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# Minutes of THE FLORIDA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION January 19 and 20, 2016 General Meeting

Chair Dick Fryer, called the meeting of the Florida Real Estate Commission to order, at approximately 8:30 a.m., in Orlando, Florida, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

The following Commission members were in attendance: Chair Dick Fryer, Vice-Chair Chip Boring, Lee Chotas, Poul Hornsleth and Thomas Luzier. Commissioners Enzor and Furst were excused and not in attendance. Mr. Tom Barnhart, Senior Assistant Attorney General, appeared as counsel for the Commission. Mr. Barnhart declared a quorum present.

Department and Division staff present at the meeting: Juana Watkins, Director; Denise Johnson, Deputy Director; Sara Kimmig, Bureau Chief of Enforcement; Josh Kendrick, Chief Attorney; Jennie Schwartz and James Whealdon, Assistant General Counsels; Appearing via teleconference: Al Cheneler, Daniel David, Megan Lloyd, Brande Miller, Crystal Stephens, William Vogel and Maureen White, Assistant General Counsels; Warren Sanger, Licensing Supervisor; Jocelyn Pomales, Education Coordinator; Mike Davis, Regulatory Specialist III; Susan Bailey, Administrative Assistant II; Lori Crawford, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant. American Court Reporting, Inc. (407) 896-1813 provided court services.

### Approval of the Minutes

The Commission approved the Minutes of the December 15 and 16, 2015, General Meeting, as written.

#### Legal Agenda Schedule

### **Escrow Disbursement Orders**

Assistant General Counsel Cheneler presented 6 Escrow Disbursement Orders and 8 Orders for the Commission's consideration. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Hornsleth moved to accept 6 Escrow Disbursement Orders and 8 Orders. Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion; the motion passed without dissent.

### **Recovery Fund Cases**

### Tab A – Imelda Anaya v. Freddy Aemprun, DBPR Case No. 2009-062727

Mr. David presented the above matter to the Commission. Neither the Claimants nor the Respondent was present. Mr. David advised that the statutes do not allow the Claimants to receive payment from the recovery fund and recommended the Commission deny the request. The Commission considered the facts and circumstances. Commissioner Hornsleth moved to approve the Final Order Denying Recovery Fund Claim. Vice-Chair Boring seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

#### Tab B - Victoria Geohagen v. Iris Isabel Reyes, DBPR Case No. 2013-048015

Mr. David presented the above matter to the Commission. Neither the Claimants nor the Respondent was present. Mr. David advised that the statutes do not allow the Claimants to receive payment from the recovery fund and recommended the Commission deny the request. The Commission considered the facts and circumstances. Commissioner Hornsleth moved to approve the Final Order Denying Recovery Fund Claim. Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

#### **Legal Appearance Docket**

# Tab A – Catherine Ann Lichtman, SL 3170761; Case No. 2012012585 – Recommended Order with Exceptions, etc.

Respondent was present; Respondent was represented by Robert Resnick, Esquire, also present. Commissioner Boring was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance.

Mr. Kendrick represented the Department and presented the case to the Commission. Mr. Kendrick stated that this matter was heard in July 2015 and a Final Order issued. Mr. Kendrick requested that the Commission vacate the previous Final Order and reconsider the Recommended Order in order to incorporate the exhibits provided at the formal hearing. Commissioner Chotas moved to vacate the previous Final Order; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth; the motion passed without dissent. Mr. Resnick filed Exceptions to the Recommended Order. Mr. Kendrick filed a Response to the Exceptions. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Chotas moved to deny Respondent's Exception 1; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth; the motion passed without dissent. Commissioner Chotas moved to deny Respondent's Exception 2; seconded by Commissioner Luzier; the motion passed without dissent. Commissioner Chotas moved to deny Respondent's Exception 4; seconded by Commissioner Luzier; the motion passed without dissent. Commissioner Chotas moved; Commissioner Luzier seconded; the motion passed without dissent to adopt the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and adopt the Recommended Order imposing the following sanctions:

**Penalty imposed:** Revocation; administrative fine of \$1,000.00; investigative costs of \$412.50. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25(1)(b), Florida Statutes, when she, inter alia, directly or indirectly, transferred the \$40,000 escrow deposit from the Brokerage operating account into Chatty Cathy Enterprises; Section 475.25(1)(d), Florida Statutes, by failing to timely return the \$40,000 escrow deposit to Complainant after the release and cancellation of contract for sale and purchase was signed; Section 475.42(1)(d), Florida Statutes, by compensating herself with Complainant's \$40,000 escrow deposit.

Action taken: Adopted Recommended Order.

