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1 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

2 MS. VINSON: I will call to order the Louisiana
3 State Board meeting. First thing, if you wouldn't mind
4 leading us in the Pledge, Mr. Rogillio, and followed by a
5 brief moment of silence.

6 (Pledge of Allegiance and brief moment of silence.)

7 MS. VINSON: Do we have a quorum?

8 MR. KENNEDY: Yes. Right now we do.

9 MS. VINSON: Second item on the agenda, Reading
10 of the Minutes From the Previous Meeting.

11 MR. ROJAS: I make a motion to dispense with the
12 reading.

13 MR. ROMERO: Second

14 MR. KENNEDY: Second.

15 MS. VINSON: All in favor? Motion passes.

16 NEW BUSINESS, MISCELLANEOUS, DISCUSSION OF AUDIT

17 MR. ROGILLIO: Can we amend the agenda and move
18 down to the New Business so we can get Mr. McRight and
19 his wife out of here?

20 MS. VINSON: Okay. So we're going to go to New
21 Business under the audit.

22 MR. BLACKBURN: You need a motion, two-thirds
23 vote to be able to do that.

24 MS. VINSON: Do I have a motion to amend the
25 agenda?

1 MR. ROMERO: So moved.

2 MS. VINSON: Do I have a second?

3 MR. ROJAS: Second.

4 MS. VINSON: Any discussion? All in favor?

5 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

6 MS. VINSON: Any opposed? Motion passes.

7 MR. ROGILLIO: Okay. The first item under that
8 Miscellaneous is the audit of his office, discussion by
9 Mr. McRight explaining that auditor's report. Ready,
10 Mr. McRight?

11 MR. MCRIGHT: We basically have three items to
12 go over with. There's three separate reports y'all
13 should have in your folder. One of them has the bold
14 type with about thirty pages. It says Louisiana State
15 Board, and the other one says Louisiana State Board,
16 Department of Public Safety. We'll go through the one
17 for the Department of Public Safety first.

18 What this is, the legislative auditors contract with
19 a CPA to come in and do some agreed-upon procedures.
20 Those procedures are listed out in his report, but
21 basically they're telling him that he has to look at so
22 many invoices, pick so many employees, and go through the
23 time cards and review certain reports and bank statements
24 and stuff like that.

25 So he went through all of that. He found no real

1 findings, other than we have a repeat finding on the
2 budget -- well, the first repeat finding was, not all
3 bank reconciliations were signed off in by management.

4 What happens on those is, Sharon does them, sends
5 them to me. I review them, send them back. And at that
6 time, they should be signed off on by either Wayne or
7 Jane. We did pretty good for about half a year, then we
8 messed up and didn't get the last half done. Okay? It's
9 really just a technicality, because they were reviewed
10 and they were all proper. We just didn't follow the
11 procedures that they recommend.

12 We have agreed and put into place the way we're
13 going to make sure they're signed this year immediately
14 before they come to me. And I'll know that someone in
15 management has looked at them. I'll look over them and
16 bring them back to you for filing. We think that will
17 take care of that problem and avoid a repeat finding for
18 next year.

19 The other finding that he had was, whenever we
20 prepare a budget and we bring it to the board for
21 approval, we submit that board (sic) to the -- I can't
22 think of the name of that -- through the business
23 administration. The financial advisory board has to have
24 a copy of that budget. We submit that copy to them.
25 But whenever y'all amend the budget, like we did with the

1 budget we submitted for June 30th, we were supposed to
2 submit that copy to them. So part of the finding is, we
3 didn't submit the copy.

4 The other part of the finding was that there was a
5 difference in the amount that y'all approved and the
6 amount that we submitted electronically to them. And
7 that was an oversight on our part. There was a hectic --
8 this thing takes -- it's like 30 separate screens you
9 have to go through, and they all add back up to come up
10 to the top. And somehow or another, we failed to match
11 them up at the end to everything.

