#### State Board of Cosmetology July 19, 2021

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#### BOARD MEMBERS:

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48 49 50 K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs Tammy Y. O'Neill, Chair, Professional Member

Felicia Brown-Haywood, Vice Chair, Professional Member Tracy E. Bruno, Secretary, Professional Member

Kristal L. Ferron, Consumer Protection Member Elisa Brown, Professional Member Stephen J. Szabo, Professional Member Nicole Weakland, Professional Member Deborah M. Craft, Professional Member

### BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board Counsel Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison Dean F. Picarella, Esquire, Senior Board Counsel Colby B. Widdowson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor Kenneth J. Suter, Esquire, Board Prosecutor Kayla R. Bolan, Esquire, Board Prosecutor Kristel Hennessy Hemler, Board Administrator Kelly I. Diller, Board Administrator Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Executive Policy Specialist, Department of State Kimberly Adams, Chief of Fiscal Management, Bureau of Finance and Operations, Department of State

# ALSO PRESENT:

Aaron Shenck, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Association of Private School Administrators Andrea Gray Ashley Herbert Becca Zelner, MSW, National Association of Social Workers of Pennsylvania Caprice Cheriss Lefever, Owner, Salon Cheriss Henry Pelusi, Studio of Elegance, Inc. DBA Philip Pelusi Jen Smeltz, Republican Executive Director, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee

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(Continued) ALSO PRESENT:

Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee

Justin Lehman, Pennsylvania Association of Private 

 Jerry J. Livingston, Democratic Executive Director,

School Administrators

Debbie Weidner, DeRielle Cosmetology Academy

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State Board of Cosmetology 1 2 July 19, 2021 \* \* \* 3 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at 4 5 9:00 a.m. the Board entered into executive session 6 with Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberation and to receive legal advice regarding items on today's agenda. The Board returned to open 10 session at 10:30 a.m.1 \* \* \* 11 12 Meeting Instructions 13 [Kristel Hennessy Hemler, Board Administrator, provided instructions to be followed during the 14 15 virtual meeting. She informed everyone that the meeting was being 16 17 recorded, and those who continued to participate were 18 giving their consent to be recorded.] \* \* \* 19 [Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board Counsel, 20 21 informed everyone that the Board met in executive 22 session prior to the meeting with Board Counsel for 23 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations 24 and to receive legal advice regarding the items on the 25 agenda.]

5 \* \* \* 1 2 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State 3 Board of Cosmetology was held on Monday, July 19, 4 2021. Tammy Y. O'Neill, Chair, Professional Member, 5 called the meeting to order at 11:23 a.m. \* \* \* 6 7 Roll Call [Roll call was taken by Chair O'Neill.] \* \* \* 10 Introduction of Attendees 11 [Kristel Hennessy Hemler, Board Administrator, provided an introduction of attendees.] 12 \* \* \* 13 14 Approval of Minutes 15 CHAIR O'NEILL: 16 Approval of minutes from our May 3, 2021 17 meeting. Can I get a motion to approve 18 the minutes, please? 19 MR. SZABO: I'll make a motion to approve the 20 21 minutes from the May 3 meeting. 22 MS. BROWN-HAYWOOD: 2.3 Second. 2.4 CHAIR O'NEILL: 25 All in favor?

6 [The motion carried unanimously.] 1 2 3 Report of Prosecutorial Division 4 [Garrett A. Rine, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison, 5 noted items 2 through 5 on the agenda but had nothing 6 else to report today concerning prosecution.] \* \* \* [Colby B. Widdowson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented the Consent Agreements for Case No. 20-45-10 001690 and Case No. 18-45-010957.111 12 [Kayla R. Bolan, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented 13 the Consent Agreement for Case No. 18-45-010011.] 14 15 [Kenneth J. Suter, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, 16 presented the Consent Agreement for Case Nos. 21-45-17 002473 & 21-45-002834.1 \* \* \* 18 19 MS. SACAVAGE: 2.0 I believe the Board would entertain a 21 motion to accept the Consent Agreements 22 at agenda items 2 through 5. 2.3 CHAIR O'NEILL: 2.4 Can I have a motion to accept the 25 Consent Agreements?

