

- 45 **Approval of Minutes**
46 **a. January 9, 2012 Board Meeting**
47 **b. January 10, 2012 Board Meeting**
48 **c. January 20, 2012 Conference Call**
49 **d. February 1, 2012 Conference Call**

50 The Board requested that more details be provided in the minutes especially on criminal charges, so that the Board
51 members can review past minutes quickly instead of reading the entire transcript. The Board also requested
52 corrections to minutes. Corrections are: January 9, 2012, line 95, change meet to met. January 10, 2012, remove
53 Katherine T. Webb from the attendance list since, Ms. Webb did call in to the meeting, but the meeting was late
54 getting started and the board allowed her to disconnect. January 20, 2012 on line 114, change information to
55 inform. And on line 139 move “the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.” below the motion text. No change to
56 February 2, 2012 minutes.

57 **MOTION:**

58 Ms. Webb made a motion to defer the approval of minutes until the May 14, 2012 Board meeting. Ms.
59 Rodgers seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

60 **Approval of Agenda**

61 **MOTION:**

62 Ms. Webb made a motion to approve the agenda with any deviations deemed necessary. Ms. Rodgers
63 seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

64 **Chairperson’s Remarks**

65 Vice Chairperson Ms. Thompson welcomed the new board members, Stephanie Nye and Janice Curtis to the board,
66 and stated that out-going board members Delores J. Gilmer and Rosanne H. Kinley will be missed. Vice Chairperson
67 Ms. Thompson stated that the January 20, and Feb1, 2012 she participated in a Board Conference call as well as
68 February 3-5, 2012. Ms. Thompson stated that she and other members attended the Regional meeting in Dallas Texas
69 for the National Interstate Council. Four regions attended and the meeting was very informative and productive.
70 Topics covered deregulation, working with legislators, health and safety, a proposal to set up a national database for
71 endorsement and round table discussions.

72 February 27, 2012 monitored two continuing education classes: Hair, Nails & Skin of America and one for BIG.
73 There were issues with one class which has been reported to the Board’s Administrator and will be addressed at a
74 different time.

75 February 28, 2012 attended a meeting at LLR for the regulation changes. The regulation changes are in the final
76 phase, and the Legislative Committee members are working very hard to conclude the process and represent the voice
77 of the entire state and all the Cosmetology Board licensees. The Legislative Committee members are: Rosanne
78 Kinley, Steven Dawson, Scott Bills, Colleen Large, Chesley Phillips, and Eddie Jones. Vice Chairperson Ms.
79 Thompson recognized the Board Administrator, Byron Ray, for his remarks.

80 **Administrator’s Remarks**

81 Mr. Ray stated that the Ethics Committee documents for 2012 Economic Interest filings were due by 4/15/12 from
82 the Board members and must be done electronically. Mr. Ray recognized out-going Board member Ms. Delores J.
83 Gilmer of Charleston, SC for her dedicated service to the SC Board of Cosmetology from 2000-2012. Mr. Ray read
84 and presented Ms. Gilmer with a plaque from the Office of Board Services (OBS). Ms. Gilmer thanked the staff and
85 Board members for the honor and stated that she will miss everyone. Board members publically thanked Ms. Gilmer
86 for her years of service on behalf of the Board and the Industry at large.

87 Ms. Webb asked Mr. Ray about the SLED reports information requested from the January meeting. Mr. Ray stated
88 that Ms. Lisa Hawsey had pulled some information for the Board and that he would supply all members with a copy.
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90 **Reports**

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92 **Board Member Reports**

93 Ms. Rodgers stated that she did not have a report, but she participated in the board conference calls. Ms. Webb stated
94 that she attended the Regional meeting in Dallas Texas for the National Interstate Council and participated in two
95 Board conference calls.

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97 **Investigative Review Committee Report**

98 The Board recognized Mr. DeLeon Andrews who read the investigative report stating there are 44 open cases and 4
99 that were closed.

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101 **Inspection Report**

102 The Board recognized Mr. Robbie Boland, LLR Inspections. Mr. Boland introduced two new inspectors to the
103 Board, Ms. Christine Trowell for the Upstate area, and Mr. Jack Bowl for the Charleston area. An inspection report
104 was given to the Board for review. Mr. Boland read the report to the Board and stated that from July 2010 to
105 February 2011, there were 5,055 inspections done.

