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motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Cockroft to 2

adopt our agenda for today's meeting. All in favor, 3 voice by saving ave.

4 THE BOARD: Aye. 5

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CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed?

The motion carries. I understand we

7 don't have the minutes from the last meeting yet; is 8

that correct? MS. VEST: Right. We don't have minutes

10 to vote on. We will, once we get those minutes, send 11 them out to you, but then at the next Board meeting

12 we will ask you to vote on those, as well.

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. Thank you.

14 The next is our legal report of Mr. Stuart Huffman.

15 MR. HUFFMAN: Good morning. Number 1,

16 2018007311. Complainant has cancelled the contract

and automatic withdrawals with Respondent. However,

18 the Respondent withdrew a month's billing shortly

19 thereafter. The Respondent agreed it was an error

20 and issued a refund. Short time after that,

21 Complainant received another bill from Respondent.

22 After contacting Respondent, they informed

23 Complainant to ignore the billing and any past due

24 balances have been deleted. Respondent has confirmed

25 that no funds are due and the account has been February 2018 meeting, requested this complaint be

opened against Respondent. The issue stems from 2

complaint number 201707151. The summary was as

follows. Complainant states that he attempted to

5 contact Respondent and was connected to a monitoring

company. Complainant states that the monitoring

7 company denies offering services for Respondent since

2016. Respondent indicates the Complainant does not

9 have an account with them. Respondent states that

10 the Complainant's account was owned by a similarly

named incorporated company, which was subsequently

sold in 2015. Respondent states that his company,

13 formed as an LLC, opened after Complainant's

contracting with the unrelated company. Respondent

states that they are not responsible for serving as

16 the alarm contractor for Complainant.

17 Research corroborates Respondent's

18 explanation and the Complainant's confusion.

19 Respondent in this complaint admitted they are not

20 licensed. However, they do not install or monitor

the alarm systems, only handle billing. Respondent

22 contracts with licensed alarm contracting companies

to install and/or monitor, which those licenses were

24 verified. Respondent uses a different monitoring

25 service and stated that if Complainant had called the

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deleted. Respondent admitted they are not licensed;

2 however, they do not install or monitor the alarm

3 systems, only handle billing. Respondent contracts

with licensed alarm contracting companies to install

and/or monitor, which those licenses were verified.

6 Recommendation is to close.

7 MR. COCKROFT: So is this a funding 8 company, or something that would be excluded, or is 9 it a --

10 MR. HUFFMAN: It's a funding company.

MR. COCKROFT: Okay.

12 MR. HARVEY: I make a motion to concur

13 with Counsel.

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CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 14 15 motion by Mr. Harvey to concur with Counsel. Do we 16 have a second?

MR. RICHARD: Second. 17

18 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: And a second by

19 Mr. Richard.

All in favor, voice by saying aye.

21 THE BOARD: Aye.

22 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The

23 motion carries.

24 MR. HUFFMAN: Number 2 is related to

Number 1, 2018012211. The Board, in its

number on his billing, he would have been connected

2 to the correct monitoring service provider.

Complainant has since cancelled all contracts.

Respondent has confirmed that no funds are due, and

the account has been deleted. Recommendation is to 5

6 close.

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7 MR. HARVEY: I make a motion to concur

with Counsel's recommendation.

MR. COCKROFT: Second.

10 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 11 motion by Mr. Harvey, and a second by Mr. Cockroft to

concur with our Counsel in this matter. All in 12

13 favor, voice by saying aye.

THE BOARD: Aye.

15 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The

16 motion carries. Number 3?

MR. HUFFMAN: Number 3, 2018009101.

18 Complainant had monitoring service established in a

19 vacant home that was listed for sale. Complainant

20 alleges that salesperson stated since the contract

21 was for less than a year, the service would be

terminated upon notification. After six months, the

23 house was sold and Complainant has tried to cancel

24 the service, but alleges that Respondent will not 25 cancel. Complainant has cancelled the credit card

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that was being charged and has not received any billing. Respondent states that they are not the account holder and the Complainant contracted with their authorized dealer that installs and monitors. Respondent forwarded a complaint to the authorized dealer, quote, unquote, a D-4 response. The AD
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stated that they contracted with Complainant on 5/26

On 7/10 of '17, Complainant requested to
downgrade the system, but was outside the 30-day
courtesy period; however, they agreed to downgrade.
AD alleges that Complainant did not contact them
until 2/8 of '18, which was outside the six-month,
no-termination-fee cancellation period. The AD
offered to transfer the service to the new property
and waive the termination fee, but Complainant
refused. Complainant did not pay the termination fee
and the account has -- was sent to collections after
numerous attempts to settle with Complainant.
Recommendation is to close.

21 MR. COCKROFT: Since it does sound to be 22 a civil matter, I would make a motion to concur with 23 the recommendation of our Counsel, to close. 24 MR. HARVEY: Second.

MR. HARVEY: Second.CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a

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1 MR. HUFFMAN: Yes.
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2 MR. HARVEY: Yet making claims to be with 3 a different company?

4 MR. HUFFMAN: He was making claims to be 5 with their current company, and he was not.

6 MR. COCKROFT: Am I to understand, is the 7 Complainant an owner of an alarm company? At the 8 very end it says, "another company than the one 9 Complainant owns." 10 MR. HUFFMAN: No. The Complainant is the

MR. HUFFMAN: No. The Complainant is the homeowner.

12 MR. COCKROFT: Okay.

13 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: So the owner just 14 basically has service with --

MR. HUFFMAN: Yes.

MR. COCKROFT: I make a motion to concur with the recommendations of our Counsel.

MR. RICHARD: Second.

19 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 20 motion by Mr. Cockroft, a second by Mr. Richard to 21 concur with our Counsel in this matter. All in

22 favor, voice by saying aye.

23 THE BOARD: Aye.

24 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The

25 motion carries.

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1 motion by Mr. Cockroft, a second by Mr. Harvey to
2 concur with our Counsel's recommendation. All in
3 favor, voice by saying aye.

THE BOARD: Aye.

5 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The 6 motion carries.

motion carries.

MR. HUFFMAN: Number 4, 2018017211.

8 Complainant alleges that Respondent came to their 9 house and stated he was with their current security

10 company, looking to offer an upgrade due to recent 11 connectivity issues. Complainant refused the offer,

12 but looked -- but took a business card. The

13 Respondent's business card shows he is with a

14 different security systems company, selling systems

15 of another company than the one Complainant owns.

16 Recommendation is to issue a \$500 civil penalty for

17 violation of Tennessee Rules and Regulations

18 0090-06-.02, door-to-door solicitation; and Tennessee

19 Rules and Regs 0090-06-.03, standards of conduct.

20 And that's it.

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of '17.

21 MR. HARVEY: Was the door-to-door

22 salesman actually licensed?

MR. HUFFMAN: He is an employee of a

24 licensed company.

MR. COCKROFT: And he was registered?

Page 12 MR. HUFFMAN: Number 5, 2018013731.

2 Anonymous complaint that Respondent is advertising

3 selling security systems on a Facebook page.4 Complainant also alleges Respondent is a convicted

5 felon. Respondent's Facebook page shows him

6 advertising sales and installation of self-monitoring

7 systems. Also, Respondent recently began advertising

8 position open for an installer. Recommendation is

9 authorize a formal and send a consent order with

10 civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 for engaging in

11 unlicensed activity in violation of TCA 62-32-304(a).

MR. HARVEY: I make a motion that we

13 concur with Counsel on this one. And if there's any14 further discussion about it from the Complainant,

15 then they can come here and explain the situation

16 better.

MR. COCKROFT: Second.

18 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 19 motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Cockroft to

20 concur with our Counsel's recommendation in this

21 matter. All in favor, voice by saying aye.

THE BOARD: Ave.

23 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed?

Will you have language in your letter to

25 this person that they need to cease and desist, as

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well? 1 2 MR. HUFFMAN: The consent order does 3 include that language.

4 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. Thank you. MS. VEST: Excuse me. Just to make sure. 6 I want to clarify this. We are charging \$1,000 for unlicensed activity. So if we come in and say you

have to have a license, they'll have to wait six 8 9 months to make application.

11 MS. VEST: Is that something that you 12 want me to bring back to the Board, if they make 13 application?

14 MR. COCKROFT: I would think that if they 15 responded and wanted to -- we want to get people in compliance. 16

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay.

MS. VEST: Right.

18 MR. COCKROFT: But without some further 19 input from them. I don't see how we can do anything else. If they wanted to come forward and request 20 21 something, I don't see anything wrong with that.

22 MS. VEST: Okav.

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MR. COCKROFT: Just my opinion. 23

MR. HUFFMAN: All right. Number 6, 24

25 2018022921. Complainant observed Respondent's

are no other allegations that are not under the

2 authority of this Board. Let me repeat that. There

are other allegations that are not under the

authority of this Board. Respondent states this

complaint is from a disgruntled former employee. It 5

was verified that Respondent's properly license, as 6

well as all employees being registered. The QA was 7

8 also verified to be affiliated with Respondent.

9 Recommendation is to close.

10 MR. HARVEY: I make a motion to concur with Counsel. 11

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 12 13 motion by Mr. Harvey. Do we have a second?

14 MR. COCKROFT: I'm just concerned as to 15 why they had a -- but you found that the complaint

was baseless? All of it? The -- everyone at the 16

17 company is licensed; all the employees are licensed.

18 MR. HUFFMAN: Yes, everybody is properly 19 licensed. The QA is a manager of the Respondent.

MR. COCKROFT: Was there any confusion as 20

far as name? Or it just was a baseless claim? 21

MR. HUFFMAN: It was a very disgruntled 22

23 employee --

24 MR. COCKROFT: Okav.

25 MR. HUFFMAN: -- that was fired.

- 1 company vehicle without a license number. Respondent
- 2 stated that they'd just added some vehicles to their
- 3 fleet and were in the process of having them wrapped.
- 4 One of their vehicles broke down and the worker was
- 5 put in a new vehicle, but it wasn't -- it was unknown
- 6 that the wrapping process was not complete. All 7 vehicles had been properly wrapped with a license
- 8 number. Complainant rebutted and just wanted to make
- sure that the corrective action was made and is fine 10 with the outcome. Recommendation is to close.

11 MR_HARVEY: Make a motion to concur with

12 Counsel.

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13 MR. RICHARD: Second.

14 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 15 motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Richard to concur with our Counsel in this matter. All in 16

17 favor, voice by saving ave.

THE BOARD: Aye.

19 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? Motion 20 carries.

21 MR. HUFFMAN: Number 7, 2018026841.

22 Complainant alleges that Respondent is not licensed

for any of their employees -- or any of their 23

employees. Complainant also alleges the qualified

25 agent is not affiliated with the Respondent. There

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Did the employee 1 give you names of registered employees that weren't registered or employees that were supposed to be,

that they all turned out to be registered? 4

5 You didn't find any discrepancies, in 6 other words?

MR. HUFFMAN: We did not. No.

Everything that they said was that they were not 8

9 licensed or anything like that, any violations -- was 10

not true.

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MR. COCKROFT: I'll second the motion. 11

12 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Cockroft to

14 concur with our Counsel. All in favor, voice by

15 saving ave.

16 THE BOARD: Aye.

17 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The

18 motion carries.

19 MR. HUFFMAN: Number 8, 2018024781.

20 Complainant contracted with Respondent to install an

21 alarm system in their new house. Complainant has

22 paid \$1900; however, Respondent was sold to another

company. This new company denies responsibility to 23

remedy the situation and to complete the install.

25 Respondent is in Chapter 11 bankruptcy and the

Trustee has notified the Complainant of possible

relief through the court, but they will need to file

a claim. Recommendation is to close.

MR. HARVEY: I would notify the

5 Complainant that that's more of a civil issue than a

6 State issue, and would agree with your recommendation 7 to close.

MR. RICHARD: Second.

9 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 10 motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Richard to 11 concur with our Counsel, but to notify the

Complainant of the civil nature of this matter. All 12

13 in favor, voice by saving ave.

14 THE BOARD: Ave.

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The

16 motion carries.