# Tab H – Wanda Diann Genet, SL 3062078; Case No. 2015018453 – Respondent's Request for Informal Hearing

Respondent was present; Respondent was represented by Steven W. Johnson, Esquire, present. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance. Commissioner Chotas was recused due to serving on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Stephens represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier; motion passed without dissent to find the Respondent guilty as charged in the Administrative Complaint. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier; motion passed without dissent to impose the following sanctions:

**Penalty:** Administrative fine of \$750.00; investigative costs of \$132.00; attend 1 complete FREC meeting; probation for 6 months. **Violation(s):** Section 455.227(1)1(t), Florida Statutes, by failing to report her convictions of driving under the influence and attempting to resist an officer without violence to the Petitioner within 30 days.

# Tab U - Global Homes Real Estate LLC, CQ 1039444; Case No. 2015005962 - Settlement Stipulation

Respondent was not present; Respondent was represented by Steven W. Johnson, Esquire, present. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance.

Mr. Whealdon represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Furst moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to accept the Stipulated Settlement. The motion passed without dissent.

**Penalty:** Administrative fine of \$1,500.00; investigative costs of \$297.00. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25 (1)(d)1, when Respondent failed to account or deliver to any person, including a licensee under this chapter, at the time which has been agreed upon or is required by law or, in the absence of a fixed time, upon demand of the person entitled to such accounting and delivery, any personal property such as money, fund, or deposit; Section 475.25(1)(b), Florida Statutes, by failing to properly remit Purchase Funds and failing to require Robinson to submit documentation regarding Purchase Funds.

Action taken: Settlement Stipulation accepted.

## Tab V – Olivera Milosavljevic, BK 3151681; Case No. 2015005971 – Settlement Stipulation

Respondent was not present; Respondent was represented by Steven W. Johnson, Esquire, present. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance.

Mr. Whealdon represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Furst moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to accept the Stipulated Settlement. The motion passed without dissent.

**Penalty:** Administrative fine of \$1,500.00; investigative costs of \$396.00; complete a 28-hour reactivation course; attend 2 complete FREC meetings. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25 (1)(d)1, when Respondent failed to account or deliver to any person, including a licensee under this chapter, at the time which has been agreed upon or is required by law or, in the absence of a fixed time, upon demand of the person entitled to such accounting and delivery, any personal property such as money, fund, or deposit; Section 475.25(1)(b), Florida Statutes, by failing to properly remit Purchase Funds and failing to require Robinson to submit documentation regarding Purchase Funds; Section 475.25(1)(u), Florida Statutes, when she failed to adequately supervise the actions of her sales associate.

Action taken: Settlement Stipulation accepted.

# Tab S – Bernardino Jorge Castorani, BK 3220824; Case No. 2014047819 – Settlement Stipulation

Respondent was not present; Respondent was represented by Fannie Nater, Esquire, present. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not present.

Ms. White represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to accept the Stipulated Settlement as amended. The motion passed without dissent.

**Penalty:** Suspension for 30 days; administrative fine of \$1,250.00; investigative costs of \$363.00; complete a 3-hour ethics course; attend 2 complete FREC meetings. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25(1)(b), Florida Statutes,

by allowing the tenant to keep a pet on the premises without the knowledge or consent of the owner; by accepting a pet deposit without the owner's knowledge or consent; by failing to timely remit the pet deposit to the owner, per prior agreement and by failing to place the pet deposit into an institution or account holding trust powers; Section 475.25(1)(d), Florida Statutes, by failing to timely deliver the pet deposit at the time agreed; Section 475.25(1)(k), Florida Statutes by failing to place a deposit into a trust or escrow account.

Action taken: Settlement Stipulation accepted as amended.

# Tab T – Central realty Group and Properties, LLC, CQ 1035769; Case No. 2015000366 – Settlement Stipulation

Respondent was not present; Respondent was represented by Fannie Nater, Esquire, present. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not present.

Ms. White represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to accept the Stipulated Settlement as amended. The motion passed without dissent.

**Penalty:** Administrative fine of \$250.00; investigative costs of \$214.50. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25(1)(d), Florida Statutes, by failing to timely deliver the pet deposit at the time agreed.

Action taken: Settlement Stipulation accepted as amended.

# Tab C – Michael Allan Babiarz, SL 668474; Case No. 2014044727 – Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Respondent was present; Respondent was represented by Daniel Villazon, Esquire. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance.

Mr. David represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission granted the informal hearing and entered into discussion. Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Chotas; motion passed without dissent to find the Respondent guilty as charged in the Administrative Complaint. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring; motion passed without dissent to impose the following sanctions:

**Penalty:** Suspension for 3 years; investigative costs of \$225.50. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25(1)(f), Florida Statutes, by being found guilty in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida of the felony of Conspiracy to Manufacture and Possess with Intent to Distribute More than 100 kilograms of Marijuana.

