

**Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE & SECURITY SERVICES
DECEMBER 17, 2004
MINUTES**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m.

Members present: Daniel A. Coane, Chairperson; Robert E. Edwards, Secretary; Leo P. Blais, Vice-Chair; and Emma Pudvah, Ad Hoc Member.

OPR Staff present: Christopher D. Winters, Board Counsel; Robert Backus, Prosecuting Attorney; Carla Preston, Unit Administrator and Patty Skinner, Administrative Assistant.

Others present: Francis Kinney from Deter Security

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the November 19th meeting. The Board voted to amend the second sentence under number two to read: The **Board** voted to amend the first sentence under number five to read: Mr. Eckhardt (Censor Security Inc.) and Frank Kinney (Deter Security Inc.) said they are very concerned regarding the training as set forth in the proposed rules. Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve the Minutes of the November 19, 2004 meeting as amended. .

3. **Hearings /Stipulations**

- a. The Board considered Stipulations and Consent Orders regarding MVM Inc. of California and Dario Marquez, Jr., Qualifying Agent, Docket Numbers: PD12-1203 and PD15-0204. The Respondent was not present. Attorney Robert Backus was present on behalf of the State and Attorney Christopher Winters, presided for the Board. Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Mr. Edwards, to accept the Stipulations and Consent Orders as presented. Motion passed unanimously. Daniel Coane, Investigating Member, did not participate in the vote.

4. **Reports**

5. **Legislation/Rulemaking**

- a. The Board reviewed the latest version (#13) of its draft rules. Mr. Kinney asked questions about Section E concerning temporary practice and so on. The Board agreed that Section E needed further clarification. He also asked for clarification of instructor eligibility. Attorney Winters will make the changes discussed and submit the Final Proposed Rules to the APA Clerk for filing. The Board discussed an effective date of March 2, 2005.

6. **Complaints**

- a. PD-02-0804 and PD-03-0804 – Report of Concluded Investigation. Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to accept the Investigative Team’s recommendation to conclude this matter without

further action. Mr. Edwards, Investigating Member, did not participate in the vote. Motion passed unanimously.

7. Topics for Newsletter

- a. Changes in the Rules
- b. Notification of employees terminating employment and the return of the license.
- c. Notification of employees being charged while in their employ

8. Applications reviewed and discussed

- a. Jason Anderson - Unarmed Security Guard with Hunter North Associates. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Mr. Anderson for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Nicholas Jones – Unarmed Security Guard with Censor Security, Inc. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Mr. Jones for registration. Mr. Jones will be reminded that he must answer yes to question number 1 on any future applications. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Ashley Machia – Unarmed Security Guard with Hunter North Associates, tabled from the December meeting. Ms. Machia called the office and explained that her car broke down, therefore, she would not be able to make a personal appearance. Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah to extend Ms. Machia’s temporary for thirty (30) days and reschedule her for the January meeting. Motion passed unanimously.
- d. Heather Mansfield – Unarmed Security Guard with Deter Security, Inc. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pudvah, to preliminarily deny Ms. Mansfield’s application for failing to provide information requested by the Board and providing incomplete, false or misleading information on an application (26 V.S.A. § 3181 (b) 15, (b) 18). Motion passed unanimously.
- e. Thomas Ouellette – Unarmed Security Guard with Censor Security, Inc. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Mr. Ouellette for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
- f. Pierre Pelissier – Armed Guard with MVM, Inc. Based on the information provided, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah to approve Mr. Pelissier for registration as an armed guard. Motion passed unanimously.
- g. Raymond Peters – Unarmed Security Guard with The Wackenhut Corp. The registrant withdrew his application. No action was necessary.

- h. Christopher Pollard – Unarmed Guard with Guardsmark, LLC. Based on the information provided, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Mr. Edwards, to table this application pending further documentation and a personal appearance. Motion passed unanimously.
 - i. Jason Rodd – Unarmed Security Guard with Securitas Security Services USA, Inc. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to deny Mr. Rodd’s application on the basis of conduct which evidences moral unfitness to practice the occupation (*Title 26, Chapter 59 § 3181 (b)(3)*). Motion passed unanimously.
 - j. Jason Saucier – Unarmed Security Guard and Private Investigator with Security One. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to approve Mr. Saucier for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
 - k. Bruce Taylor – Unarmed Security Guard with Hunter North Associates. Based on the information provided, Ms. Pudvah made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blais, to approve Mr. Taylor for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
 - l. Russell Aronis – Unarmed Security Guard with Deter Security, Inc. Based on the information provided, Mr. Edwards made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pudvah, to table this application pending receipt of further information. Motion passed unanimously.
- 8. Update Regarding Old Business – None to Report.
 - 9. Correspondence – None to Report
 - 10. Other Business
 - 11. Public Comments – None to Report
 - 12. There being no further business, Mr. Blais made a motion, seconded by Mr. Edwards, to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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