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MR. HUFFMAN: Number 9, 2018029701.

18 Complainant alleges that she had her home phone

service terminated in January of 2017, and called the 19

20 Respondent to make sure the termination would not

21 mess up the monitoring. Complainant alleges

22 Respondent told her that it would not cause a

23 problem. In October of 2017, Complainant's alarm was

24 set off, but she did not receive a call. Respondent

25 sent a technician to look at the issue. Complainant

1 for her home. Complainant looked up the Respondent

2 and could not find proper licensure. Executive

director advised Counsel that there was a clerical

4 error with the d/b/a name, which caused the

5 Respondent to show up as unlicensed in CORE. This

has been corrected. Respondent presented information 6

7 regarding the referral program of Lowe's forced

8 partners with local, licensed contractors to offer

9 products and services to its customers. The customer

10 signed a TCPA consent to be contacted by PORTS and

other home-service providers such as Respondent.

12 Respondent is properly licensed and there are no

13 violations. Recommendation is to close.

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: What's TCPA? 14 15

MR. HUFFMAN: Consumer Protection Act.

16 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay.

MR. COCKROFT: I make a motion to concur

18 with the recommendation of our Counsel to close.

MR. HARVEY: Second.

20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a

21 motion by Mr. Cockroft, a second by Mr. Harvey to

concur with our Counsel in this matter to close. All 22

23 in favor, voice by saving aye.

THE BOARD: Ave.

25 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The

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1 alleges the technician fried the security system and

2 she did not learn about it until February 9, 2018.

3 Complainant requested a refund of the months she was

4 without monitoring service, which is about \$250.

5 Respondent responded and stated that although they

6 disagree and feel that it is the Complainant's

7 responsibility to maintain telephone signal for

monitoring, they have processed a refund of \$250 to

9 the Complainant. Recommendation is to close.

10 MR. HARVEY: I make a motion to concur 11 with Counsel's recommendation to close.

MR. COCKROFT: Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Cockroft to 14 concur with Counsel to close this matter. All in 15 16 favor, voice by saying aye.

THE BOARD: Aye.

18 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The

19 motion carries.

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MR. HUFFMAN: Number 10, 2018032621. Complaint was filed against Respondent that alleged 21

22 unlicensed activity. Complainant purchased a home

23 inspection from Lowe's through its referral program

called PORTS. Complainant alleges that Respondent 24

25 contacted her, unlawfully soliciting an alarm system

1 motion carries.

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MR. HUFFMAN: Number 11, 2018035981.

Complainant alleges Respondent is performing 3

4 unlicensed activity after being issued a previous

5 civil penalty. Respondent was penalized \$1,000 in

6 case 2017021511 in April of 2017. The civil penalty

7 was -- has been paid. Respondent then made

8 application on 11/20/2017, as a registered employee

9 of a licensed alarm system company, and is currently

10 licensed. Recommendation is to close.

11 MR. COCKROFT: Was this person operating

12 a company before?

MR. HUFFMAN: The -- before he was a 13

14 company, I guess, but he was unlicensed. 15

MR. COCKROFT: But he's now gone to work

16 for a licensed company or --17

MR. HUFFMAN: Yes. He was on his own,

but now he is working for another company as a 18

19 registered employee. 20

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: But is he working on

21 the side?

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MR. COCKROFT: That would be my concern,

23 too. Is this -- did he just kind of -- buddy get him

24 registered and he's trying to operate under their

25 license? Or is this -- Page 20

Page 21 1 MR. HUFFMAN: There's no evidence of 2 that.

3 MR. COCKROFT: Okav.

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4 MR. HUFFMAN: It looks like he -- that he 5 was not licensed and then figured out he needed to be 6 licensed, so he just worked for another company. 7

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: So the Complainant couldn't provide you with specific addresses or businesses where this alleged illegal activity had 10 taken place?

11 MR. HUFFMAN: No. There was none of that 12 information. It was just a complaint saying that he 13 is out there doing work and is probably not licensed, 14 because of the previous complaint -- which I believe 15 the Complainant in that complaint.

16 MR. COCKROFT: I just hope there's not 17 other unlicensed activity that's still going on. But I'll make a motion to concur with the recommendations 18 of Counsel and to close the matter. 19

20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Before we get a 21 second on this, was this an anonymous complaint or does this complaint have a name attached to it?

23 MR. HUFFMAN: There is a name attached to 24 it, and it looks like it's an industry complaint. 25

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Has anyone on your

compatible with his existing phone system. The 2 Complainant states the Respondent did not inform him that it was not compatible, prior to signing the new contract. The Respondent now wants the Complainant 5 to sign a new contract and/or pay a \$360 fee for an upgrade to this current alarm system.

7 The Complainant states that this sale was made to him by a telemarketing call to the 9 Complainant. And the Complainant states he is on 10 both the national and the State "do-not-call" list. The Complainant states that the alarm system is still

not working properly. The Respondent did not provide 12 a response. The recommendation then was to authorize

formal charges with authority to settle for \$5,000 15 civil penalty. The Board decision concurred.

16 Update. Respondent was finally contacted

17 about the outstanding consent order that was

18 previously issued. Respondent provided an e-mail response dating February 14, 2017, stating that the 19

20 Complainant's account was terminated with no fees or

21 billing owed. Further, research also shows that the

22 Complainant was an existing customer of Respondent at

23 the time of the call, which is not covered by the

24 national "do-not-call" registry. The new

25 recommendation is to close.

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staff asked this Complainant specifically for

addresses or locations? 2

MR. HUFFMAN: There is one address that 3 they saw this person installing a CCTV system, and it's across from the police department in the city. CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: So what company put 6

7 the CCTV system in? 8 MR. HUFFMAN: The Respondent's company.

9 They saw the Respondent installing the system.

10 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: But he was working under -- he was working for the new company he's 11

12 licensed with?

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MR. HUFFMAN: Yes.

14 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 15 motion by Mr. Cockroft to concur with our Counsel.

16 Do we have a second? 17

MR. HARVEY: Second.

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: We have a second by 18

19 Mr. Harvey. All in favor, voice by saying aye. 20

THE BOARD: Aye.

21 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? Motion

22 to close carries. 23

MR. HUFFMAN: And we have one re-present.

24 Number 12, 2017007131. The Complainant claims he was

25 not provided with a working alarm system that is

Page 24 1 MR. HARVEY: Make a motion to concur with

Counsel's recommendation.

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: What was their explanation for it being over a year before they sent a response?

6 MR. HUFFMAN: They did send a response in time. It was just -- actually went to centralized 7 and did not come to the legal department. So it was 8 9 not in our file.

10 MR. COCKROFT: Second.

11 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: We have a motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Cockroft to concur with 12

our Counsel's recommendation to close this. All in

favor, voice by saying aye. 14

15 THE BOARD: Aye.

16 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The 17 motion carries.

MR. HUFFMAN: And that's the end of the 18 19 legal report.

20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Thank you.

21 MR. HUFFMAN: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. Next on our

23 agenda are the appearances for today's meeting.

24 Ms. Vest, I'll defer to you for that.

25 MS. VEST: Yes, thank you. The first

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Page 27 money back for what they owed me. And -- when you're -- when you're gripped by addiction like that, I mean, you're willing to do anything. And there's no justification for it, but that is the essence of what happened. Because at my core, that's not who I am. 6 And my track record for the past few years, I think states that pretty clearly. But all three of these are dealing with the same case, same credit card, and 9 a purchase. 10 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: What have you been 11 doing in the last few years that's changed? 12 MR. CRAVENS: Since this incident, I've 13 graduated from college. I'm involved with my church. 14 I teach kindergarten through third grade at church every weekend. I've been on two mission trips to Haiti. I coached -- volunteer coached at my old middle school, coaching their baseball team. And I 18 guess the highest authority above all is that I've 19 been clean for eight years.

20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: How many? 21 MR. CRAVENS: Eight, yes, ma'am. CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. 22 23 MR. CRAVENS: So that's led to a much 24 better life and much better choices made by myself. 25 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Mr. Ledford, how

some bad choices. Had a friend, owed me some money

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long has Mr. Cravens been working for you? 2 MR. LEDFORD: Since the end of last year. He -- I think he applied in December for his alarm license within the 30 days when he was hired, so. And he's been with me for about the past six months at this point in time, and he's been a model employee 7 during that time. I don't come here often. I've 8 been here once before for this type of situation. 9 And that employee, by the way, just to update, has 10 worked out perfectly. It's been five years --11 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Excellent. 12 MR. LEDFORD: -- and he's actually moved into leadership roles. And I believe Brian has the 13 14 same capabilities and is a responsible kind of person 15 that would be able to maintain -- become a good 16 employee of the company. 17 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okav. Y'all have questions for Mr. Cravens or Mr. Ledford? 18 19 MR. HARVEY: I think that was the main 20 thing we were after, was just kind of get a face and 21 a story. Sometimes you look worse on paper. After hearing what was -- what's been presented today, I 23 make a motion that we grant Mr. Cravens his 24 registered employee license. 25 MR. COCKROFT: Second.

Page 26 1 7/3/2009. I got two counts of fraudulent use of a credit card, the way I looked at it, which was 3 guilty, 11/29, and then also theft under \$500, which 4 was quilty. 5 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Sir, do you want to 6 introduce yourself to the Board? We know who 7 Mr. Cravens is. 8 MR. LEDFORD: I'm Jeff Ledford, 9 L-E-D-F-O-R-D. 10 MS. VEST: Here's what they're going to 11 look at, if you'd like to look at it. I'll need 12 those back when you're finished. 13 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Mr. Cravens, do you 14 want to explain to the Board what happened in 2010 15 with these theft and fraudulent credit card charges? 16 MR. CRAVENS: Sure. All three of these 17 are dealing with the same case. It was just a

person we would like to talk to is Tyler McGehee, if

3 Appears that the gentleman's not here. So we'll move

If you look on your iPad, you will see

MS. VEST: Would you sign in to the one

This is a gentleman that the Board had

Mr. Cravens, did you bring anything for

MS. VEST: Did you bring your qualifying

MS. VEST: Well, would you come up and

2 I pronounced that properly. Is he here? Okay.

Exhibit A. That's going to be Brian Cravens.

THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

already heard his case, but had requested his

the Board to see? Any additional documents or

MR. CRAVENS: No. ma'am.

MR. LEDFORD: Yes, I'm here.

I believe the reason that you had 24 requested that he appear is because of the -- some

25 items that was on his background -- a 2 -- a

4 on to our other appearances.

Mr. Cravens, are you here?

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21 to --22 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Make sure the light 23 stays on when you're speaking.