106 **Office of General Counsel – No report.**

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108 **Motion for Reconsideration - Drucilla R Perry**

109 Ms. Perry was sent a letter to appear before the Board regarding her cosmetology license, due to a SLED report
110 containing 17 arrests and several convictions for various crimes including fraudulent financial transactions involving
111 credit card fraud, forgery and financial identity fraud. Ms. Perry submitted a reference letter from her classmate and
112 a salon owner. She is currently working as a Barber Assistant. Ms. Perry submitted evidence to the Board regarding
113 the final disposition of her convictions. Ms. Perry provided the court reporter with several documents to show that
114 some of the charges were cleared. Ms. Perry stated that in 2007 she volunteered to attend treatment and received
115 mental counseling. However the March 2011 incident for fraudulent checks was still pending. Showing that after
116 treatment, Ms. Perry was still arrested. Ms. Perry stated that she realizes that she made poor decisions in her life, but
117 wanted the Board to consider her license application.

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119 **MOTION:**

120 Ms. Webb made a motion to deny the application due to the last date on the SLED report not being explained.
121 Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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123 Vice Chairperson Ms. Thompson stated that a final order will be mailed to Ms. Perry.

124 **Old Business – There was none.**

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126 **New Business**

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128 **Approval of IRC Report**

129 Mr. DeLeon Andrews read the IRC report to the Board members. Vice Chairperson Ms. Thompson asked about case
130 2011-169 and what does it mean when a case is “sent back”? Mr. Andrews explained that some cases went to the
131 IRC and are now being investigated. Vice Chairperson Ms. Thompson requested that Mr. Andrews supply the Board
132 with a list of who does what in investigations and, to outline the process for clarification to the Board. Mr. Andrews
133 stated that Mr. Boland is the department head and he would let him know of the request. Mr. Andrews explained that
134 the current inspections and investigations are done at the IRC and from the IRC to the investigators. Mr. Andrews
135 gave the Board members a few examples of how the inspectors and investigators work together. He also stated that
136 the IRC uses the resolution guidelines and makes their recommendations to the Board. Inspection is done, the
137 violation is noted, and the IRC reviews and makes a determination to the Board.

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139 **MOTION:**

140 Ms. Webb made a motion to approve the IRC report. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was carried
141 unanimously.

142 **Approval of New Cosmetology School - Virginia College, Florence SC**

143 Ms. Christian Ryan and Nancy Sasic appeared before the Board to provide testimony regarding the new Virginia
144 College campus building in Florence, SC. June 2012 is the completion date and plan to offer classes during the Fall.
145 The school has an instructor information was provided to the Board as well as, a bond, curriculum and floor plan.
146 Vice Chairperson, Ms. Thompson expressed her concerns about the school contract, stating that it was vague and
147 that the pre-requisite for admission must be explained. Students must receive the rules and regulations in hard
148 copy, in hand, directly from the school. They should not have to refer to a website. Vice Chairperson, Ms.
149 Thompson asked if the school addresses the school kit as it was missing from the application.

150 Vice Chairperson, Ms. Thompson asked that Mr. Ray check into the contracts for the other four (4) Virginia
151 Colleges that are open to ensure they are following our statues and regulations, and if there needs to be corrections
152 made to the contracts that LLR helps them to make those changes. Item one had to do with, total tuition fees and
153 charges, and other was "charges deemed necessary" etc. In addition, the Board wanted clarification on, what are the
154 pre-requisites for admission. Ms. Nancy Sasic explained that Virginia College's prerequisite was for the students to
155 have a high school diploma or equivalency. Mr. Dean Grigg directed Ms. Ryan and Ms. Sasic to review the SC
156 Board of Cosmetology regulations which outlined the school requirements per section 35-10.

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158 **MOTION:**

159 Ms. Webb made a motion to deny the school application until all contract changes are made. Ms. Rodgers
160 seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

161 Ms. Webb had further questions regarding the verification of out of state schools coming into SC to open new
162 schools. Vice Chairperson, Ms. Thompson clarified that the regulations already outline the school requirements and
163 that the Board will have to rely on LLR staff to explain how they verified a schools credentials when a new
164 application is taken.

