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FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD TELECONFERENCE MEETING

Monday, April 6, 2026

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

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12 **Board Members Present**

13 Hugo Vargas – Chair
14 Stephanie Lewandowski – Vice Chair
15 Jorge Rivera
16 John Carroll
17 Mitchell Schwartz

Board Members Absent

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19 **Other Persons Present**

20 Ruthanne Christie, Interim Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)
21 Julie Rowland Duckworth, Government Analyst, DBPR
22 Larry Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
23 Julie Colbert, Court Reporter
24 Michael Perez
25 Jose Martinez
26 Clementae Hayes
27 Quinasia Daniels
28 Shane Latson
29 Marcus Pate
30 Hefy Rostmey
31 Justin Panossian
32 Pedro Ramos
33 Anthony Coleman
34 Karma Kelly
35 Nicher Davis
36 Ricky Washington
37 Henry Bradley
38 Jason Hartley

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

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42 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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44 Mr. Carroll moved to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2026, Board meeting. Vice Chair Lewandowski
45 seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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47 **APPLICATIONS**

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49 **Licensure Applications**

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51 **Initial Review**

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Michael Perez

Mr. Perez was present for the meeting. After review, Chair Vargas moved to approve the application. Mr. Rivera seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Jose Alejandro Martinez

Mr. Martinez was present for the meeting. After review, Mr. Rivera moved to approve the application. Mr. Schwartz seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Clementae Arturas Hayes

Mr. Hayes was present for the meeting. After review, Mr. Schwartz moved to approve the application. Mr. Rivera seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Quinasia Daniels

Ms. Daniels was present for the meeting. After review, Vice Chair Lewandowski moved to approve the application. Mr. Schwartz seconded the motion, and the motion passed with Chair Vargas voting against the motion.

Shane Levi Latson

Mr. Latson was present for the meeting. After review, Mr. Rivera moved to approve the application. Mr. Schwartz seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Marcus Pate

Mr. Pate was present for the meeting. After review, Mr. Rivera moved to approve the application. Mr. Schwartz seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Hefy Omer Mirza Rostmey / Russia

Ms. Rostmey was present for the meeting. After review, Mr. Schwartz 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. Chair Hugo seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Justin Hagop Panossian

Mr. Panossian was present for the meeting. After review, Chair Vargas moved to approve the application. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Pedro Ramos

After review, Vice Chair Lewandowski moved to deny the application due to the noted criminal history. Mr. Schwartz seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Anthony Coleman

Mr. Coleman and Ms. Kelly were present for the meeting. After review, Mr. Schwartz moved to approve the application and imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation. The applicant shall provide annually an FDLE criminal background check, and a compliance letter from the authority who is supervising the terms and conditions of the criminal release and/or probation. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Nicher Davis

Mr. Davis and Ms. Kelly were present for the meeting. After review, Mr. Schwartz moved to approve the application and imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation. The applicant shall provide annually an FDLE criminal background check, and a compliance letter from the authority who is supervising the terms and conditions of the criminal release and/or probation. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

109 Ricky Washington

110 Mr. Washington and Ms. Kelly were present for the meeting. After review, Chair Vargas moved to approve
111 the application and imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation. The
112 applicant shall provide annually an FDLE criminal background check, and a compliance letter from the
113 authority who is supervising the terms and conditions of the criminal release and/or probation. Mr. Rivera
114 seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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116 Henry Bradley

117 Mr. Bradley and Ms. Kelly were present for the meeting. After review, Vice Chair Lewandowski moved to
118 approve the application and imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal
119 probation. The applicant shall provide annually an FDLE criminal background check, and a compliance
120 letter from the authority who is supervising the terms and conditions of the criminal release and/or
121 probation. Mr. Schwartz seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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123 Jason Hartley

124 Mr. Hartley and Ms. Kelly were present for the meeting. After review, Mr. Schwartz moved to approve the
125 application and imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation. The
126 applicant shall provide annually an FDLE criminal background check, and a compliance letter from the
127 authority who is supervising the terms and conditions of the criminal release and/or probation. Mr. Rivera
128 seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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130 **Correspondence**

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132 Complaints and Investigative Statistics

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

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136 Barber Examination Summary

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

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140 Licensure Application Ratification Report

141 Mr. Schwartz moved to approve the application report as provided. Chair Vargas seconded the motion,
142 and the motion passed unanimously.

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144 **Dates and Locations of Future Meetings**

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146 June 30, 2026 – Orlando DBPR Building (9:30am)

147 September 28, 2026 – Via GoToMeeting (9am)

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149 **ADJOURNMENT**

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151 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:40 p.m.