#### Minutes for

# The Florida Board of Professional Engineers September 14, 2022, beginning at 1 p.m. or soon thereafter Via video conference

(September 2022 FBPE Business Book)

A. Call to Order, Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Address Absences.

Mr. Drury called the meeting to order. Ms. Sammons called roll call.

### **Board Members Present:**

Scott Drury, P.E., Chair

Dylan Albergo, P.E., Vice Chair

Kevin Fleming, P.E.

Jeb Mulock, P.E.

Yassi Myers, P.E.

John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.

Denise Ramsey, P.E.

Pankaj (PJ) Shah, P.E.

Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I.

## **Attorney General's Office:**

Lawrence Harris, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to the Board

#### **Staff Members Present:**

Zana Raybon, Executive Director

John J. Rimes, III, Chief Prosecuting Attorney FESSIONAL ENGIN

Rebecca Sammons, Assistant Executive Director

- B. Introduction of guests and announcements as to presentations at a time certain
- C. FBPE Mission and Scope
  - #1. FBPE's Mission: To protect the health and safety of the public by properly regulating the practice of engineering within the State of Florida.
  - #2. FBPE's Scope: To meet its statutory obligation and exercise its legislative authority by reviewing and approving engineering applications; managing, updating and enforcing the rules that govern the practice of engineering and to guard against the unlicensed practice of engineering within the State of Florida.
- D. Approval of the Agenda

Upon motion by Ms. Myers, seconded by Mr. Shah, to approve the agenda, the motion passed.

## **Licensure Hearings**

- E. Re-Review of Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer
  - #1. Robert Leary

Mr. Leary was present. Mr. Harris explained that the board had previously denied the application and the applicant had more information about the basis for the denial and had returned the election of rights requesting an informal hearing.

Mr. Leary addressed the board. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Albergo, seconded by Mr. Shah, to vacate the notice of intent to deny and approve the application of Mr. Leary, the motion passed.

## **Disciplinary Hearings**

- F. Settlement Stipulation
  - #1. Banks, John, P.E. (CE Case) (required appearance)

P.E. Number: 39397

FEMC Case Number: 2022013486

Probable Cause Panel Date: May 11, 2022

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, Hahn LE College

Mr. Banks was present and sworn in prior to addressing the board. Mr. Rimes outlined the facts of the case. The charges relate to a violation of Section 471.033(1)(a), F.S.: Violating ... any other provision of this chapter or rule of the board or department. Rule 61G15-19.001(6)(s), F.A.C.: Renewing or reactivating a license without completion of Continuing Education (CE) hours.

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Probable Cause was found on May 11, 2022 on the issue of Respondent. An Administrative Complaint was authorized and filed on May 23, 2022. A Settlement Stipulation has been signed and returned on or about June 7, 2022.

The Probable Cause Panel recommendation was administrative costs of \$58.50, appearance before the board to discuss how this situation occurred, what improvements and quality control measures will be implemented to prevent this circumstance from occurring in the future; Auburn P&E Course, and successful completion of the board's study guide.

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The Settlement Stipulation is the same as the PCP recommendation.

Mr. Banks addressed the board. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Ms. Ramsey, seconded by Mr. Fleming, to accept the settlement stipulation, the motion passed.

#2. Maillard, Vincent, P.E. (CE Case) (required appearance)

P.E. Number: 85106 FEMC Case Number: 2022008323 Probable Cause Panel Date: May 11, 2022

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, Hahn

Mr. Maillard was present and sworn in prior to addressing the board. Mr. Rimes outlined the facts of the case. The charges relate to a violation of Section 471.033(1)(a), F.S.: Violating ... any other provision of this chapter or rule of the board or department. Rule 61G15-19.001(6)(s), F.A.C.: Renewing or reactivating a license without completion of Continuing Education (CE) hours.

Probable Cause was found on May 11, 2022 on the issue of Respondent. An Administrative Complaint was authorized and filed on May 23, 2022. A Settlement Stipulation has been signed and returned on or about June 21, 2022.

The Probable Cause Panel recommendation was administrative costs of \$48.75, appearance before the board to discuss how this situation occurred, what improvements and quality control measures will be implemented to prevent this circumstance from occurring in the future, Auburn P&E Course, and successful completion of the board's study guide.

The Settlement Stipulation is the same as the PCP recommendation.

Mr. Maillard addressed the board. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Ms. Myers, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to accept the settlement stipulation, the motion passed.

#3. Parsley, Ronald, P.E. (CE Case) (required appearance)

P.E. Number: 49260 FEMC Case Number: 2022008795

Probable Cause Panel Date: May 11, 2022

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, Hahn

Mr. Parsley was present and sworn in prior to addressing the board. Mr. Rimes outlined the facts of the case. The charges relate to a violation of Section 471.033(1)(a), F.S.: Violating ...

any other provision of this chapter or rule of the board or department. Rule 61G15-19.001(6)(s), F.A.C.: Renewing or reactivating a license without completion of Continuing Education (CE) hours.

Probable Cause was found on May 11, 2022 on the issue of Respondent. An Administrative Complaint was authorized and filed on May 23, 2022. A Settlement Stipulation has been signed and returned on or about June 9, 2022.

The Probable Cause Panel recommendation was administrative costs of \$58.50, appearance before the board to discuss how this situation occurred, what improvements and quality control measures will be implemented to prevent this circumstance from occurring in the future, Auburn P&E Course, and successful completion of the board' study guide.

The Settlement Stipulation is the same as the PCP recommendation.

Mr. Parsley addressed the board. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Mr. Shah, seconded by Ms. Ramsey, to accept the settlement stipulation, the motion passed.

- G. Review of Applications Education and Experience will be done at one time and ratified at the same time
  - FE Application
  - PE Licensure Applications
  - SI Limited Applications

Ms. Sammons read the list of the applicants and the reasons for review for each application. The board proceeded through the list with discussion as appropriate to the decision.

Upon motion by Ms. Myers, seconded by Mr. Shah, that the list read by Ms. Sammons and the lists of applications approved by staff are approved as the decisions of the board, the motion passed.

- H. Old Business
- I. New Business
- J. Adjourn