

# MINUTES

FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD  
HILTON COCOA BEACH OCEANFRONT  
1550 N. ATLANTIC AVE., COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA 32931

Sunday, April 14, 2024

## General Business Meeting

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

### **Board Members Present**

Eddie Stewart – Vice Chair  
John Henry  
Jorge Rivera  
Mitchell Schwartz  
Hugo Vargas

### **Board Members Absent**

### **Other Persons Present**

Krista Woodard, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)  
Nicole Myers, Government Analyst, DBPR  
Andrea Osorio, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR  
Larry Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General  
Jamie Casey, Court Reporter  
Jason Vera  
Anthony Kirk  
Haley Eaton  
Anido Fernandez  
Rafael Santana  
Kevin Sosa  
Robert Sanes  
Travis Phillips  
Francisco Delestre  
Mark Persand  
Michael Gulcharran  
Natasha Vargas  
Rafael Pimentel Santana  
Anjonette Rivera  
Karma Kelly

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

## **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

Ms. Andrea 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:

- Steven Calderon; Brooksville; Case No. 2021055028  
\$224.85 costs only; Revocation of license BB8905241

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

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:

- Stephen Michael Fumero; Naples; Case No. 2022017105  
\$86.87 costs only; Revocation of license BR6554

### **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:

- Thomas Aaron, Jr.; Miami; Case No. 2022017016  
\$95.80 costs only; Revocation of license BR9284
- Damian Acosta Escandell; Homestead; Case No. 2022017017  
\$106.89 costs only; Revocation of license BR4540
- Fernando Miguel Guzman; Orlando; Case No. 2022017129  
\$80.22 costs only; Revocation of license BR7408
- Vladimir Francisco Goza Cordova; Miami; Case No. 2022017125  
\$45.35 costs only; Revocation of license BR6692
- Elismeny Crespo Quesada; Orlando; Case No. 2022017074  
\$342.35 costs only; Revocation of license BR7713
- Luis Manuel Betancourt; Miami; Case No. 2022017046  
\$93.53 costs only; Revocation of license BR7680
- Andres Amaya Gonzalez; Cape Coral; Case No. 2022017029  
\$51.27 costs only; Revocation of license BR10377
- Yonatan Gaston Aguirre; Hialeah; Case No. 2022017023  
\$72.65 costs only; Revocation of license BR7511
- Carlos Alberto Betancourt Garcia; Miami; Case No. 2022017045  
\$42.34 costs only; Revocation of license BR7132
- Carlos Alberto Figueroa Fonseca; Miami; Case No. 2022017103  
\$83.64 costs only; Revocation of license BR8958

- Leonardo Marcos Diaz Balance; Florida City; Case No. 2022017087  
\$84.91 costs only; Revocation of license BR8352
- Yunio Carmona Rodriguez; Miami; Case No. 2022017059  
\$73.50 costs only; Revocation of license BR9510
- Jose Luis Gordillo; Lehigh Acres; Case No. 2022017123  
\$78.51 costs only; Revocation of license BR7971
- Abel Gonzalez Cruz; Miami; Case No. 2022017115  
\$58.70 costs only; Revocation of license BR8028
- Michael Aguilar Espinosa; Miami; Case No. 2022017022  
\$79.44 costs only; Revocation of license BR6965
- Kadiaris Hernandez Terror; Hialeah; Case No. 2022017135  
\$74.28 costs only; Revocation of license BR6522
- Joccu Lewis Crouch; Lehigh Acres; Case No. 2022017075  
\$292.44 costs only; Revocation of license BR8856
- Michael Heredia; Lehigh Acres; Case No. 2022017132  
\$94.42 costs only; Revocation of license BR6655
- Alain Hernandez Hernandez; Lehigh Acres; Case No. 2022017133  
\$73.77 costs only; Revocation of license BR5786
- Albert Garcia Salazar; Ft. Myers; Case No. 2022017109  
\$81.60 costs only; Revocation of license BR8933
- Hilario Arias Dominguez; Cape Coral; Case No. 2022017036  
\$91.41 costs only; Revocation of license BR6049
- Cristian Mauricio Batista Torres; Hollywood; Case No. 2022017041  
\$102.99 costs only; Revocation of license BR8339
- Edward Luis Farrada Bazil; Lehigh Acres; 2022017098  
\$93.98 costs only; Revocation of license BR5116
- Victor Manuel Arias Berroa; Miramar; Case No. 2022017035  
\$71.64 costs only; Revocation of license BR7249
- Samil Martinez Bermudez; Miami; Case No. 2022017168  
\$72.80 costs only; Revocation of license BR7463
- Jose Adriano Machin Llano; Miami; Case No. 2022017160  
\$76.63 costs only; Revocation of license BR6524
- Jesus Alejandro Martinez Gari; Hialeah; Case No. 2022017170  
\$156.47 costs only; Revocation of license BR6039
- Sandro Martinez; Plantation; Case No. 2022017176  
\$93.93 costs only; Revocation of license BR8636

