



## BOARD OF EXAMINERS

*New Orleans and Baton Rouge Steamship Pilots for the Mississippi River*

Lee A. Jackson  
*Commissioner*

Casey E. Clayton  
*President*

Kevin G. Alario  
*Commissioner*

### **OCTOBER 12, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

#### **1. Call to Order**

The special meeting was called to order at 9:59 a.m. by President Casey Clayton.

#### **2. Roll Call**

Roll call was taken. Board members present were President Casey Clayton, Captain Lee Jackson, and Captain Kevin Alario.

Also present were Ralph Wall, Cory Grant, Jason Cavignac, and various members of the public.

#### **3. General Session**

##### **a. *In Re: Jeremy Smith***

Receipt of Administrative Complaint. Motion to accept the complaint by Captain Kevin Alario, seconded by President Casey Clayton. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

Discussion of Glennon Everett potentially advising the Board in this matter. Motion to hire retired judge Glennon Everett to serve as Independent Counsel to advise the Board on this matter by President Casey Clayton, seconded by Captain Kevin Alario. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

##### **b. *La. Administrative Code tit. 46, Pt. LXX, §6307 Standards of Conduct - Annual Physical Requirement***

President Casey Clayton gave an update on this requirement and on notifications to pilots generally.

Motion for counsel to deliver correspondence to pilots currently in violation of LAC 46, Pt. LXX, §6307 Standards of Conduct for failure to provide evidence of annual physical, requesting documentation (physical, page 9/10, affidavit attesting that physical occurred in previous year) establishing compliance on or before October 31, 2022, and informing the pilots that failure to do so may result in removal from rotation and the commencement of an investigation. Motion made

by President Casey Clayton, seconded by Captain Lee Jackson. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

Motion to engage with NOBRA related to creating process to ensure necessary information is shared between BOE and NOBRA. Motion made by Captain Lee Jackson, seconded by Captain Kevin Alario. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

**4. Executive Session, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:16 and 42:17(A)(1), (4), and (10)**

A motion was made to enter Executive Session by Captain Clayton, Seconded by Captain Kevin Alario. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

**a. Individual Pilot Reviews**

**b. Existing Litigation Update**

**i. *Jeremy Smith v. Board of Examiners, et al.*, 24<sup>th</sup> JDC, Case No. 825241, Div. "G"**

**c. Return to Regular Session**

A motion was made to return to regular session by President Casey Clayton, seconded by Captain Lee Jackson. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

**5. Any necessary votes arising from matters in Executive Session**

Motion to advance Cpt. Chris Mediamolle to permit his operation of vessels up to 820' LOA effective October 13, 2022 by President Casey Clayton, seconded Captain Kevin Alario. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

**6. Adjournment**

Captain Kevin Alario made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by President Casey Clayton. The motion was approved with all Examiners voting in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.