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Board Members Present:

- Tammy Nixon, Chair
- Rick Brown
- Katherine Cortez
- Robert Gronauer

Also Present:

- Kevin Ingram
Executive Director
- Chricy Harris
Deputy Attorney General
Board Counsel
- Vincent Saladino
Supervisory Investigator
- Shelly Lancaster
Investigator
- Zachary Swarthout
Investigator
- Charles Barth
Investigator
- David Hubbell
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- Ricky Diaz
Investigator

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TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022, 9:00 A.M.

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CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good morning, everyone. I'd like to do a roll call of the board members.

MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Madam Chair. Let's start with Chair Nixon.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Here.

MR. INGRAM: Board Member Brown.

MEMBER BROWN: Present.

MR. INGRAM: Board Member Cortez.

MEMBER CORTEZ: Present.

MR. INGRAM: Board Member Gronauer.

MEMBER GRONAUER: Here.

MR. INGRAM: And Mr. -- Board Member Bezick will not be with us today.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Thank you. So this is the portion where we have public comment. The public comment is limited to five minutes per person. It's not limited per content but by person. So is there any public comments in the south? Hearing no public comment --

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There's one in the back.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Oh, I'm sorry. I did not see you. Good morning, sir. Just a reminder, you have five minutes. So please state your name for everyone.

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MR. COFFEE: Tony Coffee, C-o-f-f-e-e.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Nice to meet you.

MR. COFFEE: I have a lot to say, but I talked to Mr. Ingram this morning, so I won't need the whole two hours. So my legal counsel is in a -- There's a fire on Bonanza. She's in traffic. So I'll make it short. I'm 31 on your agenda. And I think everything is on the file that you need. For the public, mainly here for the public. This gentleman should not be given a private patrolman license. I think the packet that you have in front of you will explain why. And I'll be here all day in case there's questions. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you, sir.

Is there any further comment in the south? Okay. Hearing there's no public comment in the south, is there any public comment in the north?

MEMBER BROWN: No, none in the north.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Hearing those no further comment, we'll move forward. Board Director, would you like to read the announcement, reports, and any updates.

MR. INGRAM: Absolutely. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

MR. INGRAM: Kevin Ingram for the record. I've provided the board with the financials. You can see the financials look a little different now that we are an

1 independent board and are being provided by our accounting
2 company, Numbers Inc. Does the board have any questions on
3 the financials?

4 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
5 don't have any questions, but I definitely want to thank who
6 ever compiled these statistics. Very easy to read. And, it
7 was done in detail and I'm a detail-oriented person, so I do
8 appreciate that.

9 MR. INGRAM: Thank you, Board Member Cortez. For
10 the record, Kevin Ingram. We will move on to the statistics.
11 Over the last couple of board meetings, we discussed items of
12 interest for the board members. So I tried to compile a more
13 comprehensive approach to the statistics that we provide you,
14 things that really are meaningful to the operation of our
15 board.

16 At the top, you will see there's a license
17 comparison for our applications between fiscal year 2020 and
18 2021. I'm sorry. Calendar year 2020 and 2021. You can see
19 that there was definitely a decrease in total license
20 applications received during 2021, actually a 39 percent
21 decrease. We attribute that, obviously, to COVID and the
22 fact that there weren't a lot of events going on in Nevada.
23 That generally increases the number of applicants we receive.

24 And this is for license. You can see that the

1 license as approved was a 35 percent decrease from the
2 previous year. And then also the denials were a decrease.
3 They go hand in hand with the other statistics.

4 In 2020, we received 162 applications for
5 licensure. We approved 124. And 38 were either withdrawn or
6 denied. Withdrawn might be that someone didn't meet the
7 minimum qualifications or they just chose not to move
8 forward.

9 In 2021, there were 99 applications for
10 licensure. There were 81 approved and 18 withdrawn or
11 denied.

12 As far as license applications for this board
13 meeting, you can see that we have received a total of 41
14 applications here not even at the end of the first quarter.
15 These stats were good through yesterday, as a matter of fact.
16 So we still have the rest of March to go to receive
17 additional apps.

18 Of the 41 that we have received for the January
19 board meeting, we approved 37 of those and four were
20 withdrawn. So a pretty good increase in licensing
21 application just here in the first quarter already.

22 On the next page for the work card applications,
23 the comparison of 2020 versus 2021. We received 9,895
24 applications for registered work cards in 2020 versus 2021 --

1 Now, remember, there was a decrease in licensing. There was
2 an increase in work cards to 11,120, a 12 percent increase.
3 So a lot more people were being hired to work. But it was
4 for companies that already existed.

5 In 2020, of the 9,895 received, 9,068 were made
6 active. 573 were withdrawn either at the request of the
7 applicant or for failure to follow through. And then 254 of
8 those applicants were actually denied for criminal history or
9 other tempered habits.

10 2021, as I said, the total received was 11,120
11 apps. Of those, 9,904 were made active. 758 were withdrawn
12 and 458 were denied.

13 Moving in to the work card applications for
14 January through February. Again, we only pulled these
15 records through February. In the next -- the following board
16 meetings after talking with board chair, this section will
17 actually be quarterly stats for you on the work card
18 applications. So the January through March will be presented
19 at the June board meeting. So we'll always be a quarter
20 behind. But it will be very, very accurate stats.

21 Right now, for the January February, January '21,
22 648 were received versus January 2022, 792 were received. In
23 February of 2021, there were 564 applications received. And
24 this February we had 898 received and processed.

1 That increase is due to several factors. The pro
2 bowl, the draft, and we're gearing up again for another
3 season of events, Life is Beautiful, EDC. We're already
4 starting to see apps coming in for those as well. So
5 dramatic increase there.

6 Work card increased 39 percent from January to
7 February. Pretty significant.

8 So, overall, for January February in 2021, there
9 was 1212. In 2022 we're 1690.

10 Now, you'll see on the 2022 stats, there is a
11 high number of provisional and there's a high number of
12 pending. A lot of these apps just came in over the last
13 couple of weeks so they're currently being processed. And,
14 again, not really accurate as far as how many are going to be
15 approved. We can't really guesstimate. That's why we'll
16 move to the quarterly reporting following this board meeting.

17 If you go to the next page, complaints and
18 investigations for 2021, on this, our database provider was
19 unable to track complaints and investigations for 2020. I
20 had been working with them over the last several months to be
21 able to draw more stats that I think are important to the
22 board. So all of these stats were pulled for 2021 and then
23 we'll be able to compare moving forward.

24 The total number of complaints and investigations

1 for 2021, we received 40 complaints against private patrol
2 officers. We closed 33 of them. There were seven still open
3 that are being worked right now. And 23 violations were
4 issued out of those complaints received.

5 For private investigator, we received three
6 complaints. We closed three. And one was issued a
7 violation.

8 On process server, we received nine complaints.
9 Eight were closed. One is remaining open. And one violation
10 has been issued.

11 On repossession, we received one. We closed one.
12 And we issued a violation for that complaint.

13 Work card complaints, we received 19. We closed
14 19. Most of those are referred back to the license holder.
15 And I'll get in to detail with you there as we read down.

16 CFI's, we received a total of two complaints and
17 closed one and one is still open that was received just in
18 December. And we're still finalizing that investigation.

19 So total received was 74. 65 were closed. Nine
20 remain open. And 26 violations were issued.

21 Under the PPO there were two audits conducted
22 that had multiple violations with thousands of dollars of
23 fines. We had one that was working. Someone had -- One
24 licensed company was working on an expired certificate of

1 insurance. They were issued a violation. Six employees were
2 working without work cards. Their companies were issued
3 violations.

4 And working out of an armed Qual, there were two
5 of those. And they were issued citations.

6 There were two licensees that were advertising
7 without their license number on their ad.

8 There were two employees working that weren't on
9 a roster and one working out of armed without ever taking the
10 armed status. That carries a \$750 fine.

11 For the PI, it was an employee working without a
12 card. For the process server, it was an employee working
13 without a registered work card. And, for repo, it was the
14 expired certificate of insurance as well.

15 Complaints and investigations, January 1 to
16 present, we have received a total of three complaints. We've
17 closed all three. Zero are open. However, there are still
18 nine that are in the process that have been carried over from
19 2021. Those are a little bit more complex investigations and
20 we haven't been able to finalize those yet. So far one
21 violation has been issued.

22 Of the polygraph, no action was taken on that
23 complaint.

24 On the PPO, private patrol officer, there was

1 employees working without a work card and there was a company
2 working with unauthorized vehicles and uniforms.

3 Of the PI complaint, that was referred to labor
4 commission, as it was a labor dispute.

5 Last but not least, the unlicensed activity
6 citations, comparison of calendar year 2020 to 2021, there
7 were 19 unlicensed activities issued in 2020. We copied that
8 in 2021 with 19 unlicensed activities being issued. You can
9 see the breakdown there for 2020. There were 17 first
10 offenses. There was one second offense. And there was
11 one-third or subsequent offense that were issued.

12 In 2021, of the 19 issued, 13 were first offense,
13 two were second offense, and four were third and subsequent
14 offenses. Those individuals, should they continue now, we
15 would be working with legal counsel to affect injunctive
16 relief, because they're just continuing to work.

17 If you look at the unlicensed activity citations,
18 January 1 to present, we've issued two. They were both first
19 offenses. And both of those have been paid for. Are there
20 any questions on the statistics?

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: One comment. Thank you.
22 This is very thorough and I think this is a good idea of what
23 the licensing board does -- our licensing division does. So
24 thank you. This is very thorough. From the board are there

1 any questions?

2 If there's no questions, we'll move to the next
3 agenda item.

4 MR. INGRAM: Next agenda item, the board was
5 provided the transcripts from the January 10th and January
6 11th board meetings. If the board has any questions or
7 comments or any corrections.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. If there's no
9 questions or comments, I'll take a motion.

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
11 would motion to approve transcripts of January 10th and 11th
12 of 2022 board meetings.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
14 a second?

15 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'll
16 second.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and we have
18 a second. All in favor say aye.

19 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

21 MR. INGRAM: The last announcement I have for the
22 board is to introduce not only to the board our new employees
23 but also to the public. So I'll start to my left. The
24 gentleman on the left there, Chuck Barth, he's one of our

1 newest investigators. Been with us a short time. Zachary
2 Swarthout, who has been with me forever. Vincent Saladino,
3 who is our supervisory investigator. He's been with me
4 forever plus infinity. And then we have Investigator Shelly
5 Lancaster over on the right-hand side.

6 In the north, on the left, if you're viewing them
7 on the TV, we have our brand new investigator, David Hubbell.
8 David comes to us from law enforcement out of Kansas,
9 retired, and has been with us, this is his second week. Last
10 week he spent his week down here training and he's back home
11 now. Next to him we have Ricky Diaz. He's been with us the
12 same amount of time as Chuck. So we have three brand new
13 investigators who are doing a phenomenal job. And, of
14 course, we have Board Member Brown up there on the dais and
15 our stenographer down below. And, I'm sorry, I don't have
16 your name. If you could tell us for the record.

17 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. That
18 would be Christy Joyce.

19 MR. INGRAM: Thanks for being with us today,
20 Christy. We'll do our best to speak up and clearly. If you
21 need to interrupt us for anything, please do so.

22 Thank you, Madam Chair.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, Counsel Harris, would you
24 please swear in anybody that's going -- any witnesses or

1 applicants.

2 MS. HARRIS: For anyone on the agenda or plans on
3 giving testimony, can you please stand and raise your right
4 hand.

5 (Witnesses were sworn in)

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you very much. So then
7 we'll proceed to the consent or potential block items. Does
8 anybody have any issues or concerns with the potential block
9 items, which would be Agenda Item Number 6 through Number 24?

10 I do want to make one thing for public record.
11 Mr. -- Item Number 24, Smith and Lee Firm, LLC, he does work
12 for Allied Universal, which, of course, is my company as
13 well. I do not know this employee, but I do want to make it
14 public. Thank you.

15 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. On the
16 consent, in overabundance of caution, okay. Number 13, 15,
17 17, 18, and 20 -- Okay. 26 is not on there. 13, 15, 17, and
18 18 I would like to abstain. There's a possibility I work
19 with them, know them. And one of them works for -- was my
20 best man about 45 years ago. So I would rather out of
21 caution. I think I can probably vote on them and not cause a
22 problem. But just for caution.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Sure. So just, again, 13,
24 15, 17.

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: And 18.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. And just for
3 clarification, pull those out and we'll vote on those
4 separately.

5 Does anyone have any others? Okay. So, just to
6 make this a little bit easier, we're going to go ahead and
7 pull out from the consent vote Items Number 13, 15, 17, and
8 18 and we'll vote on those separately. So let's vote on
9 those first. For Consent Items 13, 15, 17, or 18, do I have
10 a motion, please?

11 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I
12 move that we move forward with the block vote and grant the
13 applications for those.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay.

15 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
16 I'll second the vote.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and we have
18 a second. All in favor say aye.

19 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we have three in
21 favor and one abstention.

22 The second block vote then will be Items
23 Number -- Let me take this slow -- Items Number 6, 7, 8, 9,
24 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24. Do I have a

1 motion for those items?

2 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
3 motion to approve all consent items mentioned, potential
4 block vote, to approve.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
6 a second?

7 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'll
8 second.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we have a motion.
10 We have a second. All in favor say aye.

11 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: All pass.

13 MR. INGRAM: So, anyone in the audience that is
14 here for Agendas Items 6 through 24, you've been approved.
15 You don't need to stay unless you absolutely want to. You're
16 welcome to stay for the rest of the meeting. Thank you.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations.

18 Okay. So the next agenda item is corporate
19 officers. We have Agenda Item Number 25, D, Executive
20 Protection, is Daisy Tate. Please come up. Please come
21 forward.

22 MS. TATE: Good morning.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good morning. So, Ms. Tate,
24 could you please tell us a little bit about yourself and what

1 your intentions are with your license.

2 MS. TATE: Absolutely. My name is Daisy Tate and
3 I am a social worker in southern California. I have
4 consulted with the Executive Protection for since its
5 inception in helping them register their business and as a
6 corporation as well as a DBE.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. And what's the
8 intentions of Executive Protection?

9 MS. TATE: The intentions of Executive
10 Protection?

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Uh-huh. What do they do?
12 I'm sorry.

13 MS. TATE: No problem. They provide security
14 guard services to Nevada tenants and I guess through Nevada
15 tenants and HOA and so forth. Excuse the language. Thank
16 you.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any questions from the board?

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. In the
19 report, there's a judgment of \$6400 from Flanton Financial
20 Service Corporation. Where is this now?

21 MS. TATE: So that judgment, I did inquire with
22 the Richmond District Court and Richmond Circuit Court, and
23 that judgment was filed in 2003. Those records have been
24 expunged. They cannot find any records, meaning that the

1 plaintiff didn't file an extension. I was unaware. 2003 I
2 was working on my dual law degree and social work degree out
3 of Washington University. Actually I had just completed in
4 2003. And that was in Saint Lores. So I had no record or I
5 was not notified, so that was actually new news to me,
6 considering, actually, I have a couple of government
7 clearances as well.

8 But I do have a letter from the general district
9 court if you want to read the letter. And, again, because of
10 the statute of limitations and the creditor did not file an
11 extension, then those records were expunged. They have no
12 record nor can provide any information. I tried to contact
13 the creditor and the creditor is no longer in business. So I
14 don't know where to go from there.

15 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Investigator Swarthout,
16 we found it, so I'm just trying to figure out how this goes.

17 MR. SWARTHOUT: Investigator Swarthout. It just
18 showed up on the LexisNexis. If you can provide the letter
19 from the court. I hadn't heard that she received that just
20 yet. I will review that real quick.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: While that's reviewed, are
22 there any other questions for Ms. Tate?

23 MR. SWARTHOUT: Investigator Swarthout. It does
24 look from the letter that the judgments were cleared due to

1 time.

2 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Say that again please.

3 MR. SWARTHOUT: So the letter states that the
4 judgments are held for a certain amount of time. It's ten
5 years. The judgments were filed in 2003.

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. I'm satisfied. Thank
7 you.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So are there any further
9 questions for Ms. Tate? Okay. Hearing no further questions,
10 I'll entertain a motion.

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
12 motion to approve Mrs. Daisy B. Tate to serve as a corporate
13 officer for existing Nevada domestic private patrolman
14 corporation D, Executive Protection, Inc., license number
15 2814, subject approval to be -- I'm sorry. Subject to all
16 statutory and regulatory regulations.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
18 a second?

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and a
21 second. All in favor say aye.

22 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Motion passes.

24 Congratulations. Good luck to you.

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MS. TATE: Thank you.

MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, for the record, Item Number 26 on the agenda has to be postponed. The individual failed the exam.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we'll go ahead and postpone Item Number 26.

On to Agenda Item 27, private investigator, Guardian Angel Investigations. Is Mr. Pucci here? Did I pronounce that correctly? Okay. So, sir, tell us a little bit about yourself and your company.

MR. PUCCI: Good morning. I'm a retired NYPD detective. Currently own a private investigation firm in New York called New York Private and Detective Services. Sorry. I'm nervous. And I've been doing this for quite a while. My intentions in Nevada are -- I've actually created a document that I can pass out to the board if you would like to see it or I can verbally --

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I would like to verbally hear it.

MR. PUCCI: Okay. So Guardian Angel Investigations is being created as a sole vehicle for a not-for-profit corporation called National Institute for Law Injustice, whose sole mission is to raise funds to investigate current cold case homicides, missing persons

1 cases, and also investigate missing and murdered indigenous
2 women and children.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Are there any questions for
4 Mr. Pucci?

5 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. Did you --
6 You retired from New York?

7 MR. PUCCI: Yes. As a detective.

8 MEMBER GRONAUER: What department?

9 MR. PUCCI: NYPD.

10 MEMBER GRONAUER: NYPD. So you worked with the
11 Guardian Angels there, is that how you picked up the name?

12 MR. PUCCI: No. But I'm very familiar with their
13 work.

14 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. I just wondered because
15 you pick up the name and now you're going to go to non-profit
16 and I'm trying to figure out. Okay. No problem. Thank you.

17 MR. PUCCI: It's more of the mission. I felt
18 that the name encompassed what the mission was.

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: It's also a good play on words
20 too. All right. Were you an officer in New York?

21 MR. PUCCI: Yes.

22 MEMBER GRONAUER: I mean, command officer,
23 captain, anything?

24 MR. PUCCI: I retired as a detective.

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Are there any further
3 questions? Okay. If there's no further questions, I'll
4 entertain a motion.

5 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
6 motion to approve Guardian Angel Investigations, LLC, for a
7 new corporate private investigator license, motioning
8 Mr. Pucci for an individual private investigator license,
9 that it be placed in abeyance so that he become the
10 qualifying agent member to be approved also is Mr. Pucci.
11 Subject to all statutory and regulatory requirements.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. Do
13 we have a second?

14 MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll second.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and we have
16 a second. All in favor say aye.

17 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations. Motion
19 passes. Good luck to you. It's admirable.

20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Do you have that handout?
21 Can you just give it to one on the investigators.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Next agenda item is Item
23 Number 28, APM Tenant Management, LLC. Is Duane Christy
24 here? And Amy Shatto. Good morning. So please tell us a

1 little bit about yourself and your business. Go ahead.

2 MS. SHATTO: Well, we -- what we're trying to do
3 is run a tenant screening company, so for property management
4 and apartment complexes doing background checks and all of
5 that. I have worked in that industry for a long time. So
6 we're trying to create our own legally the way that
7 everything is supposed to be, so.

8 MR. CHRISTY: I'm Duane Christy, CEO of Argon,
9 applying for the PI license for APM, my daughter's company.

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Any questions from the
11 board?

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: Yeah. This is Gronauer again.
13 I understand that in 2020 you were denied?

14 MR. CHRISTY: Correct.

15 MEMBER GRONAUER: And that was for recent
16 activity, unlicensed activity?

17 MR. CHRISTY: Correct. We applied and we hadn't
18 spent enough time between the citation and approval.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I'm sorry. What did you say?

20 MR. CHRISTY: Mr. Gronauer stated there was not
21 enough time between citation and being approved. So we're
22 here a year later hoping that that's been sufficient.

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: I appreciate you coming back
24 and sticking with it and staying above with it.

1 Investigator -- Is this Swarthout? Okay. I'm
2 sorry. I know that we follow up pretty good about once
3 they're cited before and we had a problem going forward, we
4 looked more in to it afterwards. Did that happen this time?

5 MR. SWARTHOUT: Yes. And we kept monitoring any
6 activity that would violate our statutes.

7 MEMBER GRONAUER: And it all turned out good for
8 a year now?

9 MR. SWARTHOUT: Yes.

10 MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Thank you. Please
11 stay in that area. If you get licensed, please stay within
12 the rules.

13 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I
14 have a question for both. My OCD kicked in reading this and
15 it may help Board Member Cortez out. Both of you put no in
16 the section of the application where it says if you had ever
17 applied for a license with the PILB before. And, as we just
18 discussed, you did that in 2020. Any reason why you just
19 kind of breezed through that and checked no?

20 MR. CHRISTY: No. I was using the original one
21 that I used for checking boxes and reading. I must have made
22 that mistake. I'm sorry.

23 MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Are there any further

1 questions? No further questions. I'll entertain a motion.

2 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I make a
3 motion to approve APM Tenant Management, LLC, new corporate
4 private investigators license. Duane A. Christy is applying
5 for the individual private investigators license. If
6 approved, he's requesting that his individual license be
7 placed in abeyance so that he may become the qualified agent.
8 Members to be approved are Duane A. Christy and Amy Shatto.
9 This is subject to statutory and regulatory requirements.

10 I should have asked the question before, but
11 that's okay. That's my motion.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. Do
13 we have a second?

14 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'll
15 second.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and we have
17 a second. All in favor say aye.

18 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations. Thank you
20 for coming back. Good luck to you guys.

21 MR. CHRISTY: Thank you. I appreciate it.

22 MEMBER GRONAUER: The question I was going to
23 ask, at that time you're already approved so, was you
24 understand what a qualified agent's responsibilities are?

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MR. CHRISTY: Yes, I do.

MEMBER GRONAUER: Because this lady is on you now.

MR. CHRISTY: I fully understand. And I will be in touch with that lady right there constantly.

MEMBER GRONAUER: Or else somebody else will be in touch with you.

MR. CHRISTY: Thank you. Thank you very much.

MS. SHATTO: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. The next agenda items are private investigator, private patrolman licenses. Item Number 29, Watch, LLC. Is Peter Nelson in the audience? Good morning, sir.

MR. NELSON: Good morning, Board Members.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good morning. So, sir, please tell us a little bit about yourself and your license.

MR. NELSON: Peter Nelson. I moved to the great State of Nevada in 2004. I was assigned to the Nevada test and training range as electronic warfare officer. That was my MOS, if you will.

In 2012, I moved down to Texas and worked with the Texas Drug Task Force where I worked alongside DEA and Homeland Security doing technical surveillance counter measures, where I learned that capability working with law

1 enforcement for collections personnel.

2 In 2018, I retired. Came back to Nevada, worked
3 for a private security company. And then decided I wanted to
4 hang my own, you know, start my own business. And so I
5 started the process.

6 I'm licensed currently in California, Utah, and
7 Texas. And I'm hoping to get licensed here in Nevada.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Thank you, sir.
9 Board, any questions for Mr. Nelson?

10 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. Good
11 morning, sir.

12 MR. NELSON: Good morning.

13 MEMBER GRONAUER: On the application it says that
14 you were employed by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
15 November -- No. Sorry. August 2017 to October 2017. Can
16 you explain.

17 MR. NELSON: Yeah, absolutely. So I always
18 wanted to be a cop. And I actually applied for Las Vegas
19 Metro in 2012, was number three on their hiring board, and
20 they didn't have a board for four years.

21 When I retired from the -- actually retired in
22 2017 originally from the Air Force and started the academy,
23 my dad, sadly, had congestive heart failure and he was in
24 hospice. And I asked Metro if I could take some time off and

1 stay with him before he passed. Their policy is that you
2 have to start again. And so I actually called back the Air
3 Force and said, hey, can I come back to work. And they said
4 absolutely. So I went back to the Air Force for another
5 year. Resigned on my commission as law enforcement and kind
6 of the rest is history.

7 Sorry about that. I still miss my dad. He was a
8 great guy.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: It says here that you were a
10 cadet.

11 MR. NELSON: Correct. Yeah, I was in the
12 academy, sir.

13 MEMBER GRONAUER: Oh, in the academy?

14 MR. NELSON: Yes, sir.

15 MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. I didn't know if it
16 was cadet academy or regular academy. So you just left the
17 academy on your own being?

18 MR. NELSON: Absolutely, yes. They offered me a
19 full year to come back without going through any background
20 or anything like that. It just so happened that the Air
21 Force offered me back and then another company here in town
22 offered me a job making twice what I was going to be making
23 with Metro and just kind of that window closed for me.

24 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is a question as a cadet

1 and I was thinking a different thing. What are your
2 background credentials with Metro and two months or whatever?
3 And I just went ahead and went through all your credentials.
4 Lieutenant colonel National Guard?

5 MR. NELSON: Yes, sir.

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: I think you should have been
7 not Air Force but Marine Corps. But, anyway. No, I'm done.

8 MR. NELSON: Thank you, sir.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
10 the board?

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. Hi,
12 good morning. Could you recap the situation where the arrest
13 warrant was issued out for the December 8th situation back in
14 2020.

15 MR. NELSON: Yes, ma'am. So, I left Metro, went
16 back to work for the Air Force, then retired, went to work
17 for a company here in town. My background was technical
18 collections. They weren't doing that. I asked them, I said,
19 hey, this would be a good opportunity to offer to your
20 clients. They said we're not interested.

21 So, without having a license or working under
22 their license, I had to get my own PPO and private
23 investigators license. So I applied for that. They found
24 out that I applied for that. They accused me of trying to

1 steal their clients, which I wasn't trying to do. I was just
2 trying to work legally under the state's laws. So they
3 accused me. They suspended me. I resigned in protest. They
4 told me to turn all of my equipment in. I did. I was
5 frustrated that they kind of attacked my integrity. They
6 asked me to provide a password. I said pound sand.

7 I just felt like that they were attacking me
8 personally for just trying to start my own company. I didn't
9 think anything of what happened about it. I think it was an
10 act of retaliation. They filed a police report against me
11 so this would kind of limit my ability to have a license here
12 in Nevada, which it has.

13 So I'm hoping we can put that behind us. And I
14 didn't think it would cause that big of a deal, but obviously
15 it has, because it's delayed me 18 months for getting a
16 license.

17 So I hope that you'll look at my history of my
18 character, who I am, and think I'm a good person and I'm
19 responsible to hold this license.

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: Well, I notice that you also paid
21 it in full as of November of last year. So that does make an
22 impact.

23 MR. NELSON: Yes, ma'am.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Are there any further

1 questions? If there are no further questions, I'll entertain
2 a motion.

3 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
4 motion that we approve Watch, LLC for a new corporate private
5 investigator license and private patrol license. Mr. Peter
6 M. Nelson to be granted the individual private investigator
7 and private patrolman license and that it be in abeyance so
8 he becomes a qualifying agent and that all of this be subject
9 to statutory and regulatory requirements.

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
11 a second?

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and a
14 second. All in favor say aye.

15 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

16 MR. NELSON: Thank you so much.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations. Good luck
18 to you.

19 Okay. Next agenda item, private patrolman, Item
20 Number 30, JRM-NV. Robert L. Cox and Michael -- D.
21 Carpenter, Michael Izquierdo. Sorry. And John McKillop.
22 Thank you, gentlemen.

23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good morning.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good morning. So please tell

1 us a little bit about yourselves and your business. What's
2 your plan for license?

3 MR. MCKILLOP: John McKillop, M-c-K-i-l-l-o-p. I
4 am retired 20-year sergeant detective from a police
5 department in Los Angeles County area and I've been doing
6 consulting and private security work between moonlighting and
7 post-retirement for 40 years.

8 MR. IZQUIERDO: Good morning. Michael Izquierdo,
9 I-z-q-u-i-e-r-d-o. I'm also retired law enforcement officer
10 from southern California for about 16 years. I've been in
11 the private security industry for about 14 years now. And
12 we're looking to get our license and practice here in Nevada.

13 MR. CARPENTER: Good morning. I can't speak very
14 well. So Richard Carpenter, C-a-r-p-e-n-t-e-r. And I have
15 30 years of experience managing small businesses and taking
16 them to the next level.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you, sir.