# Tab W - Michelle O. Tubbs, BK 3255184; Case No. 2014039637 - Settlement Stipulation

Respondent was not present; Respondent was represented by Daniel Villazon, Esquire, present. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance. Commissioner Hornsleth was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Stephens represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to accept the Stipulated Settlement. The motion passed without dissent.

**Penalty:** Administrative fine of \$750.00; investigative costs of \$503.58; complete a 4-hour escrow management course; attend 2 complete FREC meetings; probation for 12 months. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25 (1)(d)1, when Respondent failed to account or deliver to any person, including a licensee under this chapter, at the time which has been agreed upon or is required by law or, in the absence of a fixed time, upon demand of the person entitled to such accounting and delivery, any personal property such as money, fund, or deposit.

Action taken: Settlement Stipulation accepted.

# Tab J – Brian Christopher Koenig, BK 671863; Case No. 2013042335 – Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Respondent was not present; Respondent was represented by Nancy P. Campiglia, Esquire, present. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance. Commissioner Hornsleth was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Stephens represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. Ms. Campiglia requested a formal hearing. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Chotas to refer the matter to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) for a formal hearing.

Action taken: Case referred to DOAH.

# Tab K – Brian Christopher Koenig, BK 671863; Case No. 2015027504 – Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Respondent was not present; Respondent was represented by Nancy P. Campiglia, Esquire, present. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance. Commissioner Hornsleth was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Stephens represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. Ms. Campiglia requested a formal hearing. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Chotas moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to refer the matter to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) for a formal hearing.

Action taken: Case referred to DOAH.

# Tab E – Susan F. Brown, BK 3266145; Case No. 2015020523 – Respondent's Request for Informal Hearing

Respondent was present; Respondent was not represented by counsel. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance. Commissioner Chotas was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Whealdon represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth; motion passed without dissent to find the Respondent guilty as charged in the Administrative Complaint. Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth; motion passed without dissent to impose the following sanctions:

**Penalty:** Suspension for 1 year; administrative fine of \$1,000.00; investigative costs of \$188.10; complete an ethics course; attend 1 complete FREC meeting; probation for 12 months. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25(1)(f), Florida Statutes, by entering a plea of nolo contendere to the charge of False and Fraudulent Insurance Claim – Less than \$20,000, a crime of moral turpitude.

## **Summary of Applicants**

Tab F – Clemente J. De La Torre, Jr., not present; was represented by Daniel Villazon, present – Applicant requested a continuance until January 20, 2016, and waived the 90-day requirement.

#### Legal Appearance Docket continued

# Tab O – Joanne Marie Raiano Kennedy, SL 520698; Case No. 2014049209 – Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Respondent was present; Respondent was not represented by counsel. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance. Vice-Chair Boring was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Lloyd represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Respondent requested a formal hearing. The Commission entered into discussion. Upon majority vote the Commission referred the matter to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) for a formal hearing.

Action taken: Case referred to DOAH.

# Tab F – Jeffrey Denver Campbell, SL 3258760; Case No. 2015032728– Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Respondent was not present; Respondent was not represented by counsel. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance. Commissioner Chotas was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Lloyd represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission granted the informal hearing and entered into discussion. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring; motion passed without dissent to find the Respondent guilty as charged in the Administrative Complaint. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring; the motion passed without dissent to impose the following sanctions:

**Penalty:** Administrative fine of \$500.00, investigative costs of \$376.20. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25(1)(f), Florida Statutes, by pleading nolo contendere to "Grand Theft of a Firearm," a third degree felony.

# Tab I – Cardiff Yuseph Howell, BK 3091719; Case No. 2015013981 – Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Respondent was present; Respondent was not represented by counsel. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance. Vice-Chair Boring was recused due to participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. White represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission granted the informal hearing and entered into discussion. Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Furst; motion passed without dissent to find the Respondent guilty as charged in the Administrative Complaint. Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Furst; motion passed 3 to 1to impose the following sanctions:

**Penalty:** Administrative fine of \$750.00; investigative costs of \$575.00; complete an ethics course; attend 2 complete FREC meetings; probation for 2 years. **Violation(s):** Section 455.227(1)(t), Florida Statutes, and thereby violating Section 475.25(1)(e), Florida Statutes, by failing to report to the department within 30 days after entering a plea of Nolo Contendere to one count of Using Firearm, while under the influence of Alcohol, a second degree misdemeanor and one count of Unlawful discharge of a Firearm.

# Tab M - Juan C. Murillo, SL 3223844; Case No. 2013027724 - Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration

Respondent was present; Respondent was not represented by counsel. No current members served on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Miller represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Respondent offered mitigation in support of the request. The Commission entered into discussion. Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Chotas to deny the request for reconsideration; motion passed without dissent.

Action Taken: Reconsideration request denied.

