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TRANSCRIPT OF A TELECONFERENCE MEETING
OF THE
STATE OF NEVADA
PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS LICENSING BOARD

Tuesday, December 8, 2020
9:00 a.m.

(Pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Declaration 006,
there was no physical location for this meeting.)

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A P P E A R A N C E S
(all via Teleconference)

Board Members Present:

Tammy Nixon, Acting Chair
Rick Brown
Katherine Cortez
Robert Gronauer

Also: Kevin Ingram
Executive Director

Michael Detmer
Deputy Attorney General
Board Counsel

Lori Irizarry
Chief of Operations

Vincent Saladino
Supervisory Investigator

Shelly Lancaster
Licensing Specialist

Paul Maxwell (absent)
Investigator

Zachary Swarthout
Investigator

Jordan Jones
Investigator

Mary Klemme
Financial Specialist

Other Participants:

Andre L. Gardner
Steven E. Kunkle
David K. Eddy
Wendy S. Neff
Jennifer J. Kasten
Katherine F. McKenzie-Veal
Gearoid E. Moore

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1 Nicholas G. Diaz
Sean M. Gates
2 Victor M. Garcia
Andrew K. Cowie
3 Denise Morua-Cowie
Ray H. Walker
4 Mark E. DeWitt
Alex A. Lousignant
5 Duane A. Christy
Amy I. Shatto
6 James C. Hannah
Sarah F.M. Gammell
7 Brian J. Turley
Anthony Aguilar
8 Andrew K. Cowie
Tony M. Coffee
9 Marios Stolidakis
Harold Gardner
10 Bradley R. Naylor
Robert T. Fishbourne Jr.
11 Ali Sheikh
Vincent M. Miozza
12 Megan K. Secundy
Peter Nelson
13 Jeremie D. Elliott
Gary S. Howlin
14 Alan Peng
Joseph H. Timm
15 Akeem Pollard
Sean Creel
16 Attorney Richard Schonfeld
Patrick Gorman
17 Nathan Thompson
Rashad Hall
18 Denver Asuncion
Julia Barraza
19 Kevin Booth
Marisela Buckley
20 Jasmine Christmas
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21 Darlean Foster
Willie McBryde
22 Lazzaraian Rankin
Edward Rembert
23 Isiah Wallace
Marlowe Madden
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Lerom Smith
Jharron Sykes
David Williams
Aric Young
Crystal S. Carroll
Scott M. Carroll
Telvin Thomas

Also: Michael Spriggs
Theresa Jones

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- 1 10. The Camping Companies, Inc., license number 492
 2 is requesting a corporate name change to ART
 3 Asset Adjusters, LLC. Walter Camping will
 4 remain the Qualifying Agent. This is subject
 5 to all statutory and regulatory requirements.
 6 "for possible action" 39
- 7 11. Hillard Heintze, LLC, license number 2658 is
 8 requesting a corporate name change to Jensen
 9 Hughes, Inc. Martin L. Davis will remain the
 10 Qualifying Agent. Corporate Officers to be
 11 approved are Rajeev K. Arora, Dina J. Miller,
 12 and Sanford Tassel. This is subject to all
 13 statutory and regulatory requirements.
 14 "for possible action" 39
- 15 12. American Legal Investigation Services Nevada,
 16 Inc. DBA First Legal is applying for a new
 17 corporate Private Investigator and Process
 18 Server licenses. If approved, Donald J. Fritsch,
 19 license number 1452 is requesting that his
 20 individual license be placed in abeyance so that
 21 he may become the Qualifying Agent. Corporate
 22 Officer to be approved is Donald J. Fritsch.
 23 This is subject to all statutory and regulatory
 24 requirements. "for possible action" 39
- 25 13. Chaos Security LLC DBA Resolved Assurance is
 applying for a new corporate Canine Handler
 license. If approved, James N. McCollum Jr.,
 license number 2790 is requesting that his
 individual license be kept in abeyance so that
 he may become the Qualifying Agent. This is
 subject to all statutory and regulatory
 requirements. "for possible action" 39
14. Spring R. Cargill is requesting that her
 individual Private Patrolman license, license
 number 2405 be kept in abeyance so that she may
 become the Qualifying Agent for Blackstone
 Security Services, Inc., license number 2755.
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- 1 16. John D. Taylor is applying for an individual
2 Private Investigator license. This is subject
3 to all statutory and regulatory requirements.
4 "for possible action" 39
- 5 17. Karen J. Meier is applying for an individual
6 Private Investigator license. If approved, she
7 is requesting that her individual Private
8 Investigator license be placed in abeyance so
9 that she may become the Qualifying Agent for
10 Tenant Screening Center, Inc., license number
11 975. Corporate Officers to be approved are
12 Karen J. Meier and Jeff R. Meier. This is
13 subject to all statutory and regulatory
14 requirements. "for possible action" 39
- 15 18. Private Investigations LLC is applying for a
16 new corporate Private Investigator license.
17 Estevan Hernandez is applying for an individual
18 Private Investigator license. If approved, he
19 is requesting that his individual license be
20 placed in abeyance so that he may become the
21 Qualifying Agent. This is subject to all
22 statutory and regulatory requirements.
23 "for possible action" 39
- 24 19. Sullivan Investigation Services, LLC is applying
25 for a new corporate Private Investigator license.
Robert N. Sullivan is applying for an individual
Private Investigator license. If approved, he
is requesting that his individual license be
placed in abeyance so that he may become the
Qualifying Agent. This is subject to all
statutory and regulatory requirements.
"for possible action" 39
20. Tracer Investigative Services, LLC is applying
for a new corporate Private Investigator
license. Scot M. Martin is applying for an
individual Private Investigator license. If
approved, he is requesting that his individual
license be placed in abeyance so that he may
become the Qualifying Agent. This is subject
to all statutory and regulatory requirements.
"for possible action" 39

- 1 21. Ntrend Investigations LLC is applying for a
2 new corporate Private Investigator license.
3 Wayne A. Nichols is applying for an individual
4 Private Investigator license. If approved, he
5 is requesting that his individual license be
6 placed in abeyance so that he may become the
7 Qualifying Agent. This is subject to all
8 statutory and regulatory requirements.
9 "for possible action" 39
- 10 22. New England Fire Cause & Origin, Inc. is
11 applying for a new corporate Private
12 Investigator license. Steven E. Kunkle is
13 applying for an individual Private Investigator
14 license. If approved, he is requesting that his
15 individual license be placed in abeyance so that
16 he may become the Qualifying Agent. Member to
17 be approved is David K. Eddy. This is subject
18 to all statutory and regulatory requirements.
19 "for possible action" 44
- 20 23. Vecchione Investigative Consultant LLC is
21 applying for a new corporate Private Investigator
22 license. Joseph M. Vecchione is applying for an
23 individual Private Investigator license. If
24 approved, he is requesting that his individual
25 license be placed in abeyance so that he may
become the Qualifying Agent. Members to be
approved are Joseph M. Vecchione and Kent B.
Marchant. This is subject to all statutory and
regulatory requirements. "for possible action" 39
- 26 24. Beehive Attorney Service, LLC is applying for a
27 new corporate Process Server license. Wendy S.
28 Neff is applying for an individual Process
29 Server license. If approved, she is requesting
30 that her individual license be placed in abeyance
31 so that she may become the Qualifying Agent.
32 Member to be approved is Wendy S. Neff. This is
33 subject to all statutory and regulatory
34 requirements. "for possible action" 49
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- 1 25. Justin J. Bermodez is applying for an individual
 2 Private Patrolman license. If approved, he is
 3 requesting that his individual Private Patrolman
 4 license be placed in abeyance so that he may
 5 become the Qualifying Agent for Professional
 6 Security Consultants, Inc., license number 686.
 7 This is subject to all statutory and regulatory
 8 requirements. "for possible action" 39
- 9 26. Strategic Security Corp is applying for a new
 10 corporate Private Patrolman license. John M.
 11 O'Connor is applying for an individual Private
 12 Patrolman license. If approved, he is requesting
 13 that his individual license be placed in abeyance
 14 so that he may become the Qualifying Agent.
 15 Corporate Officer to be approved is Christie L.
 16 Sordi. This is subject to all statutory and
 17 regulatory requirements. "for possible action" 39
- 18 CORPORATE OFFICER/MEMBERS
- 19 27. JBS International, Inc., license number 2728 is
 20 seeking Corporate Officer status approval for
 21 Jennifer J. Kasten. This is subject to all
 22 statutory and regulatory requirements.
 23 "for possible action" 39
- 24 28. Pinnacle Consulting and Advisors LLC, license
 25 number 2916 is seeking Member status approval
 for Paul A. Wong. This is subject to all
 statutory and regulatory requirements.
 "for possible action" 39
29. Centerra Group, LLC, license number 19 is
 seeking Member status approval for Katherine F.
 McKenzie-Veal and Gearoid E. Moore. This is
 subject to all statutory and regulatory
 requirements. "for possible action" 56
30. West Coast Auto Recovery, Inc. DBA WESTCAR,
 license number 536 is seeking Corporate Officer
 status approval for Nicholas G. Diaz and Sean M.
 Gates. This is subject to all statutory and
 regulatory requirements. "for possible action" 59

1 CHANGE OF LICENSING STATUS - QUALIFYING AGENT, NEW
2 CORPORATION

3 31. Counterforce LLC is applying for a new corporate
4 Private Patrolman license. If approved,
5 Victor M. Garcia, license number 2853 is
6 requesting that his individual license be kept
7 in abeyance so that he may become the Qualifying
8 Agent. Members to be approved are Andrew K.
9 Cowie and Denise Morua-Cowie. This is subject
10 to all statutory and regulatory requirements.
11 "for possible action" 70

12 32. Aegis Defense Services, LLC DBA GardaWorld
13 Federal Services is applying for a new corporate
14 Private Patrolman license. If approved, Ray H.
15 Walker, license number 1853 is requesting that
16 his individual license be kept in abeyance so
17 that he may become the Qualifying Agent.
18 Members to be approved are Matthew P. Daake,
19 Mark E. DeWitt, and Peter Dordal Jr. This is
20 subject to al statutory and regulatory
21 requirements. "for possible action" 39

22 PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

23 33. Alex A. Lousignont is applying for an individual
24 Private Investigator license. This is subject
25 to all statutory and regulatory requirements.
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34. APM Tenant Management LLC is applying for a new
corporate Private Investigator license. Duane A.
Christy is applying for an individual Private
Investigator license. If approved, he is
requesting that his individual license be
placed in abeyance so that he may become the
Qualifying Agent. Members to be approved are
Duane A. Christy and Amy I. Shatto. This is
subject to all statutory and regulatory
requirements. "for possible action" 82

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1 PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AND POLYGRAPH EXAMINER INTERN

2 35. James C. Hannah DBA Las Vegas Polygraph and
3 Investigations is applying for an individual
4 Private Investigator license and Polygraph
5 Examiner Intern license. This is subject to
6 all statutory and regulatory requirements.
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6 CANINE HANDLER

7 36. Sara F.M. Gammell is applying for an individual
8 Canine Handler license. If approved, she is
9 requesting that her individual Canine Handler
10 license be placed in abeyance so that she may
11 become the Qualifying Agent for K2 Solutions,
12 Inc., license number 2631. This is subject to
13 all statutory and regulatory requirements.
14 "for possible action" 39

11 37. Integrity Global Security, Inc., license number
12 1652 is applying for a new corporate Canine
13 Handler license. Joshua M. W. Healea is applying
14 for an individual Canine Handler license. If
15 approved, he is requesting that his individual
16 license be placed in abeyance so that he may
17 become the Qualifying Agent. This is subject to
18 all statutory and regulatory requirements.
19 "for possible action" 98

17 REPOSSESSOR

18 38. Brian J. Turley is applying for an individual
19 Repossessor license. This is subject to all
20 statutory and regulatory requirements.
21 "for possible action" 99

21 PRIVATE PATROLMAN

22 39. Anthony Aguilar DBA Cobalt Private Security is
23 applying for an individual Private Patrolman
24 license. This is subject to all statutory and
25 regulatory requirements.
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- 1 40. Andrew K. Cowie is applying for an individual
2 Private Patrolman license. This is subject to
3 all statutory and regulatory requirements.
4 "for possible action" 118
- 5 41. Pinnacle Protection Group LLC is applying for a
6 new corporate Private Patrolman license. Tony M.
7 Coffee is applying for an individual Private
8 Patrolman license. If approved, he is
9 requesting that his individual license be placed
10 in abeyance so that he may become the Qualifying
11 Agent. Members to be approved are Tony M.
12 Coffee and Marios Stolidakis. This is subject
13 to all statutory and regulatory requirements.
14 "for possible action" 119
- 15 42. Chenega Global Protection, LLC is applying for
16 a new corporate Private Patrolman license.
17 Harold R. Gardner is applying for an individual
18 Private Patrolman license. If approved, he is
19 requesting that his individual license be placed
20 in abeyance so that he may become the Qualifying
21 Agent. Member to be approved is Bradley R.
22 Naylor. This is subject to all statutory and
23 regulatory requirements.
24 "for possible action" 127
- 25 43. Avari World Corp is applying for a new corporate
Private Patrolman license. Robert T. Fishbourne
Jr. is applying for an individual Private
Patrolman license. If approved, he is
requesting that his individual license be placed
in abeyance so that he may become the Qualifying
Agent. Corporate Officer to be approved is Ali
Sheikh. This is subject to all statutory and
regulatory requirements.
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a new corporate Private Patrolman license.
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requesting that his individual license be placed
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Agent. Member to be approved is Megan K.
Secundy. This is subject to all statutory and
regulatory requirements.
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- 1 45. Gavin De Becker & Associates, LP is applying for
 2 a new corporate Private Patrolman license.
 3 Jeremie D. Elliott is applying for an individual
 4 Private Patrolman license. If approved, he is
 5 requesting that his individual license be placed
 6 in abeyance so that he may become the Qualifying
 7 Agent. Members to be approved are Gary S.
 8 Howlin, Alan Peng, and Joseph H. Timm. This is
 9 subject to all statutory and regulatory
 10 requirements. "for possible action" 157
- 11 PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AND PRIVATE PATROLMAN
- 12 46. On Watch LLC is applying for a new corporate
 13 Private Investigator and Private Patrolman
 14 license. Peter M. Nelson is applying for an
 15 individual Private Investigator and Private
 16 Patrolman license. If approved, he is
 17 requesting that his individual licenses be
 18 placed in abeyance so that he may become the
 19 Qualifying Agent. Member to be approved is
 20 Peter M. Nelson. This is subject to all
 21 statutory and regulatory requirements. 161
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 24 applying for a new corporate Private
 25 Investigator and Private Patrolman license.
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 individual Private Investigator and Private
 Patrolman license. If approved, he is
 requesting that his individual licenses be
 placed in abeyance so that he may become the
 Qualifying Agent. Corporate Officers to be
 approved are Richard J. Coventry Jr. and
 Yvonne Coventry. This is subject to all
 statutory and regulatory requirements. 168
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6	denied. Mr. Creel is appealing the decision	178
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7	51. Patrick Gorman applied for registration and	
8	was denied. Mr. Gorman is appealing the	
9	decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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10	52. Nathan Thompson applied for registration and	
11	was denied. Mr. Thompson is appealing the	
	decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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12	53. Rashad Hall applied for registration and was	
13	denied. Mr. Hall is appealing the decision to	
14	the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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15	54. Denver Asuncion applied for registration and	
16	was denied. Mr. Asuncion is appealing the	
	decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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17	55. Julia Barraza applied for registration and was	
18	denied. Ms. Barraza is appealing the decision	
19	to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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21	denied. Mr. Booth is appealing the decision	
	to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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22	57. Marisela Buckley applied for registration and	
23	was denied. Ms. Buckley is appealing the	
24	decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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1	58.	Jasmine Christmas applied for registration and was denied. Ms. Christmas is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	236
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3	59.	Ualapa Fonotisatele applied for registration and was denied. Mr. Fonotisatele is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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5	60.	Darlean Foster applied for registration and was denied. Ms. Foster is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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9	62.	Willie McBryde applied for registration and was denied. Mr. McBryde is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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13	64.	Edward Rembert applied for registration and was denied. Mr. Rembert is appealing the decision to the Board pursuant to NRS 648.	
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4		"for possible action"	288
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1 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020, 9:00 A.M.

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3 MR. INGRAM: So welcome, everyone, to this
4 morning's meeting.

5 The housekeeping I want to cover is to remind
6 everyone, if you're not speaking, to please keep your
7 phone on mute. And when you do speak, if you will speak
8 slowly and clearly and announce your full name the first
9 time that you speak. And anytime you're answering
10 follow-up questions of the Board, when you speak, if you
11 will just announce your last name again. And that way,
12 we can keep a clean record with the court reporter.
13 Only one person should be speaking at a time. So if a
14 Board member is asking a question, please let them
15 complete their question before you start to answer. And
16 then, throughout the meeting, we will give the public
17 opportunities to comment as well.

18 With that said, I'll go ahead and turn it over
19 to Acting Chair and let her go ahead and call the
20 meeting to order.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good morning,
22 everybody. This is a meeting for the Private
23 Investigators Licensing Board.

24 And I would like to take a brief moment at the
25 beginning of this meeting and ask for a moment of

1 silence, prior to roll call, on behalf of our former
2 Chair, Ray Flynn, who has recently passed away. He will
3 greatly be missed.

4 (There was a moment of silence.)

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you for
6 that. I appreciate it.

7 And now I'll ask Executive Director Ingram if
8 he will take roll call.

9 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Madam Chair. We'll
10 start with you. Tammy Nixon?

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Here.

12 MR. INGRAM: Board Member Rich Brown?

13 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Here.

14 MR. INGRAM: Board Member Katherine Cortez?

15 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Here.

16 MR. INGRAM: Board Member Robert Gronauer?

17 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Here.

18 MR. INGRAM: We do have a quorum, with a total
19 of four in attendance today.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I would like to
21 call this meeting to order.

22 At this time, with the meeting called to order,
23 I'd like to ask if there is a public record. I will
24 read the public record comments, the order to that:
25 Members of the general public may comment on matters

1 appearing on the agenda and may bring matters not
2 appearing on the agenda to the attention of the Board.
3 The Board may discuss the matters not appearing on the
4 agenda but may not act on the matters at this meeting.
5 If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a
6 future agenda for action. Public comments may be
7 limited to five minutes per person at the discretion of
8 the Chairman but will not be restricted according to
9 viewpoint.

10 Please note, in addition, public comment will
11 be taken at the beginning and the end of the meeting.
12 Public comment may be accepted after each agenda item
13 prior to the Board taking action. However, prior to
14 commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a
15 quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due
16 process rights of the individual, the Board will not
17 consider public comment, pursuant to NRS 233B.126.

18 So I'll open it to public comment. Is there
19 anybody up north?

20 MS. KLEMME: No public comment in the north.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

22 Is there any public comment in the south?

23 Okay. So if there's no public comment, then,
24 we'll move to the next agenda item. And this is where
25 we will have Executive Director make announcements and

1 reports and updates.

2 So, Kevin, could you, or, Director Ingram,
3 could you please read the announcements.

4 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Madam Chair.

5 Just a brief update for you. Everything's been
6 going fairly smoothly, even with the COVID crisis. We
7 have had some individuals that have been out on COVID
8 leave. And we are fully staffed and operational. It
9 did not affect the office at all. We continued to work.
10 And even those on COVID leave were working from home
11 through their VPMS, just added precaution to not spread
12 the virus.

13 The one update that I'd really like to give
14 everybody is there is a huge delay in the receiving of
15 fingerprint results from the criminal repository right
16 now. When I first started eight years ago, it was
17 taking eight to 12 weeks to get the fingerprints back.
18 And up until about three months ago, we had that down to
19 anywhere from four to five weeks and, at the most, six
20 weeks. We are back up in the eight- to 12-week delay
21 from getting the fingerprints back now.

22 So it is, it's not delaying people getting
23 their provisional work cards, but it is delaying them
24 significantly on their permanent work cards. And I just
25 wanted to put that on the record, that it's beyond

1 Board's control.

2 Other than that, Lori Irizarry, my Chief of
3 Operations, Lori, do you want to go ahead and provide
4 the statistical report, please?

5 MS. IRIZARRY: Hello, good morning. This is
6 Lori Irizarry, Chief of Operations. I'm going to give a
7 highlight on the statistics that I provide at every
8 Board meeting. For the general public, where you could
9 find this is on our website. Underneath meetings, for
10 today's meeting, it is an attachment as an additional
11 document right next to the agenda, underneath the
12 meetings tab. And that's pilb.nv.gov.

13 Okay. So it's a three-page document. On
14 page one, the statistics for this past quarter, so this
15 is going to be from September 1st to December 1st, we
16 had a total of 104 applications for this coming Board
17 meeting. That was from any of the categories of
18 license, including corporate officers. That's changes,
19 status applications, and new corporations. Out of the
20 104 applications that we received, 82 of them are on the
21 agenda today, they were agendized.

22 The reason the other ones weren't were they
23 were either postponed or withdrawn. The main reason I
24 listed there of why they were postponed or withdrawn in
25 each category is, this time around, people decided not

1 to proceed, or they didn't meet minimum qualifications.
2 And if the qualifying agent didn't meet the minimum
3 qualifications, then that, in turn, meant that corporate
4 officers weren't going forward as well. So that was the
5 main reason this past quarter.

6 Moving down below, the work card applications,
7 we had 2,084 people apply for a work card this past
8 quarter. Right now, there's 162 that are still pending.
9 So they have not been given a provisional. The main
10 reason for that is 111 of them, we're still missing
11 documentations from. Either fingerprints, photo ID,
12 something is missing, that we're not able to give them
13 their provisional card at this time. And 51 of them, at
14 the time that I took the stat on the 1st, were still in
15 our investigators' queue. Right now, a turnaround time
16 for provisional is taking anywhere from a week to a week
17 and a half. So it was just going to be those people
18 that had applied in the week and a week and a half that
19 we were still running backgrounds on.

20 Echoing what the Director has said, 799 people
21 at that time were still in provisional status. So we
22 had issued them a temporary card, allowing them to start
23 working now. But they have not been issued an active
24 card. If you look in past statistics from this past
25 year, that number is kind of high. We're usually around

1 the five, four to five hundred mark around people still
2 being in temporary status or provisional status. But
3 what the Director said is correct. Right now, our
4 fingerprints are taking much longer to get back from the
5 criminal repository. So that has delayed people getting
6 an active card. Where it was taking four to six weeks,
7 now we're looking anywhere from nine to 12 weeks for us
8 to get the results back, get the results in for us to
9 make them active.

10 Comparing this from last quarter, the overall
11 work cards that have come in is this decrease of about
12 600 work cards. That's usually right on pace from -- at
13 this time of year, we usually see a lot less, where
14 there's not as many events, especially now, going on.
15 So the decrease is normal around this time of year for
16 us.

17 Turning to the second page, this statistic, I
18 always give a stat on complaints, when we get a
19 complaint from the general public, a licensee, whomever
20 it may be. But this time, I added complaints and
21 investigations. I hadn't done that in the past, but I
22 thought this was very informative, because we wanted to
23 take a proactive approach and not only explain when
24 people notify us of something, but what we're doing
25 internally when we open our own investigation.

1 So this past time around, we got some internal
2 investigations, for example, during the licensing
3 background. When people were running their backgrounds
4 to go before the Board, there were some things that came
5 up that we opened up an investigation on. When work
6 card applicants apply, when we are running -- we
7 routinely run social media, text, we look at news
8 articles, we check websites for compliance, for our own
9 licensees, as well as possible unlicensed activity.

10 So looking at this chart, there was 57 total
11 complaints and/or investigations that were opened up in
12 this past quarter, so opened brand-new. The majority of
13 those are going to be from the category of private
14 patrolman; 25 of those 57 came from private patrolman.

15 If you look at the -- there's a graph and two
16 charts. I break it down by category of license and what
17 the complaints were. A lot of the complaints that came
18 in year, or this past quarter were regarding
19 professionalism. We did receive quite a few COVID
20 complaints or disgruntled employees, hostility,
21 violence. So that is what professionalism category
22 captures.

23 Then the typical unlicensed activity, we got a
24 few, one complaint on services not rendered, so someone
25 stating -- in this category, it was a private patrolman,

1 they paid him, but they didn't get services rendered.
2 Payroll complaints. Violated 648 is usually going to be
3 a licensee violation, either not adding someone to their
4 roster, not, someone not in uniform, not posting your
5 PILB licensee number on your advertisements. And then
6 five unregistered employees. So we were notified or we
7 found out or we discovered that people were working
8 without an actual registered work card at the time they
9 were employed.

10 From those 57 complaints and investigations, 20
11 of them are still pending. We've closed and taken no
12 further action on 19. Three of them were referred to
13 different agencies. Two other actions. So we have
14 issued a cease and desist, or there's appeals that will
15 be heard before the Board coming up. We've opened up
16 five audits. Six citations and/or violations were
17 issued. And two of them were civil matters which we
18 closed out.

19 On the third page, it is, this is the notice of
20 violations issued to licensees. So there were a total
21 of eight individual licensees for the companies that
22 received fines. The total dollar amount of the eight
23 licensees' fines were \$4,350. We received \$1,975 of
24 that was paid. And there's still about \$2,375 pending.
25 The reason it could be pending is they have 30 days to

1 appeal it or make payments, whatever the reason being.
2 But we have a little bit more than half of that is still
3 pending.

4 And down below, the unlicensed activity, these
5 are people who are not licensed to perform, or not
6 licensed by our Board, and we found that they were
7 performing unlicensed activity. It breaks down that
8 canine handlers, we issued three unlicensed activities.
9 Private patrolman, we issued four. One for private
10 investigator and one cease and desist, which was in the
11 category of private patrolman. Which was a total dollar
12 amount of citations issued was \$18,750. And we still
13 have about \$13,700 of that is outstanding.

14 That's the end of statistics. I'll just let
15 the Board know that usually at the March Board meeting I
16 will provide the March statistics as well as comparing
17 2019 to 2020. So at the March Board I'll do a full year
18 analysis of this past 2020 and provide that in March.

19 Other than that, I'm done. Thank you.

20 MR. INGRAM: Thanks, Lori.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. It
22 was a very comprehensive report. Thank you for that.

23 MS. IRIZARRY: You're welcome.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: The next item is
25 to review, review and approve transcripts for

1 September 1 and September 2nd, 2020 Board meeting.

2 Do I have any, any questions or concerns about
3 the transcripts?

4 No. Okay. Do we have a motion?

5 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
6 Brown. I make the motion that we accept the transcripts
7 from the September 2020 meeting.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
9 Do I have a second?

10 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
11 Cortez. I will second the motion. However, I just want
12 to note for the record that I was unable, I was not
13 here, present at the last Board meeting. However, I did
14 review the minutes, and I am seconding them.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

16 We have a motion, and we have a second. All in
17 favor?

18 (Board members said "aye.")

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Motion passes.

20 Okay. So the next step, then, is to have Board
21 Counsel Detmer swear in all applicants and witnesses.

22 MR. DETMER: Good afternoon. Mike Detmer, for
23 the record, acting as Board counsel as to agenda item
24 number five, with the swearing in of witnesses.

25 For all those who are here to testify, would

1 you please raise your right hand. And do you hereby
2 swear or affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and
3 nothing but the truth?

4 (Applicants and witnesses present were
5 sworn/affirmed.)

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So the
7 next item, the next item, then, is to have Director
8 Ingram do roll call for attendees.

9 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

10 As I conduct this roll call of the -- of those
11 individuals in attendance, would you please, when you
12 acknowledge that you're here, also acknowledge that you
13 understand you're under oath, please.

14 I will start with Andre Gardner?

15 MR. GARDNER: Yes, this is Andre Gardner. I
16 acknowledge I'm under oath.

17 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Andre.

18 Let's see. Steven Kunkle?

19 MR. KUNKLE: Yes, this is Steven Kunkle, and I
20 understand I'm under oath.

21 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Steven.

22 David Eddy?

23 MR. EDDY: This is Dave Eddy, and I do
24 understand that I'm under oath.

25 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Dave.

1 Wendy Neff?

2 MS. NEFF: I am present and under oath.

3 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Wendy.

4 Jennifer Kasten?

5 MS. KASTEN: This is Jennifer Kasten, and I
6 understand I'm under oath.

7 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Jennifer.

8 Paul Wong?

9 Paul will be calling in a little bit later.

10 So right now, we have everyone under oath that
11 was asked to phone in at 9:00, I believe. Let's see.
12 No, we can go a little bit further.

13 Katherine McKenzie-Veal?

14 MS. MCKENZIE-VEAL: I am present and understand
15 I'm under oath.

16 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Katherine.

17 Is it Gearoid Moore?

18 MR. MOORE: Yes, I am present. I also
19 understand that I'm under oath.

20 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

21 Nicholas Diaz?

22 MR. SEAN GATES: Nicholas Diaz just stepped out
23 of the room. He'll be back in about five minutes.

24 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Sean Gates?

25 MR. GATES: That's me. I am present, and I

1 acknowledge I am under oath.

2 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

3 MR. GATES: Thank you.

4 MR. INGRAM: Victor Garcia?

5 MR. GARCIA: This is Victor Garcia. I
6 understand I'm under oath.

7 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Victor.

8 Andrew Cowie?

9 MR. COWIE: This is Andrew Cowie, and I
10 understand I am under oath.

11 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

12 Denise Morua-Cowie?

13 MS. MORUA-COWIE: This is Denise Morua-Cowie,
14 and I understand I'm under oath.

15 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

16 Ray Walker?

17 MR. WALKER: Ray Walker, and I understand I am
18 under oath.

19 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Ray.

20 Matthew Daake?

21 MR. DEWITT: Hi. This is Mark DeWitt. I
22 believe, I'm also listed for our application company. I
23 am the only one of the three corporate officers here on
24 the phone.

25 MR. INGRAM: Okay. So Matthew nor Peter are on

1 the call?

2 MR. DEWITT: Correct. I can have them join if
3 necessary, with the Board's indulgence.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do we want to
5 have the rest of the applicants join, or? What number
6 is that?

7 MR. INGRAM: That's item number 32.

8 (There was a discussion off the record.)

9 MR. INGRAM: Okay. That will be fine, Mark.
10 Thank you.

11 MR. DEWITT: Yeah, thank you.

12 MR. INGRAM: Alex Lousignont?

13 MS. LOUSIGNONT: This is Alex Lousignont. I
14 understand I'm under oath.

15 MR. INGRAM: Thank you. Did I do okay on your
16 name?

17 MS. LOUSIGNONT: Yes. That was perfect.

18 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

19 Duane Christy?

20 MR. CHRISTY: This is Duane Christy, and I
21 understand I'm under oath.

22 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Duane.

23 Amy Shatto?

24 MS. SHATTO: This is Amy Shatto, and I
25 understand I'm under oath.

1 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Amy.

2 James Hannah?

3 MR. HANNAH: This is James Hannah, and I
4 understand that I'm under oath.

5 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, James.

6 Sarah Gammell?

7 MS. GAMMELL: This is Sarah Gammell. I
8 understand I'm under oath.

9 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Joshua Healea. Joshua
10 Healea was removed.

11 Okay. Let's see. Whoever is on the phone
12 right now, please make sure you have your -- please make
13 sure you have your phones on mute. Thank you.

14 Brian Turley?

15 MR. TURLEY: This is Brian Turley. I
16 understand I'm under oath.

17 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Brian.

18 And that should be everyone. Let's go back to
19 Nicholas Diaz?

20 MR. DIAZ: Good morning. This is Nicholas Diaz
21 here.

22 MR. INGRAM: And you understand you're under
23 oath?

24 MR. DIAZ: Yes, I do.

25 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

1 And Paul Wong?

2 And, Paul, if you're on the call, you might be
3 on mute.

4 Okay. We're all present except for Mr. Wong,
5 which is item number 28. So when we get to item 28,
6 we'll just ask if he has been sworn in.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So in this
8 portion of the agenda, I would like to open this up for
9 a consent, consent items for a potential block vote.

10 Of the agenda, does anybody have any concerns
11 with any items in this potential block vote?

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
13 Brown. No, Madam Chair, but I would like to --

14 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

15 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I informed Madam Chair
16 that there are some items that we didn't have full
17 reports on. When we put other items for a block vote, I
18 would like to add those now, make a motion to add those
19 now.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: That's fine.
21 Thank you.

22 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. This is Board
23 Member Brown. I move to accept item number 27, Jennifer
24 Kasten; item number 28, Paul Wong; item number 32, Paul
25 Dordal; item number 36, Sarah Gammell; and item

1 number 45, Elliott, Howlin, Peng, and Timm.

2 MR. ELLIOTT: Yes, and this is applicant
3 Jeremie Elliott. I did not hear my name during the roll
4 call, and I just want to make sure, item 45, that I am
5 present and I -- and I do acknowledge I'm under oath.

6 MR. INGRAM: Item number 45, if you would like
7 to, you can hang up from the call and call back in at
8 10:30. You were scheduled to call in at 10:30, please.

9 MR. ELLIOTT: Okay. I'll update that schedule.
10 Thank you.

11 MR. INGRAM: Was he on the block vote?

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I'm considering adding
13 him.

14 MR. INGRAM: Oh, you were. Okay. So stand by.

15 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I'm confused.

16 MR. INGRAM: Are you wanting to question 45?

17 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Yeah, I want to question
18 45.

19 MR. ELLIOTT: Okay.

20 MR. INGRAM: Yeah, so you could go ahead and
21 hang up and call back in at 10:30.

22 MR. ELLIOTT: Okay, sir. I'll call back at
23 10:30. Thank you.

24 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Elliott.

25 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'm not sure what the

1 block vote is now. Because we have --

2 MR. DETMER: Mike Detmer, for the record. My
3 understanding is what was projected was item seven,
4 initially it was items seven through --

5 MR. INGRAM: 26.

6 MR. DETMER: -- 26 for block vote. And at
7 this stage, normally what happens is the Board will
8 consider which items to remove. Member Brown is now
9 considering adding things to the block vote under, as a
10 consent item.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And the reason,
12 if I can explain, the reason why was during -- with some
13 of the ones that we were, we had the block vote, or we
14 were -- could potentially have for block vote, we didn't
15 have their fingerprints at the time. Now we have their
16 fingerprints.

17 So if you have notes on those ones that you do
18 not want to consider for a block vote, like 45, then, we
19 can pull that.

20 Is that correct, Mike?

21 MR. DETMER: That was my understanding. Maybe
22 if the Board is willing to give me some leave here,
23 maybe what we -- maybe what the Board would like is to
24 remove items first for consideration.

25 Does the Board have any items they'd like to

1 remove from the consents, from the provided consent
2 agenda?

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Again, Gronauer.
4 I'm confused. Okay. Not unusual. But here's the deal.
5 We were given an original block vote thing to do. I
6 sent in all my things into the Executive Director,
7 saying what I don't want on the block vote. Now I don't
8 know what the block vote is.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do you have an
10 agenda?

11 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah. But I don't
12 understand it. So if you got all this writing in here,
13 and I have things on that I've added to it that I
14 wanted --

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, then, if you
16 want to still, if you see this block vote and you still
17 have questions on it, then you need to say "I want to
18 remove that from the block vote." So what numbers do
19 you want to remove from the block vote block?

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: What are the letters
21 beside these things?

22 MR. INGRAM: It's the investigator.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: It's the
24 investigator.

25 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay.

1 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

2 MR. INGRAM: We're doing the best. Okay.

3 We'll give it a shot.

4 THE REPORTER: Yes, thank you.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, I'm sorry.
6 I'm going to ask Board Member Gronauer, are there any
7 items that were provided as a potential block vote that
8 you want to pull out?

9 MR. INGRAM: Seven through 26.

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: 15.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

12 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: 22.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: 24. Because, see, what
15 my concerns are, I submitted these things to be not in
16 the block vote. They're in the block vote.

17 MR. INGRAM: They're always in the block vote.
18 It always lists it that way.

19 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

20 MR. INGRAM: Do you have any other items
21 between seven and 26 that you want to pull besides the
22 ones that you just mentioned?

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Between seven and 26.
24 No, but I have them after that.

25 MR. INGRAM: Okay. After that, they're

1 agendized.

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Now I
3 understand. Yeah. Thank you.

4 MR. INGRAM: Okay. So any other comments, or?

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I'm going to ask
6 again, is there anybody else, any other Board member
7 that would want to have some removed?

8 Board Member Cortez?

9 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
10 Cortez. I don't have any, but I do want clarification
11 as to which ones are being pulled, just for the record,
12 so we're all on the same page.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I'm taking notes
14 on that.

15 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Right.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And before we
17 vote, we'll --

18 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Perfect.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board Member
20 Brown, do you have any that you want removed?

21 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: No, Madam Chair.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So before
23 we move forward, I'll go into additions. Were there any
24 that we wanted to add to the block vote, other than what
25 we have down for Board Member Brown?

1 MR. DETMER: For the record, this is Mike
2 Detmer. Those were 27, 28, 32 and 36.

3 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: 45.

4 MR. DETMER: Which we took off.

5 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Oh, that's right.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes. Okay. So,
7 for the record, at this time, we are pulling out from
8 the block vote number item 15, item 22 and item 24 for
9 further consideration. So.

10 So now we ask for a motion to everything but
11 those? Okay.

12 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

13 MR. DETMER: This is Mike Detmer, for the
14 record. That was more of a sidebar.

15 THE REPORTER: Thank you.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So I'm
17 going to make a motion that we consider a potential
18 block vote for items number 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
19 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 36.

20 MR. INGRAM: We've got 32 as well.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Oh, I'm sorry.
22 And please add 32 to that potential block vote.

23 Do I have a second?

24 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
25 Cortez. I will second the motion.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

2 MR. DETMER: And I'm sorry. Mike Detmer, for
3 the record. I believe, the motion was phrased that you
4 consider it for a block vote. Is the motion just you
5 consider putting it up for a block vote, or a motion to
6 approve the block vote?

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: No, mine is just
8 to put it up for a block vote. So I need a motion.
9 Sorry.

10 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I move that we move
11 forward with the block vote. This is Board Member
12 Brown. I'm sorry.

13 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
14 Cortez. I believe, you're motioning to add the agenda
15 items listed to the block vote. Is that correct?

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All items stated.

17 MR. INGRAM: As stated.

18 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Oh, as stated. And this
19 is Board Member Cortez seconding the motion.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All in favor, say
21 "aye."

22 (Board members said "aye.")

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All opposed?
24 Okay. So the consent vote, as stated, has
25 passed.

