**STATE BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS**

**CLOSED SESSION MINUTES**

**DATE:** November 26, 2024

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 1100 N. Eutaw Street

 5th Floor

 Baltimore, MD 21201

 Via Google Meet Video and Teleconference + 321-465-5183; PIN: 457 489 090#

**MEMBERS** **PRESENT:** Chet Brown, Chairman

 Francis Harrison, Vice Chairman

Greg Kaderabek, Vice Chairman

 Steven Petri Sr., Industry Member

 Walter “David” Irvin, Industry Member

 Donald Steinman, Industry Member

**MEMBERSABSENT:**  John Peterson, Industry Member

 William “Eric” Smith, Industry Member

**STAFF** **PRESENT:**  Todd Blackistone, Acting Executive Director, Mechanical Board

Sloane Fried Kinstler, Assistant Attorney General

 LaKissha Thornton, Administrative Officer I II

 Tashera Savage, Administrative Officer I

**OTHERS** **PRESENT:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Upon a motion by Mr. Steinman, seconded by Mr. Petri, and unanimously carried, the State Board of Electricians unanimously voted to convene in closed session, which Chairman Brown called to order at 10:31 a.m., pursuant to § 3-305 (b) (2) and (7) of the Gen. Prov. Art., Md. Ann. Code, to protect the privacy and reputation of litigants and license applicants and to obtain advice provided by Counsel regarding a license application for an individual who reported a criminal history.

**Apprentice Application- Damion Taylor**

Counsel Kinstler presented an application for an apprentice electrician license submitted by Damion Taylor. In 2023, Mr. Taylor was convicted of working without a license on August 3, 2023. Mr. Taylor was charged with acting as a home improvement contractor without a license, a misdemeanor for which he was sentenced to supervised probation. Mr. Taylor provided true test copies of court records and a personal statement regarding the conviction. Counsel read the statement for the Board.

After a discussion by the Board, a motion to approve Mr. Taylor’s application for an apprentice electrician license was made by Mr. Steinman and seconded by Mr. Petri and unanimously approved by the Board.

**Apprentice Application- Garrett Gentile**

Counsel Kinstler presented an application submitted by Garrett Gentile for an apprentice electrician license. In 2015, Mr. Gentile was convicted of trespass on private property and, in 2013 and 2016, theft of less than $1,000, all misdemeanors, for which he was sentenced to incarceration for 18 months, followed by supervised probation. Mr. Gentile provided true test copies of court records and a personal statement regarding the conviction. Counsel read the statement for the Board.

After a discussion, a motion to approve Mr. Gentile’s application for an apprentice electrician license was made by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Steinman, and unanimously approved by the Board.

A motion to return to the open session of the meeting was made by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Petri, and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board returned to the open session of the meeting at 10:46 a.m.

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**Charles Marquette, Executive Director Date**

**Mechanical Licensing Boards**

**As voted and approved by the Board on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**