

946th BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS (PUBLIC SESSION) - - - DECEMBER 11, 2019

The Board Minutes of December 11, 2019, have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next meeting of January 8, 2020, 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 December 11, 2019, was called to order at 9:00 A.M.
The following members were present:

- Mr. Joseph P. Schooley, Chairman
- Mr. Constantinos Papademas
- Mr. Gino Pasqualone
- Mr. James H. Flaherty

Mr. Anthony L. Anzelone was 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.

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

Also in attendance was Sam Weinstein, NJESA.

The Board saluted the Flag.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Initial Licenses which will expire on March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone,

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and unanimously passed, to approve (8) Initial Business Permits which will expire on March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve (2) of the (3) Initial Business Permit Previously Expired effective December 11, 2019 to March 31, 2021. (#2 is being held in abeyance pending further review).

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to approve (3) Changes in Business Permits effective December 11, 2019 to March 31, 2021.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 944th Open Session Business Meeting held October 9, 2019.

The Minutes of the 945th Open Session Business Meeting held November 13, 2019, were not ready for approval.

Check in the amount of \$50.00 received from George Isabella, License #14732, t/a George Isabella Electrical Contractor, as the seventeenth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments began July 27, 2018 and the balance due is \$1,550.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$300.00 received from Richard K. Cotterell, License #12030, as the fifth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments started August 22, 2017 and the balance due is \$1,960.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

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Postal Money Order in the amount of \$250.00 received from Salvatore M. Montanti, License #7280 (Inactive), as the first and final payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9(a).

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$250.00 from Dean A. Pesarini, License #11825, as the fourth installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3 (c) (1). Payments began on July 26, 2018 and the balance due is \$983.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Check in the amount of \$150.00 received from James L. Morecraft, License #16513, t/a James Morecraft Electrical Contractor, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c) (1). The balance due is \$2,850.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$1,000.00 received from Raymond J. Kramer, Jr., License #17716, t/a RJ Electrical, as the first and final installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c).

The Board accepted the payment.

Postal Money Order in the amount of \$150.00 received from Robert A. Gramlich, License #12898, t/a Robert A. Gramlich Electric, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c).

The Board accepted the payment.

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Money Order in the amount of \$200.00 received from James J. Dougherty, License #14276, as the first installment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.3(c). Balance due is \$1,800.00.

The Board accepted the payment.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Dennis Kennedy, M Davis, requesting approval to teach new courses and a previously approved instructor.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve seven (7) new courses and instructors.

The Board reviewed an application for Continuing Education Course/Seminar approval received from Lynne Hovanec, Executive Director, New Jersey Independent Electrical Contractors, requesting approval of new courses and instructors.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve twenty-one (21) new courses and instructors.

The Board reviewed an application to Reinstate an Expired Electrical Contractors License received from Robert Legeny, License #17922.

Office files reflect Mr. Legeny's License and Business Permit #17922 expired on March 31, 2018.

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

After a brief discussion in Closed Session, the Board returned to Public Session for a motion.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, to reinstate Mr. Legeny's License #17922 as he has demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction that he meets the requirement for reinstatement.

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Mr. Legeny will be reminded that he must take his continuing education courses for the 2021 cycle that are not a duplicate of the courses he attended for the 2018 cycle.

Letter dated October 22, 2019, received from Joseph Pomerantz, License #13534, t/a Pomerantz Electric, Inc., requesting a waiver of his Continuing Education Courses pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-13.4.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Pomerantz advising him that his request for a waiver of the continuing education courses for the 2021 renewal has been granted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.7 . Mr. Pomerantz will be requested to update the Board after his 2021 renewal.

The Board reviewed Senate Bill No. 4072 which provides that several professional and occupational licensing boards in the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety shall not charge a fee to a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the member's spouse or a member of the National Guard of any state or the member's spouse when issuing or renewing that professional or occupational license, certificate of registration, or certification to practice in New Jersey.

The Board voted to unanimously support Senate Bill No. 4072. The Board made note that the bill does not indicate which Boards would not charge the fee. The bill only stipulates "several" professional and occupational boards.