165 **Approval of License through Endorsement**

166 **Xuan Thi My Nguyen**

167 Staff notified Xuan Thi My Nguyen by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
168 concerning the cosmetology endorsement application. Ms. Nguyen stated that she lives in North Carolina but
169 business is slow there so she provided her sister's address for the SC application since she wants to move to SC. Ms.
170 Nguyen stated that she went to school in Vietnam to a private vocational school named Thanh Kinh. She was
171 licensed in NC based on her Vietnam documents. She took the NIC theory examination in Vietnamese in NC on
172 12/4/2008 and the practical examination was hands-on in English. The Board noticed a discrepancy in the license
173 verification from NC which indicated that Ms. Nguyen took the NIC examinations in English. Ms. Nguyen testified
174 that she took the examination in Vietnamese. She moved to NC in 2006 and is currently working in NC. Between the
175 years 2006-2009 she stayed home to study English. She took the NIC examinations in 2008 then she went to work.
176 Ms. Nguyen stated that she studied Business Administration in Vietnam. She stated that she attended Cosmetology
177 school full time for 6 months from December 2007- March 2008. Ms. Nguyen testified that she took 1600-1700
178 hours of class room. The documents Ms. Nguyen submitted indicate she completed 1728 hours and was licensed in
179 Vietnam in 4 months. Ms. Nguyen stated that she did not get her cosmetology license or education in the U.S.A.
180 because she missed her family in Vietnam and had a round-trip ticket, so she went back to Vietnam to go to school
181 and receive her license. The Board had concerns with the documents submitted from the NC Board indicating Ms.
182 Nguyen took her examinations in English when Ms. Nguyen testified she took her exams in Vietnamese and the exam
183 score reports also show Vietnamese exams. The Board also had issues with the private school documents as it
184 appeared that Ms. Nguyen completed an entire curriculum in 4 months. The Board asked Ms. Nguyen to supply
185 certificates showing that she was licensed in Vietnam. Ms. Nguyen stated that she has certificates proving she
186 completed her studies and could supply a copy of those certificates to the Board as evidence of completion of her
187 studies.

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189 **MOTION:**

190 Ms. Webb made a motion to deny the endorsement application until additional information is received and
191 sent to the Board for consideration at the May 14, 2012 Board meeting. Ms. Curtis seconded the motion, which was
192 carried unanimously.

193 **Amy Michelle Brooks**

194 Staff notified Amy Michelle Brooks by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
195 concerning the cosmetology endorsement application. Ms. Brooks brought her mother, Ms. Donna Brooks to testify
196 on her behalf. Ms. Amy M. Brooks submitted an endorsement application from North Carolina with 1300 hours of
197 in-class education completed in 2001 in South Carolina at the Charzanne Beauty College, and received 300 hours of
198 apprenticeship hours in NC working with her mother in a salon from 2002-2003. Ms. Brooks and her mother live in
199 Greenwood SC now, but Ms. Brooks was originally licensed in NC, not SC. The Board reviewed her application and
200 asked LLR staff to ensure that an original transcript be submitted with each application. Applicant submitted copies
201 to the SC Board of Cosmetology not originals.

202 **MOTION:**

203 Ms. Webb made a motion to approve the endorsement application with the 300 hours of apprenticeship from
204 NC. Ms. Curtis seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

205 **Alexis Tiara Taylor**

206 Staff notified **Alexis Tiara Taylor** by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
207 concerning the cosmetology endorsement application. Ms. Taylor submitted evidence of having 1080 hours of in-
208 class education and is missing 420 hours. Ms. Taylor submitted W-2 forms for consideration of credit for the missing
209 hours. Ms. Taylor stated that she was licensed in VA in 2008 and took the NIC examinations in 2008.

210 **MOTION:**

211 Ms. Webb made a motion to approve the endorsement application and credit hours for licensure. Ms.
212 Curtis seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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214 **Ngoc Nhu Pham**

215 Staff notified **Ngoc Nhu Pham** by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
216 concerning the nail technician endorsement application. Ms. Pham's legal name is Nhu Ngoc Thi Pham. She
217 submitted an online application. Ms. Pham attended school in NC at Charlotte Nails Academy. Ms. Pham testified
218 that she was enrolled in school Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. from 6/20/2011 to 8/12/2011. Vice Chairperson
219 Ms. Thompson stated that she looked up the school and they did not offer classes on Monday, only Tuesday – Friday
220 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Ms. Pham stated that the teacher was her aunt's friend and allowed her to attend those
221 hours she mentioned. There were no night hours or Saturday classes.

222 **MOTION:**

223 Ms. Webb made a motion to deny the endorsement application. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which
224 was carried unanimously.

225 **Lena T. Nguyen**

226 Staff notified **Lena T. Nguyen** by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
227 concerning the nail technician endorsement application. Ms. Nguyen attended school in Georgia and completed 525
228 credit hours of education at the Georgia Beauty School in 2011. The Board requested staff to check with the State of
229 Georgia to determine how their credit hours compared with SC clock hours.

230 **MOTION:**

231 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to defer this application until staff could research the information from the GA
232 Board and how they compared credit hours with clock hours. Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which was carried
233 unanimously.

234 **MOTION:**

235 Ms. Webb made a motion for a thirty minute recess. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was carried
236 unanimously.

237 The meeting was called to back order by the Vice Chairperson, Ms. Thompson.

238 Staff member, Shirley Wider contacted the Georgia Beauty School confirmed that 528 credit hours were clock
239 hours. Ms. Nguyen stated that she lived Georgia and may move to South Carolina.

