

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS  
# 503 - BUSINESS MEETING - AGENDA - **JUNE 24, 2004**  
OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

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MEETING SCHEDULED TIME: 9:00 AM ~ HUDSON ROOM, 6TH FL.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS ~

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES ~ MAY 27, 2004 MEETING

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**BOARD BUSINESS**

Documentation is provided on all matters unless otherwise noted.

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT  
OFFICIAL RESULTS ~ and ~ DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

**1. FULFILLING THE (5) FIVE HOUR REQUIREMENT  
for the 2003-2005 BIENNIAL RENEWAL**

The State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers conducted an audit into compliance by its licensees concerning the (5) five hour CE requirement for the recent 2003-2005 biennial renewal cycle.

Master Plumbers licenses were renewed for 2003-2005; however, the Board's audit produced a letter dated November 17, 2003, to some 460 randomly selected Licensed Master Plumbers, and requested that each licensee furnish a copy of his/her CE Certificate proving completion of the five (5) hour course for the 2003-2005 biennial renewal.

The Board has continued its pursuit of this audit, and is hereby reporting the following actions' updated since its May 27, 2004, meeting:

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**2. DIVISION OF LAW BILLING  
DARLENE KANE, BUDGET OFFICER,  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, ADMINISTRATION**

MEMORANDUM OF MAY 17, 2004

Ms. Kane provides her report for the Board's review.

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**3. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
DIVISION OF CODES AND STANDARDS  
MEGAN K. SULLIVAN  
DRAFT ATENDA & APPROVED MINUTES  
MEMORANDUM OF JUNE 4, 2004**

Ms. Sullivan encloses the draft agenda for the Code Advisory Board meeting of June 11, 2004, as well as the approved minute of their meeting of February 13, 2004.

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#### 4. STATE OF NEW JERSEY

SENATE BILL # 1667 ~ Introduced June 10, 2004

SYNOPSIS ~ Creates State Board of Examiners for Fire Sprinkler Fitters and establishes new qualifications for persons installing fire sprinkler systems.

This Board is to be established in the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, NJ, the agency which administers the fire sprinkler contractor certification law. Board Members are requested to review copies of the above legislation and provide specific comments and particulars concerning their favor or opposition to this new board.

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#### 5. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION of  
the PLUMBING LICENSE OF JAMES BALLARD, LMP # 10737  
to PRACTICE PLUMBING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE (POD)  
PREPARED BY DAG JOSEPH A. DONOFRIO  
FILED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BARBARA A. COOK 5/27/04

The preliminary findings of fact provide grounds for disciplinary action against respondent's license based on professional or occupational misconduct pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) in that respondent failed to cooperate with the Board's investigation in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3(a)(4). Order states:

1. Respondent's license to practice plumbing is hereby provisionally suspended unless or until he furnishes the Board with the information requested in the Demand for Statement in Writing Under Oath and for Production of Records in connection with a consumer complaint from A.S. dated May 29, 2003. The complainant asserted that respondent had signed between 760 to 775 permits pertaining to water sub-meters installed in an apartment complex located in Plainsboro, NJ;
2. Respondent shall be assessed a penalty in the aggregate amount of \$2,500 for his failure to cooperate with the Board's request for information pursuant to the Demand for Statement in Writing Under Oath and for Production of Records. Said penalty shall be paid no later than 15 days after entry of any Final Order of Discipline in this matter. In the event respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed.
3. This POD is subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 pm on the 30th business day following entry hereof unless respondent submits a written reply according to the terms stated within.

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#### 6. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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\*Reporting (1) penalty payment ~ - \$500

Mr. Widing is maintaining his payment schedule concerning:

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION  
OF THE LICENSE OF

JOHN WIDING, LMP # 7127

TO PRACTICE AS A MASTER PLUMBER IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ~ CONSENT ORDER

SIGNED SEPT. 7, 2003 & FILED SEPT. 25, 2003

COSTS of \$161.30 PAID IN FULL

\$12,000 PENALTY : (10) PAYMENTS TO DATE:

\$500 ~ 9/07/03 ..... 1st  
\$500 ~ 10/01/03..... 2nd  
\$500 ~ 10/28/03.... 3rd  
\$500 ~ 11/29/03..... 4th  
\$500 ~ 12/31/03..... 5th  
\$500 ~ 1/28/04 .....6th  
\$500 ~ 3/01/04..... 7th  
\$500 ~ 3/30/04.....8th  
\$500 ~ 4/04/04.....9th  
\$500 ~ 6/01/04.....10th

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