

**STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS**

**COMMERCIAL BOARD**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**July 20, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Commercial Board was called to order by the Chairman, Lee Mallet, on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at 600 North Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Members of the Board present:            Lee Mallet, Chairman  
   William J. Clouatre, Vice Chairman  
   Brian J. Bordelon  
   N.R. "Noah" Broussard  
   Courtney Davis  
   Nelson A. "Andy" Dupuy, Jr.  
   Courtney Fenet, Jr.  
   Donald G. Lambert  
   Garland Meredith  
   Joel Rushing  
   Elliot Temple

Members Ronald Barron, Kristen Brown, August Gallo, Jr., Curtis Joseph, Jr., Christopher N. Stuart, Keith A. Tillage, and Victor Weston were absent. Finding a quorum present, the regular order of business began.

Also attending the meeting were: Michael B. McDuff, Executive Director; Judy Dupuy, Board Administrator; Jeffrey Wale, Hearing Officer; Kevin Landreneau, Board Attorney; Brad Hassert, Compliance Director; Compliance Investigators, Robert Mehrtens, David Hamm, Dylan Bourg, Stephanie Belanger, Jarrod Watson, Laurie LaRose, Frank Vaughan, Wayne Augillard, Jessie Wells, Logan Cockerham, Andy Futrell, Kristen McKey, Clay Reavis, Joseph Anderson, and Sean Beavers; and from the staff, Leann Evans, Carrie Morgan, Shannon Sagona, Elysia Howard; and Emily Laprarie recording the minutes.

Mr. Clouatre led the members and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Dupuy made a motion to accept the Minutes of the May 18, 2023, regular meeting. Mr. Temple seconded. The motion passed.

Mr. Hassert introduced guest Alex Reinboth with the Louisiana Attorney General's Office.

Mr. Clouatre presented and made a motion to approve a resolution to the board to retain and employ Taylor, Porter, Brooks, & Phillips, L.L.P. as legal counsel for a three-year period beginning August 16, 2023, and ending August 15, 2026. Mr. Temple seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

No requests were received from the public to address the Licensing Board.

Mr. Wale introduced himself as the hearing officer overseeing these proceedings and addressed the audience and board on the administrative procedures for hearings.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Brad Hassert, Carrie Morgan, Leann Evans, Robert Mehrtens, David Hamm, Dylan Bourg, Stephanie Belanger, Jarrod Watson, Laurie LaRose, Frank Vaughan, Wayne Augillard, Jessie Wells, Logan Cockerham, Andy Futrell, Kristen McKey, Clay Reavis, and Joseph Anderson with the Compliance Department were sworn in.

D. COMPLIANCE HEARINGS:

1. a) ARTIGUES CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., Gretna, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(7)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0310-01

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by ARTIGUES CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

- b) DIRECT SOURCE RENOVATIONS, LLC, Metairie, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0310-02

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of DIRECT SOURCE RENOVATIONS, LLC. Kristen McKey, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Ms. McKey reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motions made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board found DIRECT SOURCE RENOVATIONS, LLC to be in violation and assessed the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs.

2. MWJ TAYLOR LLC, Prairieville, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(6) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Section 133(A)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0207-03

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by MWJ TAYLOR LLC. Logan Cockerham, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Cockerham reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

3. a) STUPA INTERNATIONAL LLC, New Orleans, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4)  
LSLBC Case 2021-0201-02

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by STUPA INTERNATIONAL LLC. Logan Cockerham, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Cockerham reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

- b) EVAN CALDERON D/B/A WELDING SERVICES LLC, Houston, Texas – La. R.S. 37:2160(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2021-0201-03

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of EVAN CALDERON D/B/A WELDING SERVICES LLC. Logan Cockerham, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Cockerham reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motions made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board found EVAN CALDERON D/B/A WELDING SERVICES LLC to be in violation and assessed the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs.

