

1 **South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners**
2 **Board Meeting Minutes**
3 **9:00 A.M., April 11, 2011**
4 **Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building**
5 **110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 108**
6 **Columbia, South Carolina**
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8 **Meeting Called to Order**

9 Chairman Edwin Barnes called the meeting to order of the SC Board of Barber Examiners at
10 9:15 a.m. Other members participating in the meeting included: Paul Robinson, Vice Chairman,
11 Frederick Evans and Renee Patton.
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14 Staff members participating in the meeting included: Christa Bell, General Counsel, Eddie Jones
15 Administrator, Glinda Legette, Jessica DeBenadetto, Lisa Hawsey and Roz Bailey-Glover,
16 administrative staff and Court reporter Ms. Ciel Englart
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18 Others participating in the meeting include: John R. Campbell, Nathaniel Stewart, Makili Terry,
19 Xavier Sibert, Cedrick L. Perry, Tyrone Davis, Walter Lindsey, Carlos L. Williams
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21 **No video of this meeting can be viewed at the state's public website**
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23 **Public Notice:**

24 Mr. Barnes announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of
25 Barber Examiners Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and provided to all
26 requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the
27 South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.
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29 **Pledge of Allegiance:**

30 All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
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32 **Approval of Excused Absences:**

33 All members were present at the April 11, 2011 meeting.
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35 **Approval of the February 14, 2011 Minutes:**

36 Minutes from February 14th, 2011 meeting were not approved. Minutes were postponed for
37 corrections to the following: Page 1, line 45 change from National Barber meeting to the Mid-
38 Winter Conference.
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40 **Motion:**

41 Frederick M.G. Evans made a motion to hold the minutes of February 14, 2011 to
42 the next board meeting scheduled June 13, 2011. Paul E. Robinson seconded the motion,
43 which carried unanimously.
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45 **Chairman's Remarks – Edwin Barnes:**

46 Chairman Barnes stated that he had an opportunity to have a productive thirty minute meeting
47 with the new Director of LLR, Catherine Templeton and some of the reorganization changes that
48 were happening. He also stated that he was looking for at least one more speaker to fill the
49 empty spot at the National Convention. Local speakers are fine and any topic would be
50 considered (the economy, tourism etc). He asked LLR Staff for assistance with recommending
51 one to two new speakers. Mr. Frederick M.G. Evans stated that he meet with the Associate

52 Dean of Coastal Carolina in an effort to recruit another speaker. Coastal Carolina will name the
53 speaker and Mr. Evans will follow-up with a formal letter to the speaker. Chairman's remarks
54 were concluded and the meeting was turned over to the Board Administrator, Mr. Eddie Jones
55 for his remarks.

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57 **Administrator's Remarks, For Information – Eddie Jones:**

58 Mr. Eddie Jones addressed the board and meeting attendees and briefly explained the
59 reorganization of LLR and a number of staff changes. He explained that the Office of Licensure
60 & Compliance was closed on April 1, 2011 and as a result, several new administrative
61 assistants were added to his staff. Mr. Jones introduced the new staff members present as
62 follows: Roz Bailey-Glover and Jessica DeBenedetto. In addition, he introduced Ms. Christa
63 Bell, Advisory Counsel from the Office of General Counsel replacing retired counsel Sharon
64 Dantzler.

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66 Mr. Jones also requested that the Board approve a DRC and IRC Chairperson for upcoming
67 meetings. A discussion ensued: The Board recommended Mr. Don Norris for the IRC
68 consideration as a professional member. Mr. Paul E. Robinson then asked if there were
69 specific requirements for the position of the IRC. Ms. Christa Bell, legal counsel, explained that
70 some boards have chosen to establish criteria to be used when selecting IRC members, but if
71 there was no comfort level in the selection then the Board should not approve. Chairman
72 Barnes stated that he had previously suggested that Mr. Robinson become a member. No
73 conclusion was reached. Mr. Jones reminded the Board that a DRC was scheduled for today,
74 April 11, 2011 at 1:00 p.m., and since Mr. Norris was out of town that Mr. Nathaniel Stewart
75 would assist with the session. Chairman Barnes recommended that the DRC be postponed in
76 order to clarify procedural matters, duties and responsibilities prior to the hearing. Mr. Jones
77 further added that no one was ever appointed for the IRC position. In addition, the Board could
78 recommend alternates and that LLR would cover a \$35 per diem and mileage.