12 So there was a discrepancy in the amount that was
13 submitted for an amended budget. And that's what the
14 finding was. It's really more technical in nature than
15 being a real problem. It's just that he suggested we
16 review them a little closer in the future to make sure
17 that everything is balancing out on that.

18 So, basically, I think that -- the report is
19 submitted by Mike Glover. Agreed-upon procedures, I
20 recommended y'all accept it as presented and response by
21 management being approved by y'all also.

22 MS. VINSON: Okay. When we do that, are we
23 approving all three of these packets, or are we going to
24 go through each one individually?

25 MR. MCRIGHT: Well, we can do them all at once.

1 They are basically the same thing. The next packet is a
2 packet we submitted to the Division of Administration
3 through the Legislative Auditor's Office. And what it
4 is, is the financial statement as of June 30th are
5 prepared on a accrual type basis. This basis is like you
6 were doing a regular business.

7 The main difference between what the way the company
8 keeps its books for audit purposes and for budget
9 purposes is that the balance sheet does not include, on
10 the fund basis, does not include any assets or
11 depreciation or any accrual for other post-retirement
12 benefits. That's that big number that gets put in there
13 every year. This year, that number is up to 587,000.

14 That is not required on fund basis or on budgetary
15 basis. So the State of Louisiana uses your information
16 in their audit report, so we have to pick that up on this
17 financial statements on a, what they call, net asset
18 basis, which is really the accrual basis. So that is the
19 only difference between that and the way the company
20 keeps its everyday books. So provisions are made at
21 June 30th of each year to set up these and report to the
22 Division of Administration.

23 There were really no findings or anything. The
24 loss, the accrual basis, is 83,558, and that's caused by
25 a change in that \$587,000 from last year. We accrued

1 that amount. There's an additional amount each year, and
2 it keeps rising. Since we don't pay it off, we just keep
3 accruing it, and, some day, they may come up
4 with regulations and we have to start paying on it. But,
5 right now, there's no requirements to do that. So,
6 really, it's just a liability for the State of Louisiana,
7 not necessarily something that's going to have to be paid
8 off immediately by the board.

9 And the rest of it back over in the footnotes are
10 standard footnotes that we have every year. It breaks
11 down the assets, what we have for accounts receivable,
12 what we -- the amount of depreciation we have, how much
13 we added, and how much we took out. And so all that is
14 included in there in that part of it.

15 To better understand it, though, we have a third
16 report, which is the two pages that were handed out to
17 you this morning. What this page is, this is the income
18 revenues and expenses versus actual -- versus budget
19 June 30th, '15. The big thing to note on here is that we
20 had \$875,000 worth of operating revenues come in during
21 the year, and most of that was through fees. Fines and
22 stuff, of that 875, were 127,000, and the fingerprint
23 income was 85,000. So you see everything else was just
24 through the operating fee of guard renewals,
25 administrative fees, and that type of stuff. Everything

1 y'all charge a fee for goes into that.

2 Now, we also have a nonoperating fund transfer. I
3 don't know if y'all remember or not, but when we did the
4 budget amendment at the last board meeting, y'all
5 approved a transfer fund, retained earnings, to cover a
6 shortfall because of the purchase of the computers and
7 stuff. So that amount, which y'all agreed to let us take
8 up to \$90,000 of retained earnings, so we put that
9 into -- as a nonoperating revenue to show that we have
10 \$965,000 worth of funds available to cover expenses.

11 Now, when we go to expenses, our expenses for the
12 year were 982,000, and so that leaves us, on a budgetary
13 basis, a loss of about \$17,000, right at -- well, I guess
14 closer to eighteen, seventeen seven. We don't expect to
15 have that loss this coming year. We're hoping that our
16 revenues will pick back up a little bit and we will be
17 able to offset it. We budgeted for a break-even right
18 now for the coming year.

