

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
ARKANSAS BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS  
AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES**

**A meeting of the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies was held on October 8, 2008, in the Arkansas State Police Commission Room #7W30, Arkansas State Police Headquarters.**

**ATTENDING:**

**Senior Corporal Ricky Briggs, Administrator for the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, Regulatory Services Section, Arkansas State Police.**

**Amy Hancock, Investigator for the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, Regulatory Services Section, Arkansas State Police.**

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:**

**Jordon Brown  
Gary Harp  
Craig Russell  
Kevin Sanders  
Dale Weaver  
Joey Page**

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

**Kendric Perry**

**GUESTS OF THE MEETING:**

<b>David Brown</b>	<b>SAI</b>
<b>Doug Harp</b>	<b>Harp Security</b>
<b>Dan Hannah</b>	<b>Attorney</b>
<b>Kevin Davis</b>	<b>Harding University</b>
<b>Vicki Fewell</b>	<b>AR Children's Hospital</b>
<b>Michelle Satterfield</b>	<b>Bushman Court Reporting</b>
<b>Chris Gist</b>	<b>Guardsmark</b>
<b>M.A. Hammond</b>	<b>Superior Protection Service, Inc.</b>
<b>Lee Grigo</b>	<b>Superior Protection Service, Inc.</b>

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

**Chairman Craig Russell called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.**

**RECOGNITION OF THE NEWS MEDIA:**

**Senior Corporal Ricky Briggs, Board Administrator, confirmed notification of the news media in regard to this meeting.**

**MINUTES:**

**Craig Russell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting held on September 10, 2008. Jordon Brown made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections. Gary Harp seconded the motion and carried unanimously.**

**HEARINGS:**

**DAVID K. BROWN (CI 08 030) Mr. Brown, registered manager of Security Associates International, testified and advised that Paul Ruiz, Alarm Monitor with Security Associates International, has been terminated.**

**Mr. Brown requested that all correspondence be sent to his home address.**

**Dale Weaver made a motion to fine the company \$500. This motion was seconded by Joey Page and carried unanimously.**

**NESCTC Security Agency (CI 08 038) Don Barnes presented a letter and brief from attorney John Hersum.**

**Jordon Brown made a motion to uphold the interpretation of the statute regarding unlawful acts. Kevin Sanders seconded the motion and carried unanimously.**

**RODGER FENDLEY (BG 04-175) Gary Harp recused himself from this case.**

**Doug Harp registered manager, of Harp Security Consultants, testified. Mr. Fendley testified.**

**Kevin Sanders made a motion to approve his registration and fine him \$100. This motion was seconded by Joey Page and it carried unanimously.**

**MICHAEL T. RICHARDSON (BG 08-008) Mr. Richardson testified. Christopher Gist, with Guardsmark, testified.**

**Dale Weaver made a motion to approve his registration and fine him \$100. This motion was seconded by Gary Harp and carried unanimously.**

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**JACKIE R. ALLEN (BG 08-306) Mr. Allen was not present.**

**Dale Weaver made a motion to allow Mr. Allen to continue to operate, and have him to appear at the next meeting on November 12, 2008. Jordon Brown seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.**

**Dale Weaver rescinded his motion, after it was determined that his charge is not deniable. Mr. Allen will not be required to appear at the meeting on November 12, 2008. This motion was seconded by Jordon Brown and carried unanimously.**

**ROBERT E. LIGHTFOOT (BG 08-352) Mr. Lightfoot testified.**

**Kevin Sanders made a motion to approve his registration. This motion was seconded by Gary Harp and carried unanimously.**

**DONALD L. PIERCE (BG 08-433) Mr. Pierce testified. Martyn Hammond, registered manager of Superior Protection, testified.**

**Kevin Sanders made a motion to approve his registration. This motion was seconded by Joey Page and carried unanimously.**

**Requested Board Appearances:**

**ESI Companies:**

**Request for an extension to register a manager:**

**Warren Speakman addressed the Board.**

**Jordon Brown made a motion to grant the company a 30 day extension and assess a \$500 fine. This motion was seconded by Joey Page and carried unanimously.**

**Stacy L. Mitchell:**

**Request for a Waiver of the Experience Requirement for a Class D Private Investigator License:**

**Mr. Mitchell addressed the Board.**

**Joey Page made a motion grant the waiver. This motion was seconded by Gary Harp and carried unanimously.**

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**Vicki Fewell (Arkansas Children's Hospital):**

**Request for Waiver of Experience Requirement for Security Officer Training Certification:**

**Ms. Fewell addressed the Board.**

**Sr. Cpl. Briggs advised Ms. Fewell that he would speak with the Board's attorney to get his advice. Ms. Fewell agreed to come back before the Board next month on November 12, 2008.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**APX Alarm Security Solutions:**

**Sr. Cpl. Briggs received the settlement agreement from Grace Ellen Rice, who represented the Board on this case. After he reviewed the agreement he advised Ms. Rice that the Board was not in agreement with the changes APX requested because the company has other possible violations. The company wants to pay \$25,000 and allow that to take care of the violations for which they were already fined as well as any other violations. The Board's attorneys and APX's attorneys are continuing to have discussions on the settlement agreement. The company is now in violation of the agreement that it requested by not paying the \$25,000 within 20 days. Cpl. Briggs will advise the Board of the result of the discussions at the next meeting.**

**The Board discussed changing the language on renewal applications where it asks for any convictions or any arrests leading to a conviction within the last year to: list all convictions. The Board wants to drop within the last year from the statement. Sr. Cpl. Briggs will speak with the Board's attorney to get his advice.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Chairman, Craig Russell, asked for a motion to adjourn. Kevin Sanders so moved. Joey Page seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.**

**Chairman Craig Russell**

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