Darlene Kane, Budget Officer, and Erik Zmudzin, Division of Consumer Affairs, attended the meeting to review with the Board the Final Budget Report for Fiscal Year 2019.

Mrs. Kane stated that Erik will be taking over her duties when she retires on January 1, 2020.

Mrs. Kane also stated that most of the expenditures are routine such as the Enforcement Bureau, Centralized Licensing, Division of Law, and rent. Mrs. Kane also stated that even though the Board recently had a fee increase; the Board has been in a deficit since fiscal year 2014.

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Mrs. Kane further stated the statute stipulates that each board must bring in enough revenue to support it. Fortunately, the Office of Consumer Protection has supported the Boards due to large penalties assessed in a number of cases.

Mrs. Kane also stated she is hopeful, because of the fee increase, we will come close to a level to support the Board when licensees renew in 2021. Mrs. Kane also stated because the Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee did not increase their fees there will be a similar deficit.

Mr. Schooley asked if the revenue and costs for the board and the committee can be broken down.

Mrs. Kane stated when a board oversees a committee, all expenditures are reflected under the Board; the only exception would be billing for the Division of Law. Mrs. Kane also stated any monies left over at the end of the fiscal year are carried over into the next year.

Mrs. Tucker stated that she has nothing to report to the Board.

The Board reviewed applications for the licensing examination to be administered by PSI Services, LLC. Eighteen (18) applications were approved.

Motion made by Mr. Constantinos Papademas 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 2:00 P.M.

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An Appointment and Business Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2020,
at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Philameana L. Tucker
Executive Director

INITIAL LICENSEES APPROVED
BY THE BOARD DECEMBER 11, 2019

1. License # 18523 Joshua F. Sannuti
2. License # 18524 Rafal Maciag
3. License # 18525 Peter H. White
4. License # 18526 Derek M. Mast
5. License # 18527 Cory S. Gilman
6. License #18528 Keith A. Smith
7. License # 18529 Anthony C. Cangialosi
8. License # 18530 Felix J. Camacho

INITIAL BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED
BY THE BOARD DECEMBER 11, 2019

1. Joshua F Sannuti - t/a - Joshua F. Sannuti Electrical Contractor - (Individual) - 283 Evergreen Drive - Willingsboro, New Jersey 08046 - License # 18523
2. ZW Electric, LLC - (Rafal Maciag) - (Limited Liability Company) - 13 Lee Avenue - South Amboy, New Jersey 08879 - License #18524
3. Dynamis Electric, LLC - (Peter H. White) - (Limited Liability Company) - 88 Oakland Mills Road - Englishtown, New Jersey 07726 - License #18525
4. Integrated Electrical Solutions, LLC - (Cory S. Gilman) - (Limited Liability Company) - 100 Cedar Swamp Road - Jackson, New Jersey 08527 - License #18527
5. North Jersey Electrical Services, LLC - (Anthony C. Cangialosi) - Limited Liability Company) - 12 Rector Place Apt 1 - Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 - License # 18529
6. Flex Electrical Group, LLC - (Felix J. Camacho) - (Limited Liability Company) - 962 East 27th Street - Paterson, New Jersey 07513 - License #18530
7. Smith Electric Company, Inc. - (Brian T. Hak) - (Corporation) - 26 Capitol Avenue - Oaklyn, New Jersey 08107 - License # 16046
8. Maul Power Group, Inc., - (Harry C. Alexander) - (Corporation) - 133 South Street - Hightstown, New Jersey 085200 - License #16085

INITIAL LICENSEES PREVIOUSLY EXPIRED APPROVED
BY THE BOARD DECEMBER 11, 2019
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1. Response Electric Inc. - (Steven A. Kriebel) - (Corporation) - 6301 Fifth Street - Green Lane, Pennsylvania 18054A - License #14698A
Swartley Bros. Eng., Inc. - Approved 7/12/2000 - Expired 3/31/2009
Pressure Seal Returned - 12/12/2007

2. Blue Ribbon Pro Services LLC - (James Celidonio) - (Limited Liability Company) - 440 H Dartmoor Way - Manchester, New Jersey 08527 - License License # 10397F
J C Electric Contractor - Approved 8/3/1990
J D C Electrical Contractors, Inc. - Approved - 9/14/1994
J C Electrical Services, Inc - Approved 7/8/1998
Mr. Switch Electrical - Approved 12/13/2005
Mr. ElectricComfort - Approved 11/10/2009 - Pressure Seal Returned - 6/2/2017
Blue Ribbon Services, Inc. - 8/21/16 - Pressure Seal Returned - 8/8/2019
Notarized letter from Mr. Celidonio stating that all pressure seals were returned to the Board.