1 Okay. So now we will move to item number 15.

2 Is Mr. Gardner on the line? So what that --

3 MR. GARDNER: Yes, I'm here.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Sir, please hold.

5 Director Ingram, can we tell everybody else
6 that they can jump off?

7 MR. INGRAM: Those individuals were not
8 instructed to call in to the appointment today.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Got it.
10 Okay. So.

11 MR. INGRAM: For the record, Shannon, Kevin
12 Ingram, Executive Director.

13 So anyone that's on the call right now from
14 item number 27, 28, 32 or 36, your licensing requests
15 have been approved. So you may go ahead and get off of
16 the call. And Board staff will be contacting you in the
17 next few days. Thank you.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So now
19 we're going to go back to item number 15. Mr. Gardner,
20 are you on the line still?

21 MR. GARDNER: Yes, I am. This is Gardner.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. Thank
23 you, sir. And just to verify, you understand you're
24 under oath?

25 MR. GARDNER: Yes, I understand I'm under oath.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. Okay.
2 So please let us know why you're here. And what are
3 your plans with your license?

4 MR. GARDNER: I'm here to get a license, and I
5 plan to use it to work the underground economy for labor
6 law enforcement and, also, civil and criminal cases and
7 workers' compensation fraud.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, Board, are
9 there any questions for Mr. Gardner?

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Gardner, and this
11 is Board Member Gronauer, tell me about your background.

12 MR. GARDNER: Yes. So, dating back, I date
13 back to the United States Air Force where I was a
14 criminal investigator. I worked alongside OSI, the
15 Office of Special Investigations. And then, moving past
16 the Air Force, then I went into the Department of
17 Justice and, also, the California Department of
18 Industrial Relations as a labor standards investigator.
19 And then, just shortly prior to that, I was with the
20 Department of Corrections, California Department of
21 Corrections, as a correctional officer for seven years.

22 And I currently work as the executive director
23 of compliance and enforcement for the labor standards in
24 California. And I'm transitioning to that state now,
25 Nevada.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Are you a
2 licensed investigator in California?

3 MR. GARDNER: Yes, I am. I'm currently
4 licensed as a private investigator here as well, and I
5 have been for two years.

6 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Thank you.
7 Investigator Jones, are you available?

8 MR. JONES: Yes, I am.

9 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. And for
10 some reason, I guess, I was reading something
11 differently. And the CSEQ, was that submitted by Mr. --
12 by the applicant?

13 MR. JONES: The applicant submitted one CSEQ,
14 and that was for his position with the California
15 Department of Industrial Relations.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. I had
17 another thing that's about 1998. It was a typo in the
18 report somewhere, but I just right now can't locate it.
19 So that's okay. I'm fine. Thank you.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, Board, are
21 there any further questions for Mr. Gardner?

22 No. I will then take a motion for item
23 number 15.

24 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Board Member Brown, for
25 the record. I move that we approve Mr. Gardner's

1 individual private investigator's license.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do I have a
3 second?

4 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
5 Cortez. I'll second.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion
7 and a second. I'll take a vote now. All in favor, say
8 "aye."

9 (Board members said "aye.")

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Motion passes.
11 Congratulations, Mr. Gardner.

12 MR. GARDNER: Thank you all, and thank you for
13 your time.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.
15 So then we'll go to item number 22. Is
16 Mr. Kunkle on the line?

17 MR. KUNKLE: Yes, ma'am, he is.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good morning,
19 sir.

20 MR. KUNKLE: Good morning.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So please tell us
22 a little bit, please tell us a little bit about yourself
23 and what your intentions are with your license.

24 MR. KUNKLE: Well, I'm out of the fire service.
25 I started in the fire service in 1973. In 1976, I was

1 certified in the State of California for investigation
2 work. I worked at North County Fire at that particular
3 time. During my tenure there, I went to the richer
4 position of operations chief and, fortunately, was able
5 to do investigations through my career there.

6 From North County Fire, I went to Snohomish
7 County, Washington, and Monroe Number 3, took over as
8 the fire chief for that organization, and fire marshal,
9 and continued my fire investigation work there.

10 When I retired from the State of Washington, I
11 came back to California, worked at Idlewild Fire, which
12 is one of my -- was my home town, as the fire chief and
13 fire marshal for that organization.

14 In 2011, 2010, I retired from the fire service.
15 Approximately 2011 through 2017, I worked for G4S, which
16 is, stands for Group for Secure International, actually
17 security company, in their fire and forensics division
18 as a fire investigator. At that time, I covered Nevada,
19 Arizona and California.

20 From my time with G4S, I went to Donan from
21 2017 to 2020. I worked as a fire investigator for
22 Donan. I covered the states of Arizona, Nevada and
23 California.

24 Now I work for New England Fire Cause & Origin,
25 Incorporated, and currently working into the state of --

1 I live here in Nevada. However, my investigations so
2 far are in Arizona only. When I --

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

4 MR. KUNKLE: Oh, I'm not quite done. So my
5 intentions are, is to become the fire investigator for
6 New England Fire Cause & Origin and become the
7 qualifying agent for them.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

9 And, Mr. Eddy, are you on the line?

10 MR. EDDY: Yes, I'm on the line. Yes, I am,
11 yes.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good morning,
13 sir. And so you're asking, you're also requesting to be
14 approved. So could you tell us a little bit about
15 yourself and what your intentions are.

16 MR. EDDY: Sure. So I've been involved with
17 NEFCO for the last 18 years. My father started the
18 company 28 years ago. I came on really to learn the
19 fire investigation business, did a minimal amount of
20 fire investigations when I got started, and then helped
21 expand the company from where it was in New England to
22 where it is now in approximately 44 states. I'm a
23 licensed P.I. in Illinois, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky,
24 New Hampshire and Michigan. I think, that's all of
25 them. And we're excited to get started in Nevada and

1 continuing, you know, investigating the origin and cause
2 of fires in that state, as well as the others that we're
3 investigating fires currently.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
5 Board, are there any questions for Mr. Kunkle
6 or Eddy?

7 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: It's Gronauer. I'm
8 trying to figure out which one on my notes here, trying
9 to read my own notes. Mr. Maxwell.

10 MR. SALADINO: This is Supervisory Investigator
11 Vincent Saladino. I'll be answering for Mr. Maxwell
12 today. He is out, not feeling well.

13 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'm sorry about that,
14 but that's a tough job for you now to answer for him.

15 I have a note here about the Nevada criminal
16 history on 22. I don't know if it was on Kunkle or on
17 Eddy. Can you help me out with that?

18 MR. SALADINO: I sure can. For Mr. Eddy, there
19 was a typo. It should have been April 11th of '88, not
20 April 11th of '98. So that was a typo. The arrest was
21 from 1988. He did list it on his application. It
22 wasn't reported on the fingerprint report, when we
23 received that. As the report says, that the dates were
24 just wrong. But the case was dismissed July 11th of
25 1988. And like it says in the report, it did not show

1 up on the fingerprint report as well.

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. That's why you
3 found my 1998 from what I thought was the case prior to
4 that. Thank you for that. You did a great job on that,
5 Investigator Saladino. Thank you. I have no further
6 questions.

7 MR. SALADINO: You're welcome.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So we have
9 no further questions. I'm looking for a motion.

10 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
11 Cortez. I make a motion to approve Mr. Kunkle and
12 Mr. Eddy for the licensing being requested.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
14 I have a second. Oh, do I have a second?

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

17 I have a motion. I have a second. All in
18 favor?

19 (Board members said "aye.")

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: The motion passes
21 unanimously. Thank you, gentlemen, and congratulations.

22 MR. KUNKLE: Thank you.

23 MR. EDDY: Thank you very much. Have a great
24 day, all of you.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So the

1 next item is item number 24, Beehive Attorney Services.

2 Do we have Ms. Neff on the line?

3 MS. NEFF: Yes, I'm here.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good morning. So
5 could you please tell us a little bit about yourself and
6 what your intentions are with your process server
7 license.

8 MS. NEFF: Sure. I started in process serving
9 by matching a constable's office here in Utah when I was
10 16. Then, when I turned 23, I branched off onto my own
11 with Beehive Attorney Service. So that was in the year
12 2000. I've been the owner of the company since, and
13 we've been providing process serving, courier services,
14 court filing, skip-tracing, that kind of stuff, here in
15 Utah.

16 I just recently got licensed in Arizona, so we
17 could go down into Little Fiddle in the Beaver Dam area.

18 And our intention with the Nevada license is to
19 offer services in Mesquite, Bunkerville area.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

21 Board, are there any questions for Ms. Neff?

22 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board Member
24 Gronauer.

25 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Thank you.

1 Investigator Swarthout?

2 Kevin? Investigator Swarthout? Investigator
3 Swarthout?

4 MR. SWARTHOUT: I'm here.

5 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Swarthout is here.
6 He can hear your questions. His headset is having
7 difficulties.

8 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Under
9 investigator notes, the investigator didn't, did not
10 reveal any adverse information. The applicant has been
11 a member of the National Association of Process,
12 Professional Process Servers. That's NAPPS. I
13 understand that, March of 2000. July of 2017, the
14 applicant severed ties with NAPPS, arbitration and
15 grievance committee chair. What was that about?

16 MS. NEFF: That's actually incorrect. I am
17 still their chair for the arbitration and grievance
18 committee and have been since 2014.

19 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Well, I didn't
20 ask you. I was just asking the investigator at this
21 point.

22 MS. NEFF: Oh, I'm sorry.

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Is this another typo or
24 a mistake, or what?

25 MR. SWARTHOUT: Can you hear me now?

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I can hear you now.

2 MR. SWARTHOUT: All right. So, yes, that is a
3 typo. She has served as their chairman for the
4 arbitration and grievance board since 2014, since July.

5 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. How do we come
6 up with severed ties with NAPPS, and now they're still
7 on? I'm just trying to figure out how we get it.
8 That's not a typo. That's misinformation.

9 I'm not trying to be mean or anything. I'm
10 just trying to get to the bottom of it. Because one
11 thing says one thing. So when I read these reports, and
12 if I read it through, I have to know what it means. And
13 that's not a typo. A typo is 1988, 1998. That's a
14 typo.

15 MR. SWARTHOUT: I'm reviewing my notes real
16 quick.

17 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I appreciate it. Thank
18 you.

19 MR. SALADINO: Board Member Gronauer?

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes.

21 MR. SALADINO: This is Investigator Saladino.

22 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes. Okay.

23 MR. SALADINO: So, reviewing the notes, we
24 don't have a good explanation for why it says the
25 applicant severed ties. Reviewing the binder and stuff

1 for all our notes regarding Ms. Neff, she is still in
2 good standings with NAPPS. And like I said, we don't
3 have a good reason why it says severed ties there. But
4 reviewing the notes, we can assure you that she is in
5 good standings.

6 So we apologize for that misinformation on that
7 report.

8 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: No problem, because I
9 looked it up in NAPPS myself prior to this. I'm a NAPPS
10 member. And when I looked it up and it said that she
11 was in good standing, I had no problem with that. I
12 just didn't know why the report contradicted it.

13 Now, the second part is, Ms. Neff?

14 MS. NEFF: Uh-huh (affirmative).

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Now, you're
16 applying, Beehive Attorney Service, LLC, you're applying
17 as a process server. Is that correct? All right.

18 MS. NEFF: Correct.

19 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Does Beehive Attorney
20 Service have a license here in Nevada, or are they a
21 company here, licensed as a company, as a corporation or
22 an LLC?

23 MS. NEFF: Yes, we are registered with the
24 State of Nevada as an LLC.

25 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. That just adds a

1 little more interest to the whole application. All
2 right.

3 MR. SALADINO: Board Member Gronauer?

4 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes?

5 MR. SALADINO: This is Investigator Saladino
6 again. It should have been provided. We have Beehive
7 Attorney Services, LLC, Nevada state business license,
8 which is set to expire 7-31 of '21. That was provided
9 to us as a foreign limited liability company. So they
10 are licensed as a business as well as moving forward
11 today with their process server license.

12 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: There is corporate
13 documents somewhere?

14 MR. SALADINO: Yes, sir.

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: She's applying. But is
16 Beehive? Because I have a company, if I had my private
17 process license, and I say I'm a company, I get charged
18 different money. Okay. If that's what we're doing
19 here? Classification license, process server. I see
20 that.

21 MR. SALADINO: Board Member Gronauer?

22 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah.

23 MR. SALADINO: This is Saladino again. So
24 Beehive Attorney Services, LLC, is applying for a new
25 corporate process server license.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: In PILB.

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: That's what she's trying
3 to get.

4 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: No, she's trying for a
5 process server.

6 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Right.

7 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. What I'm asking
8 for, this is a business license. I have a business
9 license. But as soon as I told you that I was a
10 company, you made me pay more money, for the license, my
11 own license, and for that company.

12 That's Nevada state business license. I'm
13 talking a PILB license.

14 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: That she's applying for
15 right now. I don't see that. Okay. I don't see it. I
16 don't see it as her applying for that, that license.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: That's because
18 she is applying for one. Beehive is applying for a new
19 corporate process license.

20 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I think, we have it
22 cleared.

23 MR. DETMER: It was a sidebar.

24 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: It was a sidebar. We
25 got it cleared up.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, I think,
2 we're at the part now where, Bobby, did you have any, or
3 Board Member Gronauer, did you have any other questions?

4 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Tammy, I mean
5 Chairwoman, no, I'm fine. That's good.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So does anybody
7 else have any other questions for Mrs. Neff or Ms. Neff?

8 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: None at this time.

9 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: No.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So I'll
11 entertain a motion.

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
13 Brown. I move that we grant the corporate process
14 server license for Beehive Attorney Service, LLC, also
15 grant an individual license to Wendy S. Neff, which will
16 be placed in abeyance so that she may be approved as the
17 corporate, or I'm sorry, the qualifying agent for
18 Beehive, and member.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'm going to second it.
21 And the reason is, I now understand my mistake, my folly
22 I missed. Okay. My folly is very simple. I read part
23 of it, not read the whole thing. When I went and looked
24 through all the background, I did not check that
25 background. And that is my mistake. I'm sorry for

1 inconveniencing the investigators and to the Chair and
2 to the Board.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: No worries.

4 We have a motion. We have a second. All in
5 favor, say "aye."

6 (Board members said "aye.")

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: The motion passes
8 unanimously. Congratulations.

9 MS. NEFF: Thank you all.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

11 We're going to have a five-minute recess.

12 We'll be right back. Thank you. What time is it?

13 THE REPORTER: 9:59.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So we'll be back
15 at 10:05.

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17 (A break was taken, 9:59 to 10:07 a.m.)

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19 MR. INGRAM: Paul Wong, are you on the call,
20 Mr. Wong?

21 Okay. Madam Chair.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All right. So
23 now we're on item number 29. Do we have Mrs. Katherine
24 McKenzie-Veal and Mr. Gearoid Moore on?

25 MS. MCKENZIE-VEAL: Yes.

1 MR. MOORE: Yes, this is Gearoid ("Ger-od")
2 Moore.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good morning. So
4 if you could, and we'll start with Ms. Veal, tell us a
5 little bit about yourself and what you plan to do with
6 the license.

7 MS. MCKENZIE-VEAL: Okay. So I am senior
8 counsel, but my officer title is assistant secretary of
9 Centerra Group, LLC. And we have a license in Nevada
10 for, to provide marshal services. And so we are just
11 looking to update our officers on our license.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. Gronauer, do
13 you have -- Board Member Gronauer, do you have a
14 question?

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes. What are you
16 classifying as marshal services?

17 MR. MOORE: We work for the United States
18 Marshal Service. In courts, we provide, we help them
19 provide security in federal courthouse buildings. Our
20 customer is the U.S. Marshal Service.

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. All right. I
22 didn't know it was the United States Marshal. Now
23 that's cleared up. Okay. Thank you.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And, Mr. Moore,
25 tell us a little bit about yourself.

1 MR. MOORE: Yes. I am chief legal officer at
2 Centerra. And in that role I'm also an officer of the
3 company. And that's why I'm on the call today.

4 Happy to give you a lot more if you want.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
6 We appreciate it.

7 Board, are there any questions?

8 No. Okay. So I will entertain a motion.

9 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
10 Cortez motioning to approve Katherine F. McKenzie-Veal
11 and -- is it Gearoid, Gearoid E. Moore for the licenses
12 being requested.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do I have a
14 second?

15 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Board Member Brown. I
16 second.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion
18 and a second. All in favor, say "aye."

19 (Board members said "aye.")

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Motion approved,
21 passes. Congratulations. Unanimously.
22 Congratulations.

23 MR. MOORE: Thank you very much.

24 MS. MCKENZIE-VEAL: Thank you so much.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

1 MR. MOORE: Could we drop now, or should we
2 stay on?

3 MR. INGRAM: You may drop, and Board staff will
4 be reaching out to you in a few days.

5 MR. MOORE: Okay. Wonderful. Thank you very
6 much. Have a great day.

7 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

8 MS. MCKENZIE-VEAL: Thank you.

9 MR. INGRAM: You have good holidays.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So the
11 next item is item 30, right?

12 MR. INGRAM: Correct.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Item number 30.
14 Do we have Mr. Diaz and Mr. Gates available?

15 MR. DIAZ: Yes, Diaz is here.

16 MR. GATES: Gates is here.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So,
18 gentlemen, please tell me a little bit, tell the Board a
19 little bit about yourself and what you're planning on
20 doing with your license.

21 MR. DIAZ: This is Nicholas Diaz. Born and
22 raised here in Las Vegas, Nevada, spent 18 years in the
23 Marine Corps, medically retired. I got out, got into
24 the repo business, started out as a field agent, field
25 supervisor, and now I'm currently the director of

1 operations. And with the licensing, for the corporate
2 board, it's just to keep, keep pushing my way up within
3 the company status.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All right. Was
5 that Mr. Diaz?

6 MR. DIAZ: Yes, ma'am, that was Nicholas Diaz.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, Mr. Gates,
8 can you tell us a little bit about yourself?

9 MR. GATES: Sure. I've been in Vegas about 20
10 years, from New York City. I've been in repo for about
11 seven or eight, closer to eight years. I'm manager in
12 this company since the second year. And we're looking
13 to expand a little bit in Nevada, and looking forward to
14 the opportunity to do that.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

16 Mr. Diaz, thank you for your service. We
17 appreciate that.

18 MR. DIAZ: Thank you.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, is there
20 any questions for either of the gentlemen?

21 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
22 Cortez. I do have a question for Mr. Diaz. Actually,
23 let's start with the investigator, Saladino. I believe,
24 that's right, Saladino.

25 MR. SALADINO: Yep.

1 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. I'm reading that
2 the applicant reported his 2010 DUI in San Diego. The
3 case revealed three-year summary probation for the
4 misdemeanor. Then, in 2012, he was arrested for false
5 insurance out of Orange County. He received three years
6 of probation on the misdemeanor case. Confirmed the
7 applicant's fingerprints. No contact since 2012.

8 But my question is, so from 2010 to 2013, he
9 was given probation. In 2012, he also got another
10 citation for three years of probation. That would take
11 it to 2015. At this time, are all cases closed and
12 resolved, or are we still pending?

13 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino, for the
14 record. All the probation has been completed, and that
15 was confirmed with Orange County. So it was completed
16 in 2015.

17 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Thank you, sir. That was
18 all my questions.

19 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer.
20 Could somebody, Mr. Diaz, can you give me a little more
21 background on this here repo insurance problem, fraud?

22 MR. DIAZ: Yeah. So at that time, I was going
23 through a divorce. My wife had, my ex-wife at the
24 time -- the insurance was in my name, through USAA. She
25 went out with her friends. She was drinking. She hit a

1 sign, left the car there, reported the car stolen,
2 didn't say anything. At that time, I was in field
3 training. I was actually in sniper school. I was
4 questioned by the investigator through USAA. I
5 explained to them, as far as I knew her whereabouts, she
6 was at home. They had found out that she wasn't at
7 home. And due to that, they had did the false
8 information for the insurance claim. And that's what
9 that was about. But the policy was in my name. I did
10 not.

11 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah, you said a little
12 bit of background in the Marine Corps and also in
13 policing.

14 MR. DIAZ: Sure.

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: The applicant also --
16 this is for the investigator.

17 MR. DIAZ: I'm sorry. Say that again.

18 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah, not for you, sir.

19 MR. DIAZ: Okay.

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: It's going to be for
21 the investigator.

22 MR. SALADINO: Yes, sir, Investigator Saladino
23 here.

24 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Vince, I mean
25 Investigator Saladino, it says the applicant reported in

1 2010 the arrest for DUI, just everything Board Member
2 Cortez just said. If said the application also reported
3 a 2012 arrest for providing false insurance information.
4 It says the applicant. And he said he was in training,
5 and his wife did this. But it says he -- your report
6 indicates that he was arrested.

7 MR. SALADINO: The reason it was reported in
8 the report that way was because it showed up on the
9 fingerprint report. But I do know sometimes it doesn't
10 really mean an arrest. It shows up because they had
11 fingerprinted him at the courthouse. So that's probably
12 why probably why the report reads the way it does,
13 because it came up on his, you know, arrest report from
14 the repository.

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Well, we're
16 talking about repoing vehicles here. And that's a very
17 interesting type of area where a lot of good things and
18 a lot of bad things can be happening, okay, with
19 people's property, or the bank's property, or credit
20 union's property, whosever property. Okay? And when it
21 says -- I'm having a problem when it says the applicant
22 also reported 2012 arrest, providing false insurance
23 information. And that just messes me up. Okay.

24 I hope you understand where I'm coming from.
25 And to tell me that, well, sometimes they do a little

1 fingerprint thing, and they don't do it at arrest, I
2 can't, I can't buy that. I've been a little bit in
3 policing for more than one year. And it just creates me
4 a problem for somebody applying for this type of license
5 to have a false insurance information, it says arrest,
6 and he tells me, or tells us at this time that he was in
7 training and this was his wife. And I don't have any
8 kind of documentation to back that up.

9 MR. DIAZ: If I could speak on, to explain the
10 arrest part of it. So what happened was --

11 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: No, you can't, sir.
12 No, sir.

13 MR. DIAZ: Oh, I can't? I'm sorry.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah, it's still the
15 investigator, please.

16 MR. DIAZ: Oh, sorry.

17 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino.

18 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: What I'm trying to get
19 at, what do we have to back up the information that's
20 here and what you're trying to tell me that, well,
21 sometimes it's a fingerprint thing, and they don't
22 actually get arrested. I don't, I don't get that.

23 MR. SALADINO: The reason it was reported the
24 way it was reported on the report was the applicant did,
25 you know, disclose it on his application under his

1 criminal record. So, I think, it's just the way we
2 write it on the report, because he did report it as an
3 arrest record.

4 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. I have no
5 problem with that now. I get that. I know why you did
6 what you did.

7 Now, the applicant can speak, and go ahead and
8 speak to this arrest, that you were in training, and
9 your wife created the problem.

10 MR. DIAZ: So what happened was, is after I was
11 interviewed and they asked me questions, or whatever,
12 and then they figured out that she was in the vehicle,
13 at that point, we had, I had received in the mail a
14 letter from the district attorney saying that there was
15 a charge for a misdemeanor for myself and my ex-wife at
16 the time.

17 So at that point, what I had to do was I had to
18 go into the police department, and that's when they did
19 my fingerprints and they did all that stuff. And then,
20 at that point, after that is when I had an attorney, and
21 then we went into court for that. Because due to my
22 military status at the time, you know, it was going to
23 be difficult for me to deploy with any kind of --
24 anything pending. So at that point, I went into court
25 with my lawyer. And then the outcome of that was the

1 misdemeanor for the false information, where hers was a
2 different charge from what I had.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: This is Board
4 Member Nixon. Do you have any paperwork or any
5 disposition on the outcome of your arrest?

6 MR. DIAZ: Just what, just what the -- just
7 misdemeanor offense for false information.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So do we have --
9 Investigator Saladino, do we have a disposition on this?

10 MR. SALADINO: Yes. According to the
11 fingerprints, his probation was completed in 2015, with
12 no further action.

13 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. I'm good.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You're good?

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Right now, yeah, I'm
16 good. I am still befuddled with the way it's laying out
17 here, all right, the explanation of both sides. All
18 right. Thank you.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board Member
20 Brown, do you have a question?

21 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Yes, Madam Chair. It's a
22 question for Mr. Diaz. This is Board Member Brown, for
23 the record.

24 The way that I read this, in 2010, you received
25 three years of summary probation. And then in 2012, the

1 appearance for the insurance. Were you arrested for a
2 probation violation, since you were still on parole or
3 probation for the first charge?

4 MR. DIAZ: No.

5 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Can you explain
6 why?

7 MR. DIAZ: Honestly, I couldn't, I couldn't
8 tell you. I don't know if it was different counties or
9 what, what it was, but I wasn't arrested or cited or
10 anything for anything. I completed my summary probation
11 for both, and then that was it.

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you,
13 Mr. Diaz.

14 MR. DIAZ: Yes, sir. Thank you.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, are there
16 any other questions?

17 Okay. So there no questions. I'll take a
18 motion.

19 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I make a motion to
20 deny. West Coast Auto Recovery, Incorporated, DBA
21 WESTCAR, license number 536 is seeking corporate officer
22 status approval for Nicholas Diaz and Sean M. Gates.
23 This is subject to all statutory and regulatory
24 requirements.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Would you like to

1 put on record the reasoning.

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: The reasoning is it's
3 too much of a gray area as far as the arrest for a false
4 insurance information without any backup information.

5 And I have to ask a question of our attorney
6 first. I'm really denying Diaz. It has two names on
7 here. Do I have to deny this whole thing?

8 MR. DETMER: That's not how I read it. So that
9 would be make a motion as to one.

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. All right. And
11 I redo this motion. Okay? West Coast, I deny West
12 Coast Auto Recovery, Incorporated DBA WESTCAR, license
13 number 536, seeking corporate officer status approval
14 for Nicholas G. Diaz. That's what I deny.

15 And the reasoning is the arrest, time, distance
16 and the no documentation. And the understanding of it,
17 it's too, too cloudy.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Is that, is
19 that --

20 MR. DETMER: No, it's twice. We'd need to have
21 a second or separate motion regarding Mr. Gates.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So we have
23 a motion for Mr. Diaz. Do we have a second to deny?

24 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
25 Brown. I second the motion.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So we have
2 a motion to deny Mr. Diaz, and we have a second. Do we
3 have a vote? Or all in favor, say "aye."

4 (Board members said "aye.")

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So that passes
6 unanimately. Now I'll take a motion on the same number,
7 item number --

8 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: 30.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: -- 30.

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I'll
11 make a motion to approve West Coast Auto Recovery,
12 Incorporated DBA WESTCAR, license number 536, seeking
13 corporate officer status approval for Sean M. Gates.
14 This is subject to all statutory and regulatory
15 requirements.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I have a
17 motion. Do I have a second?

18 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
19 Cortez. I do second the motion.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I have a
21 motion and a second. All in favor, say "aye."

22 (Board members said "aye.")

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: The motion for
24 Mr. Gates passes unanimately. Congratulations,
25 Mr. Gates.

1 Both gentlemen, staff will reach out to you in
2 a few days and tell you next steps.

3 MR. GATES: Thank you.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. One quick
5 question. This is kind of a sidebar. Do we need to, do
6 we need to do another roll call, another swearing in?

7 MR. INGRAM: You're good through 38.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. All right.
9 Thank you.

10 Okay. So item number 31, Counterforce LLC. Do
11 we have Mr. Cowie?

12 MR. COWIE: Present.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And Mrs. Cowie?

14 MRS. COWIE: Present.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. And Ray
16 Walker?

17 MR. COWIE: No, you've looked at the -- Ray
18 Walker's on item number 32. It would be Victor Garcia
19 for 31.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Sorry. We're
21 good.

22 MR. COWIE: It's not a problem.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes. Garcia.
24 I'm sorry.

25 MR. GARCIA: Present.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So Mr. Garcia,
2 Mr. and Mrs. Cowie, do we have all parties available?

3 MR. GARCIA: Yes.

4 MRS. COWIE: Yes.

5 MR. COWIE: Yes.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Fantastic.
7 Thank you. Okay. So, Mr. Garcia, we'll start with you.
8 Can you tell us a little bit about yourself and what you
9 intend to do with your license?

10 MR. GARCIA: Well, I've been in the security
11 industry for about 12 years. Ten of those years were in
12 management, the scheduling, accounting, supervision. I
13 moved out to Las Vegas in 2016. So then I worked with
14 several different companies as manager. Now that
15 Mr. Cowie and I have partnered out to create a new
16 security company called Counterforce, I am looking to be
17 the qualifying manager for that company.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

19 Mr. Cowie, could you tell us a bit about
20 yourself.

21 MR. COWIE: Yes. Thank you. Good morning.
22 Good morning, board of directors. Thank you for the
23 opportunity to be with you today. My name is Andrew
24 Cowie. I have been in the security industry for
25 approximately 16 years, beginning with four years with

1 the United States Marine Corps, and went on to become a
2 military police officer with the California Army
3 National Guard. I've served as an armed guard since two
4 thousand -- approximately 2008. I went on to obtain an
5 associate's degree in criminal justice, a bachelor's in
6 business administration, a master's of science in
7 industrial and organizational psychology with an
8 emphasis in training and development.

9 I'm currently seeking licensure both for our
10 company to operate as a security company and an
11 individual license for myself to be placed within
12 abeyance as a private patrolman.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
14 Mrs. Cowie.

15 MS. COWIE: Hello, everybody. My name is
16 Denise. So I'm originally from southern California. I
17 moved here earlier this year from Orange County,
18 California. I have a bachelor's of science in business
19 administration from Cal State University at San Marcos.
20 I have a background in sales and in office management.
21 And I love this city, and I'm excited to be part of this
22 community.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.
24 Board, do we have any questions?

25 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member

1 Brown. I do have a question for Mr. Cowie.

2 Mr. Cowie, if I've got this right, you had a
3 break. And I'm trying to get some screens out of the
4 way. You had a break from United Defense Tactical after
5 seven months. I was just wondering why, only after
6 seven months?

7 MR. COWIE: Yes. While serving with United
8 Defense Tactical, I was serving as a firearms
9 instructor, and I was offered a regional training
10 position with Allied Universal. So the opportunity not
11 only was incumbent of a substantial salary increase, but
12 an opportunity to be conducting regional training.
13 Whereas, United Defense Tactical was specifically
14 located within the City of Costa Mesa and was restricted
15 to that city. So the opportunity that I was presented
16 with outweighed the benefits where I was currently
17 employed with United Defense Tactical.

18 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you very
19 much.

20 MR. COWIE: Thank you.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any
22 other questions from the Board?

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah. This is
24 Gronauer. I know we've had some delays in
25 fingerprinting. And I know we probably -- I remember

1 the Executive Director sending a list of who we received
2 more fingerprints before the Board meets. I don't know
3 if this, if we received the fingerprints on Morua-Cowie.

4 Mr. Saladino, investigator?

5 MR. SALADINO: This is Saladino.

6 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Did we receive the
7 fingerprints?

8 MR. SALADINO: I believe, we did. I'm
9 verifying it right now.

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Because I know
11 I've been trying to mark them all.

12 MR. INGRAM: Anybody that's on the phone --

13 MR. SALADINO: For the Board, this is
14 Investigator Saladino. We did receive the fingerprints
15 on November 25th, and they were negative.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Thank you very
17 much. And I'm good. Thank you.

18 MR. INGRAM: Anyone that's on the call that is
19 not being spoken to by the Board, please mute your
20 phones.

21 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
22 Cortez. I have a question for legal prior to the
23 applicant. Investigator notes indicated that the client
24 was honorably discharged on February of 2008. Then, I
25 noticed that there was an incident of a criminal threat

1 in 2012. I'm also reading that the case was sealed.
2 The question for counsel is, can I get more information?

3 MR. DETMER: If I could have the Board's
4 indulgence, requesting the Board's indulgence.

5 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
6 Cortez. I'm going to do a follow-up for the applicant.

7 Mr. Cowie, is there a specific reason why you
8 did not report this incident to the investigator?

9 MR. COWIE: This is Andrew Cowie. Is this
10 referencing a July 2012 arrest?

11 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: That is correct.

12 MR. COWIE: This was disclosed to the
13 investigator.

14 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: And my next question to
15 Investigator Saladino.

16 MR. SALADINO: This is Saladino.

17 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Can I get the details of
18 the incident, please?

19 MR. SALADINO: Yes.

20 So the applicant did provide court documents
21 showing that it had been sealed. This was for criminal
22 threats, out of Los Angeles, California. And it was not
23 reported on the fingerprints provided by the applicant.
24 He did provide court documents showing that the arrest
25 was sealed.

1 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. And my question is
2 could I get details about the case?

3 MR. DETMER: Actually, sorry. This is Mike
4 Detmer, for the record. Can we trail this briefly? I'm
5 actually looking up the penal code that's cited. And
6 it's different than one I've seen before. If I could
7 just have one indulgence on this.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do you want to
9 trail it to the end, or do you want five minutes?

10 MR. DETMER: If we can trail it maybe one or
11 two items.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So, for
13 Mr. Garcia and the Cowies, we're going to trail this
14 item for a few, down the agenda a bit, so that we can
15 give Board counsel some time. If you would just please
16 hold. We'll move to item number 32 in the interim.

17 MR. COWIE: Would I be given an opportunity to
18 provide clarification regarding the arrest?

19 MR. DETMER: If he wants.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: If you would like
21 to do that, then you are able to, yes, sir. Would you
22 like to do that now?

23 MR. COWIE: Yes, ma'am.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

25 MR. COWIE: Yes. So on or about approximately

1 July 1 or July 2nd of 2012, I was employed as an armed
2 secured officer. I was a supervisor and had to retrieve
3 personal property, or company property, my apologies,
4 company property from a subordinate employee. Upon my
5 arrival to the employee's residence in the city of
6 Englewood, I was approached and contacted by two
7 Los Angeles police officers, at which juncture they had
8 placed me into handcuffs and advised me that I was under
9 arrest for criminal threat.

10 Within less than 90 days, I presented myself to
11 the Los Angeles County Superior Court requesting for not
12 only a finding of factual innocence, but also that any
13 and all records of the arrest be expunged and sealed. I
14 was granted an order from the court, within 90 days of
15 the arrest, stating that I was found factually innocent
16 by the court and granted an expungement, so that any and
17 all records of the arrest were ordered to be terminated
18 and destroyed within 12 months.

19 This would explain why the arrest did not come
20 back on my fingerprints. And the court documentation
21 identifying that I was found factually innocent was
22 provided to the investigator, Mr. Saladino.

23 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
24 Cortez. Thank you so much, Mr. Cowie. That suffices my
25 inquiries.

1 MR. COWIE: Thank you.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any
3 additional questions? Board, are there any additional
4 questions?

5 Okay. So if there are no additional questions,
6 I'll ask for a motion.

7 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez. I
8 make a motion to approve Counterforce on the requested
9 licensing.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
11 Do I have a second?

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Brown. I second.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
14 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

15 (Board members said "aye.")

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: The motion passes
17 unanimously. Thank you. Congratulations. And staff
18 will be in touch with you shortly.

19 MR. COWIE: Thank you very much. Are we
20 permitted to drop the call?

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, sir, you
22 are.

23 MR. COWIE: Thank you. Thank you, Board. We
24 appreciate your time and look forward to working with
25 you in the future.

1 MRS. COWIE: Thank you.

2 MR. GARCIA: Thank you.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

4 Congratulations.

5 Okay. So the next item on our agenda is item
6 number 33. There is no way I can pronounce that name.

7 MS. LOUSIGNONT: It's Alex Lousignont.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are you
9 available?

10 MS. LOUSIGNONT: Yes, this is Alex Lousignont.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I am so sorry.
12 That's a boy's name. Sorry. So please tell us a little
13 bit about yourself and what you intend to do with the
14 license.

15 MS. LOUSIGNONT: Sure. Well, first, I'll let
16 you know that I'm getting married in a month, and I
17 promise I'll be changing my name. So it'll be a lot
18 easier for everybody to pronounce.

19 First, I'm born and raised here in Las Vegas.
20 I started working for Global Intelligence Network for
21 Peter Maheu when I was 21 years old. In 2014, I left
22 briefly to work at Boyd Gaming. After Peter Maheu
23 passed away, I was asked to come back and work for
24 Global Intelligence again. And I was elated at the
25 opportunity. I never wanted to leave the company in the

1 first place. I currently work under Richard Beasley.

2 And I've discussed with the owners of my
3 company possibly replacing our current qualifying agent
4 when he retires, contingent on my ability to obtain my
5 license. And until that time, I'll be putting my
6 license in abeyance.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

8 Board, are there any questions?

9 So I do have a question. Could you briefly
10 tell us a little bit about your -- your arrest in 2011
11 and -- or I'm sorry, in 2010 for DUI. And really is
12 everything handled, or are you clear?

13 MS. LOUSIGNONT: Yes. In -- well, on January,
14 it was that I had gone to a New Year's party. I was 19
15 years old. I made the poor choice to start drinking. I
16 made the even poorer choice to drive. It was a horrible
17 mistake, and by the grace of God I didn't hurt anybody.

18 I am free and clear as of -- I have the date
19 right here -- September 28, 2011. I was found guilty of
20 reckless driving. And I was not put on probation.
21 Everything is closed.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

23 Board, any other questions?

24 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
25 Cortez. Have you had any law enforcement contact of any

1 kind since 2011?

2 MS. LOUSIGNONT: I've had speeding tickets, but
3 I have not had so much as a speeding ticket in the past
4 seven months, or I'm sorry, not seven months, seven
5 years, might be eight as of this point.

6 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. I'm sorry. What
7 was it?

8 MR. INGRAM: She had a speeding ticket but
9 hasn't had one since about eight years.

10 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: I'm highly impressed.
11 Thank you, ma'am.

12 MS. LOUSIGNONT: Thank you.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Any other Board
14 questions?

15 I will entertain a motion for item number 33.

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Board Member Brown. I'd
17 move to grant the individual private investigator
18 license for Alex A. Lousignont. Was I close?

19 MS. LOUSIGNONT: Pretty close.

20 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
22 Do I have a second?

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'll second. Gronauer.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
25 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

1 (Board members said "aye.")

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Congratulations,
3 Ms. Alex. We have approved your license unanimously.
4 The PILB staff will be in touch with you in the next
5 couple of days.

6 MS. LOUSIGNONT: Thank you so much. Thank you,
7 guys. I hope you have a wonderful day.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You, too. Thank
9 you.