# Tab B – Thomas J. Assad, BK 3251391; Case No. 2015012239 – Respondent's Request for Informal Hearing

Respondent was not present; Respondent was represented by Kim E. Howard, Esquire, not present. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance.

Ms. Lloyd represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission entered into discussion. Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier; motion passed without dissent to find the Respondent guilty as charged in the Administrative Complaint. Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier; motion passed without dissent to impose the following sanctions:

**Penalty:** Suspension for 1 year; administrative fine of \$1,250.00; investigative costs of \$349.10; complete a 28-hour reactivation course; probation for 18 months. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25(1)(d), Florida Statutes, by failing to account for or deliver the September rental proceeds to the Owner; Section 475.25(1)(b), Florida Statutes, by committing one or more of the following acts: breaching the trust of the Owner by attempting to remit the September rental proceeds to the Owner by a check that was returned for having insufficient funds; and/or breach of trust of the Owner by not accounting and delivering the September rental proceeds to him.

# Tab D – Damon M. Brabson, SL 3314289; Case No. 2015002171 – Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Case continued.

Tab G – Distinctive Realty, Inc., CQ 1017707; Case No. 2014043145 – Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Case continued.

Tab L - Maurice McLaughlin, BK 3243453; Case No. 2015010829 - Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Action taken: Case continued.

Tab N – Nations Princeton Nassau, Inc., CQ 1043328; Case No. 2015010834 – Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Case continued.

Tab P – Joseph Francis Santomassino, BK 684022; Case No. 2014044866 – Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Case continued.

Tab Q – Joseph Francis Santomassino, BK 684022; Case No. 2014037791 – Petitioner's Motion for Informal Hearing

Case continued.

# Tab R – Samuel L. Hartzog, BK 612795; Case No. 2014002983 – Petitioner's Motion for Waiver Hearing and Enter a Final Order

Respondent was not present; Respondent was not represented by counsel. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance. Commissioner Luzier was recused due to serving on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Lloyd represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring; motion passed without dissent to find the Respondent guilty as charged in the Administrative Complaint. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring; motion passed without dissent to impose the following sanctions:

**Penalty:** Revocation; investigative costs of \$8,929. 80. **Violation(s):** Section 475.25(1)(e), Florida Statutes, by failing to comply with the Final Order issued under the provisions of Chapters 455 or 475.

# Tab X – Newton Oliver Smith, BK 577077; Case No. 2014048512 – Petitioner's Motion for Waiver Hearing and Enter a Final Order

Respondent was not present; Respondent was not represented by counsel. Commissioner Enzor served on the probable cause panel. Commissioner Enzor was excused and not in attendance.

Ms. Miller represented the department and presented the case to the Commission. The Commission granted the waiver hearing and entered into discussion. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Chotas; motion passed without dissent to find the Respondent guilty as charged in the Administrative Complaint. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Chotas; motion passed without dissent to impose the following sanctions:

Action taken: Revocation. Violation(s): Section 475.25(1)(d)1., Florida Statues, by failing to account or deliver to a prospective buyer, upon demand, his earnest money deposits of \$3,000.00 and \$3,500.00 relating to the potential purchase of residential property; and by failing to account or deliver to a prospective buyer, upon demand, her four (4) earnest money deposits of \$500.00 each, totaling \$2,000.00, relating to the potential purchase of residential property; Section 475.42(1)(a), Florida Statutes, by operating as a broker as defined in Section 475.01(1)(a), Florida Statutes, by attempting to negotiate the sale of two residential properties while his Real Estate Broker's license was in an "Inactive" status with the Petitioner.

#### Reports

#### **Enforcement Trends and Escrow Audits Reports**

Bureau Chief Sara Kimmig presented the report regarding Enforcement Trends and Escrow Audits Summary and addressed questions and comments from the Commission.

### **Unlicensed Activity Report**

Bureau Chief Sara Kimmig presented the Unlicensed Activity Report and addressed questions from the Commission.

## Monthly Exam Performance Summary Report

Director Watkins presented the monthly and annual Exam Performance Summary Reports. Ms. Watkins addressed questions and comments from the Commission.

# **Application and License Count Reports**

Licensing Supervisor Warren Sanger presented the Application and License Count Report and addressed questions and comments from the Commission.

## Legal Case Activity Report

Chief Attorney Kendrick presented the monthly report regarding legal case activity and addressed questions and comments from the Commission.

### **General Session continued**

## Summary of Applicants

Licensing Supervisor Warren Sanger presented 20 Summary of Applicants requesting to sit for the real estate examination. The Commission addressed Tab F during the morning session.