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80 **Motion:**

81 Paul E. Robinson made a motion to nominate Nathaniel Stewart to DRC and Mr. Don
82 Norris for the IRC. Renee Patton seconded the motion, which was unanimous.

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84 **Advisory Opinions, if needed, Office of General Counsel:**

85 No report presented.

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87 **Legislative Update, if needed, Legislative Liaison Office:**

88 Mr. Jones pointed out that the Office of General Counsel will review every Board's statutes and
89 regulations for conflicting information by May 1, 2011. A discussion ensued. Ms. Christa Bell
90 stated that statutes and regulations, particularly where regulations exceed the statutes or were
91 outdated would be cleaned up and all changes would be provided to the Boards for review.
92 Chairman Barnes stated that board member Renee Patton will be in charge of the preliminary
93 review and that Mr. Eddie Jones would provide all email addresses of board members to Ms.
94 Patton for proper communication of the changes. The discussion concluded.

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97 **Administrator's Remarks, For Information – Eddie Jones:**

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99 **OIE Report – Office of Investigations and Enforcement:**

100 No report presented.

101 **OGC-Office of Investigations and Enforcement:**

102 No report presented.

103 **Office of General Counsel:**

104 No report presented.

105 **Inspection Report:**

106 The total number of inspections done to-date is 905. For the month of February, 2011 there
107 were 110 and for March, 2011 there were 132.

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109 **Unfinished Business:**

110 There was no unfinished business for discussion.

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112 **New Business:**

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114 **Approval of DRC Report:**

115 Board members were provided with a copy of the Disciplinary Report for Monday, February 14,
116 2011. The report summarized six (6) new cases with a total sum \$1,800 issued for civil
117 penalties.

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119 **Motion:**

120 Renee Patton made a motion to approve the DRC report. Paul E. Robinson
121 seconded the motion, which was unanimous.

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123 **Approval of Third Student Permit:**

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125 Board Chair Barnes called upon Ms. Connie Taylor from Palmetto Unified Barbering School –
126 Evans Correctional Institution on behalf of Christopher Hudson seeking approval for a third
127 student permit. Ms. Taylor was not present.

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129 Ms. Taylor was not present to give testimony. The Board took no action.

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131 Board Chair Barnes called upon Mr. Makili Terry from Heyward Career & Technology Center
132 School to speak on behalf of seven students that are applying for a third year permit because of
133 the number of years it takes to complete the schools 1500 hour program. Chairman Barnes
134 pointed out that as long as the appropriate paperwork is submitted to the Board on time there
135 should be no problem with allowing a third permit. Mr. Evans clarified that the request was
136 granted in advance and was approved already and that no further actions by the school were
137 required. Mr. Evans further suggested that a three (3) year permit be granted instead of a one
138 (1) year so that the school does not have to come in every year for the same thing.

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140 **Motion:**

141 Paul E. Robinson made a motion to grant the third permit. Renee Patton
142 seconded the motion, which was unanimous.

147 Board Chair Barnes called upon Mr. Twane Dash seeking approval for a third student permit to
148 resume his training.

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150 Mr. Twane Dash was not present to give testimony. The Board took no action.
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152 Board Chair Barnes called upon Carlos L. Williams seeking approval for a third student permit to
153 resume his training. Mr. Williams explained that he was in the Marine Corp's Reserve when he
154 received his first permit and that he completed two months of training but was transferred out by
155 the military and had to forgo his studies. He recalled spending about three months with Shabazz
156 Barber Shop in 2004 or 2005 but had no records of his training hours. He believes he has
157 under 600 hour again, without any proof of his hours. Chairman Barnes reminded Mr. Williams
158 that moving forward it was his responsibility to keep copies of his own records.

