

# MINUTES

## FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

Sunday, April 18, 2021

### 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

#### **Board Members Absent**

#### **Other Persons Present**

Julie Brown, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)  
Krista Woodard, Executive Director, DBPR  
Julie Rowland, Government Analyst, DBPR  
Crystal Stephens, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR  
Goliath Davis, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR  
Shanna Kay Turner, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR  
Tom Jones, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General  
Ray Convery, Court Reporter  
Menar Mondelus  
Gladimyr Demesmin  
Michael Jones  
Ozie Andrade  
Eric Vega  
Lynda Calcano  
Anna Holdridge  
Peter Holdridge  
Irina Khan  
Jeffery Copeland

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

#### **Welome from the Secretary**

Secretary Julie Brown introduced herself to the Board and thanked them for their service. She also informed the Board that she looks forward to working with them in the future.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board approved the minutes of the February 28, 2021, Board meeting.

#### **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

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

#### **Informal Hearing**

Ms. Shanna Kay Turner, and Mr. Goliath Davis, Assistant General Counsels, 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 these matters, 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:

- Haircutmasters Barbershop; Sunrise; Case No. 2020045693  
\$450 fine and \$78.94 costs to be paid within six months
- Koquettes Salon and Barber Shop; Stuart; Case No. 2020044906  
\$500 fine and \$162.83 costs to be paid within six months
- TN Haircuts; Greenacres; Case No. 2020051463  
\$500 fine and \$145.53 costs to be paid within six months

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

Mr. Davis, and Ms. Turner presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. The Board found that the Respondent was properly served with the Administrative Complaint, and have elected to waive their rights to a hearing in this matter. The Board moved to 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:

- Remix; Lake Worth; Case No. 2020043946  
\$650 fine and \$129.36 costs to be paid within six months
- Salvadore Freytes-Vasquez; Brandon; Case No. 2020041177  
\$500 fine and \$206.12 costs to be paid within six months  
Revocation of license BR8017
- Gerry Kesselbach, Jr.; Lake Worth; Case No. 2020044185  
\$250 fine and \$145.53 costs to be paid within six months

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

Mr. Davis, Ms. Stephens, and Ms. Turner 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:

- MVP Cuts and Styles; Pompano Beach; Case No. 2020043582  
\$1,100 fine and \$70.11 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1081514 for 30 days
- El Angel Barbershop; Miami; Case No. 2020046079  
\$450 fine and \$56.24 costs to be paid within six months
- Born2Fade; Lake Worth; Case No. 2020049802  
\$250 fine and \$118.40 costs to be paid within six months
- Hector Andrade Osguera; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2020051355  
\$250 fine and \$97 costs to be paid within six months

- Benigno Hernandez; Oakland Park; Case No. 2020043640  
\$250 fine and \$70.11 costs to be paid within six months
- Christopher Fernandez; Port St. Lucie; Case No. 2020037952  
\$500 fine and \$146.49 costs to be paid within six months
- Renard Mosley; Bradenton; Case No. 2019031202  
\$750 fine and \$193.48 costs to be paid within six months  
Revocation of license BB8902406
- JE Barbershop Corporation; Cutlery Bay; Case No. 2020037386  
\$250 fine and \$45.76 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1083427 for 30 days
- Caio Bueno Da Silva; Pompano Beach; Case No. 2020042001  
\$500 fine and \$231.41 costs to be paid within six months  
Revocation of license BB8903206
- Thaianne Queiroz; Deerfield Beach; Case No. 2020042002  
\$500 fine and \$513.92 costs to be paid with six months  
Revocation of license BB8901280
- 44<sup>th</sup> Street Barber Shop; Oakland Park; Case No. 2020047092  
\$1,200 fine and \$70.11 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1082359 for 30 days; re-inspection
- Anibal Vasquez; Pembroke Pines; Case No. 2020050083  
\$250 fine and \$74.69 costs to be paid within six months
- Bladez Barbershop; Pembroke Pines; Case No. 2020049693  
\$600 fine and \$71.90 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1085144 for 30 days
- High Def Barber Shop; Port St. Lucie; Case No. 2020035096  
\$750 fine and \$82.54 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1081571 for 30 days
- Upper Kutz Barbershop; Greenacres; Case No. 2020049689  
\$750 fine and \$134.58 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1082144 for 30 days
- Saul Calderon; Stuart; Case No. 2020039024  
\$250 fine and \$122.33 costs to be paid within six months
- Ashli Mohorn; Deerfield Beach; Case No. 2020020035  
\$250 fine and \$165.33 costs to be paid within six months
- Berlin Glover; Boca Raton; Case No. 2020036220  
\$250 fine and \$74.53 costs to be paid within six months
- Konpa Barber Shop; Miramar; Case No. 2020047378  
\$700 fine and \$74.69 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1085677 for 30 days or until successful re-inspection

- Jhonney Jean Baptiste; West Park; Case No. 2020047527  
\$250 fine and \$74.69 costs to be paid within six months
- King of Cuts Barbershop; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2020044467  
\$129.36 costs only
- Phillipe Marcellus; Lauderhill; Case No. 2020039595  
\$250 fine and \$82.54 costs to be paid within six months
- Luis Nazario; Port St. Lucie; Case No. 2020037943  
\$250 fine and \$146.49 costs to be paid within six months
- Gladimyr Demesmin; Boynton Beach; Case No. 2020043709  
\$250 fine and \$145.53 costs to be paid within six months
- St. Lucie's Finest Barbershop; Port St. Lucie; Case No. 2020037948  
\$250 fine and \$142.50 costs to be paid within six months  
Suspension of license BS1081953 for 30 days
- Pro Stylz; Margate; Case No. 2020036218  
\$350 fine and \$90.55 costs to be paid within six months
- Hollywood's Finest Big Tyme Barber Shop; Hollywood; Case No. 2020039132  
\$300 fine and \$70.84 costs to be paid within six months