18 MR. COX: Robert Cox, C-o-x. I've been in Nevada
19 since '81, so over 40 years. Law enforcement and security
20 and have been with the -- worked with UNLV since 2009.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
22 questions?

23 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I
24 have a question for Investigator Saladino. These -- In the

1 background report it indicated that multiple citations were
2 issued for JRM-NV. I'm wondering if any of these gentlemen
3 were working for the company at that time or employed by or
4 part of the management.

5 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
6 record. Yeah, some of them were involved, correct.

7 MEMBER BROWN: Okay. This is Board Member Brown
8 again. Gentlemen, for those of you talking about all of your
9 experience in the security industry, especially the one in
10 Nevada working with the PILB, how many citations does it take
11 to learn?

12 MR. COX: Board Member Brown, just to address, I
13 was not a part of JRM on those citations. I worked for a
14 different company. I had my own company, and Andrews Global,
15 they were not present citations.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Thank you, sir. The
17 others I'm assuming in the states that you've worked at
18 before they have similar rules and regulations to ours about
19 operating without licenses, without advertising. Can
20 somebody explain that to me?

21 MR. MCKILLOP: Yeah. This is John McKillop. I'm
22 not here to make any excuses. It was just a miscalculation
23 of -- I look at the spirit of the law and the letter of the
24 law. And we tried to operate within what we thought was the

1 boundaries of the law and we just didn't understand the
2 nuances of it with regards to the subcontracting piece.
3 Again, I can go on and on about our national relationship
4 with our clients and our MSA's and how we do this in other
5 states. We had no intention to operate here without a
6 license. We use licensed security guards and security
7 companies.

8 But, because we were consulting out of the State
9 of California, we were committing a violation. And that's
10 just a violation of my part. I take full responsibility for
11 that.

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: What's your name, sir?

13 MR. MCKILLOP: John McKillop.

14 MEMBER BROWN: Thank you.

15 MEMBER GRONAUER: I appreciate that, okay. But
16 when you get a citation in October of 2021 and then you get a
17 citation in November of 2020, that doesn't tell me that
18 you're really checking checks and balances here and checking
19 the right boxes. I just have a problem with it. That's all.

20 MR. MCKILLOP: I understand, sir. And, if I can,
21 I'll go in to a little bit more detail. In '19 we were
22 consulting -- I'm the adjunct security director for the
23 Grammys organization, for the Golden Globes, the American
24 Music Awards, the Emmys Organization. They do events all

1 over the country. We don't even know where the events are
2 going to be until the last minute. So we do -- Our job is to
3 advance, hire local companies, vet them, make sure they're
4 licensed and all of that. So we came out here as consultants
5 in '19 and realized that's a violation.

6 So we immediately went and got licensed our work
7 cards under a licensed security company so we can at least
8 consult. We still hired licensed agents.

9 Two years later we did -- I wasn't even in
10 California for any of those violations. I was consulting on
11 the MSA in California when it was decided the events were
12 going to occur in the State of Nevada. So I said we need to
13 make sure we hire local companies because I thought that's
14 the spirit of the law, hire local companies and local guards
15 to do the work. But, because I had a conversation in
16 California about that hiring of those guards and those
17 companies, technically, I was in violation.

18 And so, again, it's my fault. It's a nuance that
19 no other state has. And now I understand it and it will
20 never happen again.

21 MEMBER GRONAUER: And I appreciate that also,
22 okay. But the idea is, again, we've got October and then
23 we've got November. I mean, once you get cited, you would
24 seem to be able to stand up and say that ain't going to

1 happen again -- that's not going to happen again. And, with
2 your background you know that's exactly it.

3 And we may be a horse of a different color being
4 in Nevada, but we have strict rules, some of the strictest
5 rules in the country, if not the strictest rules, okay.

6 And, with that, with your background, that's what
7 gets me. I have nothing against you personally. I enjoy
8 your background. It's not a problem. I'm just going I can't
9 handle an excuse for one month after a citation is issued.

10 MR. MCKILLOP: I understand, sir. And I think
11 it's important to note the citations were contemporaneous.
12 They were not -- It wasn't like we kept doing it and kept
13 getting citations. We got three citations at once basically.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board's indulgence. So,
15 Investigator Saladino, could you explain those citations a
16 little bit better so we understand what's happening?

17 MR. SALADINO: Correct. There was two citations
18 issued October 23 of '21. And that was for two separate
19 events that were happening here in town. The 2019 was the
20 music awards that was hosted at the Grand Garden Arena at the
21 MGM. The fourth one in November of '21, so there was a total
22 of three events going on. There was two that they received
23 in October and then it was later found out they were also
24 involved in the one in November. So it was kind of like one

1 deal for three different events, if that makes sense.

2 MEMBER GRONAUER: Were all the citations -- I'm
3 sorry. Were all the citations issued at the same time?
4 That's what he's trying to tell me.

5 MR. SALADINO: They were not.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: But they were for the same
7 event, so they were doing -- If I understand correctly.

8 MEMBER GRONAUER: It's not the same events. I'm
9 sorry, Madam Chair. It's not the same event. Because the
10 events were taking place at one time and then the events were
11 taking place at a different time.

12 MR. SALADINO: Correct. The time frame that they
13 were here, the events were happening all together. So, in
14 October, we find them doing the consulting in two locations,
15 we issue those citations, and then it comes out that they
16 were also at a third location doing the same thing.

17 MEMBER GRONAUER: All the same time period?

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Yes.

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: They didn't leave town. All of
20 these events took place for four or five months or three
21 months together or two months together?

22 MR. SALADINO: Correct.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So they knew about the first
24 two. But they found out about the third one all in the --

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: Now I know what he's saying.
2 Contemporaneous.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Yeah. Same bucket. So it's
4 a little bit different.

5 MEMBER CORTEZ: So this is Board Member Cortez.
6 I do have a question for Investigator Saladino. Unless I'm
7 incorrect, I'm only seeing these violations under Izquierdo
8 and Carpenter. So were these two individuals that were
9 conducting the unlicensed activity? I think you and I
10 appreciate you taking the responsibility in a whole. But I
11 would like to hear from the individuals where I have the
12 information from.

13 MR. SALADINO: I know Mr. McKillop was directly
14 involved and Mr. -- I'm sorry. I can't say your name --
15 Izquierdo. I know for sure those two were involved. We've
16 also had them in our office to go over the citations and
17 explain how it works here in Nevada.

18 MEMBER CORTEZ: And was everything resolved at
19 that point in your investigative opinion? Do they have a
20 clear understanding of what's going on?

21 MR. SALADINO: I would say correct that they do.
22 Mr. Cox, he was very instrumental in helping them get to that
23 level of understanding. Mr. Cox had been licensed since
24 2009. And, when it first -- when this first came up in 2019,

1 Mr. Cox was very instrumental in helping them understand and
2 stay legal here in Nevada during those events.

3 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

4 MEMBER GRONAUER: Now, understand, my mind works
5 a little bit like yours with this investigation stuff. Now,
6 you said in 2019 he was putting them on it. Now, these
7 happened in 2021. So, apparently, they never got to that
8 level.

9 MR. SALADINO: I can't speak for that, sir.

10 MEMBER GRONAUER: What I'm saying you said
11 instrumental in 2019 helping getting them on board and
12 getting them to the right place. Well, two years later, they
13 still weren't in the right place, because they got cited for
14 it. And it just -- It sounds like just shell game going on
15 at times.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, Mr. Cox, when did you
17 come on board?

18 MR. COX: I still hold the QA for Andrews Global
19 and JRM contracts for us to do the work here in Nevada. So,
20 with the violations that came on, that was a master service
21 agreement that they had nationally contracted us here to do
22 the work as AGS and that's when I found out about the
23 violations and that they couldn't do that at that point.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And that was in 2019?

1 MR. COX: First in 2019 and then in 2021 when we
2 found out that they had the master service agreements and I
3 think that's where the disconnect was. They had a national
4 master service agreement. They contracted us to do here, but
5 the negotiations had taken place outside of Nevada, even
6 though they contracted us here locally to do the work and
7 they didn't come in and do any of the work here in Nevada.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Understanding that, how do we
9 get to -- Mr. Gronauer's point? How did we get to the second
10 set of violations? I understand the MSA. But the first
11 violation was because of what in 2019?

12 MR. MCKILLOP: The first violation was an awards
13 show we did out here. And, again, we were consulting. We
14 hired a local company, but we didn't understand -- I was
15 physically here for that and I realized we made a mistake.
16 So we went and got our work cards and just tried to fix it
17 that way. The last set of violations were part of an MSA for
18 multiple companies.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So I understand the MSA part.
20 So, in your mind -- I just want to make sure I understand
21 this. So, in your mind, because you were physically here,
22 the first time you thought that was the violation?

23 MR. MCKILLOP: Yes.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And so for the second time,

1 you thought that the violation -- you wouldn't be in
2 violation because you weren't here physically in house?

3 MR. MCKILLOP: Correct. All of the negotiations
4 occurred in California and they occurred several months
5 before we even knew where the events were.

6 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, if I can add just a
7 little bit. In the conversations with Mr. McKillop and
8 Mr. Izquierdo, a lot of the misunderstanding on their part
9 was they believed that they could hold the contract and
10 subcontract with a company here. And, as the board knows, in
11 Nevada, who ever holds the contract, who ever is getting paid
12 is engaging in the business of. So they felt by
13 subcontracting with a licensed company they were meeting the
14 letter of the law.

15 Once we met in 2021 and I spoke with and informed
16 them, no, they cannot hold the contract, they believed by
17 getting their work cards and working for a licensed entity it
18 was still legal.

19 So, when Mr. Cox came in to play and I started
20 speaking with him, he fully understood the contract has to be
21 held with his company and the other two employed with him as
22 employees. That each with the employees with their work
23 cards to clean that up, that's the process they've made for
24 this current Grammy that they're working. But it took two

1 citations to get them there, if that helps a little bit.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So you now -- So they now --
3 You now own the MSA for these Grammys and then they work for
4 you?

5 MR. COX: The contract for the Grammys or --
6 Actually this is the Country Music Awards -- was made with
7 Andrews Global Security, AGS. And then we provided the work
8 here. So the contract is directly with AGS.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: When you speak at the
10 microphone, identify yourself for the stenographer, also for
11 my sense. Because, all of a sudden, first Mr. Cox and then
12 Mr. Somebody Else and I'm getting confused. It's easy for me
13 to get confused.

14 MR. MCKILLOP: If I may, this is John McKillop.
15 Just to clarify. The ACMAs were just completed. We actually
16 had the contract moved between MRC and AGS. So we were
17 completely compliant. And that's what we have learned. We
18 are pulling the Grammys contract.

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: Your name is what?

20 MR. MCKILLOP: John McKillop, sir. Grammys is
21 next month. And we've already informed them they have to
22 contract AGS directly unless things go well, then we can do
23 that. But, as it stands now, we completely understand that
24 nuance and we've made that correction.

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Carpenter? No? Okay.
2 You, sir?

3 MR. IZQUIERDO: Michael Izquierdo.

4 MEMBER GRONAUER: Your background was with LAPD.

5 MR. IZQUIERDO: Ventura County Sheriff.

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: And for how long?

7 MR. IZQUIERDO: I'm sorry.

8 MEMBER GRONAUER: How long?

9 MR. IZQUIERDO: 16 years.

10 MEMBER GRONAUER: Why did you leave?

11 MR. IZQUIERDO: I got a medical retirement.

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. No problem. Just
13 wanting to understand why you left.

14 MR. IZQUIERDO: Understood.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Are there any further
16 questions from the board? Okay. Hearing no further
17 questions, I'll entertain a motion.

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Number 30; correct?

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Yes.

20 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. My motion to
21 deny JRM-NV applying for private patrolman license. If
22 approved, Robert L. Cox, license number 1328, is requesting
23 that individual license be kept in abeyance so that he may
24 become the qualified agent. Corporate officers to be

1 approved are Richard D. Carpenter, Michael A. Izquierdo, and
2 John McKillop, subject to statutory and regulatory
3 requirements.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So you want to deny the --

5 MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
7 a second?

8 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'll
9 second.

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. We have a
11 second. All in favor say aye.

12 (Two members voted in favor of the motion)

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any nays?

14 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
15 Nay.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Nay. So stalemate.

17 MEMBER BROWN: Can tie go to the runner?

18 MR. INGRAM: So, with a tie, the motion does not
19 pass. You could entertain another motion, but you'll
20 probably end up in the same boat. That would be your option.
21 If a motion doesn't pass, then they're not granted their
22 license.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So I'll entertain
24 another motion.

1 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
2 motion to approve JRM Nevada for a new corporate patrolman
3 license, private patrolman license. If approved, Robert L.
4 Cox be granted his individual license to be kept in abeyance
5 so that he may become the qualifying agent. Also motioning
6 to approve corporate officers to be approved are Richard D.
7 Carpenter, Michael A. Izquierdo, and John R. McKillop,
8 subject to all statutory and regulatory requirements.

9 And my motion is based on the fact that I think
10 that there is a very clear understanding of what your
11 requirements are and what would happen with future
12 repercussions.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So a motion. Do we have a
14 second? Okay. I'll second. The motion and we have a
15 second. All in favor say aye.

16 (Two members voted in favor of the motion)

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Nays?

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: Nay.

19 MEMBER BROWN: Nay.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So the motion is still
21 in stalemate. So, the motion does not pass, unfortunately.
22 I would try again in one year, which is the statute. My
23 apologies.

24 MEMBER GRONAUER: I'm sorry. If I may.

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CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Yes, please.

MEMBER GRONAUER: We have held one before us. We held them -- before these gentlemen came to the podium. We held them because the citation was too soon. And I understand all the conflict and all the confusion. I really get that.

But these are intelligent men. And we even have one that's a licensed person who tried to get them squared away in 2019. I just want to explain why -- I have nothing against these guys, I really don't. It's just that when you have a citation and we've already done past things, that's not because they're not deciding. They are. It's apples and oranges. I get that.

It's just that a citation in November '21 when the work on this is 2019. That bothers me. That's all. They're intelligent men and we have a licensee.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Understood. And board's indulgence. Different comment. Different side. As a person who works with these type of contracts and MSA, I get it. And I get that technicality can be difficult to understand especially for an outsider.

So I do appreciate that you guys came in, understood, and sat down with Director Ingram to understand the law and get it taken care of. But we're -- You know,

1 we're at a stalemate. So I do appreciate you guys
2 understanding. But I also get it. It's difficult to
3 understand.

4 MR. MCKILLOP: Yes. I agree. Is it the soonest
5 we can get back in front of the board is a year?

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: That is -- Okay. So my
7 understanding -- Thank you, Director. Our understanding is
8 there's no statute that says you can't come back sooner. But
9 I think, you know, what Mr. Gronauer is saying or Board
10 Member Gronauer is saying is that we need some time and
11 distance, he needs some time and distance. We are missing a
12 board member. So it might not have gone this way had we had
13 all five of us, but that's where we stand right now.

14 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
15 just want to make a last comment. I just want to note for
16 the record that all citations -- And I understand completely
17 we're talking months away from being last year. But I am
18 seeing that all citations were paid.

19 MR. MCKILLOP: Yes, they were. Immediately.
20 Again, I take full responsibility. And, just for the record,
21 almost \$30,000 in fines, and you have a five percent profit
22 margin, I need to recover \$600,000 in business to recapture
23 that. So it was very impactful, the fines, and we, without
24 hesitation, paid those fines.

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MEMBER CORTEZ: Thank you.

MR. INGRAM: Please continue to use your work cards with a licensed individual in the meantime.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

Okay. Item Number 31, Marios Stolidakis. Sorry if I -- Okay. Mr. -- I'm sorry. How do you pronounce that?

MR. STOLIDAKIS: Stolidakis.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Stolidakis. Please tell us a little bit about yourself and the intentions with the guard card.

MR. STOLIDAKIS: I was one of the original founders of Pinnacle Protection Group, been there since day one. I'm staying in constant contact with Ms. Shelly or Mr. Vincent, if there's any questions we may have or read any statutes. And we've been in compliance. We've been fined one time per my mistake. And that's me and I'm here now.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Mr. Leor --

MR. ROZEN: Leor Rozen, R-o-z-e-n. Good morning.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Good morning. Tell us a little bit about yourself.

MR. ROZEN: Absolutely. So I was born and raised in Nevada. I operate a couple of different businesses, including a real estate development general contracting, and was really interested in adding to my real estate experience

1 and getting involved with my really good friend here in the
2 security industry and therefore I help with all the business
3 aspects of Pinnacle Protection.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
5 questions?

6 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'll
7 start off by making a statement and then ask my questions.
8 I'm not happy with the way Mr. Stolidakis conducted himself
9 with law enforcement in May of '21. I also have issues with
10 the integrity issues of Mr. Stolidakis based on the
11 investigation that I've read. And there's also a concern
12 with pending litigation by the former QA of the company.

13 My questions are why do your reasons for your
14 termination from the Las Vegas Metro Police Department differ
15 from what's found in the investigation? Yours indicated that
16 you were injured and left. LVMPD's investigation indicate
17 that you were dishonest and terminated. Can you please
18 explain that?

19 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Absolutely, sir.
20 Mr. Stolidakis. So it was an incident about a week after I
21 got injured with three other officers and I was put on light
22 duty. Basically in the sense of I was put on permanent light
23 duty by the end of the investigation and I was more of a
24 nuisance to the area commands budget. So the other two

1 officers got to keep their job and they were not on light
2 duty and I got terminated. And they terminated me and
3 referenced honesty. But then the labor board adversed that
4 and now they're trying to resolve it and figure the rest out.

5 The opposing counsel's lawyer is currently on
6 leave due to his mother being sick. And I provided with my
7 background investigator a letter that counsel is still going,
8 it's still pending. And that's it.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So this is Board Member
10 Nixon. So why would you indicate something different on your
11 application? Why not just put that you were having issues
12 with Metro due to termination?

13 MR. STOLIDAKIS: I had talked to a background
14 investigator, Vincent, about it, provided paperwork,
15 everything. I didn't -- No -- About a year ago when I was
16 cited, I provided all the paperwork that is still in
17 litigation, still ongoing. Right now, as it is, is
18 everything was at first purely because of my injury. It's
19 not because I was untruthful. They're still trying to
20 resolve that. And I wasn't trying to be dishonest or
21 anything.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So I'm not from Metro. When
23 you get termination papers or -- What does it say? Do you
24 get those at the end, like a DD-214, I guess?

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: You have to go to a
2 pre-termination hearing, okay. And you go to a
3 pre-termination hearing and command officers and somebody
4 from the PPA and somebody from civilian are there. And they
5 make the decision of termination. The decision, he should
6 have a written statement of what the decision was. And that
7 decision should have been given to our investigator.

8 Now, Vincent Saladino, was that correct.

9 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino. So I did
10 get the IA report from Las Vegas Metro. And they make no
11 mention in here about an injury or being on light duty,
12 anything to that nature. The report says with clear and
13 concise evidence of the violations within the Las Vegas
14 Metropolitan Police Department regulations. He did provide
15 documents from his attorney that he's being represented
16 regarding his industrial injury. And then inside the
17 paperwork stamped all over the place that it's a draft and
18 it's more of a grievance.

19 And I couldn't get anybody at Las Vegas Metro to
20 talk to me about it. But the way it looks, the way the
21 paperwork looks is that it's going -- it's regarding the
22 injury and making sure he's got worker's comp coverage. It
23 doesn't mention anything about the -- getting back to work or
24 it was a wrongful termination.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, on his IA report, which
2 to me is a DD-214, it states that he was basically
3 dishonorably discharged.

4 MEMBER GRONAUER: If I may, Madam Chair, Internal
5 Affairs -- I was a sergeant at Internal Affairs at Metro.
6 And the Internal Affairs definitely makes the recommendation.
7 It says untruthfulness, whatever the violation is, come up,
8 robbery, you come up with your violation, say it's against
9 policy. And then it goes -- that goes to the undersheriff or
10 sheriff or assistant sheriff actually and then undersheriff
11 and then sheriff. And the recommendation then goes to
12 pre-termination. Once it goes to pre-termination hearing,
13 the pre-termination is the final say. Actually, the sheriff
14 is always the final say, but he's already passed it on to the
15 pre-termination. So, at the pre-termination, that would be
16 your DD-214, if you will, okay, and that's where -- that
17 paperwork you should have.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And what does that state?

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: Not from your attorney.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Yeah, not from your attorney.

21 MR. STOLIDAKIS: No, no, no. It went after the
22 pre-termination hearing. They didn't have, like, a person to
23 person, like, how you go to the PPA and you do it. They did
24 it on line. And then due to internet connection issues, so

1 we just took it to the labor board and got the labor board
2 involved.

3 MEMBER GRONAUER: The PPA never stood with you?

4 MR. STOLIDAKIS: No, they did. That's what --
5 It's from Mr. Rogers. The letter that says draft I never got
6 one.

7 MEMBER GRONAUER: He's the attorney for PPA?

8 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Yes, sir.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: The district attorney. It's
10 still --

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, ultimately, what were you
12 fired for?

13 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Right now as it stands
14 truthfulness.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So that was a whole
16 roundabout way to get to the bottom line. On your
17 application, you should have put truthfulness, and you put
18 something else. Okay. Thank you.

19 Any further questions?

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: Yes. This is Board Member
21 Cortez. Mr. Stolidakis, I'm all over the place. It was a
22 really long story. I just need you to get right to the
23 point. What was the incident on December 5th, 2019? There
24 was a complaint filed against you.

1 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Was that the Metro incident?

2 MEMBER CORTEZ: I have no idea. You were the
3 employee.

4 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Yeah, so we were sitting at the
5 office where we were working and some person I do not know,
6 nobody knew, came in and said, I have a gun, get out,
7 everybody. This is my office. I own the building. And I
8 was, like, sir, calm down. And then he walked out, stormed
9 off, grabbed something from his trunk that I'm sure was a gun
10 and then was waving it around. So we sheltered in place in a
11 sense. I called 911. I was, like, ma'am, there's somebody
12 outside with a gun, somebody with a gun. And there's people
13 outside walking. Everybody is hiding.

14 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. I'm sorry. Hold on one
15 second. Were you in an office as an officer for Metro?

16 MR. STOLIDAKIS: No.

17 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Because you were employed
18 during this time?

19 MR. STOLIDAKIS: No, I was not.

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. You're right, correct. My
21 apologies. So where were you in this situation when someone
22 comes in waving a gun?

23 MR. STOLIDAKIS: I was inside our office.
24 Pinnacle Protection's office.

1 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. So at that time you were
2 charged with -- you violated truthfulness required at all
3 times?

4 MR. STOLIDAKIS: No.

5 MEMBER CORTEZ: Respect for individual --
6 Actually you were. It's in my report. You were violated
7 regulations. Truthfulness required at all times. Respect
8 for individual rights of person and critical procedures.
9 Arrest without warrants. Let's just bypass that one. Let's
10 get to the 2021 situation. And here's my big concern. So I
11 guess there was an incident where you were demanding officers
12 to respond or you would shoot the suspect.

13 MR. STOLIDAKIS: That's what I thought you were
14 talking about.

15 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. So now we're going to
16 shoot a suspect.

17 MR. STOLIDAKIS: So that was where I was sitting
18 at Pinnacle Protection's office and somebody came in with a
19 gun. I'm sorry. I thought you were talking --

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: Got it. So that's when you
21 called 911 and you said, hey, you guys need to come over
22 here?

23 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Yeah. Because there is a man
24 with a gun outside.

1 MEMBER CORTEZ: So, instead of waiting for them
2 to respond like you requested, you indicated that you were
3 going to shoot the suspect, the detective stated you were a
4 belligerent caller. So we have a volatile situation and
5 you're also going to add to that by being belligerent on the
6 call because if there is an emergency in here, somebody came
7 in here waving a gun, threatening to kill all of us, I'm not
8 going to add fuel to the fire, because I'm asking for some
9 help, okay.

10 Then you indicated, I better see some units
11 rolling or I'm going to be really upset. When you responded
12 you became again belligerent and vulgar to the responding
13 officers, you walk away from them. You crumpled the
14 voluntary statement, threw it in the garbage, said you don't
15 want to press charges. You have a business to run.

16 So here's my situation. I'm thinking somebody
17 who has a lack of better judgment and anger control issues.
18 I have a problem with -- And I'm also in the law enforcement
19 life. And I know for a fact that when you place a badge on
20 you there's a whole nother level of expectation and even
21 one's ego can get in the place. I'm a visual person and
22 that's exactly what I thought I saw.

23 So now you're applying for a private patrolman
24 license. What's going to happen when things go left? I have

1 a hot temper, if I came at you and now I'm a woman, are you
2 going to come at me even more aggressively because I'm a
3 woman or are you going to lose your temper? This just
4 happened last year. So I have a huge issue with the way you
5 conducted yourself when you're asking for help.

6 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Of course.

7 MEMBER CORTEZ: But at that time you need to be a
8 little more humble. You have a hostile situation. I don't
9 think you acted the way it needed to be conducted, truthfully
10 speaking. So that's actually more of a comment than a
11 question.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So my question then to follow
13 up on this situation is you were cited by the PILB for having
14 a weapon and not having -- being -- not having proper -- not
15 authorized to have a weapon. I run an office. If I carried
16 a weapon in my brief case and was hostile every time. So
17 what made you think you could carry a weapon in the office?

18 MR. STOLIDAKIS: I thought because I was a member
19 and I couldn't get a guard card, I was under that assumption,
20 which I'm wrong. I learned that I was wrong. And then I
21 paid the fine right away and I took the class immediately. I
22 didn't -- I wasn't -- I had made a huge mistake.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So that I understand
24 correctly, you thought because you had a guard card that you

1 could carry armed?

2 MR. STOLIDAKIS: No, no. So I had a member, a
3 corporate member card, and I didn't know that we could get
4 armed corporate member card.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I'm not -- What's a corporate
6 member card?

7 MR. INGRAM: I'm sorry. Kevin Ingram for the
8 record. He was a corporate officer for Pinnacle at the time
9 they had a QA.

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So you thought because
11 you were a corporate member it gave you license to carry a
12 weapon?

13 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Yes.

14 MEMBER CORTEZ: I have a follow-up question.
15 This is Board Member Cortez. Are you currently still
16 involved in this lawsuit that was filed with the district
17 court?

18 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Yes.

19 MEMBER CORTEZ: And what's the status of that?

20 MR. STOLIDAKIS: Going back and forth between
21 attorneys.

22 MEMBER CORTEZ: When's your next court date?

23 MR. STOLIDAKIS: This month.

24 MEMBER CORTEZ: All right. Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions?

2 MEMBER BROWN: Yes. I'm sorry, Madam Chair.

3 Just for clarification on what you were asking what he was
4 ultimately terminated for, the report by Investigator
5 Saladino has three charges: Truthfulness, respect for
6 individual rights of persons in critical procedure, and
7 arrest without warrant. I have issue with the fact that,
8 whether or not you agree that it's true, you were terminated
9 for truthfulness and then you were untruthful in your initial
10 application with us. So that's where I have problems with
11 integrity.

12 And I also have problems -- I don't know that you
13 explained why you were so belligerent allegedly with Metro
14 when they responded to your incident. Thank you. I don't
15 need you to explain. I'm just saying I didn't think you
16 explained it when it was asked of you. Thank you.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
18 the board? No further questions. I'll entertain a motion.

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I make a
20 motion to deny Marios Stolidakis' individual private
21 patrolman license. He is requesting that his individual
22 private patrolman license be placed in abeyance so that he
23 may become the qualified agent for Pinnacle Protection Group,
24 LLC, license number 2978. Members to be approved are Marios

1 Stolidakis and Leor Rozen. This is subject to statutory and
2 regulatory requirements. And the reason for my motion is for
3 all the things that Mr. Brown just stated. Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So thank you. Before we take
5 a second, Executive Director, we need to deal with Mr. Rozen.

6 MR. INGRAM: That's true too. You can actually
7 take two motions on this if you want to approve him as a
8 corporate officer for Pinnacle as a separate motion.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So I think we need to
10 pull it apart. So do you want to redo your motion?

11 MEMBER GRONAUER: I'll redo the motion if you
12 don't mind. This is Gronauer. Redo the motion. I make a
13 motion to deny Marios Stolidakis applying for individual
14 private patrolman license. If approved, he is requesting
15 that the individual private patrolman license be placed in
16 abeyance so that he may become the qualified agent for
17 Pinnacle Protection Group, LLC, license number 2978. That's
18 my motion.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we have a motion.
20 Do we have a second?

