882nd BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) NOVEMBER 6, 2013

The Board Minutes of November 6, 2013, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of December 4, 2013, or soon thereafter as it may be considered. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been complied with according to <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 10:4-6.

The notice of the meeting has been mailed to the Newark Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, and the Trenton Times, and also notice has been posted on the Bulletin Board at the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey.

Board meeting of November 6, 2013, was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The following members were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo Mr. Constantinos Papademas Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr. Mr. Mitchell R. Malec Mr. James H. Flaherty

Ms. Susan C. Michielli and Mr. David Freed, Acting Executive Director, were absent.

Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant 3, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Marian Fiore, Sr. Management Assistant, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Also in attendance was Bernard Grecca, Union County Electrical Contractors Association and Joseph McMullen, New Jersey Electrical Contractors Association.

The Board saluted the Flag.

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Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (14) Initial Licensees effective November 6, 2013 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (11) Initial Business Permits effective November 6, 2013 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective November 6, 2013 to March 31, 2015.

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (7) Changes in Business Permits effective November 6, 2013 to March 31, 2015.

Check in the amount of \$100.00 received from Christian Rupp, License #8149, t/a C R Electrical Contracting, as the tenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,700.00 for violation of <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 45:5A-9 and <u>N.J.S.A</u>. 56:8-1 et seq. Payments started November 14, 2012 and the balance due is \$1,600.00.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Victor V. Timpanaro, d/b/a Technical Seminars, LLC, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) new courses and instructors and previously approved courses.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Steven Owen, National Code Seminars, requesting approval of new courses.

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Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (1) new course and instructor and previously approved courses.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Naomi Yencich, American Trainco, requesting approval of new courses.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (1) new course and instructors. Ms. Yencich will be advised that this course is approved as a fourteen hour (14) hour course and not a (16) sixteen hour course as the Board does not allow breaks, lunch, and registration to be part of the instructional hours.

Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst, appeared before the Board at 10:00 A.M. and discussed the language she drafted which would propose rules to provide credits toward requirements for licensure for veterans with substantially equivalent training.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec, and unanimously passed, to approve the language as drafted.

Ms. Glasgow stated that the Division will not file for the adoption of the drafted language regarding Webinars; therefore, the language will expire after a year.

Response received from Pedro M. De Abreau, License #15889, t/a Elite Electrical Contractors, LLC, to the Provisional Order of Discipline filed September 4, 2013, ordering Mr. De Abreau pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session to receive advise of counsel.

After review and discussion in Closed Session, the Board returned to Public Session for the following motion.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Deputy Attorney General Joseph Donofrio finalize the Provisional Order of Discipline and issue a Final Order of Discipline ordering Mr. De Abreau pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.5 as the Board determined that Mr. De Abreau subcontracted electrical work to unlicensed persons and issued a 1099 income tax form.

Response received from Bela G. Lipthay, License #15207, t/a BGL Electric, LLC, to the Provisional Order of Discipline filed September 4, 2013, ordering Mr. Lipthay pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 (\$500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and \$500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e)). Mr. Lipthay's license to practice electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey is provisionally suspended unless or until he furnishes the Board with a copy of his continuing education certificates for the 2009 - 2012 cycle and Mr. Lipthay is provisionally reprimanded for violating N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (h) and (e).

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session to receive advise of counsel.

After review and discussion in Closed Session, the Board returned to Public Session for the following motion.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Deputy Attorney General Joseph Donofrio finalize the Provisional Order of Discipline and issue a Final Order of Discipline ordering Mr. Lipthay pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h). Based on Mr. Lipthay's response, the civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of \$500.00 for violation of source entiticates is waived.

Signed cease and desist agreement received from Cliff Stillwagon, Hillsborough, New Jersey.

The Board accepted the signed cease and desist agreement.

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Memorandum dated October 11, 2013, received from Darlene Kane, Budget Officer, providing the Board with the final Budget Report for Fiscal Year 2013.

Mr. Flaherty inquired as to whether the Fiscal projections were negatively impacted by the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm, and Locksmith Advisory Committee's operating costs given the limited number of new licenses it issues.

After review and discussion, the Board requested that Darlene Kane, Budget Officer, be asked discuss the its concerns regarding the Board's "tight" status.