MS. WEAKLAND: 1 2 So moved. 3 MS. FERRON: 4 Second. MS. SACAVAGE: 5 6 All in favor? 7 [The motion carried unanimously. The Board has accepted the Consent Agreements for Case No. 20-45-001690, BPOA v. Celeste M. Welch; Case No. 18-45-10 010011, BPOA V. Tuyen Dang DBA Bella Nails; Case No. 11 18-45-010957 BPOA v. Danielle M. Friday; and Case Nos. 12 21-45-002473 & 21-45-002834, BPOA v. Bridget Jones.] 13 \* \* \* 14 Report of Board Counsel 15 [Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board Counsel, 16 noted the Board discussed 1 proposed adjudication and 17 order, 2 motions to enter default and deem facts 18 admitted, 4 appeals of provisional denial, 1 applicant 19 misconduct case, 1 variance appeal, 2 Act 41 licensure 20 by endorsement applications, and 12 variance 21 requests.] 22 23 Adjudication and Order 2.4 MS. SACAVAGE: 25 Number 6 on the agenda is the Proposed

Adjudication and Order of Stacey Shoaf, 1 2 Case No. 19-45-010003. 3 Would the Board entertain a motion to adopt the Proposed Adjudication and 4 5 Order and direct Board counsel to issue a Final Order in due course? 6 7 CHAIR O'NEILL: Motion to approve? 9 MS. BROWN: 10 Motion. 11 MS. WEAKLAND: 12 Second. MS. SACAVAGE: 13 14 All in favor? 15 [The motion carried unanimously.] 16 Motions to Enter Default and Deem Facts Admitted 17 18 MS. SACAVAGE: 19 Next, we have two Motions to Enter 20 Default and Deem Facts Admitted. Number 2.1 7, Michaela Mertz, Case No. 20-45-014509. 2.2 2.3 Would the Board entertain a motion 2.4 to grant the Motion to Enter Default and 25 Deem Facts Admitted and direct Board

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                  motion to grant this Appeal of
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                  Premier Suite #3.
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   MS. BROWN:
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12 [The motion carried unanimously.] 1 2 3 MS. SACAVAGE: 4 Next is an appeal of a Final Order for 5 Variance for Eclectic Hair Salon, Case 6 No. 21-45-003857. I believe the Board would entertain 8 a motion to grant the appeal of 9 provisional denial. 10 CHAIR O'NEILL: 11 Motion to grant the appeal? 12 MS. BROWN-HAYWOOD: 13 Motion to grant. MS. BROWN: 14 15 I second. MS. SACAVAGE: 16 17 All in favor, say aye? 18 [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 19 20 Regulation 16A-6411 Discussion 21 [Kimberly Adams, Chief of Fiscal Management, Bureau of 22 Finance and Operations, Department of State, presented 23 to the Board with changes Ms. Sacavage requested to 24 the fee package that was previously approved. 25 addressed FY 2019-2020 revenue versus expenses, noting

revenue is trailing behind expenses, which prompted the fee increase discussion.

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Ms. Adams stated the Board had 125,467 licensees as of July 12, increasing another 234 to 125,701 licensees, which is showing growth and was taken into consideration when crafting the fee increase package.

Ms. Adams addressed Board expenses from FY 2011-2012 to the present. She mentioned total expenses for FY 2020-2021 are \$4,655,045.65 and expenses starting on July 1 are at \$23,063.05. She noted overall revenue through June 30 was \$5,256,236.78 and has increased.

Ms. Adams noted applicants were compared with the State Board of Barber Examiners, and the current cost of all licensee types and have readjusted it.

Ms. Adams noted reviewing applicants, where there would be a negative balance of \$9,541,417.03 projected for FY 2025-2026 if the Board had no increase. She commented that the Board already approved the fee package, but she wanted to tweak it based on what was done with the applications.

Ms. Adams reported a positive balance of \$1.6 million in FY 2025-2026 by increasing renewals. She stated the Board would have one fee increase of \$15 in FY 2022-2023 and FY 2023-2024 and another \$15 fee

increase in FY 2024-2025 and FY 2025-2026.

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Ms. Sacavage commented that an exposure draft for the fee increased had gone out and was approved at the September 21, 2020 meeting but revised the report to have the most up-to-date numbers in 2021.

Commissioner Johnson commented that it would be about a 9 percent increase over the next two biennial periods for a total of \$30 over the next four years.

Ms. Adams reported that the first application renewal period had no change, the second application renewal period was based on the cost to process the applications, and the third application renewal period was adjusted with a 5 percent increase.

Ms. Sacavage commented that other fees have not changed in this report, and the Board and staff will examine those in the future should the Board direct her to promulgate the regulations. She questions whether there will be a negligible difference in revenue should the Board make changes in the future.

Ms. Adams stated she cannot guestimate fees that are a one-time fee and is basing the fees on how many cosmetologists may apply based on the past. She noted a drop in applications is going to affect the projected amount and so would an increase.]