21 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
22 do second that motion.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion on
24 Mr. Stolidakis and we have a second. All in favor say aye.

1 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So, sir, you are
3 denied that request.

4 And so now we have a second motion -- So who is
5 your current QA then?

6 MR. ROZEN: So, to touch on that, our previous QA
7 removed his license without notice.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So then you do not
9 have a QA and should not be conducting business in the State
10 of Nevada.

11 So, now the second, I'll take a motion on
12 Mr. Rozen.

13 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
14 This is a question for counsel. How would that work? With
15 no QA you can continue to be a member?

16 MR. INGRAM: Executive Director Ingram for the
17 record. Corporate officers can be approved for a
18 corporation. So you could go ahead and make that motion and
19 approve that. It looks like Mr. Stolidakis is also applying
20 for member as well. I thought he was already a member, so
21 that might be a typo on the agenda.

22 So Mr. Rozen can be approved as a corporate
23 officer for the corporation. We would place them -- We would
24 provide them with a cease and desist to cease all operations

1 in Nevada. But, as corporate officers that are members, I'm
2 sorry, they could then go forward with hiring another
3 qualifying agent, at which such time they would come before
4 the board for approval and then they could start operations
5 again. So we can still go ahead and approve member status.

6 MEMBER CORTEZ: Thank you. This is Board Member
7 Cortez. I'm motioning to approve Mr. Leor Rozen as a member
8 for Pinnacle Protection Group, LLC.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So I have a motion. Do I
10 have a second?

11 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion and a second.
13 All in favor say aye.

14 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: The motion passes. So, sir,
16 you do -- you are voted in as a member. That does pass. You
17 do not have a QA, so you should not be conducting business.
18 And, sir, you need to reapply, okay.

19 MR. ROZEN: Just a follow-up question. When
20 would that cease and desist take effect?

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: You can meet with the PILB.

22 MR. INGRAM: We'll get with you no later than
23 tomorrow on that.

24 MR. ROZEN: Okay. Thank you so much.

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CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

At this time we're going to take a ten-minute break. So please come back at 10:35. Thank you.

(Recess was taken)

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we're at Agenda Item Number 32, please. Paul Huston, are you in -- are you with us?

MEMBER BROWN: He's here present in the north. Mr. Huston, you might have to lean close to that microphone.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay, Mr. Huston, please tell us a little bit about yourself and your intentions with the license.

MR. HUSTON: My name is Paul Huston. I work for SOC, LLC, out of Hawthorne, Nevada. We operate security for the Hawthorne Army Depot, which is the largest ammunition depot in the world.

Our department has currently been without a qualifying agent. I was asked to step up. I'm also the department's CFI. License number 2882.

I came up in the Navy, deployed Desert Storm, Desert Shield. After my first enlistment, I cross-rated in to Navy law enforcement, went to the academy in Lackland, Texas.

Since getting out of the Navy, I worked juvenile

1 services for a company called Rite of Passage out of
2 Yerington, Nevada for 13 years, which was a residential
3 facility. I basically lived there seven days and was home
4 seven days.

5 I've been with SOC going on ten years in June.
6 And just kind of worked my way up and I'm the one they've
7 asked to step in to this position.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you, sir.

9 Board, are there any questions for Mr. Huston?

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.

11 Mr. Huston, I have a question regarding the judgment liens.
12 You got four of them without a close date. What are the
13 status of those?

14 MR. HUSTON: I am still inquiring on those. At
15 the time of those, I was also divorced from my wife with my
16 living situation. I basically covered insurance. My wife
17 covered co-pays, doctor visits, all that type of stuff. I
18 believe that is a majority of it. But I am still working on
19 that. At the time, I didn't have much communication. As far
20 as I knew, I was clear going back in to when those were. So,
21 yeah, that's all in Mineral County where I was working at the
22 time when I was with ROP.

23 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you. Investigator
24 Swarthout, do we have any updated information?

1 MR. SWARTHOUT: We have no updated information on
2 those.

3 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

4 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. Sir, your
5 past records of arrest show you might have some problems with
6 alcohol with all the DUI's.

7 MR. HUSTON: Yes, sir. I'm a recovering
8 alcoholic.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. And, first of all, I
10 want to thank you for your service. Number two, I want to
11 thank you for -- you're in some kind of class or program
12 taking care of the rest of your business. Because these have
13 been a while ago now and I'm proud for not being in any other
14 trouble after that. So are you in any programs now or have
15 you already finished programs?

16 MR. HUSTON: I have been sober for quite a few
17 years. I am an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous. I do
18 a lot of -- Being in Hawthorne, Nevada, we don't have
19 in-house meetings or any of that. I participate in Zoom.

20 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Thank you. And thank
21 you for taking care of all of that stuff. And, again, thank
22 you for your military service, even though it's Navy.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Hey now. Are there any other
24 questions or are there questions? Okay. If there are no

1 further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

2 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I
3 move that we grant Mr. Huston his private patrolman license,
4 allowing him to put it in abeyance so that he may become the
5 qualifying agent for SOC Hawthorne, LLC, subject to all rules
6 and regulations.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
8 a second?

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion and a second.
11 All in favor say aye.

12 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Motion passes.

14 Congratulations, Mr. Huston. Good luck to you.

15 MR. HUSTON: Thank you all for your time.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

17 Item Number 33, Robert D. Weckesser. Good
18 morning, sir.

19 MR. WECKESSER: Good morning.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Please tell us a little bit
21 about yourself and what your intentions are with your
22 license.

23 MR. WECKESSER: My name is Robert Weckesser,
24 W-e-c-k-e-s-s-e-r. I work for HSS, Incorporated. They're

1 based out of Denver. We have two facilities that we provide
2 security services to out here in Nevada, Southern Hills
3 Hospital and Mountain View Hospital.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Sir, can I -- One second.
5 And I'm so sorry. Are you under oath? Were you read in
6 under oath?

7 MR. WECKESSER: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. I forgot to ask when
9 we came back. So hopefully Mr. Huston was too.

10 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. He's
11 been present with us all morning and he did swear to the
12 oath.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Great. Thank you.
14 Sorry about that.

15 MR. WECKESSER: Our qualified agent was relocated
16 to another state and I was asked to step up as the qualified
17 agent for HSS here in Nevada.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Are there any
19 questions for Mr. Weckesser? Sorry.

20 MR. WECKESSER: No worries.

21 MEMBER GRONAUER: Good morning, sir. This is
22 Gronauer.

23 MR. WECKESSER: Good morning.

24 MEMBER GRONAUER: You understand your

1 responsibilities of a qualified agent?

2 MR. WECKESSER: For the most part, yes, sir. I'm
3 still learning. I was kind of thrown in to it. But I'm not
4 afraid to ask questions.

5 MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Well, I just say
6 that because it's a very important position. And whatever
7 everybody else does it falls on you. So, if you're pretty
8 much up to date, I suggest you get with the PILB and get up
9 to date. So you don't -- So other people don't make mistakes
10 and it falls on you and you go I didn't know.

11 MR. WECKESSER: Yes, sir.

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: Because it's a difficult
13 position to be in.

14 MR. WECKESSER: Yes, sir.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any other
16 questions? Okay. If there are no other questions, I'll
17 entertain a motion.

18 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I
19 move that we grant Mr. Weckesser his individual private
20 patrolman license, allow him to place that individual license
21 in abeyance so he may become the qualifying agent for
22 Hospital Shared Services, Incorporated, doing business as
23 HSS, Incorporated, subject to all rules, laws, and
24 regulations.

1 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
2 I'll second the motion.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I think we have a motion and
4 we have a second. All in favor say aye.

5 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: The motion passes. Good luck
7 to you. Please feel free to get with these guys. They are a
8 great wealth of knowledge.

9 MR. WECKESSER: Most definitely.

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Item Number 34, Las
11 Vegas Security, LLC. Is Ronald L. Merrill here?

12 MR. MERRILL: Good morning.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good morning, sir. Tell us a
14 little bit about yourself and your intentions with the
15 license.

16 MR. MERRILL: Definitely. My name is Ron
17 Merrill, M-e-r-r-i-l-l. I've been in Vegas for nearly eight
18 years, in the security industry for ten plus years. I worked
19 for a lot of security companies. I've held almost every
20 position within a company besides ownership. I saw a lot of
21 things that's been wrong with companies, saw a lot of good
22 things with companies. I'm just looking to take my
23 experience and just make Las Vegas Security a household name.
24 My intentions are to provide commercial and construction site

1 unarmed security services here in Las Vegas.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you, sir. Any
3 questions of Mr. Merrill?

4 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. Again, good
5 morning, Mr. Merrill. You present yourself very well.

6 MR. MERRILL: Thank you.

7 MEMBER GRONAUER: Since your last little problem
8 with law enforcement in 2018, have you had any other
9 problems?

10 MR. MERRILL: No, no other problems.

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
12 do have a question. Any issues with gambling?

13 MR. MERRILL: No. When I first got here, like
14 everybody else who moved to Vegas, I figured you could
15 actually win. But I learned that quickly as a local now that
16 it's not going to happen.

17 MEMBER CORTEZ: Are you still allowed in to the
18 Golden Nugget?

19 MR. MERRILL: I am.

20 MEMBER GRONAUER: How long have you been in town,
21 sir?

22 MR. MERRILL: About eight years.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
24 the board? Hearing no further questions, I'll entertain a

1 motion.

2 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
3 motion to approve Mr. Merrill for an individual private
4 patrolman license and that it be placed in abeyance so he can
5 become the qualifying agent subject to all statutory and
6 regulatory requirements.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
8 a second?

9 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, if I may. We need to
10 include in the motion Las Vegas Security, LLC, corporate
11 license, because it is a new corporation.

12 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. I will restate the motion.
13 Board Member Cortez motioning to approve Las Vegas Security,
14 LLC, for a new corporate patrolman license, Mr. Ronald L.
15 Merrill to be awarded the private patrolman license. That it
16 be placed in abeyance so that he may become the qualifying
17 agent. Member to be approved is Ronald L. Merrill. Subject
18 to all statutory and regulatory requirements.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
20 a second?

21 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and a
23 second. All in favor say aye.

24 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Motion passes. Good luck to
2 you.

3 MR. MERRILL: Thank you. Have a good one.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations.

5 Okay. So, Item Number 35, Director, was that
6 pulled or postponed?

7 MR. INGRAM: Kevin Ingram for the record. Item
8 Number 35 was postponed.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So, just for the
10 record, Item Number 35 has been pulled from the agenda.

11 We're now on Agenda Item Number 36, Glen Cozart
12 for Glen Cozart Investigations. And Robert M. Smith.

13 MR. SMITH: Good morning, everyone on the board.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good morning. Please tell us
15 a little bit about yourself and your intention with the
16 license, please.

17 MR. SMITH: My name is Robert Smith, S-m-i-t-h.
18 I've been in Nevada about 16 years now. Coming from
19 originally from New York, but I worked in North Carolina and
20 South Carolina in law enforcement. Went to a couple of
21 different agencies trying to make, you know, a little better
22 pay from the departments being so low and wound up coming out
23 here because of my ex-wife's mother at the time was
24 terminally ill, so we came out here.

1 My intention, I've been in security and law
2 enforcement for a very long time now. Been with the PILB
3 since I arrived here. Worked for many, many companies. And
4 I just want to try to get a good company that provides good
5 security services here in Nevada. And that's my intention.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

7 MR. COZART: Good afternoon. My name is Glen
8 Cozart, C-o-z-a-r-t. It's good to see you all face to face.
9 When you approved me for my original license, it was done
10 over Zoom. It's nice to meet you, sir. I don't know if you
11 remember, but it was a vote of three to one. So I stand
12 before you and I thank you for that.

13 When I became licensed, new opportunities came
14 up. And, as I'm licensed in California also, I saw that I
15 wasn't going to be able to adequately handle Las Vegas as I
16 originally intentioned, just traveling with VIPs from
17 California and the bay area.

18 And so that's why I asked Robert if he could be
19 my QA here so that we could properly run our company in Las
20 Vegas and Nevada without breaking any rules, anything of that
21 nature. Nothing else has changed. We just have some new
22 opportunities.

23 And I've known Robert for over five years. He
24 has a lot of integrity. He shows integrity when it wasn't --

1 when the question wasn't there. You know, so if I can see
2 him doing other work and I'm working and I see him and he
3 stands out, it meant something to me. So that's where our
4 relationship began. And I would like to add him as a QA to
5 my license in Las Vegas if you will approve.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

7 Board, are there any questions? Okay. If
8 there's no questions, I'll entertain a motion.

9 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
10 motion to grant Glen Cozart Investigations, LLC, for a new
11 corporate private patrolman license, Mr. Robert M. Smith to
12 be awarded the private patrolman license and that it be
13 placed in abeyance so that he become the qualifying agent.
14 Member to be approved is Glen L. Cozart. Subject to all
15 statutory and regulatory requirements.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
17 a second?

18 MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll second.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and we have
20 a second. All in favor say aye.

21 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Motion passes.

23 Congratulations.

24 MR. COZART: Thank you to everybody on the board.

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CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

Okay. Item Number 37, Lion's Gate Security Solutions, Inc. Kelvin Wilson, Joseph Hodges, and Calvin D. Jones. Good morning, Gentlemen.

MR. HODGES: Good morning. My name is Joseph Hodges, H-o-d-g-e-s. I'm retired Air Force. Unfortunately, I'm sorry, it wasn't Navy.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: He was Marine. I'm Navy.

MR. HODGES: Not Marine. I'm also a retired police officer after 21 years. We started Lion's Gate. Retired 14 years ago. And he'll tell you. He is Calvin Jones. Started the company 12 years ago. We are a security, safety, training, and emergency training and service company also. So those are the things that we have a background in and we want to kind of bring to this area as well.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

MR. JONES: Calvin D. Jones, J-o-n-e-s. I'm also retired law enforcement. I began my career in 1986, retired in 2008 as a sergeant out of crime prevention. Also worked patrol investigations. We started the business in 2010. And we decided with our background we would be more of a public safety company more so than just security. We have certified EMTs on some of our accounts as well.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay.

1 MR. WILSON: My name is Kelvin Wilson,
2 W-i-l-s-o-n. It's been a long time. I met these gentlemen a
3 long time ago in 2014. Growing up, I went straight in to the
4 military at the age of 18, stayed in the military for 12
5 years. I was a drill sergeant and drill sergeant instructor,
6 all of those other things. And at that point I moved in to
7 law enforcement in Memphis, Tennessee. I did not retire from
8 there. I actually quit from there.

9 And I will tell you why I quit there because they
10 were not policing people the right way. And that is one of
11 the platforms that I want to stand on. And we're going to
12 talk about safety. We're going to talk about de-escalation.
13 We're going to talk about training. So that way we can help
14 law enforcement do their job and other security companies as
15 well. So we look forward to the opportunity to have a
16 platform here in Las Vegas.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
18 questions?

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: You started this.

20 MR. WILSON: I did say that; right?

21 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. One of you,
22 Mr. Jones, you might have stated that you guys have been in
23 business for ten years.

24 MR. HODGES: 12 years.

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: 12 years? Where were you in
2 business?

3 MR. JONES: Omaha, Nebraska.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Are you guys moving? I'm
5 sorry. Go ahead.

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: Are you licensed still in
7 Omaha?

8 MR. HODGES: They don't require a license. They
9 should, but they don't.

10 MEMBER GRONAUER: You look this sharp and they
11 don't require a license.

12 MR. HODGES: We try to bring the standard up.

13 MEMBER GRONAUER: Are you licensed in any other
14 state?

15 MR. HODGES: No.

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: And I was going to ask that
17 same question. Do you reside in Nevada now?

18 MR. HODGES: No, we do not.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So are you just opening a
20 business here?

21 MR. HODGES: Yes.

22 MEMBER GRONAUER: When are you projected to open
23 your business?

24 MR. HODGES: Where or when?

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MEMBER GRONAUER: When.

MR. HODGES: Right away. As soon as we get approved, we plan on looking for contracts. We have a contract with Union Pacific that has a location here. And, if we get approved, we will be working there.

MEMBER GRONAUER: Union Pacific is a lot of locations in Arkansas.

MR. HODGES: But that's not as nice as Las Vegas.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So will someone be managing the office here?

MR. WILSON: I will be managing the office here in town. That's why I'm planning as a qualifying agent.

MEMBER GRONAUER: And you, sir, do you live here now?

MR. WILSON: Yes, sir, I do.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: How long have you lived here?

MR. WILSON: I've lived here about four years.

MEMBER GRONAUER: And you understand the rules of qualifying agents?

MR. WILSON: Oh, absolutely.

MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Very good. And, again, just by appearance, you look so squared away.

MR. HODGES: That's the Air Force, sir.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you for that. My Navy

1 heart.

2 MEMBER GRONAUER: Well, I agree, because Marine
3 Corps is a department of the Navy, but it's called the men's
4 department.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Do I have to give them the
6 background?

7 MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Thank you. I have
8 no more questions.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: That's going to be on the
10 transcript. Anyway.

11 Board, are there any further questions? Okay.
12 If there's no further questions, we'll entertain a motion.

13 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I make a
14 motion to approve Lion's Gate Security Solutions,
15 Incorporated, applying for a new corporate patrolman license.
16 Kevin L. Wilson is applying for individual private patrolman
17 license. If approved, he is requesting that his individual
18 license be placed in abeyance so that he may become a
19 qualifying agent. Corporate officers to be approved are
20 Joseph H. Hodges, Junior, and Calvin D. Jones. This is
21 subject to all statutory and regulatory requirements.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
23 a second?

24 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.

1 I'll second the motion.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. We have a
3 second. All in favor say aye.

4 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Motion passes.

6 Congratulations, Gentlemen. Good luck to you. Thank you.

7 Okay. Agenda Item Number 38, City Wide
8 Protection Services Nevada, Inc. We are looking for
9 Michael --

10 MR. EGUINO: Michael Eguinoa.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And it looks like we have --
12 we have the whole group.

13 MR. TAMAR: To make your life easier on that one,
14 so Hojjat Tom Tamar, Lukasz Zareba, Shumyyal Malik. He goes
15 by Sam.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Sam, okay. Thank you. I
17 appreciate.

18 So, Gentlemen, please tell us a little bit about
19 yourselves and your intentions with the license.

20 MR. TAMAR: Again, my name is Hojjat Tom Tamar.
21 Last name T-a-m-a-r, the president and CEO of City Wide
22 Protection Services Nevada. City Wide Protection is owned by
23 City Wide Group Company. I'm also the CEO on that one. We
24 have a security company in San Diego, California, which is a

1 full security -- fully licensed security company, provides
2 security services, armed and unarmed services, to over 350
3 clients in San Diego and Riverside County. We also are a
4 licensed security academy, firearm training facility,
5 training and baton training facility.

6 MR. EGUINO: Michael Eguinoa, E-g-u-i-n-o-a,
7 applying for the qualified agent. I have just shy of 17
8 years experience in security, everything from loss
9 prevention, health care security, private security, and
10 residential, high rise. Looking to expand with City Wide and
11 come here to Vegas and be the QA and provide services here.

12 MR. ZAREBA: Good morning. Lukasz Zareba,
13 Z-a-r-e-b-a. First generation immigrant from Poland. I've
14 been in the private sector since late nineties, been doing it
15 ever since. I am currently the vice president of City Wide
16 Protection Services, all of them.

17 MR. MALIK: Good morning. My name is Shumyyal
18 Malik, M-a-l-i-k, also known as Sam. Thank you, Starbucks
19 name. So my experience with private security is in 2002 or
20 three, I got my California guard card. I worked as a
21 security guard for several companies while I finished my
22 Master's in biology. For eight years I was at Biotech as the
23 systems scientist for a company that specialized in auto
24 immune diseases. And then for the past six years I moved to

1 City Wide full time as a director of human resources and
2 corporate sector, where my core duties are payroll and
3 regulatory compliance.

4 MR. TAMAR: Madam Chairwoman, if I may, I forgot
5 to give some background about myself, just about the company.
6 I'm also a first generation immigrant from Iran. I came to
7 the US when I was 18. I've been doing security for the last
8 almost 20 years. I'll be 38 in a few days. And I've worked
9 anything from basically unarmed security guards, watching
10 cement dry to armed and unarmed and you name it, I've done it
11 in the security industry. And we've been doing City Wide
12 Protection Services for the last ten years. This year is our
13 tenth year anniversary.

14 And I've made some mistakes along the way. I've
15 learned, paid the fines per -- pay my dues and learn and
16 improve.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Thank you for that.
18 Board, are there any questions?

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. Can I call
20 you Michael? You're Michael? I'm sorry. How long were you
21 operating in California?

22 MR. EGUINO: I've been operating since 2005, but
23 I've been licensed since 2012. From 2005 to 2011 I did loss
24 prevention with Target and it was prior to them requiring not

1 the PPO but they had a special guard card where if you were
2 in-house security. I left just -- I was already in a plain
3 clothes position at that point, so it wasn't required of me,
4 because I wasn't in a uniform. So I've been in security
5 since 2005, but I've been licensed since 2012.

6 (The court reporter interrupts)

7 MEMBER BROWN: Sir, sir, our stenographer is
8 asking you to speak up -- Oh, I'm sorry. No, you're good. I
9 just got clarification.

10 Mr. Gronauer, she would like you to speak up,
11 please.

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: Who are you? Okay, Mr. Brown.

13 MR. EGUINO: So in -- in 2021 I had two
14 different positions. I came to City Wide in 2021, in April.
15 Prior to that, I was a training manager for Blackstone
16 Consulting, Inc with Kaiser Permanente in San Diego.

17 (The court reporter interrupts)

18 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'm
19 sorry. The stenographer could not hear your question,
20 Mr. Gronauer, so she doesn't know what question he's
21 answering.

22 MEMBER GRONAUER: We're trying. All right. Is
23 this okay?

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: She shook her head.

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MEMBER GRONAUER: I can't hear you.

MEMBER BROWN: She said that was okay.

MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. In May 26th 2021, you're telling me in April 2021 you went to this company; right?

MR. EGUINO: Yeah. I may have gotten my leave dates mixed up between BCI and here because I was actually training with City Wide while I was still working with BCI.

MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. California Bureau of Security Investigative Service issued a citation to City Wide Protection Services on May 26th, 2021, for having six individuals working who failed to certify proof of current and valid registration. Citation amount was \$5,000 that had been paid in full. What is that about?

MR. EGUINO: So my position was a lieutenant at the time. I'll refer to Tom about that.

MR. TAMAR: That violation was under my responsibility, technically speaking. During the time I was actually out on medical leave. I had full facial surgery for a medical procedure that I had done. So I was out for about four months. That being said, the policies, the procedures, laws, in California are regarding the Highway Patrol operator. It's a little confusing. So, as a guard card instructor, when I teach guards to get their guard cards and become security guards, one of the things in there states

1 that they are responsible to make sure their license is valid
2 and not expired and renew their license at the proper time.

3 But, when I was out during the medical leave, we
4 got a random audit by the Bureau of Security Investigative
5 Services of California. And they fined those people on your
6 list to be expired, their license expired. And they fined
7 City Wide saying we as employers are responsible to basically
8 babysit the employees to make sure they have their license.
9 We didn't know that. We paid the fine.

10 We put a system in place to where now all
11 employees' data goes to our internal program. And within --
12 within 60 to 90 days prior to any employee's expiration date,
13 everybody, at least five or six people within the management
14 and the employee itself get a push notification so this
15 doesn't happen again.

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: Well, you can delegate, you
17 know, certain things, but you can't delegate responsibility.

18 MR. TAMAR: Correct.

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: And the responsibility is yours
20 and you were with City Wide for several years; correct?

21 MR. TAMAR: Yes, sir.

22 MEMBER GRONAUER: So you were confused all of
23 those years?

24 MR. TAMAR: We just didn't know that it's our job

1 to make sure that they had to remain valid at all times. And
2 I'm not going to lie. It was something that fell through the
3 cracks, because City Wide is one of the fastest-growing
4 companies in California. And, I'm not going to lie, my focus
5 was all focused on operations and growth and the payroll and
6 scheduling and everything else. That was definitely a
7 misstep on my part, just something that was left out and fell
8 through the cracks on my responsibilities.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So this is Board Member
10 Nixon. To put this in perspective, how many employees do you
11 have in total?

12 MR. TAMAR: We have about 200 employees.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: In California?

14 MR. TAMAR: Yes, ma'am.

15 MEMBER GRONAUER: Do you have any roots here in
16 Las Vegas?

17 MR. TAMAR: I don't, no.

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: As far as your business?

19 MR. TAMAR: We have one of our biggest clients in
20 California that we do a lot of business with, they ask us
21 actually to come to Las Vegas to give us the contract. And
22 we were, like, it's a little far and then it's a multiple
23 portfolio. It's a portfolio with multiple properties that
24 they wanted to give us as soon as we become licensed.

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: It just concerns me about the
2 citations in 2021, May of 2021. Because all of them years of
3 operating here as a qualifying agent, you're the one that
4 babysits the rest of the people. All right. And that's an
5 important thing.

6 MR. TAMAR: If I may, again, sir, I take full
7 responsibility for what happened. And, after this happened,
8 we paid a fine right away, we sent a plan of action to the
9 Bureau of Security Investigative Services. It was accepted
10 by the bureau. And, again, we put a new system in place to
11 where not only myself, our director of our HR, Shumyyal
12 Malik, he gets alerted, Lukasz Zareba gets alerted, our
13 operations manager gets alerted --

14 MEMBER GRONAUER: After me.

15 MR. TAMAR: Like everybody gets alerted, like,
16 hey, this is coming up for review. Sir, this is not going to
17 happen ever again.

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: I believe you. You're a good
19 business man. It just bothers me, that's all, unlicensed
20 people.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Just a suggestion. He should
22 probably be HR. Just flip that.

23 Anyway, any further questions from the board.

24 MEMBER CORTEZ: Yes. This is Board Member

1 Cortez. Mr. Tamar, early discharge from probation.

2 MR. TAMAR: This was a DUI back in 2017. It was
3 a complete dumb mistake on my end. I even had a designated
4 driver set up, but the designated driver asked me to drive a
5 couple of blocks.

6 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Hang on. My question was
7 that you were ordered a fine and five years of probation.
8 But my notes indicate that you did all of one. So was that
9 an early discharge?

10 MR. TAMAR: Yes, ma'am. Sorry. I didn't
11 understand your question.

12 MEMBER CORTEZ: That's all right. Thank you.

13 MR. TAMAR: Yeah. It was an early discharge
14 based on all the community work and everything else that I
15 had done, the judge terminated the probation.

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: Do you still have a designated
17 driver?

18 MR. TAMAR: I do. It's him actually.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: The guy that should be HR.

20 Any further questions for the board? Okay. No
21 further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

22 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
23 am motioning to approve City Wide Protection Services Nevada
24 Inc. for a new corporate private patrolman license. Michael

1 Eguinoa is applying for the individual patrolman license.
2 Motioning to approve that his license be placed in abeyance
3 so that he may become the qualifying agent. Corporate
4 officers to be approved are Shumyyal Malik, Hojjat Tamar, and
5 Lukasz Zareba. Subject to all statutory and regulatory
6 requirements.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion. Do I have a
8 second?

9 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'll
10 second.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion. I have a
12 second. All in favor say aye.

13 (Three members voted in favor of the motion)

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have three ayes. Any
15 nays?

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: Nay.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So the motion passes.
18 You are approved. I will -- Gronauer --

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: Said no.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: -- said no.

21 MEMBER GRONAUER: Because of the violation. It's
22 too short.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So were you able to hear
24 that, the stenographer? Okay. Good.

1 On my part, I want to -- the reason I said yay on
2 this or approve it is because you did come up with an action
3 plan and you moved forward to remedy the situation. Had you
4 not done that, I think I would have been along with Board
5 Member Gronauer, him, but I appreciate, you know, we are
6 going to have missteps, as long as you come up with an action
7 plan and you don't continue those missteps.

8 In Nevada it is very particular on how you
9 register your employees and you maintain those lists. So, if
10 you have any questions on that or don't have experience with
11 it, please get with the board or -- I'm sorry, the PILB
12 office to get that and they will explain it to you in great
13 detail.

14 But, thank you. Your motion has been passed.

15 MR. TAMAR: Thank you. Thank you so much.

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: One comment before you leave.
17 I think you guys are great and I like the idea action plan
18 and I think it's all good. And I'm also frightened by him.

