

**MINUTES
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AND
SECURITY GUARD LICENSING BOARD
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM 9:00 a.m.

Board Members Present:
Don C. Johnson
Penny Hughes
Cole Smith

Board Members Absent

Staff present:

Amy Hall, Board Director
Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director
Leif Johnson, Board Counsel
Margie Addington, Court Reporter

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion made to adopt the agenda as presented.
Motion made and seconded – Penny Hughes/Cole Smith
Motion passes 3/0/0

Don C. Johnson	yay
Penny Hughes	yay
Cole Smith	yay

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 16, 2023 MEETING

Motion made to adopt the minutes of the Thursday, February 16, 2023, meeting.
Motion made and seconded – Penny Hughes/Cole Smith
Motion passes 3/0/0

Don C. Johnson	yay
Penny Hughes	yay
Cole Smith	yay

IV. REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

A report was provided to the board by Amy Osborne. There are currently 9 open investigations which are based out of Marion County. There are allegations of unlicensed practice in the open investigations.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. Vaden's Security Service, LLC PI & SG – Cause No: 2023PISG0001 –

Petition to appeal license denial and petitioner did not appear.

Motion made to issue a notice of proposed dismissal.

Motion made and seconded – Don Johnson/Cole Smith

Motion passes 3/0/0

Don C. Johnson yay

Penny Hughes yay

Cole Smith yay

Motion to set aside previous motion of default made by Don Johnson and seconded by Penny Hughes

Motion passes 3/0/0

Don C. Johnson yay

Penny Hughes yay

Cole Smith yay

Mr. Vaden did appear regarding the petition of appeal of the license previously denied. He had applied and was denied on both applications due to 1099 contractor. He was not paid as a W2 employee. The experience he has garnered for these applications. He does have W2 experience from PI and SG and has been employed.

Motion made by and seconded by to continue this matter so evidence can be submitted.

Motion passes 3/0/0

Don C. Johnson yay

Penny Hughes yay

Cole Smith yay

VI. APPLICATION REVIEW

A. Bowers Investigative Agency LLC – Tyler Bowers – New Firm

The board reviewed the application and discussed it and requested a personal appearance for new charges about domestic battery listed in my case.

Motion made to approve the application.

Motion made and seconded - Penny Hughes/Cole Smith

Motion passes 3/0/0

Don C. Johnson yay

Penny Hughes yay

Cole Smith yay

B. Wilson's Lock Tight Security LLC – Arnita Wilson – New Agency

Arnita Wilson met with the board to review her application.

Submitted 1099 experience and not W-2 employee experience. Motion made to deny the application due to the fact she is 1099 and does not supervise other people. Must also gain experience with a licensed PI or SG company. Needs 4000 worth of W2 experience or 2 years as a supervisor and not as a sub-contractor.

Motion made and seconded - Penny Hughes/Cole Smith

Motion passes 3/0/0

Don C. Johnson yay

Penny Hughes yay

Cole Smith yay

VII. ADJOURNMENT – 10:09

**Next Scheduled Meeting:
September 7, 2023**



Don Johnson, Chair

9/7/23

Date