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1 MS. SACAVAGE: 2 At this time, Kim Adams, with the Bureau 3 of Finance and Operations, has presented 4 the Board with a budget report, which 5 shows increases in renewal fees as 6 necessary. Regarding Regulation 16A-4520, would the Board entertain a motion to 9 adopt the proposed annex and direct 10 Board counsel to promulgate it through 11 the regulatory review process? CHAIR O'NEILL: 12 13 Could we have a motion to approve? MS. BRUNO: 14 15 I motion. MS. WEAKLAND: 16 I second. 17 MS. SACAVAGE: 18 19 All in favor? Any abstentions or 20 recusals? 21 [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 22 2.3 MS. SACAVAGE: 2.4 Number 15 on our agenda is a referral of

a candidate misconduct case at Case No.

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16 06618985. 1 2 Would the Board entertain a motion 3 to direct counsel to refer this matter 4 to its Professional Compliance Office? 5 CHAIR O'NEILL: Motion? 6 7 MR. SZABO: I motion to direct it to the PCO. 9 CHAIR O'NEILL: 10 Could I get a second to the motion? 11 MS. BROWN: 12 Second. MS. SACAVAGE: 13 14 All in favor? Are there any recusals or 15 abstentions? 16 [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 17 Report of Commissioner 18 19 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Commissioner, Bureau of 20 Professional and Occupational Affairs, addressed the 21 extension of the general waivers with respect to 22 licensing until September 30, 2021, noting the virtual 23 platform will continue until then.

Commissioner Johnson also addressed physical

travel requests, noting physical travel is considered

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up to the pre-COVID limit of two members with the rest of the Board having the option of attending virtually. He encouraged everyone to submit travel requests to the Board administrator as soon as possible so any concerns can be addressed.

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Ms. Bruno questioned how Board members can speak to elected officials about their concerns with changes and moving forward. She also requested information regarding procedures for requesting raises.

Commissioner Johnson explained that per diems are set and are statutory, which would involve the general assembly, and cannot be altered at the administrative level. He stated the committees are highly attuned to Board discussions, noting four executive directors who sit with respect to the majority and minority chairs of the Senate and House Professional Licensure Committees and the Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee of the Senate.

Ms. Bruno commented that a lot of cosmetologists reached out her who felt their voices were not heard during COVID-19. She mentioned that Board needs to have a stronger voice if another pandemic happens again.

Commissioner Johnson stated virtual meetings had been conducted for the past several months that were

as accessible and transparent as possible and provided ample opportunities for members of the public and licensees to voice their opinions.

Commissioner Johnson mentioned the department is raising a concern regarding the physical presence requirements because it does not allow for the same interaction the virtual space allows. He stated the general assembly is navigating all of the changes that took place and how they could safely incorporate them into the new standards. He encouraged the public to attend Board meetings to be part of the discussion and make their voices heard.

Ms. Bruno also mentioned their concern is the fear of shutting down again.

Commissioner Johnson encouraged all to have faith in the branches of government designed to deal with those issues. He noted the department was engaged in those discussions but suggested individuals communicate their concerns to the department or elected officials and step up and take a greater role in that conversation.]

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19 1 2 Items for Discussion 3 MS. SACAVAGE: Former member, Carolyn Folk, is no 4 5 longer on the Board. She was our Probable Cause Committee member, and she 6 needs to be replaced. Would the Board entertain a motion 9 to appoint Stephen Szabo as the Probable 10 Cause Committee member? 11 MS. BROWN-HAYWOOD: I motion. 12 13 MS. WEAKLAND: 14 I second. 15 MS. SACAVAGE: 16 All in favor? Any opposed? 17 abstentions or recusals? 18 [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 19 20 Applications 21 MS. SACAVAGE: 22 Number 16. I believe the Board would 2.3 entertain a motion to grant the Act 41 2.4 Application for Nertila Hoxhaj, 25 AA0002656055.

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   CHAIR O'NEILL:
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                  Application for Taylor Thompson,
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                  AA0002916587?
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                  Variance Request of Kenna's Lash Studio,
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                  A0002958925.
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                  and Spa, AA0002900140.
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   MS. BRUNO:
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                  the Variance Request for Black's Beauty
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                  Room, AA0002869918.
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   MS. SACAVAGE:
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                  entertain a motion to provisionally deny
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                  the Variance Request of Blush Beauty
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                  Salon, AA0003098696.
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                  Motion to deny?
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                  I make a motion.
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26 1 I make a motion. 2 CHAIR O'NEILL: 3 Second to the motion? MS. FERRON: 4 5 Second. MS. SACAVAGE: 6 All in favor, say aye? Any opposed? 8 Any abstentions or recusals? [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 10 11 MS. SACAVAGE: Number 27. I believe the Board would 12 13 entertain a motion to provisionally deny 14 the Variance Request for Restore Hyper 15 Wellness, AA0003093896. CHAIR O'NEILL: 16 17 Motion to deny? MS. BROWN: 18 19 I make a motion. 20 CHAIR O'NEILL: 21 Second to the motion? 22 MS. BRUNO: 23 Second the motion. 24 MS. SACAVAGE: 25 All in favor, say aye? Any opposed?