19 The expenses are, if you take away salary, if you
20 add up all the salaries and benefits of the employees,
21 they cover about 77 percent of the total expenses of the
22 982,000. So you can see that that doesn't leave a whole
23 lot to do other things with.

24 The big items in the rest of it were professional
25 fees. We spent about \$56,000 on the accounting fees, the

1 computer update, the web sites, all that stuff is all --
2 the court reporter. I think the computer contractor is
3 another big deal, so that totals about \$56,000.

4 And, let's see, anything else? Oh, purchase of
5 equipment last year, we purchased \$64,700 worth of
6 computer equipment. We don't expect to have to expend
7 that this year. And that's the reason we projected that
8 next year that we will have a little bit of a profit and
9 start replacing some of that (inaudible) cash we took
10 away.

11 MR. ROJAS: Why the expense -- can you explain
12 the insurance group benefits of 50,038.88?

13 MR. MCRIGHT: Sharon has left. We have a big
14 increase in that, premiums. And that's the main reason
15 for it.

16 MS. RYLAND: What is that? I'm sorry?

17 MR. MCRIGHT: Office of Group Benefits. The
18 change from last year to this year went up.

19 MS. RYLAND: Oh, we have like a 12 percent
20 projected increase in premiums, and then we'll have to
21 pay -- the state portion will be that much, because it
22 went up tremendously.

23 MR. MCRIGHT: Now, we were projecting to go down
24 because of the number of retirees and stuff have gone
25 down.

1 MS. RYLAND: Right.

2 MR. MCRIGHT: And that's the reason we've
3 projected to go down. And they've changed some of the
4 rules how they're calculating the change also. So it's
5 really a paper deal. It's a onetime deal we were high
6 based upon prior year statistics, and they're starting to
7 go down. So, hopefully, we'll be able to keep it in
8 line. The state has changed some of the way they
9 calculate the benefits and changed insurance plans that
10 are available to the employees. So that was the reason
11 they're going down.

12 And, basically, that's the way we were in June 30th.
13 And overall, with the cost, if wasn't for the computers,
14 we would have been a little above break even. It
15 wouldn't have been a great year, but it wouldn't have
16 been a loss year either. So it's just that going to the
17 paperless system required that we update all the
18 computers in the office all at one time instead of
19 gradually doing it. That was the main reason for going
20 to a deficit this year.

21 MS. VINSON: Any questions? May I have a
22 motion?

23 MR. ROMERO: I make a motion that we accept the
24 report and recommendations as presented and authorize the
25 board staff and our accountant to go forward with

1 monitoring those as on a go forward basis.

2 MR. ROJAS: Second.

3 MR. KENNEDY: Second.

4 MS. VINSON: Any discussion? All in favor?

5 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

6 MS. VINSON: Any opposed? Motion passes.

7 Mr. Rogillio.

8 MR. ROMERO: Thank you.

9 MR. MCRIGHT: Thank y'all. We appreciate it.

10 MS. VINSON: Is that the only item we needed to
11 go off the agenda on?

12 NEW BUSINESS, MISCELLANEOUS, UNIFORM PATCH

13 MR. ROGILLIO: No, ma'am. Item 2 and 3 are
14 under that same category.

15 MS. VINSON: Okay. All in New Business?

16 MR. ROGILLIO: Yes, ma'am. Mr. Burke is the
17 owner of Tectus Security. He is here.

18 MS. VINSON: Okay.

19 MR. ROGILLIO: He has requested to use the state
20 seal in his patch, which I discussed with Mr. Blackburn.

21 Mr. Blackburn said it was prohibited. So I will let

22 Mr. Blackburn address that.

23 You can speak if you would like.

24 MR. BLACKBURN: He can speak if he would like.

25 He has a badge that has a State of Louisiana seal in it.

1 We've never allowed that to pass, and we've interpreted
2 the statute says that it shall not look official as the
3 reason to do that. And I think we should continue to do
4 that.

