

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

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 12, 2008

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Board of Barber Examiners met in Regular session on May 12, 2008, at the Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Bureau of Commercial Services, 2501 Woodlake Circle, Conference Room 1, Okemos, Michigan. The business meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson, Walter Lupu, at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Michael Glasscoe	- Professional Member
	Harry Green	- Professional Member
	Walter Lupu	- Professional Member
	George Pappas	- Professional Member
	Dennis Sullivan	- Professional Member
Absent:	Carl Grondin	- Professional Member
	Gerald L. Wall	- Public Member
Staff:	Joseph Campbell	- Licensing Administrator
	Sarah Rock	- Assistant Licensing Administrator
	Sharon Murphy	- Recording Secretary
	Jean Boven	- Licensing Division Director
	Jodi Cornell	- Licensing Division
	Paige Colley	- Testing & Education Services
Visitors:	Marcus Ampy	- Petitioner
	Melinda Ampy	- Petitioner Family Member
	Tracy Blakemore	- Petitioner
	Allen Moore	- Petitioner
	Kelda Moore	- Petitioner Family Member
	Bob Morey	- Flint Institute of Barbering
	Ronald Tabb	- Petitioner
	Anthony Twyman	- Petitioner

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

Add Petition Item 4.g. Ronald Tabb, Student Barber License Denial, GMC

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES HELD JANUARY 14, 2008

MOTION: Mr. Sullivan moved to approve the minutes of January 14, 2008. The motion was seconded by Mr. Glasscoe, and carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

Marcus Ampy, Student Barber License Denial, GMC

Mr. Ampy applied for student barber licensure on October 8, 2007. The department denied the application on February 13, 2008 for lack of good moral character. A petition for review was received on March 12, 2008. Mr. Ampy was present at the meeting today and addressed the board. The board reviewed the petition, supporting documentation, and heard the petitioner's statements.

MOTION: Mr. Green moved to accept Mr. Ampy's petition to overturn the denial issued by the department based upon his demonstration of rehabilitation and his propensity to serve the public in a fair, honest, and open manner. Mr. Glasscoe seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The department concurred.

Tracy Blakemore, Student Barber License Denial, GMC

Mr. Blakemore applied for student barber licensure on September 17, 2007. The department denied the application on February 13, 2008 for lack of good moral character. A petition for review was received on March 14, 2008. Mr. Blakemore was present at the meeting today and addressed the board. The board reviewed the petition, supporting documentation, and heard the petitioner's statements.

MOTION: Mr. Pappas moved to accept Mr. Blakemore's petition to overturn the denial issued by the department based upon his demonstration of rehabilitation and his propensity to serve the public in a fair, honest, and open manner. Mr. Sullivan seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The department concurred.

Phillippa Holmes, Student Barber License Denial, GMC

Ms. Holmes applied for student barber licensure on October 1, 2007. The department denied the application on December 11, 2007, for lack of good moral character. A petition for review was received on January 14, 2008. Ms. Holmes was not present at the meeting today. The board reviewed the petitioner's brief written statement of intent to appeal the denial. No further documentation was submitted to demonstrate rehabilitation.

MOTION: Mr. Green moved to uphold the denial issued by the department based upon Ms. Holmes' failure to demonstrate rehabilitation and her propensity to serve the public in a fair, honest, and open manner. Mr. Glasscoe seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The department concurred.

Allen Moore, Student Barber License Denial, GMC

Mr. Moore applied for student barber licensure on November 7, 2007. The department denied

the application on February 13, 2008 for lack of good moral character. A petition for review was received on March 4, 2008. Mr. Moore was present at the meeting today and addressed the board. The board reviewed the petition, supporting documentation, and heard the petitioner's statements.

MOTION: Mr. Pappas moved to accept Mr. Moore's petition to overturn the denial issued by the department based upon his demonstration of rehabilitation and his propensity to serve the public in a fair, honest, and open manner. Mr. Green seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The department concurred.

Anthony Twyman, Student Barber License Denial, GMC

Mr. Twyman applied for student barber licensure on December 6, 2007. The department denied the application on February 13, 2008 for lack of good moral character. A petition for review was received on March 13, 2008. Mr. Twyman was present at the meeting today and addressed the board. The board reviewed the petition, supporting documentation, and heard the petitioner's statements.

MOTION: Mr. Glasscoe moved to accept Mr. Twyman's petition to overturn the denial issued by the department based upon his demonstration of rehabilitation and his propensity to serve the public in a fair, honest, and open manner. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The department concurred.

Gregory Walton, Student Barber License Denial, GMC

Mr. Walton applied for student barber licensure on September 17, 2007. The department denied the application on February 19, 2008, for lack of good moral character. A petition for review was received on March 11, 2008. Mr. Walton was not present at the meeting today. The board reviewed the petition and supporting documentation.