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241 The Board asked additional questions regarding the number of hours the applicant received training in forearm
242 massage, however, Ms. Nguyen could not answer the questions. Vice Chairperson, Ms. Thompson stated that the
243 Board was having trouble accepting credit hours reported by the school and credit hours reported by the Georgia
244 Board of Cosmetology and further stated that neither were in compliance with new federal guidelines requiring class
245 room time to be reported in clock hours and not credit hours.

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247 **MOTION:**

248 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to deny the endorsement application due to the discrepancy between clock and
249 credit hours reported by the school and the Georgia Board. Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which was carried
250 unanimously.

251 Vice Chairperson, Ms. Thompson stated the applicant could return to the Board with evidence of having completed
252 clock hours in compliance with the Federal guidelines. Ms. Thompson let Ms. Nguyen know that she will receive an
253 order in the mail from the Board.

254 **Dong Huu Nguyen**

255 Staff notified Dong Huu Nguyen by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
256 concerning the nail technician endorsement application. The examination application was previously denied by the
257 Board during the May 2011 meeting because the application was incomplete and missing the NIC examination
258 scores. Mr. Nguyen stated that he attended the Freemont Beauty College July 25, 2005 – October 4, 2005. Arnold
259 Beauty College is the corporation of Freemont Beauty College, the parent company. Vice Chairperson Ms.
260 Thompson researched the school and determined they are open Tuesday-Thursday, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to
261 4:00 p.m. Document show Mr. Nguyen completed 402 hours from July 25, 2005 – October 4, 2005. Mr. Nguyen
262 stated he could not remember the hours or days he attended classes in 2005.

263 **MOTION:**

264 Ms. Webb made a motion to go into Executive Session. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was
265 carried unanimously.

266 The Board returned from Executive Session.

267 **MOTION:**

268 Ms. Nye made a motion to deny the examination application as it appears unrealistic that the application
269 could have completed 402 clock hours in the allotted time period. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was
270 carried unanimously.

271 Vice Chairperson Ms. Thompson let Mr. Nguyen know that the Board has denied his application and a letter will be
272 mailed to him for clarification.

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274 **Thanh Truong**

275 Staff notified Thanh Truong by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have concerning
276 the endorsement application. Ms. Truong was not present to testify.

277 **MOTION:**

278 Ms. Webb made a motion to deny the endorsement application. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was
279 carried unanimously.

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282 **Francis Xavier DiBiasi**

283 Staff notified **Francis Xavier DiBiasi** by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
284 concerning the endorsement application. Mr. DiBiasi lives in Pennsylvania and was not asked to attend the Board
285 meeting. The Board was asked to approve the deficient 250 hours of education using the 2009 & 2010 tax
286 information.

287 **MOTION:**

288 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to deny the endorsement application. Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which
289 was carried unanimously.

290 After receiving additional information from the Board Administrator, Ms. Rodgers withdrew her original motion.

291 **MOTION:**

292 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to defer the endorsement application to another meeting. Ms. Webb seconded
293 the motion, which was carried unanimously.

294 **Dung Hoang Tran**

295 Staff notified **Dung Hoang Tran** by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
296 concerning the endorsement application. Mr. Tran stated he attended Georgia Beauty School June 2008 – January
297 2010 part-time education, because he has a small business and takes care of his son, so he went to school in his spare
298 time. His high school information was properly translated by one of the Board approved translation services. Mr.
299 Tran stated that he lives in Georgia and has a current license in Georgia. The Board had issue with credit hours and
300 clock hours approved by the GA Board. Mr. Ray explained that the GA Board indicated that credit hours and clock
301 hours are the same. Vice Chairperson, Ms. Thompson disagreed, stating the Federal guidelines indicate that as of
302 July 2011, school hours must be shown as clock hours and not credit hours.

303 **MOTION:**

304 Ms. Webb made a motion to deny the nail technician endorsement application because the transcript shows credit
305 hours and not clock hours. Ms. Curtis seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

306 Mr. Tran was very angry with the decision. Vice Chairperson Ms. Thompson let Mr. Tran know that the Board has
307 denied his application and a letter will be mailed to him for clarification.
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309 **MOTION:**

310 Ms. Webb made a motion to move up the application for Melissa D. Istre to appear first and Courtney M. Edwards
311 to appear second. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

312 **Melissa D Istre**

313 Staff notified Melissa D Istre by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
314 concerning her SLED report and application for a cosmetology license. Ms. Istre had a felony conviction in 1998.
315 She testified that she took the examination in Texas between 1997 and 1998. She moved from Texas to SC. In
316 2005 she had a DUI on her record which was subsequently removed from her record.
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318 **MOTION:**

319 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to approve the cosmetology license by examination application. Ms. Webb seconded
320 the motion, which was carried unanimously.
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322 **Courtney M Edwards**