10 Item number 34. Do we have Christy and Shatto
11 available?

12 MR. CHRISTY: This is Duane Christy.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And Ms. Shatto?
14 Okay.

15 MR. CHRISTY: This is Duane Christy.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I'm sorry. Amy,
17 how do you pronounce your last name?

18 MS. SHATTO: Shatto.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So could
20 you please tell us a little bit about yourself and what
21 your intentions are with the license.

22 MR. CHRISTY: Do you want to start with Duane
23 Christy or Amy? Sorry.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. Christy,
25 you're fine. Please start.

1 MR. CHRISTY: Okay. I've been in Las Vegas
2 since the weekend after DEF-CON. I've been in the
3 revenue cycle management industry for most of my life,
4 working for national banks, collection agencies,
5 Department of Revenue, and for the past 25 years running
6 a nationally licensed collection agency. So most of my
7 life has been doing asset searching for ability to pay
8 either with a seizure or per payments. My stepdaughter,
9 Amy Shatto, has ATM Tenant Management. And we're
10 looking to use the license so she can do tenant
11 screening for that company.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And, Mrs. Shatto,
13 could you tell us a little bit about yourself.

14 MS. SHATTO: Yes. I've been in Las Vegas
15 pretty much the majority of my life. I don't have
16 anything fancy or anything. I've worked in the tenant
17 screening industry for going on close to 20 years now,
18 working for other tenant screening companies. And we
19 decided to start our own business. And then that's what
20 we would utilize the license for.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

22 Board, do we have any questions?

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Okay. I
24 want to start with Christy. Mr. Christy?

25 MR. CHRISTY: Yes.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. And you recently
2 received a citation for doing business without a license
3 from the PILB in August 2020. And you've been in town
4 now since DEF-CON. You might have been in town before
5 that, but DEF-CON's a long time ago. And I'm trying to
6 figure out why you didn't apply for licensure prior to
7 that and just did business.

8 MR. CHRISTY: Well, I've had my collection
9 agency for 25 years, not the tenant screening company.
10 So you don't need a license as a tenant -- for
11 collection agencies.

12 So when we started the business, we went to a
13 P.I., and we thought we were working under that P.I.,
14 and we found out that he couldn't have two people under
15 his license. And we got kicked out, and we got fined,
16 because we thought we were good, but we weren't.

17 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: What were you working
18 under his license or her license as?

19 MR. CHRISTY: For process serving and tenant
20 screening.

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. And just hold on
22 for a minute.

23 Investigator Swarthout? Or is it Saladino
24 going to be here?

25 MR. SWARTHOUT: Investigator Swarthout.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. I'm sorry.
2 Thank you. How did it get about that they got the
3 citation; is that just an anonymous tip, or you knew
4 about it, or what?

5 MR. SWARTHOUT: It was actually somebody who
6 came in and applied in our office and listed the company
7 as their prior employment.

8 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. And how long did
9 they work for that company?

10 MR. SWARTHOUT: I'm just going through my notes
11 real quick.

12 It looked like he had just started with them at
13 the time.

14 MR. CHRISTY: I believe, we sent him down to be
15 licensed, thinking we were getting him licensed for this
16 under the process server we had. So we were making an
17 attempt to make sure our employees and everything was
18 registered. We thought we were registered. But,
19 clearly, we weren't.

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. If you were
21 working for somebody else, how could you be registered?
22 There's something here that just doesn't, doesn't pass
23 the muster on this one, also. It creates me a problem.
24 It's not an argument here, so I'm just saying it. It
25 just creates me a problem.

1 Now, when you -- to the investigator again,
2 according to the notes, they were cited and pretty much
3 immediately paid the \$2,500 fine, correct?

4 MR. SWARTHOUT: Correct.

5 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. So it's like, I
6 rob a bank, I get caught, I give the money back, so you
7 can't arrest me for bank-robbing. All right. I got it.
8 No problem. Thank you.

9 MR. CHRISTY: We cease and desist and went
10 through the proper channels to be licensed correctly.
11 You have to realize, we thought we were licensed through
12 another private investigator. We didn't think we were
13 breaking the law until we were informed we could no
14 longer be covered under that private investigator's
15 license. So then we said, "Okay. What do we do?" And
16 we reached out and said, "Here's the packet, get
17 licensed."

18 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah, I appreciate you
19 having me to have to realize something. And I just want
20 you to realize, you should have known, all the years
21 you've been in town, working this collection agency,
22 working for another private investigator, that you had
23 to be licensed. So, now, you should have realized that.
24 I'm done. Thank you.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, are there

1 any other questions?

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I have a question. I want
3 to make sure that I understand. You're -- oh, this is
4 Board Member Brown, for the record. I'm sorry. You're
5 applying for a corporate private investigator's license,
6 not a reposessor's license. Is that correct?

7 MR. CHRISTY: Correct.

8 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Okay. I just
9 wanted to make sure. I got a little confused there.
10 Sorry. Thank you.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Were there any
12 other questions for Mr. Christy or Ms. Shatto?

13 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I have, for Ms. Shatto,
14 if that's okay?

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yep.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Ms. Shatto, this is
17 Board Member Gronauer. What, what was your role in this
18 here getting the \$2,500 fine?

19 MS. SHATTO: What was my role in getting the
20 fine?

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: M-hm (affirmative).

22 MS. SHATTO: I'm not sure, I don't understand.

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: It says the applicant
24 and the company received an unlicensed activity citation
25 in the amount of \$2,500. So the applicant and the

1 company.

2 MS. SHATTO: Yes.

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: So were you doing
4 private investigating, were you doing private
5 investigator work, were you doing process serving, what
6 were you doing?

7 MS. SHATTO: We were, we were doing tenant
8 screening, and then we were doing process serving for
9 evictions, because we thought we were in the clear. And
10 then I found out, when I was contacted by the
11 investigator and got the citation, that we were in the
12 wrong. So we stopped everything and, like Duane said,
13 took the steps to get ourselves corrected.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: How long were you guys
15 acting as process servers in a company?

16 MS. SHATTO: We initially started when the laws
17 changed for evictions, where, I think, it was back in
18 July 2019.

19 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Right. And if you read
20 the law, the law was very distinct to who could serve
21 process. According to the law, ma'am, the law stated
22 attorneys or licensed process servers. And you were not
23 licensed. So you were doing it for a month or so
24 without license. And you read the law. That's when you
25 went into effect. Thank you. I'm done. Thank you. I

1 appreciate it. Thank you.

2 MR. SWARTHOUT: Investigator Swarthout.

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes? Yes?

4 MR. SWARTHOUT: Just to clear some info up, so
5 when they were operating without a license, they were
6 associated with another licensee. So what got them in
7 trouble with it was the separation of the companies, if
8 that clears anything up.

9 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'm sorry. Okay. You
10 know what, thank you for the explanation. Let's just
11 leave it that.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any
13 further questions?

14 So if there are no further questions, I'll
15 entertain a motion.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. I'll make a
17 motion to deny APM Tenant Management LLC, who's applying
18 for a new corporate private investigator license.
19 Duane A. Christy is applying for an individual private
20 investigator license. And also want to deny Duane
21 Christy and Amy, I'm sorry, deny Duane A. Christy and
22 Amy I. Shatto for the application.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do you want to
24 put on the record?

25 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: The reason is it's too

1 soon, operating without a license. Read the newspaper.
2 That's why they went into business. They knew what the
3 law should have been. And as far as I'm concerned, they
4 just decided to skip around the law, and as soon as they
5 got caught, they decided to pay the fine and say, okay,
6 everything's even. That's not the way it works. As far
7 as I'm concerned, I want it denied.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So we have a
9 motion. Do we have a second?

10 MR. CHRISTY: May I make a statement?

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Not right now.
12 I'm sorry, ma'am, or sir, at this point, this is --
13 we're no longer taking any further comments.

14 I have a motion, and I have a -- do I have a
15 second?

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll
17 second.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion,
19 and I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

20 (Board members said "aye.")

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So the
22 motion has been passed. Your application has been
23 declined. And staff, the PILB staff will be with you
24 for next steps. Thank you.

25 MR. CHRISTY: Thank you.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Now we're
2 at item number 35. Do I have Mr. Hannah?

3 MR. HANNAH: Yes, ma'am, this is James Hannah.
4 This is James Hannah.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good morning,
6 sir.

7 MR. HANNAH: Good morning.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good morning,
9 sir. So please tell us a little bit about yourself and
10 your intentions with the license.

11 MR. HANNAH: I've been in the investigative
12 industry since 1981. I spent '81 until 1990 in
13 California working for various P.I. firms and retail
14 establishments as a loss prevention investigator,
15 eventually becoming a loss prevention director for a
16 small market chain.

17 In 1990, I came to Las Vegas as a promotion to
18 a loss prevention supervisor with Von's Grocery Company
19 and eventually became a regional supervisor for them as
20 well.

21 In 1991, I joined the Boulder City Police
22 Department. I was a reserve officer and sergeant until
23 1993.

24 In 1997, I became director of corporate
25 security for Terrible Herbst Oil Company and ETT Gaming,

1 where I ran a small investigative unit there, mostly
2 investigating internal theft, vendor theft, doing due
3 diligence backgrounds on key employees and procurement
4 of security hardware.

5 In 2001, I obtained my Nevada private
6 investigator's licensing and remained employed at ETT
7 and Terrible Herbst.

8 During that process, I went to the Baxter
9 School of Lie Detection in 2006, graduated and obtained
10 my polygraph intern license in January of 2007. I got
11 through my advance postconviction sex offender testing
12 at that point in time. I continued with my internship
13 until 2012, where you guys granted me my full polygraph
14 license. At that point, I went into mostly sex crimes
15 work. I have been working on the Clark County indigent
16 defense panel as a criminal investigator doing mostly
17 public defense work and also doing the State of Nevada
18 postconviction review for convicted people. And I'd
19 really love to work and continue to go down that road.

20 I'm applying for, I originally applied for a
21 full license, but because I didn't have my 50 polygraph
22 exams done 12 months prior to my licensing date,
23 application date, I'm going to be doing one year, or
24 hopefully less, with examiner Ed Gonzalez, who used to
25 be on your Board, to get through to my full licensing

1 again.

2 So my intentions are to continue in sex crimes
3 work, doing attorney services in both polygraph and
4 court research and probably criminal defense and other
5 things that may arise from that. I also do
6 presentations for the Nevada Bar and the family court
7 circuit and for various colleges. And I'm very involved
8 in the polygraph community. I've been a member of the
9 American Polygraph Association since 2007.

10 And, I think, that pretty much brings you
11 up-to-date.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

13 One sidebar question. What number do we need
14 to call, start, swear people in again?

15 MR. INGRAM: 38.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So thank
17 you.

18 Board, do we have any questions?

19 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
20 Brown. I have a question for Mr. Hannah.

21 You've had some financial difficulties in your
22 past. I see that you attached a letter explaining that.
23 I just want to make sure, is that all taken care of now,
24 or do you still have some outstanding collections?

25 MR. HANNAH: No, I owe on those. And I've

1 always had the option to declare bankruptcy on it. I've
2 never declared bankruptcy in my life. I've never had
3 credit problems up until I had a transient ischemic
4 attack, a minor stroke, in 2011. The issue was I was in
5 the middle of a divorce, and as a result I inherited all
6 of our debt, our family debt. When my ex-wife moved
7 out, she had filed a change of address with the U.S.
8 Postal Service. And because our names are so much the
9 same, Jamie and James, the U.S. Postal Service is
10 sorting, on the sorting system is forwarding my mail to
11 her new address. And after five months, that forwarding
12 order expired, and all my mail, including all my
13 business mail, because I worked out of my home, wasn't
14 forwarded back to the senders. I literally fought with
15 the Post Office for three years and using the U.S.
16 Senate, U.S. Senator Jon Porter's office and every names
17 I could to get that corrected. And the U.S. Postal
18 Service could never rectify that problem.

19 I also was unable to get insurance after my
20 stroke, because I was insured under my wife's plan at
21 the school district, and I had a preexisting condition.

22 So my financial problems started with then.
23 The only thing I can say in my defense is up until that
24 point, I had never had financial issues. I've never
25 even made a late payment in my life. I owned my home

1 for 22 years. And I really went through a very hard
2 time. It's been very difficult to recover from that
3 because of earnings. Once I gave up my licensing in
4 2015, I have not made any money. For some period of
5 time there, I was just volunteering at a library. I was
6 helping someone rebuild a home, and was trying to secure
7 contracts in California to do polygraph for two
8 sheriff's departments out there. I wound up taking
9 \$10-an-hour, you know, part-time menial jobs. And I
10 wound up coming back to Las Vegas in 2018 and again
11 working for other P.I. firms -- I have a PILB work
12 card -- again not making much money, doing a lot of
13 traveling around in my car, which, you know, added up to
14 a lot of expenses.

15 So I just haven't had the means to pay those
16 back. I would prefer to just pay them. They have not
17 sued me. I don't have any liens or judgments. I think,
18 I'm out of the statute of limitations window on that.
19 Some of those have already gone through debt
20 forgiveness. There's one large charge on there that's
21 been taken off completely. It just didn't, they just
22 didn't indicate it in my background report.

23 However, those are things I would like to pay
24 off. And I cannot do that until I start making decent
25 money. So I'd prefer to do that than go declare

1 bankruptcy and have to live with that on my record.

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Hannah. I
3 have another question for you based on what you just
4 said. Are you going to be able to provide insurance
5 coverage for yourself as a polygraph examiner and
6 investigator?

7 MR. HANNAH: Yes. I actually think I'll be
8 able to do that today, if asked.

9 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, any other
11 questions?

12 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
13 Cortez. I have more of a comment. I just wanted to
14 congratulate you on your recovery of a stroke. I do
15 have a soft spot for stroke patients. So
16 congratulations. And I wish you the very best with all
17 your endeavors.

18 MR. HANNAH: Thank you. That's very
19 appreciated.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Any further
21 questions?

22 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
23 Cortez. I'd move to approve the applicant for the
24 licensing being requested.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So call

1 for a second?

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll
3 second.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Any further
5 discussion?

6 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes. Gronauer. In
7 light of Board Member Brown's question about the
8 insurance, I'm asking now, can this be an addendum to it
9 that -- and, I think, you can't get your license unless
10 you have insurance. So, I guess, that's the way it's
11 going to be. All right. I'll approve the motion,
12 because, I think, it has to follow up with the insurance
13 coming. Is that correct?

14 MR. DETMER: I think, there's a statute on it.

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah, okay.

16 MR. DETMER: Statutory remedy for your parties.

17 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. I'm good.

18 I'll --

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So we have a
20 motion. We have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

21 (Board members said "aye.")

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, Mr. Hannah,
23 the motion passes unanimously. Congratulations. The
24 PILB will be in contact with you, staff will be in
25 contact with you shortly.

1 MR. HANNAH: Thank you so much.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Congratulations,
3 sir.

4 MR. HANNAH: Thank you so much, everybody.
5 It's really, really appreciated. And I promise I won't
6 let any of you down. I'm looking forward to working
7 with you folks in the future. Thank you very much.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: We appreciate
9 you, sir. Thank you. Have a wonderful day.

10 MR. HANNAH: Thank you.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So item 36
12 was added to the block vote.

13 So we're now on item 37. For 37 --

14 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, item 37 was -- he
15 took his canine handler exam last Friday, and he failed
16 the exam. So he will be testing during the next
17 quarterly process. So that is, it is that he's
18 requested it be postponed to the next Board meeting, for
19 failure to complete the test.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do I need to ask
21 for a vote?

22 MR. DETMER: You guys don't need to vote on it.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So we are
24 going to remove 37 and table it to the next meeting, as
25 long as he passes his next exam. Okay.

1 So then item --

2 MR. INGRAM: 38 we can go to.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Item
4 number 38. Brian Turley, are you available, sir?

5 MR. TURLEY: Yes.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. So
7 could you please tell us a little bit about yourself and
8 your intentions with the license.

9 MR. TURLEY: Native Nevadan. I've been
10 employed at Zane Investigations for the last 14 years.
11 I'm not too sure what exactly I want to do with this
12 license for now as it's going to be placed into
13 abeyance. So it's just more of an in case, if I need
14 it. With all the uncertainties of COVID, I need to have
15 some sort of assurance for my family. And that's my
16 goal for now, is more of an in case I need it.

17 MR. INGRAM: If someone is on the call and does
18 not have their phone muted, please mute your phone.
19 We're hearing music in the background.

20 They probably put us on hold. And if they did,
21 they won't hear us. Yeah, if they're on hold.

22 Shannon, are you okay to proceed with the jazz
23 music in the background?

24 THE REPORTER: If it doesn't get any louder, I
25 hope it'll be okay.

1 MR. INGRAM: Shannon?

2 THE REPORTER: Woops, I'm sorry. I was on mute
3 that time.

4 MR. INGRAM: Oh, okay.

5 THE REPORTER: If the music doesn't get any
6 louder, I will be okay.

7 MR. INGRAM: Okay. I believe, somebody placed
8 their phone on hold instead of mute.

9 Okay. We'll go ahead and proceed.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Board, is
11 there any questions for Mr. Turley?

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I do.
13 Mr. Turley, you stated you just wanted to put your
14 license in abeyance. Do I understand that correctly?

15 MR. TURLEY: That's correct.

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay.

17 MR. TURLEY: Yes, sir.

18 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I just want to make sure
19 that we can take care of that when we move on that.

20 MR. INGRAM: He's requesting to place it in
21 abeyance. We could place it in abeyance at any time.
22 That doesn't have to take Board action.

23 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay.

24 MR. INGRAM: To place it in abeyance or to take
25 it out of abeyance does not require Board action. So if

1 we take Board action, and we say it would be placed in
2 abeyance, then it would take Board action to take it
3 out. We should leave it as it is. He'll let us know
4 that he wants to place it in abeyance. We will take
5 care of that as an administrative function.

6 MR. DETMER: Yes, that's correct. And I
7 apologize. I was in a quick sidebar. Mike Detmer. The
8 Board's agenda, right.

9 MR. INGRAM: Yeah. Okay.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So with no
11 further questions, I'll take a motion.

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I move
13 that we grant Brian J. Turley his individual reposessor
14 license.

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I approve. Second.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
17 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

18 (Board members said "aye.")

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Motion passes
20 unanimously. And thank you, Mr. Turley, and
21 congratulations.

22 MR. TURLEY: Thank you very much.

23 MR. INGRAM: Okay.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do we want to
25 take a five-minute break at this point?

1 MR. INGRAM: Yes, let's do that. And then
2 you'll have to do a roll call, and we'll do some
3 swearing in.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do we have
5 anything left on this that we need to go back to? Yeah,
6 the Wong?

7 MR. INGRAM: He was taken care of.

8 ACTING BOARD MEMBER NIXON: Okay. Okay.

9 Okay. So at this time, we're going that take a
10 10-minute break. And we'll be back at 11:10. If
11 there's any questions, please let us know. We'll be
12 back and take roll call for the next session, 11:10.

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14 (A break was taken, 11:05 to 11:13 a.m.)

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16 MR. INGRAM: Okay. We're going to come back on
17 the record. We're on the conference phone now. The
18 network came back up. So we're hoping you can hear a
19 little bit better. So, Shannon, step in there if you
20 have problems, please.

21 Madam Chair.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So I will
23 ask Executive Director Ingram to go ahead and do roll
24 call, please, for this next section.

25 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Before I start the total

1 roll call, item number 45, Gavin De Becker & Associates,
2 Jeremie Elliott and members Gary Howlin, Alan Peng and
3 Joseph Timm, are you on the call?

4 MR. ELLIOTT: Yes, sir, Jeremie Elliott is
5 present, and I understand I'm under oath.

6 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Just to let you know, item
7 number 45 was approved in the block vote, correct?

8 MR. DETMER: No, I don't think. Right?

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: No, it was pulled
10 out.

11 MR. DETMER: It was just pulled out.

12 MR. INGRAM: Oh, it was pulled out. I'm sorry.
13 I'm sorry. I apologize. It was pulled.

14 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I didn't put that one
15 through because of --

16 MR. INGRAM: Okay. So we have Jeremie Elliott.
17 Do we have Gary Howlin?

18 MR. PENG: This is Alan Peng. Gary Howlin and
19 Joe Timm, I was going to grab when we got closer to our
20 agenda item.

21 MR. INGRAM: Okay. And we'll be getting to you
22 shortly. And then, and Joseph Timm, also, you said?

23 MR. PENG: Yes.

24 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Yeah, if you want to grab
25 them, we'll come back to you here in a few minutes.

1 The next roll call, Anthony Aguilar, are you
2 present?

3 MR. AGUILAR: Yes, sir, I'm here.

4 MR. INGRAM: And have you been sworn in,
5 Anthony?

6 MR. AGUILAR: No.

7 MR. INGRAM: Okay. So let's move on to Andrew
8 Cowie. Are you on the call?

9 MR. COWIE: Yes, this is Andrew Cowie.

10 MR. INGRAM: He's a different agenda item.
11 Tony Coffee?

12 MR. COWIE: This is Andrew Cowie.

13 MR. COFFEE: Yes, I'm here.

14 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Marios Stolidakis?

15 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Present with him, sir.

16 MR. INGRAM: I'm sorry?

17 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Present. I'm here, sir.

18 MR. INGRAM: Harold Gardner? Harold Gardner?
19 Bradley Naylor?

20 MR. NAYLOR: I'm present.

21 MR. INGRAM: And is this Bradley?

22 MR. NAYLOR: Yes, it is.

23 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Is Harold there as well?

24 MR. NAYLOR: He is not with me. I will check
25 his status and get him on.

1 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Please do so, because we're
2 going to be swearing you in shortly.

3 MR. NAYLOR: Thank you.

4 MR. INGRAM: Robert Fishbourne? Robert
5 Fishbourne?

6 MR. FISHBOURNE: Present, sir. This is Robert
7 Fishbourne.

8 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Thank you.

9 Ali Sheikh?

10 MR. SHEIKH: Yes, sir, present.

11 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

12 Vincent Miozza?

13 MR. MIOZZA: Present.

14 MR. INGRAM: Megan Secundy?

15 MS. SECUNDY: Yes, sir, I'm present.

16 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

17 Peter Nelson?

18 MR. NELSON: Present, sir.

19 MR. INGRAM: Okay. So at this time, we're
20 going to ask everyone to raise their right hand, and
21 we're going to ask legal counsel to swear you all in.

22 MR. DETMER: For the record, Mike Detmer. For
23 all those who are about to testify, if you could raise
24 your right hand. Do you hereby swear or affirm to tell
25 the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

1 (Applicants and witnesses present were
2 sworn/affirmed.)

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So going forward,
4 please, as we call you, could you please state that you
5 understand you're under oath. That will help us.

6 So item number 39, do we have Anthony Aguilar?

7 MR. AGUILAR: Yes, I am here.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good morning,
9 sir.

10 MR. AGUILAR: Good morning.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Please tell us a
12 little bit about yourself and your intentions with your
13 license.

14 MR. AGUILAR: Well, I'm born and raised
15 originally from Los Angeles, California. I was raised
16 in a great home with my mother and father, brothers and
17 sisters. I have one child. She's 12 years old now.

18 Part of my experience, I've been -- it all
19 started when I was 15 years old when I was an explorer
20 for the highway patrol. I did that for several years
21 until I graduated the academy. Within all those times,
22 all those years, I've done security, you know, mall
23 security, casino security, loss prevention, a little bit
24 of everything. And I've seen a lot of -- been doing,
25 seen a lot of departments, did a lot of training. And

1 that's where my focus is with this license is to keep
2 security up to speed and training and get to the next
3 level with this department.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
5 Board members, are there any questions?

6 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Mr. Aguilar,
7 again, good morning to you. Can you tell me where
8 you're at with this credit plan? Because last time we
9 had an update was October of 2020.

10 MR. AGUILAR: Yes. I'm in constant contact
11 with them. Once a week, I get constant reports of my
12 credit actually improving and my balance lowering. As
13 soon as I get some more, being able to pay more to the
14 payment plan, I plan to do that, try to actually try to
15 pay this off within the next couple months, three
16 months. So everything's on board. I'm not late with
17 payments. Everything's going good.

18 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: What do you plan on
19 doing with your license?

20 MR. AGUILAR: What was that?

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: What are you planning
22 on doing with your license?

23 MR. AGUILAR: Well, eventually, the plan is
24 start up a security company, then go with unarmed, or
25 armed security as well, certification on security. You

1 know, I plan on doing a lot.

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: How much, how much debt
3 do you still have outstanding?

4 MR. AGUILAR: I can't answer that, sir. I have
5 no idea right now, at that point. I can't give a for
6 sure answer. Maybe --

7 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: A ballpark figure?

8 MR. AGUILAR: Maybe \$3,500, I want to say,
9 something like that. I'm not too sure.

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Thank you.

11 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
12 Cortez. Mr. Aguilar, I have a question for you for,
13 actually, clarification. It's my understanding that you
14 were with CHP until May of 2012. Is that correct?

15 MR. AGUILAR: Yes.

16 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: And there was a DUI in
17 August of 2012?

18 MR. AGUILAR: Yes.

19 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Could I get a little more
20 information as to what happened.

21 MR. AGUILAR: The reason I was pulled over, it
22 was because of my front tinted windows. You know, I had
23 too much to drink, and I got pulled over for the front
24 tinted windows. I mean I wasn't swerving, I wasn't
25 speeding, I wasn't causing an accident. I knew I messed

1 up. I was going through a lot of hard time.

2 And I've tremendously improved my life since.
3 I've never had any instances with the law except for a
4 speeding ticket. And other than that, everything's been
5 paid off. I have no issues with the law whatsoever.

6 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: So the charge of the DUI,
7 did you fail the sobriety test, did you test over the
8 legal limit?

9 MR. AGUILAR: Yes.

10 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Just wanted to
11 clarify that. Oh, one more question. When did you
12 receive the speeding out of Arizona? It was a traffic
13 citation. I didn't get the time date.

14 MR. AGUILAR: Yes. It was -- I'm sorry. One
15 second here. I don't have that on my notes here, but it
16 was, I want to say, two, three years ago.

17 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

18 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
19 Brown. I have a question for Mr. Aguilar.

20 MR. AGUILAR: Yes.

21 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I also noticed, sir, that
22 your DUI was shortly after you left the highway patrol.
23 Under what circumstances did you leave the California
24 Highway Patrol?

25 MR. AGUILAR: Oh, I wasn't clear if that was

1 what I wanted to do anymore with my career. At the
2 time, I lost my father to cancer. I went, I was going
3 through a divorce at the time. I had just -- my
4 daughter was barely two, three years old at the time.
5 We were having a lot of marital problems. I started to
6 realize that it wasn't the job for me anymore. And I
7 realized I was making mistakes on the job. And I
8 realized there was -- I just knew when it was time to
9 hang up. And that's the reason.

10 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. You didn't resign
11 in lieu of termination?

12 MR. AGUILAR: Yes.

13 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. I probably phrased
14 that wrong. Did you resign in lieu of termination?

15 MR. AGUILAR: Yes.

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: You did? What were
17 they --

18 MR. AGUILAR: Since I was --

19 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Go ahead.

20 MR. AGUILAR: Well, I was -- I had an issue
21 with an investigation and which was back in 2012, I want
22 to say. It was basically before my dad passed away. It
23 was involving a high-speed chase. And I was placed on
24 administrative leave. And then I also had an issue
25 around the same time with a firearm issue. And so those

1 remain in my record. So.

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Mr. Aguilar, I'll
3 go with the firearm issue first. What type of firearm
4 issue did you have?

5 MR. AGUILAR: Well, I got -- I was at my house,
6 at my parents' house. Someone had crashed into my
7 vehicle outside. And the person was a known gang member
8 in the area. And he was coming at me like, you know,
9 very aggressive. And he jumped back in his car real
10 quick, looked like he was going for a weapon. I took
11 out my weapon, you know, told him to get his hands up.
12 He stopped getting his stuff, put his hands up. I
13 called the sheriff's department. They came, and they
14 handled the situation. And once the investigation was
15 done, of course, then, you know, I was -- everything was
16 fine.

17 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. You got through
18 that okay?

19 MR. AGUILAR: Yes.

20 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. And then the
21 high-speed chase issue, is that where you resigned?
22 What's the issue with the high-speed chase?

23 MR. AGUILAR: The high-speed chase was just a
24 lot of -- it was I was told to stop in the pursuit. And
25 there was a lot, too many, a lot of details, sir. But

1 that started the investigation for failing to listen to
2 my sergeant in a high-speed pursuit when I should have
3 pulled out of the pursuit and I didn't. But that was
4 resolved as well. No one was hurt. The suspect was
5 arrested. And that was fine as well.

6 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. But they were
7 considering terminating you, and that's when you
8 resigned?

9 MR. AGUILAR: Yes, the issue with that was my
10 girlfriend at the time, the year before, we were having
11 dinner. It was a Halloween party. We had a costume on,
12 a police costume on. Clearly, it was a costume. And
13 she had one of my badges on that was not an official
14 badge but like a copycat badge. But someone, someone
15 saw her wearing that and thought that -- I don't know
16 what the issue was with that. I wasn't there at the
17 time. But it was brought to my attention, since it was
18 mine, and it was just lack of judgment on my part to
19 allow her to wear that.

20 And with that, along with, you know, with the
21 way at the time things were going at the department, you
22 know, that gave me the opportunity to, it was time for
23 me to just resign. Like I said, I was going through a
24 lot of stuff at the time, and my head wasn't right. And
25 I'm glad that I did leave when I -- before anything

1 really serious did happen.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So can I --

3 MR. AGUILAR: But that was eight, eight years
4 ago. And a lot has changed in my life. I was still
5 living in Los Angeles. I just recently moved to
6 Las Vegas, about five years ago. I'm trying to improve
7 my life from the past. And which it obviously has.
8 Things have been great, more great for me now.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

10 Investigator Saladino, this is Board Member
11 Nixon. A quick question. How did he check, how did his
12 employment check out with the highway patrol?

13 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino. So I
14 corresponded via telephone and email with Hy Luke, the
15 commander of personnel. He verified his employment.
16 And I specifically asked if it was in direct relation to
17 the DUI event. And he mentioned that there was no
18 disciplinary issues. And, you know, he did not say he
19 was, you know, he left in lieu of. So, you know, I
20 verified that through the commander with the California
21 Highway Patrol, and that was what he reported to me,
22 was, you know, yes, he was employed for the dates that
23 were in question, and he just resigned.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So hang on one
25 second.

1 Okay. Are there any further questions?

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
3 Brown. No.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board Member
5 Gronauer?

6 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: I don't have questions,
7 but.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Investigator
9 Saladino, thank you for that.

10 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: I'm sorry. I do. This
11 is Board Member Cortez. Mr. Aguilar, is it, just for
12 clarification, is it my understanding that basically
13 your case was negotiated? I'm assuming you guys might
14 have union counsel. Was the situation negotiated where
15 you were allowed to resign in lieu of termination?

16 MR. AGUILAR: Yes, there was -- that's why,
17 that's why it's just a clean resignation.

18 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Did the agreement include
19 your ability to apply for any other law enforcement
20 agency in the state of California?

21 MR. AGUILAR: Yes, I can.

22 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: I didn't hear you.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Could you please
24 repeat, sir.

25 MR. INGRAM: Yes, he can.

1 MR. AGUILAR: Yes, I can.

2 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Oh, you are able to.
3 There are no restrictions as far as your employment with
4 any law enforcement agency nationwide?

5 MR. AGUILAR: No, absolutely not.

6 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. And the case has
7 been closed, everything is resolved, with the
8 exception -- well, I believe, it was resolved, but it
9 remains on your record, the possession of a firearm?

10 MR. AGUILAR: No, no, no, no. No. That was --
11 no, that was on duty, or off duty as a police officer.
12 No, I didn't get. There was no criminal act or nothing
13 like that.

14 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: That was part of the
15 investigation?

16 MR. AGUILAR: Yeah, that -- yeah. I was never
17 charged with anything.

18 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you. That
19 suffices my inquiry.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board Member
21 Gronauer?

22 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Aguilar, you have a
23 business license in the county. Do you have a state
24 business license?

25 MR. AGUILAR: I'm sorry, sir. You're kind of

1 far. I can't hear you.

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. You have a
3 county business license. Do you have a state business
4 license?

5 MR. AGUILAR: Not yet.

6 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. How long have
7 you lived in Clark County?

8 MR. AGUILAR: Almost five years. Four years
9 and 10 months or so.

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. In February, you
11 got your -- and this shows, your Clark County license,
12 business license in February this year. What have you
13 been doing with your business, the Cobalt Private
14 Security?

15 MR. AGUILAR: Oh, nothing. I don't, I don't --
16 there is no business, sir.

17 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. You just got the
18 license, you have no business?

19 MR. AGUILAR: Yes. I'm just -- that's what I'm
20 here trying to do, sir.

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: And what are you
22 applying for?

23 MR. AGUILAR: A private patrolman license.

24 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Thank you,
25 sir.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Board, are
2 there any further questions?

3 I'll entertain a motion.

4 Second call for a motion.

5 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
6 Brown. I move to deny the individual private patrolman
7 license for Anthony Aguilar DBA Cobalt Private Security.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do you want to
9 put a reason on, on record?

10 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I just -- we have it
11 explained now. I would have preferred more of an
12 explanation from him regarding these things, unless he's
13 prohibited from doing that.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
15 Do I have a second?

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'll second. Gronauer.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. I have a
18 motion. I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

19 (Board members said "aye.")

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: It passed
21 unanimously. Mr. Aguilar, your license has been denied.
22 PILB staff will get with you in the next couple of days
23 to go over next steps.

24 MR. AGUILAR: All right. Thank you.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

1 Okay. We're on item number 40, Andrew Cowie.
2 Are you available, sir?

3 MR. COWIE: This is Andrew Cowie, and I
4 understand I am under oath.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

6 We heard from Mr. Cowie earlier. And so I'll
7 ask again, do we have any questions for Mr. Cowie?

8 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Not at this time.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: No? Okay. I'll
10 entertain a motion for Mr. Cowie.

11 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
12 Brown. I move that we approve Mr. Cowie's request for
13 an individual private patrolman license.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: We have a motion.
15 Do we have a second?

16 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
17 Cortez. I'll second.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
19 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

20 (Board members said "aye.")

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. All
22 opposed?

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Aye.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Three approve and
25 one denial. Your motion passes.

1 Mr. Cowie, congratulations. PILB staff will be
2 in touch with you the next couple of days to go over
3 next steps.

4 MR. COWIE: Outstanding. Thank you for your
5 time, board of directors. I appreciate your time. Have
6 a merry Christmas. Thank you for your service.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

8 Item number 41, Pinnacle Protection. do we
9 have Mr. Coffee?

10 MR. COFFEE: Yes, I'm present, and I understand
11 I'm under oath.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And
13 Mr. Stolidakis?

14 MR. STOLIDAKIS: I am present, and I understand
15 I'm under oath.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Hopefully, I
17 pronounced that right, sir.

18 MR. STOLIDAKIS: You did perfect, ma'am.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, gentlemen,
20 Mr. Coffee, you can start. Please tell us a little bit
21 about yourself and what you intend to do with your
22 license.

23 MR. COFFEE: All right. Well, first of all,
24 good morning. I'm a retired U.S. Army veteran, 20 years
25 been serving that, that and then the security field.

1 Here in Las Vegas, ran Platinum Security's branch office
2 here from 2007 to 2018, when I retired once again. I
3 moved to Budapest, Hungary, lived there for a little
4 while. And I decided I really wasn't ready for
5 retirement. You can only have so much fun in Europe.
6 So I returned to the United States and got with Mario.
7 We are friends for, well, 10 years at least. And we
8 both decided to use our experiences and open our own
9 security company.

10 And my intentions of that security company is
11 to provide a homegrown security company here in
12 Las Vegas for the community. And, hopefully, today you
13 will allow me to do that.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
15 Mr. Stolidakis.

16 MR. STOLIDAKIS: My experience extends to
17 Mr. Coffee. Mr. Coffee has been a family friend for a
18 long time, since I was a kid. I've ran and operated a
19 mechanic's shop in town for the past 10 years now with
20 my family. And when Mr. Coffee retired, I tried to
21 bring him out of retirement. That was in a two-year
22 process to bring him back to the states and get into
23 business with me, and we get stuff done.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you,
25 sir.

1 Board, are there any questions?

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah. Gronauer.
3 Mr. Stolidakis.

4 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Yes, sir.

5 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: On your report, it says
6 some financial difficulties. Can you explain? There's
7 financials out for collections.

8 MR. COFFEE: All financial responsibilities
9 have been fulfilled. The only one that I -- I cut a
10 check, I gave them the check, the cash has been cashed,
11 was at the Department of Taxation. I was unaware of
12 that, because it wasn't on my Credit Karma. But when
13 our investigator brought it to our attention, I
14 addressed it, cut a check, sent him a copy of the check.

15 I've been reaching out to Joanne Moreno from
16 the Department of Taxation. They just currently,
17 recently closed the office. So they're no longer at the
18 office, and they're working from home. So they're
19 trying to figure everything out. But I sent them a
20 screenshot of my check being cashed from my account.
21 And all of my financial responsibilities have been
22 fulfilled.

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. On the
24 Nevada Energy and the medical, were you able to provide
25 documentation for them?

1 MR. STOLIDAKIS: That's from --

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Pardon?

3 MR. STOLIDAKIS: That's from, the letter of
4 paid in full has been provided to our investigator.

5 MR. SALADINO: Board Member Gronauer, this is
6 Investigator Saladino.

7 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Go ahead, Vinny,
8 I mean Saladino.

9 MR. SALADINO: So I do have copies of all the
10 payments that were being made, and they are paid in
11 full. I do have the letter from Clark County Collection
12 Services showing that the Nevada Energy account has been
13 paid in full.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Thank you for bringing
15 it out. All right. Thank you. No further questions.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board Member
17 Brown?

18 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Board Member Brown. I
19 have questions, a question for Mr. Coffee.

20 MR. COFFEE: Yes, sir.

21 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Thank you for your
22 service. You said you had a 20-year service in the
23 Army. I'm wondering why you retired at an E6 and not
24 higher. Is there a disciplinary issue?

25 MR. COFFEE: No, no disciplinary issue. Yeah,

1 if you are a -- you or any other Board member served
2 during that time, during the Cold War, when there's no
3 activity, promotions weren't as quick as in a wartime
4 situation. So, you know, the Army cut down under
5 President Clinton, went back and forth with other
6 presidents as far as what is and what isn't allowed on
7 active duty. So promotions go on a lot of different
8 things. It had nothing to do with any disciplinary
9 action whatsoever. Never received an Article 15. Every
10 NCOER was 10 plus.

