#### Agenda for

# The Florida Board of Professional Engineers August 2, 2023 beginning at 1:00 p.m. or soon thereafter and August 3, 2023 beginning at 8:30 a.m., or soon thereafter Tampa, FL

## Part I – Wednesday, August 2, 2023 (August 2023 FBPE Business Book)

- A. Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Address Absences.
- C. Introduction of guests and announcements as to presentations at a time certain
- D. 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.

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- E. Approval of the Agenda
- F. Approval of Consent Agenda
  - #1. Minutes from May 24, 2023 FBPE Rules Committee Meeting (Exhibit F#1)
  - #2. Minutes from June 14-15, 2023 FBPE Board Meeting (Exhibit F#2)
  - #3. Minutes from July 7, 2023 FBPE Probable Cause Panel Meeting (Exhibit F#3)

- G. Committee Reports
  - #1. Probable Cause Panel (Next Meeting: September 13, 2023, at 8:30 am via video conference)

(Robert Matthews, P.E., Chair; John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.; Denise Ramsey, P.E.) (Kevin Fleming, P.E. - alternate)

- (a) Committee Chair's Report.
- #2. Applications Review (Next Meeting: September 13, 2023, at 1 pm via video conference) (Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I., Chair; Dylan Albergo, P.E.; Sam Mousa, P.E., Jeb Mulock, P.E.; Yassi Myers, P.E.; John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.; Denise Ramsey, P.E.; PJ Shah, P.E.; Christopher Dawson, Public Member; James Gonzalez, Public Member)
  - (a) Committee Chair's Report.
  - (b) Application Review Education and Experience will be done at one time and ratified the following day (Thursday morning)
- #3. Rules Committee (Next Meeting: August 2, 2023, at 9am)
  (Denise Ramsey, P.E., Chair; James Gonzalez, Public Member; Yassi Myers, P.E.; John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.)
  - (a) Committee Chair's Report.
- #4. Special Inspector Rules Committee (Next Meeting: TBD)

  (Dylan Albergo, P.E., Chair; John Pistorino, P.E., S.I.; Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I.)
  - (a) Committee Chair's Report.
- #5. Joint FBPE-FBC Committee (Next Meeting: TBD)
  (John Pistorino, P.E., S.I., Chair; Denise Ramsey, P.E.; Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I.)
  - (a) Committee Chair's Report.
- #6. Roofing Tile Issue Committee (Next Meeting: TBD)

  (John Pistorino, P.E., S.I., Chair; Babu Varghese, P.E., S.I.; Christopher Dawson, Public Member)
  - (b) Committee Chair's Report.

#### H. NCEES

(Dylan Albergo, P.E., FBPE Liaison)

- #1. 2023 NCEES Annual Meeting Boston, MA August 15-18 (schedule of events and summary of motions to be presented at meeting) (Exhibit H#1a&b)
- I. Advisory Attorney's Report
  - #1. Rules Report (Exhibit I#1)
  - #2. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-24.001 Schedule of Fees (if needed, from Rules Meeting held earlier in the day items will be uploaded after meeting and will be in separate meeting book)
  - #3. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-20.002 Experience (if needed, from Rules Meeting held earlier in the day– items will be uploaded after meeting and will be in separate meeting book– items will be uploaded after meeting and will be in separate meeting book)
  - #4. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-22.006 Demonstrating Compliance; Audits; Investigations (if needed, from Rules Meeting held earlier in the day items will be uploaded after meeting and will be in separate meeting book)
  - #5. Public Hearing on Rule 61G15-22.001 Continuing Education Requirement (if needed, from Rules Meeting held earlier in the day items will be uploaded after meeting and will be in separate meeting book)
- J. Executive Director's Report
  - #1. Annual Certification of FEMC-DBPR Contract (Exhibit J#1)
  - #2. 2023 FBPE/FEMC Meeting Calendar (Exhibit J#2)
  - #3. 2024 FBPE/FEMC Meeting Calendar (Exhibit J#3)
- K. Chief Prosecutor's Report
  - #1. 300-day report (Exhibit K#1)

