

# MINUTES

## FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

Sunday, July 16, 2023

### General Business Meeting

The Florida Barbers' Board meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m., by Ms. Veronica Wold, Chair.

#### **Board Members Present**

Veronica Wold – Chair  
Eddie Stewart – Vice Chair  
John Henry  
Jorge Rivera

#### **Board Members Absent**

#### **Other Persons Present**

Krista Woodard, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)  
Julie Rowland, Government Analyst, DBPR  
Andrea Osorio, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR  
Tom Jones, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General  
Lyn Rotruck, Court Reporter  
Rodney Suarez  
Howard Pintado  
Anildo Fernandez  
Patricia Candamo, Esq.  
Jose Cartaya Cera  
Rafael Santana  
Lester Marin  
Maria Smith  
Torrian Gloade  
Carlos Alvarado  
Charlie Ortiz- Vazquez

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

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board approved the minutes of the April 16, 2023 and May 8, 2023, Board meetings.

#### **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:

- Walter Martinez Silvente; Tampa; Case No. 2022017173  
\$86.87 costs only; Revocation of license BR5961
- Rodney Suarez; Pembroke Pines; Case No. 2022017288  
\$48.69 costs only; Revocation of license BR3579

**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:

- Eduardo Amet Santana; Miami; Case No. 2022017275  
\$47.94 costs only; Revocation of license BR7309
- Misael Herrera Oropesa; Miami; Case No. 2022017140  
\$70.20 costs only; Revocation of license BR5466
- George Perez Amuchastegui; Miami; Case No. 2022017224  
\$70.20 costs only; Revocation of license BR3870
- Carlos Mario Martin Reyes; Cape Coral; Case No. 2022017166  
\$94.42 costs only; Revocation of license BR8329
- Richard Orlando Cruz Cruz; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2022017076  
\$92.44 costs only; Revocation of license BR7839
- Niajere Daniels; Miami; Case No. 2022017011  
\$105.25 costs only; Revocation of license BB8905129
- Bryan Santos Ruiz; Miami; Case No. 2022017279  
\$52.40 costs only; Revocation of license BR6769
- Yosley Rodrigue Azcuy; Miami; Case No. 2022017258  
\$59.82 costs only; Revocation of license BR5542
- Anibal Silvestre Vasquez; Pembroke Pines; Case No. 2022017298  
\$86.01 costs only; Revocation of license BR8746
- Peniel Delice; Lehigh Acres; Case No. 2022017086  
\$86.14 costs only; Revocation of license BR7941
- Miguel Alejandro Veloso Fornaris; Hialeah; Case No. 2022017303  
\$98.77 costs only; Revocation of license BR5210
- Sergio Luis Uribe Baldovino; Miami; Case No. 2022017294  
\$50.54 costs only; Revocation of license BR7399
- Yordan Oliva Rivas; Pinellas Park; Case No. 2022017257  
\$95.65 costs only; Revocation of license BR6513
- Rony Gabriel Guzman Rodriguez; Pembroke Pines; Case No. 2022017130  
\$76.85 costs only; Revocation of license BR8637

- Johnny Arencibia Castaneda; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2022017034  
\$91.09 costs only; Revocation of license BR5699
- Jonathan Emil Peschel; Ft. Lauderdale; Case No. 2022017231  
\$76.85 costs only; Revocation of license BR6448
- Mambo Style Barbershop; Coral Gables; Case No. 2022026176  
\$1,000 fine and \$71.64 costs to be paid within six months  
Revocation of license BS1082956
- Gilbert Salazar; Carol Stream, Illinois; Case No. 2022012876  
\$250 fine and \$81.68 costs to be paid within six months

### **Election of 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:

- Yumar Enrique Ferrer Ferrer; Miami; Case No. 2022017102  
\$65.38 costs only; Revocation of license BR8440
- Yoan Daniel Matos Mulet; Hollywood; Case No. 2022017177  
\$76.85 costs only; Revocation of license BR6994
- Alain Romero More; Hialeah; Case No. 2022017266  
\$47.57 costs only; Revocation of license BR6293
- Jason David Rivera Guzman; Miramar; Case No. 2022017014  
\$42.71 costs only; Revocation of license BB8901538