5 MR. ROMERO: Anything you'd like to share with
6 us regarding that?

7 MR. BURKE: Yes. I spoke with my counsel a few
8 times, and there is no discrepancy that the 112 statute
9 that interprets as being from a law enforcement agency.
10 The reason for the seal is, I was initially in contract
11 with Entergy, who covered Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas,
12 Louisiana. And the way they broke the divisions down was
13 Louisiana state seal, Texas state seal, Mississippi, and
14 Arkansas. And that contract came and went, and I just
15 kept with the seal.

16 I have uniforms that have a patch, have a print
17 work, and we advertise at the airport. We do a lot of
18 work in the film business. And we sponsor the New
19 Orleans Film Fest and have all that print work going up.
20 We've got to prepare.

21 MS. VINSON: Do you have our statute handy on
22 how it reads?

23 MR. BURKE: It's under the R.S. 14:112,
24 impersonating a police officer.

25 COURT REPORTER: I can't hear you.

1 MR. BURKE: I believe it's under R.S. 14:112,
2 impersonating a police officer. And one is subordinate
3 subparagraphs.

4 MR. BLACKBURN: Yes, but that's not the one we
5 use. We use one of these. Do you know it, Wayne,
6 offhand?

7 MR. ROGILLIO: No, I don't.

8 MR. BLACKBURN: In the private security law,
9 there's a paragraph that says something to that effect.

10 MR. ROGILLIO: Number 3290.

11 MR. ROMERO: Excuse me. How long have you been
12 utilizing this badge and patch in the state of Louisiana?

13 MR. BURKE: We transitioned from a green and
14 silver to the gold. I don't remember the dates. My
15 office administrator is no longer with the company.
16 She's been separated. The computers used during the
17 training to send e-mails back and forth has been cleaned
18 and donated to the Battered Women's Shelter. I had
19 mentioned that to Miss Jane, I couldn't recover any of
20 the -- any print work, anything along that lines to
21 validate actually when the start date of it.

22 Originally, I had the Tectus management gold badges
23 made when I first started the company, but I never
24 actually put that into print. It went with the green
25 circle and silver falcon and star in the middle. And it

1 | said Tectus Security Services on it too. The transition
2 | to the gold, I don't know the exact date and time frames.

3 | MR. ROMERO: Can you give me an approximate
4 | date? Has it been a month --

5 | MR. BURKE: On, no, sir.

6 | MR. ROMERO: Has it been a year? Has it been
7 | two years?

8 | MR. BURKE: No. It's been probably two and a
9 | half, three years minimum, I'd say, minimum.

10 | MR. ROMERO: And, please, board staff, maybe,
11 | please correct me if I'm wrong, but it's my understanding
12 | that any time we roll out a new uniform and patch,
13 | anything along those lines, we're supposed to provide
14 | that information to the board for approval. Is that
15 | correct?

16 | MR. BURKE: Yeah. That's against my black eye,
17 | because my communication outside, I asked Jane Doe to do
18 | it and I want you to give me a price on insignias. I
19 | said, all right, let's roll with it. Everything, I'd
20 | say, was good. We rolled forward with it.

21 | MR. ROMERO: And while I'm certainly sensitive
22 | to the cost associated with updating and getting you
23 | patches, uniforms, and so forth, it's as Mr. Blackburn
24 | has mentioned, and I think they are looking for that part
25 | of the statute that identifies that, but it's my

1 | understanding that we're restricted in what we can
2 | approve. And if, in fact, that is the case, then our
3 | hands are tied.

4 | MR. BURKE: And I was just made aware that
5 | Mr. -- said -- what is it, that 3237 statute?

6 | MR. BLACKBURN: It's 32. It's 37:3290. If
7 | you'd like, I will read some parts of it:

8 | "With the exception of sworn police (sic)
9 | officers in...uniform, no individual, while
10 | performing the duties of security officer,
11 | shall wear or display any badge, insignia,
12 | device, shield, patch, or pattern which shall
13 | indicate or tend to indicate...he is a sworn
14 | police (sic) officer, or which contains or
15 | includes the word 'police' or the
16 | equivalent...or is similar in wording to any law
17 | enforcement agency in this state".