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160 **Motion:**

161 Paul E. Robinson made a motion to grant the third permit. Renee Patton
162 seconded the motion, which was unanimous.

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164 Board Chair Barnes called upon Tyrone D. Davis seeking approval for a third student permit to
165 resume his training. Mr. Davis explained that he experienced court and financial issues and that
166 he had no record of his hours. He did however believe that his instructor Mr. Eric Clark had his
167 hours on record. Chairman Barnes expressed his concerns that students must retain copies of
168 their hours as it continues to be the student's responsibility. LLR staff member Lisa Hawsey
169 pointed out that packets of information regarding the retention of student hours are sent to
170 instructors, but instructors admit that they don't necessarily read the materials sent to them from
171 the Board. She further explained that a record of hours from 2004 and prior were not retained.
172 Administrator Mr. Eddie Jones explained that LLR is headed in the right direction by looking into
173 a way to place student hours on the current database. At this time a file comes in and someone
174 has to manually input the data. Chairman Barnes gave Mr. Jones ninety-days (90) to report
175 back to the Board on his progress with getting an automated solution to tracking student hours.
176 A discussion ensued. Mr. Paul Robinson stated that there should be a penalty imposed on
177 instructors who do not retain the proper student records. Ms. Renee Patton added that the
178 student hour reports are sent to LLR and transcripts go directly to PCS. There appears to be no
179 follow-up or connection of hours for the students. So whose responsibility is it to track the
180 hours? Mr. Robinson pointed out that the hours presented by the student are expired, they
181 cannot test. The hours from the students / instructors must be captured before the student
182 submits to PCS for testing. We deal with everything up to the test and trust that the student and
183 teacher have completed the requirements. So, maybe PCS that should ensure that the
184 appropriate number of hours are obtained from the instructors? A number of other questions
185 were raised without answers so Chairman Barnes requested that Administrator, Mr. Eddie
186 Jones invite a representative from PCS to attend the next board meeting on June 13, 2011.

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188 **Motion:**

189 Renee Patton made a motion to grant the third permit. Paul E. Robinson
190 seconded the motion, which was unanimous.

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193 Board Chair Barnes called upon Ms. Sherika McGowan seeking approval for a third student
194 permit to resume her training for a Master Barber.

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196 Ms. McGowan was not present to give testimony. The Board took no action.
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199 **Approval of Apprentice Registered / Master Haircare Licensure Application:**
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201 Board Chair Barnes called upon Mr. Tymon D. Greer seeking approval of his Apprentice
202 Registered Barber license application. Mr. Greer submitted a criminal background report with
203 his license application and was requested to appear before the board for approval.
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205 Mr. Greer was a not present to give testimony. The Board took no action.
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207 Board Chair Barnes called upon Mr. Walter Lee Lindsey seeking approval of his Apprentice
208 Registered Barber license application. Mr. Lindsey submitted a criminal background report with
209 his application and was requested to appear before the board for approval. Mr. Frederick M.G.
210 Evans expressed concerns about Mr. Lindsey's extensive criminal background and wondered if
211 the offenses posed a danger to the general public. Mr. Lindsey assured the board that he was
212 now a family man and put his criminal past behind him.

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214 **Motion:**

215 Renee Patton made a motion to grant the Apprentice Registered Barber license.
216 Paul E. Robinson seconded the motion, which was unanimous.
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218 Board Chair Barnes called upon Mr. John R. Campbell seeking approval of his Apprentice
219 Registered Barber license application. Mr. Campbell submitted a criminal background report
220 with his application and was requested to appear before the board for approval. After hearing
221 testimony from Mr. Campbell the Board made the following motion:
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223 **Motion:**

224 Paul E. Robinson made a motion to approve the Apprentice Registered Barber
225 license with the condition that he remain on probation with the board for one (1) year and at the
226 end of the one year he is required to submit a current SLED report to the Board at his own
227 expense. Renee Patton seconded the motion, which was unanimous.
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229 Board Chair Barnes called upon Mr. Xavier Sibert. Mr. Sibert submitted a criminal background
230 report with his application for an Apprentice Registered Baber license and was requested to
231 appear before the board for approval. Mr. Sibert testified that he was currently working at a
232 good job he enjoyed with Ginuine Cuts and really needed the license to turn his life around.
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234 **Motion:**

235 Paul E. Robinson made a motion to grant the Apprentice Registered Barber
236 license. Renee Patton seconded the motion, which was unanimous.
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239 Board Chair Barnes called upon Mr. Cedrick L. Perry. Mr. Perry submitted a criminal
240 background report with his application for an Apprentice Registered Barber license and was
241 requested to appear before the board for approval. Mr. Perry testified that he was no longer on
242 probation and had turned his life around.