19 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It's not going to stop
20 him.

21 MEMBER GRONAUER: I stay consistent if it's,
22 like, a year only since violations. It just bothers me.
23 That's all. And I like how you cured it. So don't worry
24 about it. Don't say nothing. You're good.

1 MR. TAMAR: Only make a mistake once, sir. Thank
2 you. I appreciate it.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

4 Okay. So the next portion -- Are you guys good?
5 So the next -- Push through. Okay. Let's take a short
6 five-minute break. When we come back in, I'm going to ask
7 the counsel to swear everybody in again, just in case you
8 weren't here in the previous session. Okay. All right.
9 Thank you.

10 (Recess was taken)

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Counsel Harris, could we
12 please have you swear in the group.

13 MS. HARRIS: For anyone on the agenda or for
14 anyone who plans on giving testimony, could you please stand
15 and raise your right hand.

16 (The witnesses were sworn in)

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. This portion is
18 registration appeals. We're on Agenda Item Number 39,
19 Brandon Busch. Are you here, sir?

20 MR. BUSCH: Good morning.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good morning.

22 Investigator Barth, could you please tell us why
23 his guard card was denied.

24 MR. BARTH: Charles Barth, B-a-r-t-h,

1 investigator for the PILB. Mr. Busch has an active case out
2 of San Bernardino. There's an active warrant in San
3 Bernardino for a parole violation. He is a convicted felon.
4 He has a prior felony for robbery, prior felony for another
5 robbery. Those were in 2013 and 2018.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: It's my understanding it was
7 a failure to disclose as well?

8 MR. BARTH: Yes, ma'am.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any
10 questions for Mr. Busch?

11 MEMBER GRONAUER: Good morning, Mr. Busch.

12 MR. BUSCH: Good morning.

13 MEMBER GRONAUER: Do you know about this warrant
14 out of California?

15 MR. BUSCH: I recently took care of it, like, a
16 couple months ago. There was an error in the system.
17 Because when I did take care of it, I guess it didn't fully
18 get processed when I got released, so I had to go back up
19 there and talk to my PO and everything and I guess he fixed
20 it. He gave me a paper and I forgot to bring it. Yeah, I
21 know.

22 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. So we would have to see
23 the papers. You could just e-mail them to the investigator.

24 MR. BUSCH: Yeah, most definitely.

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: For me we would need it prior
2 to me taking any action.

3 MR. BUSCH: Okay. Sounds good.

4 MEMBER GRONAUER: Because, you know, you do your
5 time and that's your business. But we have to have the
6 paperwork that says something. Because what we have in the
7 record says that the warrant is still active.

8 MR. BUSCH: Yeah.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: And so if you get that, we're
10 going to have to send it to the investigator, whatever
11 happens here.

12 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
13 Investigator Barth, did I hear that the paperwork was turned
14 in?

15 MR. BARTH: I don't have any paperwork from the
16 applicant. What I do have is public information that I ran
17 on Friday, the 4th, which shows an active status for a
18 warrant in San Bernardino.

19 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. And, Mr. Barth(sic), you
20 were just released 2021?

21 MR. BUSCH: Correct. June 27th, 2020, I was
22 released from prison. And, when I got arrested, I was out
23 here for, like, two weeks and they sent me back to San
24 Bernardino for two weeks and that's when I cleared it at that

1 time, you know what I'm saying.

2 MEMBER CORTEZ: And on your application you
3 failed to disclose that?

4 MR. BUSCH: I verbally told them that. After the
5 fact, I verbally, like, let them know, and they told me to
6 bring this paperwork on this board date. But I forgot to
7 bring it, but I can for sure e-mail it though for proof.

8 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions? Okay.
10 Hearing no further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
12 am motioning to uphold the denial based on the active warrant
13 status without any paperwork verifying otherwise and the fact
14 you were just released from prison. Time and distance.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion. Do I have a
16 second?

17 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion and a second.
19 All in favor say aye.

20 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So you're going to
22 have to re-appeal -- reapply once you get your paperwork
23 situated. You do have to wait a year for that -- to reapply.

24 MR. BUSCH: Okay. Thank you.

1 MEMBER CORTEZ: And you need to disclose every
2 contact.

3 MR. BUSCH: Sounds good.

4 MEMBER GRONAUER: Get the paperwork to them too.

5 MR. BUSCH: Okay. Thank you.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Agenda Item Number 40, Keith
7 Chavez. Good morning, Mr. Chavez.

8 Investigator Barth.

9 MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth for the record.
10 The denial was based on a 1992 weapons charge and this was in
11 California, 1992 carrying a concealed weapon in a vehicle.
12 He received 30 days. That was the basis of the denial.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And it was a failure to
14 disclose as well?

15 MR. BARTH: Initially. But I have talked to him
16 and he disclosed that and he has been professionally educated
17 since then.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, initially, he did not
19 disclose but then did once he was fingerprinted?

20 MR. BARTH: Correct.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
22 questions for Mr. Chavez?

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: Good morning, Mr. Chavez.

24 MR. CHAVEZ: Good morning, Mr. Gronauer.

1 MR. GRONAUER: Since 1992 I guess was your last
2 law enforcement encounter. Have you been in any trouble
3 since then?

4 MR. CHAVEZ: No, I have not. And, quite frankly,
5 in 1992, immediately following that violation, I left town,
6 relocated to work with my grandfather, Cesar Chavez, and
7 graduated from Cal Poly and turned over a completely new leaf
8 in the process.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: The Cesar Chavez?

10 MR. CHAVEZ: The Cesar Chavez.

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: Actually, we've got a law
12 enforcement contact in 2008.

13 MR. CHAVEZ: 2008?

14 MEMBER CORTEZ: A DUI.

15 MR. CHAVEZ: Both of those were stated on the
16 disclose. I didn't disclose the weapons violation because of
17 the time and distance. Without any legal training, so to
18 speak, I deemed it gone.

19 MEMBER CORTEZ: Time and distance listed where?

20 MR. CHAVEZ: No. The time and distance since the
21 violation, since 1992.

22 MEMBER CORTEZ: I understand that. Where in the
23 application did it give a specific time and distance?

24 MR. CHAVEZ: It wasn't, in my mind.

1 MEMBER CORTEZ: It was overlooked on what the
2 application states because it's very clear.

3 MR. CHAVEZ: It is very clear. And, as I
4 reflected and filled out the application, it was so far back
5 I didn't include it. I am responsible for everything that
6 happened that day, of course.

7 MEMBER CORTEZ: I just want to make it clear that
8 you understand that the application clearly states that
9 you're to list all law enforcement contact regardless of the
10 time and distance.

11 MR. CHAVEZ: I did understand that. Much clearer
12 now once I realized the ramification.

13 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. What kind of
14 employment have you had?

15 MR. CHAVEZ: Right now -- I went through the same
16 kind of process with the Nevada Department of Education to
17 pursue a career in education. And they overturned the
18 appeal, and I've been working as a professional educator with
19 SLAM in Henderson for about 45 days.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: 45 days?

21 MR. CHAVEZ: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Before that what did you do?

23 MR. CHAVEZ: Before that I was a union organizer
24 and I was a professional salesman in broadcast media. So I

1 traveled the country and worked everything from sales and
2 earning, eventually, a general manager position in central
3 California.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So it was in California?

5 MR. CHAVEZ: It was. Everything is in
6 California. I came to Nevada in 2013 with a business
7 operation and I made a sacrifice to go after. It didn't
8 work. And so I'm here. I made Nevada a home. I love it
9 here.

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: What labor union?

11 MR. CHAVEZ: Service Employees International
12 Union.

13 MEMBER GRONAUER: If you receive a work card what
14 do you plan on doing with it?

15 MR. CHAVEZ: I'll be working at Allegiant
16 Stadium. My family and I have an expensive Disneyland habit.
17 So Allegiant seems to satisfy the gap just fine.

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: An application is so important
19 where it says on there ever, you know.

20 MR. CHAVEZ: You know, there's an expungement
21 process. There are procedures to make that fall off my
22 record. And, again, with all responsibility understandably
23 falling on my lap, it was 32 years ago and just literally
24 fell off the back of the memory banks.

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: Nothing falls off your record.
2 That's what everybody asks. It's always there. You can get
3 a record sealed, \$15,000.

4 MR. CHAVEZ: And I did invoke those processes
5 because the file in and of itself when I went to research the
6 matter further, the file was destroyed. And so I've already
7 filed the paperwork to make it --

8 MEMBER GRONAUER: You're here and your history
9 says you were arrested, okay. A heck of a nice guy, but you
10 have to follow the directions. Sorry.

11 MR. CHAVEZ: Okay.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any other
13 questions? Okay. Hearing no further questions, I'll
14 entertain a motion.

15 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I'm
16 going to motion that we overturn the denial based on the fact
17 of time and distance. I'm not a fan of applicants looking to
18 get a work card not saying the details of the application.
19 It's pretty clear.

20 I appreciate all the labor work you did. I am a
21 labor member myself. I would like to believe that you would
22 continue that passion working with the public.

23 So, at this time, because of the time and
24 distance, you disclosed thereafter -- I'm not happy about

1 that either. However, I am willing to give you an
2 opportunity. My motion to overturn the appeal.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
4 a second?

5 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I'll second
6 it.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. We
8 have a second. All in favor say aye.

9 (Three members voted in favor of the motion)

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: All opposed?

11 MEMBER BROWN: Brown. Nay.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So three to one. It is
13 approved.

14 But, again, just to everybody here, the details
15 in the application are very clear, any contact, anytime. It
16 doesn't matter how long ago it was. So just please remember
17 that when you're filling out applications.

18 MR. CHAVEZ: Thank you. I will. Lesson learned.

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: 13 years and being a
20 misdemeanor is a big deal, okay. But it isn't gone as a
21 board. History says -- Well, this is 13 years and the last
22 thing was a misdemeanor. Okay, Mr. Chavez, good luck to you.

23 MR. CHAVEZ: Thank you. I appreciate it.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Don't disappoint me, please.

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MR. CHAVEZ: Absolutely not.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Agenda Item Number 41, Isaiah Farley. Mr. Farley, are you in the room?

MR. INGRAM: Kevin Ingram for the record. Those of you, if you're approved, we will -- board staff will reach out and contact you. Please don't stop and talk to investigators on your way out, okay. We will get in touch with you.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Is Mr. Farley up north? Okay. We'll go ahead and trail him.

Item Number 42, Joseph Galindo. Good morning, sir. Still the morning. Good morning, sir.

MR. GALINDO: Hello, good morning.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good morning. Investigator Barth again.

MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth. The basis of this denial was a weapons conviction 2005 when he was 18 years old described as a weapon in a school, a knife.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, is there any questions?

MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. Mr. Galindo, what do you plan to do with the guard card if you were granted the reversal?

MR. GALINDO: My previous employer was Allied

1 Universal in California before I moved here. I resigned in
2 October of 2021 to move out here to purchase my first home.
3 If I'm granted to get the guard card, I would like to go back
4 to working for Allied because I was an SOC officer on my last
5 post. I monitored camera systems, guard systems, and things
6 like that. It's my hope to go back to Allied because they're
7 a pretty good company and I like the benefits I had.

8 Currently I'm working security at the Mandalay
9 Bay Resort and Casino, as of right now, graveyard shift.
10 I've never worked in a casino before. I've only been to
11 casinos a few times in my life. I'm not really in to
12 gambling. The atmosphere is really -- I've never been
13 surrounded by that kind of atmosphere before. I go there, I
14 do my job. I work 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

15 I'm hoping to get the card so I can reapply with
16 Allied. In fact, I actually was offered -- Excuse me. I'm
17 not good at public speaking. I was offered employment with
18 Allied Universal. They could not move forward though with
19 employment because my background check out of Santa Clara
20 County was taking way too long. So the position that they
21 had offered me, they had to offer it to somebody else.

22 They recently got back my background check and
23 I've been in contact with the recruiter. I let her know that
24 the PILB board denied my application. I let her know that.

1 And she said, okay, well, let us know what happens with that
2 because the position that I applied for may be coming back
3 soon. And so I was offered employment but they couldn't move
4 forward because the background check took too long and I was
5 recently denied the work card.

6 MEMBER CORTEZ: Second question. Talk to me
7 about the 2018 DUI.

8 MR. GALINDO: In 2018, I went out with a friend,
9 went downtown San Jose. That's where I from. Went to have
10 some drinks. I had just recently purchased a vehicle, a
11 truck. So we went out just to, you know --

12 MEMBER CORTEZ: In the new truck?

13 MR. GALINDO: Yeah. And then I was driving him
14 back home and I guess I was a little swerving, you know. And
15 the police officers, they followed me up the hill to where I
16 was bringing my friend, and the rest is history.

17 MEMBER CORTEZ: Are you still on probation?

18 MR. GALINDO: From California?

19 MEMBER CORTEZ: Uh-huh.

20 MR. GALINDO: I'm not sure. I can't remember
21 what the paperwork said.

22 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. So, according to my notes,
23 you were given 120 days suspended and then a four-year
24 probationary term. When is the last time you checked with

1 your PO?

2 MR. GALINDO: I hadn't had to. After the court
3 date in August of 2018, I applied for adult probation because
4 at the time I was still employed with Allied Universal. And
5 I was able to get on adult probation so I was on a 90-day
6 home -- house arrest where I had to wear an ankle monitor and
7 what not. That allowed me to still continue to work.
8 Because, had I been incarcerated, I would have lost my job.

9 MEMBER CORTEZ: Follow-up question for
10 Investigator Barth. Do we have any information regarding
11 probationary status?

12 MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth. For the 2018, it
13 does say 120 days in jail, fine, four years probation. The
14 date of entry was 6-16 of 2018.

15 MEMBER CORTEZ: So that would take us to 6-16 of
16 2022?

17 MR. BARTH: Yes.

18 MEMBER CORTEZ: So, we are still actively on
19 probation, per our information?

20 MR. BARTH: For the information that I have,
21 that's correct.

22 MEMBER CORTEZ: Got it. Thank you.

23 Do you, Mr. Galindo, have any information
24 regarding that your case is closed?

1 MR. GALINDO: I probably have some paperwork, but
2 I have them at home. I haven't gone through that stuff since
3 then.

4 MEMBER CORTEZ: Got it. All right. Thank you.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Are there any further
6 questions? Okay. No further questions. I'll entertain a
7 motion.

8 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
9 do appreciate you disclosing all of your arrest history.
10 However, because we have no information other than you're on
11 active probation, I am going to uphold the denial and with
12 high encouragement of you getting any kind of legal paperwork
13 saying that your case is closed.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
15 a second?

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion and I have a
18 second. All in favor say aye.

19 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, if I may interrupt.
20 I'm so sorry. Based on the statement Board Member Cortez
21 made, I just want to make very clear for the record that if
22 board takes action and he's denied today, regardless of
23 paperwork he can provide us, he would have to wait a year to
24 reapply. And I just want to make sure that's clear on the

1 record.

2 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
3 was not clear. Thank you for that clarification. Is there a
4 possibility to trail it to the next board meeting for
5 Mr. Galindo to find some paperwork?

6 MR. INGRAM: Kevin Ingram for the record. That
7 would be an option. Mr. Galindo could request to withdraw
8 his appeal. And, if the board approves the withdrawal, he's
9 able to provide documentation, then he could come potentially
10 before the next board.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So do you understand what's
12 happening? If we make a decision right now and you're denied
13 your appeal, that means you would have to wait one whole year
14 before you can apply again. If you withdrawal right now or
15 we could trail your appeal, which would mean that you would
16 apply -- you would provide your paperwork to Mr. Barth,
17 saying that you are no longer on probation and you would be
18 able to move forward at the next board member -- board
19 meeting, which would be in June, versus waiting one whole
20 year.

21 MR. GALINDO: Okay. I did provide a copy of all
22 of my priors when I wrote the appeal letter.

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: We're talking about your Parole
24 and Probation.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Did you provide a document
2 stating that you were no longer on probation?

3 MR. GALINDO: I don't believe I have a document
4 like that, no.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So you're going to have to go
6 to the courts and try to get that for us. So, by then, you
7 should be off of probation because it ends in May -- June.

8 MEMBER CORTEZ: Well, according to you, it
9 already ended; correct?

10 MR. GALINDO: To me?

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: According to you, probation was
12 already completed; correct?

13 MR. GALINDO: I can't remember if it was --
14 Because I had legal counsel at the time. So the dates kind
15 of got mixed up. I remember that the incident happened in
16 June.

17 MEMBER CORTEZ: Right. So you disclosed it all.
18 So you have two options here. You can withdraw and get all
19 the information reaching out to the California officials to
20 get a letterhead, like a paper on letterhead, indicating that
21 your case started and ended on this date. It has to say it's
22 officially closed. It should already be filed if what you're
23 saying is correct. And so withdrawal your appeal, and try
24 again, wait for the next board meeting or we can move forward

1 where you will have to wait a year if denied.

2 MR. GALINDO: I would like to try the appeal.

3 MEMBER CORTEZ: You would like to withdraw?

4 MR. GALINDO: I guess so, yeah.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So work with the board.

6 They'll -- I'm sorry. The office. They will get back to you
7 on the paperwork exactly that's needed to close out your
8 probation and get back to us. And then we'll see you again
9 in June.

10 MR. GALINDO: June of this year?

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: June of this year, yes, sir.

12 Versus wait -- Because, if we do it the other way, you're
13 going to have to wait the whole year.

14 MR. GALINDO: Okay.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Does that make sense?

16 MR. GALINDO: Yeah. This is all new to me. I've
17 never done this before.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I understand. That's why we
19 wanted to walk you through it, your choices, okay.

20 MR. GALINDO: Okay.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. All right. So go
22 ahead and meet with -- they'll call you and get with you and
23 tell you what you need next, okay.

24 MR. GALINDO: Okay.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: All right. Thank you. Thank
2 you.

3 Agenda Item Number 43. Should I note that on
4 the -- for the record that -- for 42? Okay. So Agenda Item
5 42, Joseph Galindo's registration appeal, he has withdrawn
6 his application for this appeal to hopefully see us in --
7 during the next meeting in June.

8 So now we're on Agenda Item Number 43, Anthony
9 Hall. Mr. Hall, are you here? Is he up north? Okay. We'll
10 trail that.

11 Agenda Item Number 44, Amin Muhammad. So, sir,
12 are you under oath?

13 MR. MUHAMMAD: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Thank you.

15 MR. MUHAMMAD: Good morning.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good morning. So, Mr. Barth
17 again, you were busy. Tell us why we're here.

18 MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth. Mr. Muhammad,
19 basis of the denial was a 1978 felony PCS, possession of
20 cocaine conviction. The outcome was five years jail
21 suspended sentence, three years probation. The applicant did
22 disclose this.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: He did? Okay.

24 MR. BARTH: He did have a 2011 DUI, drugs,

1 possession of marijuana, where he spent three days in jail.
2 All of this was disclosed.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
4 questions for Mr. Muhammad? No questions, I'll entertain a
5 motion.

6 MEMBER CORTEZ: I'm sorry. This is Board Member
7 Cortez. I do have a question for Mr. Barth. Mr. Muhammad
8 was denied back in 2021, December. Is that because of the
9 felony?

10 MR. BARTH: Give me one moment, please.

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: No worries.

12 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
13 record. Yes, he was denied in December for the disclosure.
14 This is just the way we received the fingerprints and with
15 the turnover we recently had in the office, that's why he's
16 here today for the appeal. But this was disclosed.

17 MEMBER CORTEZ: Thank you. This is Board Member
18 Cortez. I motion to reverse the denial and grant
19 Mr. Muhammad the work card pursuant to all regulations and
20 statutory.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. Do
22 we have a second?

23 MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll second.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. We

1 have a second. All in favor say aye.

2 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

3 MR. MUHAMMAD: Thank you very much.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations, sir.

5 MR. MUHAMMAD: Thank you.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: They will contact you.

7 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, for the record, could
8 we have Board Member Cortez state why she made the motion.

9 MEMBER CORTEZ: Yes. Motion to reverse the
10 denial was based on time and distance of the disclosed
11 activity, criminal activity.

12 MR. INGRAM: Thank you very much.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Agenda Item Number 45,
14 Mr. Nolley. I'm assuming mister. Is Mr. Nolley up north?

15 MR. SALADINO: Madam Chair, Investigator Saladino
16 for the record. That applicant has since canceled his
17 appeal.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay.

19 Okay. We're on Agenda Item Number 46, Victoria
20 Rodriguez. Good morning, Ms. Rodriguez. Ms. Rodriguez, are
21 you under oath?

22 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Yes, I am.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Thank you.

24 Mr. -- Cancelled. Mr. Barth.

1 MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth. The applicant
2 was denied for a 2016 felony conviction for pandering. The
3 sentence was three years in prison. She also has a 2006
4 felony conviction for theft and numerous other misdemeanors.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. I'm having technical
6 difficulties. Was this disclosed? I'm sorry.

7 MR. BARTH: The majority of her background was in
8 fact disclosed.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: The majority?

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: What majority?

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Was the felony disclosed?

12 MR. BARTH: The felonies were disclosed.

13 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.

14 Question for Investigator Barth. She was denied in January;
15 is that correct?

16 MR. BARTH: Yes, ma'am. She was denied on
17 January 4th of this year.

18 MEMBER CORTEZ: And that was for failing to
19 disclose?

20 MR. BARTH: No. She disclosed. It was the
21 felony conviction.

22 MEMBER CORTEZ: Time and distance?

23 MR. BARTH: 2016. She does have a 2017 arrest
24 for shoplifting, which she was convicted as a misdemeanor.

1 2008 misdemeanor for vandalism. Another 2008 disorderly
2 conduct. 2007 disorderly conduct. 2007 luring with intent
3 for prostitution. 2004 prostitution. 2004 loitering with
4 intent for prostitution.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: What was the most recent?

6 MR. BARTH: The most recent was 2017 for
7 shoplifting. Three years probation, 90 days in jail. It was
8 in California. I believe it was reduced from conspiracy,
9 burglary, to the shoplifting.

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: Follow-up questions. This is
11 Board Member Cortez. We have nine dispositions. Are they
12 still pending proceedings or what's the status on that? Or
13 have they been adjudicated?

14 MR. BARTH: These are all closed.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Are there any
16 questions for Ms. Rodriguez?

17 MEMBER BROWN: Yes. This is Board Member Brown.
18 Ms. Rodriguez, why did you only disclose nine of your arrests
19 when the report appears that there's 30 plus?

20 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Because they told me to only
21 disclose the felony. I asked them because I tried to get a
22 copy of the record for them. That's what kind of took so
23 long because I barely made it to this board. And, when I was
24 like, well, I'm having trouble getting the records, you know,

1 because some of them were so far back and they were, like,
2 really, the only thing that got you denied was the felonies,
3 so just put the felony on there.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And when you say they?

5 MS. RODRIGUEZ: So, where I went to on Decatur to
6 apply, they let me know just to put the felony on there and
7 that they would send it to board, because that's what got me
8 denied.

9 MEMBER CORTEZ: You said you went to a Decatur
10 office?

11 MS. RODRIGUEZ: I believe so.

12 MEMBER CORTEZ: Do we have a Decatur office?
13 Durango?

14 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Yeah. Because I don't know the
15 streets like that. But I know it was the PILB building.

16 MEMBER CORTEZ: And you're saying that somebody
17 on the PILB office indicated to just list your felonies?

18 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Uh-huh.

19 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Did you --

20 MS. RODRIGUEZ: I'm sorry. Not to cut you off.
21 She had let me know just to disclose the felony that got me
22 denied. So I guess that was the felony that got me denied
23 was the one that sent me to prison, the last one. So that is
24 what I disclosed.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, if I understand,
2 correctly, Mr. Barth, she was previously denied because she
3 didn't disclose the felony? Or maybe Mr. Saladino has the
4 history.

5 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
6 record. I don't have any information saying that she was
7 previously denied. She was denied on January 4th of this
8 year. A lot of the arrests where it says, you know, 30 plus
9 arrests, a lot of them were probation violations. So, even
10 if she tried to get that information, it would be difficult
11 for her to get, because a lot of times in California the
12 probation violation is more severe than the actual new
13 offense, so they just put it down as a probation violation.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Okay. And I don't --
15 Are you guys asking the same question? If she was here in
16 January, why is she -- I thought it was a year.

17 MEMBER GRONAUER: She was denied by the
18 investigators.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: In January, okay, okay.
20 Gotcha. Okay. Thank you for that clarification. Attention
21 to detail. Okay. So this is your first time before the
22 board?

23 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Yes.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Got it. Are there any

1 further questions?

2 MEMBER BROWN: Yes. Ms. Rodriguez, if you get
3 your work card, what do you plan on doing with it?

4 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Working.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: What are you are currently
6 doing, ma'am?

7 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Right now I work at Amazon.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. And you're at Amazon
9 as a warehouse worker?

10 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Uh-huh.

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. So, if you get the card,
12 what would you be doing with that? I understand you're going
13 to be working. That's the whole point. But where?

14 MS. RODRIGUEZ: I was going to apply for Allied.

15 MEMBER CORTEZ: Allied Universal. Okay.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Any further questions?
17 Okay. Hearing no further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

18 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I
19 have another question for Investigator Barth if he knows
20 this. Are any of the probation violations more recent than
21 2016?

22 MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth. They are old.
23 They're long before that.

24 MEMBER BROWN: Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Are there any further
2 questions? Okay. I'll entertain a motion.

3 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'm
4 waffling between the recency and the type of felony that it
5 was. But I'm hoping by moving to overturn the denial that
6 Ms. Rodriguez will gain gainful employment and not slip back
7 in to her previous practices. So, therefore, I move to
8 overturn the appeal -- or the denial. I'm sorry.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. Do
10 we have a second?

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
12 am going to second the motion.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. We
14 have a second. All in favor say aye.

15 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Please, ma'am, don't
17 embarrass us. Make sure you do a good job.

18 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations.

20 Okay. So the next Agenda Item is Agenda Item
21 Number 47, William Stallins. Good morning or afternoon, sir.
22 Good afternoon Mr. Stallins. Thank you for your patience.
23 You are under oath?

24 MR. STALLINS: Yes.

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CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Mr. Barth.

MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth. The basis of the denial is a pending case. Mr. Stallins has an active case as of Friday here in Clark County for grand larceny. His next -- It looks like a felony preliminary hearing is coming up. On May 2nd, 2022, there will be a felony prelim. That is the basis of the denial. He also has a 1995 felony conviction for felon in possession of a firearm. 2007 misdemeanor, disorderly conduct. Conviction, 1995 misdemeanor, false imprisonment, domestic related conviction. 1988 felony or accessory. And a 1988 felony conviction for transporting and selling narcotics or controlled substances.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you, sir.

Board, are there any questions for Mr. Stallins?

MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I have a question for Mr. Stallins. Why did you only disclose the one charge and did not disclose the others?

MR. STALLINS: I don't know which charge you're speaking of. But I came to Las Vegas and that's when I changed my life around. It's been, what, 21 years I've been here. Which case are you speaking of?

MEMBER BROWN: I'm speaking of all of them, sir. According to Investigator Barth's report, you disclosed your 1995 felony for felon in possession of a firearm, but you did

1 not disclose your active case or any of the other previous
2 cases, whether felony or misdemeanor.

3 MR. STALLINS: I don't know nothing about
4 disclosure. What it was was I pawned a gun. I was an
5 ex-con, ex-felon. So that's what I was arrested for. But I
6 knew nothing about disclosing cases or nothing like that at
7 that age. So I will say I came here and pretty much changed
8 my life around.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Well, sir, on the
10 application, it lists -- it says -- states that you have to
11 tell us all the crimes that you've ever been -- anytime that
12 you've been arrested. So, that's what disclose means, to let
13 us know anytime you've ever been arrested. So that's why
14 you're being held up right now is because you did not
15 disclose it, but when we ran your fingerprints we were able
16 to see the arrest that you've had. Okay. And then the other
17 issue is that you have a current court case going.

18 MR. STALLINS: What happened with this, the grand
19 larceny was --

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: Sir, I'm going to recommend that
21 you don't say anything regarding your from 2020. You're
22 still in disposition. And so anything you say can still be
23 held against you. So I'm going to recommend that you don't
24 say anything regarding your case.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: You haven't gone to court
2 yet. It hasn't been settled.

3 MR. STALLINS: Oh, well, that was before I put in
4 for this.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: It doesn't matter. This is
6 public record.

