



# State of Nevada

## Private Investigators Licensing Board

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### AGENDA PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS LICENSING BOARD

The Private Investigators Licensing Board of the State of Nevada is scheduled to hold its regularly scheduled meeting:

DATE: Thursday, March 7, 2013

LOCATION: Office of The Attorney General  
100 North Carson Street  
Mock Court Room  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

VIDEO CONFERENCE LOCATION:  
Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
555 E. Washington Ave  
Attorney General Conference Room, Suite 4500  
Las Vegas, Nevada

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

Note: If an applicant, a licensee or a person from the public requests a Board member's abstention for possible conflicts of interest the objection must be stated on the record before discussion of the particular item.

Note: The Chairperson will request that anyone wishing to comment on an applicant's licensure do so before a motion is made to approve or deny that particular applicant.

Note: The Board will make every reasonable effort to accommodate applicants, Board members and staff should they need to be taken out of order on the agenda.

Note: **Items may be combined for consideration by the public body;**

**Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time; and  
Items may be taken out of order.**

Note: We will make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. Should special arrangements for the meeting be necessary, please notify the Private Investigators Licensing Board in writing at 704 W. Nye Lane Suite 203, Carson City, Nevada or call Kimberly Christensen at (775) 687-3223, as soon as possible.

1. Roll call of Board members.
2. All applicants and witnesses to be sworn in.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT

#### UNLICENSED ACTIVITY APPEAL HEARINGS

4. National Transportation Services, Inc., Bertha and Allegra Steinberg from Henderson, Nevada was issued an unlicensed activity citation number C-119-12 pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 648.165(1)(2)(3)(4). Bertha and Allegra Steinberg have requested an appeal hearing on the issuance of the citation. *"for possible action"*

#### REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION

5. Dave Ruben, Nevada Private Investigator License number 1740, has recently accepted employment with the Carson City Fire Department as a Captain in charge of the Fire Prevention Bureau effective February 4, 2013. Mr. Ruben requested that his license be placed in abeyance February 2, 2013 to ensure that he did not violate Chapter 648 of NRS or NAC prior to appearing before the Board to request an exemption. Mr. Ruben is requesting an exemption from the Board to reactivate his license as a Private Investigator pursuant to NAC 648.338. An agreement has been drawn up between Mr. Ruben and his employer outlining clear expectations should the Board approve the exemption. *"for possible action"*

#### REGISTRATION APPEAL HEARINGS

6. Arthur Hakes applied for registration and was denied. Mr. Hakes was scheduled to appear before the Board in March of 2012 for a disciplinary hearing in the matter of his role as the Corporate Officer of Northern Nevada Investigations, License #628, and a Registered Employee of Northern Nevada Investigations, Registered # R-015500, alleging conduct that may have constituted violations of NRS 648.150 and/or NRS 648.175. Mr. Hakes failed to appear at this hearing and an emergency suspension was issued by the Board on 3/8/2012. Mr. Hakes has applied for his registration to be activated and is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648. *"for possible action"*

7. Madgelene Hooker-Pratt applied for registration and was denied. Ms. Hooker-Pratt was issued a second unlicensed activity citation in the amount of \$5000.00 in September of 2007 and has failed to make payment as of this date. Ms. Hooker-Pratt is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648. *"for possible action"*

8. Tyrone Williams applied for registration renewal and was denied. Mr. Williams is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648. *"for possible action"*

9. Byron Jackson applied for registration and was denied. Mr. Jackson is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648. *"for possible action"*

10. Leyston Rice applied for registration and was denied. Mr. Rice is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648. *"for possible action"*

11. Hyrum Yee Poong applied for registration and was denied. Mr. Yee Poong is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648. *"for possible action"*

#### DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

12. Disciplinary hearing in the matter of Cynthia McLaughlin, Registered Number R-020173, alleging conduct that may constitute violations of NRS 648.150 and/or NRS 648.175. *"for possible action"*

13. Disciplinary hearing in the matter of Michael Yepko, License Number 988, alleging conduct that may constitute violations of NRS 648.150 and/or NRS 648.175. *"for possible action"*

14. Board Comment and discussion only.

15. Future Agenda Items.

16. Public comment and discussion only.

*"for possible action"* indicates action may be taken on a particular item.

#### NOTICE PROVISION FOR CLOSING OF MEETING LAW NRS 241.030

**At the meeting the Board will consider the above-named applicants for licensure. Under the authority of NRS 241.030, the Board, upon motion, may close the meeting to the public for the purpose of considering an applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health.**

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

The Agenda was posted at the following places:

Department of Motor Vehicles & Public Safety, 2701 E. Sahara Ave, Las Vegas, NV

Private Investigators Board, 704 W. Nye Lane, Suite 203, Carson City, NV

Private Investigators Board, 3110 S. Durango Drive, Suite 202, Las Vegas, NV

Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, NV

Office of the Attorney General, 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV

Nevada State Capitol, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV

Regional Transportation Commission, 2050 Villanova Ave., Reno, NV

NOTE: A request for notice lapses 6 months after it is made: [NRS 241.020.3(B)]. Mailing a copy of the Nevada State Private Investigators Licensing Board meeting Agendas will not be continued unless a request for reinstatement on the mailing list is submitted in writing every 6 months.