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**MEETING MINUTES**  
**South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners**  
**Board Meeting**  
**9:00 A.M., October 10, 2011**  
**Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 108**  
**Columbia, South Carolina**

9 **Meeting Called to Order**

10 Chairman Edwin Barnes called the meeting to order of the SC Board of Barber Examiners at  
11 9:00 a.m. Other members participating in the meeting included: Paul Robinson, Vice Chairman,  
12 Edwin Barnes, Frederick M. G. Evans and Renee Patton.

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14 Staff members participating in the meeting included: Sheridan Spoon, Advice Counsel; Doris  
15 Cubitt, Administrator; Lisa Hawsey, Assistant Administrator, Matteah Taylor, Roz Bailey-  
16 Glover, Administrative Staff, Bobby Taylor, Investigator, and Cecelia P. Englert, Court  
17 Reporter.

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19 Others participating in the meeting include: Terron Dizzley, Karen Stacks, Shanita Peppers,  
20 Deshawn Grimmage, Sameh S. Awad, Tymon D. Greer, Rondeal Woods, Lee Burgess, Eusitio  
21 Thompson, Gregory Fielder, Kalim Al-Wasid, Nelson L. Wheaton, Tyrone Gleaton, Petty J.  
22 Middleton, Rodney Talbert, and Teresa Jean Harmeyer.

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25 **Video of this meeting can be viewed at the state's public website:**

26 [www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Barber](http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Barber), On the Board's home page click "Board Information" and  
27 follow the link to the video.

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29 **Public Notice:**

30 Mr. Barnes announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of  
31 Barber Examiners Office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and provided to all  
32 requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the  
33 South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

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35 **Pledge of Allegiance:**

36 All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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38 **Approval of Excused Absences:**

39 All members were present at the October 10, 2011 meeting.

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41 **Executive Session**

42 Chairman Barnes made a motion to go into Executive Session. Ms. Patton seconded the motion,  
43 which carried unanimously.

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45 The Board returned from Executive Session and resumed the meeting.

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**Approval of the August 8, 2011 Minutes:**

Mr. Robinson made a motion to delay the approval of the August 8, 2011 meeting minutes for the December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Chairman’s Remarks – Edwin Barnes:**

Chairman Barnes recognized Board Member Ms. Renee Patton for being elected as Vice President of the National Barber Board. Chairman Barnes also mentioned that Mr. Steven E. Thomas, Assistant City Manager with North Myrtle Beach spoke at the National Convention. Chairman Barnes asked Ms. Cubitt to make sure that Mr. Thomas received a thank you letter from the Board for being a guest speaker at the Convention.

**Administrator’s Remarks, For Information**

Chairman Barnes recognized Ms. Doris Cubitt, Board Administrator for comments. Ms. Cubitt handed out a summary report from the financial department. Chairman Barnes stated that from the financial report the Barber Board’s figures were in the red, and wanted to know if the Board should consider raising their fees. Ms. Cubitt will research with finance why the Barber Board is currently in the red. Dr. Evans wanted to know if the acronyms used within the financial report can be written out in full. Ms. Cubitt explained the administrative expenses from BBB, OIE, OBS and OLC.

**Advisory Opinions, If Needed, Office of General Counsel**

There were none.

**Legislative Update, If Needed, Legislative Liaison Office**

There were none.

**OIE Report-Office of Investigations and Enforcement**

Chairman Barnes recognized Mr. Bobby Taylor to present the OIE Report. Mr. Taylor stated that he did not have any cases to bring before the Board for approval. However, for information only, he provided an update. January 1, 2011 to October 10, 2011, there were 17 complaints, 6 of which were closed. January 1, 2010 – October 10, 2010 they received 24 complaints and all have been closed.

**OGC-Office of General Counsel Inspection Report**

Mr. Spoon, Advice Counsel handed out a formal complaints report to the Board from OGC for information purposes only.

**Old Business**

Seeking Approval for Licensure Due to Board’s Recommendation from the Last Meeting that He Must Show Proof of Issue Resolved on his Record—Rodney Talbert

Chairman Barnes called upon Mr. Talbert who was not present. Mr. Robinson stated that Mr. Talbert did not have to appear, but submitted additional information for the Boards

93 consideration. Based on documentation, Mr. Talbert's charges were dismissed September 29,  
94 2011. Ms. Hawsey will notify Mr. Talbert by formal letter that his license was approved.

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96 **Motion:**

97 Ms. Patton made a motion to allow Mr. Talbert to be licensed. Mr. Robinson  
98 seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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100 **New Business**

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102 Approval of DRC Report  
103 Investigator, Bobby Taylor was not present to provide a report so the Board was unable to ask  
104 questions about the report received.

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106 **Motion:**

107 Mr. Robinson made a motion to accept the DRC report as information. Ms. Patton  
108 seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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110 **Approval of New School**

111 **Karen Stacks—Master's Haire Kare Akademy**

112 Chairman Barnes called upon Ms. Stacks to present testimony to support her application for a  
113 new barber school. The Board agreed that Mr. Robinson would make arrangements with Ms.  
114 Stacks to inspect the shop.

