

# MINUTES

FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD  
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ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233

Sunday, January 23, 2022

General Business Meeting

The Florida Barbers' Board meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m., by Mr. Eddie Stewart, Chair.

## **Board Members Present**

Eddie Stewart – Chair  
Veronica Wold – Vice Chair  
Russell Mayer  
John Henry  
Herman White

## **Board Members Absent**

## **Other Persons Present**

Krista Woodard, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)  
Julie Rowland, Government Analyst, DBPR  
Andria Osorio, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR  
Tom Jones, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General  
Donna Wise, Court Reporter

The meeting was opened with a roll call and a quorum was established.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board approved the minutes of the December 12, 2021, Board meeting.

## **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

Ms. Andria Osorio, Assistant General Counsel, requested that the board admit into evidence the investigative file and supporting documentation for the cases below.

### **Informal Hearing**

Ms. Osorio presented the following case for consideration by the Board. The Board found that the Respondent was properly served with the Administrative Complaint, the Respondent failed to respond within 21 days thereby waiving their right to elect a hearing in this matter, that the Board accept the allegations as stated in the Administrative Complaint and adopt them as the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board and imposed the penalty shown below:

- Alma Maldonado; Palm Springs; Case No. 2021034307  
\$500 fine and \$122.18 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BR828 for 30 days

### **Motion for Waiver of Rights and Final Order**

Ms. Osorio presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. The Board found that the Respondents were properly served with the Administrative Complaint, the Respondents failed to respond within 21 days thereby waiving their right to elect a hearing in this matter, that the Board accept the

allegations as stated in the Administrative Complaint and adopt them as the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board and imposed the penalties shown below:

- Nebula's Barbershop & Lounge; Pembroke Pines; Case No. 2021035866  
\$850 fine and \$74.70 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1085545 for 60 days or until successful re-inspection
- Boniface Chevelon; Lake Park; Case No. 2021030992  
\$500 fine and \$105.84 costs to be paid within six months
- Luis Nunez Alba; Pembroke Pines; Case No. 2021036191  
\$250 fine and \$74.70 costs to be paid within six months
- Blurry Fades Barbershop WPB; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2021010201  
Fine of \$550 and \$142.50 costs to be paid within six months
- Swave Studio; Pensacola; Case No. 2021025721  
\$250 fine and \$112.53 costs to be paid within six months
- Blurry Fades Barbershop WPB; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2021029504  
\$600 fine and \$138.51 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1086388 for 60 days or until successful re-inspection
- Barbers of Bay Shore; Port St. Lucie; Case No. 2021008867  
\$1,100 fine and \$142.50 costs to be paid within six months  
Revocation of license BS1085594
- Hairstyles By John; Hallendale; Case No. 2021034489  
\$250 fine and \$163.11 costs to be paid within six months
- Angel Santana; Deerfield Beach; Case No. 2021020925  
\$500 fine and \$145.53 costs to be paid within six months
- Raphael Vogler; Miami; Case No. 2020041993  
\$218.74 costs only; Revocation of license BB8901384
- New Era Barbershop; Deerfield Beach; Case No. 2021019811  
Fine of \$750 and \$129.36 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1079231 for 60 days

### **Election of Waiver of Rights and Final Order**

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- Society of Barbers; Lake Worth; Case No. 2021024192  
\$650 fine and \$104.88 costs to be paid within six months
- Supreme Barbershop; Pembroke Pines; Case No. 2021021782  
\$500 fine and \$74.70 costs to be paid within six months
- Tony Barber Hairstyling; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2021035579  
\$500 fine and \$138.51 costs to be paid within six months

## **Settlement Stipulation**

Ms. Osorio presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. The Board moved to adopt the Stipulations of the parties as the Board's final action in these matters and incorporate them and all of its terms into a Final Order and imposed the penalties shown below:

- Nexx Cutts and Danean Fearon; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2021031099 & 2021033150  
\$250 fine and \$211.68 costs to be paid within six months
- K & A Industries; Hialeah; Case No. 2021005238  
\$500 fine and \$74.70 costs to be paid within six months
- Fade Game Barbershop; Pembroke Pines; Case No. 2021035862  
\$450 fine and \$74.70 costs to be paid within six months

## **Department Attorney Report**

Ms. Osorio informed the Board that as of December 9, 2021, there were 61 open barber cases in the legal section.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Licensure Applications**

#### **Initial Review**

##### Edwin Diaz

Mr. Diaz was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application due to the applicant attempting to obtain a license to practice a profession through fraudulent misrepresentation through submission of forged schooling credentials.

##### Derek Jackson

Mr. Jackson was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

##### Victor Silva

Mr. Silva was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

##### Donald Pacheco

Mr. Pacheco was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

##### Daniel Rivera

Mr. Silva was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application based on previous unsatisfied discipline.

### **Executive Director Report**

#### Financial Report for Period Ending September 2021

Ms. Woodard reported that the balance in the Board's operating account as of September 30, 2021, was over \$2.5 million, and the balance in the unlicensed activity account was over \$252,000 for the same period.

### **Correspondence**

#### Complaints and Investigative Statistics – July 2021 – November 2021

Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the Complaints and Investigative Statistics Report was included in the agenda for informational purposes.

Barber Examination Summary – January 2021 – November 2021

Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the Barber Examination Summary was included in the agenda for informational purposes.

**Dates and Locations of Future Meetings**

April 10, 2022 – Jacksonville

July 17, 2022 – Palm Beach Gardens

October 2, 2022 – Daytona Beach

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:10 p.m.