3. EMK Electrical Contractors - (Richard Evans) - (Limited Liability Company) - 2 Pillar Drive - Rockaway, New Jersey 07866 - 13589B
Evans Instrumentation & Electrical Contractors - Approved 1/3/96 - Seal Returned 12/11/02
EMK Electric, Inc. - Approved 11/06/02

CHANGES IN BUSINESS PERMITS APPROVED
BY THE BOARD DECEMBER 11, 2019
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 11, 2019 TO MARCH 31, 2021

1. Electrical Excellence, LLC - (Joseph Viritez) - (Limited Liability Company) - Formerly - Electrical Excellence, Co. - (Individual) - 21 Spindler Terrace - Saddle Brooks, New Jersey 07663 - License #14083A
Electrical Excellence Co - Approved - July 8, 1998
2. Bowe and Gant Electrical Services, LLC - (Vincent P. Bowe) - (Limited Liability Company) - 415 Commerce Lane, Unit 1 - West Berlin, New Jersey 08091 - License #17713B
GNC Electrical Contractor, Inc. - Approved 12/2/15 - Pressure Seal Returned - 6/6/18
GNC Electrical Contractors, Inc., d/b/a Bowe & Gant, Inc. - Approved 11/14/18
3. Total Comfort Mechanical LLC - (Erik Mahler) - (Limited Liability Company) - 246 Industrial Way West, Suite Q - Eatontown, New Jersey 07724 - License #15741A
Total Comfort Electric LLC - Approved - 1/8/14

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
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Be it hereby resolved pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 that the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors held a closed session regarding alleged violations of the law. It is expected that the discussion can be made public at the time action is taken.

The action was taken as follows:

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, to approve the Minutes of the 944th Closed Session Business Meeting held October 9, 2019.

The Minutes of the 945th Closed Session Business Meeting held November 13, 2019, were not ready for approval.

The Board requested that Darren J. Sprusansky undergo a comprehensive alcohol/substance abuse evaluation.

Mr. Sprusansky has submitted for the Board's approval the curriculum vitae of Robert Williams, MS, LCADC, LAC.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that Dr. Williams be approved to perform a substance abuse evaluation on Mr. Sprunsansky.

Complaint form dated November 18, 2018, received from Matt Goman concerning electrical work Michael E. Astrom, License #16806, t/a Mike's Do It Right Electric, LLC, was contracted to perform.

Mr. Goman alleged Mr. Astrom never provided him with a written contract describing the electrical work to be performed. Mr. Goman also alleged he advised Mr. Astrom that the box for the switch near the front door was installed incorrectly and Mr. Astrom advised him that he would correct the installation after the rough inspection

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was performed. Mr. Goman further alleged that instead of running a new line, Mr. Astrom created a junction box above the door which he indicated would be covered by the sheetrock. However, this did not occur and instead of the sheetrock covering the box, Mr. Astrom placed a cover plate over the box.

Mr. Goman further alleged that Mr. Astrom refused to install the protective metal plates discussed during the initial review of the work to be performed.

Mr. Goman also alleged that many of the recessed lights are not flush with the ceiling and the sheetrock is cracked; outlets do not work; GFCI receptacle not installed in the bathroom; front porch light does not have a three way switch; the outlet near the stove does not work; the outlet for the dishwasher is not wired correctly; and Mr. Astrom refused to back fill the trench.

Mr. Goman further alleged when he informed Mr. Astrom of these problems, he became upset and raised his voice.

Mr. Goman alleged that, even though the work was not ready, Mr. Astrom scheduled inspections for the work performed by the other trades, thus resulting in failing inspections.

