

**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 April 12, 2006, in the Arkansas State Police Commission Room #7W11, 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:

**Jack Acre
Joey Smith
Mike Vowell
Roger Pearson
Pat Walsh**

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Todd Armstrong

GUESTS OF THE MEETING:

Scott LaFavers	Dunk Fire & Security
Dave Gilbert	Guard Tronic
Randy Perry	ABFAA
Jordon Brown	ABFAA
Bianca L. Short	Wackenhut Corporation
Ricky Howell	ASAA
Don Roberts	Wackenhut Corporation
Garry Laster	E-Quip-It, LLC
Rodger D. Robinson	Wackenhut Corporation
Steve Arnold	Southern Research
LaShunda Watson	Guardsmark
Norman L. Gresham	Superior Protection Service, Inc.
Gerald Duke	Southern Research
Peggy Duke	Southern Research
Radonna Smith	Southern Research
Curlie Richardson	Guardsmark
Michael Ross	Digital Security Monitoring
Charles Williams	Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.
Ashley Flanary	Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.
David Stricklin	Superior Protection Service, Inc.
Tim Duncan	Dunk Fire & Security

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CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman, Jack Acre, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

RECOGNITION OF THE NEWS MEDIA:

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

MINUTES:

Chairman Jack Acre, asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting held on April 12, 2006. Pat Walsh so moved. Mike Vowell seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

HEARINGS:

CHRISTOPHER W. CURRY (BG 05-733) Mr. Curry was not present.

Pat Walsh made a motion to deny his registration, and to assess a \$1,000 fine against the company for not appearing, or notifying the Board that neither they nor the applicant would be present. The Board also ordered the company be present at the next Board meeting May 10, 2006. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell and carried unanimously.

ASHLEY J. FLANARY (BG 05-769) Ms. Flanary testified. Charles Williams, Field Supervisor for Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.'s Fort Smith Branch testified.

Mike Vowell made a motion to grant her registration. This motion was seconded by Pat Walsh and carried unanimously.

GERALD W. DUKE (BG 06-055) Mr. Duke testified. Steve Arnold, Operations Manager for Southern Research Company, Inc. testified.

Pat Walsh made a motion to grant his registration. This motion was seconded by Roger Pearson and carried unanimously.

BIANCA L. SHORT (BG 06-115) Pat Walsh recused himself from this case due to a business relationship with the company. Ms. Short testified. Don Roberts, Area Manager of The Wackenhut Corporation, testified.

Roger Pearson made a motion to grant her registration. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell and carried unanimously.

LASHUNDA R. WATSON (BG 06-128) Ms. Watson testified. Curly Richardson testified.

Roger Pearson made a motion to grant her registration and assessed a \$100 fine against the applicant, and a \$500 fine against the company. The motion died for lack of a second.

Joey Smith made a motion to grant her registration and assessed a \$100 fine against her. This motion was seconded by Mike Vowell and carried unanimously.

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DAVID H. STRICKLIN (BG 06-140) Mr. Stricklin testified. Norman Gresham, Training Administrator for Superior Protection Service, Inc. testified.

Roger Pearson made a motion to deny his application and assessed a \$200 fine against the company. This motion was seconded by Joey Smith and carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

ACCESS SECURITY GROUP, LLC:

The Board requested proof that the company presently has a monitoring agreement with a licensed company. The company they previously had an agreement with ignored the cease and desist letter and packet sent by the Board, and continued to provide service without a license.

The Board discussed companies bringing applicants before the Board with knowledge that the applicant has a deniable factor, and then seeks approval for a registration from the Board.

The Governor's Office has been notified of the vacancy left on the Board after the resignation of Sheriff Danny Hickman.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Vowell presented a course outline for a Private Investigation school that would help an individual meet the qualification requirement to obtain a Class A or D license. The school would consist of 140 hours. If an individual desired to also qualify for a Security Service Contractor's License, he/she would have to complete 210 hours. Roger Pearson made a motion to adopt the training procedure and accept the course outline. This motion was seconded by Pat Walsh and carried unanimously.

Arkansas State University, in Jonesboro, School of Criminal Justice would like the school's graduates to meet the qualification requirement for a Private Investigator License upon graduation. The students would be required to go through Act 429. The Board would have to amend rule 5.5. The university would like to have this program in place by next fall. The graduates would also qualify for a Security Service Contractor's License. The Board requested that ASU present the curriculum for their review before a decision is made

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman, Jack Acre, asked for a motion to adjourn. Joey Smith so moved. Roger Pearson seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Chairman Jack Acre