- Tab L Tabata J. Nunez, present with interpreter Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed 4 to 1.
- Tab A Ricardo J. Barrios, present Applicant requested a continuance and waived the 90-day requirement.
- Tab B Acasi A. Bloodworth, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed 4 to 1.
- Tab C Nicholas Checa, present Applicant withdrew the application.
- Tab D Michael S. Crespo, not present Applicant withdrew the application.
- Tab E Roberto E. Cruz, present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab G Martha L. Dussan, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab I Matthew J. Griffin, present Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Chair Fryer to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed 3 to 2.
- Tab K Alexandre G. Leonardo, present The application was withdrawn.
- Tab O Elian Rosario, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab P Zacharias Saddler, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab R Tina M. Steinlage, present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab S Jehoakim Victor, present Commissioner Chotas moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed 4 to 1.
- Tab T Dale C. Wood, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed 4 to 1.
- Tab H Joshua N. Greene, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Chotas to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent
- Tab M Adolfo Ortiz, Jr., not present Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Chotas to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab J Tim Hotop, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab N – Quince G. Plunkett, not present – Applicant requested a continuance and waived the 90-day requirement.

Tab Q – Jessica Smith, not present – Applicant requested a continuance and waived the 90-day requirement.

### Review and Consideration of the Real Estate Education Courses

**Tab A** – *FREC 1* – *Real Estate Sales Associate* – New Course (classroom) – Application No. 25432 – Aprendiendo Real Estate, LLC

The applicant did not appear in support of the application. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Hornsleth moved to deny the course; Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**Tab B** – Building Green – New Course (5 hours specialty, distance) – Application No. 25110 – Data Connection, LLC

The applicant was not present. The Commission entered into discussion. Chair Fryer moved to approve the course with conditions; Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**Tab** C – Floods and Other Natural Hazards – New Course (3 hours specialty, distance) – Application No. 25111 – Data Connection, LLC

The applicant was not present. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Chotas moved to deny the course; Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**Tab D** – *The Underwriter Wants What?* – New Course (3 hours specialty, classroom) – Application No. 24850 – Dynamic Directions, Inc.

The applicant was Ms. Barbara Fairfield was present in support of the application. The Commission entered into discussion. Vice-Chair Boring moved to approve the course; Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**Tab E** – Sales Associate Pre License Course – New Course (63 hours, distance) – Application No. 25864 – Florida Real Estate Trainers

The applicant was not present. The Commission entered into discussion. Chair Fryer moved to deny the course; Commissioner Chotas seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**Tab F** – 72-hour Real Estate Broker Pre Licensing – Informal Hearing - New Course (distance) – Application No. 24010 – Florida Real Estate Trainers

The applicant was not present. The Commission entered into discussion. Chair Fryer moved to deny the course; Commissioner Chotas seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**Tab G** – Don't Let Property Insurance Affect your Closing. Close More Deals and Make More Money – New Course (3 hours specialty, classroom) – Application No. 25085 – L & S Insurance and Financial Services, Inc.

The applicant was not present in support of the application. The Commission entered into discussion. Vice-Chair Boring moved to approve the course; Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**Tab H** – *Listing & Selling Commercial Rea Estate* – New Course (6 hours specialty, distance) – Application No. 274861 – Van Education Center, LLC

The applicant was not present in support of the application. The Commission entered into discussion. Vice-Chair Boring moved to approve the course with conditions; Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**Tab I** – *The Underwriter Wants What?* – New Course (3 hours specialty, classroom) – Application No. 24850 – Dynamic Directions, Inc.

The applicant was Ms. Barbara Fairfield was present in support of the application. The Commission entered into discussion. Vice-Chair Boring moved to approve the course; Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**Tab J** – *Growth Management* – New Course (3 hours specialty, classroom) – Application No. 24850 – Dynamic Directions, Inc.

The applicant was Ms. Barbara Fairfield was present in support of the application. The Commission entered into discussion. Vice-Chair Boring moved to approve the course; Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

**Tab K** – The Underwriter Wants What? – New Course (3 hours specialty, classroom) – Application No. 24850 – Dynamic Directions, Inc.

The applicant was Ms. Barbara Fairfield was present in support of the application. The Commission entered into discussion. Vice-Chair Boring moved to approve the course; Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

# Petition for Declaratory Statement received from Alexander Jack, Esquire - DS 2015-144

Director Watkins presented the petition received from Alexander Jack. Mr. Jack was not present. FREC Counsel Barnhart recommended that the Commission issue a Final Order Denying Petition for Declaratory Statement. The Commission entered into discussion. The Commission requested Mr. Barnhart present a draft Final Order next month for its consideration.

### Special Agenda

# Communication received from Celia Lockwood Requesting Waiver of the Late Renewal Fee

Ms. Lockwood was not present in support of her request. The Commission entered into discussion. Commissioner Hornsleth moved; Commissioner Luzier seconded the motion to deny the request for waiver; the motion passed without dissent.

