

SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR’S LICENSING BOARD
Alarm System Regulatory Review Committee Minutes
Via Video/Teleconference Platform

April 4, 2023

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Lehman, Committee Chairman, called the scheduled meeting of the Alarm System Regulatory Review Committee Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Lehman announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and on the Agency’s website, and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in accordance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. This meeting is being conducted via teleconferencing with notice given to all parties of this teleconferencing platform.

Committee Members in attendance: Tommy Whisnant

Staff members in attendance: Molly Price, Board Administrator and Mary League, Assistant Disciplinary Counsel.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN’S REMARKS – Daniel Lehman

Mr. Lehman, Chairman, did not make any remarks.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REMARKS – Molly Price

Mrs. Price stated that the committee was appointed by the Board on October 21, 2021, with the purpose of working with industry representatives from the South Carolina Electronic Security & Technology Association to review the South Carolina Alarm System Business Act, Chapter 79, for potential updates and changes. She reminded the committee members of where they left off at the previous meeting on November 10, 2022, and stated that the purpose of the meeting today was to continue identifying items that needed additional discussion and to then take those items and committee recommendations back to the Association and Contractor’s Licensing Board for review.

REVIEW OF ALARM SYSTEM BUSINESS ACT

The committee reviewed Chapter 79, South Carolina Alarm System Business Act, and focused most of their time discussing the application, examination and training requirements to become licensed in SC. The committee felt that some of the requirements in SC did not match other programs around the country and that it would be beneficial to continue researching the need for required training for qualified parties and some of the application processes and requirements.

The committee plans to start drafting recommended changes to take back to the Board and the Association for review and input.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting concluded at 12:33 pm.