11 So the answer to your question is, just the
12 time I served, that's just the way the policies were.

13 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you, sir. No
14 further questions.

15 MR. COFFEE: Yes, sir.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board Member
17 Gronauer.

18 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer,
19 again, Mr. Coffee. Again, thank you for your service.
20 1979 to 1999. I thought we went to war in '91.

21 MR. COFFEE: Are you -- that was the -- you're
22 talking about Desert Storm that lasted, what, 48 hours?
23 My unit wasn't deployed, so I didn't go to the war. But
24 if you remember, in '94, when President Clinton sent us
25 back over, we stayed 28 days and came home. So that

1 wasn't being classified as a war zone under
2 President Clinton. And in '91, if you didn't get
3 deployed, you didn't go.

4 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: And so Kuwait and all
5 the other ones -- so up to '99, we've been in a few
6 wars -- you have never, your unit's not been deployed?

7 MR. COFFEE: Well, I retired in '99, so I
8 wouldn't have been deployed.

9 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I said up to '99.

10 MR. COFFEE: Right. My unit wasn't deployed,
11 except '94, like I stated, under President Clinton. We
12 moved into Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, stayed 38 days and were
13 brought back to the States.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Well, okay. So you
15 never received a CAR, C-A-R, citation, then, right?

16 MR. COFFEE: No, I'm going to say no, because I
17 have never heard of CAR.

18 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: It's a combat action
19 ribbon. So, I guess, you didn't receive it. All right.
20 Thank you. I'm a Vietnam veteran, so we go back a
21 little ways.

22 MR. SALADINO: Board, Investigator Saladino.
23 If I could, for the record.

24 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah.

25 MR. SALADINO: According to the applicant's

1 DD 214 that he provided to us, he received an Army
2 commendation medal, his second award, Army achievement
3 medal third award, Army good conduct medal fifth award,
4 national defense service medal, Southwest Asia service
5 medal with one bronze service star, noncommissioned
6 officer professional development ribbon with two numeral
7 three, Army service ribbon, overseas service ribbon
8 second award. And that, that concludes his medals and
9 citations and decorations, according to his DD 214.

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I appreciate that. If
11 I had the power, I would already promote him. It's a
12 distinguished background for him.

13 Anything about your collections for T-Mobile or
14 the medical?

15 MR. COFFEE: First of all, T-Mobile has been
16 paid, and that was -- I don't like saying I didn't know
17 about it. But the circumstance were, like I said, when
18 I retired in 2018 and moved to Hungary, I had my phone
19 shut off on June 16th of that year. T-Mobile stated
20 that they would send me an email for the bill. I never
21 received it. When I went online, if anybody's had a
22 mobile phone that's been shut off, they ask you for your
23 email and the phone number. And when I did that, they
24 said that two doesn't go together. I called back to the
25 States and had the person handling anything that would

1 have come up go to T-Mobile to pay that \$182, I believe
2 it was. They wouldn't let him pay it because they said
3 the phone number and the email they were given didn't
4 match, so, therefore, it wouldn't come up what the final
5 bill was. Once I got notified by our investigator, I
6 immediately called and paid that.

7 The doctor's bill has been taken off my credit,
8 also, because I -- first of all, when my investigator
9 told me about it, like I stated, I'd never heard of that
10 doctor. But I contacted Allied Collections, and I -- I
11 believe, it was Allied -- and Dr. Ting, the original
12 bill for \$132, I believe it was. And he hadn't, their
13 office had no record. And the collection agency was
14 notified. And it has been taken off of my report.

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Thank you,
16 sir. I'm very clear on that. And I appreciate it. I
17 just wanted to question it and wasn't really questioning
18 your military background. I'm pretty sure you're very
19 proud of what you've done. Thank you very much.

20 MR. COFFEE: Thank you, sir.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Any further
22 questions from the Board?

23 Okay. At this time, I'll entertain a motion
24 for item number 41.

25 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I'll

1 make a motion that we approve Pinnacle Protection Group
2 LLC. They're applying for a new corporate private
3 patrolman license. Tony M. Coffee is applying for an
4 individual private patrol license. If approved, he is
5 requesting that his individual license be placed in
6 abeyance so that he may become the qualifying agent.
7 Members to be approved are Tony M. Coffee and Marios
8 Stolidakis.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
10 Do I have a second?

11 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Brown. Second.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
13 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

14 (Board members said "aye.")

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: The motion passes
16 unanimously. Thank you, gentlemen, and congratulations.
17 The PILB staff will be in touch with you within the next
18 couple of days.

19 MR. COFFEE: Thank you.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, and
21 congratulations, sir.

22 Okay. Item number 42. Do we have Mr. Gardner?

23 MR. GARDNER: Yes, ma'am.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And Mr. Naylor?

25 MR. NAYLOR: Naylor is present, and I

1 understand I'm under oath.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. Gardner, are
3 you present?

4 MR. GARDNER: Yes, ma'am, I'm present, and I
5 understand that I am under oath.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you,
7 gentlemen. Starting with Mr. Naylor, could you please
8 tell us a little bit about yourself and your intentions
9 for the license.

10 MR. NAYLOR: Certainly. I have a little over
11 30 years of experience between law enforcement,
12 investigations and the private security industry,
13 beginning with I was a police officer in Syracuse,
14 New York and, subsequently, went on to -- I left due to
15 medical reasons. And I went on to perform in private
16 investigations, worked for about 13 and a half years,
17 and predominantly doing surveillance work on the east
18 coast in the insurance industry. And subsequently I
19 went on to the private security industry, where I have
20 worked on, exclusively on federal government contracts
21 for the -- on clients ranging from the intelligence
22 community to the Smithsonian, National Oceanic and
23 Atmospheric Administration.

24 And the company I currently work for, within
25 the Chenega corporation, I've been with since 2008. And

1 we do work exclusively for the federal government. My
2 company currently provides work for the FBI, Bureau of
3 Engraving and Printing, U.S. Air Force, Defense
4 Intelligence Agency, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and
5 our largest client being the -- we provide the security
6 for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. And
7 the company currently has approximately 345 employees,
8 none of which are performing currently in Nevada.

9 The plan for the future is our corporation has
10 a long team history of we're the largest provider of
11 security for the Bureau of Reclamation, which is the
12 agency in charge of the dams in the western part of the
13 United States, to include two dams in your state, being
14 Hoover Dam and Davis Dam. And this is to ensure that
15 we're properly licensed prior to future work there.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you,
17 Mr. Naylor.

18 Mr. Gardner.

19 MR. GARDNER: Yes, ma'am. Okay. Well, my
20 name's Harold Gardner. I have 20-year retired military,
21 started as a security specialist working nuclear weapons
22 security, doing toward the ending of the Cold War
23 period. After that, I laterally retrained within the
24 security force provisional and went to the law
25 enforcement side of the house where I was also a law

1 enforcement officer. I was a narcotics explosives
2 detection, numerous, Secret Service Commission, FB
3 Anderson, your local security board, with the canine
4 unit.

5 After my 20 years there, I continued kind of in
6 the same field. I went over to advance then as a
7 security contractor for three years managing the team as
8 the project manager for various regions, frankly, all of
9 the regions except for the western part of Afghanistan.
10 And then I returned, came back to the States, kind of
11 wanted to lay roots in Nevada and start a kind of a
12 joint security aspect side of the house with a few local
13 security companies. So I found myself out at Hoover Dam
14 with a few of the double security companies that had
15 started before Chenega had taken over.

16 So I'm applying with the security here in
17 Las Vegas. I've been with Hoover Dam with the security.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

19 Board, are there any questions?

20 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Board Member Brown. This
21 is a question for Mr. Gardner.

22 MR. GARDNER: Yes, sir.

23 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Mr. Gardner, I'm impressed
24 with your background, but you appear to be what I refer
25 to as a gypsy. Usually talk about a law enforcement

1 gypsy, but you're a security gypsy. A lot of times that
2 is based on disciplinary action. Can you explain why
3 you bounced around so much?

4 MR. GARDNER: I'm not exactly certain, when you
5 said bounced around, sir, what were you referring?

6 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: You have --

7 MR. GARDNER: Oh, you mean with the various
8 security companies?

9 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: With the various
10 securities companies, yes. You've been with several of
11 them. And I'd just like to know, you know, why you
12 left. It wasn't for disciplinary action?

13 MR. GARDNER: Oh, that, well, that, that's a
14 negative on that, sir. I'm certain the investigator,
15 actually I'm 100 percent certain he had, at least he's
16 in reference, reference with that. When I arrived in
17 Las Vegas, I had aspirations, I don't want to say -- I
18 guess, higher aspirations on what I was dealing with,
19 with -- I don't really want to speak negative for any
20 security companies. But I came in as unarmed. And I
21 spoke with a few managers, and they kind of explained to
22 me that they -- I guess, the insurance gets you with
23 them. And Frozen Doubles, where I was coming in at
24 \$7.25 an hour, the duties that I was performing, which I
25 don't want to say it was, it was kind of below me, but

1 it was, it was just an area. I was using them as a
2 stepping-stone, per se. Because if you looked at the
3 security companies that I started with on those pay
4 scales, it was just going, you know, from one thing to
5 the next. I was dealing with a bunch of -- not the
6 management-wise, but the employees that I was working
7 with, they weren't really at a professional level. It
8 was probably, put it in your words, probably a few
9 gypsies that were just bouncing from security company to
10 security company. And I didn't really want to associate
11 myself with them.

12 So when I came upon Hoover Dam, with the
13 security company that was operating out there, they were
14 a little more professional, a little more organized and
15 more structured. The uniformity was just not like it
16 was, but with all of those securities companies, I don't
17 think any of the management personnel would, that
18 remember me would say that I had a disciplinary issue or
19 anything of that nature. And, actually, I started with
20 a few of those companies, and I was making them to think
21 that I'd probably return, try to return overseas, to
22 kind of get back into the contracting situation over
23 there. But I had since returned. My wife didn't really
24 want me to go that route. So I came back. And then
25 that's when I started out at Hoover Dam. And I've been

1 with them ever since.

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you,
3 Mr. Gardner. No further questions.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board Member
5 Gronauer?

6 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Of course. This is for
7 Mr. Gardner.

8 MR. GARDNER: Yes.

9 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: What is your role with
10 Chenega Infinity now, LLC?

11 MR. GARDNER: Currently, I am the day shift
12 supervisor, shift supervisor. We have a captain and a
13 lieutenant. And the lieutenant and I, we kind of share
14 the shifts. So I oversee the day shift personnel as a
15 guard, too, sergeant.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: You're operating now
17 with a work card?

18 MR. GARDNER: In person?

19 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Are you --

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do you have a
21 work card now?

22 MR. GARDNER: Yes, I do.

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. With that, do
24 you know what the duties of qualifying agent is?

25 MR. GARDNER: I'm having a little trouble

1 hearing you. Did you say do I know what the duties of a
2 qualifying agent are?

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Right.

4 MR. GARDNER: Well, my job would be, my job
5 would be to make sure that the company is in compliance
6 with all of the department of investigating licensing
7 board rules and regulations, and showing, you know,
8 personnel fit for duty, being in compliance with
9 registration, and all the administrative duties to keep
10 the company in good standing with the PILB. That's my
11 primary responsibility.

12 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: And all your security
13 employees would need work cards, and you got to keep
14 records?

15 MR. GARDNER: Yes, sir. Actually, I'm very
16 good with keeping records. As I stated earlier, you
17 know, my law enforcement work and dealing with the
18 narcotic and explosive, maintain personnel records, and
19 so forth, just continue actually what I did before as an
20 excellent record keeper. That's just kind of one of the
21 requirements that I know, as I said, recordkeeping
22 aspects. So I have no, no problem within that area.

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. It says that
24 you've provided information, and you entered into a
25 payment plan for this debt at Ross Storm.

1 MR. GARDNER: Yes.

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Where was that payment
3 plan?

4 MR. GARDNER: I'm currently on it, and it's --
5 everything is current on it. My next payment is
6 actually three -- two days, on the 10th. So that's \$250
7 a month for them, to knock out that debt that was on
8 that collection. And I can certify that that account
9 number is at this time where we're at. I provided the
10 investigator with all the memorandum and rest of the
11 paperwork and documents for that, for payments.

12 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: How much do you have
13 left on that one?

14 MR. GARDNER: \$2,219. And then my payment
15 that's going to be coming up here any day now.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: And the Bank of America
17 was charged off, correct, the 17th?

18 MR. GARDNER: Yes. That's in here.

19 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Just a
20 suggestion. You might want to keep the investigator
21 informed about your plan and to pay off stuff. Okay?

22 MR. GARDNER: Sure, I will do that, sir.

23 MR. SWARTHOUT: Investigator Swarthout. He did
24 provide an updated document showing that the payment
25 plan would be finished December 10th of 2021.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Well, I'm just
2 trying to figure out how we figure out, if he stays on
3 that plan, if he is licensed. I don't know what that, I
4 don't know what the protocol is for that.

5 Mr. Director, can you help me?

6 MR. INGRAM: During the motion, you have the
7 ability --

8 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay.

9 MR. INGRAM: -- to put a stipulation in there
10 that he keep us updated, hopefully quarterly, whatever
11 you request.

12 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Thank you.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board Member
14 Cortez?

15 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: No questions at this
16 time.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So with no other
18 questions, I'll entertain a motion.

19 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
20 Cortez. I'll entertain, I'll motion to approve the
21 request as stated.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
23 Do I have a second?

24 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'd ask to amend this.

25 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I second.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. So I have to
2 wait.

3 MR. DETMER: Yeah. Mike Detmer, for the
4 record. I just want to be clear on the motion. Was the
5 intent of the motion to include the addendum that Member
6 Gronauer mentioned, or was it not? It's seldom we need
7 to follow through with this, pass or fail, and then if
8 it fails, then he could add his addendum. Was it to
9 include his --

10 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: I'd need to hear the
11 addendum.

12 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: The addendum is that we
13 keep the investigator at PILB informed on a quarterly
14 basis as far as his payment plan.

15 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Yes, and I do make the
16 motion to approve the request, including the addendum.

17 MR. DETMER: That was the motion. Would you
18 second the motion as stated?

19 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Yes, I withdraw my first
20 second, and I second the current motion.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. We have a
22 motion, and we have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

23 (Board members said "aye.")

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: It passes
25 unanimously. But I just want to make it clear to

1 Mr. Gardner. The motion passes, but you -- the addendum
2 was that you need to provide proof on a quarterly basis
3 that you are in good standing on your payment plan with
4 your outstanding debt.

5 MR. GARDNER: I'll --

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do you
7 understand?

8 MR. GARDNER: I'm sorry. Go ahead.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Is that clear,
10 sir?

11 MR. GARDNER: Yes, ma'am.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Fantastic.
13 Okay. Congratulations. And the PILB will be in touch
14 with you, the staff will be in touch with you shortly.

15 MR. NAYLOR: Thank you very much, Board.

16 MR. GARDNER: Thank you.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. Have
18 a great day.

19 MR. GARDNER: Thank you.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. We're
21 about 45 minutes, maybe an hour behind now?

22 MR. INGRAM: We're about 45.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. We're
24 about 45 minutes behind. I just want to make that,
25 everybody conscious of that. Let's move forward.

1 Item number 43. Do we have Mr. Fishbourne and
2 Mr. Sheikh ("Seek")?

3 MR. SHEIKH: Sheikh ("Sheek").

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Sheikh, on the
5 line?

6 MR. SHEIKH: Yes, ma'am, this is Ali Sheikh.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. And,
8 Mr. Fishbourne, are you on?

9 MR. FISHBOURNE: Good morning, Board members.
10 Yes, I'm on line. I do understand that I'm under oath.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you,
12 gentlemen.

13 Mr. Fishbourne, could you quickly tell us a
14 little bit about yourself and the intentions with your
15 license. And then, Mr. Sheikh, if you can go
16 afterwards.

17 MR. FISHBOURNE: And so I enlisted back in
18 the -- I enlisted in the Marine Corps back in March of
19 2007. I'm currently still serving. I'm a green
20 sergeant with approximately 2.3 on Salt Lake City, Utah.
21 To forward back, in 2009, I was a machine gunner to
22 Ramadi, Iraq. To forward it again, in March 2010, to
23 Central America. I was in Belize doing jungle warfare
24 training with the Belezians. Deployed again, eastern
25 Europe, the Black Sea rotational force. I was assigned

1 to a special, we trained over 13 partner nations in
2 machine and gunnery, marksmanship, Marine Corps martial
3 arts, mounted, dismounted patrols, patrol base
4 operations, legal checkpoints, SSE, or sensitive site
5 exploitation, MOU, that's mostly operations, leadership.
6 Deployed again to Okinawa, Japan and Seoul, Korea, for
7 the Fuji viper, came at 19-point TAC-1, which was
8 basically their ranger school, the Korean ranger school.
9 And then, again, with the jungle warfare training in
10 Okinawa, Japan.

11 I'm currently a security shift manager at Aria
12 Resort & Casino. I've been there for almost 10 and a
13 half years now. I was a security officer, security
14 investigator, supervisor, assistant manager, and now the
15 shift manager for night shift.

16 I'm the physical marksmanship instructor for
17 the property as well as a physical and marksman for a
18 combat marksmanship instructor in the Marine Corps. On
19 property, I ensure the training of all security
20 management that are on property, and also have prior
21 trainings, executive protection, working with the
22 property, whether it be for celebrities, CEOs, or the
23 property presidents that come on property.

24 That's a little bit about me. And if granted,
25 I'll be placing my license in abeyance so that I become

1 the qualifying agent for Avari World Corporation. It's
2 a lifestyle management firm, California-based company.
3 It's looking to expand into Nevada and provide executive
4 protection and travel management and hospitality to the
5 clients.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

7 Mr. -- I'm sorry -- Sheikh.

8 MR. SHEIKH: Good morning, Board. This is Ali
9 Sheikh, and I do understand I am under oath.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
11 Just briefly tell us a little bit about yourself.

12 MR. SHEIKH: First of all, I'd like to say
13 thank you for having us on this call, really appreciate
14 it.

15 But a bit of the background about me, I have
16 over 22 years of experience in corporate America
17 specializing in hospitality and travel industry dating
18 back to 1998. I started with a firm, a company called
19 Enterprise Rent-A-Car, spent about eight years, climbed
20 up the ladder within management, left in 2006. At that
21 point, I was recruited by another firm, Carey
22 International, which at the time was the largest private
23 chauffeur company in North America, worked for them from
24 2006 to 2009. Left Carey International and corporate
25 America and founded my own company in 2009 in the state

1 of California, Avari, and at the time, in 2009,
2 specialized in providing in executive chauffeur services
3 and a personal concierge, in the state of California.
4 As we continued to grow, in 2013, we established a
5 security firm in the state of California, obtained all
6 our necessary license and started to also providing
7 travel management to our clientele that was based in
8 California.

9 So I'm very proud to say that we have a very
10 unique business model and to be with full licenses for
11 providing security and travel management. We also have
12 licenses as the travel, travel as well. As many of our
13 clients are based in California, they are looking to
14 hire our company when they travel outside of California
15 into other states and internationally as well.

16 And as part of our expansion program, we want
17 to be able to cater to our clientele. We are looking to
18 expand our operations into many other states beyond the
19 state of California. Of course, Nevada, being the
20 capital of the hospitality in the world, we are happy
21 and see opportunities for our new business model to do
22 very well in the Las Vegas market, as, like I said, many
23 of our clients do travel to Nevada and looking to hire
24 our company.

25 In addition, one of the things, we get some

1 local clients out there based in Nevada as well. Just
2 passed and got approved security licenses for the State
3 of New York as well. That's part of our expansion here.
4 If granted and approved, after Nevada and New York, we
5 are working with our other states to obtain our
6 licensing, states like Massachusetts, Georgia, Texas,
7 Florida and the state of Washington as part of our
8 growth and expansion, so we can continue to provide the
9 services to our clientele and grow a little clientele
10 based in those states.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Fantastic.
12 Board, any questions?

13 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
14 Cortez. And this is for Mr. Sheikh. Is that correct?

15 MR. SHEIKH: Hi. Go ahead.

16 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: I have a question in
17 regards to the status of the judgment from -- the civil
18 judgment back from September of 2016 indicates that
19 you've retained an attorney and the office is still
20 working to resolve the outstanding judgment. Do you
21 have any update on that?

22 MR. SHEIKH: Allow me to give you a little bit
23 of a background on that. This particular case basically
24 was a fine with a family that utilized our services, and
25 after we provided the services to them they simply

1 refused to pay for the services. There was two from
2 them. And as part of their initial contract with us, we
3 ended up, of course, collecting the payment and charged
4 on their American Express. And after they saw the bill,
5 they wanted to dispute the charges and not pay for it.

6 Now, I'd like to bring up one point that this
7 particular client was an American Express Centurion card
8 member, which is Black Card. When the people were
9 charged here for the American Express, we were contacted
10 by Centurion American Express. And we have provided the
11 documentation, which you required, the contract and kind
12 of prove these. Black American Express ultimately paid
13 in our favor saying, yes, these are the services that
14 they provide.

15 And then, even after that, the client disputed
16 again with American Express again. You can actually use
17 that at any time as a card holder. And even the second
18 time --

19 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

20 MR. SHEIKH: Absolutely. Allow me to start
21 again. I apologize for that.

22 As I mentioned -- is it better now? Can you
23 hear me a little better?

24 THE REPORTER: It's a lot better. Thank you
25 very much.

1 MR. SHEIKH: Perfect. Perfect.

2 So let me start again with that. As I
3 mentioned, this case was a client received services from
4 our company, and after that they decided they just
5 didn't want to pay for it. And they came back to us and
6 they actually disputed the charges with their American
7 Express. This particular client was a client of
8 American Express Black Card holders. And once they
9 disputed the charges for the American Express, of
10 course, American Express reached out to us as a merchant
11 and inquired about those charges. They requested
12 additional documents. They --

13 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Mr. Sheikh, this is Board
14 Member Cortez. I don't mean to cut you off. But in the
15 interest of time, you've actually answered my question.

16 MR. SHEIKH: Oh, okay, Ms. Cortez. And, yeah,
17 the last thing that, yeah, is that our attorney is
18 currently working on getting this matter removed from
19 our record, yes.

20 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Thank you so much.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any
22 other questions from the Board?

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Sheikh. Can you
24 hear me, sir?

25 MR. SHEIKH: Yes, I can hear you, sir. Can you

1 hear me?

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes, sir. Okay. This
3 is Board Member Gronauer. Do you want to go back and
4 just tell me what happened with the burglary in Culver
5 City? It's been a while ago, in 1996. I want to know
6 what the -- real quick, Reader's Digest.

7 MR. SHEIKH: Absolutely. And I tell you, I
8 found out about this when our investigator, Mr. Zach,
9 contacted us. And, as you can see, it was so long ago,
10 I didn't even realize that. And through all the
11 licenses that we have obtained over the last 10 plus
12 years, that that matter never came up.

13 From my memory, it was a matter of, at a young
14 age, me and a couple of my friends, we went to, I
15 believe, Robinson Bay at the time. And we walked out
16 with a small something like, and we were stopped by the
17 loss prevention officer. They called us over to the
18 police department. They took us to the station, took
19 all the information. I believe, I like to think, it was
20 so long ago, but I think they did fingerprinted us.
21 And, basically, 10 minutes later they let us go after
22 that. And --

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. That's good.
24 That's good. I just wanted to see how long ago and what
25 it was. Kids being stupid kids. I got it.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Any further
2 questions?

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: The only other
4 question, I really had a question about the multiple
5 things, but I think you cleared it up with the money
6 thing. Because it seems to be all one case with the
7 same thing. So I'm just going to leave that alone.
8 Thank you, sir.

9 And I have one more question for the other
10 gentlemen.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Fishbourne.

12 MR. FISHBOURNE: Yes, sir.

13 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Fishbourne.

14 MR. FISHBOURNE: Sir.

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Give me give me a
16 second here. Bear with me for about two minutes,
17 because they're passing those around here.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: While you're
19 looking, do you mind if I ask a few questions?

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: No. Go ahead. Maybe
21 you'll hit the ones I'm looking at.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. Fishbourne,
23 could you please describe your arrest.

24 And a follow-up question with Investigator
25 Swarthout, have they all been cleared, is everything

1 closed?

2 MR. FISHBOURNE: Are you thinking about both
3 arrests, or which one?

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, sir, all
5 your arrests.

6 MR. FISHBOURNE: Okay. So the one involving
7 the DUI, I was 20 years old, had been drinking at a
8 party, driving home, speeding, getting pulled over by
9 the highway patrol. They ended up conducting a sobriety
10 test on me. And they asked if I wanted to do a
11 Breathalyzer or do blood. I told them I'd do blood.
12 And, I think, they did the blood draw, and I'm coming
13 back .04. Which for under the age of 21, anything over
14 .02 is a DUI.

15 So once I ended up having to go to court for
16 that, I was actually already at MCO in San Diego going
17 through Marine Corps boot camp, and explained the
18 situation to the judge. And, I guess, the judge just so
19 happened to be a prior Marine. So as soon as he heard I
20 was at the Marine Corps boot camp, he was like, oh. So
21 they ended up dismissing the charges. Basically, the
22 D.A. didn't pursue anything. They dropped it.

23 The only thing I was told after that was
24 basically that if I got another DUI within seven years
25 of the first one, they could use that against me. Which

1 I haven't had any issues. That was pretty much my life
2 lesson that I was taught. And then after joining the
3 Marine Corps again, and, yeah, never any issue as far as
4 drinking and driving.

5 The second one was I was at a party. We were
6 basically getting ready to go to Iraq. And it was like
7 a going away party. I ended up -- the funny part is I
8 had a room at the place where I was staying, and I ended
9 up going over to a park that was right across the
10 street. And I could put it in a very nice way. I
11 basically ended up getting caught. They put me down for
12 indecent exposure of having got caught having sex in a
13 park, by Henderson P.D.

14 Before I deployed, I went to court, spoke with
15 the judge. The judge basically asked, you know, what
16 was I thinking at the time. I said it was a drunken
17 mistake, one-time thing, but will never happen again.
18 And they socked it up to a fine. And then that was the
19 end of that. Again, I didn't have any issues with that.

20 The last time was when I got back home from
21 Iraq, I ended up having my car stolen. And this was,
22 again, like a follow-up to their indecent exposure one.
23 So when the cops came out to get a report for my car
24 being stolen, the Henderson Police Department, or their
25 officer there was like, "Hey, you know, you have a bench

1 warrant for your arrest right now for a ticket that you
2 didn't pay?" And no. Well, actually, yes, now it does.
3 So the first one was like, "All right. Well, you need
4 to get it taken care of." The second, "Or I could take
5 you down right now. But you just got back home from
6 Iraq. I get it." You know, Army buddy. So he was
7 like, "I'm just going to go ahead and chalk this up to
8 you're going to take care of it this week." But then
9 his sergeant came out, and he was like, "Absolutely not.
10 You have to put it down." So they took me down, booked
11 me in the Henderson Police Department. I paid the fine.
12 And that was pretty much the end of that.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, Investigator
14 Swarthout, has that all been resolved, there's nothing
15 pending with any of those items?

16 MR. SWARTHOUT: Investigator Swarthout. Yes,
17 those have all been resolved.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.
19 Board, are there any other questions?

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'd just like to say
21 thank you for your service. Do you still live in
22 Henderson?

23 MR. FISHBOURNE: Negative. I live out in North
24 Las Vegas now. My parents live out in Henderson.

25 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. It sounds like a

1 good move. And I'd say Semper Fi, but, of course, you
2 were in San Diego. Anyway, good luck. I'm good.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Okay. So
4 at this time, if there's no further questions, I'll
5 entertain a motion, 43.

6 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'll make a motion. I
7 make a motion that we approve. Avari World Corp is
8 applying for a new corporate private patrolman license.
9 Robert T. Fishbourne Jr. is applying for an individual
10 private patrol license. And the corporate officer to be
11 approved is Ali Sheikh.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
13 Do I have a second?

14 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez.
15 I'll second.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

17 I have a motion. I have a second. All in
18 favor, say "aye."

19 (Board members said "aye.")

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you,
21 gentlemen. Your motion has passed unanimously.
22 Congratulations. And the PILB staff will be in touch
23 with you shortly.

24 MR. SHEIKH: Thank you very much, guys. Have a
25 happy holidays. And we look forward to speaking with

1 you in about two months for our additional licenses.

2 Once again, really appreciate it.

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay, Hollywood.

4 MR. SHEIKH: Thanks again.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. Okay.

6 Item number 44. Do we have Vincent Miozzi, Miozza?

7 MR. MIOZZA: Miozza worked, or whatever you
8 want.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you.

10 And Mrs. Secundy?

11 MS. SECUNDY: Yes, I'm here. Thank you.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Fantastic. If
13 you could briefly tell us a little bit about yourself
14 and your intentions with the license.

15 MR. MIOZZA: Hello. My name is Vincent Miozza.
16 I understand that I am under oath.

17 Quickly about myself, I was raised in
18 California. I joined in the Marine Corps Infantry. I
19 was a part of the invasion of Iraq. I'm hoping the
20 Hollywood rain doesn't hold me back as well. However, I
21 did a second tour to Iraq. And then I got out. A buddy
22 of mine from the Marine Corps asked me to move to Vegas.
23 In 2007, I did move down here with him. Turned around,
24 started working casino security, first at Planet
25 Hollywood and then at the Wynn, where I was for a few

1 years. Kind of got bored of all the fame and glamour.
2 Then I went to overseas contracting. I did diplomatic
3 security with Triple Canopy for approximately seven
4 years, got tired of that. I met my wife. After being
5 gone all the time, so now I moved back to Vegas, where I
6 plan on residing permanently. And then, now I work, I
7 currently work at the South Point as a -- just a
8 security officer.

9 That pretty much summarizes that.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

11 Ms. Secundy.

12 MS. SECUNDY: Hi. This is Megan Secundy, and I
13 understand I am under oath.

14 I have about six years of security experience.
15 My partner was a security professional, who's my
16 husband, who has basically been mentoring me. I became
17 pregnant. We decided to put me on the back burner. So
18 I've been working from behind the scenes. I had twins.
19 One of them has a rare brain malformation, so I had to
20 see him through several years of surgery.

21 But I am now fully capable of entering the work
22 force, so excited. Started this company right after the
23 pandemic hit, and partnered with Mr. Miozza to
24 collaborate and, hopefully, put some armed guards in the
25 state.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Board, are
2 there any questions?

3 So I'll start with a question. Mr. Miozza,
4 could you please explain the arrest of concealed weapon.

5 MR. MIOZZA: Yes.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Could you please
7 describe it.

8 MR. MIOZZA: So what happened there is I just
9 got back from a -- well, I just got out of the Marine
10 Corps. I was going to California to visit my brother
11 who had just got back from deployment of Iraq as well.
12 I got into a -- long story short, basically there was a
13 slow driver. As I passed off, you know, I attempted to
14 pass, he prevented me. And so I made a very poor choice
15 of, you know, just giving him the bird as I was passing.
16 They were attempting to tell me to pull over, pick a
17 fight with me. Obviously, I didn't want anything to do
18 with that. And I again made a very, very, the worst
19 decision of my life and I brandished a firearm to, in an
20 attempt to deescalate the situation, you know,
21 especially at a high rate of speed. You know, it could
22 have been a lot worse, and, obviously, there's other
23 drivers on the road.

24 So they called the police on me. And then they
25 took me down. I was arrested. And then I pled out to

1 two years of preliminary probation for -- the
2 brandishing of the firearm was dropped, but carrying a
3 concealed weapon without a permit was what I pled out
4 for.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. And,
6 Investigator Maxwell, has everything been resolved with
7 this?

8 MR. SALADINO: Madam Chair, this is
9 Investigator Saladino for Mr. Maxwell.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

11 MR. SALADINO: Yes, everything has been
12 satisfied for the courts. We did receive the
13 San Bernardino court document showing the summary
14 probation starting on June 19th, '09 and ending on
15 June 19th, 2011.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. And then
17 my final question for Mr. Miozza was, what have you done
18 to resolve this tax lien issue?

19 MR. MIOZZA: Okay. So that was resolved
20 shortly after I got it. I actually called the
21 California tax board, and we talked it out with them.
22 They saw I still resided in California at the time. So,
23 therefore, when I cashed out my trust, obviously, I
24 would owe income tax. But after speaking with them and
25 then showing them that I had been a Nevada resident for

1 quite some time prior to that, they basically dropped
2 it, and I didn't have to pay anything, and everything
3 should have been taken care of.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. And did
5 you provide any documentation for that to the
6 investigator?

7 MR. MIOZZA: I do not believe so.

8 MR. SALADINO: Madam Chair, if I could,
9 Investigator Saladino, for the record. According to the
10 background records, when we ran it, it shows that the
11 lien was released on 3-25 of '14.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Oh, okay. Thank
13 you very much. Thank you.

14 Board, any further questions?

15 Okay. So no further questions. I'll entertain
16 a motion.

17 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
18 Brown. I move that we approve Vincent Miozza's private
19 patrolman license, which will be placed in abeyance, and
20 approve Megan K. Secundy as a corporate member, for the
21 new corporate private patrolman license for Providers
22 International 702, LLC.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
24 Do I have a second?

25 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.

2 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

3 (Board members said "aye.")

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Congratulations.

5 Your request has been approved. The Las Vegas -- I'm

6 sorry. The PILB will be in touch with you shortly to

7 explain next steps.

8 MS. SECUNDY: Thank you so much.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

10 MR. MIOZZA: Thank you very much. And I do
11 apologize. I don't remember the Board member's name
12 that was a Vietnam veteran, but thank you very much for
13 your service.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah, that helps you
15 now.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All right. Item
17 number 45. Item 45, Gavin De Becker & Associates. Do
18 we have Jeremie Elliott and --

19 MR. ELLIOTT: Yes, Jeremie Elliott is present.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I'm sorry?

21 MR. ELLIOTT: Jeremie Elliott is present and
22 understands he's under oath.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

24 And Gary Howlin?

25 MR. HOWLIN: Yep, I'm present. I understand

1 I'm under oath.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

3 Alan Peng?

4 MR. PENG: Present, and I understand I am under
5 oath.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

7 And Joseph Timm?

8 MR. TIMM: This is Joseph Timm, present, and I
9 understand I'm under oath.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Since
11 there's so many of you, if I don't have any objection,
12 I'm just going to ask that we have a lead representative
13 tell us what they intend to do with the business
14 license, or with the license.

15 MR. TIMM: Yes, this is Joe Timm. I can tell
16 you that Gavin De Becker & Associates is an over, a
17 40-year-old security firm. We have offices across the
18 United States and internationally, to include London and
19 Dublin, to name a few. We protect at-risk individuals
20 and families. We protect them, clients, at residences
21 and their estates. We protect executives and
22 corporations. We also protect government and law
23 enforcement. We are a national security provider whose
24 clients include the CIA, the DOJ, the DIA, the United
25 States Capitol Police, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

1 With our license, we were a license holder. I
2 think, it expired in 2017. And we stopped operating.
3 Our particular client was living in Nevada. With
4 everything going on with the pandemic and COVID, as
5 you're all seeing and reading, people are leaving
6 California faster, to include our affluent clients and
7 corporations. We want to be prepared to support their
8 business travel and pleasure travel to Nevada and be
9 prepared for any assignments we might get from them by
10 having our license established.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
12 Board, are there any questions?

13 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Yes. This is Board
14 Member Cortez. I do have a question for the
15 investigator. And, I believe, it's Mr. Jones on all
16 four. Yes, it is. Okay.

17 So did we get the fingerprints back for
18 Mr. Timm, Mr. Howlin and Mr. Peng?

19 MR. JONES: Yes, the fingerprints came back.
20 They all were --

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You're breaking
22 up a little bit, sir. Could you please repeat that.

23 MR. JONES: Investigator Jones. We did receive
24 the fingerprints back on all individuals, and they were
25 all negative.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

2 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Thank you much.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, any
4 further questions?

5 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I just have a thing,
6 that I've dealt with De Becker, from another state, with
7 doing my business, and we've had a little dispute on
8 payment. I don't think it would affect my vote, but I'd
9 rather not vote.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So at this
11 time, Bobby G will be, or Board Member Gronauer will be
12 recusing himself.

13 Any further questions?

14 At this time, I'll entertain a motion.

15 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
16 Brown. I move that we approve the members Gary Howlin,
17 Alan Peng and Joseph Timm as members, and Jeremie D.
18 Elliott, to grant his private patrolman license, which
19 would be placed in abeyance so he can become the
20 qualified agent for Gavin De Becker & Associate, LP.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
22 Do I have a second?

23 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
24 Cortez. I second.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.

1 I have a second. All to approve?

2 (Board members said "aye.")

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: It's three with
4 one recused. Gentlemen, your motion, or your license
5 has been approved. Congratulations. The PILB will be
6 in touch with you shortly for next steps.

7 MR. TIMM: Understood. Thank you. And I
8 welcome the opportunity to resolve whatever that other
9 issue was with that gentlemen offline. If we're able to
10 have the opportunity to do that, I'd welcome so. Thank
11 you.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I'm sure he'll
13 call you.

14 Okay. Item number 46, On Watch LLC. Do we
15 have Peter Nelson available?

16 MR. NELSON: Yes, Peter Nelson is available
17 here and understand, acknowledge I'm under oath.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
19 Tell us a little bit about yourself quickly, please, and
20 what you intend to do with the license.

21 MR. NELSON: Sure. I retired out of the Air
22 Force as a lieutenant colonel after 22 years of service.
23 I began my Air Force career as an electronic warfare
24 officer. I flew on the RC-135 out of Moffett Air Force
25 Base for seven years.

1 In 2004, I came back and worked on the Nevada
2 testing training range, where I worked counter-RCIED
3 developing equipment and TTPs to the PP RCIED.

4 In 2009, I deployed to Kandahar working with
5 Task Force Palladin as the Division EWO. I worked
6 alongside the FBI at Farm Tech, the Navy EOD personnel,
7 investigating and targeting terrorists that were making
8 bombs.

9 After I returned home from Afghanistan, I began
10 a part-time --

11 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

12 MR. NELSON: I'm trying to hurry in the
13 interest of time.

14 Yeah, so I'll start back in 2004. I worked on
15 the Nevada test training range. I worked in the
16 counter-RCIED -- roamer, Charlie, India, echo, David --
17 developing equipment and TTPs, Tactics, Techniques and
18 Procedures, to the PP radio controlled improvised
19 explosive devices.