18 | And it goes on.

19 | "A copy of such badges...shall be submitted
20 | for approval...shall...full length picture
21 | shall...any vehicle..."

22 | It talks about the same kind of stuff.

23 | "No (sic) military style uniforms, except
24 | for rainwear, shall have...affixed...over (sic)
25 | the sleeve.

1 "Suppliers of uniforms shall be prohibited
2 from the sale...of uniforms, badges, or
3 insignias...law enforcement agency without
4 appropriate..."

5 And that's the statute we have always used to not
6 use official State of Louisiana police stuff. There is
7 some gray area there, I admit, but.

8 MR. ROMERO: So I guess your opinion, your legal
9 opinion, based on utilizing the official seal, would be
10 outside of what's acceptable with the statute?

11 MR. BLACKBURN: That's correct.

12 MR. BURKE: I relied on my in-house counsel,
13 Thompson, and I put my faith in him, so.

14 MR. BLACKBURN: Well, he was in the wrong
15 statute, it sounded like. He was in Title 14. This is a
16 specific statute.

17 MR. BURKE: It doesn't mention whether an
18 officer -- doesn't state you can or can't use the state
19 seal. My badge says Tectus Security Services in bold
20 letters around the rim in a certain section of the badge.

21 COURT REPORTER: I need you to speak up, please.
22 I can't hear you.

23 MR. BURKE: I'm fighting a cold. I'm sorry.
24 What did you need me to repeat, ma'am?

25 COURT REPORTER: The last sentence. "Officer --

1 | doesn't state you can or can't use the state seal. I
2 | have Tectus Security Services, bold letters, around the
3 | rim."

4 | MR. BURKE: Yes. Tectus Security Services are
5 | around the circular part of the badge. It specifically
6 | states "security." It doesn't say enforcement or any
7 | other, I guess, title that you would interpret as a
8 | police officer.

9 | MR. BLACKBURN: And, you know, there may be a
10 | state statute that I can go research it if y'all want me
11 | to, that you can't use the state seal anywhere, not just
12 | in private security, except state agencies.

13 | MS. VINSON: And that's the impression I get
14 | when I see this. Even though it says Security Services,
15 | I have the impression that it's a representation of the
16 | state.

17 | MR. BURKE: Initially, it's what it was from my
18 | division, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and --

19 | MR. KENNEDY: It looks official.

20 | MS. VINSON: But it looks official.

21 | MR. BURKE: (Inaudible) \$425 an hour from my --

22 | MS. VINSON: Right.

23 | MR. ROJAS: If you remember, years ago, there
24 | was a company in New Orleans. He had a star and a
25 | Crescent. We made him take it off, because it resembled

1 New Orleans Police Department's badge.

2 MR. BURKE: I know -- I'm a former state
3 trooper. I know I couldn't put that on it. And I
4 initialed on that logo, some of the state -- the gold
5 boot, and I know I couldn't put the state seal on a gold
6 boot, because that's too close.

7 MR. ROJAS: He never did. He just had the
8 badge, the star and crescent, just like the NOPD.

9 MR. BURKE: I try not no resemble NOPD at all.
10 Excuse me.

11 MR. ROMERO: But I think, you know, also, as you
12 mentioned, there's a process in place in advance of
13 having this information published and placed on uniforms
14 and so forth. And, you know, for whatever reason in the
15 organization, that didn't take place. And, again, while
16 being sensitive to those costs associated with it, it
17 sounds to me from my perspective, at least, that our
18 hands are tied. And with that in mind, I would like to
19 propose a motion that we uphold the decision of the board
20 staff to reject the uniform patch as presented by Tectus
21 Security for the reasons stated in this discussion.

