MINUTES

The Tennessee State Board of Barber Examiners held a meeting November 21, 2011 9:00a.m. Nashville, Tennessee.

The following members were present: J.B. Loring President, Joe Jones Vice President, Larry High, Donald Collins and Ralph Payne.

Other present: Beverly Waller, Executive Director, Terrance Bond, Staff Attorney and Hazel Buttrey, Licensing Technician.

J.B. Loring, President called the meeting to order.

J.B. Loring, President ask for roll call.

J.B. Loring, President asked all to join in prayer.

J.B. Loring, President called for "Pledge of Allegiance".

J.B. Loring, President called for change or approval of October 18, 2011 board meeting minutes.

MOTION made by Ralph Payne and seconded by Larry High approval of the October 18, 2011 board meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD-

Mr. Victory Lipscomb who is absent requested to be placed on the agenda to appear before the Board to discuss his requirements for the master barber reinstatement examination. He was required to take the reinstatement examination due to license that were expired for 3 years but only took and passed the law portion of the examination. He was in a shop working and had no valid barber license. I advised he would need to pass the practical portion of the examination to qualify for license. He requested to appear before the Board. After discussion Board Members determine no action to be taken due to the requirements for reinstatement of license is passage of both portions of the reinstatement examination.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXAMINATION-

Applications for examination from the following applicants who have felony convictions: Urian James, Jody Dorse, Derrick Hudson and all required information disclosure from applicant and letter of examination recommendation from the barber school attended submitted.

MOTION made by Ralph Payne and seconded by Donald Collins approval of applications for examination with signed agreed orders with two (2) year probation period. Motion carried unanimously.

Application for examination from Teyles Bandy who has a felony conviction. This applicant holds a barber license in North Carolina that is expired. He completed 1542 hours in the barber curriculum and as North Carolina requires he apprentice for a time period and then obtained his license. He is required to take the examination to obtain license in Tennessee because his license is expired in North Carolina.

MOTION made by Ralph Payne and seconded by Donald Collins approval of application for examination with signed agreed order with two (2) year probation period. Motion carried unanimously.

Application for the master barber reinstatement examination from Michael Bush who has a felony conviction.

MOTION made by Ralph Payne and seconded by Donald Collins approval of application for examination with signed agreed order with two (2) year probation period. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION FOR INSTRUCTOR EXAMINATION-

Application for the master barber instructor examination from Jean Hunt. Ms. Hunt was initially license as a master barber in 2006. Ms. Hunts license expired and exceeded the 3 year time period which required her to take the master barber reinstatement examination in 2010 to have the master barber license reinstated. She has submitted an application for the instructor examination. Barber law states master barbers can submit applications to take the master barber instructor examination if they have been duly registered as a master barber for a period of at least three (3) years. This applicant has not but she has requested I take her application before the Barber Board for consideration.

MOTION made by Ralph Payne and seconded by Donald Collins approval of the application for examination. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION FOR RECIPROCITY-

Application for reciprocity of master barber license from Alabama for Jason Graham. Letter from the Madison County Barber Commission stating his license is current and in good standing and his license has been active for the last five years. No information as to the educational requirements applicant was required to meet to qualify for license in Alabama.

MOTION made by Larry High and seconded by Donald Collins to request Jason Graham to appear before the Board at the next schedule board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Application for reciprocity of master barber license from Seoul Korea for Soyon Song. Applicant has submitted a diploma from Korea stating she successfully completed the Ceate' Barber Academy in 2011 a total of 1800 hours. No break down of the curriculum was submitted.

MOTION made by Larry High and seconded by Donald Collins to request applicant to submit additional information as to the breakdown of barber curriculum she completed in Korea. Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS-

Article as to the grand opening of former Barber Board Member Vernon Winfrey's new barber shop.

No Consent orders-

Legal Report-

MOTION made by Donald Collins and seconded by Larry High to accept the legal report. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS-

Due to the Christmas Holiday the Board decided to cancel the board meeting schedule for December 19, 2011.

Mr. Chibuzo Christian Dimkpa requested to address the Board to discuss his application for reciprocity of barber license from Nigeria. His application was initially presented to the Barber Board at the October 2011 meeting at which time the Board voted to request additional information as to hours of instruction in the barber curriculum and a breakdown of the barber curriculum in Nigeria submitted for review. Mr. Dimpka explained the process for becoming a barber in Nigeria to the Board. After discussion the following motion was made.

MOTION made by Larry High and seconded by Ralph Payne applicant is required to complete seven hundred fifty (750) hours of instruction (theory) and pass the state board full master barber examination to qualify for master barber license in Tennessee.

Ralph Payne discuss with Board Members he has researched the issue of barbers performing waxing. Waxing, pedicure or manicuring beyond basic service is not in the barber book used for instruction in barber schools in Tennessee therefore waxing should not be taught in the barber schools. After a lengthy discussion the determination was made that a rule is needed that would give clarification to this issue.

After discussion the following recommendation is made by the Board-

At this time the Barber Board feels at this point the practice of barbering does not include pedicures, or manicures beyond basic nail care and also does not include waxing services.

MOTION made by Donald Collins and seconded by Larry High to approve this recommendation by the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION to adjourn made by Larry High and seconded by Ralph Payne. Motion carried unanimously.

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TO: **Tennessee Board of Barber Examiners**

FROM: **Terrance L. Bond, Assistant General Counsel**

DATE: **November 21, 2011**

SUBJECT: **November Case Report**

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1. **201101934-1** **(unlicensed)**
First License Obtained: N/A
License Expiration: N/A

The above-referenced is a staff complaint alleging that the Respondent is providing barbering services without a license. Efforts to investigate the matter were frustrated by the Respondent's unwillingness to speak to an investigator concerning the allegations; however, a copy of an advertisement for barbering services allegedly provided by the Respondent was submitted with the complaint.

Recommendation: Close with a CEASE and DESIST advisory notice.