

MINUTES  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

August 25, 2009

10:00 a.m. Eastern Time

Toll Free 888.808.6959 conference code 4879597

**Call to Order**

Ms. Shore, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. The roll was called and a quorum established.

Board Members Present:

John Ehrig  
Wendell Hall  
Rossana Dolan  
Eric Kuritzky  
Lourdes Solera  
Mary Jane Grigsby  
Aida Bao-Garciga  
Joyce Shore  
Garrick Gustafson  
Wanda Gozdz

Board Members Absent:

Roymi Membiela, unexcused

Others Present:

Mary Ellen Clark, Board Counsel  
David Minacci, Prosecuting Attorney  
Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director  
Terri Estes, Government Analyst  
Thomas Christ  
Jose Allendes  
Anthony Harwell  
Lars Soriede  
Robert Vick  
Frank Brenner  
Vicki Long, AIA Florida

**Application Review**

Jose Allendes – architect exam candidate request for licensure

Mr. Allendes was present and represented by Mr. Soriede. The application was before the board based on prior disciplinary action. Mr. Allendes entered into a settlement stipulation and is making payments towards the imposed fines and costs. Mr. Minacci commented that he did not feel the settlement stipulation should hold up Mr. Allendes' licensure.

Motion: Mr. Ehrig moved to approve Mr. Allendes for licensure.  
Second: Ms. Bao-Garciga seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Hall and Ms. Solera joined the meeting.

Thomas Christ – architect direct endorsement application

Mr. Christ was present. The application was before the board for reinstatement due to an undue hardship or direct endorsement. Mr. Christ moved once and he was not aware that he did not renew the license. He commented that it was a clerical error.

Motion: Mr. Ehrig moved to approve the reinstatement of the null and void license due to hardship.  
Second: Mr. Gustafson seconded the motion.

Ms. Grigsby commented that not renewing the license because he moved was not a hardship. Mr. Hall commented that he relied on his office manager to renew his license. Mr. Kuritzky commented that it is the individual's responsibility to renew the license regardless of receiving the renewal notice.

Ms. Grigsby commented that the reinstatement was for individuals that have an undue hardships or illnesses.

Mr. Ehrig commented that he moved and changed personnel and that was a hardship. Ms. Grigsby commented that she agreed with approving him for endorsement with a new number but not hardship.

Ms. Clark commented that Mr. Christ applied for reinstatement within a few months of it going null and void.

The question was called and it passed with Ms. Grigsby, Ms. Shore and Ms. Solera opposed.

Anthony Harwell – architect state endorsement application

Mr. Harwell was present. The application was before the board based on prior disciplinary action. Mr. Harwell complied with the settlement stipulation.

Motion: Ms. Grigsby moved to approve Mr. Harwell's application for licensure.  
Second: Mr. Ehrig seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

### **Request for Reinstatement of a Void License**

Ronald Domin

Ms. Estes reported that she received a call that Mr. Domin had an emergency and may not be able to participate in the meeting. She requested that the board review his application later in the meeting.

Robert Vick

Mr. Vick was present and represented by Mr. Reiner. Mr. Vick renewed his business license, Robert Vick Architects, P.A., for many years but failed to renew his personal license. He commented that he was not aware that he needed his personal license once he received his business license. He commented that he continued to maintain his continuing education.

Motion: Mr. Kuritzky moved to approve the reinstatement of the null and void license due to hardship.

Second: Mr. Hall seconded the motion and it passed with Ms. Grigsby and Ms. Solera opposed.

## **Addendum**

Application Review

Craig Dykers – NCARB endorsement

Ms. Estes reported to the board that Mr. Dykers requested that his application be postponed.

## **Discussion**

Eva Locke, Pat Levenson, Barbara Vanderkolk Gardner, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) vs. the Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design

1. Plaintiffs' and Defendants' Agreed Motion for Preliminary Injunction
2. Preliminary Injunction

Ms. Clark briefly reviewed the information provided on the agenda. She commented that a Joint Status Report and Discovery Plan had been filed August 12, 2009. On August 19, 2009, the Judge entered a scheduling and mediation order which identified the trial period as the second week of January 2010. There is a scheduling conflict with one of the attorneys and the trial will likely be after January 2010.

Ms. Clark commented that each board member was named individually in the lawsuit and Mr. Glogau would be contacting them regarding answering the requests. She briefly reviewed the process.

## **New Business**

Mr. Minacci reported that Mr. Chastain resigned as the board's investigator.

## **Request for Reinstatement of a Void License**

Ronald Domin

Mr. Domin was not present. The board reviewed the documents regarding Mr. Domin's loss during Hurricane Katrina and not being able to renew his license.

Motion: Mr. Hall moved that the board reinstate the null and void license due to hardship.  
Second: Ms. Grigsby second the motion and it pass unanimously.

The board scheduled a telephone conference call at September 30, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

### **Old Business**

No old business.

### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.