Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology Location for Public Access: 239 N. Lamar Street, Suite 301, Jackson, MS 39201

Special Called Board Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2022

I. Welcome and Call to Order

The Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology special called meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m. on February 11, 2022. The following members of the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology were present:

None

Members Present by Teleconference:

Hilda Bills, Member Debbie Coker, Chairman Dorothy Ennis, Member Warren Rossi, Secretary Jewel Stewart, Vice-Chairman

Also present was:

Pete Cajoleas, Counsel for the Board Ruby Lowery, Interim Executive Director

II. CLOSED DETERMINATION/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion made by Warren Rossi, with a second by Jewel Stewart, the Board voted to go into a closed determination session to establish the need for an Executive Session. The motion carried with the following members voting for: Hilda Bills, Debbie Coker, Dorothy Ennis, Warren Rossi, and Jewel Stewart; voting against: none; recusal: none; absent: none.

In the determination session, Warren Rossi moved, seconded by Hilda Bills, that the Board had reason to go into Executive Session, namely for the transaction of business and discussions regarding contractual employment due to the termination of the Executive Director. The Board determined that facts presented constituted the need for Executive Session under § 25-41-7 (k), Miss. Code Ann., as revised. The motion carried with the following members voting for: Hilda Bills, Debbie Coker, Dorothy Ennis, Warren Rossi, and Jewel Stewart; voting against: none; recusal: none; absent: none.

The Board announced to the public the aforesaid reasons as the Board's purpose for entering Executive Session.

Upon the conclusion of business of Executive Session, the Board voted, upon motion made by Warren Rossi and seconded by Hilda Bills to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried with the following members voting for:

Hilda Bills, Debbie Coker, Dorothy Ennis, Warren Rossi, and Jewel Stewart; voting against: none; recusal: none; absent: none.

The Board resumed in open meeting by announcing the following actions and votes taken in Executive Session.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION

Within the Executive Session, the Board took the following actions:

1. Motion was made by Warren Rossi to approve the contract between MSBC and J-Bar and Associates, Inc., for the period February 11, 2022, through June 30, 2022 not to exceed \$3,500.00 per month and under the terms set forth in Addendum A of said contract for personal services. Jewel Stewart.

provided a second. The vote was, as follows:

Aye – Hilda Bills

Ave – Debbie Coker

Aye – Dorothy Ennis

Aye - Warren Rossi

Aye – Jewel Stewart

III. Adjournment

The motion was made by Jewel Stewart to adjourn the meeting at 11:37 a.m. A second was provided by Warren Rossi. The vote was, as follows:

Aye – Hilda Bills

Aye - Debbie Coker

Aye – Dorothy Ennis Aye – Jewel Stewart Aye - Warren Rossi

APPROVED:

Debbie Coker, Chairman

Warren Rossi, Secretary