323 Staff notified Courtney M Edwards by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
324 concerning the examination application for a cosmetology license. Ms. Edwards brought her attorney, Mr. Mike
325 Moore to testify on her behalf. Ms. Edwards completed a distance learning high school and studied at home with
326 James Madison School. Mr. Ray stated that it has been the Boards practice not to accept correspondence schools for

327 licensure. Ms. Edwards testified that the books and study materials were sent to her by the school. The James
328 Madison School is a distance learning school and not a correspondence school. She took the home-study high
329 school program because she moved frequently overseas with the military. The high school transcript was provided
330 for examination by the Board as the document was not originally provided. Mr. Moore testified that the James
331 Madison School was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the Commission of
332 Distance Education & Training Council, the Commission on International Regional Association. The SACS is one
333 of the six regional accreditation associations. The SACS accredits 13,000 public and private institutions. The
334 SACS is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education concerning
335 accreditation, so it's approved by the federal government and used to accredit schools in South Carolina and the
336 South East. Federal government agencies also support schools that are accredited by the Distance Education and
337 Training Council including those institutions with the federal government that hire people for the FBI, FEMA and
338 others. Ms. Edwards has more than a 10th grade education with the James Madison School.

339 **MOTION:**

340 Ms. Webb made a motion to approve the license application with the distance learning high school diploma. Ms.
341 Nye seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.
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343 **Approval of License**

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345 **Joyce A Jeffryes**

346 Staff notified **Joyce A Jeffryes** by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
347 concerning the examination application for cosmetology. Ms. Jeffryes once held a waste water operation license in
348 SC which currently has an active order to cease & desist on file. Ms. Jeffryes attended the Academy of Cosmetology
349 and received 300 hours of class room training and she had a license in Florida where she completed 1200 hours of in-
350 class training in that state for a total of 1500 hours. The completed 1500 hours appeared on a training affidavit, but
351 not document showing the 1200 hours from Florida and the separate 300 hours from the Academy of Cosmetology in
352 SC. LLR staff was asked to research Ms. Jeffryes original file for a copy of the Florida school transcript showing
353 1200 hours and the 300 hours from the SC school which Ms. Jeffryes said was mailed directly to LLR staff.

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355 **MOTION:**

356 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to defer this application until the research could be complete. Ms. Nye seconded the
357 motion, which was carried unanimously.

358 Staff researched the file. Ms. Jeffryes had a license in California in 1991. No Florida license verification was found.
359 The Board considered the information located and determined that licensure approval can be granted pending the
360 receipt of a Florida education verification of 1200 hours. Ms. Jeffryes was asked to mail the Florida school
361 information to the Board Administrator, Byron Ray by certified mail.

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363 **MOTION:**

364 Ms. Webb made a motion to approve the license pending the receipt of the Florida school information showing 1200
365 hours of education. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.
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367 **Kasey A Miller**

368 Staff notified Kasey A Miller by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have concerning
369 the cosmetology examination application with a SLED report. Based on the SLED report, in 2003 Ms. Miller had
370 both a misdemeanor and felony on her record for financial transaction credit card fraud and credit card theft. In 2004
371 there is a misdemeanor for shoplifting and in 2005 another misdemeanor for financial transaction credit card fraud.
372 Ms. Miller stated she took a teacher's credit card to help herself as she was not being taken care of at home. Ms.
373 Miller testified that she thought the theft was right, at the time. Ms. Miller testified that she was on probation in 2003
374 and got into more trouble so the crimes were combined. Ms. Miller stated that she was no longer on probation. She
375 took and passed the exams and has a job in cosmetology.

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379 **MOTION:**

380 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to approve the examination application for cosmetology with a one (1) year probationary
381 period where Ms. Miller would supply a current SLED report to the Board, at the end of the year, at her own expense.
382 Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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386 **Heather N Wenghofer**

387 Staff notified Heather N Wenghofer by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
388 concerning the cosmetology examination application with a SLED report. Ms. Wenghofer appeared before the Board
389 with her friend Ms. Jennifer R. Williams. Ms. Wenghofer has a 2005 misdemeanor for possession, 2007
390 misdemeanors for driving without a license, vehicle missing tag, unlawful operation of a vehicle and a 2010 felony
391 for robbery. Ms. Wenghofer testified that she moved and an officer told her she had outstanding warrants. Ms.
392 Wenghofer submitted documents to the Board showing that some cases were dismissed and that she was not on
393 parole. The 2010 felony stemmed back from the 2005 and was dropped. Ms. Wenghofer testified that she plead
394 guilty to the robbery charge and spent 3.5 years in jail. She was on parole from 10/26/2010 to 10/19/2011, but was
395 released on January 2011. Ms. Wenghofer stated that she does not have any new charges. She asked the Board not to
396 judge her on her past and that she wants her license to turn her life around. Ms. Williams testified that she is Mr.
397 Wenghofer's childhood friend and that she has seen a remarkable changes in Ms. Wenghofer over the years.

