

**IN-PERSON MEETING OF THE
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION**

**September 21, 2023, 9:30 A.M.
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Todd Parker at 9:31 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Kayla Hurst-Toussaint.

Members present: Todd Parker, Dr. Ansel Rankins, Jarrod Horton, and Edward Reynolds

A quorum was present.

Others present: Kelly Moore – LDAF, Kiara Moore – LDAF, Tabitha Irvin – LDAF Attorney, Alicia Wheeler-Hearing Officer, Kayla Hurst-Toussaint – LDAF and Jade Saunders – LDAF Attorney

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

AGENDA AMENDMENT

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins Sr. made a motion to amend the agenda to add additional discussion. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Reynolds.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Mr. Jarrod Horton made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 9, 2023, meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr and passes unanimously.

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS

Hearing Office Alicia Wheeler conducted the hearing. LDAF Attorney Tabitha Irvin presented the following cases:

Andrew Woolwine
Woolwine Pest Control, LLC.
2405 N. Magnolia Drive
Baker, LA 70714

Case No.: 23-SPCC-2512

Ms. Irvin admitted LDAF's Exhibits 1 and 2 into the record.

The Department charged Mr. Woolwine with:

One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.117(K)
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.117(G)
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.119(D)
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.117(L),

Mr. Woolwine was not present. Respondent must pay the penalty of \$600.00 within 30-days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins Sr. made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Reynolds and passed unanimously.

Bruce Ralston
d/b/a Bruce Ralston Exterminating
P.O. Box 2601
Natchitoches, LA 71457

Case No.: 23-SPCC-2515

Ms. Irvin admitted LDAF's Exhibits 1 and 2 into the record.

Mr. Ralston was not present. Respondent must pay the penalty of \$2,400.00 within 30 days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

The Department charged Mr. Ralston with:

Four (4) violations of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.117(K)
Four (4) violations of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.117(G)
Four (4) violations of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.119(D)
Four (4) violations of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.117(L)

Motion: Mr. Todd Parker made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ansel Rankins and passed unanimously.

Rodney Teel
d/b/a RNA Inc., Ja-Roy Pest Control
18211 Branch Crossing Drive

Case No.: 23-SPCC-2517

Covington, LA 70435

Ms. Irvin admitted LDAF's Exhibits 1 and 2 into the record.

Mr. Teel was not present. Respondent must pay the penalty of \$950.00 within 30 days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

The Department charged Mr. Teel with:

Two (2) violations of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.141(H)(I)
One (1) violation of La. R.S. 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.141(J)(7)(b)

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Todd Parker and passed unanimously.

Stacey Dufrene
d/b/a Bugs RIP Pest Control, LLC
P.O. Box 3158
Sliell, LA 70459

Case No.: 23-SPCC-2513

Ms. Tabitha Irvin asked for a continuance. Ms. Wheeler approved the continuance until the next commission meeting.

Robert W. Soileau
d/b/a J & J Exterminating Co. – Lake Charles
P.O. Box 6358
Lake Charles, LA 70606

Case No.: 23-SPCC-2516

Ms. Tabitha Irvin asked for a continuance. Ms. Wheeler approved the continuance until the next commission meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

LPMA Report: – *Matt Kimborough and Jeff Hargrave*

- WDIR Online Training
- Master Termite Course, September 27-28, 2023.
- LPMA Meeting October 3, 2023.
- Winter Convention- January 30-31, 2023.

LDAF Report: – *Kelly Moore*

Discussion:- LAC 7:XXV.141(C), LAC 7:XXV.141(D), LAC 7:XXV.107 and LAC 7:XXV.119

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins Sr., made a motion to defer discussion until further internal review. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Reynolds.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

STATUS REPORT

Ms. Kelly Moore presented the status report.

CONSIDERATION OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

Applicant	Phases	Staff Recommendation	Commission Decision
Cody Dillon	GPC CVC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Tyrone Hollingsworth	GPC CVS TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Chancelor Johnson	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Jonathen Ry Laborde	GPC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Timothy Lamb	Ship Fumigation	APPROVE	APPROVED
Harrison Ledbetter	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Brandon Lopez	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Christopher Mack Jr.	Ship Fumigation	APPROVE	APPROVED
Kathryn Mayronne (Irving)	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Zachary Miller	CVC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Aaron Mora	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Kenneth Moreau Jr	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED

Jacob Nemeth	GPC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Nathan Pattee	Commodity Fumigation	APPROVE	APPROVED
Justin Lee Robbins	GPC CVC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Alfred Wilson	Ship Fumigation	APPROVE	APPROVED

Motion: Mr. Jarrod Horton made a motion to accept the staff’s recommendations for applicants. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Reynolds and passed unanimously.

Todd Cook	Commodity Fumigation	Disapprove	Disapproved
Zachary Risher	GPC CVC TC	Disapprove	Disapproved

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins Sr., made a motion to accept the staff’s recommendations for applicants. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

FUTURE MEETING DATE

December 12, 2023, 9:30 AM

ADJOURMENT

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Todd Parker and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned 11:24 a.m.