# Communication received from James Conley Stone Requesting Reinstatement of Null & Void License

Mr. Stone was not present in support of his request. The Commission entered into discussion. Chair Fryer stated that Chapter 475, Florida Statues does not allow the Commission to reinstate a null and void license. The Commission denied the request.

### **Rules Discussion**

#### Rules Report

FREC Counsel Barnhart reported on the status of the rules currently open for discussion, workshop or rulemaking and addressed questions and comments from the Commission. Chair Fryer requested to address "Team" advertising at a meeting in the near future.

### Consent Agenda A

The Commission considered 57 applicants from the Consent Agenda A; Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve 37 applicants and require 20 applicants to be placed on the Summary of Applicant Agenda; the motion passed without dissent.

The following applicants were approved:

Antoinides, Christine Marie Gosen, Leigh Mercante, Tiziano
Barnes, Tiffany Hanley, Todd Moore, Carrie Anne
Bianchi, Robert Phillipe Hardy, Cornelius Morise, Veronica Bell
Black, Sarah Jane Harvey, Sherri Padgett, Lori

Blackmon, Daimond Leroy Hosterman, Jeffrey W. Parramore, Jonathan Paul Calmes, Frank Charles Jurado, Jayson Anthony Purnell, Carlton B. Ceballos, Randy Kent, Kelly Marie Saladrigas, Michael

Clarke, Cherylann P. Kirkwood, Justin Shroyer, Valerie Annette
De La Rosa, Juan Ricardo Jr. Lapio, Karen Elizabeth Siclait, Claude Henry
Dipietro, Joseph Richard Lopez, Luis Antonio Jr. Strouss, James S. III
Dorleus, Gary Marr, Walter Turner, Ronda Monroe

Dunleavy, Andrew E. Meek, Purhnel Vanegas Rubio, Alfonso Ricardo

Frechette, Arthur

The following applicants will be placed on the next available Summary of Applicant agenda:

Bayorh, Alhaji Nabieu Farih, Abdessamad Martin, Dean Jr.

Croston, Joshua Samuel Fay, Jason Monzon, Nazario Ruben

Dempsey, Charles Scott II Gasso, Julius Nagy, Rhonda Deutsch, David Guzman, Cari Potter, Kelli

Diaz Orozco, Rocio Hethington, Cleophus Sr. Silipena, Angela Silipena

Diaz Orozco, Rocio Hethington, Cleophus Sr. Vorabeski Alex

Dunlap, Kevin Hicks, James Luther III Vercheski, Alex Elliott, Amir Saleem Laureano, Shawn Manuel

#### Consent Agenda B

The Commission considered 108 applicants from the Consent Agenda B; Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve 78 applicants and require 30 applicants to be placed on the Summary of Applicant Agenda; the motion passed without dissent.

The following applicants were approved:

Almanzar, Ondinis Holstine, Steve C. Privett, Clint Lee
Alvelo, Iris Hoosein, Ryan Quesada, Enrique R.
Atay Fader, Zeynep Hyyti, Steven Alan Rene, Pierre Y.

Bassett, Charles William Imana, Cynthia Reyes Concepcion, Jose Angel

Bejelis, Nicholas Theophilus Johnson, Steven Richard, Scott Adam
Bell, Whitney Rose Jones, Romell Rodriguez, Alis Manuel

Bengoa Moreno, Javier Andres Kleszczynski, Edward Wayne Rodriguez, Ivette
Boltz, Caitlin E. Laufer, Joshua Laufer Rodriguez, Jose Ramon
Bright, Carla Marie Lewis, David Scott Jr. Rojas, Diego Mauricio

Bright, Carla Marie Lewis, David Scott Jr. Rojas, Diego Mauricio Brown, Sandra Kay Manier, Kendal Roth, Diane

Brown, Trenton Allen McClure, Maryann Szymanski Sanchez, Mario

Burns, Brooke

Campos, Elizabeth Rita

Carter, Craig Carter, Stefanie

Carter, Stefanie
Cooper, Thomas
Cox, Keelan Octavios
Daw, Patrick James
Del Buono, Richard

Dowd, Tamaura Luchia Gaibor, Jessica

Griffin, Matthew Gutierrez, Christian Teresa

Hernandez, Antonio

High, Michael Hogan, Larry

Milton, Chadd Edward

Mitchell, John Moffitt, Arden

Moorhead, Adam Christopher Mucelli, Giorgio Dominick

Nguyen, Patrick Nolen, Jacob Nolen

Oks, Alexia

Oldford, Liza Marie Oneal, Teresa E.

Perry, Julia Plumstead, Ashley Ponce, Edwin

Prado, Juan M.

Prieto, Maria Carmen

Savage, David Thomas Schramek, Andrew Schroeder, John

Schwartz, Jeffrey Marc Scott, Corey Alexander Shulmister, Janeel Silva, Robert Scott Smith, Rhonette Suasi, Sebastian

Todd, Anita Ubinas, Jorge Carlos

Usaga, Constantino

Westberry, Marcela Maria

Wilson, Alan Scott Wissinger, Lance M.

