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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

F I N A L M I N U T E S

MEETING OF:

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

TIME: 9:03 A.M.

TELECONFERENCE

Monday, April 27, 2020

State Board of Cosmetology
April 27, 2020

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BOARD MEMBERS:

Tammy Y. O'Neill, Professional Member, Chair
Felicia Brown-Haywood, Professional Member, Vice Chair
Tracy E. Bruno, Professional Member, Secretary
K. Kalonji Johnson, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Theodore Stauffer, Legal Assistant/Executive
Secretary, Bureau of Professional and
Occupational Affairs
Kristal L. Ferron, Consumer Protection Member
Carolyn R. Folk, Professional Member
Deborah S. Neatock, Professional Member

BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel
Jaime Black, Esquire, Board Co-Counsel
Carolyn DeLaurentis, Esquire, Acting Chief Counsel
Monty J. Batson, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Garret Ryan, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Kelly I. Diller, Board Administrator

ALSO PRESENT:

Kimberly Adams, Chief of Fiscal Management, Bureau of
Finance and Operations
Marc Farrell, Deputy Policy Director, Department of
State

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2 State Board of Cosmetology

3 April 27, 2020

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5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State
6 Board of Cosmetology was held on Monday, April 27,
7 2020. Tammy Y. O'Neill, Chair, Professional Member,
8 called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

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10 [Roll call was taken.]

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12 Introduction of Bureau Personnel

13 [Tammy Y. O'Neill, Chair, Professional Member,
14 requested the introduction of staff members.

15 Ms. Walter introduced Jaime Black, Esquire, as
16 the Board's new Co-Counsel.]

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18 Approval of Minutes

19 [Tammy Y. O'Neill, Chair, Professional Member,
20 requested approval of the September 9, 2019 Minutes.

21 CHAIR O'NEILL:

22 Is there a motion?

23 MS. BRUNO:

24 Motion.

25 MS. BROWN-HAYWOOD:

1 Second.

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

3 CHAIR O'NEILL:

4 And then also the Minutes from October 4,
5 2019. Motion to approve?

6 MS. BRUNO:

7 Motion to approve.

8 MS. NEATOCK:

9 Second.

10 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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12 Report of Prosecutorial Division

13 [Carolyn DeLaurentis, Esquire, Acting Chief Counsel,
14 noted Monty Batson, Esquire, was now the Prosecution
15 Liaison. Garret Ryan, Esquire, was present as the
16 Division's newest Prosecutor. Ms. DeLaurentis noted
17 Tara J. Wikhian, Esquire, had left the Department of
18 State.]

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20 [Carolyn DeLaurentis, Esquire, Acting Chief Counsel,
21 on behalf of Tara J. Wikhian, Esquire, Board
22 Prosecutor, presented Consent Agreements for Item Nos.
23 6 through 16., Case No. 18-45-012244, Case No. 18-45-
24 00294, Case No. 19-45-005792, Case No. 19-45-011062,
25 Case No. 19-45-010995, Case No. 18-45-03491, Case No.

1 19-45-011467, Case No. 19-45-015085, Case No. 18-45-
2 002236, Case No. 19-45-011455, and Case No. 19-45-
3 005104.]

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5 [Colby B. Widdowson, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
6 presented the Consent Agreements for Items 4 and 5,
7 Case Nos. 19-45-004763 and 18-45-01011.]

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9 [Carolyn DeLaurentis, Esquire, Acting Chief Counsel,
10 on behalf of James Ostman, Esquire, Board Prosecutor,
11 presented a Consent Agreement for Item No. 3, Case No.
12 18-45-03026.]

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14 Report of Board Counsel
15 [Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted Items
16 17 through 31 are Final Adjudications and Orders,
17 Items 32 through 43 are Motions to Enter Default and
18 Deem Facts Admitted, Items 44 and 45 are Hearing
19 Examiner Proposed Adjudications and Orders, and Items
20 47 through 58 are Applications. She referred Board
21 members to Item 46, correspondence from Kathleen
22 Shiffert for further discussion.]

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24 Report of Acting Commissioner
25 [K. Kalonji Johnson, Acting Commissioner of

1 Professional and Occupational Affairs, expressed
2 gratitude to the Board for its adaptation to the
3 current COVID crisis. He thanked Kelly Diller, Board
4 Administrator, for her efforts. Acting Commissioner
5 Johnson encouraged all to visit the website for
6 information and updates regarding COVID-19.]