24 MR. CRAVENS: They gave me a credit card 25 to use, to go purchase some items to sell, to get

reflection of what addiction did in my life. Made

at the time. They gave me this credit card to use

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Page 31 1 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 1 far as -- I've been an employee with him for the last 2 motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Cockroft to 2 month, but I got in the business back in 2000. And I grant Mr. Cravens his registered employee license. think Pat Gillespie was the -- on the Board back then and -- I don't know. That's when I got into the All in favor, voice by saving ave. 5 THE BOARD: Ave. 5 business. But in 2008 is when I was --6 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? Thank 6 MR. OWENS: I think she's asking for a 7 you for coming in, and good luck. 7 JPI. 8 MR. CRAVENS: Yes, ma'am. Thank you. 8 THE WITNESS: Oh, I'm sorry. Yes, ma'am. 9 MS. VEST: All right. You'll be hearing 9 MR. OWENS: That was your question, 10 from us, we'll go ahead and process your application. right, ma'am? The last place he worked, before he 10 11 Thank you. 11 worked for us? 12 I believe the next one on your iPad would 12 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: You totally confused 13 be Exhibit B -- would be Paul Hoard, if I pronounced 13 me with all of your information. 14 that properly. 14 MR. HOARD: I'm sorry. I didn't -- I thought you asked me when I got into the business. 15 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Mr. Hoard and 15 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: How long have you 16 Mr. Owens? 16 been working in the industry? 17 MR. HOARD: Yes, ma'am, 17 18 MR. HOARD: Well, actually, for probably MR. HARVEY: Ms. Vest, I probably should 18 19 recuse myself. 19 20 years or so. 20 MS. VEST: We will ask you to step out in 20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Doing what? 21 the hall, please, Keith. 21 MR. HOARD: Installation. 22 (WHEREUPON, Mr. Harvey excused himself 22 MS. VEST: In Tennessee? 23 from the meeting.) 23 MR. HOARD: Yes, ma'am. Yes, ma'am. MS. VEST: Go ahead and sign in, if you 24 24 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: How have you been 25 would, please. 25 doing installations in Tennessee and not been Page 30 Page 32 1 MR. COCKROFT: And we haven't seen this 1 registered? application before, right? This is saying that they 2 MR. HOARD: Well, I was registered as a were requesting to come --3 3 sub back in 2000, from -- through the State. And 4 MS. VEST: Yes. then I got into work with JPI Company. My license 5 MR. COCKROFT: -- with the application? 5 ended in '16, is when it lapsed. 6 6 MS. VEST: I believe the gentleman must MS. VEST: Uh-huh. 7 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: While you're signing 7 be talking about the Contractors Board? in, give us just a second to read the documents we 8 MR. HOARD: Yes, ma'am. 9 have in the file. 9 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. 10 THE BOARD: (Board viewing documents.) 10 MS. VEST: He's not talking about the 11 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Mr. Hoard, according 11 Alarm Board. 12 to the documents in the file, it appears that you 12 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Thank you. were arrested. I believe, 2008, for possession of a 13 MR. HOARD: Yes, ma'am. I'm sorry. I Schedule II drug under .5 grams; is that correct? 14 was confused with the question. I'm sorry. 14 15 MR. HOARD: Yes, ma'am. 15 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: That's okay. You've 16 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Is that your 16 never been licensed with the Alarm Systems 17 one-and-only arrest? 17 Contractors Board before, correct? 18 MR. HOARD: Yes, ma'am, before and after. 18 MR. HOARD: No. ma'am. 19 Yes, ma'am, 19 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: And that's what 20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: How long have you 20 you're making application for? 21 been working for the subcontractor associated with 21 MR. HOARD: Yes, ma'am. I'm sorry. Mr. Owens's company? 22 22 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: To become employed 23 MR. HOARD: Since 2000. 23 by --24 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Since 2000? 24 MR. HOARD: ADS. 25 MR. HOARD: It was back in -- well, as 25 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: ADS. Okay.

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          MR. HOARD: Yes, ma'am.
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          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: And you've had one
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   arrest, in 2008?
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          MR. HOARD: Yes, ma'am.
          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: No arrests -- no
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   other trouble since then? -
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          MR. HOARD: Nothing since then, nothing
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   before then. No, ma'am.
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          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. Mr. Owens,
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    tell us about this gentleman. I think he's been with
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    you a month now?
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           MR. OWENS: Yes, ma'am. So I've known
13 Paul -- I've been with ADS since 1999, September;
14 Paul was doing subcontract work then. I became a
15 service manager 2008. I knew Paul there; he did a
16 little bit of work for me in service -- wise. I've
17 been operations manager and been dealing with
18 installing more heavier since about 2015, '16. My
19 knowledge of Paul and my relationship with Paul is
20 that my customers love Paul. He always leaves his
   jobs clean --
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MS. VEST: Excuse me.

MR. OWENS: Go ahead.

MS. VEST: Can you slow down just a

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at all, and we've talked about hiring him. But I
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   understand stuff happens, you know. It's the way it
   is. But I was shocked by that from his professional
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   demeanor.
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          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: What drug was it you
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   had?
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          MR. HOARD: It was cocaine.
          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. Other
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   questions for these gentlemen?
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           MR. COCKROFT: Not for them, but what are
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    -- what were the statuses of -- because -- hadn't --
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    you had applied to this Board before?
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           MR. HOARD: No. But all of that was
14 to the --
           MS. VEST: Contractors.
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           MR. OWENS: I have input for that.
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           MR. COCKROFT: Okay.
           MR. OWENS: So I looked at his license on
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           MR. COCKROFT: Uh-huh.
           MR. OWENS: The license he had with the
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22 -- with our contractor, it was -- the status was
    expired. And I've had a couple of them myself. We
    do internal audits every so often where if those
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Page 34 1 MR. OWENS: I'm sorry. I was -- that was slow for me. 2 3 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: She's the best we've 4 ever had, but she's got her limits. 5 MR. OWENS: So I've known Paul to be ethical in business; I don't know Paul outside of 7 business. I've known him to be ethical; I've known him to be professional. I've never had a problem 9 with Paul, as operations manager/service manager and 10 when I wasn't a manager. Sorry, I didn't have any trouble at that time, either. I apologize for 11 12 talking fast, I'm trying. But --13 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: We're not going to 14 attack you. 15 MR. OWENS: I'm not nervous; I just talk real fast. And I'm from here, I promise. But either 16 17 18

which way, Paul has never done my company wrong. My customers have always raved about Paul. He -- he's 19 exemplary of what I want in an employee, as far as an 20 installation technician. CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: So you agree that

21 22 this was a one-time incident? It doesn't reflect the 23 character of the person he is today? MR. OWENS: No. If I hadn't seen that 24

25 report, I was -- I was surprised there was anything

So right now, he has two applications -- actually, 2 it's one from a long time ago; it was not in effect

in '96. But one says expired and one says active for 4 applicant, which is the one we did.

expired, you've got to kind of call and check on it.

5 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Not under the Alarm 6 Systems Contractors, under the Contractors?

7 MR. OWENS: Under Alarm Systems 8 Contractors, he has one that says, application 9 expired. And I know that when it happened to us, we

10 made notification to --

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CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Have you applied 12 before?

13 MR. HOARD: Well, that was with a company that I did apply with, and we never heard anything back. And so just being busy, we kept on going with -- going with it. And then I was offered a position 17 with ADS, and then that's when we reapplied here 18 recently with ADS. Yes, ma'am.

19 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. 20 MR. COCKROFT: That's what I was 21 wondering about, were those -- just the prior ones.

22 Because it says in here that there was a denied and 23 an expired.

24 MR. OWENS: I think that expired one will 25 sneak up on you if you're not careful. I've had a

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couple contractors to call and say, I've applied,
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   it's expired, what happened? And it's been different
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   reasons.
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          MR. COCKROFT: Are you-all still looking
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   for something?
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          MS. VEST: Yes, we -- if you would, just
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   give me a minute, because we're looking.
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          Looks like he has several of them.
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   doesn't he? Yes, it does appear that he has made
10 application before. He does have different file
11 numbers that we will have to convert over to one file
12 number, whether he's issued or whether he's denied.
13 With the new system, we have difficulty when they
14 make more than one application, carrying over from
15 the old system to the new system? But in other
16 words, he still has never had a -- held a license
17 with the Alarm Systems Contractors Board.
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           MR. COCKROFT: My concern, I guess, more
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   was about the one that was denied. I can understand
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   that the ones to expire might have been with a
   company that he's no longer employed or...
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           MS. VEST: Well, hold just a minute. We
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   there. And she goes, do you want a date, or
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   something like that. I had no cash on me, no money
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   on me, nothing. And I was not -- I was married at
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   the time, with two kids.
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Prostitution
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   solicitation?
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           MR. HOARD: Right. And she was an
   undercover one and I was just joking with her. And I
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    was like, well, how much is it, nowadays? And she
    said $10. And I was, like, oh, my God, that's a
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13 great deal. And that's -- and I was kidding around
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    with the lady. But I had no cash on me, and I wasn't
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    planning on doing anything. I mean, I was in a work
    vehicle. And as soon as I said something like that.
    to that approach, she did something and the police
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    came over. Then I went to court and they said they
    dismissed it, because her -- I wasn't trying to get
    her in my truck; I didn't offer her any money. And
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    then that's when I went in front of the Board. So I
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    thought that was taken off my record. I wasn't even
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    arrested.
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: That's enough.
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           MR. OWENS: You've got bad luck, man.
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then she got off the phone -- when I got off the

phone, I said, here -- I gave her a cigarette out

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           MS. VEST: According to what we have on
2 our old system, it says that this gentleman here made
3 initial application in 1996, reapplied -- that one
   didn't get processed. Then he reapplied again in
5 '99. That's when he had a charge in 1996. I can't
6 make it work. But in 2000, the Board determined to
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   approve his application. Now, why it didn't get
8 carried through, I don't have that information at my
9 fingertips here. But he -- this application has come
10 before the Board in 2000, and the application was
   approved at that time, based on the criminal record.
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23 do show say it says, denied other. So hold -- see if

MR. COCKROFT: Okay.

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we can find it for you.

13 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: So what happened in 14 the '90s that we don't know about?

MR. HOARD: Well, that -- I'll be honest
with you, that was -- I was actually working at the
time. And this was back in the '90s, and I didn't
think it was on the record. They told me that that
was taken off. It was very stupid. It was -- I was
sitting there on a pay phone -- back then we had pay

21 phones everywhere, so. And I was over around

22 Dickerson Road; I was doing a service call. And some

23 lady across the street came over to me and asked me

24 for a cigarette. And I'm, like, I'm on the phone.

25 And I was talking on the phone to a customer. And

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          MR. HOARD: I'm telling you.
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          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: So 2000, he was
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   approved, but nothing -- but that was -- was that
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   with the Alarm System? Or was that --
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          MS. VEST: Yes. He's made several
   applications with this program, but has not --
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          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Is there a problem
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   in his file that we should not -- is there something
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   else we don't know about?
           MS. VEST: No. There's nothing else
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   there. It just -- it carried over, the one file, one
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computer system to another. And all the information
 did not get pulled together into one file. He's got
 two different file numbers.
 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: And this can all be

15 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: And this can all b
16 combined and cleaned up -17 MS. VEST: Yeah.
18 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: -- and he'll have

19 one file number?
20 MS. VEST: Right.

21 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Do we have a motion?
22 Or more questions?
23 MR. COCKROFT: I don't have any more

23 MR. COCKROFT: I don't have any more 24 questions. I would make a motion to approve the 25 application.

Page 41 1 MR. RICHARD: Second. 1 at that time, agreed to grant that application --2 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: We have a motion by 2 grant him a registered-employee registration, with 3 Mr. Cockroft, a second by Mr. Richard to approve his 3 the agreement that he would sign a litigation 4 employee registration application. All in favor, 4 monitoring consent order, whereby he would submit to 5 voice by saying aye. 5 random drug screens. If he failed those drug 6 THE BOARD: Aye. 6 screens, his registration would be revoked. When CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? 7 7 that first test came through, he did not pass that 8 Congratulations. 8 drug screen. We revoked the application, and a few 9 MR. HOARD: Thank you, very much. 9 weeks ago he contacted my office and requested to 10 MR. OWENS: Thank you. I'm sorry. appear before the Board. And so that's why he's here 10 11 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: And I think these 11 today. 12 ladies will get all of this mess cleaned up, And you 12 MR. RICHARD: Okay. Thank you. 13 can move forward with --13 MS. THOMAS: Uh-huh. 14 14 MS. VEST: It's going to take a few MS. VEST: We don't have an application. 15 minutes -- a little bit to get -- pull this together. 15 MS. THOMAS: There's been no new 16 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Thank you for 16 application filed in that interim time. 17 coming. 17 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Would it be 18 MR. OWENS: Thank you for your time. necessary for him to apply again under the 18 19 MR. HOARD: Thank you. circumstances? Or is it still valid? 19 20 MS. VEST: Sure. 20 MS. THOMAS: If I'm completely honest --21 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Is Mr. Murray here? 21 and I don't know if Cody has spoken with him, I'm not 22 MR. MURRAY: Yes, ma'am. 22 exactly sure what he's requesting of the Board at 23 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Go ahead and come 23 this time. 24 forward and sign in while they clear up that matter. 24 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Well, yeah. First, 25 (WHEREUPON, Mr. Harvey rejoined the 25 tell us why you're here. Page 42 Page 44 1 MR. MURRAY: Well, first of all, the drug meeting.) 2 MS. VEST: This gentleman may be 2 screening that I failed was over a year ago for ACT 3 recognizable to you because he's been here before. Security. I was -- I'm confused by the story here, Mr. Murray asked to appear today. This gentleman had but I did come back here at the end of 2017, and I 4 some drug screens -- or had some charges. You agreed 5 was told that in order for me to possibly get my to give him his license, provided that he would take status changed from revoked, that I had to do six 6 drug screens. He failed those drug screens. We 7 months of drug testing, which I have completed for revoked the registration, and so he's here today to 8 Beacon Technologies, working under their cabling 9 talk to you. department. I have proof that I have taken six drug 10 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Are you from New 10 screens and haven't failed one in the last seven 11 Jersey originally? 11 months. So the license being revoked for failing a MR. MURRAY: Yes. Originally what 12 drug screen was prior to my previous visit here, 13 happened was, I failed a drug screen for ACT. Which which is why my license was revoked from ACT 13 14 we --14 Security. 15 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Let's hold on just a 15 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: It was my 16 second. I'm just getting it clear in my head. 16 understanding you had had -- didn't you submit You're the same one I remember appearing before us somebody else's urine for a specimen? 17 17 18 before. 18 MR. MURRAY: Yes. That is why I failed 19 MR. MURRAY: Uh-huh. This is my third 19 the drug screen, because I was nervous about --20 time. 20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Then you came in and 21 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Uh-huh. 21 you promised us all that you were clean, straight, 22 THE BOARD: (Board viewing document.) 22 got away from New Jersey because that's where all the 23 MS. THOMAS: Mr. Richard, just for your 23 negative influence was --

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MR. MURRAY: Right.

