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## 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**

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57 **Darrell Dawayne Dawkins Jr. dba Quality Cutz and Recording; Daytona Beach; Case No. 2024067821**

58 Ms. Osorio presented the case for consideration by the Board. Vice Chair Lewandowski found that the  
59 Respondent was properly served with the Administrative Complaint and has elected to waive their rights  
60 to a hearing in this matter, that the Board accept the allegations stated in the Administrative Complaint and  
61 adopt them as the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board and impose a fine of \$250 and costs  
62 of \$154.68 to be paid within six months. Mr. Carroll seconded the motion, and the motion passed  
63 unanimously.

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

66 Ms. Osorio presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. Chair Vargas found that the  
67 Respondents were properly served with the Administrative Complaint, the Respondents failed to respond  
68 within 21 days thereby waving their right to elect a hearing in this matter, that the Board accept the  
69 allegations as stated in the Administrative Complaint and adopt them as the findings of fact and conclusions  
70 of law of the Board. Mr. Rivera seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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

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

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

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

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81 **MTS Barbershop; Lake Worth; Case No. 2024050692**

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

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

86 Mr. Abreau was present for the meeting. Chair Vargas moved to impose a fine of \$1,000 and costs of  
87 \$150.55 to be paid within six months, and revocation of license BS1083080. Vice Chair Lewandowski  
88 seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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

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

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

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

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101 **Voluntary Relinquishment**

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103 **Jean Carlos Rincon Ferrer; Orlando; Case No. 2022025710**

104 Ms. Osorio presented the case for consideration by the Board. Chair Vargas moved to adopt the  
105 Stipulations of the parties as the Board's final action in these matters and incorporate them and all of its  
106 terms into a Final Order and impose costs of \$152.92 to be paid within 30 days, and voluntary  
107 relinquishment of license BB8906100. Vice Chair Lewandowski seconded the motion, and the motion  
108 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 Jara 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.