22 MR. BURKE: So what's the board's decision? Do
23 I take the seal off, or do I blacken the seal out? Is
24 that what the problem is, the actual state seal?

25 MS. VINSON: Yes.

1 MR. KENNEDY: Yes.

2 MR. BURKE: The whole state seal?

3 MS. VINSON: Yes.

4 MR. KENNEDY: Just the center part with the
5 seal, eradicate that. The rest of it --

6 MR. BURKE: The State of Louisiana, can I just
7 take the pelican down? I'm sorry.

8 MR. BLACKBURN: Would y'all, like, be interested
9 in giving him, say, 90 days to give him time to reorder
10 and all that.

11 MR. BURKE: It's not going to be cost effective,
12 I mean, because then I have print work for the Film Fest
13 in October.

14 MR. ROMERO: I'll amend my motion to allow for a
15 90-day compliance.

16 MR. ROJAS: I second.

17 MS. VINSON: Any debate/discussion? All in
18 favor.

19 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

20 MR. BURKE: Thank you.

21 INSTRUCTOR RESUMÉ OF JEREMY DEWBERRY

22 MR. ROGILLIO: The next matter is instructor
23 resume of Jeremy Dewberry. Is Mr. Dewberry here?

24 MR. DEWBERRY: Yes, sir. I was instructed to
25 make sure that I bring enough documentation for everybody

1 to review. So I have split them into two sets. There's
2 five, one for each board member that's here. And I have
3 prepared to do the 12 in case the other board members
4 would like a copy or you would like me to leave a copy
5 for them.

6 MR. BLACKBURN: Is this a different set of
7 things than what you passed out?

8 MR. DEWBERRY: That's the same thing, but I knew
9 that they were going to need five, and I didn't know how
10 many you guys would need, so. Do you want me to pass
11 them out or?

12 MR. BLACKBURN: I'll take one more.

13 MR. ROGILLIO: Ms. Vinson, if I could.

14 MS. VINSON: Mr. Rogillio.

15 MR. ROGILLIO: Mr. Dewberry has applied to
16 become an instructor. He has a very impressive history
17 in his law enforcement days. But nowhere in there did I
18 find that he has the three years of supervisory
19 experience, nor did I find, for armed instruction, a seal
20 or a certificate from NRA or P.O.S.T.. He has P.O.S.T.
21 training, obviously, in Georgia. But those are the
22 topics that we have addressed and asked -- in him asking
23 to be here.

24 MR. ROMERO: Madam Chairman.

25 MS. VINSON: Yes, sir.

1 MR. ROMERO: Mr. Dewberry.

2 MR. DEWBERRY: Yes, sir.

3 MR. ROMERO: Hearing Mr. Rogillio's summary, can
4 you provide us a short version, in your impression, how
5 you might qualify based on his summary?

6 MR. DEWBERRY: Yes, sir, definitely.

7 MR. ROMERO: Again, there's a lot of information
8 here, but if we don't meet the qualifications, again, our
9 hands are tied.

10 MR. DEWBERRY: I understand. Basically what I
11 can do directed to that is, if you go to the third page
12 of the packet, it starts like this.

13 MS. VINSON: Of the one that's bound?

14 MR. DEWBERRY: Yes. I'm sorry. The one that's
15 bound. A lot of the stuff in there is stuff for you to
16 look at as my body of work to see the instructor
17 experience that I have. And I can walk you through that
18 relatively quickly.

19 For "Has a minimum of three" one of the requirements
20 under 37:3278 -- I mean 3284 is, "Has a minimum of three
21 years' supervisory experience with contract security
22 company proprietary security organization, or with any
23 federal, state, parochial, municipal, or United States
24 military or law enforcement agency," I've been supervisor
25 for -- basically what I'm saying is, is that I have a

1 | little bit of each of those quali -- you know, the
2 | different areas where it says this or this or this.