20 In 2009, I deployed to Kandahar, working with
21 Task Force Palladin. I was the Division Electronic
22 Warfare Officer out there, and I worked with the FBI
23 bomb techs and Navy EOD, Explosive Ordnance Disposal,
24 folks, investigating and targeting terror cells
25 responsible for making bombs.

1 At the end of 2009, I returned from Afghanistan
2 and I began a part-time relationship with a private
3 security company here in town, doing executive and
4 residential protection.

5 In the fall of 2011, I took a job at Maxwell
6 Capital Region as a contractor working in the Pentagon
7 for the Joint Staff in the Electronic Warfare Branch.

8 And in 2012, my Guard unit in Texas was
9 included, and I was placed on full-time orders.

10 From 2012 to 2018, I worked on the Joint
11 Counter-Drug Task Force, participating in and
12 investigating drug traffickers moving drugs and illegal
13 aliens across the southwest border.

14 And in the spring of 2018, I began my current
15 leave from the Air Force, and I started a full-time
16 position with a security company out here in town.

17 And in the fall of 2019, I saw an opportunity
18 to use my expertise in the technical surveillance
19 countermeasures arena and decided to get my P.I. and my
20 PPL license here in Nevada. I currently have a license
21 in Texas. And I'm looking to also operate in California
22 and in Arkansas. And my purpose is to provide technical
23 surveillance countermeasures to clients in Nevada and
24 then bring a new and emerging technology to the security
25 industry, and also looking to provide security

1 consulting and security services.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

3 MR. NELSON: Hopefully, that wasn't too, too
4 fast.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

6 And so, I guess, we'll -- Board, do you have
7 any questions?

8 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: I do. This is Board
9 Member Cortez. Mr. Nelson, could you expand on the
10 situation regarding the criminal complaint filed by
11 Protective F.O.R.C.E. back in September of 2020. It's
12 my understanding we have no update on this case.

13 MR. NELSON: Sure. So I was an employee for
14 Protective F.O.R.C.E. Concepts for 14 years. And when I
15 originally started with them, I was excited to offer
16 TSEM services to their clients. The conditional key
17 information I got from the president of the company was
18 they wanted me to be there, but they didn't have a
19 problem with me going out and doing it on my own. And
20 then, under the new president, they took exception to my
21 work as it competing against them. And so I resigned
22 from the position to go out and do my own company.

23 And then I turned all my equipment in to them
24 and basically cleaned out my office. They wanted me to
25 open my computer. And so the majority of my work was

1 done on, 98 percent of my work was done on Microsoft
2 Office and on my work email. So I assumed that they can
3 get to my work.

4 And then basically fast-forward three months,
5 waiting to go to the September Board, and I got a -- I
6 was notified by Las Vegas Metro that they had filed a
7 police report against me that I had not unlocked my
8 computer, which I was really quite surprised about. So
9 the detective called me, and I spoke with him, you know,
10 and he was saying that, you know, that he just asked
11 that I provide my password, which I provided to him.

12 And my understanding is the claims are closed
13 and nothing's gone forward. I haven't -- that's
14 basically all I've heard so far.

15 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Do you have any
16 documentation advising that the case has been closed?

17 MR. NELSON: The only thing I have is I have
18 text messages that -- text message from the investigator
19 from Metro just saying that, you know, thank you for my
20 cooperation. And it's my understanding that it's taken
21 care of.

22 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Investigator
24 Swarthout, do we have any follow-up on that, on that
25 case?

1 MR. SALADINO: You're on mute.

2 MR. INGRAM: Investigator Swarthout?

3 MR. SWARTHOUT: Investigator Swarthout. Can
4 you hear me now?

5 MR. INGRAM: Yeah.

6 MR. SWARTHOUT: All right. So currently we
7 have no updates on this case.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
9 Do we have any further questions?

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Board Member
11 Gronauer. Mr. Nelson, can you reach out to Metro and
12 see if you can get this thing, get the information on
13 this here? Because having outstanding things, it's
14 really difficult for the Board to make a proper decision
15 on this. Or can you get from your previous employer
16 that this has all been resolved? Can you do it by the
17 end of --

18 MR. NELSON: I'll reach out to, I'll reach out
19 to the investigator. And my understanding is it was --
20 they closed this. I cooperated with them, and nothing
21 that -- and there's been no charges filed since then.
22 Or this was back in September, so.

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Nelson, that's not
24 what I requested from you. Okay. I'm just asking you
25 very simple, do you think you can reach out to the

1 investigator to give you something on paper to give to
2 our investigator, an email or anything, from, with
3 their, with Metro's letterhead or else from your
4 previous employer on their letterhead, saying it's all
5 clear?

6 MR. NELSON: After this meeting, I'll do that.

7 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Even after, it doesn't
8 help.

9 MR. NELSON: I'm happy to provide that.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, sir, what
11 we're going to do is we're going to trail this until
12 later in the meeting, which will give you an opportunity
13 to go and get that information. Please send it to
14 Investigator Swarthout. And if you are able to get it
15 to him prior to the end of this meeting today, we will
16 reconsider the motion, or reconsider a motion. Will
17 that work for you, sir?

18 MR. NELSON: No, that's -- I'm happy to comply
19 with any way I can.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So what
21 we'll do is have you call back in to this same exact
22 number at 3:00 p.m. Do you understand, sir?

23 MR. NELSON: I do, yes.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you.
25 We're going to go ahead and trail this item.

1 MR. INGRAM: Investigator Swarthout, if you
2 will go ahead and forward that to my email, please, as
3 soon as you get it. Then I can get with legal counsel
4 and see about disseminating it.

5 MR. SWARTHOUT: Investigator Swarthout. Copy.

6 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

7 (There was a discussion off the record.)

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So at this
9 time, then, I'm going to trail item 47, Starside
10 Security & Investigation, Inc., and AccuSearch, Inc.
11 till the end of the meeting. And if you are on the
12 line, please make sure that you call back at --

13 MR. INGRAM: 3:00 p.m.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: -- 3:00 p.m.,
15 this same exact number.

16 MR. INGRAM: So we'll reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. Are
18 we going to hang up, or?

19 MR. INGRAM: Yeah, we're going to hang up and
20 start all over.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So we'll
22 hang up and then call back in.

23 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, everyone.

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25 (A break was taken, 12:45 to 1:04 p.m.)

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MR. INGRAM: Can I get everybody attention on the call. If we can please have everybody put their phones on mute. Don't put it on hold. Put it on mute. And we'll be beginning here at this time.

ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good afternoon, everyone. This is the PILB Board meeting. We're currently at the registration appeals section.

So I will ask Board Counsel Detmer to swear everybody in.

MR. DETMER: For those of who you are about to testify today, can you raise your right hand. And do you hereby swear or affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

(Applicants and witnesses present were sworn/affirmed.)

ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you. If you could please, when we call your name or your number, could you please acknowledge that you're under oath when you start. That will help us tremendously.

All right. We will get started with item number 49. Akeem Pollard, are you present, sir?

MR. POLLARD: Yes, ma'am, I'm present.

ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. It seems as though your application was denied, your work

1 card. Could you please -- let me start with the
2 investigator, Jones. Could you please let us know why
3 Mr. Pollard was denied an application.

4 MR. JONES: The applicant had several arrests
5 starting in, or most recently 2010. There was a felony
6 burglary of a building, which resulted in a conviction
7 and was sentenced to 12 months of incarceration.

8 In 2009, there was unauthorized use of --

9 MR. INGRAM: Hey, Jordan, your microphone is
10 cutting out. Could you move the microphone a little bit
11 closer to you.

12 MR. JONES: Any better?

13 MR. INGRAM: We can hear you now. Let's give
14 it a shot.

15 MR. JONES: Okay. Would you like me to start
16 at the beginning?

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: We heard from the
18 part where he was convicted of a felony and did 12
19 months of incarceration. Could you start after that,
20 please.

21 MR. JONES: Okay. In 2009, there was
22 unauthorized use of a vehicle by engaging in organized
23 criminal activity. It was dismissed, but it was not
24 disclosed.

25 2002, there was a --

1 MR. INGRAM: Your microphone's not working. Do
2 you have a another phone you can call back in on?

3 MR. JONES: Give me just one moment.

4 (There was a pause while waiting for
5 Investigator Jones.)

6 MR. JONES: All right. This is Investigator
7 Jones on a different phone. Is this better?

8 MR. INGRAM: Much better. Thank you. So go
9 ahead, Jordan.

10 MR. JONES: Start with 2002?

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, sir.

12 MR. JONES: Burglary of a vehicle. This was
13 unknown, and the fingerprint report does not show a
14 disposition.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

16 Mr. Pollard, could you please explain the
17 situation with your felony and then subsequently why you
18 did not disclose the other arrest?

19 MR. POLLARD: Yes, ma'am. And I'm under oath,
20 too.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

22 MR. POLLARD: Basically, I was just being
23 around the wrong crowd of people. I was in the wrong
24 place at the wrong time, and I was just with the wrong
25 crowd. And as of the other, the other, it wasn't that I

1 didn't -- I didn't have no clue of it at the time, and
2 so I did not know I had to go back that far back.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, are there
4 any questions?

5 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This --

6 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Go ahead.

7 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. This is
8 Gronauer. Mr. Pollard, on the application it asks for
9 ever been arrested. So how far back did you think you
10 shouldn't go?

11 MR. POLLARD: I went back to the most recent
12 one. I didn't know that I had to go all the way back to
13 when I was in high school.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: And the most recent one
15 was when?

16 MR. POLLARD: It was the 2009 arrest, the
17 unauthorized use of a vehicle in a burglary of the
18 building. I was also told that the one that I had
19 earlier in high school was actually dismissed, I mean it
20 was still under, on my record.

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. It's a little
22 bit confusing. It says that, your fingerprint said you
23 served 12 months. And you built 12 months somewhere.
24 And you're telling me that, and you indicated you built
25 two years.

1 MR. POLLARD: Yeah. The part was for two
2 years. I did, basically almost two years. I did about
3 a year and a half. I was mostly trying to fight it due
4 to --

5 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

6 MR. POLLARD: Yes, ma'am. It was probation for
7 two, I had two years doing the probation. But I failed
8 to do the probation. So I ended up fighting the case to
9 try to get back on probation. And which was of staying
10 incarcerated for two years, or almost two years, like a
11 year and a half. And it was in multiple counties at
12 that time, because it was -- I had, I found out I had
13 more. They accused me of more crimes in other counties
14 because it was the same M.O., so to speak. So I
15 basically just, well, once I spent my whole, the year in
16 state jail, I have got out, and I haven't looked back
17 since.

18 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Pollard, are you on
19 paper now? Mr. Pollard?

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. Pollard, can
21 you hear us?

22 MS. IRIZARRY: The rest of the room can hear
23 you, Kevin. This is Lori.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

25 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Pollard, are you

1 still there?

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Sir, you might be
3 on mute.

4 One more call for Mr. Pollard, and then we're
5 going to trail this.

6 MR. POLLARD: I'm right here now.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

8 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Mr. Pollard, I
9 read the letter you sent for the request renewal, I mean
10 for this meeting. And I think that's -- I applaud you
11 for that. But, you know, you have to report everything
12 that, all the arrests that you're supposed to have.
13 Now, what about the criminal enterprise that you were
14 involved in or you were arrested for?

15 MR. POLLARD: Burglary of a building.
16 Burglary.

17 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: It turned, then, into a
18 criminal enterprise?

19 MR. POLLARD: No. What happened was the person
20 that was the person that I was with, he was charged, he
21 charged -- they charged --

22 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

23 MR. INGRAM: Mr. Pollard. Mr. Pollard, are you
24 on a cell phone, by chance?

25 MR. POLLARD: Yes, sir.

1 MR. INGRAM: Could you try to find a better
2 location. Because you're cutting out really, really
3 bad. Can you maybe step outside, or?

4 MR. POLLARD: I'll step outside.

5 MR. INGRAM: And do you have your phone on
6 speaker?

7 MR. POLLARD: Yes.

8 MR. INGRAM: Maybe take it off of speaker and
9 just talk into the mouthpiece. That might be clearer.

10 MR. POLLARD: Can you hear me now?

11 MR. INGRAM: That's so much better. Thank you.

12 (There was a discussion off the record.)

13 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. I started that
14 whole thing by saying I read his letter, and it was
15 really good. And then, and I appreciate it, but it's
16 necessary for him to disclose all his arrests, all of
17 them. Then I asked Mr. Pollard what was the criminal
18 enterprise, is it was actually engaged in organized
19 criminal activity. And then he tried to explain that.

20 That's all you have to do is explain that one,
21 and we'll move on.

22 MR. POLLARD: Yes, sir. So, basically,
23 basically that organized, engaging in the organized
24 crime was due to the fact that it was two or more people
25 in the same crime. So they charge that as, in the state

1 of Texas they charged that as engaging in organized
2 crime. That's part of the laws out there, I guess. I'm
3 not sure. But due to the fact that I cooperated with
4 the police and everything, they dropped that one, that
5 charge and gave me the burglary of the building and use
6 of unauthorized motor vehicle.

7 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Thank you.

8 MR. POLLARD: You're welcome.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, Investigator
10 Jones, I just want to confirm, is everything off of
11 Mr. Pollard's, is he cleaned out, everything is
12 resolved?

13 MR. JONES: Investigator Jones. That is
14 correct. There has been no incidents that came back on
15 his fingerprint report after this.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. And then,
17 Mr. Pollard, what have you been doing with yourself
18 since you -- as of recently? What do you currently do?

19 MR. POLLARD: Well, as of right now, I'm doing
20 the temp services. I've been doing the temp services so
21 much, due to my background and everything. I'm just
22 trying to go forward, if I'm able to. I'm already past
23 the 10-year mark, 15-year mark, I think. And which I'm
24 so happy of, because I'm actually able to actually apply
25 for a job without, you know, them looking back at it

1 with like, oh, that's part of his stuff. But I've been
2 working. I've been doing warehouse, mostly warehouse.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you,
4 sir.

5 MR. POLLARD: You're welcome.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, is there
7 any other questions?

8 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Not at this time.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board Member
10 Gronauer?

11 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: No.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I will
13 entertain a motion.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I make a motion that we
15 deny. Akeem Pollard applied for registration and was,
16 and he was denied for -- Mr. Pollard's appealing the
17 decision. I deny the appeal of Mr. Pollard.

18 And the reason is that his previous history,
19 with the Board, if you don't submit all your arrests, we
20 normally deny it. And I'll stand on that.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I have a
22 motion. Do I have -- Okay. So I have a motion. Do I
23 have a second?

24 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
25 Cortez. I will second the motion to deny the request.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I have a
2 motion, and I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

3 (Board members said "aye.")

4 MR. INGRAM: Shannon, for the record, the ayes
5 are for Acting Chair Nixon, Board Member Cortez and
6 Board Member Gronauer. Board Member Brown had to step
7 away for a minute.

8 THE REPORTER: Oh, thank you.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, Mr. Pollard,
10 you know, you can reapply in a year. Please make sure
11 you understand that when they ask on the application,
12 for the PILB anyway, for arrests or convictions, it does
13 say ever, even if it's been expunged. So please note
14 all of your arrests or convictions. If you have any
15 questions, please contact the PILB.

16 MR. POLLARD: Thank you.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir,
18 and have a good day.

19 MR. POLLARD: You too, ma'am.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

21 Mr. Sean Creel, are you present?

22 MR. CREEL: I am present.

23 MR. SCHONFELD: And I'm present on his behalf.
24 It's Attorney Richard Schonfeld from Chesnoff &
25 Schonfeld.

1 MR. DETMER: And Mike Detmer, for the record.
2 That is correct. My understanding is Mr. Schonfeld,
3 well, Mr. Creel is appearing through counsel, that being
4 Mr. Schonfeld. And Mr. Schonfeld had submitted the
5 documentation to the Board, to the Board office
6 yesterday afternoon. I don't know if the Board members
7 themselves have had an opportunity to review these
8 documents. If not, then I don't know what the Board's
9 pleasure is, whether to continue so they can review, or.

10 MR. INGRAM: Yeah, documents have been
11 provided. This is, for the record, Kevin Ingram.
12 Documents were provided to the Board. They're with your
13 packet there. And, again, I don't know that the Board
14 has had an opportunity to review that, because we didn't
15 have a way to get it to them, get it to them last night.

16 MR. DETMER: So, I believe, the options are to
17 either continue the matter to allow the Board the time
18 to review the documents, or to see if the respondent
19 and/or counsel wish to proceed without the review if
20 members have not reviewed. Maybe the preliminary
21 question is, have the members had an opportunity to
22 review the documents?

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. No.

24 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
25 Cortez. Briefly, but not -- I'm not comfortable moving

1 forward at this time.

2 MR. DETMER: So, to Mr. -- I'm sorry.

3 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Madam Chair.

4 MR. DETMER: Madam Chair. So this is to
5 Mr. Schonfeld and Mr. Creel. Would the preference be to
6 continue this to allow for the Board to have time to
7 review the documents? This may require continuing it to
8 the next, to the March meeting. Or to proceed without
9 them having had a chance to review?

10 MR. SCHONFELD: I guess, let me ask. Is that
11 Mike Detmer, by the way?

12 MR. DETMER: It is. How's is going, Richard?

13 MR. SCHONFELD: Hi, Mike. How are you?

14 I guess, I would ask the following. Really
15 what it was, is something I would have presented to the
16 Board if I were there in the person. And I heard some
17 of the Board members asking the last applicant what he's
18 been doing. So, basically, these documents consist of
19 my client's curriculum vitae, certificates that he's
20 received from prior employment, his application and
21 acceptance into training with the Las Vegas Metropolitan
22 Police Department. I mean I'd be comfortable just
23 describing what these document are. They're not
24 substantive in terms of the application itself. It's
25 more background information for the Board to consider in

1 terms of the qualifications of the applicant.

2 If the Board's comfortable with me just
3 summarizing what exists here, I'd be comfortable going
4 forward.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So this is Board
6 Member Nixon. You know, typically, the route is we ask
7 the applicant the questions. And since we haven't had
8 the opportunity to review the documents, if we are going
9 to move forward, and I don't know, can we ask that the
10 actual applicant respond to the questions, if they do
11 want to move forward, since we haven't had the
12 opportunity to review this?

13 MR. DETMER: I believe, the intent is that
14 counsel would be summarizing essentially what these
15 documents say. So it's almost saying, forget that, let
16 me just tell you, let me just paraphrase what the
17 argument is as to why his appeal should be granted.

18 Is that correct, Richard?

19 MR. SCHONFELD: Yeah, I mean I'd like the
20 documents to be part of the record. But, yes, I will
21 summarize what the documents are in terms of what he's
22 been doing for the last 19 years since his misdemeanor
23 arrest.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, but would we
25 have an opportunity to talk to the applicant?

1 MR. DETMER: You would have the opportunity to
2 ask questions of the applicant. I believe, the
3 applicant can respond through counsel. If counsel
4 advises him not to answer, then the Board will be basing
5 its decision on the information that it has.

6 MR. SCHONFELD: My inclination would be that my
7 client's -- well, you know, he's fine answering
8 questions. I'll give you guys all the background
9 information. And then, if there's questions specific
10 for my client, I would anticipate that I wouldn't have
11 objection to that.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do we want to ask
13 if they want to proceed?

14 MR. DETMER: It's the Board's discretion if it
15 wants to proceed with this alternative, that being the
16 record would be part of the record, the documents would
17 be part of the record, but it's his wish that he be
18 allowed to basically summarize it for the Board.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, are we in
20 agreement to move forward in that manner, or do we want
21 to trail?

22 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: My inclination is,
23 through his attorney, if he wants to summarize it, I see
24 no real problem with that. And if we can ask questions
25 then, I think, we could just proceed and let it go.

1 That's my inclination. This is Gronauer.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

3 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez is on
4 board with Gronauer's plan.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So, then,
6 we will move forward with item number 50, Mr. Sean
7 Creel. I will do the same as I did with the -- Mr. --
8 the former number, 49.

9 Mr. Jones, could you please describe the work
10 card denial.

11 MR. JONES: Certainly. Investigator Jones.
12 The applicant was denied for a 2001 misdemeanor carrying
13 a loaded firearm in a public place. This resulted in a
14 paying a fine to the court as well as the victim. The
15 applicant stated additionally that he was on probation
16 from June 6th, 2001 until June 6th, 2003. This was
17 ultimately dismissed under California Penal Code 1203.4.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And are there any
19 questions from the Board?

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer.
21 Investigator Jones, all I'll ask is, as far as we know,
22 all the paperwork, and he's not on any kind of paper at
23 all, as far as law enforcement, P&P, parole, Parole and
24 Probation, or anything like that?

25 MR. JONES: That's correct. I have the

1 fingerprint results as of yesterday evening, but all the
2 documents in SCOPE show that he is not on paper.

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. You said you
4 don't have the fingerprints? Or you do have them?

5 MR. JONES: I do not.

6 MR. INGRAM: Investigator Jones, we can't hear
7 you.

8 MR. JONES: Can you hear me better now?

9 MR. HARRIS: Okay. You're back on. Yeah.
10 Take it off speaker and just pick up the handset,
11 please.

12 MR. JONES: Is this better?

13 MR. INGRAM: Yes. Thank you.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: You sort of broke. Are
15 you saying, as of last night, you do have fingerprints,
16 or you do not have fingerprints?

17 MR. JONES: I do not. I checked in right
18 before I left last night, and I do not have fingerprint
19 results.

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Now I got a
21 problem. Okay. We got this beat to it, and now we have
22 a problem. Because we suggested that we go on with what
23 we have. Without the fingerprints, I have a problem.
24 That's the main thing.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

1 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair?

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes.

3 MR. INGRAM: Chief Irizarry, can you
4 double-check with Griselda and see if we have prints for
5 him?

6 MS. IRIZARRY: I did this -- Chief of
7 Operations Lori Irizarry. I did check with Griselda
8 this morning. We had had not received any new
9 fingerprints. And this morning, I had her check again,
10 and she did not receive these prints, either. He was
11 fingerprinted at the beginning, well, I think, the
12 beginning of October. So, ordinarily, we would have
13 received it by now. But we probably won't receive it
14 probably for another two weeks yet.

15 MR. INGRAM: Because of delays with the
16 criminal repository.

17 MS. IRIZARRY: Correct.

18 MR. INGRAM: When was his original fingerprints
19 received?

20 MS. IRIZARRY: I'm sorry. You cut out. I
21 apologize.

22 MR. INGRAM: Do we have previous fingerprint
23 results on him, or was the basis for the denial strictly
24 on him placing it on the application?

25 MS. IRIZARRY: The reason for the denial was

1 carrying a loaded firearm in a public place,
2 misdemeanor, that he listed on the application. So he
3 listed this offense. It did not come up on his SCOPE,
4 but it was because he listed it is why he was denied.

5 MR. INGRAM: And was the arrest in Nevada?

6 MS. IRIZARRY: The arrest was out of
7 California, and it was dismissed under 1203.4. He has
8 never applied before here in Nevada. So I do not have
9 the ability to look at, like if he had previously
10 applied, like the old fingerprints. This would be the
11 first time, these fingerprints.

12 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Thank you. Appreciate
13 that.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: If I could just
15 interject something here. My whole feeling is I don't
16 know what we can do, because we started on this on the
17 basis from the attorney after that, of both attorneys.
18 But, normally, again, past practice, we don't have
19 fingerprints, we don't. And so that puts our client, or
20 our applicant in a little bit of a different quandary.
21 So that's why I'm asking the counsel.

22 MR. DETMER: And Mike Detmer, for the record.
23 My recollection of past practices is that, in instances
24 in which the fingerprints have not been received, the
25 Board has continued or trailed for those fingerprints,

1 as the fingerprint results are, have been deemed
2 necessary to make an informed decision as to whether or
3 not the person is qualified for a license or pending a
4 registration card.

5 So, I think, this creates a couple
6 alternatives. Well, I mean, again, I think, that's the
7 prior practice, is that you got to continue.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes.

9 MR. DETMER: So that the Board can make an
10 informed decision.

11 So, Mr. Schonfeld, so Richard, with the idea of
12 proceeding today with your summation of the documents,
13 it may be a moot point as, I believe, if the Board were
14 to observe prior practice, it would get the fingerprints
15 anyways.

16 MR. SCHONFELD: And it is my goal, the reason I
17 provided this submission was to be able to demonstrate
18 to the Board that Mr. Creel has an exemplary background,
19 with the exception of a 19-year-old misdemeanor arrest
20 that did not result in a conviction. There was a no
21 contest plea, and then the court deferred sentencing,
22 placed Mr. Creel on summary probation, which is
23 effectively an order that he stay out of the trouble,
24 with some other requirements. And, ultimately, it was
25 dismissed.

1 So I wanted to be able to demonstrate to the
2 Board that since that time, he has conducted himself in
3 an exemplary manner, including having been accepted into
4 the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Academy.

5 So given that it is my goal to demonstrate that
6 to the Board, I think, it would be helpful, if not
7 necessary, that the Board also have his fingerprints
8 returned so that you can verify the fact that he has
9 remained trouble-free since that 19-year-ago charge.

10 So I tend to agree that this should probably be
11 trailed or continued so that the Board has that
12 evidence.

13 And, Sean, if you disagree, tell me, but that's
14 my inclination.

15 MR. CREEL: No, I'm fine.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So can I ask
17 legal counsel a question? Can we make a motion that if
18 his --

19 MR. DETMER: If -- and I'm sorry to interrupt
20 you. If there's a request and a conditional license --

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yep.

22 MR. DETMER: -- it creates a lot of nuances
23 that need to be observed.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Yes. No
25 problem.

1 MR. DETMER: So, again, and, I think, prior
2 practice has been --

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yep.

4 MR. DETMER: -- to continue it to a later date
5 so that that confirmation can be had.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Well, my -- the
7 question wasn't a conditional, but that the actual
8 records come back after --

9 MR. DETMER: It would still potentially,
10 depending, I mean I have -- sorry. Mike Detmer. I'm
11 sorry, Shannon. Mike Detmer, for the record.

12 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

13 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Shannon.

14 THE REPORTER: Sorry for the interruptions.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: No, you're fine.

16 MR. DETMER: Once again, Mike Detmer, for the
17 record. I think, the safer thing would be to observe
18 prior practice in regards to that.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So, then,
20 I will --

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: The way I look at it,
22 the work card, when it came to us, with or without this
23 arrest, okay, the work card, when it came to us, we
24 didn't have the fingerprints, we would still --

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Deny.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: -- say no, we would
2 extend it, as with prior practice.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes.

4 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. So that's, I
5 feel comfortable with that.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

7 MR. DETMER: So, as to trailing or continuing
8 stuff, Madam Chair, we do have the ability to just trail
9 it to the next available meeting of the Board.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So. Okay. So at
11 this point, then, since we do not have the fingerprints,
12 we will be trailing or continuing item number 50,
13 Mr. Sean Creel's application to appeal the decision,
14 until the next Board meeting.

15 MR. CREEL: Understood. Thank you.

16 MR. INGRAM: Thank you very much.

17 MR. DETMER: Good hearing from you, Richard.

18 MR. SCHONFELD: Take care, Mike.

19 MR. INGRAM: Shannon, for the record, Chair
20 Nixon needs to step out for a few minutes and has asked
21 Board Member Brown to step in as acting, Acting Chair to
22 proceed with item number 51 until she can return. Thank
23 you.

24 THE REPORTER: Okay. Thank you, Kevin.

25 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. This is Board

1 Member Brown. We're going to moving on to number 51,
2 Patrick Gorman.

3 If I could hear from Investigator Jones on the
4 reason for the denial.

5 MR. INGRAM: Investigator Jones, are you there?

6 MR. JONES: Yes. Is this better?

7 MR. INGRAM: Yes.

8 MR. JONES: Okay. The applicant was denied for
9 the arrest history in 1999. It was a possession of
10 marijuana at the felony level. He was convicted and
11 sentenced up to 48 months of incarceration, which was
12 followed by 48 months of probation. This incident
13 occurred with another arrest for the sale of marijuana,
14 which was also a felony, which was sentenced
15 concurrently with the previous arrest. And the third
16 charge for this incident was possession of stolen
17 property, conspiracy, which was a conviction, which was
18 also sentenced concurrently with the two other arrests.

19 There was another arrest in 1999 for a DUI as
20 well as possession of firearm under the influence of
21 drugs and alcohol. This was dismissed.

22 In 1998, there was a domestic violence. That
23 was also dismissed.

24 The applicant disclosed four of the five
25 arrests.

1 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Mr. Gorman, this is
2 Board Member Brown. Could you please explain why you
3 didn't disclose those other arrests, and tell us about
4 the felony.

5 MR. GORMAN: Yes. I, on the domestic violence,
6 that was all -- I was never -- what's that word? I was
7 never charged with. Maybe that's it. Nothing was ever
8 charged on that one. And the other one, I told them
9 everything.

10 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I'm sorry, sir. I can't
11 hear you. Can you speak up a little?

12 MR. GORMAN: I was released.

13 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: You were released from
14 jail, prison?

15 MR. GORMAN: I was, yeah, let out of jail.

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Why didn't you
17 disclose those other arrests? I understand that the
18 domestic violence wasn't ever charged, based on what you
19 told me. But there were two others, or no, actually one
20 other, and then the others were in connection with the
21 first felony in '99. But you didn't disclose the DUI
22 and possession of a firearm under the influence.

23 MR. GORMAN: Yes, it was. It was. All of
24 that, I disclosed, everything.

25 MR. JONES: Investigator Jones.

1 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Yes.

2 MR. JONES: Just for clarification, he did not
3 disclose the domestic violence. Everything else was
4 disclosed.

5 MR. GORMAN: Yes.

6 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. I must have an
7 outdated thing here, because I show that three were not
8 disclosed.

9 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
10 Cortez. Investigator Jones, for my clarification, the
11 only offense he did not disclose was the fourth, and
12 that was the DV, correct?

13 MR. JONES: Correct. He did not disclose the
14 possession of stolen property, but he did disclose the
15 sale and possession, in that incident. I'm not sure if
16 the applicant was aware that there was a third charge.
17 But he did disclose that incident.

18 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: So, Mr. Gorman, with what
19 was said by the investigator, could you please provide
20 the reason for the -- for not disclosing that fifth
21 arrest.

22 MR. GORMAN: All these, all these arrests were
23 all in -- I don't know, everything was in '98.

24 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

25 MR. INGRAM: And if you're using a cell phone,

1 please don't use the speaker. Please use the actual
2 mouthpiece.

3 MR. GORMAN: I got to have the speaker. I have
4 hearing aids and --

5 (The Reporter indicated an inability hear.)

6 MR. INGRAM: Okay.

7 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you,
8 Mr. Gorman.

9 Okay. Any other comments from any other Board
10 members?

11 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Of course.

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay.

13 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Gorman, it says
14 that you had --

15 MR. GORMAN: Yes.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: You were sentenced to
17 48 months incarceration, and after that, you'd be on
18 parole for 48 more months. That makes 96 months.

19 MR. GORMAN: My --

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Hold on a second, sir.
21 That's 96 months. That's eight years, under my
22 calculation. All right. And this is all in 1999. So
23 are you on any kind of paper now for parole, probation?

24 MR. GORMAN: No. I got probation and
25 everything, probation.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. I was trying to
2 get through that 96 months and stuff, trying to figure
3 out how that was --

4 MR. GORMAN: I thought --

5 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: It's all right. Hold
6 on. We're good. We're good. I just want to say thank
7 you. But you should always disclose all your arrests.
8 Thank you.

9 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Any other questions,
10 comments?

11 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: We're good.

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: We're good, Mr. Gorman.

13 MR. GORMAN: Okay.

14 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Any other questions or
15 comments?

16 Okay. Then, I'll entertain a motion.

17 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Let me ask one.

18 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay.

19 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Gorman, what were
20 you, if you were granted the denial, okay, what would
21 you be doing, what kind of work would you be doing?

22 MR. GORMAN: Same work I do right now. I
23 operate heavy equipment. Like a -- it's a security job.
24 I used to work that for that company years ago, and now
25 they have a security job back. So I've been a security

1 guard. I've been a heavy equipment operator, mechanic.

2 MR. INGRAM: So, Mr. Gorman? Mr. Gorman, this
3 is Director Ingram, for the record. Board Member
4 Gronauer was asking, if you were to be granted your work
5 card, if they grant your work card, what kind of work
6 would you be doing if they gave you a work card?

7 Is that correct, Board --

8 MR. GORMAN: Yes. I'd be going back to U.S.
9 Ecology and working security guard for the plant.
10 That's the same place I used to work. They offered me a
11 job as a security guard.

12 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Thank you.

13 Was that what you needed, Mr. Gronauer?

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes.

15 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Thank you.

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Then, I'll entertain a
17 motion.

18 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'll make a motion to
19 deny.

20 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I have a motion to deny.
21 Do I have a second?

22 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I make a motion to deny
23 the appeal of Mr. Patrick Gorman. My big reason is the
24 past practice, not disclosing.

25 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Second call for a second?

1 I will second the motion. Brown will second
2 the motion to deny. Is there any discussion, any
3 further discussion?

4 Okay. Mr. Gorman, I'm sorry to tell you that
5 your --

6 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Oh, you have to take a
7 vote.

8 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Oh, I got to take a vote.
9 I'm sorry. I'm new at this. I'll go ahead and take a
10 vote. All in favor?

11 (Board members said "aye.")

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: And that's for the denial,
13 in favor of the denial.

14 Okay. Mr. Gorman, I'm sorry to tell you that
15 your appeal has been denied. You can reapply in a year.
16 And if you have any other questions, you can call the
17 main number of the PILB.

18 MR. GORMAN: You can't send me this on a letter
19 telling me what you told me?

20 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Yes. Yes, the letter was
21 sent to you denied, and we are upholding that denial.
22 You could reapply in a year.

23 MR. GORMAN: Okay. All right.

24 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you.

25 MR. GORMAN: Thank you.

1 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Moving on to number
2 52, Nathan Thompson. Mr. Thompson, are you there?

3 MR. THOMPSON: I'm here.

4 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. And if I could
5 have, again, Investigator Jones fill us in on this.

6 MR. JONES: Certainly. In 2012, there was a
7 felony-level burglary. The fingerprint report did not
8 show a disposition. However, when speaking with the
9 applicant, he confirmed via phone call that this did
10 result in a conviction and incarceration.

11 The following year, in 2013, there was a
12 domestic battery, misdemeanor level, which resulted in
13 84 days in jail.

14 The applicant did disclose the felony but not
15 the misdemeanor domestic battery.

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Mr. Thompson, this
17 is Board Member Brown. How long were you incarcerated
18 for on the felony burglary?

19 MR. THOMPSON: Oh, 30 days.

20 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: 30 days. Were you placed
21 on any type of probation after that?

22 MR. THOMPSON: Yeah, I was on probation.

23 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. And then, in 2013,
24 was your probation violated when you were arrested for
25 the domestic battery?

1 MR. THOMPSON: Yes.

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. And then you were
3 sentenced to 84 days in jail. Why didn't you disclose
4 the domestic battery?

5 MR. THOMPSON: I tried to, but my parole and
6 probation officer was wanting, wanted me to stay longer.

7 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. I don't know if you
8 understood my question. Why didn't you disclose on your
9 application the arrest for domestic battery?

10 MR. THOMPSON: I forgot probably.

11 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: You forgot. Going to
12 jail --

13 MR. THOMPSON: Yes.

14 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: -- seven years ago seems
15 to be something that you wouldn't forget very easily. I
16 can still remember the year and a half that I worked in
17 a jail over 30 years ago.

18 MR. THOMPSON: Yeah, I was just going through a
19 lot.

20 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Any questions from
21 the Board?

22 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
23 Cortez. Mr. Thompson, I just want some clarification.
24 So in 2012, you received 30 days of incarceration. You
25 recalled that date, disclosed it to the investigator.

1 However, months later, in January of 2013, you did not
2 recall your incarceration of that incident. Is that
3 correct?

4 MR. THOMPSON: Yes.

5 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. That's all I
6 needed.

7 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Any further questions?
8 I'll entertain a motion on this matter.

9 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
10 Cortez. I am motioning to uphold the denial.

11 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. I second.

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. I have a motion and
13 a second. All in favor?

14 (Board members said "aye.")

15 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Mr. Thompson.

16 MR. THOMPSON: I haven't got, I haven't got in
17 trouble since 2013.

18 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. But based on what
19 the information that we have so far, the denial of your
20 application has been upheld. You could reapply again in
21 a year.

22 MR. INGRAM: Please make sure you list
23 everything next time.

24 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Moving on to
25 number 53, Rashad Hall. Mr. Hall, are you present?

1 MR. HALL: Yes.

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I'm sorry. Could you say
3 again.

4 MR. HALL: I said, yes, this is Rashad here.

5 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. And Investigator
6 Maxwell is out. Investigator Saladino, can you speak
7 to this?

8 MS. IRIZARRY: It's actually going to be Chief
9 of Operations Lori Irizarry, who took Maxwell's cases
10 for the work card appeals.

11 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you, sir.
12 Ma'am. Sorry. Could you just give us an idea, a brief
13 rundown of why he was denied.

14 MS. IRIZARRY: Certainly.

15 MR. HALL: I was just -- oh, sorry. Go ahead.

16 MS. IRIZARRY: Okay. So Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall is
17 actually renewing his work card. He previously had a
18 work card that expired in April of 2019. When he
19 applied this time around for his renewal, he did list an
20 October 2016 misdemeanor having a firearm in a public
21 school or place, out of California, which he had 120
22 days jail time and three years probation. The probation
23 ended in August of 2020. He was initially going to go
24 before the September Board, but we delayed him till
25 December showing that his probation had ended.

1 I also wanted to note, Mr. Hall, with his
2 denial appeal, he has since provided some additional
3 documentation that he wanted me to address. It was UNLV
4 transcripts and certifications that he was going to
5 present to you today. I can go ahead and verify the
6 validity of. But that was the reason for his denial.
7 And since he has been denied, he has not continued
8 working since his work card expired in 2019.

9 Thank you.

10 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Chief Irizarry,
11 this, everybody else may know this, but I would like to
12 know. If somebody is arrested for an offense like this
13 while they are a card holder, is the card revoked?