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                  the Variance Request of Delaware Valley
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                  Salon, AA0003142029.
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   MS. FERRON:
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   Appointment - Dresher Hill Health & Rehabilitation
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   [Alexandra "Sasha" Sacavage, Esquire, Board Counsel,
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   Variance Committee Report - No Report
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help and guidance when it is not easy to get in touch with the Board and meetings occur every couple of months. She questioned whether there could be an open forum with the Board, where salon owners could discuss changes and get some help.

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Ms. Sacavage thanked Ms. Lefever for her comments and encouraged her to email the Board with individual questions or concerns and invited her to continue to attend the virtual meetings. She stated the Board does not discourage anyone from forming any kind of discussion group with colleagues outside of Board meetings, but there is no public session during a Board meeting with a question and answer period.

Ms. Lefever commented that she is having a meeting tonight with about 8 to 10 people and attended the Board meeting to be more proactive. She reported not receiving any help from the Board until eight weeks after being opened. She recommended more Board contact and help for cosmetologists with emails.

Ms. Lefever addressed salon solos and questioned why barbers can rent chairs but cosmetologists cannot. She questioned whether to send an email for each issue or whether to start a petition. She requested more information on how to be more connected with the state and what is happening.

Ms. Sacavage stated the policy during COVID came from the Governor's Office and the Department of Health. She noted that any concerns about the statute or regulations could be communicated to their state representative or state senator. She also noted being able to contact the executive directors of the Professional Licensure Committee in the Senate and the House.

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Ms. Sacavage stated the issues could be passed to the Board, but changes in the law go through the General Assembly. She provided information regarding contacting the committees to ask if the issue is something that is on their radar and considered before in their history. She noted the committees are a wealth of knowledge regarding changes to the law and can address questions concerning changes to the statute.

Ashley Herbert questioned who would provide answers for licensed cosmetologists if the Board cannot and the individual cannot afford a lawyer.

Ms. Sacavage stated the Board and its counsel cannot interpret the regulations or the statute or indicate how the Board may rule on a matter. She suggested individuals retain private counsel to navigate the rules and regulations and encouraged

everyone to review the statutes and regulations. She noted their local bar association may be able to assist those who are unable to afford legal counsel.

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Ms. Herbert expressed concern with legal counsel interpreting the law differently, such as body waxing, where it is vague and does not give specifics.

Ms. Sacavage apologized for any confusion, noting the Board's website offers public notices about topics that are deemed relevant. She stated she is not in a position nor are any of the Board members to weigh in on conflicting opinions regarding the law.

Debbie Weidner, DeRielle Cosmetology Academy, also reported a lot of subjects are vague in the laws and regulations. She noted students want to do everything by the book and are taught to do it by the book at her school. She requested more information why the Board can answer a waxing question for one school but not her school.

Ms. Sacavage maintained her position that the Board cannot give any advisory opinions, which is the policy of the Department of State. She informed Ms. Weidner that she is welcome to peruse any prior adjudications and opinions by the Board, which is their medium of legal interpretation.

Ms. Weidner questioned whether she could get in

1 any trouble with waxing if a lawyer interprets the law 2 as being able to wax anything on the body.

Ms. Sacavage stated she cannot give an interpretation or indication of how the Board would consider any legal matter.

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Caprice questioned whether the Board set any guidelines for chemical peels that can be done in a licensed esthetic salon spa by an esthetician or a cosmetologist.

Ms. Sacavage noted the question to again be something where Caprice would have to refer to the Board statute and regulations or any past adjudications or opinions the Board has issued for an answer. She encouraged her to refer to the Board's website under Board laws and regulations.

Kayla questioned whether back facials are an approved service for a salon to offer as a licensed profession.

Ms. Sacavage stated some public commenters may misinterpret the parameters of public comment at the Board meeting. She explained that it was not a forum where individuals could seek legal advice, noting the Board can only refer to the Board laws and regulations that are on the Board's website. The Board does not provide advisory opinions or legal opinions and does

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1 | not indicate how the Board may rule on an issue.

2 Kayla questioned whether there was a lawyer the 3 Board preferred who would be in line with the Board's 4 thoughts on laws and regulations since there seems to

5 be an issue regarding interpretation.

6 Ms. Sacavage stated the Board had no advice on 7 the question.

Kaylee questioned whether the Board will be changing the number of hours between the barber and cosmetology license since both text books are 90 percent the same.

Ms. Sacavage stated the Board is unable to
provide any information about pending changes to any
text books.

Ms. Sacavage noted the next Board meeting is
16 September 20, 2021.]

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18 Adjournment

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Could I have a motion to adjourn?

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23 MS. WEAKLAND:

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