### **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:

- Yariel Milan; Miami; Case No. 2022017191  
\$60.56 costs only; Revocation of license BR6316
- Angel Alvarez; Hialeah; Case No. 2022017028  
\$66.82 costs only; Revocation of license BR8152
- Howard Pintado; Miami; Case No. 2022017236  
\$66.12 costs only; Revocation of license BR7024
- Nelson Mendez Gomez; Miami; Case No. 2022017185  
\$75.40 costs only; Revocation of license BR6256
- Javier Alejandro Lavares Valdes; Cape Coral; Case No. 2022017150  
\$86.87 costs only; Revocation of license BR9191

- Narciso Jorge Lopez; Miami; Case No. 2022017012  
\$81.66 costs only; Revocation of license BB8903842
- Adrian Alexis Torres; Miami Lakes; Case No. 2022017292  
\$48.69 costs only; Revocation of license BR7000
- Joel Ignacio Urroz Martinez; Key West; Case No. 2022017295  
\$50.54 costs only; Revocation of license BR8073
- Yudiel Roque; Miami; Case No. 2022017268  
\$50.54 costs only; Revocation of license BR7769
- Randy Ledesma Valenzuela; Cape Coral; Case No. 2022017151  
\$94.42 costs only; Revocation of license BR8802
- Patrick Michael Rivas; Miami; Case No. 2022017256  
\$51.28 costs only; Revocation of license BR6985
- Jose Miguel Cruzado Arredondo; Case No. 2022017079  
\$71.18 costs only; Revocation of license BR5419
- Joaquin Bueno Moronta; Miramar; Case No. 2022017204  
\$125.97 costs only; Revocation of license BR3471
- Wilcer Andiel Lora Cartaya; Palm Beach Gardens; Case No. 2022017158  
\$60.22 costs only; Revocation of license BR8981
- Jose Alfonso Tavaras Vargas; Pembroke Pines; Case No. 2022017289  
\$48.69 costs only; Revocation of license BR7646
- Juan Manuel Rodriguez Rego; Miami; Case No. 2022017263  
\$48.69 costs only; Revocation of license BR8306
- Christopher Wilson; Miami; Case No. 2022017311  
\$50.54 costs only; Revocation of license BR5263
- Jose Enrique Cartaya Cera; Palm Beach Gardens; Case No. 2022017062  
\$70.76 costs only; Revocation of license BR8609
- Wilber Smith Gomez; Miami; Case No. 2022017282  
\$69.09 costs only; Revocation of license BR8811
- Antonio Sanchez Leon; Miami; Case No. 2022017274  
\$48.69 costs only; Revocation of license BR5251
- Jeison Gamaliel Turcious Saldago; Miami; Case No. 2022017293  
\$50.54 costs only; Revocation of license BR8925
- Dariel Acosta Llera; Cape Coral; Case No. 2022017018  
\$83.86 costs only; Revocation of license BR8092
- Anildo Damas Fernandez; Tampa; Case No. 2022017082  
\$86.87 costs only; Revocation of license BR4816
- Charles Mitchell Hernandez; Riverview; Case No. 2022017138  
\$101.98 costs only; Revocation of license BR8829

- Edgardo Cruz Rios; Ft. Myers; Case No. 2022017078  
\$395.76 costs only; Revocation of license BR6654
- Elias Antonio Melendez Quinones; Cape Coral; Case No. 2022017183  
\$96.71 costs only; Revocation of license BR7932
- Luis Alberto Pena Diaz; Miami; Case No. 2022017221  
\$69.83 costs only; Revocation of license BR8686
- Adrian Montpellier; Homestead; Case No. 2022017199  
\$63.90 costs only; Revocation of license BR4537
- Irving Olivera Hernandez; Homestead; Case No. 2022017210  
\$71.69 costs only; Revocation of license BR8012
- Alipio Simon Marquez; Miami; Case No. 2022017015  
\$109.18 costs only; Revocation of license BB8902462
- Yamilet Aguila; Hialeah; Case No. 2022017021  
\$98.13 costs only; Revocation of license BR3897
- Rafael Pimentel Santana; Miami; Case No. 2022017234  
\$96.17 costs only; Revocation of license BR4070
- Jorge Felix Quesada Ruiz; Miami; Case No. 2022017242  
\$95.06 costs only; Revocation of license BR5188
- Rosalia Rodriguez Diaz; Miramar; Case No. 2022017260  
\$66.16 costs only; Revocation of license BR5469
- Yurai Torrens Sosa; Naples; Case No. 2022017290  
\$66.75 costs only; Revocation of license BR5545
- Lester Javier Marin; Miami; Case No. 2022017164  
\$143.19 costs only; Revocation of license BR4518
- Hector Hamed Valton Gonzalez; Miramar; Case No. 2022017296  
\$69.09 costs only; Revocation of license BR9501
- Jose Amaury Reynoso Jimenez; Miami; Case No. 2022017253  
\$54.25 costs only; Revocation of license BR8741
- Dennis Felipe Alfonso Cue; Miami; Case No. 2022017024  
\$120.46 costs only; Revocation of license BR8526
- Yasmel Gonzalez; Miami; Case No. 2022017122  
\$65.38 costs only; Revocation of license BR8059
- Nicolas Alberto Reyes; Cape Gables; Case No. 2022017252  
\$106.26 costs only; Revocation of license BR9228
- Torrian Malik Gloade; Lehigh Acres; Case No. 2022017113  
\$38.65 costs only; Revocation of license BR8697
- Adrian Solier Drago; Cape Coral; Case No. 2022017283  
\$66.75 costs only; Revocation of license BR6048

