### 922<sup>nd</sup> BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - OCTOBER 11, 2017

The Board Minutes of October 11, 2017, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of November 1, 2017, or soon thereafter as it may be considered. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" have been complied with according to N.J.S.A. 10:4-6.

The notice of the meeting has been mailed to the Newark Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, and the Trenton Times, and also notice has been posted on the Bulletin Board at the office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey.

Board meeting of October 11, 2017, was called to order at 9:00 A.M. The following members were present:

Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman

Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo

Mr. Gino Pasqualone

Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Constantinos Papademas and Mr. Arthur W. Jacobs, Sr. were absent.

Philameana L. Tucker, Executive Director, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Roman Guzik, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law, co-council to the Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Kathleen Moran, Administrative Assistant, III, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Kerrie Shahan, Government Service Representative, was present from 9:00 A.M. until the close of the meeting.

Also in attendance was Sam Weinstein, NJESA.

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The Board saluted the Flag.

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The Minutes of the 921<sup>st</sup> Open Session Subcommittee Business Meeting were not ready for approval.

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Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve (9) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2018. (Licenses were issued from September 13, 2017 through October 6, 2017).

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve (12) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2018. (Licenses were issued from September 25, 2017 to October 5, 2017)

Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve (4) Initial Business Permits Previously Expired effective October 11, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Changes in Business Permits effective October 11, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

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Payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 received on August 16, 2017, from Edward Johnson, License #7469 (Revoked), as the twelfth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$30,000.00 for violation of  $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A}}$ . 45:5A-9;  $\underline{\text{N.J.A.C}}$ . 13:31-1.5(e); and  $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A}}$ . 45:1-21(e). Payments began on November 16, 2016 and the balance due is \$19,000.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Postal Money Order in the amount of \$400.00 received from Leon E. Fraser, License #8103, t/a Fraser Electric Service Company, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$4,000.00 for violation of  $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A}}$ . 45:1-21(h) and  $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A}}$ . 45:5A-9. Balance due is \$3,600.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Joanne Vander Kooy, National Technology Transfer, Inc., requesting approval of new instructors to teach a previously approved course.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Ms. Vander Kooy requesting a more detailed resume for Dan Wheeler and Roger Zieg.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Robert Triplett, Penn-Del-Jersey Chapter, NECA, requesting approval of new courses and instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, to approve eight (8) new courses and instructors.

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The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar Approval received from Carol Rodriquez and Ali Stuts, JCR Productions, Inc., requesting approval of new courses and an instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Ms. Rodriquez requesting a more detailed description/outline of the course content.

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Mr. Pasqualone recused himself from the following discussion and motion as Mr. Ehleben is also a member of the IBEW.

Application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Matthew R. Ehleben, License #17541.

Office files reflect Mr. Ehleben chose "Inactive" status on February 6, 2015.

Office files also reflect Mr. Ehleben never held a business permit.

The Committee unanimously recommended to reactivate Mr. Ehleben's License #17541 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reactivation.

Application to Reactivate an Inactive Electrical Contractors License received from Gaetano Abate, License #14202 (Inactive).

Office files reflect Mr. Abate chose "Inactive" status on March 10, 2006.

Office files also reflect Mr. Abate never held a business permit.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to reactivate Mr. Abate's License #14202 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reactivation. Mr. Abate will be reminded that he must still attend 24 hours of continuing education courses for the 2018 triennial renewal cycle which must be completed by March 31, 2018 that are not duplicative of the courses accepted by the Board for his 2015 renewal cycle. Mr. Abate will not be required to again take the nine hours of code changes and the one hour of laws, rules, and regulations for the 2018 renewal.

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Application for Reinstatement of a license received from Christopher M. Fields, License #14641 (Expired).

Office files reflect Mr. Fields' License #14641 expired on March 31, 2012.

Office files also reflect Business Permit #14641 expired on March 31, 2006.

Pressure seal issued to Christopher M. Fields Electrical Contractor returned on March 27, 2006.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Fields' License #14641 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement. Mr. Fields provided copies of Continuing Education Course certificates totaling 34 hours for the 2015 triennial renewal period. Mr. Fields will be reminded that he must still attend 34 hours of continuing education courses in order to renew his license for 2018 triennial renewal cycle.