7 MR. STALLINS: Okay.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
9 other questions for Mr. Stallins? Okay. Hearing there are
10 no further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I'm
12 going to motion that we uphold the denial based on the open
13 case and the fact that he failed to disclose other arrests.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. Do
15 we have a second?

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and a
18 second. All in favor say aye.

19 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, your motion does not
21 pass, sir. You still don't have a guard card. What I would
22 suggest is once you get your court case taken care of, you
23 reapply in at least one year. You have to wait at least one
24 year. Make sure that you put on there all the contacts that

1 you've ever had with law enforcement, okay. And that's what
2 will help. All right. If you have any questions, the PILB
3 office will work with you. Thank you, sir.

4 Agenda Item Number 48, Deandre Stephens. Good
5 afternoon, sir. Sir -- Was it Barth? So, Mr. Barth,
6 Investigator Barth, could you please tell us.

7 MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth. The applicant
8 has a 2011 conviction for prohibited person owning
9 ammunition. Disposition was 16 months in prison. 2010
10 felony conviction for robbery. The outcome says convicted
11 sentence not reported. 2010 felony conviction for PCS, for
12 possession of controlled substance. That was 12 months
13 probation. 2018, misdemeanor conviction for trespass. 2006,
14 misdemeanor theft, 24 months of probation, four days in jail.
15 2006, he has a misdemeanor conviction for possession of
16 marijuana, four days in jail. That is it.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And, just to be clear, this
18 gentleman was given a provisional license based off the fact
19 that he did not disclose his felonies? Okay.

20 MR. BARTH: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any
22 questions?

23 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
24 Mr. Stephens, why did we not get any information regarding

1 your criminal history?

2 MR. STEPHENS: Because it had been so long ago.

3 MEMBER CORTEZ: Did you read the application in
4 its entirety?

5 MR. STEPHENS: I kind of sped through it.

6 MEMBER CORTEZ: That sounds like a not so much.
7 It is very clear on the application to list all criminal
8 history regardless of disposition if it's still open or not.

9 And I also noticed that you denied being a
10 convicted felon on the initial application and made no
11 disclosure on the request for appeal.

12 MR. STEPHENS: I thought that was the same thing,
13 the application.

14 MEMBER CORTEZ: All right. Thank you.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any further
16 questions? Hearing there are no further questions, I'll
17 entertain a motion.

18 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
19 motion to uphold the denial. Failure to disclose any
20 criminal activity and the fact that he's a convicted felon.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. Do
22 we have a second?

23 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'll
24 second.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and a
2 second. All in favor say aye.

3 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So you will not get your
5 guard card. But you do have the ability to reapply in one
6 year. When you reapply, make sure you let them know all of
7 the incidents that you have with law enforcement, okay.

8 MR. STEPHENS: What if I can't remember? Just
9 whatever, just write anything?

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Anything. Anytime they put
11 you in handcuffs and put you in a car.

12 MR. STEPHENS: Okay.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: They will work with you if
14 you don't remember your stuff, they'll work with you and make
15 sure you have a list of all the stuff that they have on you
16 current, okay.

17 MR. STEPHENS: And wait until?

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: You need to wait one year to
19 reapply. Thank you, sir.

20 MR. STEPHENS: Sorry about that. Thank you.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Yep. Have a good day.

22 Item Number 49, Mr. Stevenson, Vincent Stevenson.

23 MEMBER BROWN: Madam Chair, this is Board Member
24 Brown. Mr. Stevenson is present in the north, but he came in

1 after witnesses were sworn. So if we could have another
2 swearing in please.

3 MS. HARRIS: Mr. Stevenson, please raise your
4 right hand.

5 (The witness was sworn in)

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So this falls under
7 Mr. Barth.

8 MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth. The basis of
9 this denial was 1996 felony conviction for possession of
10 cocaine. The disposition was two years in jail. There was
11 also a 1994 conviction for possession of a hand gun as a
12 misdemeanor. Both of these appear to be in Maryland. 2001
13 misdemeanor conviction for possession of -- it says not
14 marijuana. 1996 conviction for battery. Three years in
15 jail. And that is it. He did disclose the '96 and the '94.
16 The 2001 and '96 apparently were not disclosed.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So he disclosed the '96 as a
18 felony and the '94 one a misdemeanor.

19 MR. BARTH: Correct. The '96 and the '94, the
20 possession of the handgun and the felony, were both
21 disclosed.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
23 questions for Mr. Stevenson?

24 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.

1 Same questions. Why did we fail to disclose the 2001 and the
2 1996 charge?

3 MR. STEVENSON: 1996 actually they ran
4 concurrent. It was with the drug charge and it just slipped
5 my mind. Three years, they printed them together with the 24
6 months. And I really didn't even think about it because it
7 was, like, one incarceration to me.

8 The 2004 --

9 MEMBER CORTEZ: One.

10 MR. STEVENSON: 2001, I ain't gonna lie. I
11 actually did forget that. However, I'm not sure who the
12 investigator was that I spoke with. But he gave me a call
13 before I was supposed to come here -- when I was supposed to
14 come for the first appeal. I missed it because I had taken
15 off to go to take care of some other things. But I'm sure I
16 disclosed it then and he told me that I just needed to answer
17 for what I did.

18 And, during that time, you know, I was still
19 dealing with an addiction problem. But things have changed.
20 I turned everything around. I've been doing security
21 actually since then here in this country and out of the
22 country in Haiti for two years. I did closed security there
23 for Dr. David Vanderpool at the Live Beyond compound and in
24 Baltimore and here as well.

1 MEMBER CORTEZ: I didn't hear you. Did you say
2 that you are still dealing with it or you are no longer
3 dealing with your addiction?

4 MR. STEVENSON: Oh, no, no. I've been clean for
5 about 12 years.

6 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. All right.

7 MR. STEVENSON: I'm also a priest.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, any further questions?

9 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown.
10 Mr. Stevenson, you said you've also been doing security here
11 after you talked about Haiti. Where do you do security here?

12 MR. STEVENSON: With ESI. But it was the -- What
13 do you call that side? Oh, gosh. I forget what they call
14 it. It's the side during concerts and shows and stuff like
15 that. And I was waiting to go get my appeal so I could go
16 and get my black shirt.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Usher.

18 MR. INGRAM: For the record, Kevin Ingram. ESI
19 Security Services has an ESI event staffing non-security. If
20 he works for the non-security, it is a separate entity. But
21 they use the same office and on the door it says ESI
22 Security. So ESI has been cited before for having event
23 staffing working security. So kind of a tight rope there.

24 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Where does this

1 gentleman work? Which side of the door?

2 MR. STEVENSON: Event staffing. Event services.

3 MEMBER GRONAUER: Unarmed?

4 MR. STEVENSON: Unarmed, yes.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
6 the board? Hearing no further questions, I'll entertain a
7 motion.

8 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. First of
9 all, Mr. Stevenson, I commend you for being clean for 12
10 years.

11 MR. STEVENSON: Thank you.

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: That's a job in itself. But,
13 unfortunately, I have to make a motion and my motion is going
14 to be deny Mr. Stevenson's apply for -- not deny. Uphold the
15 denial of Mr. Stevenson's registration card, which was
16 denied.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Based on?

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: Based on time and distance and
19 failed to disclose.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion. Do I have a
21 second?

22 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I'm
23 going to second the motion based on the no disclosure, with
24 the caveat that I cannot express this has to be the most

1 frustrating part of my denials of application cards. I
2 appreciate the fact that you want to work. It's very clear
3 you disclose a 1994, a '96, but didn't disclose a 2001. I'm
4 going to second the motion.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So I'm going to ask a
6 question before we move forward because I just want to make
7 sure it's clear. Investigator Barth, he said that one of the
8 convictions was concurrent and that was the one that he did
9 not disclose.

10 MR. STEVENSON: Thank you.

11 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
12 record. The applicant did disclose the felony, the
13 possession of cocaine and the firearm charge, which would be
14 the catalyst that would start the denial process.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay.

16 MR. SALADINO: When he did speak with, I believe,
17 Investigator Swarthout back in October when the denial went
18 through and he was going to move forward with appeal, I
19 believe he was postponed one appeal hearing for the
20 disclosure of the felony and the firearm, you know, that
21 starts the appeal process. So we don't have disclosure maybe
22 on the application but, you know, he knew enough to disclose
23 the ones that were going to be the reason for the denial. If
24 you just give me a second, I can see if that charge was ran

1 concurrent.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay.

3 MEMBER GRONAUER: While you're looking that up,
4 if you don't mind, Mr. Saladino, on the fourth one where it
5 says number four, no -- for the battery, it says no criminal
6 history, case reversed upon appeal. Is that appeal to the
7 court and it was reversed? So he's not -- I'm not sure what
8 it means there.

9 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino. So, with
10 that case, that note that you see there and it says case
11 reversed upon appeal, the jury was stayed at the time, so
12 that's why they ended up granting the appeal on that one and
13 reversing that battery charge.

14 MEMBER GRONAUER: So he was arrested but never
15 charged. He was charged but then never found any kind of
16 disposition.

17 MR. SALADINO: Correct.

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. This is Gronauer. I
19 would like to know if it's okay if I go ahead and rescind my
20 motion and do another motion.

21 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is also Board Member Cortez.
22 I would like to rescind my motion for upholding the denial.

23 MS. HARRIS: The board does have that discretion.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we're starting over

1 again. I'll entertain a motion on Item Number 49, Vincent
2 Stevenson.

3 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. This is Gronauer. I've
4 already lost the words.

5 MEMBER CORTEZ: I'll do it. This is Board Member
6 Cortez. I motion to approve -- Wait -- reverse the denial
7 and approve Mr. Stevenson the work card based on the updated
8 information received from the investigators and the time and
9 distance of the non-disclosure and explanation of the
10 reversal of the case in 1996.

11 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I'll second
12 it, whatever Ms. Cortez said.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Sorry. We're getting
14 a little punchy here. So I have a motion and I have a
15 second. All in favor say aye.

16 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So, Mr. Stevenson, you
18 will get your work card.

19 MR. STEVENSON: Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Just wait for the office to
21 contact you.

22 MR. STEVENSON: Thank you very much.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations.

24 MEMBER BROWN: Good luck.

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MEMBER GRONAUER: Thank you, Investigators, for the information to clarify it.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Agenda Item Number 50, Albany Torres. Okay.

MR. TORRES: How are you doing, guys?

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good afternoon. Investigator Barth.

MR. BARTH: The applicant's denial was based on a 1997 felony conviction for sale of controlled substance. A guilty plea, two to four years in prison. That was in New York. Also, in 1996, felony conviction in New York for criminal sale of a controlled substance, guilty plea, five years probation. 1991, misdemeanor possession of a knife, New York, convicted, received a fine. All of these were disclosed.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Any questions from the board?

MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I have a question for Investigator Barth. The summary of your report stated that he was supposed to go in front of the board in December '21, was rescheduled for March. Is this one of the items we might have trailed to allow him to get paperwork or something of that nature?

MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the

1 record. It was just the scheduling conflict when he was
2 contacted to go in December and then we had the December
3 board meeting move to January. It was a scheduling conflict.
4 That was the only reason why he was moved to this board
5 meeting.

6 MEMBER BROWN: Thank you.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
8 the board?

9 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
10 Mr. Torres, what do you plan to do with your work card?

11 MR. TORRES: I can elevate my situation what I'm
12 making now. I got opportunity once I get the guard card, if
13 I get it. Allegiant Stadium, nightclubs, events, like
14 concert events. But I cannot do any of them until I get
15 that, if I do get it.

16 MEMBER CORTEZ: Thank you. Understood.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
18 the board? Okay. Hearing no further questions, I'll
19 entertain a motion.

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
21 motion to overturn the denial and grant Mr. Torres the work
22 card.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
24 a second?

1 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown.

2 MEMBER GRONAUER: I'll second.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Two seconds. All in favor
4 say aye.

5 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Motion passes.

7 Congratulations, sir. Good luck to you.

8 MR. TORRES: Thank you guys.

9 MR. INGRAM: Mr. Torres, Kevin Ingram for the
10 record. Mr. Torres, you had mentioned working in nightclubs.
11 I just want to make sure you fully understand that this
12 registered work card is not a license. It's a work card.
13 And you must be employed by a licensed company to do any kind
14 of security, which would include nightclub security.

15 MR. TORRES: Okay. Thank you so much.

16 MR. INGRAM: Thank you.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Agenda Item Number 51,
18 Mr. Townsend.

19 MR. TOWNSEND: Good afternoon.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good afternoon, sir. Just as
21 a matter of caution, are you sworn in, sir?

22 MR. TOWNSEND: Yes, I am.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

24 Mr. Barth.

1 MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth. The basis of
2 this denial is from a 2009 felony conviction for assault with
3 a dangerous weapon. Disposition is two years probation, six
4 months in jail. There's also a 2009 misdemeanor conviction
5 for a DUI. It appears to be a fine. 1985 misdemeanor
6 conviction for another DUI with property damage accident.
7 These were not disclosed at the time of the application. I
8 have since talked to this gentleman and he has disclosed.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So that I understand,
10 was he also given a provisional license based off of
11 non-disclosure?

12 MR. BARTH: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, any questions
14 for Mr. Townsend?

15 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
16 Mr. Townsend, why did you fail to disclose?

17 MR. TOWNSEND: I started security in 2019 in
18 California. I'm retired from Chicago. And, apparently, they
19 were -- I don't want to say lax. But I was then able to get
20 my guard card consistently up until -- I still have an active
21 one now. I have an opportunity before I moved here from
22 Monterey, employment with GSG Security as a referral as the
23 type of officer that I was. And, apparently, because I was
24 consistently given the guard card, I never submitted that

1 information.

2 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. I'm still a little
3 confused because it doesn't really answer my question.
4 Because you had a guard card in California but you came here
5 thinking that because you had one over there you were cleared
6 to have one here?

7 MR. TOWNSEND: Exactly.

8 MEMBER CORTEZ: You disclosed a 2009 incident in
9 November but did not disclose a 2009 incident in October.

10 MR. TOWNSEND: No, I did not. Just the felony
11 gun charge.

12 MEMBER CORTEZ: I'm sorry. You said no you did
13 not?

14 MR. TOWNSEND: I did not disclose.

15 MEMBER CORTEZ: And that's my question. Why did
16 you fail to disclose that?

17 MR. TOWNSEND: For the simple fact that I hadn't
18 disclosed previously.

19 MEMBER CORTEZ: But you disclosed one of them.

20 MR. TOWNSEND: Yes. I disclosed the gun charge.

21 MEMBER CORTEZ: Actually, you disclosed the DUI.
22 You failed to disclose the assault with dangerous weapon in
23 2009. That was October. 2009 in November you disclosed that
24 DUI and you did not disclose the 1985, October --

1 MR. TOWNSEND: I did not, no.

2 MEMBER CORTEZ: And my question again to you is
3 why.

4 MR. TOWNSEND: It just never occurred to me.

5 MEMBER CORTEZ: Got it. Thank you.

6 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I
7 would like to make a statement again echoing Board Member
8 Cortez's earlier thing, and you may have heard this, sir.
9 The failure to disclose when our application so clearly
10 states you must disclose all arrests, regardless of
11 disposition, is one of the most frustrating things that we
12 have to deal with, sir.

13 MR. TOWNSEND: I understand, sir.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Do you currently live in
15 Nevada?

16 MR. TOWNSEND: Yes, I do.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And what are you doing now?

18 MR. TOWNSEND: I work for VET SEC Security. But
19 when, I guess, the act of provisional, I guess when this came
20 up, I also have a letter from my employer, operation manager,
21 that I would be rehired once I get -- if you guys grant me
22 the opportunity to overturn this.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Any further questions?
24 Hearing no further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

1 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I
2 move that we uphold the denial of the work card based on the
3 failure to disclose a felony ADW and DV.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. Do
5 we have a second?

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and we have
8 a second. All in favor say aye.

9 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, sir, I think the problem
11 that we're having is that you did disclose the, you know, the
12 lesser crime but you didn't disclose the felony, and so
13 that's problematic for us. It just doesn't feel right. So,
14 you know, you do have an opportunity to apply again in one
15 year. And then please work with the office. They will help
16 you get through that application and make sure that you put
17 everything in there. Thank you. Have a great day.

18 Agenda Item Number 52, Jonathan Velez. Did I say
19 your name right?

20 MR. VELEZ: Yeah.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Mr. Barth.

22 MR. BARTH: And the reason for the denial was a
23 2010 felony judgment for an arson. It was a suspended
24 sentence for 201 days in jail, five years probation.

1 Initially he did not disclose this. I talked to him and his
2 family and it was disclosed to me. It was in California.
3 This is a 1203.4 case. And that is the only arrest I have.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Is there any questions
5 from the board?

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: Good afternoon, sir. I believe
7 what you have in your hand is documents about 1203.

8 MR. VELEZ: Yeah. From Judge Camacho releasing
9 me from prison.

10 MEMBER GRONAUER: I'm talking to you, okay. Let
11 me finish my question. All right. And I understand that and
12 it's confusing to you guys from California, but it's fairly
13 clear that whatever they told you in there that you don't
14 have to disclose it. Did somebody tell you that?

15 MR. VELEZ: The judge told me that.

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: Who told you that?

17 MR. VELEZ: Judge Camacho when he released me
18 from prison. Had told me that no one is allowed to open this
19 up. Because I have a California guard card from Allied
20 Universal when I worked for them in Cali, when they did the
21 fingerprinting everything went clear and I got my uniform to
22 work with them.

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. And on the application
24 it doesn't just say convicted or discharged or anything else.

1 It says all arrests. In Nevada it's a little tougher. It's
2 actually a lot tougher. And so the idea is the application
3 very simply states all arrests. If you had a question or
4 anybody in here has a question when they're filling out the
5 application, it's a phone call or a knock on the little
6 window there where the reception is and just ask do I have to
7 do this. Because it is so clear. And I understand how that
8 can be confusing to you. And if some judge or somebody else
9 tells you something. But, you know, it doesn't say
10 conviction. It doesn't say anything is being reversed. It
11 just says arrest.

12 I just want to make it clear as I can to
13 everybody else. We say this each meeting. Just trying to
14 get this resolved. And if you need help filling out an
15 application, again, there's so much help at the PILB office,
16 whether it's up north, south, or just a phone call.

17 I'm sorry. Thank you. That was a statement more
18 than anything.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Is there any further
20 questions from the board?

21 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
22 need confirmation from Investigator Barth. The applicant was
23 denied. After being denied, the gentleman provided the
24 dismissal paperwork to you or is he just bringing it today?

1 MR. BARTH: He just brought it in today. His
2 family is here with him and I spoke to them briefly.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Have you had a chance to see
4 the denial letter? I mean the reversal letter or the
5 paperwork from California.

6 MR. BARTH: Very briefly. I'm still learning
7 through the process.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: No, no, no. No worries. I
9 just needed to know if he needs to hand that to you.

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: So question for Mr. Velez while
11 we're waiting. Was it your impression because a judge in
12 California told you that you didn't need to disclose any
13 felony convictions the reason why you did not disclose it
14 here on the application?

15 MR. VELEZ: Yeah. Because he told me that --
16 he's, like, you don't have to do that because with anywhere
17 you move, you are expunged. You can work anywhere you want
18 in California and any state.

19 MEMBER CORTEZ: You just said the key word. In
20 California.

21 MR. VELEZ: So that's how I have my guard card
22 from Allied in Cali.

23 MEMBER CORTEZ: Correct. But you're applying in
24 Nevada. So there's the technicality that I want you to be

1 very clear about it. Also, I would have probably provided
2 that paperwork in the addition of disclosing it.

3 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
4 record. This is a 1203.4 order for dismissal. Number six,
5 bullet point six on the dismissal order, says, if this order
6 is granted under the provisions of Penal Code 1203.4,
7 1203.4(1)a, the petitioner is required to disclose the above
8 conviction in response to any direct question contained in
9 any questionnaire or application for public office or for
10 licensure by any state or local agency or for contracting
11 with the California State Lottery Commission.

12 And then, letter B, dismissal of the conviction
13 does not automatically relieve the petitioner from the
14 requirements to register as a sex offender. And that's not
15 the charge here.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So do you understand that the
17 paperwork even states that you have to disclose it if you're
18 asked directly the question?

19 MR. VELEZ: Yeah.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So, on the paperwork
21 for the license, it asks specifically, have you ever been
22 arrested or convicted of a crime. So that's a direct
23 question to you. So that paperwork tells you, you have to
24 tell us. And the paperwork -- Did someone help you with the

1 application?

2 MR. VELEZ: Yeah. They didn't let me put my
3 stuff down of me getting arrested.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Who helped you with the
5 application?

6 MR. VELEZ: One of my friends that stole me from
7 California. I didn't want to leave California because I was
8 still active with Allied.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Okay. Are there any
10 other questions from the board? What are you doing now?

11 MR. VELEZ: I was working with Allied here, and
12 Phillipe took me off schedule until I fix this.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Gotcha.

14 Are you supporting a family?

15 MR. VELEZ: They support me.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: They support you, they help
17 you?

18 MR. VELEZ: (Nods yes)

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay.

20 MEMBER GRONAUER: Sir, how long have you been
21 employed in the security business?

22 MR. VELEZ: I've been with Allied over six years
23 in Cali.

24 MEMBER GRONAUER: Most of all of that was in

1 California except recently. And your last and only arrest.

2 MR. VELEZ: Yes. My only arrest I ever got in my
3 whole life.

4 MEMBER GRONAUER: That was in 2010.

5 MR. VELEZ: 2010 when I got arrested.

6 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
7 have a question. What was -- Talk to me about it. What
8 happened?

9 MR. VELEZ: I got blamed for something I didn't
10 do. I got arrested by the LA County sheriff, I went straight
11 to county. The FBI did an investigation at the state
12 building. They never found nothing on me. I got blamed by
13 another client that lives there threw gasoline on the floor
14 and if I touched it with my mop, I would have blew up with
15 that building. So they did an investigation. I got sent up
16 to Tehachapi State Prison. I didn't want to talk to no cop
17 already because I was tired of going to court and a bus
18 loaded with inmates.

19 When I went for my last time, he called me up and
20 told me in my interview, he goes, you're free to go home, I'm
21 releasing you. You didn't do nothing. We found it on that
22 other person. You had nothing to do with that.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So you spent three years in
24 prison during that time --

1 MR. VELEZ: I was in prison for nine years.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So during that time it was
3 trying to -- Was it a conviction or was it trying --
4 pre-court?

5 (The court reporter interrupts)

6 BOARD MEMBER BROWN: We need to go back over that
7 again. Too many people talking at once.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We're trying to determine
9 whether or not he was actually convicted, which I think he
10 was.

11 MR. BARTH: Investigator Barth. The 11-23 of
12 2010 he was sentenced to 201 days in jail, suspended
13 sentence, five years probation.

14 MEMBER GRONAUER: How did you go from 201 days to
15 years and building time up?

16 MR. VELEZ: Because I kept going back to court
17 and seeing the same judge and he didn't like looking at me
18 and I couldn't talk to him. I was in handcuffs. He just
19 told me I'm giving you nine years if I find stuff on you.
20 And I go, I'm in prison, what are you going to find on me? I
21 don't smoke. I don't hide anything.

22 MEMBER CORTEZ: I'm confused. You did -- You
23 were -- Were you -- You were in prison for nine years?

24 MR. VELEZ: I was in county.

1 MEMBER CORTEZ: You were in county waiting
2 disposition for this?

3 MR. VELEZ: Waiting for transport.

4 MEMBER CORTEZ: Got it. But you were still given
5 five years of probation.

6 MR. VELEZ: And I finished that.

7 MEMBER CORTEZ: And that was for an incident that
8 you had nothing to do with?

9 MR. VELEZ: That I had nothing to do with.

10 MEMBER GRONAUER: You're saying you were in
11 county. But you said you were in Tehachapi. That's not
12 county.

13 MR. VELEZ: I went from LA County to Tehachapi.

14 MEMBER GRONAUER: Right. That's what I'm saying.
15 Once you were in jail awaiting sentencing or waiting
16 conviction or whatever -- We have people sitting in our jail
17 right now here three years while waiting to go to trial and
18 get convicted, which I'm not in that business. But, if you
19 get convicted, you're going to go to prison. You know if
20 you're convicted, you serve that much time for whatever
21 reason. Because you couldn't afford to get out or something.
22 And that's the judicial system. That's something that we
23 don't deal with. But that's when I'm saying. So they took
24 you to Tehachapi and then they brought you back to county?

1 MR. VELEZ: They brought me back to the Pomona
2 court house so I could get released.

3 MEMBER GRONAUER: And then you got released and
4 put on probation?

5 MR. VELEZ: Yeah. I did my five years probation
6 and I paid it off and I did what they told me to do because
7 they put me in a home.

8 MEMBER GRONAUER: I think I got a good picture.
9 Mr. Brown, you get a picture of that?

10 MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. Yes, sir. Thank
11 you.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Is that your mom in the
13 background? Who?

14 (The court reporter interrupts)

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Are you -- Would you like to
16 come up and -- Are you able to clarify any of this? Okay.
17 So hang on one second. We'll have to swear you in, sir.

18 (The witness was sworn in)

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: Identify yourself.

20 MR. ENGLAND: My name is Austin England, Austin
21 Thomas England.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So do you have any
23 clarification on what happened?

24 MR. ENGLAND: The main clarification I received

1 from the papers that he provided me from the explanation of
2 the situation was that his record was expunged because after
3 they reviewed the case and they reviewed his sentencing, they
4 realized that it was a crime that he hadn't committed and he
5 did receive expungement for that.

6 I have no personal knowledge of the judicial
7 system, how necessarily that works. That was the explanation
8 that was given to me, that he received expungement.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So did any of you guys
10 help him with his paperwork for the license for the PILB?

11 MR. ENGLAND: No, Miss, we did not.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We understand. Thank you. I
13 appreciate that.

14 Board, are there any other questions? Hearing no
15 further questions, I'll move for -- I'll entertain a motion.

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I make a
17 motion to reverse the denial, uphold the -- and grant his
18 appeal of Jonathan Velez, the registration was denied.

19 Jonathan Velez is appearing -- appealing the decision to the
20 board pursuant to NRS 648 to grant his appeal.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we have a motion to
22 grant the appeal. Do we have a second?

23 Oh, I'm sorry. Mr. Gronauer, can you give us a
24 reason?

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: Well, I feel like all of this
2 questioning and some support here in the audience that
3 Mr. Velez became a victim of the system more than anything
4 else. I have to believe all the stuff. You brought in the
5 paperwork. He seems to be straight up. And this is time and
6 distance also.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion. Do we
8 have a second?

9 MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll second.

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So I have a motion and I have
11 a second. All in favor say aye.

12 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we're going to give you
14 your guard card, okay. You work with the board to get that.
15 Please make sure if someone asks you directly about that
16 case, write it down, okay.

17 MR. VELEZ: Can I -- Since I know you work for
18 Allied, I know you're part of our company.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Yes, sir.

20 MR. VELEZ: Is it okay if I call Phillipe to put
21 me back on the schedule for graveyard?

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. You're going to have
23 to work with the board. They're going to have to give you
24 your license back. Once you get your license back, you call

1 Phillipe.

2 MR. VELEZ: Okay.

3 MR. ENGLAND: Thank you very much.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we're going to take a
5 ten-minute break.

6 (Recess was taken)

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we're going to go to Item
8 Number 53, Randy Blish. Randy Blish. Okay. We'll trail
9 that.

10 Item Number 54, Maurice Carradine, Carradine.

11 MR. CARRADINE: Good afternoon.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good afternoon, sir. Can I
13 ask you have you been sworn in?

14 MR. CARRADINE: Yes, ma'am.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Saladino.

16 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
17 record. The applicant was denied for a disclosed possession
18 of a dangerous weapon from 1991 out of California. This is
19 where he received some probation and a fine. We tried to get
20 police records. The applicant had stated he was a baseball
21 coach at the time and had all of his baseball equipment in
22 the vehicle, but the officer focused in on the baseball bat
23 that was there. We tried to get the court records. However,
24 none of them can be located. They did charge him with

1 possession of a dangerous weapon. And, like I said, he had
2 disclosed that. 2007, there was a misdemeanor for damaging
3 power lines. He received 36 months of probation, a fine, and
4 suspended jail sentence. The applicant stated that this was
5 due to an argument and he threw his spouse's phone.