14 MS. IRIZARRY: Certainly. So when that person
15 has the card for the full five years, we do not check
16 their background unless there is anything that was
17 reported to us. There is a duty to report in our
18 statute. It's from the licensee. So if the licensee
19 was made aware of it, they're supposed to let us know,
20 which we would follow up on.

21 In this instance, because this happened when he
22 had the card, we were never told of it. So it didn't
23 come up to our attention until he came up for renewal.
24 Had we had known, we could have either asked him to
25 relinquish his card himself, or he would have had appeal

1 rights to go for a special hearing to have his card --
2 at that time, it would have been a special hearing to
3 see if he can keep his card or if the card would be
4 taken away.

5 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you.

6 Any questions from the Board?

7 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: No.

8 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. I will entertain a
9 motion.

10 Okay. I'm going to -- this is Member Brown.
11 I'm going to allow Mr. Hall to give us an explanation of
12 why, why this occurred and why it was not disclosed.

13 MS. IRIZARRY: I apologize, Mr. Brown. It was
14 disclosed.

15 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: For the application. But
16 it wasn't disclosed at the time it happened. And I may
17 have misunderstood you. I thought that you said that
18 they have, an applicant or a card holder has a duty to
19 disclose.

20 MS. IRIZARRY: I'm sorry. The licensee, so the
21 company. Our statute says the licensee has a duty to
22 report.

23 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay.

24 MS. IRIZARRY: It doesn't specifically say. I
25 guess, that would be a question for Board counsel. But,

1 yes.

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Sir, would you like
3 to give us a brief explanation of the charges.

4 MR. HALL: Yes. I had a firearm, or, you know,
5 I have a misdemeanor firearms case I have. I'm in the
6 process of wanting to transfer my firearm, or not
7 transfer but in the process of making my firearm from, I
8 guess, a legal process or whatever, and they -- I didn't
9 have an opportunity to do it. So I was convicted for
10 the firearm itself. It was in the state of California.
11 That's where it happened. So I had a firearm in Vegas,
12 but I was completely unaware of the ethics from the law
13 of having a firearm in different states. I didn't know
14 the process of how that worked. However, I was simply
15 given four months for that charge.

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Do you currently
17 possess a concealed carry permit in either state?

18 MR. HALL: No, I don't, sir.

19 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Any questions from
20 the Board?

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Well, I got confused.
22 Because we asked of the Board, I asked Lori. The
23 company is supposed to disclose, but is the card holder
24 supposed to disclose that arrest?

25 MR. DETMER: There's nothing in the regulation

1 or statute.

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I don't think so,
3 either.

4 MR. DETMER: Mike Detmer, for the record. I
5 was just --

6 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I don't think so.

7 MR. DETMER: -- telling Director Ingram that I
8 got distracted, because I was trying to find the duty to
9 report statute. I am aware of other boards where that
10 is a requirement, where the license holder has an
11 obligation to report any kind of violation of law. I
12 haven't found it yet.

13 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. With that --

14 MR. HALL: May I make a statement as well?

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: You're okay right now.
16 Okay. Do whatever you want.

17 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Go ahead, sir.

18 MR. HALL: Okay. Yeah, I was unaware that I
19 did have to do that. I moved from California. I
20 honestly didn't even have intentions on knowing that I
21 was going to be accepted into UNLV for my physics
22 bachelor's degree. But I was accepted there, and I'm
23 transferring for Spring 2021 to finish my bachelor's in
24 physics. So that's what made me move back to Vegas to
25 pursue my security career while in school and things

1 like that. So I didn't even know I was going to come
2 back.

3 You'll see on my work history that during that
4 time, I have never worked or applied for any jobs or
5 anything in that manner while that case was going on. I
6 just applied for it. And I was honest, up front. When
7 I get my certificate, I'll let you guys know as well.

8 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you, sir.

9 Board Member Brown. I'll go ahead and
10 entertain a motion.

11 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. I make a
12 motion that we deny the denial.

13 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Reversal of the denial.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: How do you say that?

15 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Reversal of the denial.

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Approve the appeal.

17 MR. DETMER: Approve the appeal would work.

18 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Approve what?

19 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Approve the appeal.

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Oh. It's Gronauer. I
21 said we deny the denial. We approve the appeal.

22 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: And I have a motion. Do I
23 have a second?

24 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
25 Cortez. I do second the motion to reverse the denial

1 and approve the registration for Mr. Hall.

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. All in favor?

3 (Board members said "aye.")

4 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Congratulations, Mr. Hall.

5 You can get your registration card.

6 MR. HALL: Wow. Thank you. I really
7 appreciate it. I'd like to thank the Board for giving
8 me the opportunity to go up to the Board for this
9 matter. And thank you guys for making the decision that
10 you did make.

11 MR. INGRAM: Mr. Hall, Board staff will contact
12 you in the next day or two.

13 MR. HALL: Okay. Thank you. Have a good one.

14 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. The next matter,
15 54, Denver Asuncion. Mr. Asuncion, are you present?

16 MR. ASUNCION: Yes, sir. This is Denver
17 Asuncion.

18 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. And, I think, we're
19 going back to Chief Irizarry, because it's Investigator
20 Maxwell's case.

21 MS. IRIZARRY: This is actually Supervisory
22 Investigator Vincent Saladino.

23 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Oh, I'm sorry. I got the
24 wrong -- I'm sorry. I got the wrong line.

25 Investigator Saladino, can you give us a brief

1 explanation of why he was denied?

2 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino.
3 The applicant was denied during his renewal process for
4 a March 9th of 2020, for a misdemeanor conviction for
5 carrying a concealed weapon without a permit. The
6 applicant received credit for time served, and he
7 forfeited the property. The case was closed on
8 July 16th of 2020. The applicant has had a work card
9 since June of 2015. This was not disclosed at the time
10 of his renewal.

11 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Mr. Asuncion, would
12 you like to speak about that.

13 MR. ASUNCION: Yes, sir. I do apologize for
14 not disclosing. I was not aware like if the charge was
15 a serious matter. I wasn't sure if it would fall
16 between the CCW ruling about denial. So I just decided
17 to take a chance and see where it would go, would go
18 with the appeal. I have a chance to explain like what
19 happened with the whole situation, if it's okay with you
20 guys, sir?

21 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. So if I understand
22 it, you were rolling the dice, because this is Nevada,
23 hoping that we wouldn't find out about this?

24 MR. ASUNCION: No, sir. I just wasn't sure if
25 the charge would fall in which category, and I didn't

1 know it was going to be considered the violation of you
2 guys' rulings with the PILB. If I have the chance to
3 explain the case of how it became a CCW matter?

4 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. I afforded you that
5 opportunity. Can you briefly explain?

6 MR. ASUNCION: Yes, sir. So during the arrest
7 date, originally, I was coming from a casino, hanging
8 out with my friend by the New Orleans Casino. And I was
9 walking down the road. I saw this girl. I was trying
10 to make a friend. Come to find out, she's asking, led
11 me to this room, ended up being like a sting operation.
12 I ended up getting caught. I had my CCW on me. I had
13 my firearm on me.

14 But then the next day after, I get interviewed,
15 the detectives asking like to get my side of the story.
16 A few months later, I get the -- the charge is denied.
17 It was a solicitation prostitution. But they added a
18 new charge, which was carrying a brass knuckle, which
19 was a gross misdemeanor. And because I couldn't afford
20 a lawyer, they gave me a plea bargain deal, which led to
21 it to be a CCW without a permit.

22 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. And so if I
23 understand correctly, if I understand correctly, you
24 were arrested in a prostitution sting for soliciting,
25 and then in the process of that, they found that you had

1 two weapons, a handgun and brass knuckles, and you
2 didn't have a concealed permit covering their state. Is
3 that correct?

4 MR. ASUNCION: I had a CCW with me, sir. I
5 actually did.

6 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: What state was your CCW
7 for?

8 MR. ASUNCION: In Nevada, sir.

9 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Canada?

10 MR. ASUNCION: Nevada, sir.

11 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Nevada. I'm sorry. Okay.

12 MR. ASUNCION: Yes, sir.

13 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: But you were arrested in
14 Louisiana?

15 MR. ASUNCION: No, sir. This took place here
16 in Las Vegas.

17 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. I misunderstood.
18 Is this the Orleans Casino that this happened at?

19 MR. ASUNCION: Yes, sir. Sorry about that.

20 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. My fault. I
21 misunderstood. I thought you said New Orleans. Okay.
22 Thank you.

23 Any questions?

24 MR. ASUNCION: Is that for me, sir?

25 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: No, I'm asking the Board.

1 Are there any questions from the Board? I'm sorry.

2 Okay. Seeing no questions, I'll entertain a
3 motion.

4 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. I make a
5 motion to uphold the denial of Denver Asuncion. And the
6 reason for that is the time and distance way too close.

7 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. I have a motion.
8 Do I have a second?

9 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
10 Cortez. I will second that motion.

11 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. All in favor?
12 (Board members said "aye.")

13 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Mr. Asuncion, I'm
14 sorry, but your appeal has been denied. You can reapply
15 again in a year.

16 MR. ASUNCION: Yes, sir. May I know the
17 specific reasons? I wasn't able to hear that.

18 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Board Member Gronauer said
19 that the time and distance from your arrest on a weapons
20 charge is too close to the present time. He wants you
21 to have a little bit more time behind you on that.

22 MR. ASUNCION: Okay. So I have to give it more
23 like -- what does that mean specifically, sir? I'm
24 sorry.

25 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Reapply in a year.

1 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: You can reapply in a year,
2 and we will go through this again.

3 MR. INGRAM: Make sure you disclose everything
4 on your application the next time.

5 Shannon, for the record, Kevin Ingram. I just
6 wanted to let you know that Board Chair Nixon has
7 returned and will be taking over on item number 55.

8 THE REPORTER: Thank you.

9 MR. INGRAM: Okay. For right now, anybody
10 that's currently calling in, go ahead and place your
11 phone on mute, not to hold, but on mute. And when your
12 item number comes up, we will call you. Thank you.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So we're on item
14 number 55. Julia Barraza, are you present?

15 MS. BARRAZA: Yes, I am.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you.
17 Investigator Saladino, can you please brief us
18 on the case here?

19 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino.
20 The applicant disclosed her arrest history at the time
21 of her application. She listed a 1996 felony conviction
22 for robbery, battery on a person without injury. She
23 received three years probation and 300 hours of
24 community service. The applicant noted that it was from
25 a stolen camera and she pled no contest to the charges.

1 In 1998, she was arrested for alien smuggling
2 but this was an arrest only, there was no charges filed.
3 The applicant stated she was in a vehicle with other
4 folks and she didn't know they were not citizens at the
5 time. But, again, this was an arrest only, no charges
6 were filed.

7 In 2001, there was a possession of marijuana.
8 Again, this was an arrest only, out of California, where
9 no charges were filed.

10 The applicant disclosed all of her arrests and
11 also brought with her her information from the Nevada
12 Gaming Control Board. When she went for her gaming
13 card, she had to go through the same appeal process, and
14 was very forthcoming when she applied with us to
15 disclose the arrests as well as the findings from the
16 Gaming Control Board where her gaming card was also
17 issued.

18 And that's it.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I have one
20 question for clarification. All of her arrests were
21 disclosed?

22 MR. SALADINO: Correct, they were.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

24 Ms. Barraza, can you please just briefly give us a
25 description of the incidences?

1 MS. BARRAZA: Well, I was with a friend on the
2 '96 robbery. And so basically I tried to break up the
3 fight. And some lady said I took her camera, then said
4 I broke her camera. So I pled no contest, since I was
5 young, didn't know that I should have fought it. So
6 that's what happened there. So that hung with me.

7 And what else? The '98 one, also?

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, ma'am,
9 specifically the one with the transporting aliens.

10 MS. BARRAZA: Oh, yes. Okay. So I was living
11 in San Diego at the time. She went into town. I was in
12 TJ, I believe. So she picked me up because I needed to
13 baby-sit for her. And so there was people in the car.
14 So they pulled us over into the customs. So then there
15 was aliens there. So, of course, I was there. I had to
16 get arrested.

17 But I did want to clarify that I do have a
18 guard card in California that is, expires in 2021.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you for
20 that.

21 MS. BARRAZA: Sure.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Board, are
23 there any questions?

24 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
25 Cortez. I'm sorry. Perhaps I didn't really hear you.

1 Could I get clarification about the alien smuggling?

2 You were -- I'm familiar with the sequin of San Diego
3 border. Start from there.

4 MS. BARRAZA: Yes. Yeah. I lived in
5 San Diego. So she came into town. So she picked me up
6 because I was going to baby-sit for her. So she had
7 people in the car. So I mean I didn't know that they
8 were illegal people. So I got arrested also, because I
9 was there.

10 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: And how was law
11 enforcement called to their attention, was it at the
12 border?

13 MS. BARRAZA: No, yeah, it was when we were
14 passing the border. And because, I believe, they said
15 that the car was too like slanted.

16 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

17 MS. BARRAZA: You're welcome.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any
19 other questions from the Board?

20 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: None.

21 None. I'll entertain a motion.

22 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
23 Cortez. I am making a motion to reverse the denial and
24 approve the work card for Ms. Barraza.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And can you put

1 on record, you know, why you're making the motion?

2 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: I am making the motion to
3 reverse the denial and approve the work card based on
4 the investigator's notations that she was more than
5 forthcoming, and the applicant, the information given
6 regarding her arrest and criminal history.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

8 I have a motion. Do I have a second?

9 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Board Member Brown. I
10 second.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
12 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

13 (Board members said "aye.")

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All opposed?

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. No.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So it's
17 three to one in favor of the appeal. It's granted. The
18 motion's granted. Please get with the PILB Board to
19 help you with the next steps. And congratulations.

20 MS. BARRAZA: Oh, thank you. Thank you so
21 much.

22 MS. CHRISTMAS: I wonder if you called Jasmine
23 Christmas?

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I'm sorry?

25 MS. BARRAZA: Hold on. Are you talking to me?

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Are you talking to us?

2 MR. INGRAM: Go ahead, and anybody that's on
3 the call, please place your phone on mute until we call
4 your name.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Quick question.
6 I think, at this point, we need to re-swear in people at
7 56, or swear in new people.

8 MR. INGRAM: At 57.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: 57. Okay. So
10 this will be the last one.

11 Item number 57. Kevin Booth, are you present?

12 MR. BOOTH: Yes, I'm here.

13 MR. INGRAM: And are you currently under oath?

14 MR. BOOTH: Yes.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. I'm sorry.
16 Let me correct that. It's item number 56, not 57, Kevin
17 Booth.

18 So Investigator Saladino, can you please update
19 us on Mr. Booth?

20 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino.
21 The applicant was denied for failure to disclose a
22 felony conviction. The applicant was denied for a 2001
23 felony possession of controlled substance, out of
24 California. The applicant received 36 months of formal
25 probation. Court documents show probation was granted

1 on 1-30 of 2001 and expired on 1-14 of 2007.

2 Also, in 2009, gross misdemeanor conviction,
3 out of Nevada, for unlawful possession of a controlled
4 substance. The applicant was found guilty, received
5 three years of probation and 12 months of jail time
6 suspended. On 4-9 of 2012, the applicant was honorably
7 discharged from probation.

8 2005, out of Nevada, there was a misdemeanor
9 possession of a drug not introduced into commerce. The
10 applicant pled to the lesser charge and was sentenced to
11 a legal rehab from 4-6 of '06 to 4-6 of 2008.

12 The applicant failed to disclose his felony
13 drug conviction. However, he did disclose the two out
14 of Nevada.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I just want to
16 make sure I'm clear. He disclosed the felony but not
17 the two misdemeanors?

18 MR. SALADINO: Reverse. He disclosed the two
19 misdemeanors.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Misdemeanors, but
21 not the felony?

22 MR. SALADINO: But not the felony. Correct.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

24 Mr. Booth, could you please tell us a little
25 bit about the situation and why you did not disclose.

1 MR. BOOTH: To be honest with you, I thought I
2 did. I just thought I'd just like, when I got the paper
3 and it showed me what was denied for, the only thing I
4 can think of is I just misworded something or misplaced
5 something somewhere, but I thought I did put that on
6 there.

7 That's the thing. My mind frame only took me
8 to the three things that I can remember. And I remember
9 in two thousand about twenty, twenty-one, I had that,
10 because I went to jail on it at the same time and got
11 put on probation. So I remembered that. And I recall
12 putting it on there. I thought I put it on there. You
13 know what I'm saying, because that's the only thing I
14 can remember. When I first started doing my card,
15 that's the only thing that I can remember ever getting a
16 felony for.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So --

18 MR. SALADINO: Madam Chair?

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes.

20 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes.

22 MR. SALADINO: I'm looking at the application
23 that the applicant filled out. He is correct that he
24 did disclose the possession of marijuana from 2000, out
25 of RP, which I imagine is going to be Riverside.

1 MR. BOOTH: Yes.

2 MR. SALADINO: He did circle misdemeanor and
3 that his probation was honorably discharged.

4 On page five of the application, it lists, Have
5 you ever been convicted of a felony charge? And the
6 applicant circled no.

7 MR. BOOTH: Okay. I must have misread that,
8 should have put yes. I was probably moving too fast.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So now we
10 have -- okay. Same thing. So we're in the same place,
11 right, Investigator Saladino?

12 MR. SALADINO: Correct. Had he circled felony
13 for that, we would have not made him provisional and we
14 would have denied right at the time of the application.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Got it.
16 Okay.

17 Okay. Sir, would you like to describe how you
18 got these convictions.

19 MR. BOOTH: The earlier one, in two thousand
20 twenty, twenty-one, I believe, I was young, I was like
21 19, 20, doing stuff I didn't have no business, out of
22 high school, got in trouble, you know, staying with my
23 parents, tried to, you know, say they wanted to do
24 something different for me, so they called the police on
25 me, and I went to jail for it. Did all I had to do, did

1 what I had to do, got out, you know what I'm saying.
2 When I got finished with my probation and stuff, I moved
3 straight to Las Vegas.

4 Just got to Las Vegas, you know, got caught
5 with the marijuana. You know, just being out there on
6 the Strip, trying to party and have fun. Got caught
7 with some marijuana and got put on probation then,
8 honorably discharged there, did classes, all of that,
9 and never been in trouble since.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So there is two
11 probations. So you were on probation and got another
12 conviction, misdemeanor, and were put on probation
13 again?

14 MR. BOOTH: I was on probation back in 2000.
15 That's for the Riverside in California one. And then I
16 got put on probation again in two thousand and, I want
17 to say, eight or nine or something like that.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, sir.

19 MR. BOOTH: Got put on probation again. And
20 those were the only two times I was ever on probation.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So were
22 you not put on probation in 2005 for your misdemeanor of
23 possession of drugs?

24 MR. BOOTH: Okay. That right there was
25 dismissed. I don't know why. I never, I didn't do no

1 time. I got out. They gave me a paper saying that I
2 didn't have to come to court, it was dismissed.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

4 MR. BOOTH: It was just, it was a small amount
5 of marijuana.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Please
7 hold, sir.

8 So, Investigator Saladino, what I've seen on
9 the report here is that he was convicted of the
10 misdemeanor in 2005 and was given probation. Is that
11 the case?

12 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino. That is
13 correct, yes.

14 MR. BOOTH: Okay. Well, maybe I got it mixed
15 up. Maybe I got it mixed up. It's like my sanity's
16 been confusing. I got a lot of stuff going on.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So, sir,
18 since you have so much stuff going on, I want to make
19 sure we have this clear. In 2005, you were arrested for
20 a misdemeanor and convicted and put on probation. Is
21 that correct, sir?

22 MR. BOOTH: Okay. Yes.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. And then,
24 while on probation -- no, wait a minute. So did that
25 felony --

1 MR. BOOTH: No, I -- no, no, no, no, no, no.
2 Let me change all of that around. No, it wasn't 2005.
3 It was 2009, I mean 2009, yes, because it was in January
4 2009, I believe. It was I got caught with some
5 marijuana, got put on probation. That's when I had to
6 do all of my class. That's when I went through drug
7 class and everything. And I finished that probation in
8 2013.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So hang on
10 one second.

11 Question for Investigator Saladino. Was he on
12 probation on 2005 when he was convicted in 2009?

13 MR. SALADINO: According to the court
14 documents, the October 10, 2005 started off as a felony
15 possession of cocaine. He pled to the misdemeanor drugs
16 not to be introduced in interstate commerce, where he
17 was given legal rehab and drug counseling from January 4
18 of '08, when that started, and then it shows he
19 completed -- I'm sorry. It started on April 6th of '06
20 and was finished in January of '08.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. And then,
22 in 2009, May of 2009, so five months later, you were
23 arrested and convicted again, sir, for the same thing,
24 unlawful possession of controlled substance, where you
25 did three years of probation and 12 months of suspended

1 jail time.

2 MR. BOOTH: Yeah, never went to jail.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So,
4 Investigator Saladino, is his probation complete,
5 everything's done, he's clear?

6 MR. BOOTH: Yeah.

7 MR. SALADINO: That is correct. He is
8 currently off of paper as of now, as of now.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you.
10 Sorry. Does anybody else have any questions?

11 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: I do. This is Board
12 Member Cortez. Just a little bit of clarification. You
13 indicated, in 2005, the possession of drug was cocaine.
14 2009 was marijuana. The controlled substance in 2001,
15 was that also for marijuana?

16 MR. BOOTH: Now that I think back, that was
17 cocaine, too.

18 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: I'm sorry. That was
19 what?

20 MR. BOOTH: That was cocaine, too, now that I
21 think back. It took me a while to think back all the
22 way to two thousand twenty, twenty-one.

23 MR. SALADINO: Madam Chair, Investigator
24 Saladino. According to the Riverside court documents,
25 that was possession of cocaine in 2001.

1 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Are there
3 any other questions?

4 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Booth, this is
5 Gronauer.

6 MR. BOOTH: Yes.

7 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: You were in rehab in
8 April of 2006 to April of 2008, correct?

9 MR. BOOTH: Yes.

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. And then, a
11 year later, you got in trouble again. Have you gone
12 back to rehab?

13 MR. BOOTH: Not since the second time I had got
14 in trouble, in 2009. Since then, after I got off my
15 paperwork in 2013, I've never been in any more problems.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. You've had no
17 run-in with any law enforcement or security personnel.
18 Is that correct?

19 MR. BOOTH: No.

20 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Mr. Booth, this is Board
21 Member Cortez again. I just have a last question for
22 you, and this is pretty much just to determine where you
23 were at in temperamental habits. I do understand that
24 you completed rehab. And, I guess, I'm asking at this
25 point if you have continued on with your sobriety and

1 you feel that you are clear of any addiction issues.

2 MR. BOOTH: Yes, I am.

3 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: And, again, this is not
4 for personal medical issues. This is more just to have
5 a clear understanding of where your mindset is at as far
6 as today. Because I am aware of addiction issues, and
7 it is not easy to overcome. And I just need
8 clarification on where you are at with your sobriety.

9 MR. BOOTH: Well, my sobriety is pretty clean
10 now. I have no problem. So drug court, they helped me,
11 you know. I haven't been doing no drugs since I got out
12 of drug court. So I would say, since I got put on
13 paperwork in 2009, 11, 12, 13, and then for the last 10
14 years, I've been A-1 clean.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: This is Board
16 Member Nixon. So what have you been doing for
17 employment since you've gotten out and been clean?

18 MR. BOOTH: I've been doing mostly retail,
19 merchandising, working at Baylor's, Good Will, things
20 like that, just trying to keep afloat.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any
22 further questions?

23 If there's no further questions, then I'll
24 entertain a motion.

25 Second request for a motion.

1 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
2 Brown. I move to grant the appeal of Mr. Booth.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do I have a
4 second?

5 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
6 Cortez. I will go ahead and second the motion to
7 approve and reverse the denial.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
9 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

10 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Aye.

11 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Aye.

12 (Board members said "aye.")

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All opposed?
14 Nay.

15 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Aye.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So --

17 MR. DETMER: I'm sorry.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: -- two opposed
19 to --

20 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: We've got a two to two
21 split.

22 MR. DETMER: If there's not a simple majority,
23 then the motion doesn't pass.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I will put on
25 record, Mr. Booth, the reason that I have declined your

1 appeal is simply because you did not, did not put your
2 felony on your application. And it is the Board's
3 history, if you will, that we do not approve
4 applications if you don't note all arrests and/or
5 convictions. You are eligible to come back in a year
6 and reapply. Please, sir, make sure that you list all
7 of your arrests and/or convictions.

8 MR. BOOTH: All right.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

10 MR. INGRAM: Okay. At this time, we'll need to
11 go ahead did swear in anyone that's on the call. It
12 should be items numbered 58, or I'm sorry, 57 through
13 item number 72. I'm sorry. Through item number 64. So
14 anybody from item 57 through 64 can be sworn.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do we have to, do
16 we put back in the other ones that we trailed?

17 MR. INGRAM: Anyone that's currently on the
18 call, if you'll please place your phone on mute. We
19 will call your name. And at that time, we'll start the
20 questioning. Thank you.

21 MR. DETMER: Mike Detmer, for the record. This
22 is just for housecleaning purposes, a question for the
23 Director. Do we need to do another roll call, or we can
24 go right into it?

25 MR. INGRAM: No, we'll just do a swearing in of

1 the candidates that are current there.

2 MR. DETMER: Thank you.

3 MR. INGRAM: And then we just have them affirm
4 once we call them.

5 MR. DETMER: Fantastic.

6 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

7 MR. DETMER: For those on the phone who are
8 about to testify, if you could please raise your right
9 hand. Do you hereby swear or affirm that you will tell
10 the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

11 (Applicants and witnesses present were
12 sworn/affirmed.)

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you
14 very much.

15 Moving on to item number 57. We're on item
16 number 57. Marisela Buckley, are you on the line?

17 MS. BUCKLEY: Yes, ma'am, I here.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

19 Investigator Saladino, can you please explain
20 why we've denied the work card?

21 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino.
22 The applicant was denied for listing a felony conviction
23 out of -- let's see, out of California.

24 In 1987, there was a misdemeanor of receiving
25 stolen property where she received two years of

1 probation.

2 In 1996, there was a felony conviction, out of
3 California, for an arson, burning down an uninhabited
4 structure or building, where she received three years of
5 probation.

6 In 2011, out of California, domestic violence,
7 where she received three years of probation.

8 The applicant disclosed all of her arrests at
9 the time of her application and wishes to appeal now.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So just so
11 that we're clear, all of these arrests and convictions
12 were disclosed?

13 MR. SALADINO: That is correct.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you.

15 Mrs. Buckley, would you like to explain the
16 circumstances behind these arrests?

17 MS. BUCKLEY: Well, I don't know, remember the
18 years. But on the first one, I think, it was a friend
19 of mine, she had got a car, sold a car. And because I
20 was 18 and I had a driver's license, I drove it. So we
21 got caught. I got in trouble because I had the license.
22 And I had to tell the truth. And the problem is, is I
23 got in trouble. And that's it. But I did --

24 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

25 MR. INGRAM: Ms. Buckley, this is Director

1 Ingram. Are you talking on your phone on a speaker
2 phone?

3 MS. BUCKLEY: I'll turn the phone.

4 MR. INGRAM: Yeah, take it off of speaker, if
5 you will, and we can hear you a lot better.

6 MS. BUCKLEY: Okay, sir. Can you hear me
7 better? Yeah, okay.

8 MR. INGRAM: Yeah.

9 MS. BUCKLEY: Okay. So then the second one,
10 the arson one, I don't know, I wasn't, I don't even know
11 what to say about that, because I didn't even do it. I
12 wasn't even there. But I don't know, something
13 happened. And I went to do a lie detector test, and
14 they said that I was -- I didn't, I mean I didn't pass
15 it. So they locked me up. And since I didn't have any
16 money or anything, I had to spend time in jail for
17 something I didn't do.

18 So I had to plead. I had to plead no contest.
19 Because my daughters are younger, and they were at the
20 babysitter. So they told me that I could do time served
21 if I pled, you know, no contest. But in L.A., in
22 California, I went and I already, I took care of it. So
23 I don't know why it's still on the record.

24 And then the other one was because an
25 ex-boyfriend, we were driving, I was driving, and he was

1 arguing with me while I was driving. And then,
2 accidentally, he -- I didn't do nothing to him. I was
3 just, I stopped. We were arguing in front of the people
4 from the neighborhood. They called the police. I mean
5 I didn't, I didn't do anything. They let me go home.
6 So I don't know. I don't know if I was on probation, I
7 don't remember. But that's all that happened.

8 But I'm not a troublemaker, you know. I do
9 have my guard card in California. They did give it to
10 me. I'm sorry. I don't know how. This is my first
11 time doing this, so.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Well,
13 thank you.

14 Investigator Saladino, has she completed all of
15 her probation and she's not on paper anymore? Because
16 she can't remember, so I'm a little concerned about
17 that.

18 MR. SALADINO: According to the fingerprint
19 report, everything is completed, and she is no longer on
20 paper with any of the courts. And she does have a guard
21 card in California. She was working for Allied
22 Universal. And the posts there in California for the
23 fire watch out of Santa Monica have been eliminated.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Board, are
25 there any other questions?

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Ms. Buckley.

2 MS. BUCKLEY: Yes.

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: The charges are,
4 somewhat got some time behind them, which is good. But
5 the inflict corporal punishment on a spouse and arson of
6 an inhabited structure, they are --

7 MS. BUCKLEY: I know.

8 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: -- quite serious.

9 MS. BUCKLEY: I know. But like I told you, I
10 even told the court when I went to court when that
11 happened, I swear to God, I wasn't even there. I don't
12 know what, somebody had set it up. And I had to just
13 plead no contest. And like I said, my kids were at the
14 babysitter when I went to jail. And I couldn't afford a
15 lawyer, so I had to go home, so I pled no contest, but.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: You weren't there --

17 MS. BUCKLEY: I wasn't even there.

18 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: That's what I'm
19 getting, you're saying you weren't there.

20 MS. BUCKLEY: I wasn't.

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I know it's California.

22 MS. BUCKLEY: I swear to God, I wasn't there.
23 I just, I didn't know what to do, so I had to plead no
24 contest.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So hang on,

1 Ms. Buckley. I just, I'm going to restate what you said
2 to make sure that we have it clear here.

3 MS. BUCKLEY: Okay.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: For the arson,
5 you stated that you were not in the area. However, you
6 were arrested and put in jail. And your kids were at a
7 babysitter.

8 MS. BUCKLEY: Yes.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So at that
10 point, you decided, so at that point, you decided to
11 plead no contest.

12 MS. BUCKLEY: Yeah, I did four months. I did
13 four months. I was in the jail for four months. They
14 said I could have fought for it, you know, but I just
15 couldn't wait any longer because of my children. So I
16 just took my -- that I had, that said I could leave, for
17 good conduct I could leave. And I wasn't even there.
18 It happened in Wilmington. I was in Hollywood when it
19 happened.

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Have you done anything
21 with anger management issues?

22 MS. BUCKLEY: No. When all that happened, I
23 did go to, I went and took with the county, and I took
24 care of all that stuff a long time ago, when all that
25 happened. But, you know, I didn't have real issues with

1 anything like that.

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Thank you.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do we have any
4 further questions?

5 Okay. So I have no further questions. I'll
6 entertain a motion.

7 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
8 Cortez. I am going to motion to uphold the denial. I
9 have too many conflicting stories. I'm hearing that you
10 were there, you weren't there. But you've been
11 convicted. I understand the circumstances was pled in
12 court. However, I'm also aware of the court
13 proceedings, and there is no convictions if nothing
14 really truly occurred. So at this time, I am going to
15 motion to uphold the denial.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. I'll second.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
18 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

19 (Board members said "aye.")

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I'm sorry.

21 Ms. Buckley, we did uphold your denial.

22 MS. BUCKLEY: What does that mean?

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You're not able
24 to get your guard card at this time.

25 MS. BUCKLEY: That's not fair.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I understand,
2 ma'am. You could reapply in a year and come back to the
3 Board. You can get with the PILB.

4 MS. BUCKLEY: All right. Thank you.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

6 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Madam Chair, for the
7 record, Kevin Ingram. I just received notice from the
8 office that Mr. Creel's fingerprints were received. And
9 would you like us to try to contact Mr. Creel and his
10 attorney, Mr. Schonfeld, and have them call in at, say,
11 3:00 o'clock?

12 MR. DETMER: The call could be to counsel.

13 MR. INGRAM: Correct.

14 MR. DETMER: As opposed to the respondent.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So we're
16 on item number 58 now. Jasmine Christmas, are you on
17 the line? Ms. Christmas, you might be on mute.

18 Give one more call for Mrs. Christmas?

19 Okay. We'll trail item 58 until the end.

20 Item number 59.

21 MR. FONOTISATELE: Yes, I'm here.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Could you
23 pronounce your name, please. I'm sorry.

24 MR. FONOTISATELE: Sorry. No problem. It is
25 Ualapa Mika Fonotisatele ("Wahl-op-ah, Mee-kah,

1 Fohn-oh-tees-ah-tel-ee"), Jr. And aloha.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Aloha. Okay.

3 Investigator Saladino, could you please explain
4 to us why we denied his card.

5 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino.

6 The applicant was denied for possession of a dangerous
7 weapon or a weapons charge.

8 In 1993, out of California, there was a willful
9 discharge of a firearm in a negligent manner, where the
10 applicant received 36 months of probation.

11 In 1998, out of Utah, there was a simple
12 assault at a misdemeanor level.

13 2007, out of Nevada, there was a DUI, where he
14 received community service and DUI school.

15 2007, in December, out of Nevada, there was a
16 possession of an unregistered firearm. And that was
17 dismissed per negotiations, according to the court docs.

18 The applicant did disclose some of the arrest
19 history. However, the willful discharge of a firearm
20 conviction was not disclosed. And now the applicant's
21 here to appeal.

22 MR. FONOTISATELE: How are you guys doing?

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good, sir. Could
24 you please tell us a little bit about your convictions
25 and why, sir, you didn't note the one that you didn't

1 put on your record.

2 MR. FONOTISATELE: Well, when I was searching
3 for my background check, I went to apply that list, and
4 I was able to get a background check. I don't see the
5 discharge of the firearm. And that was quite some time
6 ago. And so I just listed everything that was
7 documented according to the background check. And,
8 also, I did a background check with Metro. And I got
9 all the information so that I'd make sure that whatever
10 I do -- because as far as doing background checks, I'm
11 very familiar. I've been a Type 14 mental health
12 facility owner for over 10 years with Medicaid. But we
13 did do extensive background checks where I listed
14 everything that I have record of. I've also been a
15 provider for Southern Nevada Developmental Health
16 Services as far as that. So very familiar with the
17 State of Nevada background checks which I have on both
18 of those, with both of those entities.

19 So whatever that I didn't put down, it was not
20 in the documents that I had. And I totally apologize
21 for that.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, do you
23 have any questions?

24 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
25 Brown. I do. Sir, you said you put down everything

1 that you got on the background checks. Do you not
2 remember being involved in an incident with a firearm?

3 MR. FONOTISATELE: Yeah, I remember. I
4 remember the incident. I don't know what exactly year,
5 but I know, I think, it was around my teenage years.
6 Sorry. I'm in my 40s. I'm losing my mind.

7 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay.

8 MR. FONOTISATELE: But it was nothing
9 intentionally. Nothing intentionally. Like you get on
10 lists, they don't have, with Metro's -- because right
11 here, I'm looking at the gun charge back in '07, and
12 it's not on my list of background check. But it's on
13 the Metro Las Vegas background check. And so when I
14 listed, that's what I had when I filled out the
15 application. I had the list one. I didn't. And I
16 remember, that's why my application was denied, because
17 of the gun charge back in 2007, which was disposition in
18 2009, and all I did was pay a fine and I received no
19 probation.

20 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, sir -- oh.

22 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Go ahead.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, sir, I guess,
24 the application asks have you ever been arrested or
25 convicted of a crime. It doesn't ask what does the list

1 of the background check say or the Metro background
2 check. It's asking you, you know, what you've done.

3 MR. FONOTISATELE: Right.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So you're saying
5 is you remember it, however, you just didn't list it?

6 MR. FONOTISATELE: Yeah, I just didn't list it.
7 I just wanted to make sure that I had every single thing
8 that was documented. But I know I had the gun charge 13
9 years ago in 2007. And that's the last time I've ever
10 been in charge, I mean been in trouble. Well, my last
11 arrest was in 2009 for a DUI.

12 So I just got a -- what I need to do is,
13 whenever like something like this comes up, I need to
14 get everything from date to date so I have a timeline on
15 everything that happened. And that's what I've put
16 together now.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

18 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
19 Cortez. I do have additional questions for you,
20 Mr. Fonotisatele.

21 MR. FONOTISATELE: No problem.

22 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Could you provide a brief
23 background on what the circumstances were on the
24 discharge of the firearm.

25 MR. FONOTISATELE: That was in California,

1 right?

2 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Yes, it is. Are there
3 other incidents? Yes, this is the 1993, June 27th
4 incident, willful discharge of a firearm resulting in 30
5 days probation.

6 MR. FONOTISATELE: Oh, yeah. Oh. I think, it
7 was, it might have been I had -- my daddy, he collect a
8 lot of guns. And so either we were shooting somewhere
9 in the mountains or something, where it had to do with
10 celebration, nothing with any criminal. Oh, wait.
11 Wait. There's a -- that was -- I graduated in '91. So
12 '91, '92, '93. I know that, I remember the offense,
13 discharge of a firearm in a reckless manner. I would
14 have to say either it was at a football party or I was
15 doing some stand duty, announcement duty. It was one of
16 those. And I know I probably was intoxicated, because I
17 was in high school, I mean out of high school, in
18 college. So it had to do with one of those, and nothing
19 to -- that can I recall.

20 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

21 MR. FONOTISATELE: If I did, I apologize. It's
22 been so long.

23 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you. I
24 appreciate that. However, my concern is, is that you
25 went ahead and you listed everything, and then you

1 indicated that because of the charge, it wasn't on the
2 match with Metro or other background checks that you
3 obtained on your own.

4 MR. FONOTISATELE: Yes.

5 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: But you didn't think it
6 was pertinent to advise of the 36 months probation. I
7 mean I understand what your mind-set is. However, it
8 doesn't sit very well with me. It's very specific, any
9 kind of criminal history, you report it. And when it's
10 an actual conviction with a disposition of probation,
11 that's a no-brainer. So I'm just a little confused.
12 And you indicated that you're older. We're actually the
13 same age. So we're not that old.

