

Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIVE & SECURITY SERVICES
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
January 18th, 2002

Board members present: Danny Coane, Leo Blais, Richard Walton; Board members absent: Todd Lemieux, Christine Schlegel Brown; Staff present: Nancy Morin; Others present: Mark Stockton, Albert Benson, Charles Paini

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Moved to approve the minutes of December 21st, 2001 as corrected.
3. Licensing
 - a. Moved to deny Howard Lancour's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Deter Security based on Title 26 Chapter 59 §3181 (b)(18) "Providing incomplete, false or misleading information on an application". So voted.
 - b. Albert Benson's appeared before the Board to discuss his application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Lemieux Security. Board moved to approve his application. So voted.
 - c. Charles Paini's appeared before the Board to discuss his application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with MVM, Inc. Board moved to go into executive session to discuss Mr. Paini's application. So voted. After coming out of executive session the Board moved to approve Mr. Paini's application. So voted.
 - d. Moved to deny Paul Desseau's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Deter Security based on 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". So voted.
 - e. Moved to deny Ashline's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Guardsmark, Inc. based on Title 26 Chapter 59 §3181 (b) (15) "Failing to provide information requested by the Board", §3181 (b) (18) "Providing incomplete, false or misleading information on an application" and Title 3 Chapter 5 §129a(a)(9) "Conviction of a crime related to the practice of the profession or conviction of a felony, whether or not related to the practice of the profession. So voted.
 - f. Moved to deny Nathaniel King's application for licensure as an Armed Security Guard with Lemieux Security based on Title 26 Chapter 59 §3181 (b) (15) "Failing to provide information requested by the Board", §3181 (b) (18) "Providing incomplete, false or misleading information on an application". So voted.

- g. Moved to approve Kaylee O'Neil's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Deter Security. So voted.
- h. Moved to deny Christian Hansen V's application for Upgrade to Armed Security Guard with Lemieux Security Inc. based on Title 26 Chapter 59 §3181 (b) (15) "Failing to provide information requested by the Board", §3181 (b) (18) "Providing incomplete, false or misleading information on an application". So voted Christian Hansen V's unarmed status is still active. Mr. Hansen has been placed on active duty and when he returns he can reapply for an armed status.
- i. Moved to approve Steven Fletcher's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Hunter North Associates. So voted.
- j. Moved to approve Armand Aube's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Deter Security. So voted.
- k. Moved to table Galusha Hill Consulting's application for licensure as a Private Investigative Company; and Robert Ponzio's application for licensure as a Qualifying Agent and send him a letter stating the Boards rule on experience and also send him a new verification of experience form. So voted.
- l. Moved to approve Angelina Martin's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Vescom Corporation. So voted.
- m. Board moved to go into executive session to discuss Alicia Bowen's application for licensure as an Unarmed Security Guard with Hunter North Associates. So voted. After coming out of executive session the Board moved to table Ms. Bowen's application and request that she submit further information. So voted.
- n. The Board moved to allow Ernesto Figueroa's application for licensure as a private investigator with Omega Insurance Services to be withdrawn because he has been placed on active military duty. So voted.
- o. Moved to approve the application for private investigator and/or security guard registration application. So voted. The Board requested that the statement on the experience form in the qualifying agent's application be changed to "for a period of not less than _____ hours in the three year period immediately preceding the date of this application".
- p. Board moved to change the licenses for security guards, private investigators and qualifying agents to the same type of licenses that are issued to companies. So voted. Board requested that staff send a letter to Agencies that the licences will be changing and that the Office will no longer be putting pictures on the licenses. Agencies may place a picture on the license but the Board will no longer be putting the pictures on for the agencies..

5. Other

- a. Moved to refer the Brinks case back to the Attorney General for non-compliance of their

Stipulation and Consent Order. So voted.

- b. Board reviewed the letter from Mike Morley of Premier Investigations, Inc, regarding reciprocity and whether private investigators should be able to cross state lines without a license in said state.
 - c. Board reviewed the training program from Vescom Corp. regarding the training that they have for their New York employees. Robert Metcalf is responsible for the training program and has offered to come in and speak with the Board if they would like further information.
6. Moved to adjourn the meeting. So voted.

NEXT MEETING: SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 15TH, 2002 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, 26 TERRACE STREET, MONTPELIER, VERMONT