The following applicants will be placed on the next available Summary of Applicant agenda:

Almario, Kevin Richard

Baydes, Miriam

Bethel, Tara Bowers, Douglas

Bromell, Lorenzo Alexis

Celentano, Steve Douglas Chirino, Raymond Michael

Davis, Willie

Gallus, Garett David

Kop, Jonelle

House, Michael John Lunt, Robert E III Martinez, Ronald Axel McCluster, Marcus R.

Mehta, Nisha

Mitchell, Danylle M. Onique Moreta, Diogene IV

Oberman, Raymond Neil Paixao, Brenda Jane

Porter, Jennifer

Ramos, Kristal T.

Reed, Joseph Lawrence

Rodgers, Sonya Ruiz, Daniel

Serrano Sierra, Luz Minerva

Siddiqui, Salman Slicer, Benjamin Sonnal, Christian Vidal, James

Yarde, Ryan Matthew

# **Public Comments**

The Commissioners received a comment from a member of the audience.

Director Watkins reported that the education rules will be set for discussion the first of 2016. The Commission thanked Ms. Watkins for her comments.

# Recess

There being no objection, the Chair recessed the meeting at approximately 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. tomorrow.

#### **January 20, 2016**

Chair Fryer reconvened the meeting of the Florida Real Estate Commission to order, at approximately 8:30 a.m., in Orlando, on this 20th day of January, 2016.

The following Commission members were in attendance: Chair Dick Fryer, Vice-Chair Chip Boring, Poul Hornsleth and Thomas Luzier. Commissioners Lee Chotas, Roger Enzor and Darla Furst were excused and not in attendance. Mr. Tom Barnhart, Senior Assistant Attorney General, appeared as counsel for the Commission. Mr. Barnhart declared a quorum present.

Department and Division staff present at the meeting: Juana Watkins, Director; Denise Johnson, Deputy Director; Josh Kendrick, Chief Attorney; James Whealdon, Assistant General Counsel; Susan Bailey,

Administrative Assistant II; Warren Sanger, Licensing Supervisor; Mike Davis, Regulatory Specialist III; Jeannie Adkinson, Regulatory Specialist III; Lori Crawford, Regulatory Supervisor/Consultant. American Court Reporting, Inc. (407) 896-1813, provided court reporter services.

# **Summary of Applicants**

Licensing Supervisor Warren Sanger presented 89 Summary of Applicants requesting to sit for the real estate examination.

### Agenda A

Tab J – Alaia Dirrell, not present; was represented by Daniel Villazon, Esquire, present – Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab AC – Thomas Herbert Keesee, not present; was represented by Daniel Villazon, Esquire, present – Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab AF – Marcus Fernandez Larrera, present; was represented by Daniel Villazon, Esquire, present – Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab N – Jina Jocasta Fuentes, present; was represented by Nancy P. Campiglia, Esquire, present – Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab BH – Jeffrey Michael Shaffer, present; was represented by Nancy P. Campiglia, Esquire, present – Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab BP – Joshua Michael Tew, present; was represented by Nancy P. Campiglia, Esquire, present – Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for broker; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab BY – Catherine Marie Wood, present; was represented by Nancy P. Campiglia, Esquire, present – Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed 3 to 1.

#### Agenda E

Tab C – Rodney Colon, present; was represented by Stephen Cameron, Esquire, present – Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab F – Omar Antonio Hotusing, Jr., present; was represented by Daniel Villazon, Esquire, present – Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

#### Agenda C

Tab F – Clemente J. De La Torre, Jr., not present; was represented by Daniel Villazon, present – Application administratively withdrawn.

#### Agenda A

- Tab AU David Mosseri, present Commissioner Luzier; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab B Brandon Biskie, present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application with conditions for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AS Carlos De Jesus Mijares, present; was represented by Bradley Conway, Esquire, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application with conditions for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab E Carolyn Capurso, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab F Elisha Codrington, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab G Douglas Eugene Conner, present Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab I Erik Delvecchio, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate.
- Tab K Ruben David Evans, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab L Juanita Fandino, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab M Jetoye Flornoy, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for broker; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab R Roger James Gregory, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab V Bryant Hyde, present Applicant withdrew the application.
- Tab W Hamdy Ismail, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate with conditions; the motion passed 3 to 1.
- Tab X Brian Lee Jackson, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application with conditions for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab Z Michael James Johnson, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Chair Fryer to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AE Stephanie Dawn Krauel, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application with conditions for sales associate; the motion passed 3 to 1.
- Tab AG Victoria Larson, present Applicant requested a continuance and waived the 90-day requirement.
- Tab AH Wendi J. Leatherwood Carlson, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AI Michael Leornardo, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