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: -- and then you left

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information, Mr. Murray appeared at the end of 2017

with a registered employee application. The Board,

Page 47 pass the tampering-with-drug-test specimen. On 5/20 of '17, I received a telephone call and explained why he was revoked and gave him then the number for our attorney. On November 27th of '17, received call 5 explaining he could make new application online, but would need to go before the Board on 12/7 of '17, if he was able to get everything together in time. I told him to call me when he was going to apply online 8 so I could place him on the agenda. On 12/11 of '17, 9 Mr. Murray will take drug tests for six months by Adam Cunningham, the QA for Beacon. At the end of 12 the six months, new application may be submitted --13 to be submitted. Then he'd have to come back before 14 the Board. And there is no application yet. I believe this is why he's here to talk to you before he made -- he spent all that money. 16 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. Go ahead. 17 18 MR. CUNNINGHAM: Well, that's it. That's 19 where we are today. We've done the six random drug tests. He's stayed an employee in the cabling division and we're just trying to get him back on the 22 alarm side, so we can --CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: What have you-all 23 24 done to ensure he'd not substituted someone else's urine for these screens, since he's done that in the Page 48 1 past? 2 MR. CUNNINGHAM: He has a -- about a 3 15-minute window to go take the drug test. 4 MR. MURRAY: And it's on random days. 5 MR. CUNNINGHAM: And it's on random days, and he doesn't know when it's going to happen. I go to my HR and say, hey, we're going to do a drug test 7 tomorrow for him. She gets me the paperwork and I -sometimes I've called and talked to him, said, hev. 10 come pick this up, You've got a drug test. He doesn't know until he's got to go do it, right then 11 and there. 12

24 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: I wasn't here. 25 MR. CUNNINGHAM: -- and you went through Page 46 the instructions about what we'll do. I spoke directly with you. We said we were going to send him to six random drug tests; he was going to work in our 4 cabling division. 5 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: You have to make 6 sure this is on, so it keeps recording. 7 MR. CUNNINGHAM: Oh. We were going to do 8 six random drug tests. He was going to work in our 9 cabling division. 10 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Uh-huh. 11 MR. CUNNINGHAM: And then once we brought 12 proof of this, that he could reapply. That's what we talked about in December. So I don't know if the 14 notes are a little bit askew, but that's where we 15 were. 16 MR. HARVEY: I do recall that happening. 17 I'm just -- I'm a little bit confused on was there or was there not a bad drug screen between then and now? 18 19 MR. CUNNINGHAM: No. No. No. 20 MS. THOMAS: No. MS. VEST: Okay. If I can, I'll go ahead 21 22 and read what we have -- what's in our notes. On 4/24/17, per April 24th Board meeting, applicant set

24 to revoke. We did that. He was with ACT Security.

25 We received a termination notice because he didn't

out of here. Within 30 days, you had another dirty

MR. MURRAY: When I was -- yes. When I

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: -- you've always

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: And when was your

MR. MURRAY: December of '17. I don't

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: You're right, I

MR. CUNNINGHAM: I'm Adam. I'm his QA.

coming before us. And each time we've asked you not

MR. MURRAY: I have -- well, I think

12 everything's confused. Because the last time I was

14 drug testing, and I did not disappoint anyone in the15 last seven months. I've passed all of them --

13 in here. I was told that I could do six months of

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: I do remember you

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think you were here.

We sat right there --

MR. MURRAY: Yeah.

13 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Do you drive him to 14 the collection place? 15 MR. CUNNINGHAM: I do not. I do not. It 16 is almost literally across the street from us. I can 17 watch him drive to it. But through the training -through the State, of what my rights are as an 19 employer. I can't really do a whole lot of that. 20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Can't do a lot of 21 what? 22 MR. CUNNINGHAM: I can't hand off someone 23 in there. It's not -- it's a violation of some little things -- when I had to go through the 25 training of how to handle employees in drug

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  situations, I'm really not allowed to hand-walk them
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  and do that. But I just didn't overstep my
  boundaries.
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4 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: You can't -- you're 5 telling me you can't drive him to the collection 6 center?

7 MR. CUNNINGHAM: I can. Yes. ma'am. 8 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: I don't mean go into 9 the stall with him, you just don't let him drive by himself from point A to point B. 10

11 MR. CUNNINGHAM: He did drive by himself, 12 across the street to it.

13 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Why did he drive, if 14 it's across the street?

15 MR. CUNNINGHAM: Because it's crossing 16 Donelson Pike.

17 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Uh-huh. You-all 18 have questions?

19 MR. HARVEY: I don't think so. I 20 apologize for the confusion. I think we were all a

21 little messed up on why we were back here in the 22 timeframe and all that. But that is exactly what we

23 talked about six months ago -- say, eight months ago 24 -- whatever it was. If you guys have got the proof

25 that he's passed, I don't have any problem with him

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1 applying for the new application at that point.
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          MR. COCKROFT: And I wasn't at that
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  meeting either, but it sounds like what you said was,
  he needed to have six months clean on drug tests and
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  then reapply. This meeting wasn't necessarily
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7 MR. MURRAY: It was to show proof. 8 MS. VEST: Well, yes. This meeting was

9 necessary --

necessary, so.

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MR. COCKROFT: Okay.

11 MS. VEST: -- because I was not going to 12 approve an application that the Board had already revoked. 13

14 MR. COCKROFT: Well, it sounds like maybe 15 the application needs to be put in and then he come 16 to the Board with -- because there could also be other criminal charges or something else on there 18 that we don't know about at this time. Hopefully 19 there aren't and --

20 MR. HARVEY: Do we need to make a motion

21 to accept his application? 22 MS. VEST: I don't even have an

23 application. I think what the gentleman -- if you

tell him it's all right, he would make an

25 application, we would accept those drug screens, and

then whatever else you might put on there. You know,

it's a renewal period of two years. Maybe you might

want to get other drug tests. Whatever you tell me

to do, I'll do. But he'll need -- once you approve

it, I will tell him how to make the application 5 online. Then we can go ahead and approve it without

coming back to the Board if everything else is okay.

Yeah. If everything else is okay.

9 MR. HARVEY: Sir, does your company do 10 random drug tests, anyway? Is that part of your 11 program?

12 MR. CUNNINGHAM: We don't really do a 13 whole lot because every time we start a new job. 14 like, they require it. To be on the site, we have to do a nine-panel for -- gosh, I have 17 different sites. So everybody gets it. We do -- we would do 17 it, but there's no reason to. Everybody's done, every couple months, so. And he got -- he did all of 19 those for the job sites to be required to work on, and then plus these, so. We didn't count those with 21 the randoms.

MR. HARVEY: So you feel good about it? MR. CUNNINGHAM: I don't know the old 24 version of him. All I know is this guy, and he is

25 just a heck of a worker. I know in my -- all I can

do is know him from what I've seen. And I wouldn't

2 put my neck out for that. We've hired and fired 15 3 and so people in the last year, but I like this guy.

MR. HARVEY: All right. Give us the 5 application, go from there.

6 MS. VEST: Okay. I don't think we need a 7 vote. All right. So what the gentleman's going to do, Mr. Murray, is make application. I would like for you to submit those drug tests with the 9

10 application.

MR. CUNNINGHAM: Okay.

12 MS. VEST: And there's no -- anything else that the Board wants done? Oh, okay. All 13

right. Once I get that application and I have the drug screenings and everything is okay, I would

16 prefer to go ahead and approve it. Or do you want me

17 to bring it back to the Board?

18 MR. HARVEY: I would say that unless 19 there's something outside of what we've seen, approve

it. If there's something additional that we need to

21 look at, then --

22 MS. VEST: Okay. If it meets all the

23 other qualifications?

24 MR. COCKROFT: Right.

25 MS. VEST: All right. I can do that.

Page 53 Page 55 Mr. Murray, you got that? 1 MS. VEST: I do have the TBI and FBI, but 1 2 MR. MURRAY: Yes, ma'am. I understand. 2 I'm not at liberty to share it with you. That's why 3 MS. VEST: All right. I've written it down on a piece of paper. It should 4 MR. MURRAY: And there's no new charges, have got -- I'm sorry if it didn't get copied over. 5 just saying -- just letting you know. 5 I had in 2012, criminal trespassing, guilty. We had 6 MR. COCKROFT: I mean, I don't feel like another criminal trespass in 2006, and I wasn't able 7 there's really anything for us to make a decision on 7 to determine whether that was guilty or not. 2009, here. The decision was already made. If we told him looked like we had possession of tools and marijuana, 8 9 at another meeting, you're clean for six months, you 9 which he was found guilty. 10 can reapply, that's what we need to do. I honestly MR. RICHARD: Nothing in 2006. 10 11 am not real comfortable with that, but if that's what 11 MS. VEST: Yes, the criminal trespassing. 12 we decided, that's what we should do. 12 MR. RICHARD: Oh, okay. 13 MS. VEST: Right. But he didn't make the 13 MR. COCKROFT: I guess I was just 14 application. He wanted to come and talk to the Board 14 confused. But sometimes we'll have some of the other 15 before they spent that money again. documents there and this --MR. COCKROFT: Okay. MS. VEST: Right. If he supplies -- or 16 16 17 MS. VEST: Well, all right. Mr. Murray? if the individual supplies the court documents or 17 whatever, yes, I can put them in the packet --18 MR. MURRAY: Yes, ma'am. 18 19 MS. VEST: All right. Thank you for 19 MR. COCKROFT: Gotcha. Okay. 20 20 MS. VEST: -- other than that -- from the coming in. TBI or the FBI, so that Mr. Richards --21 MR. MURRAY: Thank you. 21 22 MS. VEST: We appreciate it. 22 MR. COCKROFT: And this all --23 Okay. I believe the next one on the 23 MS. VEST: -- can -agenda is Exhibit D, Mr. Tatum. If you gentlemen 24 MR. COCKROFT: -- this all corresponds would sign in? with the --Page 54 Page 56 MR. TATUM: I've already signed in. 1 MS. VEST: With the record, yes, sir. 1 2 MS. VEST: Okay. Good. You, as well? 2 MR. COCKROFT: Okav. 3 3 All right. MR. RICHARD: Ms. Vest --4 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Are you Mr. Tatum? 4 MS. VEST: Go ahead. 5 5 MR. TATUM: Yes. MR. RICHARD: Oh, I'm sorry. 6 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: And you are? 6 MS. VEST: Go ahead. 7 MR. TROVILLO: I'm Steve Trovillo. 7 MR. RICHARD: What was the criminal T-R-O-V-I-L-L-O. 8 8 charge in 2006, again? I'm sorry. 9 THE BOARD: (Board viewing document.) 9 MS. VEST: I had criminal trespassing. 10 MS. VEST: I don't know if you brought 10 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Ours shows that with you or not, but this is what they're going 11 11 possession of marijuana. 12 to be discussing. 12 MS. VEST: Then I'm mistaken, then. 13 MR. TATUM: Thank you. 13 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: I mean, his 14 MS. VEST: I gave Mr. Tatum a copy of the explanation is --14 written explanation that you have in the file, as MR. TATUM: Yeah. I'm not familiar with 15 15 16 well, so you can go over it with him. 16 the criminal trespassing in 2006. 17 MR. HARVEY: Was this one we had asked to 17 MS. VEST: Well, all right. Let me take 18 appear or what are the circumstances on this one? a look, if you don't mind. I'll just take a look, 18 19 MS. VEST: Yes, I asked him to appear -and I may --19 20 MR. HARVEY: Okay. 20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: While she's looking, 21 MS. VEST: -- based on the criminal I have a question. When did you type out this letter 21 22 record. 22 of explanation? 23 MR. COCKROFT: Do you have the actual 23 MR. TATUM: Well, actually right before I criminal record? I mean, this is just all 24 24 submitted my application. explanation, what I'm looking at. Is that --25 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: And that would be

