

MS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

November 9, 2020

MINUTES

Board Members Present:

Deborah Coker, President
Jewel Stewart, Vice-President
Dorothy Ennis, Secretary
Hilda Bills, Member

Others Present:

Pete Cajoleas, Special Assistant Attorney General
Stacy Lea, Executive Director
La Curtis Powell, Staff Member
Inspector Alicia Tyner
Inspector Drew Hudson

Court Reporter Dana Gordon

Board President Coker called the meeting to order at 10:16 am

Board Secretary Ennis called for a roll call of Board Members, staff, and members of the public.

All four (4) Board Members were present, along with the four (4) staff members and Attorney Cajoleas, and no members of the public were present, including Buonnhung Philaphet Nguyen (hereinafter "B.P. Nguyen") and Amy Nguyen.

Court Reporter Dana Gordon was also present.

Board President Deborah Coker then announced the agenda for this special meeting:

1. A hearing on the Board complaint filed against B.P. Nguyen ("Win") and her salon Nails for U #2 in Hattiesburg, MS.

2. A second hearing on another Board complaint filed against Amy Nguyen (“Win”) as a practitioner at the salon.
3. The third item on the Agenda is to consider the relocation of the school named “Creating Cosmetology” and whether to approve the relocate.

Then, President Coker announced that the hearing on the complaint against B.P. Nguyen would be conducted first. She further announced that Board Member Dorothy Ennis, Secretary of the Board, had been designated by her to serve as the Hearing Officer for both hearings. She then turned the gavel over to Officer Ennis.

Officer Ennis asked the other Board members to introduce themselves and then asked if B.P. Nguyen was present for her hearing. There was no response from a B. P. Nguyen. Hearing Officer Ennis called B. P. Nguyen’s name two more times but received no response. B.P. Nguyen was not present for her hearing.

Then the following witnesses were sworn in by the court reporter: Executive Director Stacy Lea, staff member La Curtis Powell, Inspector Alicia Tyner, and Inspector Drew Hudson. Stacy Lea testified that proper notice of the hearing was given to B. P. Nguyen and that the certified mail receipts confirmed the notice had been delivered. La Curtis Powell confirmed that B. P. Nguyen and Amy Nguyen had not appeared at the hearing and were not present for their hearings. Inspectors Tyner and Hudson testified about the salon violations and the practitioner violations they found when they inspected the salon Nails For U #2 on September 2, 2020. They also testified about the photographs and a video they took depicting the violations they found and said photographs and video were introduced into evidence.

After the above testimony concluded, B. P. Nguyen’s hearing was completed.

The next hearing was announced and began on the complaint filed against Amy Nguyen. Hearing Officer Ennis called Amy Nguyen’s name three (3) times and there was no answer nor response. Amy Nguyen was not present for her hearing.

Stacy Lea testified that proper notice of the hearing was given to Amy Nguyen and that the certified mail receipts confirmed the notice had been delivered. Inspectors Tyner and Hudson testified about the practitioner violations they found on Amy Nguyen when they inspected the salon Nails For U #2 on September 2, 2020.

After the above testimony was concluded, Amy Nguyen was concluded.

The appropriate motion was made to close the meeting to determine whether or not to declare an executive session. The motion was unanimously passed and then it was unanimously decided on proper motion to go into executive session. The reason for the executive session was to conduct deliberations on issuing an appealable order of the Board concerning the guilt or innocence of B.P.Nguyen and of Amy Nguyen as to whether they committed the alleged violation of laws and Board rules resulting from an inspection/investigation of the salon in question .

Board President declared that the meeting was in executive session and asked that the meeting room be cleared as applicable.

(In Executive Session)

(See attached Executive Session Minutes)

President Coker declared the meeting back in open session.

Then, the Board discussed the last item on the agenda which was to consider the relocation of the school named "Creating Cosmetology" in Starkville. On motion duly made and seconded, the Board unanimously approved the relocation.

On motion made and duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

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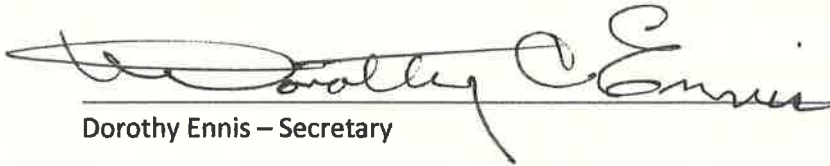
APPROVAL OF MINUTES



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