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399 **MOTION:**

400 Ms. Curtis made a motion to approve the cosmetology license. No seconded was received for the motion. The
401 original motion is cancelled for lack of a second.

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403 **MOTION:**

404 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to approve the examination application for cosmetology with a two (2) year probationary
405 period where Ms. Menghofer would supply a current SLED report to the Board, at the end of each year, at her own
406 expense. Ms. Curtis seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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408 **Tarsha LeShahn Goodwin**

409 Staff notified Tarsha LeShahn Goodwin by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
410 concerning the reinstatement application for a cosmetology with a SLED report. Ms. Goodwin testified that she was
411 charged in 2009 with arson, a second degree felony. Ms. Goodwin testified that she went to sleep with a lit cigarette
412 in her hand which resulted in the fire. Ms. Goodwin served two years in jail. Her CEU credits are current, but she
413 does not have a job yet. Ms. Goodwin stated that she's no longer a smoker and takes her life more seriously now.

414 **MOTION:**

415 Ms. Webb made a motion to approve the reinstatement application for cosmetology with a three (3) year probationary
416 period where Ms. Goodwin would supply a current SLED report to the Board, at the end of each year, at her own
417 expense. Ms. Curtis seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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419 **Erica N. Mickel**

420 Staff notified Erica N. Mickel by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
421 concerning the examination application for cosmetology with a SLED report. Ms. Mickel's record from 2003
422 showing a felony for armed robbery with a deadly weapon, a common law robbery, and strong armed robbery. Ms.
423 Mickel stated that there was only one incident and there was no weapon involved. Her five (5) year sentence was
424 suspended with three (3) years of probation and that she is currently not on probation. There has not been any
425 incident for ten years. Ms. Mikel stated it was all a bad experience and that her license is important to her life now.

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427 **MOTION:**

428 Ms. Nye made a motion to approve the license application. Ms. Curtis seconded the motion, which was carried
429 unanimously.

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431 **Eleanor Louise Martin**

432 Staff notified Eleanor Louise Martin by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
433 concerning the endorsement application with a misdemeanor for larceny that was dismissed. The other misdemeanor
434 was a speeding ticket that was paid. The application for licensure was approved by the Board Administrator at staff
435 level and not heard by the Board.

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437 **Rosalyn Bryant**

438 Staff notified Rosalyn Bryant by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
439 concerning the examination application for a nail technician with several felonies on her SLED report from 2007,
440 and a misdemeanor in 2009 and 2010. Ms. Bryant did not show up for the Board meeting.

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442 **MOTION:**

443 Ms. Webb made a motion to deny the examination application. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was
444 carried unanimously.

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446 **Charlena N Hall**

447 Staff notified Charlena N. Hall by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
448 concerning the examination application for a nail technician. The misdemeanors were from 2003. The application
449 for licensure was approved by the Board Administrator at staff level and not heard by the Board.

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451 **Barbara S. Wilkerson**

452 Staff notified Barbara S. Wilkerson by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
453 concerning the examination application for a nail technician with a SLED report. Ms. Wilkerson's SLED report
454 shows that she had failed to file her taxes in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2009 due to family business problems. There was
455 also a 2009 harassing call charge. Ms. Wilkerson testified that she laid off an employee who crashed into her car.
456 She tried to help the lady and tried to contact her but was accused of harassing her. The case was finally resolved
457 and she no longer has any contact with the former employee.

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459 **MOTION:**

460 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to approve the application for license. Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which was
461 carried unanimously.

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463 **Patricia A Esmat**

464 Staff notified Patricia A Esmat by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
465 concerning the examination application for cosmetology. Ms. Esmat attended school in New York State and
466 received 1,000 hours of education. She submitted W2 forms covering two years of work experience. Ms. Esmat
467 passed both NIC examinations. Application was approved at staff level by Board Administrator, Byron Ray and
468 was not heard by the Board.

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470 **Soknear Lim**

471 Staff notified Soknear Lim by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have concerning
472 the examination application for a nail technician. Ms. Lim completed 304 hours in NC but did not obtain a license.
473 She waited three (3) years and because she did not want to work as a nail technician. Instead she chose to work in a
474 restaurant. Ms. Lim took the NIC examinations in 2011 and now lives in SC. She has a job lined up in Fort Mill
475 and now wants the license. Ms. Lim stated that she practiced on her colleagues at school and attended classes for 40
476 hours per week. A member from the audience stood before the Board and stated that she saw and heard Ms. Lim and
477 her spouse calculating her hours and being coached on what to say to the Board.

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479 **MOTION:**

480 Ms. Curtis made a motion to deny the application for licensure . Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which was carried
481 unanimously.