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116 **Motion:**

117 Mr. Robinson made a motion to approve the new shop upon inspection. Mr. Evans  
118 seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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120 **Shanita Peppers—B-Unique Barber Academy**

121 Chairman Barnes called upon Ms. Peppers to present testimony to support her application for a  
122 new barber school. She stated that she planned to have 30 students. Mr. Robinson pointed out to  
123 Ms. Peppers that the application must be signed and dated. The Board also requires a proper  
124 diagram to reflect the accurate lay-out of the school. Ms. Patton will make arrangements with  
125 Ms. Peppers to inspect the school on the following Monday.

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127 **Motion:**

128 Mr. Evans made a motion to approve the license pending a signed application is  
129 received by fax and approved by the Board members inspection. Ms. Patton seconded the  
130 motion, which carried unanimously.

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132 **Approval of Third Student Permit**

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134 **Deshawn Grimmage**

135 Chairman Barnes called upon Deshawn Grimmage to present testimony for a third student  
136 permit.

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138 **Motion:**

139 Mr. Robinson made a motion to approve the third permit for Deshawn V.  
140 Grimmage. Mr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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142 **Approval of Application for Reciprocity from Egypt**

143 **Sameh S. Awad**

144 Chairman Barnes called upon Mr. Awad to present testimony to support his application for  
145 reciprocity. Mr. Awad stated he had an active and barber shop in Egypt. Mr. Awad was missing  
146 the barber school certificate information and school hours. The application was incomplete. He  
147 will submit to Board staff, originals translated documents from the barber school to support the  
148 missing school hours, the affidavit of eligibility, and a copy of the Barber license held in Egypt.  
149 Staff will provide Mr. Awad with the names of three approved credentialing services used by  
150 LLR. Ms. Cubitt will try to obtain contact information from the Barber Board in Egypt. The  
151 Board will review the application after all documents have been received.

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153 **Approval of Apprentice Registered/Master Haircare Application**

154 **Tymon D. Greer**

155 Chairman Barnes called upon Mr. Greer to present testimony to support his application for an  
156 apprentice registered barbers license. Mr. Greer was not present. No determination or motion  
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159 **Rondeal Woods**

160 Chairman Barnes called upon Mr. Woods to present testimony to support his application for an  
161 apprentice registered barbers license. Mr. Woods was not present. No determination or motion  
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164 **Nelson L. Wheaton**

165 Chairman Barnes called upon Mr. Wheaton to present testimony to support his application for an  
166 apprentice registered barber license with a SLED report. Mr. Wheaton stated that he violated his  
167 probation and was arrested on October 2009 and sentenced to 80 months in prison. He completed  
168 barber school and is working as an apprentice. Mr. Wheaton wants the license and stated that he  
169 would arrange to renew the license even if he is in prison. The Board let Mr. Wheaton know that  
170 his application would be further reviewed during Executive Session, later in the meeting.

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172 **Motion:**

173 Mr. Robinson made a motion to deny Mr. Wheaton's application for an apprentice  
174 registered barber license. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

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176 The Board let Mr. Wheaton know that once he has completed his time, he can reapply for  
177 licensure.

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179 **Tyrone Gleaton**

180 Chairman Barnes called upon Mr. Gleaton to present testimony in support of his examination  
181 application for the reinstatement of his registered barber license, with a SLED report. Mr.  
182 Gleaton stated that his license lapsed in 2002 and he had to take the practical examination to  
183 reinstate the license. He was incarcerated in 2002 and was released on October 19, 2010. He has  
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**Motion:**

Mr. Evans made a motion to grant Mr. Gleaton the privilege to reinstate his license to run concurrent with the probation time of four (4) years. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Mr. Gleaton must submit, to the Board each year, a current SLED report to show he is not in any more trouble. He will also need to submit to Ms. Cubitt a letter showing his probation information.

**Petty J. Middleton**

Chairman Barnes called upon Mr. Petty J. Middleton to present testimony in support of his examination application for an apprentice registered barber license, with a SLED report. Mr. Middleton stated that he was not on probation, had not been incarcerated, and had no charges pending.

**Motion:**

Ms. Patton made a motion to grant the application for licensure. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Teresa Jean Harmeyer**

Chairman Barnes called upon Ms. Harmeyer to present testimony in support of her application for an apprentice registered barber license, with a SLED report. Ms. Harmeyer had a license in 2002 which lapsed. She has a pending charge and will submit a new SLED report. The Board reserved Ms. Harmeyer's application for Executive Session.

**Executive Session:**

**Motion:**

Mr. Robinson made a motion to go into Executive Session. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**Board returned from Executive Session**

**Motion:**

Mr. Robinson made a motion for Ms. Harmeyer to submit documents to the Board showing the final disposition of the criminal domestic violence charges. No license would be issued until the anger management classes are completed. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Ms. Harmeyer was directed to contact the Board staff once she has completed her anger management classes and submit court documents showing the final disposition of the outstanding domestic violence charges. A Board order would be issued to Ms. Harmeyer.

231 **Return to Public Session**

232 Chairman Barnes recognized Mr. Gregory Fielder. Mr. Fielder stated that he submitted  
233 paperwork to appear on today's Board's agenda. He does not know what happened to his  
234 pending application. Ms. Cubitt let Mr. Fielder know that he would be contacted about his  
235 application after the Board meeting.

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237 **Adjournment**

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239 **Motion:**

240 Mr. Robinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Patton seconded the  
241 motion, which carried unanimously.

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243 The next meeting of the SC Board of Barber Examiners is scheduled for December 12, 2011.

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