4. a) **SEARCY HEAT AND AIR, INC.**, Searcy, Arkansas – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(7)  
LSLBC Case 2020-1139-01

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by SEARCY HEAT AND AIR, INC. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

- b) **MIGUEL ORNELAS D/B/A M&I HEATING AND AIR COMPANY**, Little Rock, Arkansas – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2020-1139-02

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by MIGUEL ORNELAS D/B/A M&I HEATING AND AIR COMPANY. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

5. a) **SOUTH TEXAS RESTORATION, INC.**, Houston, Texas – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(7), 2 counts  
LSLBC Case 2022-1819-01

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by SOUTH TEXAS RESTORATION, INC. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

- b) **EXTREME AIR & HEAT LLC**, Sulphur, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1819-02

- e) **IVAN JOSEPH GUILLORY**, Westlake, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(5)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1819-05

Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, requested matters 5.b and 5.e be brought before the board together and requested both matters be continued without date to allow for additional investigation based on new information. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board granted the continuance.

- c) **CALVIN'S DIVERSIFIED SERVICES, L.L.C.**, Fresno, Texas – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1819-03

Ms. Morgan stated CALVIN'S DIVERIFED SERVICES, L.L.C. hired an attorney who requested this matter be continued to allow time to prepare. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board granted the continuance.

- d) **ROLONDO COMESANAS D/B/A J&L SERVICES**, Katy, Texas – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1819-04

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by ROLONDO COMESANAS D/B/A J&L SERVICES. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.



6. FRANK VALLELUNGO D/B/A F & J'S REFRIGERATION & GENERAL MAINTENANCE, Westwego, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2160(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0388-02

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of FRANK VALLELUNGO D/B/A F&J'S REFRIGERATION & GENERAL MAINTENANCE. Dylan Bourg, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Bourg reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motions made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board found FRANK VALLELUNGO D/B/A F&J'S REFRIGERATION & GENERAL MAINTENANCE to be in violation and assessed the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs.

7. ELIAZAR CAMACHO, JR. D/B/A CAMACHO TREE SERVICE, Homosassa, Florida – La. R.S. 37:2160(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1660-01

Attorney Lacie Dauzat was present on behalf of ELIAZAR CAMACHO, JR. D/B/A CAMACHO TREE SERVICE. Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. Ms. Dauzat entered a no contest plea. On motion made, seconded and unanimously passed, the plea was accepted. Laurie LaRose, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Ms. LaRose reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. Ms. Dauzat gave a statement to the board. The board questioned Ms. Dauzat. Ms. Dauzat presented a settlement offer of a \$2000 fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs. The board questioned Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn. Mr. Hassert provided testimony to the board. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented.

8. a) MORENO ELECTRIC LLC, Gretna, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(3) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Section 135(A)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1029-04
- b) JUAN J. ARRIAGO-MORENO, Monroe, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(2)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1029-05

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by MORENO ELECTRIC LLC and JUAN J. ARRIAGO-MORENO. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea, surrender of the commercial license held by MORENO ELECTRIC LLC and surrender of the qualifying party status of JUAN J. ARRIAGO-MORENO for a period of one year from the date of surrender.

9. QUAN TRUONG, INC., Kenner, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37 :2158(A)(4)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1071-01

Quan Truong and Duyan Nguyen were present on behalf of QUAN TRUONG, INC. and were sworn in. Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. Mr. Truong entered a no contest plea. On motion made, seconded and unanimously passed, the plea was accepted. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. Mr. Truong gave a statement to the board. The board questioned Mr. Truong. Mr. Truong presented a settlement offer of a \$1000 fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented.

10. **BLAKE SHARAI D/B/A NOLA A/C & HEATING, LLC**, River Ridge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2160(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1997-03

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of BLAKE SHARAI D/B/A NOLA A/C & HEATING, LLC. Wayne Augillard, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Augillard reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motions made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board found BLAKE SHARAI D/B/A NOLA A/C & HEATING, LLC to be in violation and assessed the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs.