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484 **Mai Thi Duong**
485 Staff notified Mai Thi Duong by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
486 concerning the examination application for a nail technician. Ms. Duong went to the Executive Beauty Academy in
487 Virginia and completed 335 hours. The Board briefly discussed the application and rendered their decision.

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489 **MOTION:**
490 Ms. Curtis made a motion to deny the application for licensure . Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which was carried
491 unanimously.

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493 **Han N Le**
494 Staff notified Han N. Le by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have concerning the
495 examination application for a nail technician. Initially Ms. Le stated she never received a license in Florida but only
496 went to school in Florida from January 2011 to June 2011. Ms. Le later testified that she did receive her license in
497 the State of Florida. The Board was unaware that Ms. Le already had a license in the State of Florida because the
498 examination application did not contain any documentation such as the license verification. Ms. Le took the NIC
499 examinations which are required for a SC license.

500 **MOTION:**
501 Ms. Webb made a motion to deny the examination application until an endorsement application is filed with the
502 Board. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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504 **Approval to Take Examination**

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506 **Trang Thi Ngoc Nguyen**
507 Staff notified Trang Thi Ngoc Nguyen by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
508 concerning the examination application for a nail technician. Ms. Nguyen's documents indicate she received her
509 manicurist training from Glamour Beauty College. However, Ms. Nguyen attended Belford High School with a
510 certificate of graduation dated 3/22/2010. The testing service, PCS, notified Ms. Nguyen that the Belford High
511 School was not accepted as evidence of a high school diploma because the school was not accredited. Ms. Nguyen
512 then submitted a high school diploma from Excel High School in Minneapolis, MN with a graduation date of
513 9/5/2010. The Board discussed the application and education then rendered a determination.

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515 **MOTION:**
516 Ms. Webb made a motion to deny the examination application. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was
517 carried unanimously.

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519 **Vi Thi Ai Luu**
520 Staff notified Vi Thi Ai Luu by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have concerning
521 the examination application for a nail technician. Ms. Luu brought Mr. Monty Caughman with her to testify on her
522 behalf. Ms. Luu testified she attended Victoria Beauty College from 4/4/11 to 8/6/2011 and received 402 hours of
523 education. Ms. Luu testified that she moved to Florence, SC from California 9/2011 to live with her sister because
524 she did not have a job. Ms. Luu did not obtain a license in California. Mr. Caughman commented that Ms. Luu's
525 sister's urged her to come to SC to live and work in their salon. The Board reviewed the transcript document which
526 was incomplete and not signed by the applicant. The Board also questioned the examination application submitted
527 was notarized in North Carolina, and not South Carolina where she took her examination.

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529 **MOTION:**
530 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to deny the examination application due to inconsistencies in the application and
531 documents submitted. Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

532 Vice Chairperson Ms. Thompson let Ms. Luu know that a final order regarding the decision of the Board will be
533 mailed to her and her attorney.

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535 **Thanh Kim Tran**

536 Staff notified Thanh Kim Tran by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
537 concerning the examination application for a nail technician. Mr. Tran attended Diamond Beauty College in
538 California from February 4, 2009 – May 16, 2009. When LLR staff tried to establish contact with the school, it
539 appears to be a cell phone number and not a school. Mr. Tran stated that he attended school on and off and
540 completed 400 hours of education in CA. After a discussion with LLR staff, apparently only a phone call is made to
541 the school to verify it exists. Staff also stated that usually the testing service (PCS) verifies the school education
542 information and high school information. Mr. Tran stated he moved to SC in 2009, but grew up in CA. He had a
543 regular job so he did not get a CA license. His job in CA was terminated so he moved to SC. The Board had
544 difficulty establishing that Mr. Tran attended the Diamond Beauty College.

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546 **MOTION:**

547 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to deny the examination application due to discrepancies with the application
548 documents. Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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550 Vice Chairperson Ms. Thompson let Mr. Tran know that a final order regarding the decision of the Board will be
551 mailed to him.

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553 **Tam Thi Le**

554 Staff notified Tam Thi Le by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have concerning
555 the examination application for a nail technician. Ms. Le submitted documents translated by one of SC's approved
556 credentialing services, but the translated high school information received does not clearly indicate that a high
557 school equivalent was completed. Ms. Le stated she completed 12th grade in Vietnam and moved to Ohio in 2010.
558 Moved to SC in February of 2011 and then moved to Florida to go to QH Beauty School. Moved from Florida back
559 to SC. Ms. Le stated her English is not good so in Florida she received her education in Vietnamese and English.
560 Ms. Le testified she received her license in Florida where she took her theory test in Vietnamese. Ms. Lee stated she
561 found out about the QH Beauty School from her friend, where she completed 350 hours of education.

