

MINUTES

The Tennessee State Board of Barber Examiners held a meeting on November 16, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. CST, in Nashville, Tennessee.

The following members were present: J. B. Loring, President, Joe Jones and Vernon Winfrey. Cecil Groce and JaSanto Williams, Vice-President were not present.

Others present were: Beverly Waller, Executive Director, Terrance Bond, Staff Attorney and Debbie Gean, Administrative Assistant.

J. B. Loring, President asked all to join in prayer.

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J. B. Loring, President asked for a roll call.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

An application for a new school Gateway Barber & Design College was presented to the board for approval. The school is located at 3641 Brainerd Rd., Suite F, Chattanooga, TN.

MOTION was made by Mr. Joe Jones and seconded by Mr. Vernon Winfrey to approve the application and send Mr. Cecil Groce, Board Member and Mr. Larry Chadwick, Inspector to inspect the school. Motion carried unanimously.

Applications for the master barber examination were submitted by Ms. Rachel Couch and Mr. Cedric Leslie for approval. The applicants have felonies.

MOTION was made by Mr. Vernon Winfrey and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to approve the applicants to take the examination and request they sign the agreed orders. Motion carried unanimously.

An application was submitted for approval for the master barber reinstatement examination from Mr. Travis Lee Spencer. The board declined his application at the November 2008 board meeting due to felonies. Mr. Spencer stated he is trying to obtain a license in Mississippi and the board in that State is requesting he have a current license in Tennessee to qualify for license in that state.

MOTION was made by Mr. Vernon Winfrey and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to grant Mr. Spencer approval to take the reinstatement examination and sign the agree order. Mr. Spencer's license will also be on probation for three (3) years. Motion carried unanimously.

A request for extension from the 2009 instructor seminar was submitted by Mr. Je’Ron Lloyd. Mr. Lloyd was sent a letter stating his status would be removed if he did not attend the 2009 seminar unless he could provide a doctor’s statement. The excuse that Mr. Lloyd provided does not have enough information.

MOTION was made by Mr. Vernon Winfrey and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to disapprove the request for the extension unless Mr. Lloyd can provide a more detailed doctor excuse. Motion carried unanimously.

STAFF ATTORNEY REPORT

1. 200902283-1

Notice of Violation provides insufficient information to determination whether a violation of law occurred.

Recommendation: Dismiss.

2. 200901010-1

The parent of a barber student alleges that the student was treated unfairly by the director of the schools. The parent states that the director of the school indicated that the student demonstrated a lack of passion about barbering before he shared a portion of the student’s file with a patron of the student’s. The parent also states that the director routinely takes tips that patrons intend to give to students after service. The director of the school alleges that the student had a history of disciplinary issues, for which the student was ultimately suspended. Copies of the student’s progress report were provided with the director’s response to the complaint. I recently spoke with the director, who informed me that he met with the student’s parents to discuss past issues and was prepared to permit the student to resume his education at the school. The director denies showing a portion of the student’s file to a patron.

Recommendation: Issue a letter of warning re: professionalism (disclosure of student file to third party).

3. 200901390-1

Consumer complaint states that a licensed cosmetologist is displaying a barber pole at her shop. Pictures submitted by the complainant show that there are two poles on either side of her shop sign that are similar in appearance but not identical to, a barber pole.

Recommendation: Close with no action.

MOTION was made by Mr. Joe Jones and seconded by Mr. Vernon Winfrey to accept the recommendations. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION was made by Mr. Joe Jones and seconded by Mr. Vernon Winfrey to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.