

**Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners
Complaint Review Committee
May 10, 2019
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Richard J. LeBlanc, Chair
Kevin J. Singh
Katherine E. Hillegas, Executive Director
Tyson J. Ducote, Deputy Director
Paul H. Spaht, Board Attorney

Absent: Knox H. Tumlin

The meeting was called to order by LeBlanc who reviewed the agenda.

Motion #1: Singh/LeBlanc: To enter into executive session to discuss investigative and disciplinary matters regarding allegations of misconduct and/or the character and professional competence of persons. **Passed. 2-0.**

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.

Motion #2: Singh/LeBlanc: To approve the February 8, 2019, CRC minutes. **Passed. 2-0.**

Returned Consent Orders:

2019-02 – K/G Architects, P.L.L.C.

Ducote presented an executed Consent Order to the committee for acceptance.

Motion #3: Singh/LeBlanc: To accept the completed Consent Order regarding case 2019-02, K/G Architects, P.L.L.C., and forward it to the full Board for ratification. **Passed. 2-0.**

2019-07 – Bendernagel Architects, L.L.C.

Ducote presented an executed Consent Order to the committee for acceptance.

Motion #4: Singh/LeBlanc: To accept the completed Consent Order regarding case 2019-07, Bendernagel Architects, L.L.C., and forward it to the full Board for ratification. **Passed. 2-0.**

Existing Complaints - Updates:

2017-08 - Re:Design Architectural Studios

Spaht reminded the committee on the suit against Aaron Robinson and Re:Design Architectural Studios thus far. A letter and a copy of the judgment was served to Robinson in California on December 20, 2018. No response was received from Robinson and the appeal period has expired. Ducote requested the committee recommend to the full Board, the publication of the

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matter on the Board's website and in the Board's newsletter by name, reporting to the NCARB Disciplinary Database by name and be to contact the other jurisdictions where Robinson is practicing or offering to practice architecture and to provide them with copies of the default judgment.

Motion #5: Singh/LeBlanc: To accept the final judgment regarding case 2017-08, Aarron Robinson d/b/a Re:Design Architectural Studios, and forward it to the full Board for ratification, including the publication by name and notification of the judgment to the other jurisdictions he is practicing in. **Passed. 2-0.**

New Business:

Barry D. King

Ducote presented a complaint alleging a violation of the Board's laws or rules related to the practice of architecture.

Motion #6: Singh/LeBlanc: To dismiss the complaint for insufficient evidence of a violation of the Board's laws or rules. **Passed. 2-0.**

Ducote presented to the committee an email requesting information on "*Usual and Customary Practices*" by an architect. After discussion, the committee agreed that there was not enough information in the request to fully answer the question, however, it is customary for there to be a contract between the parties involved in an architectural project.

Motion #7: Singh/LeBlanc: To leave Executive Session. **Passed. 2-0.**

There being no further business to address,

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. LeBlanc, Chair