### **Settlement Stipulation**

Mr. Davis, and Ms. Stephens 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:

- Brooklyns Hair Studio; Dania Beach; Case No. 2020054752  
\$250 fine and \$90.85 costs to be paid within six months
- Michael Jones; Pensacola; Case No. 2020034213  
\$250 fine and \$124.58 costs to be paid within six months
- MLB Barbershop 2; Ft. Pierce; Case No. 2020044910  
The original stipulation was rejected by the board and an amended agreement of costs of \$162.83 was proposed and verbally accepted
- Eric Vega; Valrico; Case No. 2020041149  
\$250 fine and \$206.12 costs to be paid within six months
- Paul Daley; Lauderhill; Case No. 2020040612  
\$250 fine and \$74.53 costs to be paid within six months

### **Voluntary Relinquishment**

Mr. Davis presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. The Board moved to adopt the Stipulation of the parties as the Board's final action in this matter and incorporate it and all of its terms into a Final Order and imposed the penalties shown below:

- Daniel Rivera; Trinity; Case No. 2020012797  
\$245.27 costs only, revocation of license BR7214

- Priscila Nunes Cunha; Port St. Lucie; Case No. 2020052084  
\$150.11 costs only, revocation of license BB8903151

### **Department Attorney Report**

Ms. Stephens informed the Board that as of March 9, 2021, there were 57 open barber cases in the legal section.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Licensure Applications**

#### **Reconsideration**

##### **Jeffery Copeland**

Mr. Jeffery Copeland was present for the meeting. Board Counsel Tom Jones advised that Section 455.02, Florida Statutes, does not give a board authority to approve, deny, or otherwise act on, a request for licensure by military endorsement. According to the language in the statute, it states that such authority lies with the department (DBPR). Upon reconsideration, the Board moved to overturn the notice of intent to deny filed on March 8, 2021 and referred the application back to the department for review.

#### **Initial Review**

##### **Barbaro Luis Almenares Magana / Brazil**

Mr. Magana 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.

##### **Bruno Da Silva / Brazil**

Mr. Da Silva 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.

##### **Floiran Rodriguez Ramos / Brazil**

Mr. Ramos 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.

##### **Enoque Souza / Brazil**

Mr. Souza 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.

##### **Christian Nascimento Da Silva / Brazil**

Mr. Da Silva 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.

##### **William Soto / Brazil**

Mr. Soto 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.

Josue Ramirez Castro / Brazil

Mr. Castro 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.

Genaro Diaz-Figueroa / Brazil

Mr. Diaz-Figueroa 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.

Pedro Lopes De Oliveira / Brazil

Mr. De Oliveira 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.

Vivaldi Alcindor

Mr. Alcindor 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.

Ibraheem Mohammad / Palestine

Mr. Mohammad was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application as the application fails to demonstrate he meets the requirements of Section 476.144(6), Florida Statutes, and Rule 61G3-16.005, Florida Administrative Code.

Lester Araujo Almenares

Ms. Lynda Calcano was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application

Anna Holdridge / Russia

Ms. Anna Holdridge, Mr. Peter Holdridge, and Ms. Irina Khan were present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application as the application fails to demonstrate she meets the requirements of Section 476.144(6), Florida Statutes, and Rule 61G3-16.005, Florida Administrative Code.

Albert L. Williams, III.

Mr. Williams was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application. The Board also imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation.

Carlos Antonio Rodriguez Garo / Columbia

Mr. Garo 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.

Robert Leslie / Puerto Rico

Mr. Leslie 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.

Marleny Imperial / Puerto Rico

Ms. Imperial 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.

Gerardo Ortiz Fernandez / Dominican Republic

Mr. Fernandez 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.

#### K'Von Brown

Mr. Brown was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application. The Board also imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation.

#### Carlos Luis Negrón / Puerto Rico

Mr. Negrón 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.

#### Emanuel Hernandez / Dominican Republic

Mr. Hernandez 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.

#### Denny Carrero Morales

Mr. Morales was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application as the application fails to demonstrate he meets the requirements of Rule 61G3-16.006, Florida Administrative Code.

#### Brian Muñoz

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

#### Deivi Peraza Pleitez

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

### **Board Attorney Report**

Mr. Jones informed the Board that the rule report was included in the agenda for informational purposes.

### **Executive Director Report**

#### Financial Report for Period Ending December 2020

Ms. Woodard reported that the balance in the Board's operating account as of December 30, 2020, was over \$3.08 million, and the balance in the unlicensed activity account was over \$282,000 for the same period.

### **Correspondence**

#### Complaints and Investigative Statistics – July 2020 – February 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 – February 2021

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

### **New Business**

The Board had a brief discussion on HB 855 and the impact it would have on the profession in Florida.

### **Dates and Locations of Future Meetings**

July 18, 2021 – Orlando  
October 10, 2021 – Sarasota  
January 23, 2022 – Location to be determined  
April 10, 2022 – Location to be determined  
July 17, 2022 – Location to be determined  
October 16, 2022 – Location to be determined

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m.