

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Pilot Commissioners

I. General Information

Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Date: Monday, February 12, 2007
Meeting Location: Tampa Westshore Marriott
1001 North Westshore Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33607

Attendees:

Commissioner Cheryl Phipps, Chair
Commissioner Eric Bryson, Vice Chair
Commissioner J. Michael "Mike" Buffington
Commissioner Rivers H. Buford, Jr.
Commissioner John Fernandez
Commissioner Richard "Rick" Frudaker
Commissioner Donald "Don" N. Molitor
Commissioner Victoria Robas
Commissioner Eugene "Gene" F. Sweeney
Robyn Barineau, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Elise Rice, Government Analyst, Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Drew Winters, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation
M. Catherine Lannon, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs
Mary Ellen Clark, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Legal Affairs
Galen W. Dunton, Consultant
David de la Parte, Counsel for Florida State Pilots Association
Ron Christaldi, Counsel for Florida State Pilots Association
Allen von Spiegelfeld, Counsel for Tampa Bay Pilots Association
Allen L. Thompson, Jr., Executive Director, Tampa Bay Pilots Association
Captain Gary Maddox, Tampa Bay Pilots Association
Captain Jorge Viso, Tampa Bay Pilots Association
Captain Carolyn Kurtz, Tampa Bay Pilots Association
Captain John Wrasse, Tampa Bay Pilots Association
Captain David Leech, Ft. Pierce Pilots Association
Michael Funk
Christopher Fertig, Counsel for Michael Funk
David Abosch, Counsel for Michael Funk
Sherry Mason, Court Reporter

II. Major Issues/Actions

- Commissioner Mike Buffington recused himself from the matter before the board regarding Captain Michael Funk as Commissioner Buffington is a member of the Tampa Bay Pilots Association.

- After presentations and additional documentation submitted by the Tampa Bay Pilots Association and Michael Funk's attorney, the board denied Mr. Funk's request that he be issued a 24-month Deputy Pilot certificate.
- Chair Cheryl Phipps mentioned the recent death of Commissioner John Hiers and asked that all members remember his family and friends at this difficult time.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- There was no legislation or rule promulgation for this meeting.

IV. Action Required

- Ms. Mary Ellen Clark, Assistant Attorney General, will prepare a Notice of Intent to Deny in this matter and forward it to board staff for filing with the Agency Clerk and mailing to Mr. Funk.

Robyn Barineau
Executive Director
February 13, 2007