6 The applicant did disclose his arrest and
7 conviction. We did try to locate records. However, they
8 were too old to locate. Again, he came in to the office,
9 disclosed the arrest history and convictions and was very
10 forthcoming with his arrest history and wishes to appeal.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any
12 questions for Mr. Carradine?

13 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
14 What city was this in?

15 MR. CARRADINE: It was in El Cerrito. I have a
16 picture of the car. My tools and all the baseball equipment,
17 that's why they pulled me over, because it was so low in the
18 back. And I had a sheet over the top of it because I live in
19 a real bad neighborhood. And, when I go out there, I didn't
20 want to open it up and all the bad guys see it and break in
21 my car.

22 The only reason why I wanted to be a baseball
23 coach is because my son wanted to play baseball and he was no
24 good. And the only reason why I could get him to play was if

1 I was the coach. So I had to coach. I had the chains that
2 you lock up the door with and the baseball bats, the gloves,
3 the helmets, and everything.

4 So, the officer, before he pulled the sheet off,
5 he called a whole bunch of people, a whole bunch of other
6 police officers. When they came, they laughed about it when
7 they opened it up, because there wasn't nothing there but
8 baseball bats and the tools that I work with, exactly what I
9 told them.

10 So I forgot about it. And then I talked to my
11 son about it and he said, dad, I remember that, you never
12 went to jail. I wish I could have brought him with me today
13 but he was working.

14 MEMBER CORTEZ: No worries. Thank you.

15 MR. CARRADINE: And that's why I'm here now
16 because they didn't want me to be in California myself. My
17 daughter and my son moved me out here.

18 MEMBER CORTEZ: Nice. Okay.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any
20 questions of Mr. Carradine?

21 MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Carradine -- Nevermind. My
22 fault. Disregard, please.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Other than Bobby, are there
24 any questions?

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: I was giving you somebody
2 else's charges.

3 MR. CARRADINE: Please don't do that. I don't
4 want the ones that I have.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So if there's no
6 further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

7 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I'm
8 motioning to grant Mr. Carradine his work card, overturning
9 the appeal -- overturning the denial, based on his
10 forthcoming information about his arrest and time and
11 distance.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. I have a motion. Do
13 we have a second?

14 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and we have
16 a second. All in favor say aye.

17 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Your guard card is
19 granted.

20 MR. CARRADINE: Thank you so much.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So the board will -- The
22 office will get in touch with you and then help you get
23 through that process.

24 MR. CARRADINE: I appreciate it. Thank you so

1 much. Have a great day. Well he's bigger now. Now, my
2 grandson, he wants to baseball. And I said, well, your dad
3 got to take you.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

5 Item Number 55, Angela Ceballos.

6 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
7 record. Angela had requested to be postponed.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Item Number 56, Ronald
9 England. Good morning or afternoon, sir.

10 Okay. Investigator Saladino.

11 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
12 record. The applicant was denied for non-disclosure of a
13 2016 misdemeanor CCW on a person out of California. That was
14 in July. It was also a 2016 in May in California, a
15 misdemeanor taking a vehicle without owner's consent, where
16 he did 30 days in jail. The applicant did not disclose his
17 arrest history. The arrest and conviction were found on his
18 fingerprints and now he wishes to appeal.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any
20 questions for Mr. England?

21 MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez.

22 Mr. England, why did we fail to disclose?

23 MR. ENGLAND: I had moved out of Long Beach and I
24 was, like, homeless, so I never even, like, got the chance.

1 I've been homeless for, I don't know, for many years on and
2 off. And this I can't find stability. And I was -- I did
3 have -- I had a little job at Allied, but they stopped me
4 just because of my background check and stuff. And I'm just
5 trying to provide for my family. I've got a little daughter
6 right now and just can't really do nothing without a job.

7 MEMBER CORTEZ: Understood. But my question to
8 you was why did you fail to disclose your criminal history on
9 your application.

10 MR. ENGLAND: I was homeless at the time.

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: How did you fill out your
12 application?

13 MR. ENGLAND: What you mean?

14 MEMBER CORTEZ: You filled it out regardless of
15 your residential status.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So your application for the
17 guard card.

18 MR. ENGLAND: Oh, how I filled it out? I filled
19 it out myself.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So why did you -- You
21 forget to put down and tell them that you had these
22 convictions. How did you forget that you had those
23 convictions?

24 MR. ENGLAND: Oh, it was so long ago and I

1 didn't -- I forgot. I didn't even know about, like, when I
2 came to give them the job and stuff, I didn't know that I had
3 to give them my background expunged and all of that stuff
4 because it had been for so long. And I didn't have any type
5 of knowledge of it.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So you don't have to get it
7 expunged. But the application is really clear that it asks
8 you have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime. So
9 that's where we have a problem, right, is because you haven't
10 put down that information. And it was a while ago and it
11 probably wouldn't be an issue. The issue is that you didn't
12 tell us the truth.

13 MR. ENGLAND: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Any further questions?

15 MEMBER GRONAUER: What do you do now, sir?

16 MR. ENGLAND: I used to, when I first got out
17 here I used to work at a liquor store, but I didn't feel too
18 safe working at that liquor store, so I stopped working
19 there.

20 MEMBER GRONAUER: What do you do now?

21 MR. ENGLAND: I do warehouse work. I'm currently
22 looking for a job right now.

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Thank you, sir.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from

1 the board? Hearing no further questions, I'll entertain a
2 motion.

3 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
4 motion to uphold the denial based on failure to disclose.
5 Mr. England, I would really like to see you employed with a
6 guard card. You do have a year to reapply. You need to
7 disclose everything. Therefore, a motion to uphold the
8 denial, failure to disclose.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
10 a second?

11 MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion and a second.
13 All in favor say aye.

14 (Three members voted in favor of the motion)

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I'm a nay. So three to one.
16 Your application was denied. But, again, make sure you apply
17 again in a year. When you apply, make sure you put all of
18 the information down, okay. It's really clear in there. It
19 asks you if you have any questions on any of your stuff, like
20 any of the stuff you might not remember, they'll help you
21 with that, okay. So, just sit down, ask to sit down with
22 those guys and they will help you.

23 MR. ENGLAND: That's it?

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Yes, sir. Thank you.

1 Number 57, Jamell Fletcher. Good afternoon, sir.
2 Investigator Saladino.

3 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
4 record. The applicant was denied for a non-disclosure of a
5 2018 misdemeanor conviction out of -- from Nevada for
6 carrying a concealed weapon and disorderly conduct. He
7 received six months in jail, suspended, 86 hours of community
8 service, and a thousand dollar fine. The applicant did not
9 disclose this on the application. He did include it in his
10 appeal information.

11 2014, out of Nevada, again, there was a buying or
12 receiving stolen property. This was only an arrest. The
13 North Las Vegas Justice Court threw this case out. They
14 dismissed it. And this was confirmed with North Las Vegas
15 Justice Court. And now he's here for the appeal.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So, sir, I have to ask
17 were you sworn in earlier?

18 MR. FLETCHER: No, I wasn't.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Go ahead and have --

20 MS. HARRIS: For anyone here on the agenda or who
21 is going to provide any testimony, can you please stand up
22 and raise your right hand if you have not been previously
23 sworn in.

24 (Witnesses were sworn in)

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you. Board, are there
2 any questions for Mr. Fletcher?

3 MEMBER GRONAUER: I think you've heard it several
4 times, you've been sitting down. What happened? You're not
5 going to tell us --

6 MR. FLETCHER: I mean, honestly it just came from
7 me just skimming over the questions and not reading them
8 thoroughly. You know, I'll take responsibility for that on
9 my own. Because when I was asked to disclose everything, I
10 did, and I'm like, well, I don't know, I just got lost. I
11 thought -- Honestly, I thought if I was convicted of a
12 felony, that's what I list. Because I don't have any
13 felonies. So that's what I thought that I was supposed to
14 list. But I'm here, like, I see now that it's everything,
15 you know. So that was just a mistake on my behalf.

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: It's not only seeing it and
17 hereby hearing it, you should have seen it by reading it.
18 You know, we're not in the business not to put people to work
19 or stop people from working. I would rather see you have a
20 job and have no problem because you've got to take care of
21 yourself and probably other people.

22 MR. FLETCHER: Absolutely.

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: And the last arrest was just
24 2018. It really wasn't that long ago. It was in May of

1 2018. So that's what creates us all kinds of problems. You
2 don't understand, it's difficult to deny things. But you
3 have to be able to follow the rules. Okay. As long as you
4 know it was on you.

5 MR. FLETCHER: I understand. I understand.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Is there any further
7 questions from the board? Okay. No further questions, I'll
8 entertain a motion.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I make a
10 motion to uphold the denial for -- Jamell Fletcher applied
11 for registration was denied. Jamell Fletcher was appealing
12 the decision to the board pursuant to NRS 648. And the
13 reason for that is he just failed to disclose.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion. Do I have a
15 second?

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

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion and a second.
18 All in favor say aye.

19 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So, again, you have
21 the opportunity to come back in one year. Get with these
22 guys. Sit down with them. They'll go through the paperwork
23 with you and make sure that you list everything on there,
24 okay.

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MR. FLETCHER: All right.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Good luck to you.

MR. FLETCHER: All right. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Item Number 58, Julian Hill.
Okay. Investigator Saladino.

MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino. The applicant was denied for disclosing a felony commercial burglary out of California in 2012. It was 60 days jail and four years of felony probation. The applicant did disclose this and provided paperwork. He is in the process of having this -- this charge granted the 1203.4 dismissal. However, he's just waiting on the courts to get that through.

2020, there was a possession of a controlled substance. This was just an arrest out of California. He was released without charges, lack of sufficient evidence. It was an arrest only.

2020 out of November out of California, it was a CCW in a vehicle slash DUI. This was reduced to a possession of ammo and he was told to stay out of trouble for one year. And, again, this was disclosed.

2016, there was out of Nevada a misdemeanor for DV family battery. Per the applicant, he only had to pay \$600 in fines and attend domestic violence classes. This was disclosed. And the Las Vegas Municipal Court shows that all

1 the requirements have been met.

2 2016, September, out of Nevada, there was a DUI
3 and possession of drug paraphernalia. He paid a \$400 fine
4 for the DUI. And the drug paraphernalia charge was
5 dismissed.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any
7 questions for Mr. Hill?

8 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. Good
9 afternoon, Mr. Hill.

10 MR. HILL: Good afternoon.

11 MEMBER GRONAUER: 2020 was the last arrest I see,
12 November 2020, okay, domestic violence. What was the
13 situation?

14 MR. HILL: The domestic violence was, like, in
15 2016.

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: Oh, I'm sorry. 2016. I was
17 looking at the one above. All right. The CCW in a vehicle.
18 And, you know, here's what I'm looking at, you have 2020 in
19 November, the CCW, and then December, possession of a
20 controlled substance. Now, have you been in any trouble
21 since then?

22 MR. HILL: No.

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: I appreciate you disclosing all
24 of this stuff. It's smart of you, gentleman of you. All

1 right. What do you do now?

2 MR. HILL: I cut hair. Well, I was working with
3 IPS for a second, but they had stopped me because of my whole
4 situation with my background and everything. So I cut hair
5 for the most part though.

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: Are you a licensed barber?

7 MR. HILL: No. Just friends.

8 MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. It's difficult to
9 become a licensed. That's why I asked. Do you live in Las
10 Vegas?

11 MR. HILL: Yes.

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: Do you have family?

13 MR. HILL: Yes.

14 MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. I'm done.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions?

16 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown for
17 Investigator Saladino. Clarification. I don't know if you
18 have it. The 2020 arrest for carrying a concealed weapon in
19 a vehicle and DUI, is that a pled-down charge from a felon in
20 possession of a firearm since he was convicted of a felony in
21 2012?

22 MR. HILL: 2012 was a 12.3 whatever --

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: He asked the investigator.

24 Thank you.

1 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
2 record. It doesn't state. It just says CCW in vehicle. It
3 was one count of CCW in a vehicle out of Los Angeles. They
4 did change it to possession of ammo. California has felony
5 charges for CCWs. I don't believe the CCW in a vehicle is at
6 the felony level in California.

7 MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Thank you.

8 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
9 What happened in November with the CCW in the vehicle and
10 DUI?

11 MR. HILL: Well, basically what happened was my
12 cousin lives here. You know how it's legal to have your gun
13 and everything. I had a dentist appointment in California.
14 Before I left, I helped him move. He got in to it with his
15 girlfriend. I helped him. Long story short. I never knew
16 the gun was in my car. So I wasn't even driving. I was
17 pulled over somewhere. They said, oh, my tint was too dark,
18 could they search my car. I said, yes, no problem. Next
19 thing you know, he said, you're going to jail for a firearm.

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: Where did the DUI come from?

21 MR. HILL: I didn't even know there was a DUI. I
22 wasn't driving.

23 MEMBER CORTEZ: If you were given a guard card,
24 what would you do with it?

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MR. HILL: Go back to IPS Security.

MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from the board? Okay. Hearing no further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. My motion is to reverse -- reverse the denial and grant Julian Hill -- registration to Julian Hill who appealed the board pursuant to NRS 648.

MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I'm going to second that motion to overturn the denial and grant Mr. Hill the work card. I do want to note for the record, in previous cases we have done time and distance even though we have situations out of 2020. One charge was -- there was not enough -- there was lack of evidence. So that was just the arrest. And then the CCW was possession of ammo that was also reduced to a lesser charge. And applicant disclosed everything.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we have a motion. We have a second. All in favor say aye.

(The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So your motions pass. You do get your guard license. Thank you for putting everything on your application.

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MR. HILL: You got it.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you. Congratulations.

MEMBER GRONAUER: You can follow directions, obviously, so keep that going in your life.

MR. INGRAM: Mr. Hill, Kevin Ingram for the record. You had mentioned that you were working for IPS. Was that in California or Nevada?

MR. HILL: Nevada.

MR. INGRAM: Okay. Thank you.

MR. SALADINO: Director Ingram, Investigator Saladino for the record. Mr. Hill's application came in with a large stack of IPS applicants for an event that we had and that's when he did disclose everything on his application and so he was part of the group that would have worked Day in Vegas.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Item Number -- Agenda Item Number 59, Eric Levingston. Is Eric here or up north? Good afternoon, Mr. Levingston.

MR. LEVINGSTON: Hello. How are you doing?

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Investigator Saladino.

MR. SALADINO: The applicant was denied for non-disclosure for a 2007 furnish or sell marijuana. This was out of California. Five years probation and one year in jail. This was failed to disclose. This was found on the

1 fingerprint report. That was in August of 2007.

2 January 2007, there was a misdemeanor burglary
3 where he received four years probation, 90 days in jail.

4 The applicant did not disclose his arrest
5 history. He was made provisional and was working for two of
6 our licensees until he was denied on December 13th of '21 and
7 now wishes to appeal.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, Mr. Levingston, just to
9 confirm, are you under oath, sir?

10 MR. LEVINGSTON: Yes, ma'am.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Are there any
12 questions for Mr. Levingston?

13 MEMBER BROWN: This is investigator -- Board
14 Member Brown. A question for Investigator Saladino. I
15 wanted to confirm the January 2007 severity on the form that
16 I'm looking for is felony and then also I wanted to confirm
17 with you on the dates that you have in your summary, it
18 states that he was working for GardaWorld from October '21 to
19 12 of '21 and Allied Universal from September to October. He
20 was denied on October 13th. How did he continue to work for
21 two months for GardaWorld?

22 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
23 record. That was when Garda updated their roster. They were
24 notified on October 13th of the denial. There's been some

1 miscommunication with the qualifying agent of Garda. They
2 have a DBA of GardaWorld, American Security, and I guess the
3 qualifying agent did not check his e-mails. But he did
4 advise me via e-mail that he hadn't worked those times
5 when -- after October 13th he was not working.

6 MEMBER BROWN: Okay. I'm sorry. I did the
7 defense attorney thing there and asked you a two-part
8 question. The first part of that was in looking at the
9 criminal history report here, the January 2007 shows felony.
10 I believe I heard you state misdemeanor for burglary in the
11 first.

12 MR. SALADINO: Correct. The first one, the 2007
13 burglary, that was a misdemeanor.

14 MEMBER BROWN: Thank you.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any other
16 questions?

17 MEMBER BROWN: Mr. Levingston, I'll ask you the
18 standing question we seem to have. Why did you fail to
19 disclose these?

20 MR. LEVINGSTON: Honestly, when I went in to
21 Fingerprint Express in Reno, Nevada, I had my son with me and
22 I'm so used to checking because usually on my applications
23 that I fill out it says have you been convicted in the last
24 five years or seven years, I'm so used to it saying that, I

1 just immediately checked no. But it is my fault. I should
2 have paid attention. And I didn't.

3 But, as you guys see, since 2007, I haven't done
4 anything. I've been doing security. Right now I'm actually
5 working two jobs because me and my wife are buying a home to
6 make up for -- This happened two weeks before Christmas and I
7 was denied. So now I'm actually working for UPF Health Care
8 through Spherion, the temp agency, and I'm also a brand
9 ambassador for T-Mobile and I do that on the weekends. So
10 now I'm working, like, seven days a week just to try and stay
11 afloat because we're actually buying a house in Lemmon
12 Valley.

13 So, yeah, since 2007, I haven't had no
14 convictions. And, I have to say, I just wasn't paying
15 attention, honestly. I'm used to it saying five years, seven
16 years, and I didn't pay attention. So I know that this was a
17 big learning experience to pay attention to what I'm filling
18 out.

19 MEMBER BROWN: Thank you, sir.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, sir, can I clarify. You
21 said currently you're working for a temp agency?

22 MR. LEVINGSTON: Yes, ma'am. I'm working for
23 Spherion and I'm at UPF Health Care and they just offered me
24 a position full time to work with them. But I told them that

1 I wanted to wait until I came to this board meeting. And I'm
2 also working for T-Mobile on the weekends. So Monday through
3 Friday, 7:00 a.m. to five, I work for UPF Health Care. And
4 then on Saturday and Sunday I'm a brand ambassador for
5 T-Mobile.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. And, just so I'm
7 clear, for your temp agency are you doing security?

8 MR. LEVINGSTON: No, ma'am. I'm actually in a
9 warehouse, packing pills, shipping, stuff like that. I'm
10 physical labor, hucking boxes.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Gotcha. Okay. Thank
12 you.

13 Board, are there any further questions? Okay.
14 Hearing no further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

15 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'm
16 torn. But I will move to overturn the denial and grant
17 Mr. Levingston his work card based on time and distance and
18 his taking ownership of just breezing through our forms.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. I have a motion. Do
20 we have a second?

21 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
22 too was right in the middle. I am going to motion to second
23 the -- I'm going to second the motion to overturn the denial
24 based on the time and distance and ownership of failing to

1 report.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Motion and a second. All in
3 favor say aye.

4 (Three members voted in favor of the motion)

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: All opposed?

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: Nay.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So your motion -- the
8 motion passes. Sir, you will receive your guard card. I
9 will tell you, again, thank you for the ownership. But it's
10 real hard for us to, you know, approve this. And you can see
11 the board is really kind of torn about it. But the licensing
12 board will get in touch with you.

13 MR. LEVINGSTON: Okay.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Your motion has been passed.

15 MR. LEVINGSTON: Thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Item Number 60, Eric Richey.

17 Mr. Richey. Okay. We'll trail.

18 Item Number 61, Deborah Smith. Good afternoon.

19 Investigator Saladino.

20 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
21 record. The applicant was denied for disclosing a 2,000 --
22 1995 felony possession of a controlled substance out of
23 California where she received three years probation and 120
24 days suspended in jail.

1 In 2000, a felony DUI hit and run. This was
2 dismissed after a diversion, since it was only property
3 damage and no persons were injured.

4 2005, misdemeanor possession of drug
5 paraphernalia. This was just an arrest. No charges were
6 filed.

7 2011, obstructing an officer out of Oklahoma.
8 She received one year probation and a fine, three days in
9 jail.

10 2015, DUI out of Oklahoma. It was a misdemeanor.
11 Received DUI classes, fine, and community service.

12 The applicant did disclose her arrest history
13 once she applied and wishes to appeal.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Ma'am, I just need to make
15 sure, are you under oath?

16 MS. SMITH: Yes.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Thank you.

18 Board, are there any questions?

19 Hearing there are no questions, I'll entertain a
20 motion.

21 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I'm
22 motioning to overturn the denial and grant Mrs. Smith her
23 work card based on the time and distance. Everything was
24 disclosed. Last incident occurred over ten years ago.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
2 a second?

3 MEMBER CORTEZ: Oh, no. My apologies. Time and
4 distance. 2015.

5 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'll
6 second.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion and a
8 second. All in favor say aye.

9 (Three members voted in favor of the motion)

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any opposed?

11 MEMBER GRONAUER: Nay.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Your appeal was
13 granted. You will receive your guard card. The PILB office
14 will get in touch with you.

15 MS. SMITH: Thank you very much.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you. Have a good day.

17 MS. SMITH: You too.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Item Number 62, Elijah
19 Springer. Good afternoon, Mr. Springer.

20 Saladino.

21 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
22 record. The board was provided the denial report. If you
23 could just take a moment and read the summary there. This
24 was because of an entry from Scope where the entry states

1 violent tendencies. Our office spoke with LVMP detectives
2 regarding what had happened. And, based on that
3 conversation, that's why we're before the board today.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
5 questions?

6 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
7 Mr. Springer, were you on juvenile probation at any point
8 here in Nevada?

9 MR. SPRINGER: No. I actually --

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: That's actually all I needed.
11 Thank you.

12 MR. SPRINGER: Okay.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
14 the board?

15 Okay. Hearing no further questions, I'll
16 entertain a motion.

17 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I
18 move to uphold the denial based on the information contained
19 in the investigative report.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
21 a second?

22 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
23 also am going to second the motion to uphold the denial based
24 on the information provided by the investigators.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion. We have
2 a second. All in favor say aye.

3 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So you still do not have a
5 guard card. You're more than welcome to apply again in a
6 year. But, until then, please do not engage in any
7 activities as a security officer.

8 MR. SPRINGER: Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: All right. Agenda Item
10 Number 63, Myeisha Stringfellow. Good afternoon.

11 Investigator Saladino.

12 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
13 record. The applicant was denied for a non-disclosure of a
14 2016 felony conviction out of California for assault with a
15 deadly weapon with force causing great bodily injury. The
16 applicant received three years of probation.

17 In 2017, felony out of California, where it was
18 obstruct and resist an executive officer. The applicant
19 received two years in prison.

20 2016, misdemeanor out of California for loiter
21 with intent of prostitution, received three years of
22 probation.

23 This, again, also happened in 2018 and 2019 for
24 the same charge. However, the DA did not pursue charges for

1 the 2018 and 2019 loiter with intent of prostitution at that
2 time.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. And, to be clear, this
4 was not disclosed, none of the arrest history?

5 MR. SALADINO: Correct, non-disclosure.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. And, if I can ask you
7 a question. I'm not sure I understand what resist of an
8 executive officer. Is that a police officer?

9 MR. SALADINO: Either a police officer or, like,
10 board staff conducting their official duties.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay.

12 Board, are there any questions for
13 Ms. Stringfellow?

14 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
15 Ms. Stringfellow, tell me why you failed to disclose.

16 MS. STRINGFELLOW: When I found out that -- Well,
17 first, I never had a job before, so I moved out here. I was
18 pregnant. And, after I had my baby, I wanted to start work
19 and I didn't know that I had to notify the board anything
20 that I did in California. And I didn't know who to ask. I
21 was superior to be sure before I went through with applying
22 for the guard card. And I didn't know I had to notify
23 anything in California. I thought the background search was
24 just Nevada. And I've turned my life around and I haven't

1 did anything out here.

2 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any other questions for
4 Ms. Stringfellow?

5 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown.
6 Ms. Stringfellow, can you explain the 2017 conviction for
7 obstructing or resisting an executive officer?

8 MS. STRINGFELLOW: Explain?

9 MEMBER BROWN: Yes, ma'am. Tell me what
10 happened.

11 MS. STRINGFELLOW: I was leaving a hair
12 appointment and I was waiting for my ride and they just came
13 out of nowhere and arrested me and I didn't know what was
14 going on.

15 MEMBER CORTEZ: Who is they?

16 MS. STRINGFELLOW: I didn't know there was police
17 officers. They didn't have the usual LAPD gear.

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: They came out of no where to do
19 what?

20 MS. STRINGFELLOW: I guess arrest me for
21 loitering. But, as said, I was waiting for my ride. You
22 said 2017 or 2018?

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: The obstruction charge. You
24 were resisting --

1 MEMBER CORTEZ: It was in California and it was
2 obstruction.

3 MS. STRINGFELLOW: 2017?

4 MEMBER CORTEZ: Yes. In California.

5 MS. STRINGFELLOW: Okay. Yeah. That was
6 something, yeah. Okay. That situation I was going through a
7 rough time. My dad passed. My mom neglected me. And, at
8 that time, I was prostituting and I was off drugs as well and
9 my behavior was not under control. So that's what that was.

10 MR. SALADINO: Madam Chair, Investigator
11 Saladino, if I could. Judging by the -- or reading over the
12 fingerprint report, there was two charges listed on there.
13 It started off as one count of force possible with great
14 bodily injury. When she went to court, there was a charge
15 added there for escape or attempt of escape from custody.
16 That one was dismissed and that's where they got the obstruct
17 or resist executive officers.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So probably
19 corrections officers.

20 MEMBER GRONAUER: Investigator Saladino, it says
21 February 16th, 2016, was the assault with deadly force
22 causing great bodily injury, received three years probation.
23 In April of 2017, obstruct and resist executive officer.
24 That's all the same?

1 MR. SALADINO: No. Those are two separate
2 incidents.

3 MS. STRINGFELLOW: One, like I said, was when I
4 was waiting for my ride after I left the hair shop. That's
5 one of them, the resisting arrest, because I didn't know what
6 was going on and I didn't know they were police officers.
7 And the other one was at court. Like I said, I was -- it was
8 no excuse for my behavior, but I was doing drugs at that
9 time.

10 MEMBER GRONAUER: What was the deadly weapon?

11 MS. STRINGFELLOW: I had mace on me.

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: Pardon me.

13 MS. STRINGFELLOW: I had mace in my possession,
14 but it wasn't being used or in my hand. It was in my purse.

15 MEMBER GRONAUER: Mace is a deadly weapon?

16 MS. STRINGFELLOW: I don't know.

17 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. Thank you.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: What are you doing now?
19 Where are you working now?

20 MS. STRINGFELLOW: Right now I do not have a job.
21 I had three jobs with United Security, Powell American, and
22 what was the other one? I forgot. But after they terminated
23 me because of my background, I haven't had any work at the
24 moment. I do have a one-year-old son and a ten-year-old son

1 and I live out here in Nevada. We're all alone. I don't
2 have any help. My mom, who is in California, she sends us
3 money to get by. But I don't have any income at the moment.

4 MEMBER GRONAUER: And why didn't you disclose
5 these?

6 MS. STRINGFELLOW: I didn't know I had to notify
7 Nevada anything that I've done in California. I didn't know
8 that the background search was international. I thought it
9 was just Nevada. And I haven't did any crimes or anything
10 out here.

11 MEMBER GRONAUER: Did you fill out the
12 application?

13 MS. STRINGFELLOW: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
15 the board? Okay. Hearing there are no further questions,
16 I'll entertain a motion.

17 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. My motion is
18 to uphold the denial, Myeisha Stringfellow, who applied for
19 registration and was denied, according to NRS 648. And the
20 reason for denial is non-disclosure.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion. Do we
22 have a second?

23 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'll
24 second.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and a
2 second. All in favor say aye.

3 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, Ms. Stringfellow, again,
5 we want to put you guys to work. We absolutely do. So on
6 your actual application for your guard card --

7 MS. STRINGFELLOW: Uh-huh.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: -- it says on there any
9 arrest, so it doesn't matter where it's at. So make sure
10 when you come back in in one year to apply that you actually
11 note down everything that happened, okay.

12 MS. STRINGFELLOW: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And the office will work with
14 you to help you get through that if you have any questions.

15 MS. STRINGFELLOW: Okay. Is it one year from
16 today or --

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: One year from today.

18 MS. STRINGFELLOW: Okay. Thank you.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: All right.

20 Okay. Agenda Item Number 64, Alan Williams.

21 Good afternoon, sir. Sir, can I ask you are you under oath?

22 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: You did? Okay.

