STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION

Veterans' Memorial Auditorium 5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA September 14, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

Minutes

*Note: This is a draft of the minutes from the September 14, 2022, meeting of the Structural Pest Control Commission. A final version of these minutes will be made available after approval of the board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Todd Parker at 9:32 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present for roll call: Todd Parker, Dr. Ansel Rankins, Jarrod Horton, Dr. James Ottea, and Edward Reynolds.

Others present: Kelly Moore – LDAF, Kiara Moore – LDAF, Harry Schexnayder – LDAF, Paeton Burkett – LDAF Attorney, Alicia Wheeler – Hearing Officer, Jason Starns – LDAF, Milton Schleismann – LDAF, Donyetta Washington – LDAF, Amy McInnis – LDAF General Counsel, Jeff Porter – LPMA, Nick Barrack – Rentokil dba Ja-Roy Pest Control, Scott Whitfer – DOJ.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 22, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS

Hearing Officer Alicia Wheeler conducted the hearing. LDAF Attorney Paeton Burkett presented the following cases:

Jimmy Hastings, Case No. 2641

Mr. Hastings was not present. Respondent requested a continuance via email on September 14, 2022, at 7:00 a.m.

Ms. Burkett objected to the continuance. Ms. Wheeler approved the continuance until the next commission meeting due to the circumstances stated via email by the respondent.

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to accept the continuance. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

LPMA Update - Jeff Porter

Mr. Jeff Porter updated the commission on the following:

Virtual Training

Contracts for Review and Approval – Nick Barrack

- i. Rentokil North America dba Ja-Roy Pest Control Combination Retreat with Repairs Contract
- ii. Rentokil North America dba Ja-Roy Pest Control Combination Retreat without Repairs Contract
- iii. Rentokil North America dba Ja-Roy Pest Control Liquid Retreat without Repairs Contract
- iv. Rentokil North America dba Ja-Roy Pest Control Liquid Retreat with Repairs Contract

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to approve the contracts. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously.

LDAF Report - Kelly Moore

Mrs. Kelly Moore announced a public hearing will be held on September 26, 2022, at 10 a.m. in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium intending to amend rules LAC 7:XXV.101, 107, 109, and 141.

Mrs. Kelly Moore announced the next licensee testing will be held on November 1 and 2, 2022, and it will be the last written examinations. Beginning November 20, 2022, the new rules will be in effect and all licensee exams will be computer-based and will be initially offered at the Baton Rouge main office.

Mrs. Kelly Moore updated the commission on the label expiration Termidor SC for Tawny Crazy Ants. Any application would need to be applied according to the label.

Mrs. Kelly Moore announced that we will be making a change to our internal certification program and new ID numbers will be issued replacing the old LDAF numbers. Mrs. Kelly updated the commission on recently hired Structural office staff, Kayla Hurst-Toussaint.

STATUS REPORT

Mrs. Kelly Moore presented the status report for the 2nd Quarter of 2022.

CONSIDERATION OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

NAME OF APPLICANT	PHASES	STAFF RECOMMENDATION	COMMISSION DECISION
Donald Guillotte	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Brennan Robertson	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Joseph W. Graves	GPC CVC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Mary Susan Branch	GPC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Erin Harris	GPC	APPROVE GPC & CVC	APPROVED GPC & CVC
	CVC TC	DISAPPROVE TC	DISAPPROVED TC
Stephen Michael Ginn	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
John Thierheimer	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Damien Nabors	GPC CVC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Jason Hodnett	GPC CVC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Joe Allen Brent	TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Daniel C. Pottersnyk II	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Adam Howington	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Kenneth Moreau, Jr.	GPC CVC TC	NO RECOMMENDATION	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.

Motion: Mr. Jarrod Horton made a motion to disapprove applicant Kenneth Moreau. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Reynolds and passed unanimously.

FUTURE MEETING

The next Structural Pesticide Control Commission meeting will be held on December 14, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Veterans' Memorial Auditorium.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Reynolds and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned 10:03 a.m.