

**Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation**

**Illinois Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor
and Locksmith Board Business Meeting**

April 9, 2020

Time: 10:10 a.m. Adjourn 10:55 a.m. (Ballenger/Taff)

Location: IDFPR WebEx Conference Call

Board Members Present: Edward Bonifas, Chairman
David Pack, Member
James Taff, Member
Courtney Anderson Wascher, Member
Mona Ballenger, Member
Scott Penny, Member
Anthony Calderone, Member
Margaret Daley, Member

Board Members Absent: Tony Majka, Vice-Chairman
Anne Gruber, Member*
Aimee Lipkis, Public Member*
Dean Gluth, Member*

Staff Present: Jim Koehl, Board Liaison
Mark Thompson, General Counsel
Cheryl Sakris, Director's Office
Brandon Thom, Chief, Business Prosecutions
Michael DeFord, Manager, Enforcement Administration Unit

Guests: Fred Nickl, Esq
Edward Williams, Esq

*It was later determined that these Members unsuccessfully attempted to join the WebEx meeting.

Topics:	Discussion:	Action:
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Roll Call

Approve Minutes	Minutes for January 9, 2020	Calderone/Wascher moved approve the January 9, 2020 minutes. Motion carried.
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Old Business	Basic Training	Mr Thompson noted per Executive Order 16, all classroom training is suspended due to COVID-19. The training can be done online.
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Old Business (con't)

On-Line PERC renewal

Mr Koehl stated that he did check regarding on-line PERC renewal. At this time this process would require IT functionality to initiate. The basis behind this is to provide a mechanism for the individual to renew the PERC more efficiently.

New Business

COVID-19 Items

Mr Thompson noted that in addition to Executive Order 16, IDFPR issued a statement that all professions under the Private Detective...Act are essential services. Industries are not subject to the Stay at Home Order and can show statement if questioned.

Most DPR staff are working from home where Licensing in Springfield is working so applications are being processed.

Mr Pack thanked Mr Thompson and Mr Koehl for their work on this topic.

Closed Session

Calderone/Daley moved to go into closed session. Motion carried.

Subsequent to the motion a roll call was held and the following voted unanimously to closed session.

Bonifas-yes
Ballenger-yes
Gruber-yes
Pack- yes
Taff-yes
Penny-yes

Closed Session (con't)

Wascher-yes
Calderone-yes
Daley-yes

Those voting yes
constituted a majority of
the quorum of the
members of the Board.
The session closed
at 10:35 a.m.

Deliberations were held in closed session on cases presented to the Board.

Calderone/Wascher moved
to come out of closed
session at 10:40 a.m.
Motion carried.

Open Session

Cases deliberated on in Closed Session

Dartayous White	2019-06664	Calderone/Wascher moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-426640. Motion carried.
Alberto Rico	2019-09687	Calderone/ Wascher moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-366469. Motion carried.
Jason Bratko	2019-09685	Calderone/Wascher moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-420590. Motion carried.
Theo Brantley	2019-09683	Calderone/Wascher moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-405090. Motion carried.
Getzman Dade	2019-08352	Calderone/Wascher moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-432116. Motion carried.
Demitris Greenwood	2019-06665	Calderone/Wascher moved to Indefinitely Suspend 129-423457. Motion carried.
Broderick Jackson	2015-03889	Calderone/Wascher moved to

Indefinitely Suspend 129-388245.
Motion carried.

Jerome Halsey 2019-08943 Calderone/Wascher moved to
Indefinitely Suspend 129-421102.
Motion carried.

Zachary Wallace 2019-06904 Calderone/Wascher moved to
Indefinitely Suspend 129-428954.
Motion carried.

Derrick Davis 2017-03060 Calderone/Wascher moved to
Restore 129-342985 per ALJ.
Motion carried.

Application

Charles Stanton 20-0283 Calderone/Wascher moved to
restore 119-001286 without taking
the examination.
Motion carried.

Open Session The meeting resumed in open session.

Open Session Enforcement Administration Mr Thom introduced Mike DeFord
as Manager of the Enforcement
Administration Unit.

Prosecutions Unit Mr Thompson noted that Brandon
Thom is now Chief of Business
Prosecutions. Mary Meehan is now
Chief of Health Related
Prosecutions.

Board Liaison Time

Next Meeting The next scheduled business
meeting will be in Chicago on
July 9, 2020.

Adjournment Ballenger/Taff moved to adjourn
the meeting at 10:55 a.m.
Motion carried.

Exceptions and Comments

Deliberations-Let it be noted for the record that the Director's decision regarding disciplinary matters is withheld from the minutes and rendered at the time the Board presents their Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendations.