3 | I don't have one complete, but I have a lot of each
4 | one. And so I'm asking that the board take into account
5 | the level of education, and skill, and training that I
6 | have as a combination. And so this is what I am bringing
7 | to your attention. (As read by Mr. Dewberry):

8 | I have been a supervisor over for a year
9 | now at Falcon Security and served honorably and
10 | demonstrated my abilities as a supervisor by
11 | responding to and addressing operational
12 | situations and obstacles with little to no
13 | assistance from senior ranking officers. I was
14 | responsible for reviewing and approving
15 | payroll. I have developed and conducted
16 | in-house orientation training to new hires and
17 | current employees. I was responsible for
18 | "reviewing resumés, conducting pre-employment
19 | interviews, and making recommendations to the
20 | owner of the company in reference to applicant's
21 | suitability for hiring. I have received and
22 | investigated complaints against officers. I
23 | have met with clients and served as the liaison
24 | between my employer and our client. I have
25 | hired individuals. I was responsible for

1 fingerprinting and processing employee's
2 paperwork as required by the State. I wrote
3 policy and created currently used security
4 protocols. I created and completed employee
5 evaluations, disciplinary forms. I have
6 prepared and issued disciplinary forms,
7 including recommended disciplinary actions. I
8 addressed disciplinary issues and delivered
9 verbal and written disciplinary actions. I
10 created post orders and standard operating
11 procedures and prepared official correspondences
12 from the owner of the company to clients.

13 Supporting documentation that I have to demonstrate
14 that is my Dallas Police Department Academy diploma, my
15 Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officers Standards in
16 Education Training Report, Gwinnett County Police Academy
17 diploma, Georgia P.O.S.T. Training Report, examples of
18 standard operating procedures and policies that I created
19 that are currently in use for a security company in New
20 Orleans, the security protocols that we use and instruct
21 our officers with, an employee evaluation form,
22 counseling forms, an actual counseling that, as a
23 supervisor, I have dealt with.

24 I've prepared letter to clients on behalf of the
25 owner of the company and also the Falcon Security Company

1 policies and procedures in-service. That in-service is
2 going to be a PowerPoint that's an example of an in-house
3 presentation that I did to educate our employees on being
4 more professional, ethical, and compliant with state laws
5 and our particular policies.

6 MR. BLACKBURN: Can I ask you a question?

7 MR. DEWBERRY: Yes, sir.

8 MR. BLACKBURN: Do you have a police firearms
9 instructor certificate from NRA?

10 MR. DEWBERRY: I do not, but I'm not requested
11 to.

12 MR. BLACKBURN: No? The answer is no?

13 MR. DEWBERRY: Correct, sir.

14 MR. BLACKBURN: Do you have a P.O.S.T.-certified
15 firearms instructor certificate?

16 MR. DEWBERRY: No, sir.

17 MR. BLACKBURN: Do you have a Department of
18 Energy certificate?

19 MR. DEWBERRY: I do not.

20 MR. BLACKBURN: Or a certification by a branch
21 of the United States military?

22 MR. DEWBERRY: I do not.

23 MR. BLACKBURN: Okay. Under the statute, it
24 says you meet all the qualifications of a classroom
25 instructor, including three years, and I give you, you

1 have a wonderful history and all that. But so what we
2 could discuss all day whether or not you meet one, but as
3 you told me, you don't meet two. How do we get past
4 that?

5 MR. DEWBERRY: What you're looking at, sir, are
6 the qualifications to be a firearms instructor. That's
7 not what I'm proposing today. I'm proposing approval for
8 an outside instructor for Louisiana State Board classes,
9 the first and second eight hours.

