

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES – LICENSING DIVISION
2501 Woodlake Circle, Okemos, Michigan 48864-5955

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 12, 2009

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Board of Barber Examiners met in Regular session on January 12, 2009 at the Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, Bureau of Commercial Services, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Conference Room 1, Okemos, Michigan. The business meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Gerald Wall at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Paul Data	- Professional Member
	Sherry Freeman	- Professional Member
	Michael Glasscoe	- Professional Member
	Brian Lakkides	- Public Member
	Walter Lupu	- Professional Member
	George Pappas	- Professional Member
	Dennis Sullivan	- Professional Member
	Gerald L. Wall	- Public Member
Staff:	Joseph Campbell	- Licensing Administrator
	Joyce Karr	- Licensing Division Director
	Sarah Rock	- Assistant Licensing Administrator
	Sharon Murphy	- Recording Secretary
	Barrington Carr	- Acting Enforcement Division Director
	Conrad Tatnall	- Enforcement Division
	Jim Nelson	- Legal Affairs & FOIA Unit
	Paige Colley	- Testing & Education Services
Visitors:	Bob Morey	- Flint Institute of Barbering
	Victoria Spiering	- Petitioner

INTRODUCTIONS

Paul Data of Schoolcraft was appointed for a term commencing November 13, 2008 and expiring September 30, 2010 representing barbers, succeeding Carl Grondin whose term expired; Sherry Freeman of Lansing was appointed for a term commencing November 13, 2008 and expiring September 30, 2010 representing barbers, succeeding Harry Green whose term expired; Brian Lakkides of Milford was appointed for a term commencing November 13, 2008 and expiring September 30, 2012 representing the general public, succeeding Max Plante whose term expired; Michael Glasscoe of Lansing was reappointed to represent barbers for a

term expiring September 30, 2012; and George Pappas of Prudenville was reappointed to represent barbers for a term expiring September 30, 2011.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES HELD OCTOBER 20, 2008

MOTION: Mr. Glasscoe moved to approve the minutes of October 20, 2008. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pappas, and carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

Victoria Spiering, 17-01-017914, Barber Relicensure Denial, GMC

Ms. Spiering applied for barber relicensure on June 24, 2008. The department denied the application on September 17, 2008 for lack of good moral character. A petition for review was received on October 21, 2008. Ms. Spiering was present at the meeting today and addressed the board. The board reviewed the petition and supporting documentation.

MOTION: Mr. Pappas moved to table Ms. Spiering's petition until the October 19, 2009 board meeting for further review of her rehabilitation progress and her ability to serve the public in a fair, honest and open manner requiring Ms. Spiering to submit an updated letter from her probation officer outlining the status of her court ordered probation. Mr. Lakkides seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The department concurred.

STIPULATIONS

Follow-up Discussion from Meeting in October 2008: Mr. Glasscoe asked whether the board's minimum recommended sanction of \$1,000.00 for unlicensed activity was being considered when assessing fines. Mr. Nelson stated many items are considered by the department during a compliance conference such as the board's recommended sanctions, prior disciplinary action, and mitigating circumstances that occur as a result of a conference, all of which may warrant a lower fine than what the board has recommended for particular violations.

Gentleman's Barber Shop, Salah Berro, 17-02-060357, C#309267

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Gentleman's Barber Shop in Garden City, Michigan for permitting an unlicensed person to work in the barber shop as a barber.

In accordance with the Stipulation, the respondent consents to pay a fine of \$500.00 to the department, which shall be due sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order. Failure to comply with the Final Order shall result in a suspension of all licenses, denial of any license renewals, and denial of future applications for licensure until compliance is made with all terms and conditions of the Stipulation.

MOTION: Mr. Pappas moved to accept the stipulation. Mr. Lupu seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Guero's Barber Shop Inc., 17-02-060253, C#306823 (tabled from October 20, 2008)

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Guero's Barber Shop Inc. in Detroit, Michigan for permitting an unlicensed person to work in the barber shop as a barber.

In accordance with the Stipulation, the respondent consents to pay a fine of \$500.00 to the department, which shall be due sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order. Failure to comply with the Final Order shall result in a revocation of all licenses, denial of any license renewals, and denial of future applications for licensure until compliance is made with all terms and conditions of the Stipulation.

MOTION: Mr. Pappas moved to accept the stipulation. Mr. Data seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Harlet's Hair Style, 17-02-060288, C#309288

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Harlet's Hair Style, in Detroit, Michigan for permitting unlicensed persons to work in the barber shop as barbers.

In accordance with the Stipulation, the respondent consents to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 to the department, which shall be due sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order. Failure to comply with the Final Order shall result in a suspension of all licenses, denial of any license renewals, and denial of future applications for licensure until compliance is made with all terms and conditions of the Stipulation.

MOTION: Mr. Pappas moved to accept the stipulation. Mr. Lupu seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF

Testing Services – Ms. Colley provided statistical examination information by categories/topics as requested by the board at their last meeting.

ELECTION (Last election held January 14, 2008)

Mr. Wall was nominated and reelected as the board chairperson by unanimous vote.

Mr. Lupu was nominated and reelected as the board vice-chairperson by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Wall requested that letters be sent to former board members thanking them for their service.

MOTION: Mr. Pappas moved for the department to send thank you notices to former board members recently replaced by new appointees. Mr. Glasscoe seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Barber Examiners will be held on May 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: There being no further business to be brought before the Board at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Walter Lupu /s/
Board Chairperson

5/11/2009
Date

Sharon Murphy /s/
Recording Secretary

5/11/2009
Date