Page 57 Page 59 when? 1 MR. TATUM: University of Tennessee. 1 2 2 MR. TATUM: Eight to nine weeks ago. MR. COCKROFT: Tennessee Chattanooga? 3 3 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: I have a lot of Okay. 4 concern with the explanation you provided on the 5/25 4 MR. TATUM: Of Chattanooga, yeah. 5 5 of 2012. Not so much for the offense, but your MR. HARVEY: Mr. Trovillo? 6 6 explanation. You think you did nothing wrong by MR. TROVILLO: Yes, sir. 7 going past a locked gate? 7 MR. HARVEY: Are you speaking on his 8 8 MR. TATUM: No, not at all. I just don't behalf? He needs a little help here. 9 9 think I should have been arrested, that's all. MR. TROVILLO: I am. So I've known the family for a very long time and very good friends. 10 MS. VEST: All right. Here it is. MR. TATUM: That wasn't on my record that Pillars of the community, Mr. Tatum -- his dad's a 11 11 business owner; his mom's a business owner. Jeff 12 | got. 12 13 MS. VEST: Well, it might not be on your went through a rough patch. I believe in second record, if you went back for the -- sometimes the 14 14 chances. I think the last six years he's been clean companies do pay to have the backgrounds done, but -- cleaned up his act, kind of changed, found a they only go back maybe ten years, seven years. We little better of circle of friends and -- you know, 17 go all the way back to juvenile. We don't look at 17 sometimes when we go through our younger years, we go the juvenile record, of course, but we sometimes see 18 through a rebellious stage based on certain things. 19 things. 19 But I think he's coming out of that -- came out of 20 20 that. And I think he deserves an opportunity to move MR. HARVEY: I guess -- let's just hear a into a career that will benefit him and his future 21 little bit about what you have to say about maybe the 21 22 more recent -- the 2012, 2008 incidents. I guess 22 family. 23 23 MR. HARVEY: He's worked for you -that's what we're here to talk about. 24 24 MR. TROVILLO: No. He hasn't really MR. TATUM: Yeah, I just -- in 2012, 25 criminal trespassing, I was definitely breaking the worked for me yet, because I insist on them getting Page 58 law. I was being stupid. But I guess when I got licensed before they come to work. He did do two 2 into Hamilton County, all the officers said that the training runs with my QA and went out in the field 3 UTC cops, they would have just given me a ticket, I and assisted him. The report is, very hard worker, guess, because we weren't harming anyone. The 2008's 4 climbed in ceilings, was able to do everything, you 5 just a complicated, convoluted story -- also in the 5 know, very well. Understands the wiring and wrong place with the wrong person at the wrong time. 6 everything else, and he did a really good job there. 7 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: You have to maintain 7 Kind of a, you know, test to see if he was actually a 8 your green light for the audio system. 8 hard worker. And he was really good, really 9 MR. TATUM: Sorry. Do y'all have any 9 responsible, on time, and he communicates well once 10 specific questions? he gets to know you. He's very shy. It's one thing 11 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: How much money was that I have noticed about him. So sometimes 12 involved in the theft in 2008? 12 everything he wants to communicate doesn't really MR. TATUM: I think it was, like, 300. I 13 13 come out the way exactly it does if you know him 14 didn't endorse him taking any money or anything like 14 really well. that. Me and my friend did all we could to try to 15 MR. COCKROFT: What have you been doing talk him out of it. 16 16 lately while you're --17 MR. HARVEY: What was your warrant for, 17 MR. TATUM: I work for my dad. I've

he mentioned, my dad owns an electrical contractor

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1 had said in one of your responses that your parents
2 had a lighting showroom.
3 MR. TATUM: Yeah. My mother owns the
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4 lighting showroom.
 5 MR. COCKROFT: So you've done some work
 6 -- electrical work or working with your dad on that?

7 MR. TATUM: Yes, sir.
8 MR. COCKROFT: Do y'all have any other
9 questions or --

MR. HARVEY: I don't really. I -- I
mean, I get kids do what kids do and we all grew out
of that. These charges are fairly old. I don't have
a lot of problem with what's in here. I just think
there's some discrepancies here and there. But I -I'd say you know if - Mr. Trovillo, if you're

15 I'd say, you know, if -- Mr. Trovillo, if you're
16 ready to give him a chance, I don't have a problem
17 with it, if the Board doesn't.

18 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Is that your motion?
 19 MR. HARVEY: That can be my motion.
 20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Thank you.

21 MR. HARVEY: I'll make a motion to grant 22 the employee registration.

23 MR. COCKROFT: Second.

24 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 25 motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Cockroft to

1 (Short break.)

2 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We're going 3 to call today's meeting back to order. The next item 4 on our agenda are the administrative reports, 5 Ms. Vest?

MS. VEST: Yes. If you would look on your iPad, I believe the first thing that we have is our monthly report. Just so our new Board member will know, we do send this out in advance to you, for you to look at. The only thing I wanted you to -- that I'm going to mention on this report was, the

12 last thing in May, we did have a Board member, but he 13 resigned, Mr. Cockburn. He resigned May the 1st. He

14 was unable to serve. So we are still looking for

15 another Board member. Okay. Of course, they are 16 appointed by the Governor. And Mr. Cockroft's has

17 expired in '17; appreciate him continuing to serve.

18 I have not heard anything at all, Scott, on your

19 reappointment or anything.20 MR. COCKROFT: Okav.

21 MS. VEST: If you do, just please let me

22 know.

23 MR. COCKROFT: Okay.

MS. VEST: That's the only thing about that one. If you don't have any questions on that,

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grant Mr. Tatum's registered employee application.

2 All in favor, voice by saying aye.3 THE BOARD: Ave.

4 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The 5 motion carries. And I did not vote.

6 Congratulations.

7 MR. TATUM: Thank you very much.

8 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: But I would strongly 9 suggest you improve your interpersonal skills because 10 you're going to have a hard time dealing with

11 consumers that are paying your salary, when you find 12 everybody else is at fault for your own actions.

13 MR. TATUM: Right. Gotcha.

14 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Thank you.

MR. HARVEY: Good luck.

16 MR. TROVILLO: Thank you, very much.

MS. VEST: We'll go ahead and process

18 your application. You'll be hearing from us.

19 MR. TATUM: Okay. Great.

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. Do we have

21 any more appearances?

MS. VEST: No. We don't have any more appearances, so we'd like to take a break.

24 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Certainly --

25 20 minutes.

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we'll move right on to the budget review. I hope you

2 can read that, because I had to have it reprinted

3 again. It was a little blurry, so I hope you can

4 read yours. Of course, this is through April of this5 year. Looks like we're going to be ending for the

6 month of April, \$179,157. So there's no fear of you 7 being in the red there for the next two months. So

B you will -- the Alarm Board will be ending positive

9 when we end the fiscal year.

All right. With no questions with that,

1 believe we can move right on to the budget -
excuse me, the legislative update. And yes, we do

have some, and I am going to turn that over to our

attorney, Ms. Thomas.

MS. THOMAS: Okay. There are just a couple of legislative changes I wanted to bring to the Board's attention. Most importantly will be

18 Public Chapter 793. It's known as the Fresh Start

19 Act. It takes effect July 1st. And what this act

20 requires is that prior to denying an application on21 the basis of a criminal conviction, the Board or

22 Commission has to make a connection between that

crime and the profession that that person is applying for. I know we have statutory language that says we

25 can deny for evidence of poor moral character, but we

MR. COCKROFT: Can you think of any

1 also have to look at that in relation to the

2 fresh-start factors. Those factors are, the nature

- 3 and seriousness of the crime for which the individual
- 4 was convicted; the length of time since the
- 5 commission of the crime; the relationship between the
- 6 nature of the crime and the purposes of regulating
- 7 the occupation, profession, business, or trade for
- 8 which the license, certificate, or registration is
- 9 sought; the relationship between the crime and the
- 10 ability, capacity, and fitness required to perform
- 11 the duties; any evidence of rehabilitation or
- 12 treatment undertaken by that individual that might
- 13 mitigate against the relationship of the crime to the
- 14 profession; and then any other federal laws that
- 5 speak to that individual's participation in that
- 15 speak to that individual's participation in that
- 16 occupation. So, like I said, that takes effect
- 17 July 1st.
- The applications that Cody will bring to you when she does her criminal history review or if
- 20 we have appearances, if the Board decides to deny
- 21 that based on whatever crime is on that record, we
- 22 have to let them know that we're going to deny it
- 23 based on this crime, and then they have certain
- 24 appeal rights related to that. They can let us know
- 25 that they want to appear before you, if they aren't

- 2 examples of something that wouldn't apply? I mean, there's a lot things that -- I mean, obviously -- in 3 my mind, drug charges, you know, would still apply. 4 5 The -- if it was a robbery or burglary, that very definitely applies. But, I guess, you get into some 7 gray areas like a DUI or something, that --8 MS. THOMAS: And I don't think Cody 9 really looks at those -- like the DUIs. But maybe the drug possession or something like that, we have 10 to say we're not just denying it because there's a 11 drug possession conviction on there. We have to say
- 13 it's close enough to their application date, that14 there was no real evidence of rehabilitation since
- 15 then; it affects their ability to serve as an
- installer or working for the monitoring company insome way.
- 18 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Let me go on -- if I 19 was speaking to the public safety, you know, they're
- 20 -- because they're going into people's homes and
- 21 businesses --
- 22 MS. THOMAS: Right.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: -- you know, versus
- 24 other things. I think a lot of ours can be pulled in
 - under that umbrella. But our concern's for the

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- 1 here for an appearance, to kind of argue against
- 2 those factors. So if we decide that a conviction in
- 3 2012 is close enough to a 2018 denial, they can let
- 4 us know they want to appeal that, and they can argue
- 5 that 2012 was far enough away that it shouldn't be
- 6 the reason that they're denied. Does that make
- 7 sense? Any questions?
- Then the other ones are just small things that the administration has to go through. When
- 10 we -- if we decide to do a rulemaking hearing, we
- 11 have to provide the public with a copy of the red
- 12 line, instead of just the changed rules, so they can
- 13 see exactly what we're changing in the rules. Like I
- 14 said, this is more administrative stuff, but I wanted
- 15 to make sure the Board was aware of the Fresh Start
- 16 Act that goes into effect July 1st.
 - MS. VEST: All right. Any questions
- 18 for -- I'm sure we will have quite a few once we get
- 19 -- actually sit down in the office and start going
- 20 over this. I've already talked with Attorney Thomas
- 21 and told her we'd be setting up a meeting. I have
- 22 three people that do the criminal records in the
- 23 department, so we'll need to sit down, because it may
- 24 change the way we're looking at the criminal
- 25 histories.

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safety of the public that they're serving.