The Board reviewed applications for the written examination to be administered by Thomson Prometric. Sixteen (16) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mr. Mitchell R. Malec and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to go into Executive Closed Session to consider and to review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Board's investigative authority in order to determine whether violations of the law, including Board regulations have occurred. The results of the deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary action or other law enforcement action.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, 2013, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

David Freed Acting Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2013 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 6, 2013 TO MARCH 31, 2015

- 1. Robert J Messina, Jr.
- 2. Matthew A Davis
- 3. Hemlata Persaud
- 4. Stephen J Orloski
- 5. Kyle R. Rundle
- 6. Frank V Vitale
- 7. Henry A Lora
- 8. Jeffrey M. Doherty, Jr.
- 9. Tito M Lebron
- 10. Charles Johnson
- 11. Alexei Tereshin
- 12. Eric Turner
- 13. Michael C Lettera
- 14. Mario A. Matos

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2013 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 6, 2013 TO MARCH 31, 2015

- 1. North Central Electric Inc (Robert J Messina, Jr.) (Corporation) 69 Midway Avenue - Hulmeville, PA 19047
- M Davis Electric LLC (Matthew A Davis) (Limited Liability Company) 26 Overlook Road - Wantage, New Jersey 09461
- 3. United Electrics Contracting LLC (Hemlata Persaud) (Limited Liability Company Limited) 139 W 25th Street Bayonne, New Jersey 07002
- 4. Orloski Electric LLC (Stephen Orloski) (Limited Liability Company) 20 Hemlock Drive - Franklin, New Jersey 07416
- 5. Big Electric Corporation (Michael C Lettera) (Limited Liability Company) 44 W Midland Avenue - Paramus, New Jersey 07652
- 6. Corriente Electrical Contractor LLC (Tito M Lebron) (Limited Liability Company) 4717 Lafayette Avenue Pennsauken, New Jersey 08109
- 7. Tereshin Electric LLC (Alexei Tereshin) (Limited Liability Company) 1462 Ovington Avenue #9 B - Brooklyn, New York, 11219
- 8. NVT Licenses LLC (Eric Turner) (Limited Liability Company) 12500 Baltimore Avenue - Beltsville, MD 20705
- 9. Knights Electric LLC (Eddy R Rodriguez) (Limited Liability Company)
- Kriebel Electric LLC (Christian Kriebel) (Limited Liability Company) 214 Otis Avenue - Tuckerton, New Jersey 08087- License #17631
- 11. Mapco Electric Contractors Inc (Mario A Matos) (Corporation) 855 Valley Road - Watchung, New Jersey 07069

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2013 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 6, 2013 TO MARCH 31, 2014

- 1. C&G Electrical Contracting Corp. (Robert Koenis) (Corporation) 618 Monmouth Avenue - Port Monmouth, New Jersey 07758 - License #16715A
- Anthony Trenta t/a APT Electrical Service (Individual) 212 Liberty Bell Road
 Toms River, New Jersey 08755 License #14634A
- 3. Frank Petrilli t/a Storino Electric (Individual) 639 Long view Drive Toms River, New Jersey 08753 - License #6783E

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD NOVEMBER 6, 2013 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 6, 2013 TO MARCH 31, 2015

- Overlook Consulting Group Inc (Howard A Shapiro) (Corporation) Formerly -Howard A Shapiro Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 623 Skyline Drive - Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey 07849 - License #11905A
- Convenience Electrical Contractors LLC (Wayne R Giampino) Limited Liability Company - Formerly Convenience Electrical Contractors Inc. (Corporation) - 72 James Avenue - Clark, New Jersey 07066 - License #6559A
- Vanguard Energy Partners LLC (Dominick Matinelli) (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Elite Home Systems LLC - (Limited Liability Company) -1 Commerce Street - Branchburg, New Jersey 08876 License #16547A
- DJM Electric LLC (Darrell Muise) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly DJM Electric - (Individual) - 1310 Route 71 Belmar, New Jersey 07719 - License #14737A
- Pinnelli Electric LLC (Charles J Pinnelli) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly

 Charles J Pinnelli Electrical Contractor (Individual) 9 Oxford Drive Sewell, New Jersey 08080 - License #11564A
- Bristol Developers, Inc. (Michael Zupp) (Corporation) Formerly Magnum Electric - (Individual) - 251 East Glen Road - Denville, New Jersey 07834 -License #13058A
- All City Electrical Construction Design Inc. (Michael Volpe) (Corporation) -Formerly - All City Electrical & Security LLC - (Limited Liability Company)- E 220 North 14th Street - Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033 - License #17313A