14 MR. FONOTISATELE: Right. Just, you know, like
15 I spoke to a lawyer before, and he said, hey, those
16 stuff is expunged. And so I'm really confused, you
17 know, on the documents, because they say even though
18 it's been expunged, you have to put it down.

19 So it just that's in, you know, limbo. But
20 it's there, obviously. And, you know, I'm here to speak
21 to the Board today that, you know, that's during a time
22 when I was in college. I'm very sorry for that. I've
23 been a business owner where I've had to pass background
24 checks with the State of Nevada. And I have moved on
25 with my life, and I'm happily married and doing well for

1 myself.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: One question to the
4 applicant. That's what I'm going to call you right now.
5 This is Gronauer.

6 MR. FONOTISATELE: Yes. How are you today?

7 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: When you -- I'm doing
8 fine. When you go ahead and do a background check from
9 your business, what do you mean by a background check?
10 Where do you get it from?

11 MR. FONOTISATELE: From the state depository,
12 when we get background checks for our providers, like
13 providing everything for -- what's that?

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. When you went to
15 Metro, what kind of background check did you get?

16 MR. FONOTISATELE: No, I just went and did a
17 background check, what was it, so I could get a firearm,
18 a while back.

19 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay.

20 MR. FONOTISATELE: And so --

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Background check that
22 you try to get for yourself, and anybody else as you're
23 looking at it, you go to the local police department or
24 sheriff's department and you ask for a Triple I.

25 MR. FONOTISATELE: Okay.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Triple I is the whole
2 shebang, okay, your whole rap sheet. That's what you
3 got to ask for. The rap sheet will be there no matter
4 if it's dismissed, resolved, whatever the heck it's
5 been. So you have to ask for a Triple I. And so, with
6 you running your business, you might want to look at
7 doing that, too, and that they'll allow you to have that
8 on people. And you can do it on yourself.

9 MR. FONOTISATELE: Okay.

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. I'm done. Thank
11 you.

12 MR. FONOTISATELE: Thanks.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Are there
14 any other questions?

15 MR. FONOTISATELE: Triple I.

16 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Triple I. I, I, I.
17 All right. Thank you.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: If there's no
19 other questions, I'll entertain a motion.

20 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I'll
21 make a motion to uphold the denial, based on the
22 information that was submitted, and I don't think
23 there's been a proper background of things done, even by
24 himself.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.

1 Do I have a second?

2 BOARD MEMBER NIXON: This is Brown. I second.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. I
4 have a motion. I have a second. All in favor, say
5 "aye."

6 (Board members said "aye.")

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. -- oh, boy.

8 MR. FONOTISATELE: "Fohn-oh-tees-ah-tel-ee."

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. F, please
10 come back and see us in a year, reapply, and make sure
11 that you list everything. And maybe this triple or the
12 Triple I background will help you. But please make sure
13 you list everything on your background. Thank you, sir.
14 Have a great day.

15 MR. FONOTISATELE: Okay. Thank you.

16 MS. CHRISTMAS: Did you call Jasmine Christmas?

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Is this
18 Ms. Christmas?

19 MS. CHRISTMAS: This is me.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. I'm going
21 to go ahead and call item 58. Ms. Christmas, we're
22 going to have you swear in with Board counsel.

23 MR. DETMER: Ms. Christmas, if you would please
24 raise your right hand. Do you hereby swear or affirm to
25 tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the

1 truth?

2 MS. CHRISTMAS: I do.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

4 Investigator Saladino, can you please explain to us why
5 we denied Ms. Christmas's work card?

6 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino, for
7 the record. The applicant was denied for a felony
8 conviction for grand theft in 2009, out of California,
9 where she received three years of probation and a
10 suspended jail sentence. The applicant completed four
11 months and 20 days of probation and completed her work
12 release early.

13 2011, June, in California, she was convicted of
14 a felon in possession of a firearm, where she served 292
15 days in the county jail. This arrest was treated as a
16 probation violation and not a new charge.

17 The applicant disclosed her arrest history and
18 was advised by the Board at the March 13, 2019 meeting
19 that she could reapply in a year. The applicant has not
20 had any other arrests and has been employed with UPS
21 going on 13 months. She's now here and wishes to appeal
22 to the Board.

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Saladino, you said
24 UPS. Is it UPS or USP, United States Post Office or --

25 MS. CHRISTMAS: UPS.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: -- United Parcel
2 Service? Because on her notes, it says USP.

3 MS. CHRISTMAS: UPS, United Postal Service.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

5 Ms. Christmas, thank you for coming back and reapplying.
6 We do appreciate that tenacity.

7 Do we have any questions from the Board?

8 MS. CHRISTMAS: No, I don't have any questions
9 for the Board. I just hope that I can get approved this
10 time. And I've been a good outstanding citizen. I
11 haven't gotten in any trouble. You know, I'm just
12 trying to grow and be a better mother to my kids and try
13 something different. I've been doing warehouse for the
14 past three years. And I've always wanted the security.
15 And I'm trying to go to school to get my CNA license.

16 So if I can get this, you know, this would be a
17 footstep ahead in life and my goals that I want to
18 achieve. You know, being a convicted felon and having
19 that weight on my back, that did hold me back for six
20 years. I wasn't able to get a job. But now I'm in a
21 position to give my kids, give them better and show them
22 better.

23 So I just hope that you guys find it in your
24 hearts to. Thank you, guys.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, ma'am.

1 I appreciate that. Now I'm going to ask the Board if
2 they have any questions. Please hold, ma'am.

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Investigator Saladino.

4 MR. SALADINO: Yes, sir.

5 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer.

6 Listen, I neglected, when I read this about the USP, I
7 neglected to look back to the March 3rd, 2019 meeting of
8 why we denied her. Can you help me on that at all?

9 MR. SALADINO: Yes, I can. So she had
10 disclosed her arrest history. However, the problem was
11 the felon in possession of a firearm. Because of the
12 way it came up on the fingerprints, the previous
13 investigator read it as it was a new charge. However,
14 it was treated as a probation violation. There was some
15 kind of back-and-forth with the Board that between the
16 applicant and the Board not understanding that it was a
17 probation violation. She treated it as a probation
18 violation and not an arrest. That's why it wasn't
19 disclosed. And she was told, well, next time, if you
20 come back in a year, you know, disclose everything and
21 we'll go from there.

22 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Thank you. I really
23 appreciate you doing that for me. Thank you.

24 MR. SALADINO: No problem.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Board, are

1 there any further questions?

2 Okay. If there's no further questions, I'll
3 entertain a motion.

4 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
5 Brown. I'd move that we overturn the appeal, or grant
6 the appeal, I'm sorry, grant the appeal.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
8 Do I have a second?

9 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'll second. Gronauer.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. I have a
11 motion. I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

12 (Board members said "aye.")

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Congratulations,
14 Ms. Christmas. I'll say congratulations, Ms. Christmas.
15 We thank you for tenacity. And best of luck to you.

16 MS. CHRISTMAS: Thank you.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You're very
18 welcome, ma'am. Please get with the PILB staff.

19 MS. CHRISTMAS: Thank you.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, ma'am.

21 Okay. We'll move on to item number -- which
22 one are we on? Okay. So we're moving on to item
23 number 60, Darlean Foster. Ms. Foster, are you on the
24 line?

25 MS. FOSTER: Yes, ma'am.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

2 Investigator Saladino, could you explain to us
3 why we denied her work card?

4 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino.
5 The applicant was denied for a 2007, out of California,
6 felony for maintaining a place for selling or using
7 controlled substance, where she pled guilty, received 37
8 days of jail time and three years of formal probation.
9 The applicant did disclose this once her denial letter
10 was received.

11 2008, out of the California, there was a felony
12 conviction for transport, sell controlled substance,
13 where she was convicted again and received another three
14 years probation and 30 days suspended jail time.

15 The applicant did not disclose her arrest
16 history. Once she received her denial letter, she did
17 provide her arrest history, and wishes to appeal.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

19 Mrs. Foster, would you like to explain your
20 convictions and the circumstances of your convictions
21 and why you did not disclose.

22 MS. FOSTER: Okay. The conviction from 2007, I
23 had just moved into an apartment in California. And at
24 the time, I was in a relationship. And he was on
25 probation. So that, the police came in for him under

1 probation, and he had drugs that was in his property,
2 but it was in my unit. So that's why I was arrested,
3 too. So that's why they said a house for maintaining
4 drugs or whatever.

5 And then I was convicted for -- I had some
6 pills that I was caught with in San Francisco. So I had
7 the -- I was arrested. I was placed on probation.

8 I completed both probations. I went through
9 Clean Slate through California to get my background
10 expunged. I completed my Clean Slate program. I went
11 back to court, and my life was restored by Judge Don
12 Clay out of California. And at that hearing, I was told
13 that I no longer had a background so I didn't need to
14 disclose.

15 So I was under the impression, since my rights
16 was restored and I was able to vote and that I had
17 completed everything, that I didn't have to disclose it.
18 So I wasn't -- that's why I didn't put it down. It
19 wasn't that I was trying to hide it or anything, but I
20 was told by the judge out of California that since my
21 rights was restored that I no longer had to put this
22 down on the application since I had completed Clean
23 Slate.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you,
25 ma'am.

1 Board, are there any other questions?

2 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Board Member Brown has a
3 quick question for you. During the time that you had
4 the boyfriend, the apartment with the drugs, did you
5 know he had the drugs prior to contact with probation?

6 MS. FOSTER: No. His probation officer had --
7 he was under some kind of surveillance or something. I
8 don't know what was actually going on with the case with
9 the probation officer. But the probation officer had
10 already had him under surveillance for some other case
11 that they had ended up arresting him on. And they were
12 coming to get him. And he was at my unit, and he had
13 the drugs on him, but it was in my house. So that's --
14 we were both arrested.

15 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any
17 further questions?

18 Ma'am, I have a question. On the actual
19 application it states even if you have -- what is that
20 in California?

21 MR. INGRAM: Even if it's been dismissed under
22 California Penal Code 1202.4, even if you were not
23 placed in cuffs.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: It's very
25 detailed in the application that even if you have these

1 items, you must disclose. Did you at least ask a
2 question of the staff at the PILB, or? Because I have a
3 little bit of a hard time that's nondisclosure.

4 MS. FOSTER: Okay. So when I had went for the
5 restore of rights, at the hearing, I specifically asked
6 the judge, like, you know, so if I go to apply for any
7 kind of federal job or anything, do I have to disclose
8 that I was convicted of this? He said by me completing
9 the Clean Slate program, that was the whole purpose of
10 Clean Slate, to expunge the record where it wouldn't be,
11 you wouldn't be able to open it again. So he told me,
12 no, I didn't have to, I didn't have to disclose that.

13 So I was just under the impression of what the
14 judge said, that I didn't have to disclose it, because I
15 had completed the Clean Slate program. That's what the
16 Clean Slate program was made for.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

18 MS. FOSTER: So I was just a little conflicted
19 by that. Like I said, he told me that it was restored,
20 I even been able to vote. You know, so I just was under
21 the impression that I didn't have to disclose because I
22 had went through that program.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Okay. Do
24 we have any further questions?

25 Okay. No questions. I'll entertain a motion.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. I'll make a
2 motion to uphold the denial on Darlean Foster. And it's
3 because of nondisclosure, and the explanation wasn't
4 that.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
6 Do I have a second?

7 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll
8 second.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
10 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

11 (Board members said "aye.")

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, Ms. Foster,
13 the application, and I realize that you had some
14 instruction from someone in California, and I appreciate
15 that, but the application is very clear in that it
16 states that we need to disclose everything, and it even
17 notes the California Penal Code. So, you know, you are
18 more than we welcome to apply again in a year. And per
19 our, you know, application, please make sure you note
20 all of your convictions and/or arrests. Good luck to
21 you. And if you have any questions --

22 MS. CHRISTMAS: So is that, so is that a year
23 from this hearing date, or a year from when I first
24 applied for it?

25 MR. INGRAM: A year from this date.

1 MS. FOSTER: From this date. Okay.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, ma'am. Good
3 luck to you. Thank you.

4 MS. FOSTER: Thank you.

5 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, if I may, we had
6 trailed item 46, waiting for us to verify whether there
7 was still ongoing investigation or to see if the
8 situation between Mr. Nelson and his previous employer
9 had been resolved. I have an answer for that, if I
10 could put that on the record.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Absolutely.

12 MR. INGRAM: Mr. Nelson, are you back on the
13 call right now?

14 MR. NELSON: I am, sir.

15 MR. INGRAM: Okay. Unfortunately, I just found
16 out that there's still ongoing investigation, it is not
17 fully resolved. So at that time, does the Board want to
18 go ahead and take action on item number 46?

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I'll entertain
20 a motion.

21 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
22 Brown. Based on the new information, there's still
23 something outstanding, I move that we deny approval for
24 the license.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.

1 Do I have a second?

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

3 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Kevin, I'm sorry. This
4 is Board Member Cortez. Just for clarification, your
5 information was there is still ongoing information?

6 MR. INGRAM: Yes.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I have a
8 motion. I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

9 (Board members said "aye.")

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. Nelson, your
11 application was denied based on the fact that you have
12 ongoing issues with your previous employer. You can get
13 with the PILB staff to find out next steps.

14 MR. NELSON: Okay. I just, I just, I mean I
15 don't have any. I'm just kind of flabbergasted by this,
16 because I don't have. It's not -- it's a private matter
17 between me and my other company. I don't have criminal
18 charges pending against me. So I don't understand how I
19 can be denied. I mean I'm just kind of -- I mean I'm
20 just kind of piqued by what the requirements are, I
21 guess. Because, I mean, it's more or less a he said she
22 said. And I'm basically competition with these folks.
23 And they're denying me license based off of what, I
24 don't know. And I've complied with, I've complied with
25 all the -- I've complied with --

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, sir, sir, my
2 apologies. We have already ruled. You'll have to take
3 issue to the PILB, and they'll be able to give you
4 further clarification. But the Board has ruled.

5 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, at this time, I'd
6 like to entertain going back to item number 50 on the
7 agenda, for Sean Creel.

8 During this, in just the last few minutes, we
9 were able to obtain -- his fingerprints were delivered
10 to our office. They did come back negative. And
11 Mr. Schonfeld and Mr. Creel have just joined us on the
12 call again, if you'd like to go ahead and reevaluate
13 item number 50 instead of trailing it till March.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So item
15 number 50. Mr. Creel and legal, are you on the line?

16 MR. SCHONFELD: Legal is here. This is Richard
17 Schonfeld.

18 MR. CREEL: And Sean Creel is here.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sirs.
20 Do we need to -- they're under oath still.

21 MR. DETMER: Mr. Creel, you understand you're
22 still under oath?

23 MR. CREEL: Yes, I do.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you.
25 Were there any further questions for Mr. Creel?

1 So just to be clear, Mr. Creel's application,
2 his fingerprints have come back. They are negative.
3 He's had no further incidents.

4 Mr. Creel, would you like to explain the
5 situation.

6 MR. CREEL: Of what this matter is about,
7 that's what I'm going to be explaining?

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, sir.

9 MR. CREEL: Well, 19 years ago, I was driving
10 from California. I had a firearm in the back of the
11 vehicle. And I was pulled over due to having a firearm
12 in the back of the vehicle. I was not, I was not
13 branded, I was not convicted. I was cited a warning and
14 let go. And another couple months later, I received
15 information about what happened. And that's all that
16 happened. I was given a couple years probation, and I
17 handled that. And I have not been in any trouble since
18 that time in 2001.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, are there
20 any questions?

21 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Board Member Brown. Quick
22 question. How did they know that you had a firearm in
23 the vehicle?

24 MR. CREEL: Well, my friend, that it was a
25 passenger in the vehicle, had a -- which was his, had a

1 pellet gun with him. And we were kind of -- there was
2 another vehicle on the highway with us that was playing
3 around, brake-checking us. And my friend happened to
4 put his pellet gun on the dashboard, and they -- that's
5 how it all started.

6 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. So it started off
7 as a brandishing a firearm, even though it wasn't a
8 firearm at the time?

9 MR. CREEL: Yes.

10 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay.

11 MR. CREEL: Not by me.

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Thank you.

13 MR. SCHONFELD: This is Richard Schonfeld. If
14 I could give just some clarification on the procedural
15 history. So what happened was initially when Mr. Creel
16 was pulled over, law enforcement did their
17 investigation. There was no illegality per se related
18 to the actual firearm in the vehicle, except for under
19 California law you can't have it in the vehicle. So
20 they released everybody and then issued a summons for
21 Mr. Creel. I actually represented him 19 years ago in
22 that case in California.

23 So, in California -- and we attached the court
24 minutes as an exhibit -- a no contest plea was entered.
25 But no sentencing or judgment was imposed. It was

1 summary probation, which means that he had to -- no
2 probation officer or anything like that. He had to pay
3 a \$150 fine, a \$110 restitution fund fee, and stay out
4 of trouble. He completed those requirements without
5 issue. And then the case was dismissed. And pursuant
6 to California Penal Code 1203.4, the no contest plea was
7 actually vacated and withdrawn.

8 So it was never actually a conviction.
9 Notwithstanding 1203.4, it was never an actual
10 conviction, in the first instance, as a result of the
11 resolution that was reached.

12 Mr. Creel has absolutely no other criminal
13 record, arrest, convictions or otherwise. He did
14 disclose this to the Board. I don't believe that it
15 even came up in the background check.

16 As further reflected in the documents that
17 we've submitted, since that time, Mr. Creel has worked
18 as a security guard at Harrah's Las Vegas, worked in
19 security at Green Valley Ranch, was accepted into the
20 Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Academy, worked
21 as a runner at the McDonald Carano Wilson law firm,
22 worked as a runner at the Mandelbaum Schwartz law firm,
23 worked as a limousine driver, has worked for Amazon.
24 He's also been a substitute teacher at the charter
25 school Academia. In addition to that, he was a baseball

1 coach for nine years for Liberty High School.

2 We've provided some of the certifications that
3 he's received in terms of training and firearms training
4 since that time.

5 We also provided a letter of reference from
6 Chief Judge Baucum from the Las Vegas Justice Court, who
7 has known Mr. Creel for over 20 years, and states that
8 she has watched him mature into a very good man, that
9 he's got the requisite temperament and tenacity to
10 become a great investigator, and that in his youth Sean
11 had a bump in the road, or had his bumps in the road,
12 but he has worked diligently to rectify those
13 circumstances and make improvements that have not only
14 positively impacted his life, but the lives of his
15 family members and children. She said that it is with
16 high esteem that she recommends Sean Creel to your Board
17 and, obviously, would like him to have the opportunity
18 to obtain his private investigator's license.

19 So, in sum, you know, Mr. Creel was handed in
20 the application process. This is 19-year-old
21 misdemeanor case that did not result in a conviction.
22 And as stated in the submission, because he wasn't
23 sentenced, there was no judgment. And the no contest
24 plea was set aside, vacated and withdrawn.

25 So with that, I believe that he is eligible

1 under the Board requirements. And given his exemplary
2 background for the last 19 years since the incident in
3 question, I would respectfully request that the denial
4 be reversed and that the license be granted.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
6 Board, are there any other questions?

7 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, if I may. Kevin
8 Ingram, for the record. I just want to emphasize that
9 Mr. Creel understands that this is a registered work
10 card that he's applying for and not a private
11 investigator license. Is that correct?

12 MR. CREEL: I do understand that, yes.

13 MR. INGRAM: Okay. I just wanted to make sure
14 for the record that you realized this was not a license
15 but an actual registered work card. Thank you,
16 Mr. Creel.

17 Thank you, Madam Chair.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any
19 further questions?

20 Okay. If there's no questions, I'll entertain
21 a motion.

22 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
23 Cortez. I motion to reverse the denial and approve
24 Mr. Creel for the work card.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.

1 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: And Brown seconds.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a second.
3 All in favor, say "aye."

4 (Board members said "aye.")

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you,
6 Mr. Creel. Your appeal has been granted. Please get
7 with the Board on the next steps, or with the PILB staff
8 for the next steps. Thank you, sir.

9 MR. CREEL: Thank you. I appreciate it.

10 MR. SCHONFELD: Thank you, everybody. And
11 thanks for bringing us back today.

12 MR. INGRAM: You bet. Thank you,
13 Mr. Schonfeld.

14 MR. SCHONFELD: Thank you. Have a nice
15 afternoon, everybody. Bye-bye.

16 MR. INGRAM: Bye, now.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.
18 Okay. So we're on 61?

19 MR. INGRAM: That's correct.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So item
21 number 61. Kim Gonzalez, are you here, ma'am?
22 Ms. Gonzalez, are you here, possibly on mute?

23 One more call for Ms. Gonzalez?

24 Okay. We'll go ahead and trail item number 61.

25 Okay. Next item, item number 62, Willie

1 McBryde?

2 MR. MCBRYDE: Yes. Can you hear me?

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, sir, we can.

4 MR. MCBRYDE: Yes.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Investigator
6 Saladino, could you please update us on why we denied
7 the work card.

8 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino.
9 The applicant was denied for failure to disclose a
10 felony and dangerous weapon conviction.

11 In 1969, June 22nd, in Michigan, the applicant
12 was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. He
13 received six months of confinement and three years
14 probation.

15 In 1973, December 5th, also in Michigan, he was
16 found guilty of a felony carrying a concealed weapon,
17 where he received another six months probation.

18 The applicant was denied for failure to
19 disclose both of the felony weapon convictions.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. McBryde,
21 could you please tell us the circumstances of your
22 convictions and why you didn't disclose.

23 MR. MCBRYDE: Well, first thing, that
24 information is incorrect. There was only one
25 conviction, and that was in 1968, I think, in May or

1 June of 1968.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Were you perhaps,
3 were you on probation and were convicted again?

4 MR. MCBRYDE: I was on probation and didn't
5 pay, I think it was \$500. So there's only one
6 conviction. I think, it was either maybe somewhere May
7 or June of 1968, I think.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So,
9 Investigator Saladino, is there any way, in the
10 paperwork that you have, to determine if this second
11 conviction or charge was due to not paying, keeping up
12 with his payments?

13 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino. So
14 according to the fingerprint report, the first cycle
15 starts June 22nd of 1969, and starts out as a weapon
16 offense. A warrant was issued. He was found guilty by
17 a judge or jury of carrying a concealed weapon. And
18 then it goes to cycle two, and it says December 5th of
19 1973, carrying a concealed weapon, felony, and found
20 guilty by a judge or a jury. It doesn't say anything
21 about it being a -- you know, in conjunction with the
22 first arrest. It comes up as two separate cycles.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.
24 Mr. McBryde, could you explain to us what the
25 circumstances were about your carrying a concealed

1 weapon.

2 MR. MCBRYDE: In ninety sixty -- thought it was
3 '68. Maybe it's '69. But I thought it was '68. I was
4 standing on a corner in Detroit, Michigan, with a
5 handgun, and no reason. And that's the only defense
6 that I can explain. When you're young, you do a lot of
7 dumb stuff. And I did plenty of that in my lifetime.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Board, are
9 there any questions?

10 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
11 Cortez. I need a little more clarification as to what
12 the circumstances of carrying the concealed weapon was.
13 I guess, mostly I'm concerned as to the failure to
14 disclose.

15 MR. MCBRYDE: Well, well, in my particular
16 case, my thinking was something that happened 52 years
17 ago is really not that relevant today. But I was wrong.

18 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. I'm going to do a
19 follow-up question. Are you aware that on the
20 application it specifically asks for any and all
21 conviction, nonconviction, law enforcement contacts,
22 regardless of how many years has passed?

23 MR. MCBRYDE: Hey, I understand that clearly.
24 I filled out two different applications. For one, I put
25 it on the application. And the other one, I left it

1 off. I really don't have a whole lot of time. But I
2 will tell you this. I worked 38 years for General
3 Motors up in Detroit. I work at Amazon today. So
4 that's my case right there.

5 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

6 MR. SALADINO: Madam Chair, Investigator
7 Saladino, if I could.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, sir.

9 MR. SALADINO: On reviewing the fingerprint
10 report, the first arresting agency is noted as the
11 Detroit Police Department. In cycle two, it's noted as
12 Detroit Recorders. So that could have been, it could
13 have only been one, one arrest and the court recorders
14 were going for that restitution that, you know, was
15 missed when it was paid. And just, also, this was the
16 only arrest that was on the applicant's fingerprint
17 report.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you
19 for that clarification.

20 Board, are there any other questions?

21 I'll move for a motion, I'll entertain a
22 motion.

23 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
24 Brown. I move that we grant the appeal.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any

1 seconds?

2 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
3 Cortez. I'll go ahead and second the motion to approve
4 and reverse the denial.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. All in
6 favor, say "aye."

7 (Board members said "aye.")

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All opposed?

9 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: No.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, Mr. -- yeah,
11 Mr. McBryde --

12 MR. MCBRYDE: Yes.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Typically, we do
14 not approve applicants that do not disclose. However,
15 since your arrest was 52 years ago, I feel at this point
16 there's enough time and distance. But, please, sir, if
17 you apply for anything going forward, make sure you
18 disclose all arrests and/or convictions.

19 MR. MCBRYDE: I understand that. That was my
20 fault. But, well, like I said, I filled out two, I put
21 it on one, and I left it off another. So.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, sir.

23 MR. MCBRYDE: That's basically it.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So you have been
25 approved for a work card. Please get with the PILB

1 staff for next steps.

2 MR. MCBRYDE: All right. Thank you.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

4 Have a great day.

5 63, item number 63. Mr. or Mrs. Rankin, are
6 you present?

7 MR. RANKIN: Yes. Lazzaraian Rankin.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Lazzaraian.

9 Thank you, sir.

10 Investigator Saladino, could you please review
11 the denial.

12 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino.
13 The applicant was denied for disclosing a 2009 felony
14 charge, out of California, for assault with a deadly
15 weapon not a firearm likely to cause great bodily
16 injury. The applicant was convicted and committed to
17 four years in prison. This arrest was disclosed.

18 In 2018, out of Nevada, the applicant was
19 arrested and convicted for possession of drugs not for
20 interstate commerce. He received 60 days suspended
21 sentence and community service. The applicant completed
22 all the requirements for the court on September 21st,
23 2018.

24 The applicant disclosed his arrest history and
25 is here now to appeal.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

2 Mr. Rankin, would you please review the
3 circumstances around your convictions.

4 MR. RANKIN: Yes. I was young. I was in
5 California. I was walking on my way to one of my
6 cousin's houses when two individuals on the freeway
7 overpass bumped into me. And it went into like a slight
8 argument, and then it went into a mutual combat fight.
9 The fight didn't go in the favor of the two individuals.
10 So that's when they proceeded to press charges, and so
11 on.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And your
13 possession charge, sir, what was the drugs?

14 MR. RANKIN: It was just pills, Ecstasy pills.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Oh, Ecstasy.
16 Okay. Okay. Thank you.

17 Board, are there any questions?

18 MR. RANKIN: No. I just would like to add that
19 for the past, since then, I've been working, doing
20 construction, working real hard. I just wanted to,
21 brought in my work history. Due to me having a son and
22 my construction company that I was working for, they
23 want to send me out of state, and right now, with him
24 being an infant, I wanted to be able to try to find
25 something in Vegas. That's the reason for me applying

1 for a working card.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I understand.
3 Understood. Thank you, sir.

4 Now, these questions are for the Board. Board,
5 do you have any questions?

6 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Mr. Rankin, this is Board
7 Member Cortez. Just out of curiosity, for the
8 conviction of the possession of drugs in 2018, was it
9 for EDC weekend, by any chance?

10 MR. RANKIN: No, it wasn't. Actually, it was
11 on Mother's Day. I was actually going to go pick up
12 some sangria from the store.

13 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any
15 further questions?

16 And, Investigator Saladino, just to verify,
17 these were all noted on his application?

18 MR. SALADINO: That is correct.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you.

20 Okay. I will entertain a motion at this time.

21 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
22 Cortez. I will motion to reverse the denial and grant
23 Mr. Rankin the work card.

24 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion,

1 and I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

2 (Board members said "aye.")

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Opposed?

4 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: No.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. Rankin, three
6 to one. Your appeal has been overturned. So you are
7 approved to go get a work card. Please get with the
8 PILB staff on next steps.

9 MR. RANKIN: Okay. Thank you.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You're welcome,
11 sir.

12 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, just a real quick
13 note on the record. We have some individuals. Item
14 number 48 has been trailed to the end of the meeting.
15 Those individuals, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, I'm assuming
16 you're on the call. We are running a little bit behind.
17 So we do have several more appeals to go through. If
18 you could just hold tight with us, we will definitely
19 get to you. We haven't forgotten about you. Thank you.

20 MS. CARROLL: Thanks.

21 MR. CARROLL: Thank you.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So do we have to
23 swear anybody in, or we're good all the way through the
24 end?

25 MR. INGRAM: Starting with 65, we need to swear

1 in again. So we've got one more that should be under
2 oath.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Number 64.
4 Mr. Edward Rembert, are you on the line?

5 UNIDENTIFIED MAN: You said 68?

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: 64, Mr. Rembert.

7 UNIDENTIFIED MAN: I apologize.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: No problem.

9 64, Mr. Rembert, are you on the line?

10 MR. INGRAM: Is your phone on mute?

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. One more
12 time. Mr. Rembert?

13 MR. REMBERT: Yes. Hello?

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Is this
15 Mr. Edward Rembert?

16 MR. REMBERT: Yes, ma'am, yes, it is.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
18 Are you aware you're under oath?

19 MR. REMBERT: Yes, ma'am.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

21 Investigator Saladino, could you please update us on
22 Mr. Rembert.

23 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino.
24 The applicant was denied for a 1989, March 8th, out of
25 California, for a felony possession of a controlled

1 substance. The applicant was convicted and received
2 five years of probation.

3 1989, out of California, there was a
4 misdemeanor conviction for possession, possession of a
5 controlled substance and fighting. The possession
6 charge was dismissed, and the applicant was found guilty
7 of fighting and received six days in jail.

8 1998, out of California, there was a felony
9 conviction for possession of a controlled substance.
10 The applicant was found guilty, received probation and a
11 suspended jail sentence. The fingerprints did not
12 report the amount of probation that he received.

13 In 1999, in August, out of California, there
14 was a felony conviction for possession of a controlled
15 substance. The applicant was found guilty and received
16 36 months probation and 180 days of jail time. This
17 arrest was from a warrant issued from the one above in
18 April.

19 In 2017, there was a misdemeanor conviction,
20 out of California, for a DUI, where the applicant
21 received 36 months probation, a fine and suspended jail
22 time. This was the only arrest that the applicant
23 disclosed.

24 The applicant is now here to appeal.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

1 Mr. Rembert, could you explain the
2 circumstances of your convictions and why you did not
3 disclose them.

4 MR. REMBERT: I didn't disclose them, ma'am,
5 because I didn't know you have to put that down as a
6 felony. Other than that, I was just trying to put
7 everything that's on there.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, are there
9 any questions?

10 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Brown has a question.
11 Mr. Rembert, your DUI in 2013, was it?

12 MR. REMBERT: I think, it was 2017. Yes.

13 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Oh, 2017. I'm sorry. Was
14 that DUI alcohol or DUI drugs?

15 MR. REMBERT: Alcohol.

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you.

17 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
18 Cortez. I just have a question for Investigator
19 Saladano. Sal --

20 MR. INGRAM: Saladino.

21 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Saladino. Driver's
22 license, is it still suspended? I see it was ordered as
23 of July 31st of this year. And then the second question
24 is that court probation termed on November 26th of this
25 year, has the case been closed?

1 MR. SALADINO: Are we talking about
2 Mr. Rembert?

3 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Correct.

4 MR. SALADINO: I'm looking up his driver's
5 license right now.

6 He does have a current California driver's
7 license that expires June 23rd of '22. And the
8 fingerprints did not note if the probation, it doesn't
9 note whether it's completed or not completed. It just
10 says 36 months probation. And that was, that was it.

11 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Just for
12 clarification, on the California license due to expire
13 on the 22nd, are there no restrictions?

14 MR. SALADINO: Correct, there are no
15 restrictions with the driver's license.

16 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you. No
17 other questions.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Sir, do you,
19 Mr. Rembert, do you have a Nevada driver's license?

20 MR. REMBERT: I do not, ma'am. I'm going in
21 just two weeks to the DMV to take that test.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Oh, you go in two
23 weeks to take the DMV. Okay.

24 MR. REMBERT: I have an appointment for the
25 26th, or the 5th. Or not the 5th. The 14th, ma'am.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. And what
2 have you been doing recently, sir?

3 MR. REMBERT: Recently, I haven't been doing
4 anything but looking for work and just looking a lot for
5 work. But since I don't have a Nevada's ID or driver
6 license, they won't accept me until I get the driver
7 license.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So did you
9 just recently move from California?

10 MR. REMBERT: Yes, ma'am.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: How long have you
12 been in Nevada?

13 MR. REMBERT: I moved here maybe five months
14 ago, June. June. About six months now. It was in the
15 middle of summer.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And, sir, have
17 you been sober since your last incident?

18 MR. REMBERT: Yes, ma'am. I haven't had
19 nothing. I don't ask to drink nothing. Nothing but
20 water, that's it.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
22 Are there any further questions from the Board?
23 I'll entertain a motion on Mr. Rembert.

24 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
25 Cortez. At this time, I am going to motion to we uphold

1 the denial at this time, based on the failure to
2 disclose the felony, the misdemeanors, and the fact that
3 probation status is unknown at this time.

4 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll
5 second.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
7 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

8 (Board members said "aye.")

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. Rembert, your
10 denial has been upheld. If you get with the -- oh, I'm
11 sorry. You can reapply in a year. Please make sure
12 that in that time you note all of your convictions or
13 arrests.

14 MR. REMBERT: All right.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: We look forward
16 to seeing you in a year, sir.

17 MR. REMBERT: Merry Christmas to all and happy
18 new year.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You as well, sir.

20 Okay. We'll at this time have to swear in the
21 remaining work card appeals.

22 MR. INGRAM: And, also, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll,
23 we're going to swear you in at this time as well.

24 MR. DETMER: For the record, Mike Detmer. For
25 those of you who are about to testify, if you could

1 please raise your right hand. Do you hereby swear or
2 affirm to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing
3 but the truth?

4 (Applicants and witnesses present were
5 sworn/affirmed.)

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So we'll
7 move on to the next items. Mark Sturgeon, are you on
8 the line? Mr. Sturgeon, you might be on mute.

9 One more call for Mr. Sturgeon?

10 Okay. We'll trail.

11 Okay. Mr. Isiah Wallace, item number 66.

12 Mr. Isiah Wallace, are you on the line?

13 MR. WALLACE: Yes, ma'am.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

15 Investigator Saladino, could you please update
16 us on Mr. Wallace.

17 MR. SALADINO: Yes. Investigator Saladino.
18 The applicant was denied for a 1999 aiming or
19 discharging a firearm, a gross misdemeanor conviction,
20 out of Washington. The applicant pled guilty, received
21 two years of probation and 364 days of jail suspended,
22 along with a fine. The applicant did not disclose the
23 arrest. The applicant was denied for not disclosing the
24 weapons conviction.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

1 Mr. Wallace, could you please explain your
2 arrest and conviction and why you did not disclose.

3 MR. WALLACE: Yes, ma'am. It happened when I
4 first joined the military. I was young back then. I
5 was at, I think it was like a park, and I also fired one
6 shot in the air. And a police officer, he passed by.
7 And that's when they arrested me.

8 I was only in there for over the weekend. Then
9 I had my hearing. And the judge, he pretty much
10 dismissed it, suspended my -- when I had my card, my new
11 weapon card, and took my weapon. And that was it. I've
12 never had any issues after that.

13 So like I say, around, I want to say, 2011, I
14 applied for another concealed weapons card. And I had
15 described it. So when I got there -- I did 20 years in
16 the Army. So I actually honestly forgot about that,
17 what happened, and that it was declared, so I never
18 thought about it. I had my security clearance and
19 everything while I was in the military. So that was
20 never thought of, it wasn't an issue for me, and I
21 honestly forgot about that.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you,
23 sir.

24 MR. WALLACE: Yes, ma'am.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, are there

1 any other questions? Are there any questions?

2 Board Member Gronauer?

3 If there's no questions, I'll entertain a
4 motion.

5 So I have one question. Investigator Saladino?

6 MR. SALADINO: Yes.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So he was
8 convicted, or was it dismissed?

9 MR. SALADINO: Well, according to the
10 fingerprint report, there was two charges. There was
11 the gross misdemeanor for aiming or discharging a
12 firearm, dangerous weapons. He was convicted of that.
13 And the reckless endangerment charge was dismissed.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And so then he
15 was found guilty.

16 MR. SALADINO: So the report from Tacoma,
17 Washington says there was two charges. One was for
18 aiming or discharging a firearm, slash, dangerous
19 weapon, found guilty, two years supervision, fine of
20 \$4,800, and 364 days suspended. Then the next charge
21 for reckless endangerment was dismissed. But, yes, he
22 was found guilty of a gross misdemeanor for aiming and
23 discharging a firearm.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So question for
25 you, sir. During your probation time, were you

1 overseas, or were you in-country, and if so did you have
2 to check in with a probation officer?

3 MR. WALLACE: Negative, ma'am. Like I said,
4 all she did was took my weapons, they took my weapons.
5 I was still in the military. I didn't have any -- I
6 wasn't -- I just did my time. I was -- that was it
7 really. Like I said, I -- I don't understand that part
8 with the -- what was -- you know, I paid, paid a fine,
9 because I didn't need to pay a fine. That's the
10 confusing part. Because when I went before the judge,
11 she scolded me and everything and told, so I'm in the
12 military, I should know better than that. And it was
13 all good. They took my weapons. And I continued doing
14 my time in the military. I didn't get, I never had any,
15 I was not deported, or I didn't get any dishonorable
16 discharge, because I retired. And that was pretty much
17 it, ma'am.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

19 Mr. Saladino, are we just going off of the
20 fingerprints on this, or is there any paperwork that we
21 have that's been provided to us?

22 MR. SALADINO: This is all off the fingerprint
23 report. Tacoma, Washington doesn't go back that far in
24 their search engine.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

1 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Wallace?

2 MR. WALLACE: Yes, sir.

3 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Board Member
4 Gronauer. I saw that you wrote a letter to the PILB,
5 and you said you tried to obtain your court records?

6 MR. WALLACE: Yes, I've tried, but, if it was
7 all disclosed or something like that.

8 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I think, it's honorable
9 that you ever retire out of a military. I think, it's
10 very honorable. That was 20 years in the military. You
11 know how to read what you're supposed to be doing. But
12 your letter is pretty informative. And, in fact, I
13 forgot about this part because it happened 21 years ago.
14 But you were 25 years old at that time. And you weren't
15 a kid. And that's something that you would remember.