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Application for Reinstatement of a license received from Gerard W. Moyano, License #13609 (Expired).

Office files reflect Mr. Moyano's License #13609 expired on March 31, 2015. Office files also reflect Business Permit #13609 expired on March 31, 2009.

Pressure seals issued to GM Electric Company and GM Electric Company, LLC not returned to the Board office.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that this matter be discussed in Executive Closed Session.

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The Board reviewed and accepted the final Budget Report for Fiscal Year 2017.

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The Board discussed Mr. Flaherty's recommendation that licensees be required to attend a five hour NFPA 70E course as part of the continuing education course hours already required of licensed electrical contractors.

Mr. Flaherty stated he does not want to change the number of hours, but the safety of electrical contractors is paramount. Therefore, licensees should be required to attend five hours of NFPA 70E safety courses as part of the 34 hours already required.

The Board requested that Rachel Glasgow be asked to meet with them to discuss drafting proposed language.

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The Board reviewed the memorandum dated July 24, 2017, received from Rosemarie S. Baccile, Acting Executive Director, State Board of Examiners of HVACR Contractors, requesting that the Board clarify its motion of March 8, 2017 concerning the installation of electric heat by an HVACR contractor.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that a memorandum be sent to Acting Executive Director Baccile advising the Board that pursuant to  $\underline{\text{N.J.S.A}}$ . 45:16A-28 a licensed master plumber or a person with a Master HVACR license shall not perform any electrical work which

has a potential of greater than 30 volts, involving the wiring of equipment used for heating, ventilating, air conditioning or refrigeration, except in the case of replacement installations as described in sections 2 and 27 of this act or as provided for in section 18 of P.L.1962, c.162 (C.45:5A-18).

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Letter dated September 5, 2017, received from Melissa Mahoney, Contracts & Licensing Manager, Multiband Field Services, Inc., Burglar Alarm License #200, asking whether or not any additional licenses are required for the installation of a Powermat charging device onto tables/countertops/desks in a commercial retail environment such as Starbucks. The powermat housing would be underneath the surface and the power cord would be plugged into an outlet.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Ms. Mahoney advising her that based on the description of the work described in her letter, an electrical contractor's license and business permit are not required as long as the Powermat charging device, which is mounted onto a table, counter top, or desk, is plugged into an existing electrical receptacle.

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Jan Winiarski, License #14635, has failed to respond to the Provisional Order of Discipline filed January 11, 2017, ordering that Mr. Winiarski pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-22(b) and costs in the amount of \$246.00. Mr. Winiarski is reprimanded for his violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (h) and (n).

Provisional Order of Discipline sent to Mr. Winiarski certified and regular mail. Certified mail returned "unclaimed", regular mail not returned. No response received.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo, and unanimously passed, that the Provisional Order of Discipline be finalized and a Final Order of Discipline be issued ordering that Mr. Winiarski pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 for violation of  $\underline{N.J.S.A}$ . 45:1-21(n) and  $\underline{N.J.S.A}$ . 45:1-22(b) and costs in the amount of \$246.00. Mr. Winiarski is reprimanded for his violation of  $\underline{N.J.S.A}$ . 45:1-21 (h) and (n).

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The Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Thirteen (13) applications were approved.

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Motion made by Mr. Joseph F. Cantalupo and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to go into Executive Closed Session to consider and to review consumer complaints, investigative reports and other information received pursuant to the Board's investigative authority in order to determine whether violations of the law, including Board regulations have occurred. The results of the deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary action or other law enforcement action.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2017, at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker Executive Director

#### INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 11, 2017

- 1. License #18288 Anthony G. Romeo
- 2. License #18296 Benjamin S Kim
- 3. License #18297 Jason B. Piselli
- 4. License #18298 Nicholas Crosta
- 5. License #18299 Jonathan Rosengrant
- 6. License #18300 Richard A Ivins
- 7. License #18301 Michael J Filloon
- 8. License #18302 James Bogush
- 9. License # 18303 Michael W Kronert

#### INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 11, 2017

- MK Electrical Contractor LLC (Marty V Klotz) (Limited Liability Company) -411 Main Street, Apt. 205 - Stroudsburg, PA 18360 - License #16574
- HCC Electrical Contractors LLC (Harrison S Cross) (Limited Liability Company) - 617 Stokes Road, Suite 4241 - Medford, New Jersey 08055 -License #18025
- 3. Aivot Electric LLC (Tovia Spira) (Limited Liability Company) 1172 Coughlin Street Lakewood New Jersey 08701 License #18146
- 4. Tru Electric, LLC (Robin Riggs) (Limited Liability Company) 5 East Beach Road Williamstown, New Jersey 08094 License #18292
- 5. Ocean Electric LLC (Joseph M. Martin, Jr.) (Limited Liability Company) 56 South Avenue Bayville, New Jersey 087214 License #18294
- 6. Nova Electric LLC (Nicholas L. Maring) (Limited Liability Company) 236 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, #408 New York, New York 10001 License # 18295
- 7. Aerial Wireless Services LLC (Jason B Piselli) (Limited Liability Company) 125 Depot Street Bellingham, PA 02019 License 18297
- 8. Crosta Electric LLC (Nicholas Crosta) (Limited Liability Company) 152 Pin Oak Court Toms River New Jersey 08753 License #18298
- Solar Mite Solutions LLC (Jonathan Rosengrant) (Limited Liability Company)
   1525 Corlies Avenue Neptune, New Jersey 07753 License #18299
- M. Filloon Contracting LLC (Michael J Filloon) (Limited Liability Company) 14 Hibernia Road Rockaway, New Jersey 07866 License #18301
- 11. Bogush Inc, (James Bogush, Jr) (Corporation) 190 Main Avenue Wallington, New Jersey 07057 License #18302
- 12. Kronert & Perrone Lighting and Electrical Design, LLC (Michael Kronert) (Limited Liability Company) 2075 Prospect Avenue Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 License #18303

# INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 11, 2017 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 11, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2018

- 1. Tatbit Co. (Paul Litvin) (Corporation) 237 West Parkway, Suite 102 Pompton Plains, New Jersey 07444 License #12067B
- 2. Solar Installs, Inc dba Solar Electrical Installs, Inc (Stanly J Kwake) (Corporation) 478 S Geneva Road Vineyard, UT 84058 License #9322A
- 3. Art Electric LLC (Artur Witko) (Limited Liability Company) 112 Bradford Avenue Little Falls, New Jersey 07424 License #16191B
- 4. Kidder Enterprises LL (Kenneth R Kidder) (Limited Liability Company) 14 Seth Drive - Hammonton, New Jersey 08037 - License #11870D

## CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OCTOBER 11, 2017 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 11, 2017 TO MARCH 31, 2018

- 1. Blake Electrical Contractors, LLC (Brian Den Bleyker) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly- Blake Electrical Contractors (Individual) 439 Park Street hackensack, New Jersey 07601 License #13402A
- Rotatek LLC (Michael Squillace) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly -North Jersey Electro Mechanical - (Individual) - 180 Central Avenue -Hackensack, New Jersey - License #8042C
- Elite Image Electrical Group Inc (Edward Shalongo) (Corporation) Formerly

   Shalongo Electric LLC (Limited Liability Company) 145 Wyckoff Road, Suite
   Eatontown, New Jersey 07724 License #15839A
- 4. A New Solution Inc (Walter C Kazar, Jr.) (Corporation) Formerly Ausem Services LLC (Limited Liability Company) -6 Biggs Place Flemington, New Jersey 08822 License #15448A
- NorthEast Electric and Energy Inc (Sarafind Calello) (Corporation) Formerly
   NEI Industries Inc (Corporation) 74 Riviera Drive Monroe Township, New Jersey 08831 - License #13275D
- Evenflow Electric LLC (Richard E. Cressman) (Limited Liability Company) -Formerly - R C Electrical and General Contractors LLC - (Limited Liability Company) - 760 Herbertsville Road - Brick, New Jersey 08724 - License 13755A
- 7. Tomm Electric, LLC (Paul Budveit) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly T Foster Electrical Contractor LLC (Limited Liability Company) 5 Lee Court Marlboro, New Jersey 07746 License # 16315C
- 8. Groom Energy Solutions, LLC (Erik Nugent) (Limited Liability Company) Formerly Nu Wave Electrical Service LLC (Limited Liability Company) 200 Cummings Center Ste., 177-C Beverly, MA 01915 16784A