24 Investigator Saladino.

1 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
2 record. The applicant was denied for failure to disclose a
3 2011 misdemeanor possession of a weapon out of Utah. The
4 applicant received 12 months probation, three months in jail,
5 and a \$400 fine. This was the reason for the denial. The
6 applicant did disclose a 2017 DUI misdemeanor out of Colorado
7 where he received 12 months of court-supervised probation and
8 48 hours of community service.

9 The applicant also had a 2015 misdemeanor,
10 criminal extortion, out of Colorado, where he received 12
11 months of probation.

12 2010, disturbing the peace, again out of
13 Colorado. There was no -- There was no disposition on this
14 arrest.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
16 questions for Mr. Williams?

17 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
18 Mr. Williams, million dollar question. Why did we fail to
19 disclose all the criminal history?

20 MR. WILLIAMS: First I want to apologize to you
21 guys. I had to come over like this because of work. Just a
22 few reasons. One reason, I have been driving trucks for,
23 like, 20 years at that point and the only thing that was
24 scaring me was a ticket. They wanted to give me a ticket. I

1 was not speeding. I didn't do three months in jail. I did
2 nine days, longest I ever did in my life. So I don't know
3 what they're talking -- And extortion? I don't know what
4 he's talking about extortion. I ain't never extorted anyone.
5 For real, I don't know what he's talking about.

6 Okay. But, ma'am, one reason was, like I said, I
7 was worried about my license. I didn't -- And when they did
8 that, they didn't make me a felony and I was so scared that I
9 got back to Colorado and I asked the police, I went to the
10 police station to ask them about this, because I have a
11 license and I didn't have any tickets on it.

12 And they informed me that Utah had nothing to do
13 with the rest of the United States at that time. That's what
14 they told me back then. So I didn't put that down.

15 But the main reason why I didn't put it down was
16 because they didn't make me a felony and I didn't think since
17 they didn't make -- I'm not a felony.

18 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. So in -- Do you recall
19 being on probation back in 2015?

20 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes, ma'am. That time, I had to
21 be to work at, like, 7:00 o'clock or 6:00 o'clock and I woke
22 up at, like, 5:00 o'clock or 4:00 o'clock in the morning to
23 go to the park to go jogging. I was doing a bunch of running
24 and jogging and stuff like that at the time. And it was dark

1 out there and I asked this one guy that was out there, hey,
2 how does it look over there and me and him just had a few
3 words because he was just being mean. And we had a few
4 words. And I told him, like I said, extortion? I ain't
5 never had to extort nobody.

6 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. So that's where I'm going.
7 That was the charge that you were placed on probation for,
8 criminal extortion. Whether you feel that you were an
9 extorter or not, I just want to let you know that is what the
10 charges.

11 Based on time -- And I can't go in to the details
12 of what criminal extortion actually means and what it falls
13 under. But I guess everybody's question is going to be why
14 you failed to disclose. You did one and I'm hearing that
15 Utah or Colorado has nothing to do with Nevada. But, again,
16 it's been repeated several times on the application, it
17 states to disclose everything.

18 MR. WILLIAMS: Well, I wasn't a felon.

19 MEMBER CORTEZ: It's not about being a felon.
20 Any legal contact, any court proceedings, any law enforcement
21 contact, you were to disclose it. And I understand it goes
22 back several years. But it's clear as day on the application
23 and that's what is incredibly frustrating for us to sit here
24 and deny applications when you're putting forth an honest

1 effort. But it's a huge technicality.

2 MR. WILLIAMS: I just figured, hey, if I'm not a
3 felon -- if they didn't charge me with a felony --

4 MEMBER CORTEZ: I understand.

5 MR. WILLIAMS: -- I didn't think that should
6 be -- I mean, all they did was took the gun and left the rest
7 of my stuff in the U-Haul. I was in a U-Haul.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And I was trying to bring up
9 the application, just because it's so clear, it's painful,
10 right. Because on the actual application it says, you know,
11 any arrest. And it lists all the different -- We just don't
12 have a copy of the application. But it lists it all on your
13 application that you filled out for the guard card, right.
14 And it doesn't say, well, if it's a felony then fill it out,
15 if it's a misdemeanor then don't worry about it. It doesn't
16 say, you know, don't, if it was a specific state, it says
17 everything.

18 So, unfortunately, I can't find it and it wastes
19 a lot of time trying to find it. I just want to be very
20 clear that anytime you have any interaction with law
21 enforcement, it doesn't matter if you're convicted or not,
22 they're going to run your fingerprints and it's going to show
23 up. So I'm sorry. It doesn't matter if you were convicted
24 or not. If you have an arrest, then it will show up. And it

1 doesn't matter if it was yesterday or 20 years ago, 30 years
2 ago. We've had some people come in I think further back than
3 that. It shows up. So we'll take the motion and go through
4 the process.

5 But I encourage everybody to work with the
6 office. They will tell you how to fill it out. If you have
7 any questions, hey, I'm not quite sure, I had a misdemeanor,
8 they'll tell you list it, just list it, just get it out
9 there.

10 So, board, are there any other questions? Then I
11 guess it's hurtful -- Just one last thing -- because we do
12 want to put you to work. You seem like a nice enough guy.
13 It's just hurtful.

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

16 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I
17 move to uphold the denial based on failure to disclose.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And I was able to -- Well,
19 they were able to pull it up. So just so I can read this to
20 everybody and just please indulge me. It says, in the chart
21 below, list all arrests, citations, and orders to appear to
22 court. Failure to list all events could result in denial of
23 your registration. So it's on the application. It says,
24 list all charges regardless of how long the incident

1 occurred. List all charges regardless of what state it
2 occurred in. List all charges and citations regardless if
3 placed in handcuffs. List all charges regardless if they
4 were expunged, dismissed, or denied. List all charges
5 regardless if dismissed under California PC 1203.4. Do not
6 list any minor parking or moving violations. So that's it.
7 Just parking or speeding tickets, unless they were considered
8 a misdemeanor. But that's it. Just trying to make that
9 really clear.

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: May I also add -- This is Board
11 Member Cortez. I'm also looking at the on-line application.
12 It also includes, list all charges regardless if dismissed
13 under the California, list all charges regardless of how long
14 ago the incident occurred, and list all charges regardless of
15 what state it occurred in.

16 MR. WILLIAMS: Is it in --

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Yeah, it doesn't say how
18 long. That's exactly right, sir. It doesn't matter how
19 long, you should have gone way back. Exactly right.

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: List all charges.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And had you done that, you
22 probably wouldn't be here today, because you don't have a
23 felony, so it would have been -- you would have gotten your
24 application.

1 So, I say this, sir, and please do not lose hope.
2 Apply again in one year. When it comes to this application,
3 you can get a guard card. Just apply again in one year.
4 Work to get all of your information on that application and
5 it will be a lot smoother for you, okay.

6 MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: All right. So --

8 MEMBER BROWN: Madam Chair, we haven't finished
9 the business actually.

10 (The court reporter interrupts)

11 MEMBER BROWN: Folks, all of that is not on the
12 record. Sir. That last interchange is not on the record,
13 because the stenographer couldn't figure out whose voice was
14 saying what. I need everybody to speak one at a time,
15 please.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So, all of this said,
17 I'll entertain a motion, if there's no further questions.

18 MEMBER BROWN: And this is Board Member Brown. I
19 had already moved to uphold the denial based on failure to
20 disclose.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you. So we have a
22 motion. Do we have a second?

23 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
24 I'll second the denial for failure to disclose.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. We have a
2 second. All in favor say aye.

3 (Three members voted in favor of the motion)

4 MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you, guys. I'm sorry, Miss.
5 Go ahead.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: No. I just want to make sure
7 for the record, are you a -- you're a --

8 MEMBER GRONAUER: Nay.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: You're a nay, okay. So it
10 was three to one against the reversal. All right. So,
11 again, work with these guys and we'll see you in one year,
12 okay.

13 MR. WILLIAMS: No, you won't see me. But thank
14 you guys.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: You're welcome. Thank you.
16 Have a good day.

17 MR. INGRAM: Thanks for hanging in there with us,
18 Christy.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Sorry about that.
20 Agenda Item Number 65, Jorge Alcala. Good
21 afternoon.

22 Investigator Saladino. Or I'm sorry. Swarthout.

23 MR. SWARTHOUT: The applicant was denied for a
24 2013 felony conviction for the importation/exportation of a

1 controlled substance. He spent 37 months in prison and had
2 48 months of supervised release and this was disclosed on his
3 application.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Thank you. Are there
5 any questions for the board for Mr. Alcala?

6 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown.
7 Mr. Alcala, can you explain what occurred in 2018 and 2019
8 for you to receive probation violation charges?

9 MR. ALCALA: Yes. And, now listening to all of
10 these cases, I'm now aware that I should have disclosed that.
11 So I did violate probation. I believe it was at my fourth
12 year. It was violation of probation, contacting my probation
13 officer when she would call me. And this was, like, my last
14 probation -- second to last probation officer I had. After I
15 went to court -- Actually how I got arrested was because it
16 was three months after the warrant was put out. I called the
17 police on somebody and I ended up having a warrant, so I got
18 arrested. Went to court. Seen Judge Mayhem. He placed me
19 in a halfway house. I was going to terminate my probation
20 there for six months. Ended up violating in the halfway
21 house for blowing alcohol level at the halfway house. And
22 then Judge Mayhem just ordered -- Probation wanted me to get
23 more probation and then a year of incarceration. But Mayhem
24 seen that I hadn't done anything at all, no other crimes

1 since my felony. So he just asked me to do six months and
2 you're done.

3 MEMBER BROWN: So, sir, if I understood you
4 correctly, in 2018, you had a probation violation for failure
5 to stay in contact with your PO and then in 2019 was the
6 alcohol?

7 MR. ALCALA: Yes. At the halfway house, yes.
8 Even though I'm not -- I wasn't -- While at the halfway
9 house, you can't drink, even though there's no restrictions
10 on me by probation but -- so that's why. So the judge just
11 didn't want anymore issues so he just wanted me to terminate
12 it altogether.

13 And sorry for failing to disclose. I just wasn't
14 sure at the moment. I disclosed my felony, which is the
15 biggest one. But, at the end of the day, I did not disclose
16 it and I'm sorry for that.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And he was not granted a
18 guard card based off the felony.

19 MR. SWARTHOUT: Correct, he was not issued a
20 provisional.

21 MEMBER GRONAUER: One question, sir. What are
22 you -- What were you importing and exporting?

23 MR. ALCALA: It was methamphetamine and I was 18
24 years old. I'm 29 now.

1 MEMBER GRONAUER: Where were you living in
2 California?

3 MR. ALCALA: At that time I was actually living
4 in Mexico. But I had an ID from Calexico or El Centro, I
5 believe.

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: So this is an over the border
7 type of thing?

8 MR. ALCALA: Yes.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: What have you been doing since
10 2019?

11 MR. ALCALA: Since 2019 I've been doing a lot of
12 things. I worked for Amazon, Citel, which is for -- I keep
13 on forgetting. It's for the USAA. So we do the insurance
14 side. Just we're not actually licensed insurance, but we do,
15 like, we take down first response to that. And then I'm not
16 employed with them anymore. Right now all I'm doing is Door
17 Dash, sir.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Any further questions
19 for the board? Okay. If there's no further questions, I'll
20 entertain a motion.

21 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. The
22 2019 violation, 2018, bothers me. However, I am in this line
23 of business. Not staying in contact isn't uncommon.
24 However, nonetheless, you should have known exactly what your

1 terms and conditions were.

2 Based on the time and distance of the original
3 charge back in 2013, I'm going to motion to approve the
4 denial, overturn -- No. Wait -- approving the appeal.
5 Overturning the denial.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion. Do we
7 have a second?

8 MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll second.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we have a motion.
10 We have a second. All in favor say aye.

11 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So you will be granted your
13 guard card. The office will contact you and you can work
14 with them to get that, okay.

15 MR. ALCALA: All right. Thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations.

17 MR. ALCALA: Have a good day.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Item Number 66, Denver
19 Asuncion. Good afternoon, sir.

20 Investigator Swarthout.

21 MR. SWARTHOUT: The applicant was denied for a
22 2020 carrying a concealed weapon without a permit, gross
23 misdemeanor conviction. The applicant did disclose this.
24 The applicant did apply originally in 2020 and the denial was

1 upheld. This is his second time.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And can I ask is everything
3 with that -- with the case, that's all taken care of, you're
4 not on probation?

5 MR. SWARTHOUT: Yes, he has completed everything.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay.

7 MEMBER GRONAUER: Do you want to tell us about
8 the situation?

9 MR. ASUNCION: Yeah. Did he mention the gross
10 misdemeanor was a conviction?

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Yes.

12 MR. ASUNCION: It was actually they lowered it to
13 misdemeanor. I don't know if I wrote it properly.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: It's still a conviction.

15 MEMBER GRONAUER: It's a conviction.

16 MR. ASUNCION: It went from gross to misdemeanor.
17 Okay.

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: Do you have a weapon on you
19 now?

20 MR. ASUNCION: No. But I -- Yeah, if I can
21 explain what happened during the last incident. I was on my
22 way to a meeting on workers compensation involvement. I was
23 on a bus. But before it starts -- Originally, like,
24 yesterday before the incident, I was on my way to school. A

1 dog charged at me, bit on to my leg. I panicked. I
2 discharged my firearm and I left the scene. The next day I
3 decide I still have to make this meeting. The reason why I
4 left is because I panicked during the previous charge I had
5 similar to that. But, anyways, at the bus stop it seems like
6 one of them saw me, called the cops. The cop came and I had
7 with me my CCW gun and brass knuckles. So I went to jail for
8 that.

9 A few moments during that hours later jail, a
10 detective came and told me about the situation. He said that
11 they weren't going to charge me for the firearm or the gun
12 discharge because multiple witnesses saw me defending myself
13 against the dog. I didn't shoot the dog. It was, like, a
14 warning shot. But, because I had the brass knuckles, I
15 couldn't afford a lawyer to defend myself properly. I just
16 took it as is. The judge lowered it to a carry concealed
17 without permit, misdemeanor. Originally gross misdemeanor.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, if I heard you correctly,
19 that was yesterday?

20 MR. ASUNCION: 2020, 3-09, March.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay.

22 MR. ASUNCION: I don't know if I said -- I meant
23 2020.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Gotcha.

1 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
2 Tell me about this sting arrest, the prostitution sting
3 arrest.

4 MR. ASUNCION: That one. This one, yes, so, it
5 was one of my days off. I decided to go around the Orleans
6 Casino, on the street, I saw this lady standing on the
7 street. I approached her. I didn't know what to expect. I
8 said, hey, you know, I wanted to hang out. I didn't involve
9 money. I wasn't expecting to pay her anything. She agreed
10 and she brought me to this room. Next thing you know, it was
11 a room full of cops, and I got arrested again. CCW, and once
12 again, I had my brass again.

13 But, before I say the brass, on the March one, I
14 was trying to transport another one. It was all just trying
15 to get rid of the other one and bring it to one of my
16 relatives' house. This one I didn't have the knife so I
17 don't know why I foolishly decided to carry that with me.
18 They arrested me. I had my gun, CCW, brass.

19 A few days later I'm at my job. The detectives
20 decide to call me to an interview to explain my situation
21 about the prostitution. I explained my side of the story.

22 A few months later, they deny the charge for the
23 prostitution. But, because I had the brass knuckle during
24 that first incident, I had no lawyer once again, they decided

1 to give me a cease -- carry conceal without permit,
2 misdemeanor sentencing.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, once again, I'm a little
4 confused. How many charges of brass knuckles do you have?

5 MR. ASUNCION: It was just those two. The first
6 one and the second one because I was just trying to transport
7 off. I bought another trying to carry back from my
8 relatives' house for storing.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So how many do you
10 have of the weapons?

11 MR. ASUNCION: None now.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And how many do you have for
13 the knife?

14 MR. ASUNCION: Neither.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So both times you've
16 been arrested for brass knuckles?

17 MR. ASUNCION: Yes.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Or for incidents and you're
19 claiming that the reason you were convicted was for the brass
20 knuckles?

21 MR. ASUNCION: Yes.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Do you have brass knuckles on
23 you now?

24 MR. ASUNCION: No. Ever since then I've just

1 been clean and I just fixed my whole thing. And I have my
2 CCW and everything and all of that.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And when was your last
4 incident?

5 MR. ASUNCION: 2020, 3-09. That was the last
6 arresting incident before everything was closed.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: When was your first one?

8 MR. ASUNCION: It was 2-09 of 2020.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So both in 2020?

10 MR. ASUNCION: Yes.

11 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
12 Investigator Swarthout, could you clarify? So do we have
13 one charge or two?

14 MR. SWARTHOUT: It was one charge and it looks
15 like it was all stemming from the same incident and Metro
16 went to talk and just pulls it altogether.

17 MEMBER CORTEZ: Thank you.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Are there any further
19 questions from the board?

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: Yes. This is Board Member
21 Cortez. What do you plan to do with the guard card?

22 MR. ASUNCION: If I do get it, I do plan on
23 trying to go back to my old security company, SOA.

24 MEMBER CORTEZ: Armed or unarmed?

1 MR. ASUNCION: And just work again. As for what
2 I'm doing now, I'm currently working at an Asian restaurant
3 called Chow King, been there for a few months now, just
4 surviving making money and paying bills.

5 (The court reporter interrupts)

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Did the court reporter have a
7 hard time hearing?

8 MEMBER BROWN: Yes. I don't know if he clarified
9 when he was asked will you be working armed or unarmed?

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: He said armed.

11 MEMBER BROWN: Thank you. We couldn't hear that.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Any further questions
13 from the board? Okay. Hearing no further questions, I'll
14 entertain a motion.

15 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. If I
16 understand correctly, we denied him for this unanimously in
17 December of 2020 and he has done what we've asked him to do.
18 So, therefore, I am going to move to overturn the denial and
19 grant -- grant his appeal, overturning the denial based on
20 him doing what we've asked him to do.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So a motion. Do I
22 have a second?

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I'll second.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion. We have

1 a second. All in favor say aye.

2 (Three members voted in favor of the motion)

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: All opposed? Nay. So the
4 motion passes. You will get your guard card. Have you taken
5 training on armed guard cards?

6 MR. ASUNCION: Yes. Multiple times in the past
7 since 2018.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So even -- you do realize,
9 and hopefully it's been in your training, that there's no
10 such thing as a warning shot?

11 MR. ASUNCION: Yes. It was just a panic because
12 of the pandemic. The dog was just, it was a pit bull, and it
13 was coming from some type of adult care home house. It just
14 didn't want to let go of my -- I had surgery on my left leg.
15 That's where it bit on to. And it was just yanking. And I
16 just couldn't shake it off. And, all of this pandemic virus
17 thing, I didn't know what the dog had. So pretty much I
18 resort to that and it was a mistake, I learned, and it's
19 never going to happen again.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: There's no such thing as a
21 warning shot with a dog or any other, you know -- any
22 situation. You pull that weapon, it's for one reason. It's
23 to protect life. Work with the board to get your license,
24 sir. Thank you.

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MR. ASUNCION: Thank you so much.

MEMBER GRONAUER: You know it's not for starting a business; right?

MR. ASUNCION: Yes, sir. I'm just a working man. Thank you all.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: They'll contact you.

MR. INGRAM: For any of you that are going to be coming forward, if you are granted your appeal and we're going to give you a card, we will reach out to you, okay. So please don't stop and talk to the investigators. We'll go ahead and contact you, okay. Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So I see a bunch of new faces, so I think at this point we should probably swear folks in that haven't already been sworn in. So, if you just walked in and haven't been sworn in, please follow Counsel Harris.

MS. HARRIS: For anyone on the agenda who plans to or for anyone else who plans to provide testimony, please stand and raise your right hand.

(The witnesses were sworn in)

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Agenda Item Number 67, James Gaangin. Is Mr. Gaangin up north? Okay. We'll trail that item.

Agenda Item Number 68, Matthias Garcia. Good

1 afternoon, sir. Matthias, okay, thank you.

2 Investigator Swarthout.

3 MR. SWARTHOUT: The applicant was denied for a
4 2012 felony conviction for rights of crime against an
5 executive officer. The applicant did disclose this. He
6 received three years probation for it. He did receive a
7 1203.4 reduction and dismissal of these charges out of
8 California.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
10 questions for --

11 MEMBER GRONAUER: Yes, to the investigator. It
12 says on here fingerprints weren't in.

13 MR. SWARTHOUT: We have since received the
14 fingerprints. They do confirm the arrest that he did
15 disclose.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Are there any further
17 questions for Mr. Gaangin?

18 MR. GARCIA: Garcia.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Oh, sorry.

20 MEMBER GRONAUER: We trailed.

21 Can you explain what happened?

22 MR. GARCIA: So the original charge is actually
23 obstruction of justice.

24 (The court reporter interrupts)

1 MR. GARCIA: So it was essentially just
2 obstruction. Basically he came to my house, I didn't let him
3 in to my house, and so he arrested me for it.

4 MEMBER GRONAUER: Who is he?

5 MR. GARCIA: It was a sheriff, yeah.

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: Did he have a uniform?

7 MR. GARCIA: Actually, he was gang unit. He was
8 there for someone that was actually -- the place I was
9 actually living at, he was there to get a victim that was
10 actually supposed to be in court that day. I didn't even
11 know. I was just living at the house. The dude was actually
12 in the back of the house where he found him and he was
13 actually the victim of his own case and he didn't just want
14 to show up to court. So they basically charged me for trying
15 to hide him. And I was -- He wasn't in the house. He was in
16 the back of the house.

17 MEMBER BROWN: Mr. Gronauer, we need you to speak
18 up, please, when you talk. Thank you.

19 (The court reporter interrupts)

20 MEMBER BROWN: We don't know if your mic is on or
21 not. We can't understand what you're saying, especially when
22 you're sitting back in your chair.

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: Most of the time I can't talk
24 anyhow. So here's the deal. All right. All I asked is what

1 happened with the situation. I think you might of heard his
2 explanation. And that's all I have. Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So the officer was not in
4 uniform. But did he identify himself when he came to the
5 door?

6 MR. GARCIA: He didn't identify himself until
7 after he actually approached the door. He honestly walked up
8 to my house with his gun out. And, so when I looked, I was,
9 like, that's weird. And his partner came. His partner had
10 just a windbreaker on. And after he kind of, like, pushed
11 his way through, I then looked at the jacket of his partner
12 and I was like, oh, okay, they're actually sheriffs. Because
13 they came in an unmarked vehicle too.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Any further questions?
15 Okay. Seeing there's no further questions, I'll entertain a
16 motion.

17 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I'm
18 going to motion to grant the appeal and overturn the denial
19 based on time and distance and applicant's disclosure of the
20 case.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we have a motion.
22 Do we have a second?

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and we have

1 a second. All in favor say aye.

2 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So your appeal has been
4 approved. The board will get with you -- The office will get
5 with you.

6 MR. GARCIA: I appreciate it. Have a great day.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Agenda Item Number 69, Adrian
8 Gascon. Thank you.

9 Investigator Swarthout.

10 MR. SWARTHOUT: The applicant was denied for a
11 1995 felony conviction, possession of a controlled substance
12 for sale and possession of a narcotics controlled substance.
13 The applicant did disclose. He was sentenced to 60 months of
14 probation and 240 days in jail with a suspended sentence.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
16 questions for Mr. Gascon? Okay. Hearing there are no
17 questions, I'll entertain a motion.

18 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
19 motion to grant the appeal overturning the denial for
20 Mr. Gascon based on time and distance. This is a situation
21 that occurred in 1995 and he did disclose it.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
23 a second?

24 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and a
2 second. All in favor say aye.

3 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you. Congratulations.
5 Motion is passed. So they will get in touch with you.

6 Okay. Agenda Item Number 70, Byjon Large. Is
7 there a Byjon Large? Okay. The item is being trailed.

8 Agenda Item Number 71, Shaletta Lee. Okay.
9 Mr. Swarthout, is that you?

10 MR. SWARTHOUT: So the applicant was denied for
11 crimes involving moral turpitude and failure to disclose.
12 The applicant has a 2020 conviction for misdemeanor
13 prostitution. The applicant has a 2020 gross misdemeanor
14 conviction for conspiracy to commit a crime, larceny. The
15 applicant has a 2019 misdemeanor for prostitution. That one
16 she did disclose. And then she has a 2019 gross misdemeanor
17 attempted forgery, which she was convicted of, which she also
18 did disclose.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
20 questions of Ms. Shaletta Lee?

21 MS. LEE: The only reason -- Oh, you're asking
22 me; right?

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: No. I'm asking them.

24 MS. LEE: Oh, I'm sorry.

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CHAIRPERSON NIXON: No problem.

MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown. I'll ask the question. Why did you fail to disclose some of your arrests?

MS. LEE: The only reason why I did that is because I didn't have enough room to put on the paper and I didn't know if I could write on the back of the paper. So, when I did it again, I made sure I put everything on the paper and sent it in an e-mail. I should be okay or I think I should be okay.

MEMBER BROWN: Follow-up question. Based on the report that I'm seeing, you have been terminated by at least eight security companies. Can you give me an explanation why or is it multiple explanations? And I'll take those.

MS. LEE: You said I've been terminated by eight security companies?

MEMBER BROWN: Yes, ma'am. That's what it says in the investigative report, terminated by at least eight security companies, and it lists them.

MS. LEE: Well, it was certain situations that happened prior. So I don't even know eight security companies. Can you explain to me, like, what do it say. Is it anything saying, like, what I did?

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: No. That's what we're asking

1 you.

2 MEMBER BROWN: That's what we're asking you.

3 MS. LEE: I don't know. The last thing that I
4 know that I did wrong was last year when I was working for a
5 company called Reliance Security and I know I was at fault
6 when I went outside and made a sign trying to make extra
7 money when I wasn't supposed to do that because there was a
8 game across the street at the Raiders stadium and I tried to
9 make extra money for parking. And I know I was in the wrong
10 for that. So they fired me. And I took upon that I couldn't
11 do nothing about that. But, you know, I take responsibility
12 because I know I was in the wrong for that. Anything else I
13 don't recall.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So --

15 MS. LEE: Oh, one thing, besides G4S, I got fired
16 from that job because my first offense case for the 2019
17 attempted forgery, I had went to jail and I missed two or
18 three days of work and so they fired me, so that's why I got
19 fired from that job.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So, Investigator
21 Swarthout, I have a question. Is this a renewal that we're
22 finding this on?

23 MR. SWARTHOUT: Yes.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So she originally had

1 her guard card. The cards are good for five years, which
2 means she would have had her card -- When was her original
3 card?

4 MR. SWARTHOUT: It would have been 2017.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So 2017. So, while you had
6 your guard card, you had a lot of these convictions?

7 MS. LEE: Yes.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So I can probably tell
9 you why she got fired. And probably a lot of them are like
10 for G4S where you were no show and no call on jobs because
11 you were --

12 MS. LEE: No. I don't have no -- I'm not the
13 type of person that do a no show no call. I don't do that.
14 I'll tell them, you know, why I can't make it or anything
15 prior, you know, or if I can't make it to work or if I'm
16 calling off or anything, I will let you know.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: But, if you were arrested and
18 you're in jail, would you be able to call off?

19 MS. LEE: If I was in jail, no. But I did try to
20 reach out to them and let them know that I was in there. I
21 tried to do something. I couldn't really do anything when
22 I'm in jail. You know, I reached out to my family to let
23 them know to call my job and let them know the situation.
24 And they did. But they still fired me. So, when I got out,

1 I, you know, went up there to talk to them and stuff like
2 that, they still told me that, you know, that my case was a
3 pending case and they couldn't do anything about this. So,
4 hey, what can I do? I got to move on with my life. I have
5 bills. Like, right now, I'm working at a warehouse full
6 time, 40 hours a week. But I do want my guard card back
7 because I'm a hard worker. When I had my guard card, I had
8 multiple cards. I worked for -- Basically I worked, like,
9 two jobs at a time. I'm a good person. I own my own
10 apartment. I'm single, independent. I'm 25 years old. I
11 know I did some mistakes when I did have my guard card, but I
12 was hanging around the wrong people. And now I haven't been
13 in any trouble. I'm not on probation anymore. I did what I
14 was supposed to do. I'm staying out of trouble, you know
15 so --

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you.

17 MS. LEE: -- I'm just trying to turn my life
18 around basically. But I know the things I did I can't take
19 it back. Just take responsibility for what I have done.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. And so what are you
21 doing now since your guard card -- When was the guard card
22 revoked?