16 I know a lot of things happened in the last 21
17 years that passed. But, you know, these are the kind of
18 things, in the military, I'll bet you can remember every
19 place you were stationed over 21 years.

20 So it just sort of puts a little bit of a
21 problem there, and to me it's a little bit of a problem
22 at this point. Because usually a forgotten disclosure
23 definitely holds a line, and it's a no on an
24 application. But we'll have to see what the Board
25 decides to do here. But, again, you weren't a child

1 when this happened. You were 25 years old. But I
2 appreciate the letter you wrote, explaining that you
3 tried to get the records. And as explained in the
4 letter -- hold on a second.

5 Oh, was dismissed. I was in military, da-da
6 da-da. Okay. No problem with that. When a bullet goes
7 in the air, it has to come back down. I was in the
8 military and they sealed the records. There was no way
9 I could get the paperwork. But I was able to receive a
10 copy explaining the outcome from a third-party search
11 site. Like I said, I was in the military at the time.
12 If it was through a charge, I would have been discharged
13 from the military.

14 And you got an honorable discharge now. Is
15 that correct?

16 MR. WALLACE: Yes, sir.

17 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: And you haven't had any
18 kind of run-in with law enforcement in the last 20
19 years?

20 MR. WALLACE: No. And I had a security
21 clearance. I was in the military. I never had any
22 issues with anyone.

23 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Thank you.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Are there
25 any further questions?

1 If no further questions, I'll entertain a
2 motion.

3 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
4 Cortez. I am going to make a motion to reverse the
5 denial and approve the work card. I am in aggreance
6 with Board Member Gronauer that you were not a child and
7 should have known better. But this is over 21 years
8 ago, or over 20 years ago. Therefore, I am going to
9 make a motion to approve the work card, reversing the
10 denial.

11 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. I second.

12 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
13 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

14 (Board members said "aye.")

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And, Mr. Wallace,
16 we have approved to overturn your work card. Please get
17 with the PILB staff for next steps. And thank you, sir,
18 for your service.

19 MR. WALLACE: All right. Thank you very much.
20 I appreciate it. Thank you.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. I'm going
22 to trail number 67 till the very end.

23 I'm going to go to number 68. Marlow Madden,
24 are you on the line?

25 MR. MADDEN: Here. How are you doing?

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Good. How are
2 you?

3 MR. MADDEN: I'm okay.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So,
5 Investigator Maxwell. I guess, this would be Saladino?

6 MS. IRIZARRY: That's going to be Chief of
7 Operations Lori Irizarry.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. Could
9 you please explain to us why we denied Mr. Madden's
10 application.

11 MS. IRIZARRY: Yes, certainly. Mr. Madden,
12 this is his first time applying. He did disclose an
13 August 2013 felony armed robbery conviction. This, this
14 conviction was he actually served three years prison
15 time and two years parole. In August of 2018 is when
16 his parole ended.

17 And right now, as we've been discussing all
18 day, his fingerprints have not been received as of this
19 morning, based off those current timelines that we are
20 receiving with the criminal repository. He was
21 fingerprinted the end of October. So we're probably
22 looking at the end of December until we get fingerprint
23 results in for him.

24 Thank you.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: At this point,

1 can I just move for a continuance on this, no
2 fingerprints?

3 MR. DETMER: Trail, yes.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Trail to the
5 next. So, Mr. Madden?

6 MR. MADDEN: Yes.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: At this time, we
8 do not have your fingerprints returned. So we are going
9 to have to continue your or push your appeal until next,
10 next session. So you will get further steps from the
11 PILB. But we will not be able to make a decision on
12 your appeal this session.

13 MR. MADDEN: I do want to ask if it was okay if
14 I can just get my card into my work card just so I can
15 work, until it do come back, my fingerprints do come
16 back? Is that a possibility?

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: No, sir, we
18 cannot at this time give you a provisional until we have
19 your fingerprints.

20 MR. MADDEN: Okay. Well, I got one more
21 question, if I may.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Sir, this is
23 going to be the last one, please.

24 MR. MADDEN: Yes. Will that be refundable for
25 that \$85?

1 MR. INGRAM: No, unfortunately, it's not
2 refundable. You're being postponed to the next Board
3 meeting. So when we get your fingerprints back, we will
4 automatically schedule you for the next Board meeting.

5 MR. MADDEN: Okay.

6 MR. INGRAM: So you'll still be able to appeal.
7 You just can't appeal during this Board meeting. Does
8 that make sense?

9 MR. MADDEN: Yes, that makes sense.

10 MR. INGRAM: Okay. We'll be in contact with
11 you, sir. Thank you.

12 MR. MADDEN: Okay. Well, thank you, and you
13 guys have a great day.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You, too.

15 MR. MADDEN: Happy holidays.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You, too, sir.

17 MR. MADDEN: All right. Thank you.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Item number 69.

19 Lerom Smith?

20 MR. SMITH: Yes. Hello. Hello.

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Hello.

22 So, Lori, will that be you as well?

23 MS. IRIZARRY: Yes, ma'am.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you. Could
25 you please update us on why we're here with him.

1 MS. IRIZARRY: Certainly. Mr. Smith was denied
2 for multiple arrests. I'm going to go in chronological
3 order.

4 The first one is a February 1994 misdemeanor
5 conviction, out of California. It was battery, entering
6 a noncommercial dwelling. The jail sentence was
7 suspended, and he did 36 months probation.

8 March 1995, misdemeanor conviction for entering
9 a commercial dwelling, where he had 15 days jail
10 sentence, out of California.

11 In 1997, misdemeanor, fighting, out of
12 California, where he had 36 months probation. While on
13 probation, we had a 1998 misdemeanor trespassing, where
14 his probation was extended and ran concurrently with
15 this offense, from the 1997 offense. So he was still on
16 36 months probation. They did not extend it, they just
17 ran it concurrently.

18 In September 2000, it was a misdemeanor battery
19 conviction, out of California. The jail sentence was
20 suspended. He is did 36 months probation.

21 In July 2000, he had a misdemeanor, resisting
22 an officer without violence. It was a 30-day jail
23 sentence with three days credit time served.

24 May 2002, misdemeanor, failure to provide
25 for -- it was also considered a child neglect case, out

1 of California. He was sentenced to 36 months probation
2 and a jail sentence was suspended.

3 In April 2003, he had a misdemeanor, DUI,
4 alcohol, where he was placed on five years probation and
5 the jail sentence was suspended, out of California.

6 May 2003, it was a misdemeanor, force with a
7 dangerous weapon not a firearm, out of California, 36
8 months probation, one-year jail sentence, and he had to
9 pay a fine.

10 And then he had, June 2005, a felony, force
11 with a dangerous weapon not a firearm, out of
12 California, which he had four years prison sentence.

13 All of these arrests were not, every one of
14 them was not originally disclosed on his application
15 when he had applied.

16 After he was denied, during the denial
17 process -- so I want to explain this. It's a little
18 unique. He applied. Nothing was denied. I'm sorry.
19 Nothing was disclosed. So we issued him a provisional
20 word card. He did go to work for a licensee because he
21 was issued his provisional. When his fingerprints came
22 back listing these arrests on his fingerprint report,
23 that is when we denied him. That, this would have been
24 in July of 2020. We notified him with certified mail,
25 regular mail. And we also notified his employer, that

1 he was listed on at the time, our licensee. The letters
2 that were sent to Mr. Smith were returned to sender. So
3 our indication, he never received that he was denied.
4 The employers was notified, though.

5 However, on October 2020, so almost three or
6 four months after he was denied, he walked into the
7 Las Vegas office wearing a security guard uniform,
8 asking about the status of his card because he was still
9 working on his provisional. He was questioning why he
10 hadn't received a hard processed one in the mail. At
11 that time is when we notified him, you were denied back
12 in July, we did get that you did not receive the letters
13 that were sent in the mail, because we got them return
14 to sender. We notified, we called his employer and
15 notified them again that he needs to be taken off of
16 employment. So that is when they terminated him.

17 And because he never received receipts back in
18 July, we allowed him to appeal at that time, which is
19 why he's before you at the December Board meeting.

20 When he was given an opportunity to appeal at
21 that time, he was also offered the opportunity to list
22 his arrests. When given an opportunity, he did list all
23 of his arrests. But not initially. It's when, after he
24 was denied, he listed them at that time.

25 And that's all I have. Oh, I'm sorry. One

1 more thing. The company that he was employed with was
2 cited for employing someone with a terminated work card
3 at the time.

4 Thank you.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So I'm going to
6 ask Mr. Lerom, I'm sorry, yeah, Mr. Smith.

7 MR. SMITH: Yes.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Why did you not
9 put this stuff on your application?

10 MR. SMITH: I've worked for two companies. I
11 worked for Tuscany doing security. I've also worked for
12 Primm Valley Resorts. I tried to really think back on a
13 lot of stuff that I had done. I had a lot of small
14 stuff, a lot of fights. I did that. I've never had a
15 child neglect case in my life. That's totally false. I
16 don't know where that came from. I have never neglected
17 my child. I only have one child, and she's grown, and
18 we've had a perfect relationship her whole life. I've
19 never had a neglect case.

20 A lot of my stuff, I grew up in California,
21 kind of like a rough environment and stuff, you know
22 what I mean. So I've had to fight, fight my way
23 through. But I've been in Vegas for eight years. I've
24 changed my life. I haven't gotten in any trouble. I do
25 have my license. I think, I've gotten one ticket in

1 eight years. I haven't got in any trouble in over 15
2 years. I've been squeaky clean. I've changed my life.
3 And here I am.

4 I do security. I actually transferred from
5 being a banquet server into security, got a great
6 opportunity at Tuscany. From there, I went to Primm.
7 We secured three hotels. And then I went up to the
8 hospital where we were frontlining Covid. And that was
9 a great opportunity for me, too. So I've been able to
10 do it on a couple different settings. And it's just
11 been a great opportunity. I would like to continue
12 doing it.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.

14 At this point, I'm going to have to state on
15 record that I do not know Mr. Smith. However, I would
16 have to recuse myself, because he did work for Allied
17 Universal.

18 And so I will ask the Board, do they have any
19 further questions?

20 Okay. If there's no further questions, I'll
21 entertain a motion.

22 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll move
23 that we uphold the denial of the registration.

24 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez. I
25 second the motion.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion,
2 and I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

3 (Board members said "aye.")

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: This is Board
5 Member Nixon. I'm not voting. This is unanimous.

6 Mr. Smith, we are upholding the denial of your
7 work card. I believe, it's due to time and distance and
8 not -- and failure to disclose. If you have any
9 questions, you can get with the PILB staff. Otherwise,
10 please come back and see us and apply in a year. Thank
11 you, sir.

12 MR. SMITH: Okay. Thank you. All right.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Item number 70,
14 Jharron Sykes?

15 MR. SYKES: Yes, this is him.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
17 Lori, will this also be you?

18 MS. IRIZARRY: Yes, ma'am.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you.

20 MS. IRIZARRY: One second. All righty.

21 Mr. Sykes was denied for a September 2012 misdemeanor
22 theft conviction, that he did disclose, out of Nevada.
23 He received 50 hours community service and had to pay
24 restitution. The charge was -- or there was a second
25 charge of this incident, which was a felony burglary,

1 but that charge was dismissed, and he was only convicted
2 of this misdemeanor theft.

3 In September 2019, he was convicted of
4 misdemeanor disorderly conduct, out of Nevada, which he
5 also did disclose. He received one year informal
6 probation, which was honorably discharged just recently,
7 in October 2020.

8 The reason for Mr. Sykes' denial was not
9 because of the two misdemeanor offenses. It was
10 originally because he -- in November of 2015, we issued
11 him a work card at that time. He had the work card and
12 he was employed by a licensee. About two months later,
13 in January of 2016, we were notified by the Las Vegas
14 Convention Center that he had taken a laptop from a Sony
15 booth at the convention center. The laptop was later
16 returned, and no charges were pressed.

17 He is indefinitely trespassed from Las Vegas
18 Convention Center. Because of this incident, we opened
19 an investigation. And at that time, he decided to
20 relinquish his work card. It has been 59 months since
21 that incident has occurred. So he is now reapplying and
22 hoping to get his work card at this time.

23 Thank you.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Mr. Sykes,
25 would you like to explain. In particular, I guess, I'm

1 interested in your latest conviction of a misdemeanor.
2 Could you please explain that to us.

3 MR. SYKES: What's the latest one, the one
4 for -- that I just got off of in October?

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Well, sir, is
6 there something else?

7 MR. SYKES: No. No. I'm just -- she said one
8 before that, so I was needing to know if you were
9 talking about that one or the one before it.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Got it. Yes.
11 It's the one in 2019.

12 MR. SYKES: That was, it wasn't really a theft.
13 It was more so, I had a car. I had a car. I was in a
14 hardship. I couldn't pay for the car. And so instead
15 of just -- I tried to give it back to the dealership and
16 everything. They wouldn't take the car, so. And I
17 really didn't know what to do. So I was just, long
18 story short, it was I got in trouble for insurance
19 fraud. But because I -- because, when they investigated
20 and I pretty much told them what happened, and they
21 realized, they understood that I really wasn't doing it
22 for to get money or anything, it was just to get out of
23 the situation that I was in, because I was trying to
24 pretty much move forward, long story short, and it was
25 just setting me back. So because I pretty much told the

1 truth and was honest with them, all I got, all I had to
2 do was pay them a \$1,500 fine, and it dropped down to a
3 disorderly conduct.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Board, do
5 you have any questions?

6 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
7 Cortez. I do have a question for you, Mr. Sykes. Could
8 you give me a little background on the occurrence on
9 December 27th of 2015 involving an incident from a Sony
10 booth at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

11 MR. SYKES: Yeah. Long story short, I was
12 young and dumb, pretty much. And that's like the only
13 way that I can explain it, to be honest with you. I
14 don't know why I did it even to this day. It's just I
15 just did it, to be honest with you. It was just, I was
16 being stupid, to be honest.

17 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Were you attending the
18 convention, or were you part of a participant?

19 MR. SYKES: No, I was pretty much working, long
20 story short, doing security.

21 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: So you were security for
22 the Sony booth?

23 MR. SYKES: Yes, ma'am.

24 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay.

25 MR. SYKES: I can't remember the company that I

1 worked for. I just know I was in a suit.

2 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: You were working security
3 during this day at the Las Vegas Convention Center,
4 correct?

5 MR. SYKES: Yes, ma'am.

6 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Got it. Thank
7 you.

8 MR. SYKES: You're welcome.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board, are there
10 any further questions?

11 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Lori, is this yours
12 also?

13 MS. IRIZARRY: Yes, it is.

14 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: It's Bobby G. When he
15 first did this here, they said we didn't have the
16 fingerprint back. Did they come back?

17 MS. IRIZARRY: Yes, sir, they have, and the two
18 arrests that I listed were the only things that came
19 back on his fingerprints aside from, I believe there was
20 one other traffic violation that we don't consider.

21 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. No problem.
22 Thank you.

23 MS. IRIZARRY: You're welcome.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Any further Board
25 questions?

1 Okay. I'll entertain a motion.

2 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: I'll make a motion to
3 uphold the denial of Mr. Jharron Sykes. And the reason
4 is time and distance.

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
6 Do I have a second?

7 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

8 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
9 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

10 (Board members said "aye.")

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And, Mr. Sykes,
12 you were not, your denial was upheld, so you were not
13 approved to move forward. You are able to apply again
14 in a year. And if you have any questions, please call
15 the PILB staff.

16 MR. SYKES: You said that if I have any
17 questions, what?

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You can call the
19 staff.

20 MR. SYKES: Okay. I can't ask you guys any
21 questions?

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: No, sir. We're
23 done.

24 MR. SYKES: Okay. Thank you.

25 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

1 Okay. Item number 71, David Williams.

2 Mr. Williams, are you on the line?

3 MR. WILLIAMS: Hello. I'm here.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

5 Lori, is this you as well?

6 MS. IRIZARRY: Yes.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

8 MS. IRIZARRY: All righty. David Williams was
9 denied. This is his first time applying. No. I'm
10 sorry. I take that back. Mr. Williams was denied for a
11 February 2016 felony conviction, out of Florida, for
12 uttering forged instruments, third degree felony, as
13 well as grand, theft third degree felony.

14 At the time that the report that the Board has
15 was submitted, it stated that the fingerprints disclosed
16 that there was no disposition. Since then, I was able
17 to obtain court documents showing that, in Florida,
18 after he completed the terms of his probation in 2018,
19 that both charges were adjudication was withheld. And
20 it listed as not a true conviction. This would be
21 something similar to California 1203.4, which we have
22 spoke about today and we're familiar with. So although
23 it came back on his fingerprints, it matches that
24 adjudication was withheld.

25 In November 2017, he was convicted for a

1 misdemeanor possession of cannabis, 20 grams or less,
2 out of Florida. Court documents show that he paid fines
3 and restitution for this offense.

4 Both of these offenses were not listed on the
5 application, and he was given a provisional. When he
6 was denied, at that time, PILB staff did allow him a
7 secondary opportunity to list his arrests, which he did
8 then list these two offenses after the fact once he was
9 denied.

10 Thank you.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mr. Williams, why
12 did you not note your arrests on your paperwork, your
13 original paperwork?

14 MR. WILLIAMS: Because how it was explained to
15 me was everything on my records should have been sealed
16 and couldn't be seen. So when I moved to Vegas last
17 year, when I -- I'm currently working for Siegal Suites
18 Security right now. So before I had to get a job, they
19 did a background check. So then I had to go to
20 Metropolitan Police Station to get my unarmed security
21 card. While I was there, they had to do a background
22 check as well. Nothing came up. Nothing came up. So I
23 got hired. I'm currently still working for them. So
24 I've been with them for two years.

25 So I'm looking for other opportunities to work

1 for different companies. Because in Florida, it's
2 different, because we have to have a D license and a G
3 license to actually work. Here, we have to have a PILB
4 card. I didn't know that. So I went and got, applied
5 for different, multiple security companies, got hired.
6 Each company told me I needed to get a PILB card. So I
7 finally applied for it, assuming that because I already
8 had all these other cards, and I'm working for a
9 security company, and nothing comes up on my background,
10 that I was in the clear.

11 So when I filled out the application, I didn't
12 list them, because, to my understanding, everything
13 should have been sealed and shouldn't be pulled up on my
14 record. So once they gave me my temp card, I already
15 had five interviews. I got hired at all five. So I
16 went and worked for one, which was Alert Security. And
17 I'm still currently working for Siegel Suites Security.
18 And then I'm working at Lowe's warehouse driving
19 forklift. They had to do a background check as well.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you,
21 sir.

22 Lori, with him working for Siegel Suites, does
23 he need to have an active work card for that?

24 MS. IRIZARRY: If he's employed by Siegel
25 Suites Security, because they're not a licensee holder

1 of ours, they're not a third-party contractor security
2 company, he would not need to hold a work card. Only if
3 he's working for a third party. Like he said, with
4 Alert Security, he would be required to have the card,
5 but not for Siegel Suites.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Are there
7 any other Board questions?

8 Okay. If there's no other board questions,
9 I'll entertain a motion.

10 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I
11 make a motion to uphold the denial of David Williams for
12 his work card. Time, distance and the arrests of 2016,
13 2017, nondisclosure.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
15 Do I have a second?

16 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
18 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

19 (Board members said "aye.")

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Unfortunately,
21 Mr. Williams, you were denied your appeal. So you're
22 more than able to apply again in a year. You can get
23 with PILB staff on next steps.

24 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. Can I ask you a question?
25 Now, when I apply within this year's time, and when I

1 put everything back on the application, everything you
2 said I'm supposed to put on there, do I have to go
3 through this same type of process, or are they going to
4 push it through?

5 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yeah, you're
6 reapplying, sir. So you'll have to go through the
7 process in its entirety.

8 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay. So I'll just see you guys
9 again in a year.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
11 We look forward to it.

12 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you guys. All right.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Item number 72,
14 Aric Young. Mr. Young, are you on the line?

15 MR. YOUNG: Yes, ma'am.

16 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you, sir.
17 Lori, this, I guess, is you as well.

18 MS. IRIZARRY: Yes, ma'am. Thank you.

19 All righty. Mr. Young, this is actually his
20 second time being denied. He had come before the Board
21 in -- he was actually denied in 2018, appealed to the
22 Board, and he did not attend the Board hearing, so his
23 denial was upheld. It was for a September 2011
24 misdemeanor conviction for assault with a deadly weapon,
25 out of California. He did 52 months summary probation.

1 The probation started in September 2011 and ended in
2 November of 2016. After he completed his probation,
3 these were later dismissed under 1203.4, out of
4 California, in December of 2016.

5 Since he was originally denied, he has now come
6 back to reapply, and that is why he is before you today.

7 Thank you. Oh, and I apologize. He did
8 disclose it in 2018, and he's also disclosing it this
9 time when he reapplied.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

11 Mr. Young, have you had any other run-ins with
12 law enforcement since your original appeal?

13 MR. YOUNG: No, ma'am.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Are there any
15 other Board questions?

16 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
17 Cortez. Mr. Young, was there a reason why you were a
18 no-show at the June 2018 meeting, Board meeting?

19 MR. YOUNG: Yes. I just got a job also doing
20 security at a hotel. Since I got a job, you know, I'm
21 just trying to provide for my kids and move them forward
22 with school and everything.

23 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: The next question is for
24 the investigator. I was not privy at the last hearing.
25 What was the reason for the denial, was it due to the

1 time?

2 MS. IRIZARRY: Yes, ma'am. So the reason he
3 was denied in 2018 is because it is a weapon conviction.
4 So because it was a weapons offense, even though it was
5 a misdemeanor and he did list it, that was the reason
6 for the denial in 2018.

7 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: And I'm assuming it was
8 too close in time at that, at the time of the Board
9 hearing. Okay. That's all I needed.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Any other
11 questions?

12 I'll entertain a motion.

13 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
14 Brown. I move that we grant the appeal of Mr. Young.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
16 Do I have a second?

17 BOARD MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion
19 and a second. All in favor, say "aye."

20 (Board members said "aye.")

21 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And, Mr. Young,
22 we have approved your appeal. You're able to go and get
23 your work card. Please get with PILB staff for the next
24 steps. Congratulations, sir.

25 MR. YOUNG: Okay. Thank you so much.

1 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, for the record, I
2 show items number 61 and item number 65 as trailed
3 items. Do you want to call them one more time?

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes. So I'll
5 call item number 61. Kim Gonzalez, are you on the line
6 with us? Ms. Gonzalez, are you on the line?

7 I'll entertain a motion.

8 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
9 Brown. I'll move to uphold the denial.

10 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
11 Do I have as second?

12 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
13 Cortez. I will second the motion to uphold the denial.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion
15 and a second. All in favor, say "aye."

16 (Board members said "aye.")

17 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: And number 65?

18 MR. INGRAM: 65, yes, ma'am.

19 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Mark Sturgeon,
20 are you on the line? Mark Sturgeon, are you on the
21 line?

22 Okay. It seems as though Mr. Sturgeon did not
23 join us. Do I have a motion?

24 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll go
25 ahead and move to uphold the denial.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. I have a
2 motion. Is there a second?

3 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
4 Cortez. I second the motion to uphold the denial of the
5 work card.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
7 I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

8 (Board members said "aye.")

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All right. Do we
10 have anything else?

11 MR. INGRAM: Okay. So at this time, I will
12 notify the Board that item number 47, Starside
13 Security & Investigation, we were hoping that their
14 fingerprints would come back today. They did not. I've
15 notified Mr. and Mrs. Coventry that they will be
16 postponed to the March Board meeting, and they were in
17 agreement with that.

18 That brings us to item number 48, AccuSearch,
19 if we want to go ahead and move forward with that.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Item
21 number 48. I'm sorry. Let me get there. Mr. and
22 Mrs. Carroll, are you on the line?

23 MS. CARROLL: We are.

24 MR. CARROLL: Yes.

25 MS. CARROLL: And we would like to request a

1 separate closed, separate session meeting.

2 MR. DETMER: Mike Detmer, for the record.

3 Pursuant to statute, that being under chapter NRS 241,
4 closed sessions are allowed upon request but requires a
5 motion from the Board and subsequent vote and approval
6 for a closed session. So if the court -- did I say,
7 have I been saying court? No. If the Board would like
8 to move into closed session, it would require a motion
9 to do so. First, because there are two separate
10 applicants --

11 MR. INGRAM: Yes.

12 MR. DETMER: -- that are requesting closed
13 sessions, I may suggest doing individual motions for one
14 and then the other. So a motion could be, if a Board
15 member was so inclined, to go into closed session for
16 Crystal Carroll pursuant to NRS 241, and state the basis
17 for the same.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So I'll go
19 ahead and make the motion. Item number 48, for
20 Mrs. Crystal Carroll, I move that we grant the request
21 for a closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030. So that's
22 my motion. I need a second.

23 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

24 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So do we
25 just -- oh, all in favor, say "aye."

1 (Board members said "aye.")

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Sorry that was
3 messy. So, then, do I need to do the same right now for
4 him, or do I just --

5 MR. INGRAM: We'll do his separately.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

7 MR. INGRAM: So at this time, what we'll do,
8 per the directions that have been given, we will move
9 into the closed session.

10 So those of you that are currently on the line,
11 and Mr. Carroll, for you, please stay on this line while
12 the rest of us move into the closed session. Thank you
13 very much. And we'll be back shortly.

14 MS. CARROLL: Thank you.

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16 (A closed session of the meeting was held, after which
17 the meeting was then opened back up to the public and
18 resumed as follows.)

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20 MR. INGRAM: Okay. So we have everybody back
21 on the record.

22 So, Madam Chair.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Board, we
24 are still speaking about -- or so I will entertain a
25 motion on item number 47, AccuSearch.

1 MR. INGRAM: 48.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: 48, I'm sorry,
3 AccuSearch, with Mrs. Crystal Carroll. Do we have a
4 motion?

5 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I move to
6 grant corporate officer status to Crystal S. Carroll.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do I have a
8 second?

9 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
10 Cortez. And I second the motion.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. I have a
12 motion, and I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

13 (Board members said "aye.")

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: No opposed.

15 Your corporate officer status, Ms. Carroll, is
16 approved unanimously. And the Board is --

17 MS. CARROLL: Thank you so much.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You're welcome.
19 Congratulations. Please get with the PILB staff for
20 next steps.

21 MR. INGRAM: Yeah, we'll reach out to you,
22 Crystal.

23 MS. CARROLL: Okay. Thank you guys so much.
24 Have a great night.

25 MR. INGRAM: You too.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

2 MR. INGRAM: Moving on to Scott Carroll.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So then we
4 will now move on to item number 48 still, AccuSearch,
5 Mr. Scott Carroll. Are you on the line?

6 MR. CARROLL: Yes. Hello?

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yeah, hang on one
8 second.

9 So I will make a motion for item number 48.
10 Mr. Carroll has requested a closed session pursuant to
11 NRS 241.030. I have made a motion. Do I have a second?

12 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: All in favor?

14 (Board members said "aye.")

15 MR. INGRAM: All right. So at this time, we'll
16 go into a closed session for Mr. Scott Carroll.

17 Scott, you have the instructions on how to meet
18 us. And Zach, Shannon and Mary, just state your name
19 when you get logged in, please. Thank you.

20 We'll be right back on the record. Everybody
21 stand by.

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24 the meeting was then opened back up to the public and
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MR. INGRAM: Excellent, we all made it back.
Okay.

ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do we have
Mr. Carroll on?

MR. INGRAM: Mr. Carroll, did you make it back?

MR. CARROLL: Yes, I'm here.

ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Thank you.

So, Board, we are back, and we are considering
item number 48, AccuSearch, and corporate license status
for Mr. Carroll. I'll entertain a motion.

BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Madam Chair, this is
Board Member Cortez. I am moving to approve
Mr. Scott M. Carroll for corporate officer status with
AccuSearch, Incorporated, license number 1677.

ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
So I have a second?

BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I have a motion.
I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

(Board members said "aye.")

ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Congratulations,
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll. Both of you have been approved
for corporate officer status. And the PILB staff will
be in touch with you for next steps. Congratulations,

1 and have a great day.

2 MR. CARROLL: Thank you all for your time.
3 Have a good day.

4 MS. CARROLL: Thank you.

5 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, we had one other item
6 that was trailed to the end of the meeting prior to our
7 closing agenda items, and that's item number 67 on the
8 agenda. And that's the appeal hearing for Mr. Telvin
9 Thomas.

10 Mr. Thomas, are you on the call?

11 MR. THOMAS: Yes, I'm here.

12 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

13 MR. THOMAS: How are you guys doing today?

14 MR. INGRAM: Doing well, thank you.

15 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: So, Mr. Thomas, I
16 just want to confirm, do you understand you're under
17 oath?

18 MR. THOMAS: Yes.

19 MR. INGRAM: Investigator Jones.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.
21 Investigator Jones, could you please tell us why we
22 denied Mr. Thomas's application.

23 MR. JONES: Certainly. Investigator Jones.
24 All arrests are out of the state of Nevada and none of
25 which were disclosed.

1 In 2013, we have a felony child abuse and
2 neglect. The fingerprint report shows that the
3 applicant was sentenced up to 36 months of
4 incarceration.

5 This year, May 8th, we have trespassing not
6 amounting to burglary, which was dismissed.

7 March 10th of 2020, we have misdemeanor
8 trespassing not amounting to burglary, as well as
9 disturbing the peace of a school, including vile and
10 indecent language. There is no disposition on record.
11 However, SCOPE shows that he was found guilty.

12 In 2019, October, he was found guilty of
13 providing a false statement and was sentenced to six
14 days of incarceration.

15 July 9th of 2019, trespass not amounting to
16 burglary. He was sentenced to 16 days of incarceration.

17 In 2019, February, interfering with a public
18 officer by threat, force or violence, as well as
19 disturbing the peace. He was convicted of the -- of a
20 lesser charge, and the disturbing the peace was
21 dismissed.

22 In 2018, of August, he was arrested for
23 provoking breach of peace, but this was denied.

24 In 2017, misdemeanor petty larceny. SCOPE as
25 well as the fingerprint report did not show a

1 disposition, and no case number was assigned to either
2 report.

3 May 28th of 2017, disorderly conduct at the
4 misdemeanor level. This was denied.

5 In 2016, gross misdemeanor battery on a
6 protected person. This charge was reduced to resisting
7 a public officer.

8 In 2016, November, trespass not amounting to
9 burglary. SCOPE nor the fingerprint report show a
10 disposition, and no case number was assigned.

11 September 4th, 2012, misdemeanor domestic
12 battery. This was denied.

13 On September 3rd, 2018, Mr. Thomas walked into
14 the Las Vegas PILB office. Office staff were unable to
15 decipher what Mr. Thomas was requesting at that time and
16 became verbally aggressive. This then resulted in a
17 physical combative altercation with Supervisory
18 Investigator Saladino. Capital Police and Las Vegas
19 Metro Police Department were notified, but Mr. Thomas
20 was gone before they arrived. And no arrests were made
21 at that time.

22 Then, the following day, September 4th, 2018,
23 Mr. Thomas came back to the office with the intention of
24 fighting with Supervisory Investigator Saladino.
25 Shortly after arriving, Director Ingram notified local

1 authorities.

2 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay.

3 MR. JONES: And that --

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: I'm sorry.

5 Investigator Jones, was that --

6 MR. JONES: That was it, yes.

7 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you,
8 sir.

9 Mr. Thomas, could you please explain to us why
10 you have not listed any of these arrests or actions with
11 the police on your application.

12 MR. THOMAS: I did. My application was
13 actually filed from the district court's office, as I
14 remember. I'll probably have to follow up on it or
15 something, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

16 But my biggest issue is that all these charges
17 are charges of officials in the city attacking a man on
18 the technicality that they don't want to get on charges
19 that they haven't committed.

20 (The Reporter indicated an inability to hear.)

21 MR. INGRAM: Mr. Thomas, are you on a cell
22 phone, Mr. Thomas?

23 MR. THOMAS: Yes.

24 MR. INGRAM: Do you have it on speaker phone?

25 MR. THOMAS: I currently just removed it from

1 speaker.

2 MR. INGRAM: Perfect. We can hear you a lot
3 better when you're not on speaker phone, sir.

4 MR. THOMAS: Okay. That's better. Yeah.
5 Where was I? So, with that being said, I'm usually a
6 Las Vegas artist, usually an entertainer. And I can't
7 even go into the grocery store across the street from my
8 home because the security officers feel that since
9 Mr. Saladino attacked me illegally and lied on my
10 charges and put me in jail for it, that they can do the
11 same thing and get away with it. So right now, I'm
12 literally just being attacked everywhere I go. I can't
13 even walk outside my door.

14 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay, sir. So --

15 MR. THOMAS: The answer to the question was the
16 case was part of a district court filing that I, when I
17 filed a petition to state my side of the incident that
18 happened when Mr. Saladino attacked me and stated that I
19 was trespassing in a United States office.

20 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So, sir,
21 my original question, and I need a very brief response,
22 you have several arrests or run-ins here with the police
23 department. Why did you not list them on your
24 application?

25 MR. THOMAS: As I was stating, I honestly --

1 this case is appealed from part of a district court
2 case. I listed everything. I have got a United States
3 District Court report on every charge I've ever had.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. Thank you,
5 sir.

6 Board, are there any other questions?

7 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: No, not at this time.

8 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: No, ma'am.

9 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. I'll
10 entertain a motion at this time.

11 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
12 Brown. I move that we uphold the denial.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. I have a
14 motion. Do I have a second?

15 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
16 Cortez. I do second the motion to deny, uphold the
17 denial.

18 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. I have a
19 motion. I have a second. All in favor, say "aye."

20 (Board members said "aye.")

21 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: I think, I might have made
22 an error. This is trailed from earlier. This isn't
23 actually denied.

24 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: It's been denied.

25 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Oh, I'm sorry.

1 MR. THOMAS: How can you deny a first time card
2 holder? Okay.

3 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. So, sir,
4 you have been denied. And we need to move forward. So
5 thank you, sir, for getting on the line.

6 Next item. Have we trailed anything else?

7 MR. INGRAM: No. We're ready for item
8 number 73 if the Board so wishes to discuss. The Board
9 could also request to have this postponed to the March
10 Board meeting based on time.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes. Okay. So
12 we have item number 73. It's discussion and decision on
13 how the Board wants to, wants staff to handle
14 individuals who fail to disclose arrests.

15 I'm going to make a motion that we trail this
16 until the next Board meeting just based on the time. I
17 think, it'll be a longer discussion. So I make a motion
18 that we trail item number 73.

19 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: Okay.

20 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez. I
21 second the motion.

22 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Okay. All in
23 favor -- I have a motion and a second. All in favor,
24 say "aye."

25 (Board members said "aye.")

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Board comment on
2 future -- item number 74, Board comment on any future
3 agenda item for action.

4 MR. INGRAM: I have something that I would like
5 to put on the record for everybody to entertain.

6 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, sir.

7 MR. INGRAM: With the passing of Board Chair
8 Flynn, first of all, Ms. Nixon, thank you very much for
9 stepping up and jumping into the role of Acting. I know
10 you did that on such short notice. We appreciate that.
11 You did a fantastic job.

12 Because of his passing, we do need to hold
13 another election for a permanent Board Chair position.
14 All Board members are eligible to throw their name in
15 the hat. You're eligible to nominate somebody else. I
16 would ask the Board to send those nominations, whether
17 it's for yourself or someone else, to me sometime
18 between, say, now and the end of January. And then I
19 will agendize an actual election to be held during the
20 March Board meeting.

21 The person who is elected by their peers will
22 then fulfill serving the remainder of Ray Flynn's
23 chairmanship, which actually will be through June 30th
24 of 2022.

25 So I just would ask the Board to consider that

1 and send me their suggestions no later than
2 January 31st.

3 Thank you.

4 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Is there anything
5 else that needs to be brought to our attention for
6 possible action?

7 Okay. On to item number 75. This is where, I
8 stated in the beginning, we would have an opening for
9 public comment, and we would follow up at the end.

10 Do we have any items for public comment up
11 north?

12 MS. KLEMME: No, none in the north.

13 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Do we have any in
14 the south?

15 MR. INGRAM: Is there currently any public on
16 the line?

17 MR. SPRIGGS: Yes, there is. Michael Springs
18 from Spriggs Incorporated, and there's no comment in the
19 south.

20 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Michael.

21 MS. JONES: This is Theresa Jones with
22 Preferred Investigation, and I have no comment.

23 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Theresa. Glad to have
24 both of you with us today.

25 MS. JONES: Thank you.

1 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Is there anyone
2 else?

3 Last time for any public comment?

4 Okay. Then, I will entertain a motion to
5 adjourn.

6 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member
7 Brown. I move that we adjourn this meeting.

8 BOARD MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member
9 Cortez. I second the adjournment, or the motion to
10 adjourn.

11 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: We have a motion
12 and a second. All in favor, say "aye."

13 (Board members said "aye.")

14 MR. INGRAM: Shannon, thank you very, very
15 much. I know this was a little quirky in the very
16 beginning. You always do a fantastic job for us. And I
17 just want to put that on the record. We so appreciate
18 the relationship we have with you and your eagerness to
19 assist us. So thank you, Shannon Taylor, for always
20 doing such a great job for us.

21 THE REPORTER: Well, thank you all very much.
22 Nice compliment. I hope you all have a nice holiday.

23 ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: You as well.

24 MR. INGRAM: One last kudo, and that's the
25 Board staff.

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ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes.

MR. INGRAM: Board staff makes me look good every day. I thank them for that as well.

ACTING BOARD CHAIRMAN NIXON: Yes, I thought you did a great job. So thank you very much.

MR. INGRAM: All right.

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(The meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.)

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I, SHANNON L. TAYLOR, a Nevada Certified Court Reporter, Nevada CCR #322, do hereby certify:

That I was present via teleconference on Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. and took stenotype notes of a Teleconference Meeting of the State of Nevada, Private Investigators Licensing Board;

That I thereafter transcribed the aforementioned stenotype notes into typewriting as herein appears, and that the within transcript, consisting of pages 1 through 325, is a full, true, and correct transcription of said stenotype notes of said meeting;

I further certify that I am not an attorney or counsel for any of the parties, not a relative or employee of any attorney or counsel connected with the actions, nor financially interested in the actions.

DATED: At Carson City, Nevada, this 30th day of January, 2021.

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