- Jose Antonio Angel Garcia; Miami; Case No. 2022017031  
\$104.57 costs only; Revocation of license BR7165
- Omar Apaulaza Vivas; Miami; Case No. 2022017032  
\$88.03 costs only; Revocation of license BR5532
- Alejandro Breijo Diaz; Miami; Case No. 2022017049  
\$70.90 costs only; Revocation of license BR5523
- Randy Camilo; Orlando; Case No. 2022017055  
\$116.32 costs only; Revocation of license BR3420
- Angel Luis Villanueva; Miami; Case No. 2022017307  
\$66.75 costs only; Revocation of license BR7771
- Frank Cabrera Chavez; Miami; Case No. 2022017051  
\$69.15 costs only; Revocation of license BR8810
- Anthony Luis Calvo Gonzalez; Homestead; Case No. 2022017054  
\$46.38 costs only; Revocation of license BR5766
- Stephen Gurnicz; Key West; Case No. 2022017128  
\$67.18 costs only; Revocation of license BR6170
- Vladimir Benitez Castro; Miami; Case No. 2022017044  
\$42.34 costs only; Revocation of license BR9246

### **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:

- Town and Country Barber Shop; Miami; Case No. 2022054517  
\$700 fine and \$78.31 costs to be paid within six months

### **Department Attorney Report**

Ms. Osorio informed the Board that as of June 16, 2023, there were 271 open barber cases in the legal section.

## **APPLICATIONS**

### **Licensure Applications**

### **Initial Review**

Nowajh Fuller

Mr. Fuller 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.

Jeremy Forshee

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

Carlos Alberto Alvarado

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

Eudys Fernandez Rodriguez

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

Charlie Ortiz-Vazquez / Pennsylvania

Mr. Ortiz-Vazquez 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.

**Executive Director Report**

Financial Report for Period Ending March 2023

Ms. Woodard reported that the balance in the Board's operating account as of March 31, 2023, was over \$3 million, and the balance in the unlicensed activity account was over \$219,000 for the same period.

National Association of Barber Boards of America Annual Conference

Ms. Woodard informed the Board that conference information was included in the agenda for informational purposes. The Board voted to send Mr. Jorge Rivera to the annual conference.

**Correspondence**

Complaints and Investigative Statistics – July 2022 – May 2023

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

Barber Examination Summary – January 2023 – May 2023

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

**New Business**

Mr. Jorge Rivera, Board Member, addressed the Board regarding fraudulent schooling credentials being submitted to the Barbers' Board. Mr. Eddie Stewart and Mr. John Henry agreed that they were also concerned about the rise in fraudulent documents coming from the schools. Mr. Rivera stated he had already been in contact with an attorney regarding this matter. Mr. Jones informed the Board that as individuals, and as a citizen of the state of Florida they are free to contact local legislators and/or advocate to discuss any matter of concern. Mr. Jones also stated that the Board does not have statutory authority to request changes to current laws and rules regarding Barbering schools. All board members were advised of their duties as appointed board members as well as the Florida sunshine laws.

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

October 15, 2023 – Tampa

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:20 p.m.