In response to this complaint, a letter dated January 14, 2019, was received from Mr. Astrom stating all agreements were done via text messages.

Mr. Astrom also stated the box switch installed by the front door was installed correctly; however, Mr. Goman changed the way the door was to be opened. Therefore, the switch had to be changed to the other side of the doorway; but he did not agree to cover the junction box with sheetrock. Mr. Astrom also stated there is a GFI outlet in one bathroom which inter-connects with the other bathroom; 300.4 nail plates were added where necessary; he agreed to return to adjust the trim on the recessed lighting and he did not crack any of the sheetrock.

Mr. Astrom further stated he did schedule the electrical inspection and all inspectors came on the same day. Mr. Astrom stated the electrical work performed received a passing inspection.

Mr. Astrom provided copies of Continuing Education Course certificates totaling 34 hours for the 2018 cycle.

The Board requested that a letter be sent to Mr. Astrom asking him why he did not have a written and signed contract with Mr. Goman. The Board also wanted to know whether or not Mr. Astrom obtained an updated permit for the circuit.

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In response to the above, a letter dated November 13, 2019, was received from Mr. Astrom stating he should have provided a written contract to Mr. Goman, but he had performed work for him in the past and had no issues.

Mr. Astrom also stated after the work was completed as agreed, Mr. Goman became abusive and would not pay the agreed upon price.

Mr. Astrom provided a copy of the Construction Permit and Project Inspection Activity report.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. Astrom requesting he provide a copy of the court settlement agreement between himself and Mr. Goman. Mr. Astrom will be reminded that his license and business permit number do not appear on his letterhead.

Additionally, the following motion is being held in abeyance pending receipt of the requested information.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a Settlement Letter be sent to Mr. Astrom offering him the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45A-16.2 (12) home improvement contracts for a purchase price in excess of \$500.00 shall be in writing.

Complaint form dated May 8, 2017, received from Matthew Dilba, License #16320, t/a MTD Electrical Contracting, LLC, alleging there are safety concerns in electrical work performed by Theodore Tsiouris, t/a A-1 PC Repair.

Letters dated June 6, 2017 (regular mail) and May 1, 2018 (certified and regular mail) sent to Richard Kozik, homeowner, asking that he provide a description of the work performed along with copies of any and all documentation regarding the work performed by Mr. Tsiouris. Certified mail returned "Unclaimed", regular mail not returned. No response received from Mr. Kozik.

The Township of Monroe was sent a copy of this letter making them aware of the possible safety concerns.

As per the Board's request, a letter was sent to the Township of Monroe asking

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whether or not they were able to investigate this matter.

Telephone call received from Bryan Glaze, Construction Official, Township of Monroe, stating that no action has been taken by his office and he will keep the information received by the Board on file.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that this matter be closed administratively.

Stephen Theodore appeared before the Board on May 8, 2019, concerning the criminal convictions he identified in response to Question #9 of the application for examination. The Board requested that Mr. Theodore provide it with copies of W-2 income tax records for the last five years.

Copies of W-2 income tax records provided by Mr. Theodore.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that based on Mr. Theodore's testimony, review of the additional information, and a review of the criminal history, in conjunction with the application for examination, and in light of the rehabilitative factors, rehabilitation was sufficiently established.

Complaint form dated September 13, 2018, received from Karen Levi alleging John Canfora, Unlicensed, performed electrical work in connection with the remodeling of her condominium on or about June 24, 2017.

Ms. Levi alleged Mr. Canfora installed a water line to the refrigerator which later ruptured. Ms. Levi also alleged that this water line is marked "do not use for ice makers".

Ms. Levi further alleged that the electrical contractor she hired to repair the recessed lights Mr. Canfora installed, found exposed wiring and no junction boxes. Ms. Levi also alleged that Mr. Canfora installed a light without her consent and then relocated the light and wired it incorrectly.

Office files do not reflect the licensure of John Canfora, Home Improvement Contractor #13VH09168400, to engage in the business of electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey.

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In response to this complaint, a letter dated November 9, 2018, was received from Diane M. Lucianna, Esq., Lucianna & Lucianna, on behalf of Mr. Canfora, stating Ms. Levi consented to moving the lights. Ms. Lucianna also stated all work was performed by Steven Sarnoski, License #9885, and completed in December 2017.