11. **GERDES ARCHITECTURAL ROOFING, LLC.**, New Orleans, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(6) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Section 135(A)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1424-01

Attorneys David Fink and Bernard Charbonnet were present on behalf of GERDES ARCHITECTURAL ROOFING, LLC. Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. Mr. Fink entered a no contest plea. On motion made, seconded and unanimously passed, the plea was accepted. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. Mr. Fink made a statement to the board. The board questioned Mr. Fink and Mr. Hassert. On motions made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board assessed the maximum fine of \$9,780 plus \$1,000 in administrative costs to be reduced to a \$1,000 fine plus \$1,000 for administrative costs provided GERDES ARCHITECTURAL ROOFING, LLC provides the previously requested documents within five (5) business days to the satisfaction of staff with the stipulation that failure to provide the previously requested documents within (5) business days and/or failure to provide any additional requested documents within 72 hours of the request shall result in suspension of the commercial license held by GERDES ARCHITECTURAL ROOFING, LLC.

12. a) **PLUMBING M.D. INC.**, Walker, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1469-02

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by PLUMBING M.D. INC. Clay Reavis, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Reavis reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

- b) **TRUSTTEK ELECTRIC, LLC**, Zachary, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(4)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1469-03

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of TRUSTTEK ELECTRIC, LLC. Clay Reavis, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Reavis reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motions made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board found TRUSTTEK ELECTRIC, LLC to be in violation and assessed the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs.

- c) **EXPERT MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LLC**, Prairieville, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(5)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1469-05

Attorney Kevin Hawkins, on behalf of EXPERT MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LLC, requested this matter be continued without date. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, also requested this matter be passed without notice based on new information. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board granted the continuance.

13. **PELICAN FENCING, LLC**, Greenwell Springs, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2160(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0237-01

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of PELICAN FENCING, LLC. Clay Reavis, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Reavis reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motions made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board found PELICAN FENCING, LLC to be in violation and assessed the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs.

14. a) **JACOB CONSTRUCTION, LLC**, Terrytown, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2159(B)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0367-01

Staff requested this matter be continued to September 21, 2023. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board granted the continuance.

- b) **RIGOBERTO LOPEZ D/B/A SOUTHERN PAINTING AND RENOVATIONS, LLC**, Harvey, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2160(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0367-02

Rigoberto Lopez was present and was sworn in. Mr. Lopez stated he does not speak English and requested an interpreter. Staff requested this matter be continued to September 21, 2023, in order to secure an interpreter. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board granted the continuance.

15. **BCM ELECTRIC LLC**, Prairieville, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2160(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0416-01

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of BCM ELECTRIC LLC. Robert Mehrtens, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Mehrtens reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motions made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board found BCM ELECTRIC LLC to be in violation and assessed the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs.

16. **A.E.S. UXO LLC**, New Orleans, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0537-01

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. No one was present on behalf of A.E.S UXO LLC. Robert Mehrtens, Compliance Investigator, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Mehrtens reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motions made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board found A.E.S UXO LLC to be in violation and assessed the maximum fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs.

17. **SCHENCK ROOFING, L.L.C.**, Slidell, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2160(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0291-01

Staff requested this matter be continued to September 21, 2023. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board granted the continuance.

18. **CORNIST LAVALLE BROADWAY, JR.**, West Monroe, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(6) and Rules and Regulations of the Board, Section 119(B)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0724-01

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by CORNIST LAVALLE BROADWAY, JR., of a no contest plea and an agreement to not obtain any additional license or classification and not take any licensing exam for a period of one year. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented.

19. **RAM CONSTRUCTION**, Baton Rouge, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(6) and Rules and Regulations of the Board Section 135(A)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0195-01

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by RAM CONSTRUCTION. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

**E. STATUTORY CITATIONS:**

Ms. Morgan presented the statutory citations. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the statutory citations as presented.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**F. COMPLIANCE HEARING/CONTINUANCE:**

1. **RANDY DEPAULA ELECTRIC, L.L.C.**, Springfield, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(5); La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(7), 2 counts  
LSLBC Case 2022-1940-01

Randy DePaula was present on behalf of RANDY DEPAULA ELECTRIC, L.L.C. and was sworn in. Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations. Mr. DePaula entered a no contest plea. On motion made, seconded and unanimously passed, the plea was accepted. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. Mr. DePaula gave a statement to the board. Mr. DePaula presented a settlement offer of a \$1000 fine plus \$1000 in administrative costs. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented.