- MS. THOMAS: Right. And what this law
- 3 does, we just have to make sure that it's open and on
- 4 the record as to what the connection is and that we
- 5 have looked -- that the Board has looked at those
- 6 factors in making that determination.
 - CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay.
 - MS. VEST: Okay. If you don't have any
- 9 more questions on that, I do not have any
- 10 applications to review.
- 11 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: We have an extension
- 12 for a QA in our file, does that -- is that still --
 - MS. VEST: Yes, but that's --
- 14 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Uh-huh.
 - MS. VEST: Okay.
- 16 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Well, that comes
- 17 after the application. Never mind.
 - MS. VEST: That's all right.
- 19 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: It comes up next in
- 20 the iPad.
- 21 MS. VEST: Yes, it does. It's next, and
- 22 we don't have any application reviews.
- 23 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. All right.
- 24 MS. VEST: What we have here, and you
- 25 should have on your iPad, is a S-I-T-E S-A-F-E

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1 Security. They had made application on November the
 2 5th -- I'm sorry, they were issued February the 5th
 3 of '18 and expires 2/29 of '20. They have lost their
 4 qualifying agent. And it says that they must notify
  us of intent, in ten days, who they wish to -- that
   they have lost it and they have 30 days to replace
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   the qualifying agent or ask for an extension for
   three months. So this is a request for an extension.
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           MR. HARVEY: I make a motion that we
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    extend or grant the extension for --
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Site Safe Security
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    Systems.
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           MR. HARVEY: There you go -- Site Safe
    Security -- grant the extension until they find a
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    qualifying agent.
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           MR. COCKROFT: Will it be for -- would it
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    be another 90 days or would it be a 90-day extension?
           MR. HARVEY: Yes.
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           MS. VEST: Yes.
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           MR. COCKROFT: Okay. Second.
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okav. We have a
22 motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Cockroft to
    grant the extension request for qualifying agent for
    Site Safe for 90 days. All in favor, voice by saving
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           MR. COCKROFT: Right.
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           MS. VEST: We would have that
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   documentation. Not all programs do that.
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           All right. I think the first one -- I
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   hope so, on your Exhibit A is John Calderon -- that's
   the way I pronounce that. I've tried to make it just
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   a little bit easier. I have a sheet -- should have a
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   sheet there.
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           In 1996, was breaking and entering into a
10 motor vehicle, two counts. He's found guilty of both
    counts. And I also had possession of burglary tools,
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    which was dismissed with leave -- without leave.
13 Again, in 1996 had larceny, which he's found guilty.
14 In 2001, it was embezzlement, but it was reduced down
   to a misdemeanor. You will find in your packet a
   written explanation from the gentleman. You will all
    probably also see in that --
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            Did you copy these?
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            MS. BALASZI: Uh-huh.
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            MS. VEST: Okav. Good.
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            You will also see the information that he
22 provided to us, Lou? If the individual provides the
    criminal history or anything related to a criminal
    history, it goes into the packet. The only thing
25 that does not is the actual TBI and FBI record.
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1 THE BOARD: Aye. 2 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The 3 motion carries. 4 MS. VEST: All right. Thank you. I will be notifying them that we did grant the extension. 5 And if it's all right with the Board, I'm going to 7 tell the gentleman that -- it says in here that he was taking some test or whatever. He needs to go 9 ahead and make his application, himself, the 10 individual who wrote the letter -- the one who wants 11 to be the QA. So he needs to go ahead and make the 12 application while he's trying to get everything 13 together so we can show that it's within the 14 timeframe. I will do that. 15 All right. The next thing we have is

17 the Fresh Start Act, which will start in July. 18 Well, one good thing I can say about this 19 Board -- whatever we did -- for Mr. Richard, as well 20 -- whatever we do or the Board decides to deny 21 someone, we do quote the statute that it falls under. 22 That way, whenever they call me or there's any

16 criminal history reviews. This does not fall under

23 correspondence, we can go right back and say, the

24 Board did it due to this and this, whatever. 25

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Uh-huh.

Page 72 1 THE BOARD: (Board viewing document.) 2 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: On this one that we 3 are reviewing now --4 MS. VEST: Uh-huh. 5 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: -- I can't remember 6 what you said his name was. 7 MS. VEST: Calderon, isn't it? C-A --

8 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Calderon. 9 MS. VEST: Uh-huh. 10 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: This company, this

11 CBE, are they an Alarm Systems Contractor? MS. VEST: Capital Business Equipment. 12

13 license number 876.

14 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Am I missing it on 15 their paperwork? Why I was asking what kind of 16 company it is?

17 MS. VEST: All right. We're going to look that up. The gentleman's making application to 19 be a field service technician. 20 MS. THOMAS: I'll just read from their

21 website. It says, "CBE is an industry leader in point-of-sale solutions and security products, with 23 the expertise to develop systems based on the

24 specific business environment." 25

Want me to keep reading? I can keep

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1 reading. "While many of our customers are part of
2 the c-store industry, our client base includes
3 restaurants, clothing stores, and unique specialty
 shops."
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5 MR. COCKROFT: I think the issue is 6 probably due to there's no license number on the 7

8 MS. VEST: Is that what you're saying, 9 there's no license number?

10 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Yeah. It says CBE, 11 but there's no -- an Alarm Systems license number on 12 their correspondence. And it's something about 13 long-term investment; I wasn't sure what kind of 14 company it was.

15 MS. VEST: They're classified in burg and 16 CCTV. All right. There's no number; that's usually 17 a hundred dollar fine -- or a letter of warning, for 18 the first. I'm sorry. So it's a letter of warning, 19 if that's what the Board wants me to -- if that's 20 what the Board wants me to do.

21 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: It is. Now we'll 22 look at this gentleman's explanation.

23 THE BOARD: (Board viewing document.) 24 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: He doesn't provide

25 any real explanation for the embezzling charge. Is

him? Or... 1

2 MS. VEST: You need to speak into the 3 mic, please, sir.

4 MR. COCKROFT: Sorry about that. 5 MS. VEST: Could you repeat your

6 question?

7 MR. COCKROFT: Well, I was making 8 somewhat of a statement. But it appears that he was 9 a juvenile when the '96 charge took place. He says they waited until he was 18 to try him. And the 11 2001, he doesn't say -- he just says he didn't do it, 12 vet he was convicted of it.

13 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Uh-huh.

14 MR. COCKROFT: He was convicted of a 15 lesser charge; he was convicted of misdemeanor larceny. And I'm just saying that even that was a 16 long time ago. 17

18 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: According to the 19 date of birth and the date -- he -- I think he would 20 have been 19.

21 MS. VEST: That's what I got.

MR. COCKROFT: When that happened.

23 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Uh-huh. And it

says, they were waiting for me to turn 18 to be tried

as an adult. But if his arrest was in January of

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there anything in his file that gives an explanation
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  for it?
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3 MS. VEST: All I have is that one letter 4 from the CBE. It's on the CBE letterhead. That's all we had.

MS. THOMAS: Ms. Hixson, it looks like 7 the embezzlement was the charge, but he was convicted and it was reduced down to misdemeanor larceny. So 9 if I were guessing, I would think that's why he 10 didn't have that explanation there, because it was reduced down. So he gave an explanation for the 12 larceny conviction, rather than the embezzlement

13 charge. 14 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: But that's two 15 allegations of theft from an employer?

16 MS. THOMAS: Yes.

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CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay.

18 MR. HARVEY: Any thoughts?

19 MR. COCKROFT: It is a long time ago, but 20 it is troubling. He doesn't really have a lot of

21 explanation for the -- he says he didn't embezzle.

22 but that he was convicted of misdemeanor larceny. He

23 was convicted of something. Sounds like the other --

24 the '96 -- if I'm reading it right, he was a minor at

25 the time and they waited 'til he turned 18 to charge

1 '96...

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2 MS. VEST: His birthday is 1977, so I 3 made it 19.

4 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Uh-huh. What's this guy going to do? 5

6 MR. COCKROFT: Installing.

7 MS. VEST: He's just a field technician,

8 service technician.

9 MR. HARVEY: I don't have a real problem, 10 with it being as old as it is. Any other thoughts?

11 Motions?

12 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Are you making a

13 motion?

14 MR. HARVEY: I can make a motion. I was wondering if there was any other thoughts out there. 15

16 MR. RICHARD: It's just this 2001 --17

MS. VEST: Need to speak into the mic --

18 MR. RICHARD: I'm sorry.

19 MS. VEST: -- Mr. Richard.

20 MR. RICHARD: I'm sorry. This 2001 --

21 December of 2001 is just a little foggy as far as

22 exactly what happened. As a new member, can we -- I 23 apologize. Can we ask this applicant to appear?

24 MR. COCKROFT: We can.

25 MS. VEST: To appear? Yes.

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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Another option would
2 be for the staff to reach out to him for a more
   in-depth explanation for what happened -- what was
4 taken and so forth. And then we can defer to them to
  say yeah, it's okay, under these conditions.
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           MS. VEST: That -- I can do that. I can
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   go back and make a telephone call and have him put it
   in writing. His home is in North Carolina and the
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   company's in Alabama.
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           MR. RICHARD: Okay.
           MS. VEST: But still, if you -- if the
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    Board requests somebody to come in, they come in --
13 no matter where they live at. But I will first reach
14 out, try to get any additional information, and then
15 bring it back to the Board?
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: In August.
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           MR. HARVEY: I think my number one
18 question about it, when I ask myself if I want to do
19 that or not -- it's a 17-year-old crime, it's kind of
20 petty to begin with. And no matter what the person
21 says, one way or another, is it really going to make
22 that big a difference to put them through the cost
23 and time and expense to get here and go through it --
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Well, that's why I
25 say let Cody reach out to him. And if comes with,
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          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Oh, did he?
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          MR. RICHARD: I just -- I raised a
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   question: I didn't make a motion.
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          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: I still say, Keith
   made the motion to approve it, and then Lou asked the
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   question about the explanation.
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          MS. VEST: Uh-huh.
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          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: So we don't have a
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   second yet.
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           MS. VEST: Oh, okay.
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           MR. COCKROFT: So what's the motion at
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    this point in time?
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: To approve him, if
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   he offers a reasonable explanation that Cody feels
   comfortable with and he -- you know, he provides
    details about the embezzlement charge that was
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    reduced to larceny.
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           MR. COCKROFT: Okay. Well, I second the
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   motion.
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a
22 motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Cockroft to get
   a little bit more information. And if everything's
    okay, then the Board approves his employee
   registration application. All in favor, voice by
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MR. HARVEY: No, he went first.

Page 78 you know, an explanation, then I agree with you. 2 It's been 17 years ago. 3 MR. HARVEY: Yeah. 4 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: And, you know, if it 5 was something minor, whatever, then okay. But it's 6 kind of, like, well, I don't know. We really don't 7 know what he did. 8 MR. HARVEY: Or didn't do. 9 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Or didn't do, yeah. 10 And if she's -- and if she feels comfortable with --11 you know, with his explanation, then go ahead and 12 approve it. 13 MS. VEST: Okay. 14 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: You need a motion on 15 that? 16 MS. VEST: Please, ma'am. 17 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Are you okay with 18 that motion? 19 MR. COCKROFT: Uh-huh. 20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: I'm not requesting

MS. VEST: Well, that is Mr. -- Board

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: No. Keith made the

member Richard who made the motion, is that --

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him to --

25 motion to approve.