MOTION: Mr. Glasscoe moved to uphold the denial issued by the department based upon Mr. Walton's failure to demonstrate rehabilitation and his propensity to serve the public in a fair, honest, and open manner. Mr. Green seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The department concurred.

Ronald Antione Tabb, Student Barber License Denial, GMC

Mr. Tabb applied for student barber licensure on February 19, 2008. The department denied the application on May 2, 2008 for lack of good moral character. A petition for review was received on May 9, 2008. Mr. Tabb was present at the meeting today and addressed the board. The board reviewed the petition, supporting documentation, and heard the petitioner's statements.

MOTION: Mr. Sullivan moved to accept Mr. Tabb's petition to overturn the denial issued by the department based upon his demonstration of rehabilitation and his propensity to serve the public in a fair, honest, and open manner. Mr. Glasscoe seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The department concurred.

STIPULATIONS

Ashtar Hair Care Inc., 17-02-060389, C#307276

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Ashtar Hair Care Inc in Detroit, Michigan for using an unlicensed person to perform barbering services.

In accordance with the Stipulation, the respondent consents to pay a fine of \$300.00 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. Sullivan seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Corte Tropical, Ramon Antonio Cruz, 17-02-060148, C#304280

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Corte Tropical in Detroit, Michigan for failure to display the barber shop license in a prominent place visible to the public; permitting unlicensed persons to work in the barber shop as barbers; and violating a provision or rule for which a penalty is not otherwise prescribed.

In accordance with the Stipulation, the respondent consents to pay a fine of \$800.00 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 within sixty (60) days from the date of mailing of the Final Order shall result in a suspension of all licenses or the denial of future license applications until compliance occurs. Failure to comply with the Final Order within six months from the date of mailing of the final order shall result in revocation of all licenses and denial of future applications for licensure until compliance occurs.

MOTION: Mr. Green moved to accept the stipulation. Mr. Glasscoe seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Falah Jalal Ghazala, 17-01-023234, C#306437

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Falah Jalal Ghazala in Troy, Michigan for operating as a barber from premises that were not licensed.

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. Sullivan seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Lupe Barber Shop, Guadalupe Cortez, 17-02-057644, C#304463

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Lupe Barber Shop in Detroit, Michigan for using an unlicensed person to perform barbering services.

In accordance with the Stipulation, the respondent consents to pay a fine of \$250.00 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. Glasscoe seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Byron McCrear, 17-01-020283, C#307989

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Byron McCrear in Detroit, Michigan for engaging in the practice of barbering without possessing a license; rendering barber services on a patron without possessing a license; and violating a provision or rule for which a penalty is not otherwise prescribed.

In accordance with the Stipulation, the respondent consents to pay a fine of \$3,000.00 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 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. Glasscoe moved to accept the stipulation. Mr. Green seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Nabil Hair Salon Inc., 17-02-059784, C#304887

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Nabil Hair Salon Inc in Dearborn, 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 \$400.00 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. Glasscoe moved to accept the stipulation. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Board members requested the department reinvestigate the establishment to ensure persons providing services hold a current barber license. Mr. Campbell stated he would submit the board's request to the enforcement division for further review.

Pierre 7-05 Barber Shop, Pierre Fortenberry, 17-02-060440, C#307674

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Pierre 7-05 Barber Shop in Muskegon, 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 \$250.00 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. Glasscoe moved to accept the stipulation. Mr. Pappas seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Sportycutz Barbershop #2, Teko Edwards, 17-02-060449, C#308116

The board reviewed the Stipulation in the matter of Sportycutz Barbershop #2 in Detroit, Michigan for permitting an unlicensed person to work in the barbershop as a barber.

In accordance with the Stipulation, the respondent consents to pay a fine of \$250.00 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. Sullivan moved to accept the stipulation. Mr. Glasscoe seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

HEARING REPORTS

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FROM BOARD MEMBERS/STAFF

Testing Services – Ms. Colley stated there have been no recent changes to the examinations, and she discussed examination statistics results over the past 12 months for the examination categories.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Morey discussed cosmetologists operating a business with 'barbershop' in the name, but there are no licensed barbers on the premises. Mr. Campbell stated cosmetology shop applications are not approved with 'barber' in their business name unless the establishment is dually licensed as both a cosmetology and barber shop, which would require two separate establishment licenses. Following further discussion by the board regarding the misuse of the term 'barbering' by individuals who are not licensed barbers, Mr. Campbell suggested written complaints be submitted to the department for further investigation.

Ms. Boven stated there are two public member vacancies on the board since Mr. Boynton recently resigned, and she advised board members to direct interested parties to the appointments website at www.mi.gov/gov to download and complete the online application.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Barber Examiners will be held on October 20, 2008 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 11:40 a.m.

Gerald Wall /s/ _____
Board Chairperson

10/20/2008 _____
Date

Sharon Murphy /s/ _____
Recording Secretary

10/20/2008 _____
Date