Letter dated November 8, 2018, received from Steven W. Sarnoski, License #9885, t/a Steven W. Sarnoski Electrical Contractor, stating he replaced five existing recessed lights; replaced an old cable wire; relocated two existing recessed fixtures; and performed work in an existing soffit layout.

Mr. Sarnoski also stated he has performed work and repairs for Mr. Canfora in the past.

The Board directed that this matter be held in abeyance pending the outcome of the legal proceedings against Mr. Canfora.

E-mail dated January 7, 2019, received from Ms. Levi requesting the Board continue its investigation of unlicensed practice by Mr. Canfora. Ms. Levi also requested that the Board investigate Mr. Sarnoski who must have left the exposed wires concealed in the ceiling as he stated he performed the electrical work.

At its February 13, 2019 meeting, the Board requested Mr. Sarnoski obtain a permit and request an inspection of the work performed.

However, according to John Lane, Electrical Inspector, Township of Mahwah, he determined that the work was not performed by a licensed electrical contractor so a violation notice was issued to Ms. Levi and Mr. Canfora. Therefore, Ms. Levi contracted with a seconded electrical contractor to correct the violation within the time restraints, therefore, the violation against Ms. Levi was abated.

Copy of the Bergen County Board of Appeals Hearing held on July 11, 2019.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that a Settlement Letter be sent to Mr. Canfora offering him the opportunity to settle this matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9; restitution to Ms. Levi in the amount of \$200.00; and sign an agreement to cease and desist from engaging in the business of electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey until such time as he becomes licensed.

Additionally, a letter is to be sent to Bruce M. Stanley, License #18016, t/a Stanley Electric, LLC, reminding him to include his license and business permit number on his invoice pursuant to N.J.A.C.13:31-1.5(b).

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Complaint form dated February 15, 2019, received from Cecelia Waller concerning the installation of a solar photovoltaic system installed by Group Solar USA, LLC. Ms. Waller alleged in August 2018, her meter indicated that her Envoy device was in failure mode. Ms. Waller also alleged that a technician was sent to her home, but advised he was not able to repair the system. Ms. Waller further alleged another technician was sent to her home in October 2018 and she was informed that she needed internet service. Ms. Waller alleged on or about January 30, 2019, the technician removed the Envoy device and advised he would return on February 6, 2019. However, Ian did not show up, nor did he call to cancel the appointment.

Office files do not reflect the licensure of Nicolas Benhammou, t/a Group Solar USA LLC, to engage in the business of electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey.

In response to this complaint, an e-mail dated April 11, 2019, was received from Kimberly Lewin, Group Solar USA LLC, stating a technician was sent to Ms. Waller's home on three occasions. Ms. Lewin also stated each time the technician made several checks and found no issues with her system. Ms. Lewin further stated a technician was sent to Ms. Waller's home on January 29, 2019, and found there was an issue with the envoy; the device was removed because there was no internet connection. Ms. Lewin stated based on the bill summary, Ms. Waller does have full coverage from her solar system.

As per the Board's request, a copy of the permit and passing final inspection certificate was received from Group Solar USA, LLC.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Constantinos Papademas, and unanimously passed, that a Settlement Letter be sent to Nicolas Benhammou offering him the opportunity to settle this matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 and N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.8(d).

Arthur C. O'Neill, License #15172, t/a AC O'Neill Electric, LLC, appeared before the Board on October 9, 2019, concerning his involvement with work performed at 200 Hinton Way, Somerdale, New Jersey, and his business relationship with Himanshu B. Patel (unlicensed), Home Improvement Contractor's Registration #13VH09251500, t/a Yash Construction.

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Mr. Patel did not appear at the inquiry.

The Board requested that Messrs. O'Neill and Patel appear at an Investigative Inquiry regarding a complaint that "Yash Electrical" performed electrical work at 200 Hinton Way, Somerdale, New Jersey. However, the Electrical Subcode Technical Section application lists the contractor of record as AC O'Neill Electric, LLC, License #15172.