Page 80 saying aye. 2 THE BOARD: Aye. 3 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? Okay. 4 MS. VEST: All right. I believe the next 5 one is going to be Alvin Alexander. It will be 6 Exhibit B. 7 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: We're going to need 8 about an hour. 9 MR. HARVEY: Do we got cliff notes? 10 MS. VEST: On February 24th of 1998 and 11 February the 27th, controlled substance in the --12 well, forget that one, he wasn't prosecuted. 5/12 of 13 1998, controlled substance, concealment of 14 merchandise reduced down to a public order crime, 15 which is guilty. 5/23/99, failure to appear several 16 times and also concerning trespassing. Larceny was 17 changed to shoplifting. He was guilty: got five 18 years probation. In 2000 -- in 19 -- 2 -- let me 19 back up. February the 10th of 1991, robbery, two 20 counts, reduced to attempted robbery, guilty. 21 January 23rd of '94, resisting arrest, that was 22 nulli. 4/8 of 1996, there was another robbery but 23 there was no complaint filed. 4/27/1996, was 24 controlled substance. 3/31 of '97 was robbery in the 25 first degree. And I forgot the 5/30/2008,

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   misconduct, controlled substance in the 4th degree.
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   guilty of felony.
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          MR. RICHARD: What was that date.
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   Ms. Vest?
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          MS. VEST: 5/30/2008. Okav. For that
   2008 time on your iPad, the judgment's on Page 52, if
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   you need to see that.
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           THE BOARD: (Board viewing document.)
          MR. HARVEY: Most of it's been a long
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   time ago. He had plenty of it.
           MS. VEST: Might be a little difficult
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    for this gentleman to come in. He's from Alaska.
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Is he going to be
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    doing monitoring or something?
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15 MS. VEST: He's going to be a sales representative. Of course, he could work in a call 16 17 center, something like that. 18 MR. COCKROFT: His address shows

19 Anchorage, but yet the company shows Utah. And he's 20 also addressed his letter to the State of Arkansas. 21 I guess he's trying to get licensed in a number of

22 states, that's -- none of that's a big issue, but I

23 think his criminal history is. 24

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MR. RICHARD: So the company name is 25 Alder? What does that company do? Do we know?

Board. Now, he could call -- the person could call 1 2 in.

CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Yes.

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4 MR. COCKROFT: I would think that would 5 be satisfactory. But I don't think we should really give much to where they are. It's not fair to give someone different if they happen to live in Nashville 7 8 versus they live in Alaska.

MR. HARVEY: I agree completely. I go 9 10 back to my former statement of --

MR. RICHARD: What difference would it 11 12 make?

13 MR. HARVEY: -- what difference does it 14 really make? If this guy's got enough of a criminal history, which we have done in the past -- have seen and we just said they're just not suitable for our type work, you know. 17 18

MR. COCKROFT: I would be more inclined 19 to just deny. I'm not suggesting that we request the person to come in, but they always have that option. 20 Any other feelings from anybody?

21 22 MS. VEST: I'm sorry. I didn't write 23 down what you decided.

24 MR. COCKROFT: We didn't decide anything. 25

MS. VEST: Oh, okay. I'm thinking I

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          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Alder Home
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  Protection, something like that. Yeah, Alder Home.
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          MS. VEST: Hold on just a moment and
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  we'll look it up.
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5 MR. COCKROFT: He -- yes. He does say the name in his response at the very bottom, "new job 7 offer at Alder Home Protection."

MS. VEST: Yeah. They're a burg and

fire. So you're -- you are correct. The application 10 says Alaska. The company that wants to employ this 11 gentleman is out of Utah, as a sales representative.

12 MR. HARVEY: These are always the tough 13 ones to look at, because it would be a lot easier to 14 have a conversation with the fellow and maybe know a 15 little more about him. But that's not going to 16 happen. He's at a central station, probably across 17 the country from here.

18 MR. COCKROFT: Well, you're saying that 19 he was going to be a sales representative of --20

MS. VEST: Yes, sir.

21 MR. COCKROFT: I mean, it shouldn't 22 really matter what the position is. And it shouldn't matter where they are. If he wants to come in, he or she -- if they -- if the person wants to come in --24

25 MS. VEST: Well, let me -- let me ask the didn't write a thing. What did they say?

2 MR. COCKROFT: I'll make a motion to deny 3 the application.

MR. RICHARD: Second.

5 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a motion by Mr. Cockroft, a second by Mr. Richard to 7 deny the application. All in favor, voice by saying 8 aye.

THE BOARD: Aye.

10 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? 11 Application is denied. Thank you.

12 MS. VEST: Denied on poor moral 13 character?

MS. THOMAS: Yes. That citation is TCA 14 15 62-32-312(e)(2).

MS. VEST: All right. Thank you. We'll 16 17 move on to the next one. That's Exhibit C, Joshua Dapper is the way I pronounce it. But I'm going to give you a brief history of this -- well, maybe not 19 20 brief, but...

21 8/27/2010, failure to pay fines, guilty.

22 2000 -- December of 2002, passing bad checks; I 23

wasn't able to determine what that was. 1/11/2003. possession of paraphernalia, guilty, 11/29, 7/31/03,

violation of probation, guilty, paraphernalia. The

- other charges were dismissed except for the DUI.
- 2 8/21/2003, failed to be booked and processed, guilty.
- 3 5/14/2005, DUI, guilty. Violation of vehicle
- 4 registration was dismissed. 5/14/2006, a DUI third
- 5 offense, guilty, 45 days, license suspended. Public
- 6 intoxication, possession, refusal to submit, and
- 7 reckless driving; and he went to the correctional
- 8 center for that, for the 45 days. 9/20/2006.
- 9 violation of vehicle registration was dismissed,
- 10 along with the DUI. 11/21/2006, violation of
- 11 probation. 12/21/2006, violation of probation.
- 12 January 2, 2007, violation of probation, two counts,
- 13 dismissed. And on January 26, 2007, violation of
- 14 probation was dismissed. January the 7th of 2008,
- 15 I've got DUI, third offense, 120 days, reckless
- 16 driving and license suspended. November 9th of '09,
- 17 petition to revoke. On 6/24/2012, emerged from a
- 18 financial loss suspended license. I
- 19 didn't determine--
- 20 MR. COCKROFT: What was that?
- 21 MS. VEST: Emerged from -- this is
- 22 driving offenses. Yeah. Financial loss, no
- 23 insurance, had suspended license, 6/24 of '12.
- 24 From now on, if it'd be helpful to y'all,
- 25 I'll put my cliff notes on a sheet of paper and copy
 - Page 86
 - them over for you. If that would be --
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Uh-huh.
- 3 THE BOARD: (Board viewing document.)
- 4 MS. VEST: This gentleman here wants to 5 be a technician.
- 6 MR. COCKROFT: Why is there this letter
- 7 from the TBI about fingerprints? Is that because he
- 8 requested this without fingerprints?
- 9 MS. VEST: That document -- you can go to
- 10 the TBI and FBI and you can run your own background
- 11 check. That's what this is.
- 12 MR. COCKROFT: So he did his own --
- 13 MS. VEST: He did his own.
- 14 MR. COCKROFT: Requested his own records?
- 15 MS. VEST: What we see, yes. But then
- 16 we're going to compare what he got, to what I got.
- Once you get back past the criminal record he 17
- 18 submitted, he did put written charges. It doesn't
- 19 say what they were for or what happened or anything,
- 20 but, I mean, it does say what they're for. But it
- 21 goes down from 1 to 19.
- 22 MR. HARVEY: I think this is another one
- 23 that we'll have to look at. I'm not real fond of the
- criminal history myself, but -- even though -- I make 24
- 25 a motion to deny.

- 1 MR. COCKROFT: Second.
- 2 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: We have a motion by
- 3 Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Cockroft to deny this
- 4 employee registration application, based on TCA 5
 - 62-32-312(e)(2).
 - All in favor, voice by saying ave.
 - THE BOARD: Ave.
- 8 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? Thank
- 9 you.

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- 10 MS. VEST: The next one on the agenda
- 11 will be Exhibit D. This one here is February the
- 13th of 2012, possession of Class E controlled
- substance, guilty. 6/26/2012, theft of property,
- deferred adjudication. She has her court documents 14
- 15 and her explanation.
- 16 THE BOARD: (Board viewing document.)
- 17 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: It doesn't say what
- 18 she possessed. I know it was -- appears to be less
- 19 than two something, but we don't know what she
- 20 possessed, correct?
- 21 MS. VEST: No, ma'am. All her written
- 22 explanation said, it was just not properly labeled in
- 23 a bottle.

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- 24 MR. HARVEY: I make a motion, due to the
- 25 age of this event and the explanation here, that we

Page 88 grant registration to this employee.

- 1 2 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okav. We have a
- 3 motion by Mr. Harvey to grant this employee
- 4 registration. Do we have a second?
- 5 MR. RICHARD: Second.
- 6 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Second by
- 7 Mr. Richard. All in favor, voice by saying aye.
 - THE BOARD: Aye.
- 9 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The
- 10 registration's granted.
- 11 MS. VEST: Thank you. The next one is
- 12 actually -- last name is Jackson, Rodney Royce
- Jackson. We forgot to put the name -- last name on
- 14 there. This one here is February 13th of 2012,
- 15 battery, convicted. 4/10/2012, a DUI, convicted.
- 16 THE BOARD: (Board viewing document.)
- 17 MS. VEST: This individual here is just
- out for an alarm monitoring, customer support
- 19 operator.
- 20 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: We're missing a
- 21 number 2 on this correspondence.
- 22 MS. VEST: Is that the one from --
- 23 MR. COCKROFT: Don't they list them on
- 24 the back sometimes?
- 25 MS. VEST: I beg your pardon?

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           MR. COCKROFT: One of the -- there's a
2 company that lists all of their licenses on the back
3 of -- they're missing the license. Is that what
   you're talking about? They're missing the license
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   number on the --
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Yes. You got the
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   logo but they don't have any --
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           MS. VEST: Oh. that's what I'm saving.
9 It's -- but it's written from him. So if it's
10 written from the QA, it probably has the number on
11 it. But he didn't -- probably just picked up a piece
12 of paper and just typed it up, or something. I don't
13 -- however you want me to handle that.
           You want to hear anything, you want me to
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15 send a letter of warning?
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           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: It's got their logo
17 on it. It's lacking other information, but it does
18 have their logo on it. Do we have a motion on
19 Mr. Jackson?
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           MR. COCKROFT: With the new Fresh Start.
21 which doesn't apply to this, we're supposed to keep
22 in mind what their job would be. In the past, we
23 weren't really supposed to consider that, because the
24 person could be licensed for any position.
           MS. THOMAS: Right. And I think that's
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   years of probation.
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          MR. HARVEY: Bad check.
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          MS. VEST: No. Let me look at it.
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          And this individual would be a
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   monitoring -- with a monitoring company, as well.
   Actually, what the U.S. District Court says is,
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   criminal false and fictitious claims.
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          CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: The document says
   TVA authority, $109,000, and U.S. Department of
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    Energy, Office of Inspector General, over $7,000; a
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    total of $116,493.
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           MS. VEST: That's why I said no. to a bad
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   check.
           CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: I don't --
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           MR. COCKROFT: Am I reading this correct.
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    that this was -- the judgment or whatever was in
    2017? And it's three years probation?
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           MS. THOMAS: You're right. That's when
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    it happened and they signed the judgment --
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           MS. VEST: Okay. Yes. The violation
    looks like it says, concluded December of 2015. Date
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   of the judgment's January the 19th of 2017. So the
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    answer is yes -- three years from 2017.
           MR. HARVEY: I make a motion to deny
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25 Mr. Callaway's employee registration.
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Page 90 1 still true. They get -- once they receive the 2 registration, they can move within the company with 3 what they do. But, yes. The Fresh Start does also 4 say that we need to look at the position that they're 5 applying for versus whatever the conviction is that 6 you're considering. 7 MR. COCKROFT: I wouldn't diminish the charges. I think they're serious charges, but I 9 don't think they would apply to the position. I make 10 a motion to approve the application. 11 MR. HARVEY: Second. 12 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 13 motion by Mr. Cockroft, a second by Mr. Harvey to approve this employee registration application. All 15 in favor, voice by saying ave. 16 THE BOARD: Aye. CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The 17 18 motion carries. 19 Next, I think we have a Mr. --20 MS. VEST: Calloway. 21 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Calloway? 22 MS. VEST: That's the last one we have 23 for criminal records. And that should be Exhibit F. 24 And what I found on the record was 8/4 of 2016, fraud 25 -- filed false fund reimbursement. He got three

Page 92 1 MR. COCKROFT: Second. 2 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: We have a motion by Mr. Harvey, a second by Mr. Richard to deny this 4 employee registration application of Mr. Calloway. 5 All in favor, voice by saying aye. 6 THE BOARD: Ave. 7 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? 8 Application's denied. 9 MS. VEST: Is that the same -- it would 10 be under the same one? 11 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Yes, ma'am. 16 --12 MS. VEST: 62-30 --13 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: 62-32-3 --14 MS. VEST: 312 --15 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: -- (e)(2). 16 MS. VEST: -- (e)(2). All right. That's all I have for the 17 18 criminal history section. CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Next, I think we 19 20 have the education review? 21 MS. VEST: Yes. ma'am. I want to ask the Board if we can do this in order that we have it, instead of jumping around. Lou, did you get your 23 24 information from us? 25 MR. RICHARD: Yes, I did.

