

Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE & SECURITY SERVICES
MINUTES
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 15, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: James R. Eckhardt, Acting Chair, Danny Coane, Ad Hoc., and Robert Edwards, Chair (participated by telephone).

Board Members Absent: Elizabeth Gilligan and Stacey Nelson, Public members

OPR Staff present: Kevin Leahy, Board Counsel; Carla Preston, Unit Administrator and Patty Skinner, Administrative Assistant.

Others present: Robert J. Vollie & Peter Soons from St. Michael's College; Ronald Noel, registrant; Linda M. Wells; Jennifer L. Chicoine; Jeremy Spaulding, Green Mountain Concert Services

2. The Minutes from the January 18 meeting were tabled until a full Board was present to vote on them.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations**

4. **Complaints/Follow-up cases – N/A**

5. **Legislation/Rulemaking – N/A**

6. **Applications Reviewed/Discussed**

- a. Ronald H. Noel – Unarmed registrant with US Security Associates. Based on the information provided, Mr. Coane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eckhardt, to approve Mr. Noel for registration. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. Paul Martin Sr. – Unarmed registrant with Censor Security. Mr. Eckhardt recused from voting on this registrant. Due to a lack of quorum Mr. Martin was issued a temporary and his registration will be tabled until the March meeting.
- c. Inter-Con Security Systems - As a security agency with Edward Brown as the qualifying agent. Based on the information provided, Mr. Coane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eckhardt, to approve Inter-Con Security Systems with Edward Brown as a qualifying agent. Motion passed unanimously.
- d. Iliya J. Light – Unarmed registrant for Stockton Security Services, Inc. Mark Stockton from Stockton Security Services, Inc. called to withdraw this application. No action was taken.
- e. VTPI (Vermont Private Investigations) As a private investigative agency with Shawn Waldron as the qualifying agent. Based on the information provided, Mr. Coane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eckhardt, to approve VTPI as a private investigative agency with Shawn Waldron as the qualifying agent, however they

only approved the application as unarmed until such time as Mr. Waldron takes an approved firearms course. Motion passed unanimously.

- f. Loomis Armored US, Inc. – Change in Corporate Officer to Patrick Otero, was reviewed by the Board.
 - g. Tory Burke – Unarmed registrant with Guardsmark, LLC. Based on the information provided, Mr. Coane made a motion, seconded by Mr. Eckhardt, to preliminarily deny Mr. Burke for registration *Title 26, Chapter 59 §3181(b)15 Failing to provide information requested by the Board and §3181(b)18 Providing incomplete, false or misleading information on an application*. Motion passed unanimously.
- 7. Follow Ups – N/A**
 - 8. Correspondence**
 - 9. Budget Review**
 - 10. Other Business**
 - a. The Board reviewed the memorandum to all licensees, as well as the new application to be implemented immediately. Both were approved by the Board.
 - b. The Board reviewed and approved the document on Traffic Control.
 - c. Issues on some of our agencies training programs were addressed. The Board discussed the issues, and agreed that letters should be sent out to the questionable ones to ensure that they meet the intent of the program and are following the program that was approved by the Board.
 - 11. Public Comments**
 - 12. Number of Open Cases**
 - a. There are currently eleven open cases
 - 13. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.