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8 Appointment - Bureau of Finance and Operations
9 [Kimberly Adams, Chief of Fiscal Management, Bureau of
10 Finance and Operations, was present for discussion of
11 the Board's FY 2018-2019 Expenditures, FY 2019-2020
12 Budget information, and FY 2020-2021 Budget Planning.

13 Ms. Adams reported on a declining licensee
14 population, as well as reviewed Board revenue by
15 source, administrative and legal costs, and Board
16 member expenses.]

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18 Report of Board Chair - No Report

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20 Report of Board Administrator - No Report

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22 Items for Discussion - None

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24 Public Comment

25 [It was noted the Board does read emails received but

1 encouraged everyone to check the Board's website for
2 informational updates before emailing the Board which
3 would help to move things along more efficiently.]

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5 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
6 9:34 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
7 with Shana M. Walter, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the
8 purpose of conducting quasi-judicial deliberations and
9 to receive advice of Counsel. The Board returned to
10 open session at 12:02 p.m.]

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12 MOTIONS

13 MS. WALTER:

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The Board is now returning from

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Executive Session where the Board

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members received advice from Counsel and

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deliberated on previously identified

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issues.

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I believe the Board would entertain

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a motion to approve the Consent

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Agreements at the following agenda

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numbers and case numbers: No. 3, Case

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No. 18-45-03026, No. 4, Case No. 19-45-

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004763, No. 5, Case No. 18-45-01011, No.

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6, Case No. 18-45-012244, No. 7, Case

1 No. 18-45-00294, No. 8. Case No. 19-45-
2 005792, No. 9, Case No. 19-45-011062,
3 No. 10, Case No. 19-45-010995, No. 11,
4 Case No. 18-45-03491, No. 12, Case No.
5 19-45-011467, No. 13, Case No. 19-45-
6 015085, No. 14, Case No. 18-45-002236,
7 No. 15, Case No. 19-45-011455; and No.
8 16, Case No. 19-45-005104. I believe
9 the Board would make a motion to approve
10 these Consent Agreements.

11 MS. NEATOCK:

12 I make a motion.

13 MS. HAYWOOD:

14 Second.

15 (The motion carried unanimously.)

16 The Respondent's name for Case No. 18-45-03026 is
17 Joseph C. Scalan, t/d/b/a Bellissimo Hair Fashion. The
18 Respondent's name for Case No. 19-45-004763 is Samuel
19 R. Syno. The Respondent's name for Case No. 18-45-
20 01011 is Sally Le. The Respondent's name for Case No.
21 18-45-012244 is Modern Design Salon. The Respondent's
22 name for Case No. 18-45-00294 is La Nails and Spa.
23 The Respondent's name for Case No. 19-45-005792 is
24 Joshua D. Potts. The Respondent's name for Case No.
25 19-45-011062 is Jocelyn Jones. The Respondent's name

1 for Case No. 19-45-010995 is Luis A. Rentas. The
2 Respondent's name for Case No. 18-45-03491 is Theresa
3 K. Kuruc. The Respondent's name for Case No. 19-45-
4 011467 is Dreamz. The Respondent's name for Case No.
5 19-45-015085 is Fantasy Nails 1, LLC, d/b/a Fantasy
6 Nails. The Respondent's name for Case No. 18-45-
7 002236 is Rt 6 Nail Salon. The Respondent's name for
8 Case No. 19-45-011455 is Fashion Nails. And the
9 Respondent's name for Case No. 19-45-005104 is
10 Patricia Gallow.

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12 CHAIR O'NEILL:

13 I believe the Board would entertain a
14 motion to enter the Final Adjudications
15 and Orders at Nos. 17 through 31 on the
16 agenda.