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          MS. VEST: All right. We gave you the
2 one from Axis -- it's the first one we gave you was
   the Axis for Network Video Fundamentals and
  Certification. They want 21 hours of continuing
   education for the burg, fire, and CCTV. Now, all of
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   you got these courses, right, Shauna?
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          MS. BALASZI: No, they all got -- they --
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   it just went to certain people.
          MS. VEST: Okay. But Lou's the only one
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   that got that one to review? Okay.
           MR. COCKROFT: And typically we have a --
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    I mean, just, they're approved for all areas, right?
    They request them for burg, fire, or --
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           MS. VEST: Yeah. They request them for
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    whatever area they want them. Uh-huh.
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           MR. COCKROFT: But I don't think we've
   been approving them for a specific category, have we?
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           MS. VEST: Oh, I see what you're saving.
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19 What you -- what they've asked for you to approve is
20 for continuing education, period. I might have just
21 confused the situation by writing my own notes. And
22 then, Lou, we also gave you AMG/UNIVIEW Tec,
23 Competitive Advantages of New Video Technology. They
24 want two hours of continuing education for that
25 course. Do you have an opinion on those?
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          MS. BALASZI: Oh, the one that was late?
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          MR. RICHARD: -- single one. Yeah.
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          MS. VEST: We have Uplink Security.
   Increasing Recurring Revenue with Cellular Synopsis,
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   one hour continuing education.
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          MR. RICHARD: I believe that was the one
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   that didn't have the certificate. But if we can ask
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   for a copy of that certificate, I would -- you know,
   I see no problem with the course. So we can approve
11 it.
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           MS. VEST: Okav. Hold on, I have it
13 here with me, so let me just -- because it could have
14 been something we just forgot to copy or something.
   So let me look through it just a moment. That's the
   one I made a note on. Looks like all they gave you
    was the PowerPoint.
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           MR. RICHARD: Uh-huh.
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           MS. VEST: So you want me to go back and
   ask them for the copy of the certificate, then it
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    would be approved?
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           MR. RICHARD: Yes.
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           MR. HARVEY: It's no good without the
24 certificate, anyway.
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           MS. BALASZI: Right.
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sent me on a --

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Page 94 1 MR. RICHARD: I would approve. 2 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: How many -- how far down the list did Mr. Richard have? 4 MS. VEST: He has a couple more. 5 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: A lot of times what we do is by person. You know, if they approve the 7 five courses, we can do it. 8 MS. VEST: I got it listed on this piece 9 of paper here. It says it's a lot easier to say 10 approved than I can get it put onto the -- but I'll do it any way the Board would like for me to do it. 12 If you wish for me to do it that way, I can. 13 Okay, Lou, let's move right along to your 14 other courses, if you don't mind. So you said approve both of those courses? 15 16 MR. RICHARD: Yes. MS. VEST: All right. And then I believe 17 you also had Intelligent Marketing Incorporated, Talk-a-phone, Area of Rescue Systems, two hours for 19 continuing education. 20 21 MR. RICHARD: Yes, I approved that one. 22 There was one more that lacked the certificate -- a

copy of the certificate. And I think that was --

MS. VEST: The Uplink Security?

MR. RICHARD: It's the one Shauna had

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1 MR. RICHARD: Right. MR. COCKROFT: I don't know that everyone 2 3 sends a copy of the certificate. 4 MS. VEST: They don't always do that. 5 No. MR. COCKROFT: But they're required to, 6 7 aren't they? 8 MR. RICHARD: I think on the 9 application --10 MS. VEST: I think in the past, we -yes. We prefer to have a copy of what the actual 11 12 certificate's going to look like. But I'll get with them and ask them for the certificate. And looks 13 like it was all handwritten, and it's just a PowerPoint. That's why I made my notes. All right. 15 16 That's all that you had, Lou. Scott, would you like to do yours next? 17 MR. COCKROFT: Sure. 18 MS. VEST: Okay. We sent you the Elite, 19 to start with. There's quite a few of the Elite. 21 MR. COCKROFT: And they're all good for 22 their -- for continuing education. And that's all --23 that's what they asked for on everything, I believe. 24 MS. VEST: Yeah. They asked for the one 25 hours, two hours, and one is for three hours. So all

Page 99 Page 97 yes, because it's all continuing education. 1 MR. RICHARD: Yes. Uplink, yes. 2 MS. VEST: Yes. All of them was approved 2 MR. COCKROFT: And those -- do we have except for Uplink Security, Increasing Recurring 3 3 others that were renewals? Are those renewals, as Revenue with Cellular Synopsis. I will ask for -- if 4 4 5 that's what you want me to do, I will ask for a copy MS. VEST: Continuing ed for your other of the certificate; then will it be approved? 6 ones? MR. RICHARD: Yes. I was just going by 7 MS. BALASZI: Let me go down here and what's on the application, where it says, exact 8 look. Scott -- Jade. MS. VEST: Yes, sir, it is. All of them 9 course title certificate, showing exact course title 9 must be submitted, so. That's what I was basing that 10 that you have -- well, I believe everything we have 10 11 decision on 11 is continuing education today. 12 MS. VEST: Okav. 12 MR. COCKROFT: No. I meant for -- the --13 MR. COCKROFT: So do we need a motion? 13 I think the Jade had already been approved, so. So CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: We need a motion. 14 14 all of the Elite and Jade looked good, and I also had MR. COCKROFT: I make a motion to approve 15 15 -- what? The Monitoring Association? all of the classes as presented for continuing 16 MS. VEST: Yes. The reason you have that education 17 17 one -- because it's already been on the course list, 18 MR. HARVEY: Second. but it was the Monitoring Association and they've 19 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We have a 19 changed name from CSAA. 20 20 motion by Mr. Cockroft to accept all of the courses MR. COCKROFT: Right, okay. 21 presented for continuing education, second by 21 MS. VEST: So we brought it back to make 22 Mr. Harvey. All in favor, voice by saying aye. 22 sure it got on the list correctly. THE BOARD: Aye. 23 MR. COCKROFT: Everything looked good on 23 24 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: All opposed? The 24 what I have. 25 education is approved. 25 MS. VEST: All right. That's going to Page 100 1 MS. VEST: All right. I don't have any leave Scott -- I mean, Keith, then. Keith, we gave unfinished business, unless the Board does. 2 you the Hikvision, H-I-K-V-I-S-I-O-N. All of that is 3 MR. HARVEY: I have -- I've got some new 3 continuing education. 4 business. Can I do that? MR. HARVEY: Yes, the Hikvision? MS. VEST: That's next. Yes, sir, sure 5 5 MS. VEST: Hikvision. Okay. Did I say 6 6 "hick"? can. MR. HARVEY: Just something that might 7 MR. HARVEY: Yeah. It was a good course. 7 help myself and some of the other Board members. I 8 It's definitely good for continuing ed. A 9 know that you guys are covered up all the time and we 9 MS. VEST: All right. And then you had get all this information to you as quick as we can. the Nortek Security & Control. They wanted two hours 10 10 But if there's any way we could get those course 17 11 for continuing ed. 12 reviews a little sooner -- like, this happens to me, 12 MR. HARVEY: Yeah. That was a very, very 13 seems like every time. This past week I was on 13 much brand specific, but it was -- you know, I'm sure vacation and I got back the day -- I had one day 14 it's for their own personal training program. So between. And had I had 50, like I did last time, 15 that's fine for continuing ed. 16 there'd have been no way I was going to get that 16 MS. VEST: I believe that's all we had done. But --17 17 then. 18 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: What about -- I've 18 MS. BALASZI: We send them out a week in 19 advance 19 got one for Intelligent Marketing? 20 MR. HARVEY: Yeah. 20 MS. VEST: That was Lou; he approved that MS. VEST: Would it help if we send 21 21 one. them -- well, we don't want them to get so old you 22 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. I missed it 22 23 don't remember them --23 on my list. So all are approved as presented except 24 MR. HARVEY: Right. 24 the second Up -- was it Uplink needs the certificate MS. VEST: -- but we can start sending 25 25 submitted?

Page 101 Page 103 really been that big of a problem. Hopefully we'll them out as we get them, if you'd like. 1 MR. HARVEY: I'll tell you what I think have another Board member pretty soon. Maybe we can get back to full Board, or you can just quit taking 3 MS. BALASZI: Only thing with that is, we vacations. Or take us with you. I mean, you know, 4 don't know who we're going to -- how many we're going we can move the whole Board meeting to wherever 6 to need. So we tell them we give them a cutoff -you're going. CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: How about we do a MR. COCKROFT: What is it we have to two-week cutoff before the meeting? have? Three? 9 MS. BALASZI: A two-week cutoff? MS. VEST: Yes. You have to have three. 9 10 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Well, you're not CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Okay. We've got new 10 11 usually gone for more than two weeks? 11 business. Any unfinished business? MR HARVEY NO MS. VEST: No, I didn't have any. Thank 12 12 13 MS. VEST: Well, some of them -- you 13 you, Keith. We'll do that. 14 know, they're getting ready to have maybe a seminar 14 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: This meeting is 15 or a course and --15 adjourned. We'll be back in August. 16 MR. HARVEY: Sure. And that's going to 16 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings concluded at 17 happen. 17 12:03 p.m.) 18 18 MS. VEST: And even that can be --CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Yeah, but there can 19 20 be an exception, you know. For example, like, in 20 Keith's situation, if he was on vacation, then, you 21 21 22 know, he needs to let Shauna know or put out an 23 out-of-office reply or whatever. And then, if you 23 24 don't hear back, you need to find somebody else. 24 25 MR. COCKROFT: And you can always -- you 25 Page 104 know, you could have the two-week cutoff, send them 1 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE 2 out -- what you have in two weeks. If you end up STATE OF TENNESSEE 3 getting another couple or -- we could even review 3 COUNTY OF SUMNER them the day of, if we had to. I, JENNY CHECUGA, Licensed Court Reporter, 5 MS. BALASZI: Yeah. That happened this 6 with offices in Nashville, Tennessee, and Registered 5 Professional Reporter, hereby certify that I reported 6 last summer. I think I had two that were a couple Я the foregoing Board meeting of ALARM SYSTEMS 7 CONTRACTOR by machine shorthand to the best of my CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: Another thing is, we 8 10 skills and abilities, and thereafter the same was 11 reduced to typewritten form by me. 9 need to start making sure we're going to have a I further certify that I am not related to 12 quorum for these meetings, too, because there's been 10 13 any of the parties named herein, nor their counsel, times in the past, you know, we've had to cancel or 11 and have no interest, financial or otherwise, in the 14 postpone the meeting. Used to, we were polled to 15 outcome of the proceedings. 12 I further certify that in order for this 16 13 make sure we were going to have a quorum and that document to be considered a true and correct copy, it needs to start back again. 14 must bear my original signature and that any 15 MS. VEST: Well, actually, Board members unauthorized reproduction in whole or in part and/or transfer of this document is not authorized, will not 18 16 -- if you're not going to attend, you need to let me be considered authentic, and will be in violation of 17 know. Tennessee Code Annotated 39-14-104, Theft of 19 CHAIRPERSON HIXSON: I agree. But you 18 Services. 19 also need to verify, too, sometimes. 20 MS. VEST: I can do that. I'll be glad 21 20 22 to do that. Thank you very much. I will put that on 21 JENNY CHECUGA, LCR, RPR 22 my notepad here. But I would like -- honestly, if Elite Reporting Services 23 23 you have --Licensed Court Reporter (TN) Notary Public State of Tennesses 24 24 MR. COCKROFT: Right. You need to --25 My Notary Commission Expires: 5/22/2019 25 MS. VEST: You know, this has never LCR #690 - Expires: 6/30/2020

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