

MINUTES

**FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD
WORLD GOLF VILLAGE RENAISSANCE RESORT
500 S. LEGACY TRAIL
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA 32092**

Sunday, October 12, 2025

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

Board Members Present

Hugo Vargas – Vice Chair
Jorge Rivera
Stephanie Lewandowski
John Carroll

Board Members Absent

Mitchell Schwartz

Other Persons Present

Ruthanne Christie, Interim Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)
Julie Rowland Duckworth, Government Analyst, DBPR
Andrea Osorio, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR
Larry Harris, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
Megan Kachur, Assistant Director, DBPR
Stevie Lewis, Senior Management Analyst Supervisor, DBPR
Sonja Reed, Court Reporter
Christian Abreu
Quiones Chisolm
Avis Wilson

The meeting was opened with a roll call and a quorum was established. Chair Vargas excused the absence of Mr. Mitchell Schwartz from the meeting. Ms. Lewandowski seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Elections

The Board elected Mr. Hugo Vargas, Chair and Ms. Stephanie Lewandowski, Vice Chair.

FLORIDA SUNSHINE LAW

Mr. Larry Harris spoke with the Board about Florida Sunshine Laws.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Lewandowski moved to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2025, Board meeting. Mr. Carroll seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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.

Election of Waiver of Rights and Final Order

Darrell Dawayne Dawkins Jr. dba Quality Cutz and Recording; Daytona Beach; Case No. 2024067821
Ms. Osorio presented the case for consideration by the Board. Vice Chair Lewandowski found that the Respondent was properly served with the Administrative Complaint and has elected to waive their rights to a hearing in this matter, that the Board accept the allegations stated in the Administrative Complaint and adopt them as the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board and impose a fine of \$250 and costs of \$154.68 to be paid within six months. Mr. Carroll seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Motion for Waiver of Rights and Final Order

Ms. Osorio presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. Chair Vargas found that the Respondents were properly served with the Administrative Complaint, the Respondents failed to respond within 21 days thereby waving 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. Mr. Rivera seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Christian Michael Abreu; Port St. Lucie; Case No. 2024065346

Chair Vargas moved to impose a fine of \$750 and costs of \$150.55 to be paid within six months. Mr. Carroll seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Kyle Weisberger dba Cuttin Up; Port St. Lucie; Case No. 2024067022

Chair Vargas moved to impose a fine of \$250 and costs of \$130.98 to be paid within six months, and re-inspection within 30 days. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

MTS Barbershop; Lake Worth; Case No. 2024050692

Mr. Carrol moved to impose a fine of \$1,950 and costs of \$55.90 to be paid within six months, and re-inspection within 30 days. Mr. Rivera seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dynasty Cuts Barbershop USA; Port St. Lucie; Case No. 2024065335

Mr. Abreau was present for the meeting. Chair Vargas moved to impose a fine of \$1,000 and costs of \$150.55 to be paid within six months, and revocation of license BS1083080. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dbest Barber Shop Beauty Salon; Ft. Pierce; Case No. 2024062801

Chair Vargas moved to impose a fine of \$800 and costs of \$140.76 to be paid within six months, reinspection within 30 days and additional unannounced inspections within 12 months. Mr. Carroll seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

A&J Barbers; Mount Dora; Case No. 2024073509

Chair Vargas moved to impose a fine of \$1,050 and costs of \$211.10 to be paid within six months, and suspension of license BS1085188 for 90 days. The Board also imposed a re-inspection within 30 days and additional unannounced inspections within 12 months. Mr. Rivera seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Voluntary Relinquishment

Jean Carlos Rincon Ferrer; Orlando; Case No. 2022025710

Ms. Osorio presented the case for consideration by the Board. Chair Vargas 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 impose costs of \$152.92 to be paid within 30 days, and voluntary relinquishment of license BB8906100. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

111 **Department Attorney Report**

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113 Ms. Osorio informed the Board that there were 62 open barber cases in the legal section.
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115 **APPLICATIONS**

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117 **Licensure Applications**

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119 **Reconsideration**

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121 **Iara Rosse Vargas Urrutia**

122 Ms. Christie informed the Board that the application was denied at the July 13, 2025, board meeting based
123 on fraudulent documentation. After review, Chair Vargas moved to vacate the denial and approve the
124 application. Mr. Carroll seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.
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126 **Quiones Joshua Chisolm**

127 Mr. Chisolm and Ms. Avis Wilson were present for the meeting. Ms. Christie informed the Board that the
128 application was denied at the July 13, 2025, board meeting based on the noted criminal history. After
129 review, Chair Vargas moved to vacate the denial and approve the application. Mr. Carroll seconded the
130 motion, and the motion passed unanimously.
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132 **Initial Review**

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134 **Nicholas Ariza**

135 After review, Mr. Carrol moved to deny the application based on prior discipline, and for failure to
136 demonstrate that the applicant meets the requirements for licensure. Ms. Lewandowski seconded the
137 motion, and the motion passed unanimously.
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139 **Correspondence**

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141 **Complaints and Investigative Statistics**

142 Ms. Christie informed the Board that the Complaints and Investigative Statistics Report was included in the
143 agenda for informational purposes.
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145 **Barber Examination Summary**

146 Ms. Christie informed the Board that the Barber Examination Summary was included in the agenda for
147 informational purposes.
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149 **Licensure Application Ratification Report**

150 Chair Vargas moved to approve the application report as provided. Mr. Carroll seconded the motion, and
151 the motion passed unanimously.
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153 **License Count by License Type Report**

154 Ms. Christie informed the Board that the License Count Report was included in the agenda for informational
155 purposes.
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157 **Dates and Locations of Future Meetings**

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159 December 1, 2025 – Via GoToMeeting (10am)
160 January 27, 2026 – Orlando DBPR Building (9:30am)
161 April 6, 2026 – Via GoToMeeting (9am)
162 June 30, 2026 – Orlando DBPR Building (9:30am)
163 September 28, 2026 – Via GoToMeeting (9am)
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165 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:45 a.m.