17 No. 17, Thomas W. Andrews, Case No.
18 16-45-13518; No. 18, Lorenzo J. Broggi,
19 Case No. 16-45-09262; No. 19, Hillary K.
20 Dawson, Case No. 16-45-01158; No. 20,
21 Nina L. Donofrio, Case No. 18-45-008710;
22 No. 21, Iris A. Marmolejo, Case No. 16-
23 45-07903; No. 22, PL Nails, Case No. 16-
24 45-07593; No. 23, Joanna L. Seibert,
25 Case No. 16-45-09330; No. 24, Amy

1 Serianni, Case No. 16-45-02259; No. 25,
2 Elizabeth M. Smeltz, Case No. 17-45-
3 06770; No. 26, Ella Stylez, Case No. 16-
4 45-01769; No. 27, Michelle C. McKeown,
5 Case No. 17-45-06550; No. 28, Richard J.
6 Piper, Case No. 17-45-04663; No. 29,
7 Robin L. Inslee, Case No. 17-45-02885;
8 No. 30, Lori A. Burpich, Case No. 17-45-
9 01652; and No. 31, Chandra Khanal, d/b/a
10 Classic Eyebrow, Case No. 18-45-012301.

11 Is there a motion?

12 MS. BRUNO:

13 Motion.

14 MS. FERRON:

15 Second.

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 MS. WALTER:

19 Next we're going to move on to the
20 Motions to Enter Default and Deem Facts
21 Admitted. I believe the Board would
22 entertain a motion for Item Nos. 32
23 through 43.

24 I believe the Board would
25 entertain a motion to Enter Default and

1 direct Counsel to prepare a Final
2 Adjudication in accordance with
3 discussions during Executive Session.

4 No. 32, Whitney L. Bechtel, Case
5 No. 17-45-14354; No. 33, Athena M.
6 Coffey, Case No. 19-45-008353; No. 34,
7 Maria A. Gordon, Case No. 18-45-003345;
8 No. 35, Alecia Martin, Case No. 16-45-
9 06513; No. 36, Kendall Nauman, Case No.
10 19-45-006319; No. 37, Hang Cam Nguyen,
11 Case No. 16-45-03738; No. 38, Jeffrey A.
12 Pulliam, Case No. 17-45-12699; No. 39,
13 Callie C. Bowen, Case No. 19-45-012551;
14 No. 40, Fantasy Nails, Case No. 19-45-
15 015085; No. 41, Nakeya A. King, Case No.
16 18-45-003126; No. 42, Raylene M.
17 Mcafoose, Case No. 18-45-008452; Item 43,
18 Danielle R. Yose, Case No. 19-45-006983.

19 Is there a motion?

20 MS. FOLK:

21 I make a motion.

22 MS. BROWN-HAYWOOD:

23 I second.

24 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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1 MS. WALTER:

2 No. 47 on the agenda is the Hearing
3 Examiner Proposed Adjudications and
4 Orders. I believe the Board would
5 entertain a motion to direct Counsel to
6 rewrite the Hearing Examiner's Proposed
7 Adjudication and Order for No. 44,
8 Charlotta Abbott, Case No. 16-45-03740.

9 Is there a motion?

10 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

11 So moved.

12 MS. NEATOCK:

13 I second the motion.

14 [No vote was taken on the motion.]

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16 MS. WALTER:

17 I believe the Board would entertain a
18 motion to issue as final the Hearing
19 Examiner's Proposed Adjudication and
20 Order for No. 45, Laura G. Pollock, Case
21 No. 16-45-02258.

22 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

23 So moved.

24 MS. BRUNO:

25 Second.

1 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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3 MS. WALTER:

4 Now we're going to move on to the
5 applications which begin at No. 47. I
6 believe I'm going to do them individually
7 and a lot of these things are very
8 difficult.

9 No. 47, Anxhela Hoxha, I believe
10 the Board would entertain a motion to
11 grant the provisional license for 12
12 months under Act 41.

13 MS. NEATOCK:

14 I make a motion.

15 MS. BRUNO:

16 I second.

17 CHAIR O'NEILL:

18 All in favor? Opposed?

19 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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21 MS. WALTER:

22 No. 48, Blanca Yanza-Saca, I believe the
23 Board would entertain a motion to allow
24 Blanca to take her examination.

25 MS. BROWN-HAYWOOD:

1 I make a motion that she be allowed to
2 take her examination.

3 MS. FOLK:

4 Second.

5 CHAIR O'NEILL:

6 All those in favor? Opposed?

7 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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9 MS. WALTER:

10 No. 49, Yuli Veronica Choque-Ramos, I
11 believe the Board would entertain a
12 motion to grant the Application for
13 Licensure under Act 41.