23 MS. LEE: It's expired. So I'm trying to renew
24 it.

1 MR. SWARTHOUT: Her application was denied on
2 11-9 of 2021.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. What have you been
4 doing since then?

5 MS. LEE: Working at a warehouse. But that's
6 nothing I really want to do. I'm doing what I have to do.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
8 the board? Hearing there are no further questions, I'll
9 entertain a motion.

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I'm
11 going to motion to uphold the denial based on time and
12 distance. We have two incidents in 2019 and then we also
13 have two incidents in 2020 that were not disclosed.

14 My heart goes out to you. I highly encourage you
15 to try again should your denial be upheld and you need to
16 disclose everything.

17 MS. LEE: Wait. When you say disclose, you mean,
18 like, report it?

19 MEMBER CORTEZ: Yes.

20 MS. LEE: I didn't have enough room on the paper
21 and I didn't know if I could put it on there. So when I did
22 my appeal, I did it over and I wrote everything down.

23 MEMBER CORTEZ: Understood, understood.

24 MS. LEE: Yeah. I didn't know about the e-mail.

1 I didn't want to do something if I'm not sure.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Since you're bringing
3 that up, if you didn't know while you were in the office, you
4 should have asked or you should have called the office and
5 asked if you could bring the -- if you could write down the
6 other information. So it states in the application very
7 clearly that you have to note everything. And since you did
8 not, that's why we're working to make a decision, okay.

9 MS. LEE: Right.

10 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So let us finish the process.

11 MS. LEE: Okay. No problem. Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion. Do we
13 have a second?

14 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown.
15 Second.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion. We have
17 a second. All in favor say aye.

18 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So your guard card is not
20 going to be approved. Like Board Member Cortez said, you do
21 have the opportunity to try again in one year. I will tell
22 you, you know, I work for a large security company and it's
23 problematic when we have people who have guard cards and are
24 working for us are getting arrested for items. So that

1 becomes a very hard thing for me to go ahead and approve a
2 guard card because you had a guard card. You're supposed to
3 be upholding rules and regulations and you're the person
4 getting in trouble. So that's unfortunate.

5 I would, again, please try again in a year. Keep
6 yourself out of trouble and we will be able to help you.
7 These guys will help you with your application process.
8 Thank you.

9 Agenda Item Number 72, Laqwan Royal. Good
10 afternoon, sir.

11 Investigator Swarthout.

12 MR. SWARTHOUT: The applicant was denied for a
13 2012 conviction, misdemeanor, for possession of an
14 unregistered pistol. The applicant did not disclose this on
15 his application.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Are there any
17 questions of the board?

18 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
19 Mr. Royal, you know my question. Why did you fail to
20 disclose?

21 MR. ROYAL: Honestly, this is my first time going
22 through something like this. So, honestly, I don't even now
23 how the process works. I also want to thank everybody for
24 taking time out of their day to talk to me to assess my case

1 or help me out. And I want to apologize for being late on
2 today. But this is actually my first time ever going through
3 any of this, so I didn't know what to do or how to go about
4 doing it, so I apologize for doing that too.

5 MEMBER CORTEZ: Well, you're on the right track,
6 you showed up for the hearing. So thank you.

7 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. Explain to
8 me about the pistol.

9 MR. ROYAL: Well, honestly, so I just moved in to
10 an apartment on Eastern and Boulder. I was born in Vegas
11 originally, but I never lived in Vegas enough to say I'm from
12 Vegas, so I say I'm from New Orleans, which my whole family
13 is from New Orleans. My mom got married a couple years ago.
14 And her husband's cousin, which is like my cousin through
15 marriage, he moved in a house with me and my girlfriend. Me
16 and him got in a fight around 2012, a big fight and things
17 broke out. He had left earlier that day and never came back.
18 It was a couple of days before he came back honestly.

19 By the time he came back, my girlfriend at the
20 time, she was just going to throw everything out. And she
21 actually found the pistol. And when she found the pistol,
22 she flipped out on me and we had an argument. I was, like,
23 it's not mine. I didn't bring no pistol in your house. I
24 grabbed the pistol and I wrapped it up and I tried to go

1 outside to throw it away.

2 Well, I lived on Eastern and Boulder I guess is a
3 very bad neighborhood. Violence and drugs and everything
4 that goes on over there. So gang unit happened to be out at
5 the time. And, yeah, so I'm going to the dumpster to throw
6 the pistol away, gang unit is all over me. So yeah.

7 And the pistol was plugged too. It didn't even
8 work. It had a metal plug where it goes. So, even if
9 anybody wanted to do anything with the gun, it was nothing
10 you could do with it. I don't know what that's called, but
11 it was plugged.

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: It probably would have been
13 much smarter just to call somebody and have them come get it.

14 MR. ROYAL: The officers had told me that when I
15 was explaining it to them, they was, like, why you didn't
16 just call us.

17 MEMBER GRONAUER: And that way you wouldn't have
18 had it in your hands and you wouldn't have to worry about it
19 and all of that other stuff. But you still have to --

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: Yeah, and you don't throw a gun
21 away, because, if some kid jumps in the dumpster and gets it,
22 you know.

23 MEMBER GRONAUER: Even if it didn't work, if some
24 kids start playing with something that looks like a real

1 good, you end up in a lot of trouble.

2 MR. ROYAL: That is very true.

3 MEMBER GRONAUER: The other part of this whole
4 thing is you sound like an intelligent young man and you read
5 the application. Whether it's your first time or not, you
6 had to read the application and you know what it says. So
7 why would you miss this? I mean, it's the only time you've
8 been arrested, apparently.

9 MR. ROYAL: Yeah. Well, as far as with the
10 application, again, I had to have help. I have dyslexia. So
11 my understanding or ability to completely read something, I'm
12 not able to do at a high level. I'm not that bad, but I
13 practice. I'm doing better. But I had to have help. And
14 maybe I just missed it by mistake. I really don't want to
15 make no excuse for why I didn't do it.

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: Thank you.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
18 the board?

19 Sir, what are you doing now?

20 MR. ROYAL: Well, I was working security at Ross.
21 Right now I'm working at Circa, the new hotel and casino, as
22 a housekeeper. I really don't want to do that. I had the
23 opportunity to be what they call -- It's not security. It's
24 loss prevention. I like protecting things. I like being

1 security. I wanted to be a cop when I was a kid. I wanted
2 to be a sniper in the Army when I was even littler. So this
3 is something I want to do as a career, honestly. I want to
4 start low and then just go high up in security guard as
5 possible because this is where I want to be.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Any further questions from
7 the board? Okay. Hearing there are no further questions,
8 I'll entertain a motion.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. I'll make a
10 motion to grant the appeal of Laqwan Royal.

11 MR. ROYAL: Yes, sir.

12 MEMBER GRONAUER: He applied for registration and
13 was denied. Reason for granting the appeal is time and
14 distance definitely. This is the only arrest he's ever had,
15 the only kind of trouble he could ever find. It's from 2012
16 and it was a misdemeanor.

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion. Do we
18 have a second?

19 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
20 second the motion.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Motion and second. All in
22 favor say aye.

23 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: The motion passes. You'll

1 get your guard card. The office will get in contact with
2 you.

3 MR. ROYAL: Okay. Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations.

5 MEMBER CORTEZ: Don't throw away weapons.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: All right. Item Number 73,
7 Fabian Serna.

8 MR. INGRAM: Madam Chair, for the record, Kevin
9 Ingram. Item Number 73 -- Item Number 73 has been postponed.

10 And, while we're at it, Item Number 75, they
11 canceled their appeal.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Item Number 74, Drey
13 Vaughn. Is there a Drey Vaughn? Okay. We'll go ahead and
14 trail.

15 Item Number 75 has been canceled.

16 Item Number 76, Tyrome Young. Good afternoon,
17 sir.

18 Investigator Swarthout.

19 MR. SWARTHOUT: The applicant was denied for
20 conviction of a felony. He has a 1994 felony conviction for
21 selling, transportation of marijuana, hash. The applicant
22 also has a 1974 felony burglary. The 1974 felony burglary
23 was not disclosed on his app. But the 1994 felony was
24 disclosed.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
2 questions for Mr. Young?

3 MEMBER GRONAUER: Mr. Young, can you go ahead and
4 explain, first of all, the felony in '94, no problem. I
5 mean, it's a problem. But can you explain why you disclosed
6 that one and did not disclose the burglary?

7 MR. YOUNG: Sure. I'm 65 years old. I forgot.
8 I totally forgot. And I have no excuse.

9 MEMBER GRONAUER: How old were you in '74?

10 MR. YOUNG: 18. I had just turned 18.

11 MEMBER GRONAUER: First arrest you probably would
12 remember. I mean, I don't care how young or old, you know,
13 the first time somebody put that click click on your arms
14 makes you remember that kind of stuff and take that ride. So
15 I'm just curious. You want to blame it on your age, it's up
16 to you.

17 MR. YOUNG: That was the truth. I totally forgot
18 about it.

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Thank you, sir.
20 What do you do now?

21 MR. YOUNG: I'm in IT. I work for Fed Ex. And I
22 have a friend that has a private security company and that's
23 what this is for.

24 MEMBER GRONAUER: Armed or unarmed?

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MR. YOUNG: Unarmed.

MEMBER GRONAUER: Unarmed?

MR. YOUNG: Unarmed, that is correct.

MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. Thank you, sir.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any further questions? Okay. No further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I motion to grant the appeal and overturn the denial for Mr. Young. I actually took your age and time of distance in to consideration, so I gave you a little bit of leeway on that.

MR. YOUNG: Thank you so much. I really appreciate that.

MEMBER CORTEZ: I took note of that, but I was, like, I got to hear this out.

MEMBER GRONAUER: This is Gronauer. Oh, wait, I can't remember what the motion was. Oh, it's my age.

MEMBER CORTEZ: This is a board meeting.

MEMBER GRONAUER: I'll second the motion.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So a motion and we have a second. All in favor say aye.

(The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So your guard card is

1 granted.

2 MR. YOUNG: Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: The office will get in touch
4 with you and will take care of that.

5 MR. YOUNG: Thank you so much. I appreciate it.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you. Have a good day.

7 Agenda Item Number 77, Ervin Perkins. Good
8 afternoon.

9 Investigator Barth, back on deck.

10 MR. BARTH: The applicant was denied for a 2010
11 felony or false pretenses obtaining money. I would assume
12 that --

13 (The court reporter interrupts)

14 MR. BARTH: In 2009, he had a felony. He was
15 convicted for possession of controlled. Disposition was
16 three years of probation, two days in jail.

17 In 2005, he had a conviction --

18 MEMBER BROWN: Excuse me. Investigator Barth,
19 the stenographer can't make out exactly what you're saying.
20 I need you to start over, please.

21 MR. BARTH: No problem. In 2010, he was
22 convicted of a felony, false pretenses obtaining money, et
23 cetera. 80 months in prison. The applicant did not disclose
24 that.

1 In 2009, he was convicted of a felony for
2 possession of controlled substance. Disposition was three
3 years of probation, two days in jail.

4 In 2005, he was convicted of a domestic-related
5 inflict corporal injury on spouse. Disposition was 36 months
6 probation and three days in jail. That is all I have.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any
8 questions of Mr. Perkins?

9 MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez.
10 Mr. Perkins.

11 MR. PERKINS: Yes, ma'am.

12 MEMBER CORTEZ: Why didn't we disclose?

13 MR. PERKINS: I mean, I'm not going to sit here
14 and sugar coat anything. It was probably a blunt mistake
15 because I just left California and I was working for UPS and
16 I don't miss anything on applications because that was my
17 past and I'm not that person anymore. I was young. So when
18 I was told about a job, one of my best friends from church
19 came out here and was a branch manager for a security firm
20 and he said, man, come on out here and work, you come out
21 here and get your own. I said okay. So I left UPS and I
22 came out here, fill out the application and got the job
23 working, loved it.

24 And then I got a letter saying that I was denied

1 and I was just flabbergasted because I was, like, what, I put
2 everything on here. And I was, like, if I forgot, it was a
3 blunt mistake and I wouldn't have did that because, I mean, I
4 just was hired with UPS and I worked there and I left there.
5 So if I was -- did anything bad or if I had a bad record,
6 they would not hire me. That was a government job. So I
7 just felt it was a mistake.

8 So everybody was, like, oh, don't go. Like I
9 told my son, I was, like, I'm going to go and face my
10 mistakes. It was a blunt mistake that I did. And I'm not
11 that person anymore. So, you know, it is what it is. I'm
12 going to face it. No, don't do it. That's not me anymore.

13 MEMBER CORTEZ: I appreciate that. Thank you.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So you spent 80 months in
15 prison?

16 MR. PERKINS: No. I didn't a -- That's the funny
17 thing about it. I didn't even do 80 months in prison. I
18 think I did, like, two years. I went straight to fire camp.
19 They released me right away, because they knew I wasn't the
20 one that did it. That's all it was. I went to fire camp.
21 They released me out of fire camp. I didn't do 80 months.

22 MEMBER GRONAUER: When were you released?

23 MR. PERKINS: I was released in 2012. I believe
24 September 10th. And I never been in trouble since. Never a

1 speeding ticket, anything. I work with the youth, the police
2 department. Everything. So that's why I was so surprised.
3 And I was hurt when I got that letter. Because I'm, like, I
4 put everything down. And I haven't been in no trouble since.
5 And the only time I got in trouble then, I was with the wrong
6 people. I had a good job then and I thought I was helping
7 somebody at that time. And it wasn't helping. I was hurting
8 my own self, but I thought I was helping someone.

9 Because I worked with the County of Los Angeles
10 when that happened. I was a supervisor. And they had a
11 program going on with homeless people to get homes and I
12 turned them on to someone and they charged them and they got
13 in to the place and then something happened and it all fell
14 back on me. And that's how I got in trouble. That's the
15 honest truth.

16 MEMBER GRONAUER: What it says on here is 80
17 months. Even two or three years, obtaining money under false
18 pretense, that's a whole lot of time for a whole little bit
19 of something.

20 MR. PERKINS: Yeah. And --

21 MEMBER GRONAUER: No, no. What I'm trying to get
22 at, what was the false pretense?

23 MR. PERKINS: The false pretense was, okay, say,
24 you -- The false pretense was I was helping someone get a

1 home. And so I guess they fill out the paperwork and they
2 pay for the paperwork. They was paying \$150 for the
3 paperwork. But in the State of California I believe over
4 \$150 is grand theft or whatever, so that was the charge.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So you were charging them?

6 MR. PERKINS: No, I never charged no one,
7 honestly. They came to court. I had a paid lawyer and
8 everything. And the judge honestly said he knew I wasn't the
9 one, but I wouldn't tell. I wouldn't tell.

10 MEMBER GRONAUER: How is that working for you?

11 MR. PERKINS: I mean, you know, like I told my
12 dad, you know, I did the crime and I have to do the time. I
13 made a mistake when I was young.

14 MEMBER GRONAUER: You did the time but you said
15 you didn't do the crime.

16 MR. PERKINS: I didn't tell them and so I think
17 that's why I got in trouble because I just didn't speak on no
18 one.

19 MEMBER GRONAUER: I understand.

20 MR. PERKINS: And I got out and never been in
21 trouble since. Not even a speeding ticket. I've been a good
22 citizen.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And what are you doing now?

24 MR. PERKINS: My father owns multiple properties.

1 So, when I had lost my job, I've been going back and forth to
2 California, helping with those properties. And he caught
3 cancer and so that's the reason why I've been going back and
4 forth. So I told him that I have my board license and he
5 was, like, oh, I hope you get it. I hope I do, because I'm
6 tired of driving back to California trying to maintain.

7 MEMBER BROWN: Board Member Brown. Question for
8 Investigator Swarthout. Was Mr. Perkins made provisional?

9 MR. SWARTHOUT: There is no record of him being
10 made provisional.

11 MEMBER BROWN: Okay. Follow-up questions for
12 Mr. Perkins. You said that you have a friend who's got a
13 security company here, told you to come out, and you started
14 working for him and then you got a letter stating that you
15 couldn't work?

16 MR. PERKINS: Yes. He told me to come out and
17 fill out the application. I filled out the application. I
18 got my license. And then I got a letter saying that I was
19 denied for the big part. I only had, like, the three months.
20 I worked with the company for three months and then I guess
21 to get the actual license they denied me because of this.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So who were you working for?

23 MR. PERKINS: American Guard Services. And they
24 wrote a letter for me too.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So you did work here
2 in Nevada under a provisional license?

3 MR. PERKINS: Yes, ma'am. I have them right here
4 in my wallet if you want to see it.

5 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: No, it's okay.

6 MEMBER BROWN: This is Board Member Brown.
7 Investigator Swarthout, can you see my confusion?

8 MR. BARTH: Yes. Investigator Barth. Looking at
9 this, he was denied on December 7th of 2021. So, apparently,
10 he was given a provisional, which means based on the
11 non-disclosure --

12 MR. INGRAM: Just for the record, Kevin Ingram.
13 Normally we have access to our computers through VPN. The
14 state is switching VPN vendors and therefore we don't have
15 direct access to our office today. That's why it's a little
16 bit harder to answer some of these questions.

17 Did you find anything else, John.

18 MEMBER GRONAUER: Okay. But on the report it
19 says were they made provisional and it says NA.

20 MR. INGRAM: It should have been filled in yes.

21 MEMBER GRONAUER: Oh, okay. It's a typo. I'm
22 sorry. I'm just -- Mr. Brown, did you get that?

23 MEMBER BROWN: I did. Thank you. And I
24 apologize for calling you the wrong name, Investigator Barth.

1 MR. SALADINO: Madam Chair, Investigator Saladino
2 for the record. The applicant was made provisional on 9-27
3 of 2021. Our database is not showing an employer added him
4 to a roster. So, yes, we didn't update the form correctly
5 with the provisional date, but we don't have an employer
6 listed adding him to our roster properly.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Are there any further
8 questions from the board? Hearing no further questions, I'll
9 entertain a motion.

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: You're killing me, Mr. Perkins.
11 But I appreciate you showing up. You took full ownership.
12 These are incidents that occurred over ten years ago.

13 MR. PERKINS: Yes, ma'am.

14 MEMBER CORTEZ: I generally do not do this. If
15 you fail to disclose, you fail to disclose, come back in a
16 year and do the right thing. However, with your statements,
17 I am going to motion that we grant the appeal, overturn his
18 denial.

19 MR. PERKINS: Thank you so much.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion. Do we
21 have a second?

22 MEMBER BROWN: This is Brown. I'll second.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion and we
24 have a second. All in favor say aye.

1 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So you will get your
3 guard card, sir. You're going to make me cry. Stop it.
4 Make us proud. They'll get a hold of you, okay. Thank you.

5 Okay. So, Agenda Item Number 77, Ervin Perkins.
6 That was him.

7 MEMBER GRONAUER: Don't bring him back.

8 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: No. I'll cry.

9 Okay. So 76 we denied; right?

10 MR. INGRAM: 76 was approved.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Item Number 78, Erinn
12 Davis. Good afternoon, sir. Thank you for your patience.
13 You were sworn in?

14 MR. DAVIS: Yes.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Investigator Saladino.

16 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino for the
17 record. The applicant was denied for a disclosed 1996
18 discharge of firearm in public out of Nevada. This was a
19 gross misdemeanor conviction and he received a \$260 fine.

20 There was also a 2010 misdemeanor conviction out
21 of Nevada for destroying property of another where he was
22 convicted and received a hundred hours of community service
23 in lieu of the fine. This was not disclosed.

24 2008, in September, there was a misdemeanor DUI

1 out of Nevada where he received a fine, DUI school, and a
2 suspended jail sentence.

3 2005, not disclosed, a DUI and a non-sufficient
4 funds or checks, domestic violence, battery domestic
5 violence, out of Nevada, where he pled guilty.

6 1996, there was also a misdemeanor out of Nevada
7 for battery domestic violence where he was found guilty at
8 trial.

9 The applicant also had a 1991 misdemeanor
10 domestic battery, domestic violence, where he was found
11 guilty.

12 The applicant disclosed the weapons conviction
13 from 1996. All the other arrests were found in the
14 background.

15 Per Scope, the applicant's sheriffs card, which
16 is what he would need to work for a alarm company as an
17 installer, was denied. The applicant did have letters from
18 his employer speaking to his character and, you know, kind of
19 attesting to him getting the work card. He's here now to
20 appeal.

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So was this a renewal
22 as well?

23 MR. SALADINO: This was not a renewal.

24 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Board, are there any

1 questions?

2 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez.
3 Investigator Saladino, perhaps I missed it. Did I hear that
4 letter, the reference letter?

5 MR. SALADINO: I do not have them with me.

6 MEMBER CORTEZ: Oh, okay. Do you recall what
7 they said?

8 MR. SALADINO: I don't. I know they were from
9 relatives.

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: Okay. Thank you.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Board, are there any further
12 questions?

13 So, Mr. Davis, what have you been doing since
14 your --

15 MR. DAVIS: I've been working all over the planet
16 really. Alaska, Antarctica, and everywhere in between.

17 But, I did want to say that the non-disclosure is
18 inaccurate, because with my application I actually uploaded a
19 PDF of my entire Scope. So they had my Scope.

20 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So they had the Scope.
21 Did you -- Huh?

22 MR. SALADINO: Investigator Saladino. Per our
23 regulations, we can't upload Scope.

24 MEMBER GRONAUER: All right. I understand about

1 Scope. But he can go down and purchase his own.

2 MR. SALADINO: Correct.

3 MEMBER GRONAUER: And he can't send that to you?

4 MR. SALADINO: I guess he can. Like I said, we
5 have the disclosure for the discharging the firearm, which
6 would start the catalyst for the denial process. And then
7 him providing Scope, you know, again, it wasn't written on
8 the application. It was just Scope being handed to us. And,
9 again, we can't upload Scope.

10 MR. DAVIS: That came from us.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Wait, wait, wait. Hang on.
12 So that I understand --

13 MR. INGRAM: The applicant said he uploaded it
14 when he uploaded his app.

15 MR. SALADINO: Okay.

16 MR. INGRAM: So, if he uploaded it during the
17 application process, can we verify if in fact that was
18 uploaded with the application as a supplemental document?
19 He's checking on his phone since we don't have access.

20 (The court reporter interrupts)

21 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I'm going to ask a question
22 and then we'll go to other ones while we're waiting for the
23 investigator to come back.

24 So quick question. You uploaded your Scope and

1 didn't put it in your application because you just wanted to
2 save time?

3 MR. DAVIS: I put on the application where you
4 list the charges, see Scope, and I uploaded the Scope. So
5 when they're saying that they have the charge from '96, they
6 got that from the Scope.

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So -- Okay. So we're
8 going to verify that that actually came a part of the
9 application, so I understand what you did. While he is
10 verifying that right now, if you want to take a seat, we're
11 going to go ahead and go through the other items and try to
12 close those out because you're the last person, okay. We
13 just want to make sure we have your paperwork. Thank you,
14 sir.

15 Okay. So, while we're waiting, we'll go to
16 Agenda Number 79, Ibin Gaines. Is there an Ibin Gaines in
17 the north?

18 MEMBER BROWN: No, ma'am.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we'll go ahead and
20 trail Mr. -- I'm assuming Mr. Gaines.

21 Okay. So to go back and close out some items.
22 All right.

23 So we trailed Item Number 41. I'm going to ask
24 if Item Number 41, Isaiah Farley, is in the room. Okay.

1 Seeing that he is not here in person, I will entertain a
2 motion.

3 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
4 motion to uphold the denial for the no call no show. I also
5 want to place for the record that there is an active warrant.

6 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we have a motion.
7 Do we have a second?

8 MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So we have a motion and a
10 second. All in favor say aye.

11 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Item Number 41,
13 Farley.

14 Item Number 43, Anthony Hall? Seeing Anthony is
15 not in the room, I'll entertain a motion for Agenda Item
16 Number 43, Anthony Hall.

17 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
18 motion to uphold the denial for the no call no show.

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So we have a motion.
20 Do we have a second?

21 MEMBER BROWN: Brown. I'll second.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Motion and a second. All in
23 favor say aye.

24 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. All right. Item
2 Number 53, Randy Blish. That one was moved.

3 We did 43.

4 MR. INGRAM: I'm sorry. Item 43 on the agenda
5 was postponed. We had mentioned that earlier. So, if we
6 made a vote on that, you may want to --

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So I will take a motion to
8 undo our ruling on Item 43. That one was actually postponed,
9 not trailed.

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
11 motion to rescind my denial based on the no call no show, as
12 the matter has been postponed.

13 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
14 a second?

15 MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

16 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: A motion and a second. All
17 in favor say aye.

18 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

19 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So, Agenda Item 53, Randy
20 Blish. Again, Randy is not in the room. I will entertain a
21 motion on Mr. Blish.

22 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I
23 motion to uphold the denial based on the no call no show of
24 Mr. Blish.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion. Do
2 we have a second?

3 MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: A motion and a second. All
5 in favor say aye.

6 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Item Number 60, Eric Richey.
8 Eric Richey is not in the room. I'll entertain a motion.

9 MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez motioning to
10 uphold the denial based on the no call no show.

11 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
12 a second?

13 MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

14 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. We have a motion and a
15 second. All in favor say aye.

16 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

17 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Motion passes.

18 Agenda Item Number 67, Mr. Gaangin is not in the
19 room. We'll entertain a motion.

20 MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez motioning to
21 uphold the denial based on the no call no show.

22 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
23 a second?

24 MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

1 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and a
2 second. All in favor say aye.

3 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

4 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: So -- Okay. We'll vote --
5 Let me just close this out real quick.

6 MEMBER GRONAUER: Did we do 70?

7 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We trailed it. So Agenda
8 Item Number 70, Byjon Large is not in the room. I'll
9 entertain a motion.

10 MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez motioning to
11 uphold the denial based on the no call no show.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. I have a motion. Do I
13 have a second?

14 MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion and a second.
16 All in favor say aye.

17 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Motion passes.

19 Item Number 74, Drey Vaughn is not in the room.
20 I'll entertain a motion.

21 MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez motioning to
22 uphold the denial based on the no call no show.

23 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion. Do I have a
24 second?

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MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: A motion and a second. All in favor say aye.

(The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: And last -- Sorry. Last is Item Number 79, Ibin Gaines. He's not in the room. I'll entertain a motion.

MEMBER CORTEZ: Board Member Cortez motioning to uphold the denial based on the no call no show.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have a second?

MEMBER BROWN: Brown will second.

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion and a second. All in favor say aye.

(The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. So, returning back to Item Number 78, Erinn Davis. Were we able to find that Scope attached to the application?

MR. SALADINO: Correct. Investigator Saladino for the record. Yes, he did upload his Scope when he initially applied. However, I think it was deleted because it's not supposed to be in there. That's why I wasn't able to see it. But there are notes in the database that said he did upload it. So we do have disclosure on his arrest

1 history.

2 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Awesome. Okay. Thank you.

3 Are there any further questions for Mr. Davis? Okay.

4 Hearing no further questions, I'll entertain a motion.

5 MEMBER CORTEZ: This is Board Member Cortez. I'm

6 going to motion to grant the appeal, overturn the denial,

7 based on the disclosure of criminal history and time and

8 distance on the incidents that occurred in 2005.

9 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: We have a motion. Do we have
10 a second?

11 MEMBER GRONAUER: Gronauer. Second.

12 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: I have a motion and I have a
13 second. All in favor say aye.

14 (The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion)

15 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Congratulations, sir.

16 MR. DAVIS: Thank you.

17 MEMBER GRONAUER: Thank you for being so good.

18 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Thank you for being patient.

19 Okay. Agenda Item Number 80, board comment and
20 future agenda items.

21 So it seems we have no board comments or future
22 agenda items, so we'll move on to public comment. Again,
23 members of the public can make comment. No more than five
24 minutes. We don't have any public in the south. Do we have

1 any in the north?

2 MEMBER BROWN: No, ma'am, we do not.

3 CHAIRPERSON NIXON: Okay. Seeing there is no
4 public comment, I'll move to adjourn the meeting.

5 (Hearing concluded at 2:53 p.m.)

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I, CHRISTY Y. JOYCE, Official Court Reporter for the State of Nevada, Private Investigators Licensing Board, do hereby certify:

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That the foregoing transcript, consisting of pages 1 through 243, inclusive, includes a full, true, and correct transcription of my stenotype notes of said public meeting.

Dated at Reno, Nevada, this 4th day of April, 2022.

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