2. **JOSH CUSH ENTERPRISES LLC**, Shreveport, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(5)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1482-01

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by JOSH CUSH ENTERPRISES LLC. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

3. **ASJC INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC**, Shreveport, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2160(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2022-1482-02

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by ASJC INVESTMENT GROUP LLC. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

4. **SHS DEVELOPMENT, INC.**, Monroe, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(7)  
LSLBC Case 2023-0119-01

Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by SHS DEVELOPMENT, INC. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand. Mr. Hassert reviewed the exhibit packet and provided testimony to the board. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

**G. REQUEST FOR REHEARING:**

1. **CARLOS ROBLES**, Monroe, Louisiana – La. R.S. 37:2158(A)(1)  
LSLBC Case 2022-0193-02

On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board granted the rehearing request. Ms. Morgan gave a summary of the allegations and read the settlement offer presented by CARLOS ROBLES. Brad Hassert, Compliance Director, who was previously sworn, was called to the stand and reviewed the exhibit packet. Mr. Landreneau entered the exhibit packet into evidence, and it was admitted. On motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the board accepted the settlement offer as presented, which included a no contest plea.

**H. REPORTS:**

1. Finance Report – Mr. Dupuy

Mr. Dupuy requested a motion to accept the financial statement as presented for the six month period ending June 30, 2023. Mr. Cloutre made a motion to accept the financial statement for the period ending June 30, 2023. Mr. Temple seconded. The motion passed.

**I. APPLICATIONS; ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS; RECIPROCITY**

1. Residential Building Subcommittee Report – Mr. Temple
  - a. Consideration of additional classifications for residential licenses, residential applications and home improvement registrations as listed and attached to the agenda. (Pages 7-27)

Mr. Temple made a motion to approve the additional classifications for residential licenses as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Cloutre seconded. The motion passed.

Mr. Temple made a motion to approve the residential applications as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Cloutre seconded. The motion passed.

Mr. Temple made a motion to approve the home improvement applications as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Cloutre seconded. The motion passed.



b. Consideration of the actions of **July 19, 2023**, Residential Building Subcommittee.

Mr. Temple made a motion to approve and ratify the actions taken at the July 19, 2023, Residential Building Subcommittee meeting, and Mr. Clouatre seconded. The motion passed.

2. Consideration of reciprocity and exemption requests as listed and attached to the agenda. (Pages 28-32) – Mr. Dupuy

Mr. Dupuy made a motion to approve the exemptions based on Reciprocity as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Clouatre seconded. The motion passed.

Mr. Dupuy made a motion to approve the exemptions as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Temple seconded. The motion passed.

3. Consideration of mold remediation applications as listed and attached to the agenda. (Page 33) – Mr. Lambert

Mr. Lambert made a motion to approve the mold remediation applications as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Broussard seconded. The motion passed.

4. Consideration of additional classifications as listed and attached to the agenda. (Pages 34-41) – Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Lambert made a motion to approve the additional classifications listed on the agenda, and Mr. Fenet seconded. The motion passed.

5. Consideration of commercial applications as listed and attached to the agenda. (Pages 42-63) – Mr. Lambert

Mr. Lambert made a motion to approve the commercial applications as listed on the agenda, and Mr. Fenet seconded. The motion passed.

Mr. McDuff made a statement regarding presentations that will be made to local colleges during the September 21, 2023, board meeting. Mr. McDuff also stated that additional presentations will be made in north Louisiana on September 28, 2023.

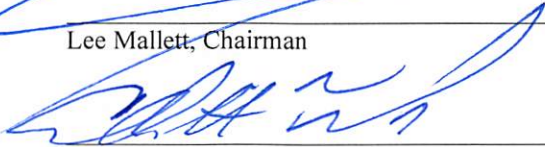
Mr. Mallet gave a statement regarding the passing of Mr. Lloyd “Chip” Badeaux and expressed appreciation and gratitude for his friendship and longtime service to the board.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Temple made a motion to adjourn at 10:55 a.m., and Mr. Clouatre seconded. The motion passed unanimously.



Lee Mallet, Chairman



Elliott Temple, Secretary