14 MS. NEATOCK:

15 I make a motion.

16 MS. BROWN-HAYWOOD:

17 Second.

18 CHAIR O'NEILL:

19 All those in favor? Opposed?

20 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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22 MS. WALTER:

23 No. 50 on the agenda, Josephine Natali
24 Axiotis, I believe the Board would
25 entertain a motion to grant a

1 provisional license under Act 41 for a
2 period of three months.

3 MS. NEATOCK:

4 I make a motion.

5 MS. BRUNO:

6 Second.

7 CHAIR O'NEILL:

8 All those in favor? Opposed?

9 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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11 MS. WALTER:

12 No. 51 on the agenda, Jodi Lyn Gross, I
13 believe the Board would entertain a
14 motion to grant A provisional license
15 under Act 41 for a period of 12 months.

16 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

17 I so move.

18 MS. BROWN-HAYWOOD:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR O'NEILL:

21 All those in favor? Opposed?

22 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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24 MS. WALTER:

25 No. 52, Sanya Halvadhieva, I believe

1 the Board would entertain a motion to
2 table this application to allow the
3 Board to get more information from the
4 applicant.

5 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

6 Motion.

7 MS. BROWN-HAYWOOD:

8 Second.

9 CHAIR O'NEILL:

10 All those in favor? Opposed?

11 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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13 MS. WALTER:

14 No. 53, Nertila Hoxhaj, I believe the
15 Board would entertain a motion to grant
16 provisional licensure for a period of 12
17 months pursuant to Act 41.

18 Is there a motion?

19 MS. NEATOCK:

20 I make a motion.

21 MS. FERRON:

22 I second.

23 CHAIR O'NEILL:

24 All those in favor? Opposed?

25 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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2 MS. WALTER:

3 No. 54, Eclectic Hair Designs, I believe
4 the Board would entertain a motion to
5 provisionally deny the request for a
6 variance.

7 Is there a motion?

8 MS. BRUNO:

9 Motion to deny.

10 MS. NEATOCK:

11 Second.

12 CHAIR O'NEILL:

13 All those in favor? Opposed?

14 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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16 MS. WALTER:

17 No. 55, Anna Muraviova, I believe the
18 Board would entertain a motion to table
19 this application to allow the Board to
20 receive more information.

21 MS. NEATOCK:

22 I make a motion.

23 MS. FERRON:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR O'NEILL:

1 All those in favor? Opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. WALTER:

5 No. 56, Jessica Stevenson, I believe the
6 Board would entertain a motion to grant
7 Jessica Stevenson a provisional license
8 for a period of 12 months under Act 41.

9 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

10 So moved.

11 MS. BRUNO:

12 I second.

13 CHAIR O'NEILL:

14 All those in favor? Opposed?

15 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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17 MS. WALTER:

18 No. 57, Kelly Miscoski, I believe the
19 Board would entertain a motion to grant
20 her a provisional license under Act 41.

21 MS. NEATOCK:

22 So moved.

23 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

24 I second.

25 CHAIR O'NEILL:

1 All those in favor? Opposed?

2 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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4 MS. WALTER:

5 No. 58, Golden Belle Institute, I
6 believe the Board would entertain a
7 motion to deny Golden Belle Institute's
8 request for extension of time to obtain
9 accreditation.

10 ACTING COMMISSIONER JOHNSON:

11 So moved.

12 MS. BRUNO:

13 Second.

14 CHAIR O'NEILL:

15 All those in favor? Opposed?

16 [The motion carried unanimously.]

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18 Adjournment

19 CHAIR O'NEILL:

20 Motion to adjourn.

21 MS. FOLK:

22 Motion.

23 MS. BRUNO:

24 Second.

25 CHAIR O'NEILL:

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Thank you.

[The motion carried unanimously.]

[There being no further business, the State Board of
Cosmetology Meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m.]

[The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 13,
2020.]

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary
minutes of the State Board of Cosmetology meeting, was
reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and
that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of
the State Board of Cosmetology meeting.



Derek Richmond,
Minute Clerk
Sargent's Court Reporting
Service, Inc.

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9:20	Report of Acting Commissioner
9:22	Report of Board Counsel
9:24	Appointment - Bureau of Finance and Operations
9:31	Public Comment
9:34	Executive Session
12:02	Return to Open Session
12:02	Motions
12:27	Adjournment