During the Inquiry, the Board requested that Mr. O'Neill provide it with copies of permits he obtained for Yash Electrical and copies of the change of contractor permits. Mr. O'Neill was also requested to provide copies of Continuing Education Certificates for the 2015 triennial renewal cycle.

Documentation received from Mr. O'Neill.

Motion made by Mr. Gino Pasqualone and seconded by Mr. James H. Flaherty, and unanimously passed, that a letter be sent to Mr. O'Neill advising him that he must contact the surrounding municipalities to ascertain whether or not there are any permits obtained under Yash Electrical. Mr. O'Neill is to provide the Board with either a copy of the permit or a letter from the municipality stating no permits exist in their office.

A Settlement Letter is to be sent to Himanshu B. Patel offering him the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9 (\$2,500.00 for advertising his availability to engage in the business of electrical contracting and \$2,500.00 for engaging in the business of electrical contracting).

Furthermore, a letter is to be sent to Mr. Osoliniec asking him if the eight (8) hour course given on February 21, 2015 was taught in one day.

Robert F. Beagen, License #9799 (Expired), appeared before the Board on October 9, 2019, concerning his application for reinstatement.

The Board also discussed with Mr. Beagen an e-mail dated June 11, 2019, received from Ed Reed, Electrical Subcode Official, Township of Manalapan. Mr. Reed included copies of four Electrical Subcode Technical Section applications which reflect that Mr. Beagen either failed to correct violations cited in work performed and/or failed to schedule final inspections.

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During the Inquiry, the Board requested that Mr. Beagen confirm that the surrounding towns do not have any open permits under Great Escapes Pool and Spa. Mr. Beagen was also requested to provide the Board with an update as to how he plans on correcting the violations cited in the work performed under Great Escapes Pool and Spa. Mr. Beagen was also requested to forward a copy of his written agreement with this company.

Documentation received from Mr. Beagen.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that a Settlement Letter be sent to Mr. Beagen offering him the opportunity to settle this matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$7,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-15.

Additionally, a Settlement Letter is to be sent to Douglas Siemons, Great Escapes Pool and Spa, offering him the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Additionally, Mr. Siemons will be requested to sign an agreement to cease and desist from engaging in the business of electrical contacting in the State of New Jersey.

Copy of a letter addressed to Eliyahu Kitay, License #17475, t/a Eli's Electrical, LLC by Chris Donovan, Jersey Center Power & Light, concerning work performed at 2 Peach Tree Court. Mr. Donovan alleged that conduit was installed into an energized transformer owned by JCP&L without the company's knowledge or permission.

In response to this complaint, a letter was received on October 30, 2019, from Mr. Kitay stating that this incident was a mistake and not intentional. Mr. Kitay also stated he has always abided by JCP&L instructions not to install conduit into the company owned and energized equipment. Mr. Kitay also stated he will have a conversation with his employees to remind them of JCP&L's rules and regulations.

Mr. Kitay provided copies of Continuing Education Course Certificates totaling 37 hours for the 2018 triennial renewal period.

Motion made by Mr. James H. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Gino Pasqualone, and unanimously passed, that a Letter of Reprimand be sent to Mr. Kitay advising him that it is the opinion of the Board that his employees were not properly trained and placed consumers at risk. Therefore, Mr. Kitay will be directed to ensure his employees are trained in public utility procedural requirements and receive training in NFPA 70E. Mr. Kitay will be further required to provide the Board with a list of all his employees who

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have completed this training.

The Board discussed Richard Neely, License #13654 (Inactive), who was sent a Settlement Letter offering him an opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000.00 for violation of N.J.A.C. 13-31:3.3 (c) (1).

The Board agreed to rescind the original civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000.00.

Mr. Neely will be sent a Settlement Letter offering him the opportunity to settle the matter by paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$6,000.00 of which \$4,000.00 shall be stayed and only become active upon receipt of any information, which the Board deems reliable, demonstrating that Mr. Neely has committed any future violations of the Board's statutes or regulations. Mr. Neely will be advised that he may pay the active portion of the penalty in the amount of \$2,000.00 in monthly installments.

The Board returned to Public Session.