- Eduardo Martinez Lahera; Miami; Case No. 2022017171  
\$94.15 costs only; Revocation of license BR6907
- Devin Andrew Jamis; Doral; Case No. 2022017146  
\$43.67 costs only; Revocation of license BR8270
- Leopoldo Jesus Infante Duran; Doral; Case No. 2022017145  
\$62.40 costs only; Revocation of license BR8164
- Marcos Lopez Pena; N. Miami Beach; Case No. 2022017156  
\$69.46 costs only; Revocation of license BR7219

### **Voluntary Relinquishment**

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:

- Hector Falero; Key West; Case No. 2022017097  
\$118.67 costs only; Voluntary Relinquishment of license BR6142
- Eduardo Antonio Galvez Morales; Hialeah; Case No. 2022017107  
\$99.27 costs only; Voluntary Relinquishment of license BR9136
- Jhousbert Jose Chacin Molina; Miami; Case No. 2022017067  
\$39.22 costs only; Voluntary Relinquishment of license BR8550
- Lenier David Carmenate-Sanchez; Miami; Case No. 2022017058  
\$124.79 costs only; Voluntary Relinquishment of license BR5014
- Gabriel Alejandro Cabrera Ferreiro; Miami; Case No. 2022017052  
\$80.63 costs only; Voluntary Relinquishment of license BR5300
- Adilson Carpio Zaldivar; Madison, Tennessee; Case No. 2022017060  
\$75.50 costs only; Voluntary Relinquishment of license BR7897
- Fidel Herrera Jr.; Lehigh Acres; Case No. 2022017141  
\$146.52 costs only; Voluntary Relinquishment of license BR8108
- Tito Hernando Martinez Carreno; Miami; Case No. 2022017169  
\$103.84 costs only; Voluntary Relinquishment of license BR7700
- Jorge Alejandro Lopez Figueredo; Miami; Case No. 2022017155  
\$125.68 costs only; Voluntary Relinquishment of license BR9155
- David Martinez, Jr.; Sarasota; Case No. 2022017174  
\$33.05 costs only; Voluntary Relinquishment of license BR8553

### **Department Attorney Report**

Ms. Osorio informed the Board that as of March 12, 2024, there were 202 open barber cases in the legal section.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Licensure Applications**

#### **Informal Hearing**

##### **Robert Sanes**

Mr. Sanes was present for the meeting. Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the application was denied at the February 26, 2024, board meeting, based on the noted criminal history. After review, the Board moved to vacate the denial and approve the application.

##### **Travis Phillips**

Mr. Phillips was present for the meeting. Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the application was denied at the February 26, 2024, board meeting, based on the noted criminal history. After review, the Board moved to vacate the denial and approve the application.

##### **Osiel Sanchez Maqueira**

Mr. Maqueira was not present for the meeting. Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the application was denied at the December 18, 2023, board meeting, based on the applicant attempting to obtain a license to practice a profession through fraudulent misrepresentation. After review, the Board moved to deny the request for a hearing and uphold the denial.

#### **Initial Review**

##### **Roberto Luis Cruz Jr.**

Mr. Cruz 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.

##### **Jason Vera**

Mr. Vera was 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.

##### **Adelio Rodriguez / Utah**

Mr. Rodriguez was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to allow the applicant to withdraw the application within 30 days or the application would be denied.

##### **Ryan Martin**

The application was pulled from the agenda.

##### **Avant Upshaw**

Mr. Upshaw 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.

##### **Octavious Medina**

Mr. Medina 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.

##### **Anthony Kirk**

Mr. Kirk was 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.

##### **Haley Eaton**

Ms. Eaton was 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 her criminal probation.

Kenneth Santiago Nieves

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

Luis Pacheco

Mr. Pacheco was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application based on incomplete disposition of criminal history.

John Rivera Torres

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

Anildo Damas Fernandez

Mr. Fernandez was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Raul Larrubia Sardinias

Mr. Sardinias 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.

Rafael Pimentel Santana

Mr. Santana was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Kevin Sosa

Mr. Sosa was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Cesar Paniagua Medrano

Mr. Medrano 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.

Thomas Neve

Mr. Neve was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to deny the application based on the noted criminal history.

Dayan Saez Guerra

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

Francisco Delestre

Mr. Delestre was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application with the following contingency: provide corrected barber transcript within 60 days.

Cordell 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 is criminal probation.

**Executive Director Report**

Financial Report for Period Ending December 2023

Ms. Woodard reported that the balance in the Board's operating account as of December 31, 2023, was over \$2.7 million, and the balance in the unlicensed activity account was over \$216,000 for the same period.

**Correspondence**

Complaints and Investigative Statistics

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

Barber Examination Summary

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

**Dates and Locations of Future Meetings Subject to Change**

July 14, 2024 – Safety Harbor

October 6, 2024 – location to be determined

**Elections**

The Board unanimously elected Mr. Eddie Stewart, Chair and Mr. Mitchell Schwartz, Vice Chair.

**Board Member Training**

Ms. Krista Woodard, Executive Director, and Mr. Larry Harris, Board Counsel, presented board member training.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:25 p.m.

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