562 **MOTION:**

563 Ms. Curtis made a motion to deny the examination application due to multiple application discrepancies. Ms. Webb
564 seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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566 Vice Chairperson Ms. Thompson let Ms. Le know that a final order regarding the decision of the Board will be
567 mailed to her.

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569 **Boa Quoc Pham**

570 Staff notified Boa Quoc Pham by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
571 concerning the examination application for a nail technician. Based on documents submitted, Mr. Pham attended the
572 Hollywood Beauty Academy. He has a Georgia driver's license. Mr. Pham attended high school in Stockton, MO
573 and did not complete the 10th grade. Mr. Pham submitted an endorsement application in 2010 which has expired.

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575 **MOTION:**

576 Ms. Rodgers made a motion to deny the examination application as applicant did not show up for the Board
577 meeting. Ms. Webb seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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579 **Lee Frederick Street**

580 Staff notified Lee Frederick Street by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
581 concerning the endorsement application for a cosmetology license. Mr. Street completed a 3,000 hour apprenticeship
582 between 1/5/1989 and 5/11/1992 at the Fred's Stylon in Georgia. He does not have a school transcript. He took the
583 NIC written exam and a state practical exam. He has a current GA license. Mr. Street is asking the Board to consider
584 his endorsement application for licensure with his apprenticeship hours and grant him permission to take the NIC
585 practical examination. Mr. Street testified that he did not take any hours in a school. Mr. Street stated he has a job
586 lined up in SC. The Board let Mr. Street know that the regulations do not allow for an apprenticeship. There is a
587 maximum of 1,000 hours the Board can grant for work experience. The Board stated that he is no allowance for
588 apprentice training, solely to obtain a license in SC. The Board conferred with legal counsel. Mr. Street stated that
589 he met the qualification in GA in 1989 to receive his license. Mr. Street argued that SC's regulations (35-13)

590 indicate s that he may be granted a license in this state by endorsement if he has satisfactorily passed a nationally
591 recognized examination.

592 **MOTION:**

593 Ms. Webb made a motion to go into executive session for legal advice. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which
594 was carried unanimously.

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596 The Board returned from executive session where no votes were taken.

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598 **MOTION:**

599 Ms. Webb made a motion to allow Mr. Street to take and pass the NIC practical examination in order to become
600 licensed in SC. If the practical examination is not passed the license would not be granted. Ms. Rodgers seconded
601 the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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603 **Approval of Reinstatement**

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605 **Danielle Y Garvin**

606 Staff notified Danielle Y Garvin by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
607 concerning the reinstatement application with a SLED report. Ms. Garvin testified that she was convicted of
608 receiving a stolen gun. Ms. Gavin stated her boyfriend came to her house on evening and the police were behind
609 him. There was a confrontation with the police and they searched her house. Two guns were found in her home
610 which she purchased off the street and was going to resell the gun for a profit. Ms. Garvin stated she plead guilty
611 and went to jail for two and one half months. Ms. Garvin stated she completed her CEU classes and submitted a
612 reinstatement application along with her fee. Ms. Garvin admits that having purchased the stolen guns was a very
613 bad decision.

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615 **MOTION:**

616 Ms. Webb made a motion to approve the reinstatement application . Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was
617 carried unanimously.

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619 **Thu Thoa Thi Nguyen**

620 Staff notified Thu Thoa Thi Nguyen by letter to appear before the Board to answer questions members may have
621 concerning her reinstatement application. Ms. Nguyen appeared before the Board in October 2011 where she was
622 denied the reinstatement because the identification she submitted did not match. On October 14, 2011 an order was
623 mailed to Ms. Nguyen. Ms. Nguyen has since changed her identification to her correct name and all identification
624 submitted does match. When Ms. Nguyen's name was called, she was not present.

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626 **MOTION:**

627 Ms. Webb made a motion to deny the reinstatement application . Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion, which was
628 carried unanimously.

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630 **Carol Lee LoPresti**

631 Ms. LoPresti was not on the agenda and was not sent a letter to appear before the Board. The Board heard her case.
632 Ms. LoPresti attended the Eastern Northampton Vocational Technical School in Pennsylvania and graduated in
633 1977. She was awarded a license in PA with 1250 hours and took the NIC examination before PA stopped using the
634 examination. She submitted tax returns for 2007, 2006 showing she owned a salon. The tax returns do not indicate
635 that she was a cosmetologist in the salon. She submitted tax returns from 2009 and 2010 which did not cover the
636 cosmetology profession. The Board discussed her case and decided to award the license.

637 **MOTION:**

638 Ms. Webb made a motion to approve the endorsement application for licensure. Ms. Rodgers seconded the motion,
639 which was carried unanimously.

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641 **Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.**

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643 **The next meeting of the South Carolina Board of Cosmetology is scheduled for March 13, 2012**