- Tab AL Steven Rigel Lulich, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AM- Adam Joseph Manin, present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AN Allen L. Manley O'Brien, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AO Stas Matias, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for broker; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AQ Katina Mickens, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application with conditions for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AZ Evory Phanor, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application with conditions for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AT Felicia M. Miller Byrd, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BA Paulina Joy Radeka, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BB Christopher Lee Rogers, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed 3 to 1.
- Tab BC Lidia Katrina Rom, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BD Richard David Rowan, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application with conditions for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BE-Lindsay Salle, present Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed 3 to 1.
- Tab BF Steven Sanford, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BG Zachary Schmidt, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BJ- Todd Mitchell Singer, present Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BK- Aaron Smith, present Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BL- Jaclyn Smitherman, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed 3 to 1.
- Tab BM- Latoya Elnora Stanley, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BR- Barbara Vargas, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed 3 to 1.

- Tab BT– Joel Angel Velasquez, present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application with conditions for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BU- Ehab Wahdan, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BW- Michael Wideman, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BX- Basilio Vianez Wild, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

### Agenda E

- Tab A Sharon Andreula, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab B Jennifer Aultman, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve, with conditions, the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab E- William Drozda, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab D- Andrew Dohanicz, present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab G Michael Dean, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab H Shelton Audrea pooler, Jr., not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab I Michel B. Sauvage, not present Applicant requested a continuance and waived the 90-day requirement.
- Tab J Kathy Williford, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

### Agenda A

- Tab A Latifa Ahmad, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab C Brian Alan Buhlman, not present Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab D Joseph Giles Burchfield, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab H Michael Dean, not present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab O Aaron Gibbs, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab P Carole Giovingo, not present Chair Fryer moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab Q April Grant, not present Applicant requested a continuance and waived the 90-day requirement.

- Tab S Robert E. Hernandez, not present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab T Zuegeanne Hernandez, not present Applicant requested a continuance and waived the 90-day requirement.
- Tab U Alan Paul Hirschhorn, not present Applicant withdrew the application.
- Tab Y Kenneth Edward Johnson, not present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AA Lucmon Joseph, not present Applicant requested a continuance and waived the 90-day requirement.
- Tab AB Robinson Julien, not present Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate with conditions; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AD Cyrus Khaki, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AJ Travis James Lombardozzi, not present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AK Louize Zeno Louizes, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AP Melba Shanna, not present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AR Jeffery Perry Midlick, not present Chair Fryer moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AV Patrick Mullen, not present Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AW Andrew R. Norbriegas, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab AX Matthew Ottaviano, not present Applicant requested a continuance and waived the 90-day requirement.
- Tab AY Chandradat Chad Persaud, present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BI Scott David Shepard, not present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BM Laura N. Sotomayor, not present Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Vice-Chair Boring to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BO Harold Eric Strange, not present Vice-Chair Boring moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.
- Tab BQ Michael Timm, not present Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab BS – Ivan Manuel Vargas, not present – Commissioner Luzier moved; seconded by Commissioner Hornsleth to deny the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab BV – Phillip Marion Warren, not present – Commissioner Hornsleth moved; seconded by Commissioner Luzier to approve the application for sales associate; the motion passed without dissent.

Tab BZ – William Edward Yoham, III, not present – Applicant withdrew the application.

# **Director's Comments**

Director Watkins reported that the Commission should have a new appointment soon. Ms. Watkins addressed questions and comments from the Commission.

Director Watkins will be adding relating to education in February or March and stated that Ms. Linda Crawford would be providing input.

Director Watkins stated that the Division needs guidance from the Commission relating to the scope of work for the scholarship program. Deputy Director stated the contract is due to renew July 1, 2016, and that she would provide a draft of the scope for the next term at a future meeting for the Commission's input.

### Chair's Remarks

Chair Fryer stated that the Commission approved opening the advertising rule to discuss "teams" and requested that Deputy Director Johnson provide a summary relating to how other states are addressing marketing by "teams".

Director Watkins also reported that Division and General Counsel Staff will be attending the Florida Realtors Mid-Winter meetings.

FREC Counsel Barnhart stated that the Department appears to be receiving reference letters from the applicants that are not signed by the person providing a reference. Mr. Barnhart requested whether the Division could add language to the notice letter to request "signed referenced letters". Director Watkins responded affirmatively.

# **Public Comments**

The Commission received a comment from a member of the audience.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business and no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:45 p.m. The next general meeting of the Florida Real Estate Commission is scheduled for February 16 and 17, 2016, in

Orlando, Florida.

Dick Fryer, Chair

Florida Real Estate Commission

Juana Watkins, Director

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