- #2. Profile of legal cases by year
  - (a) Cases open for 1 year plus (Exhibit K#2a)
  - (b) Total open cases by year (Exhibit K#2b)
- #3. Non-Compliance Report (Exhibit K#3)
- #4. Open case report (Exhibit K#4)
- L. Engineering Association and Society Reports
  - #1. FSEA
  - #2. FES
  - #3. IEEE
  - #4. ASCE
- M. Chair's Report



- O. Correspondence to the Board
- P. Public Forum
- Q. Community Involvement
- R. Review of Applications Education and Experience will be done at one time and ratified at the Thursday morning board meeting on August 2, 2023 in separate meeting book

# Part II Informal Hearing Agenda (Thursday, August 3, 2023) (August 2023 FBPE Licensure Book)

#### **Review of FBPE Mission and Scope:**

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S. Ratification of Actions from Application Review, August 2, 2023

#### Description of Educational Committee Process by Dylan Albergo, P.E.

- T. Informal Hearing on Application for Certification as Special Inspector
  - #1. Michael Riemer (Exhibit T#1)
- U. Petition for Waiver and Variance of Rule 61G15-20.002
  - #1. Chi-Yu Sheu (Exhibit U#1)
  - #2. Mariya Yudova (Exhibit U#1)
- V. Board Appearance for Application for Licensure as Professional Engineer
  - #1. David O'Reilly (Exhibit V#1)
  - #2. Peter Theodorakakos
     (Exhibit U#1)

#### Part III

### **Disciplinary Hearings**

(Thursday, August 3, 2023) (August 2023 FBPE Disciplinary Book)

### Description of Disciplinary Process by Dylan Albergo, P.E.

#### W. Settlement Stipulation

NOTE: Cases 3-7 (which are CE cases) may be taken up as one single item unless any board member wishes to pull any case for individual consideration, or a Respondent wishes to address the board. It is understood that any member participating in PCP would be recused from the vote on that item – this agenda indicates the PCP member for each item.

#1. Blanco, Rafael P.E. (Appearance required)

P.E. Number: 66292

FEMC Case Number: 2021038015 Probable Cause Panel Date: March 15, 2023

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Ramsey, & Hahn

#2. Siques, Manuel. P.E.

P.E. Number: 20233

FEMC Case Number: 2020056944 Probable Cause Panel Date: May 10, 2023

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, & Fleming

Represented by: Natasha D. Perez, Esq.

#3. Beladhi, Mehran, P.E. (CE Case)

P.E. Number: 41819

FEMC Case Number: 2022027264

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, &Fleming

Represented by: Bret Feldman, Esq.

#4. Harrison, Aaron, P.E. (CE Case)

P.E. Number: 87629

FEMC Case Number: 2022041449 Probable Cause Panel Date: May 10, 2023

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, & Fleming

#5. Hughes, Steven, P.E. (CE Case)

P.E. Number: 39239

FEMC Case Number: 2022043242 Probable Cause Panel Date: May 10, 2023

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, & Fleming

#6. Sandepudi, Krishna, P.E. (CE Case)

P.E. Number: 51499

FEMC Case Number: 2022050595 Probable Cause Panel Date: May 10, 2023

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, & Fleming

#7. Stewart, G. Wade, P.E. (CE Case)

P.E. Number: 65932

FEMC Case Number: 2022001900 Probable Cause Panel Date: May 10, 2023

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, & Fleming

X. Voluntary Relinquishment

#8. Rudner, Stephen, P.E. (CE Case)

P.E. Number: 31384

FEMC Case Number: 2023007548 Probable Cause Panel Date: May 10, 2023

Probable Cause Panel: Matthews, Pistorino, & Fleming

Y. Old Business

#1. Update on CE Audit for 23-25 renewal cycle

Z. New Business

AA. Adjourn

Next Board Meeting: October 11-12, 2023

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