10 MR. KENNEDY: Classroom only?

11 MR. DEWBERRY: Classroom only.

12 MR. BLACKBURN: Classroom only?

13 MR. DEWBERRY: Yes, sir.

14 MR. BLACKBURN: Okay. I didn't know that.

15 MR. DEWBERRY: I'm sorry. I should have been
16 more clear about that, sir. I apologize.

17 MR. KENNEDY: With No. 6, would he fall okay
18 with No. 6, the teaching certificate?

19 MR. BLACKBURN: Do you have a teacher's
20 certificate?

21 MR. DEWBERRY: That's another matter that I'd
22 like to discuss with you. As far as No. 6, teaching
23 certificate issued by the State of Louisiana Department
24 of Education or the equivalent thereof, and one year
25 supervisory experience as in the security field, I have

1 held a teaching certificate in Georgia that was active
2 while I was employed as a teacher in the public school
3 system that I taught in. I taught for three years in
4 that system.

5 As outlined above in item No. 3, I have been serving
6 as a supervisor for over a year at my current job with a
7 private security company in the New Orleans area.
8 Supporting documentation that's included in your packet,
9 ladies and gentlemen, is the Georgia teacher's
10 certificate, my Georgia paraprofessional teacher's
11 certificate, official memos setting and defining company
12 procedures.

13 And, basically, I included those so that you can see
14 an example of supervisory activity that I took part in.
15 Those memos are conveniently dated for a one-year period
16 of 6/14, 6 of '14, 6 of '14, July of '14, August of '14,
17 April of 2015, May of 2015, and June of 2015. That's
18 just to demonstrate that meeting that one-year
19 supervisory experience.

20 I'd like to bring your attention back to No. 4,
21 degree in administration of justice or the equivalent
22 thereof from an accredited college or university. My
23 address to that is, I have a bachelor's in general
24 studies in social science that includes Introduction to
25 Business, Introduction to Teaching, Instructional

1 Technology, Professional Speaking, Measurements in
2 Education. That's regarding testing, assessments, and
3 modifying testing to improve course outlines. Advance
4 Composition, Legal Environment of Business, which is
5 commonly known as business law; Management of
6 Organizations; Business Communication; Technical Writing.

7 And I put this program together to prepare me for a
8 career in law enforcement security and instruction. The
9 college that I went to with Louisiana Technical
10 University did not have a criminal justice program. So I
11 knew I wanted to go to that college for other reasons,
12 and I basically tailored the degree to achieve my future
13 goals. So I did quite a bit of planning from an early
14 age to try to put myself in the position to one day be
15 before you asking for the privilege of being an
16 instructor.

17 MR. KENNEDY: Mr. Blackburn.

18 MR. BLACKBURN: Yes, sir.

19 MR. KENNEDY: Again, would a teaching
20 certificate from the State of Georgia that he held for
21 three years, along with his one year of experience, would
22 that qualify him under No. 6 with the equivalent thereof?

23 MR. BLACKBURN: It may well. And if the
24 certificate is equivalent to the Louisiana certificate,
25 it may well, yes.

1 MR. KENNEDY: That's my thought pattern there.
2 That might be a way to accomplish this.

3 MR. BLACKBURN: Let me ask you a couple of more
4 questions if you don't mind.

5 MR. DEWBERRY: Yes, sir.

6 MR. BLACKBURN: Why did you leave the Dallas PD?

7 MR. DEWBERRY: I left the Dallas Police
8 Department because I was straight out of college, I
9 wanted the best training that I could possibly get, and
10 it was one of those things, as a young man, I didn't
11 really see the whole picture. I threw myself into a huge
12 city that I had no familiarity with.

13 MR. BLACKBURN: You didn't get fired?

14 MR. DEWBERRY: No, sir. Not at all.

15 MR. BLACKBURN: Southern Methodist?

16 MR. DEWBERRY: Southern Methodist University, I
17 did not get fired. I resigned, because we didn't have
18 any family in Dallas. All our family was here. And then
19 we had -- I have a sister-in-law that lived in Atlanta.

20 MR. BLACKBURN: Gwinnett County Police?

21 MR. DEWBERRY: Gwinnett County Police, I
22 resigned under honorable terms and because I moved to
23 Georgia. After Southern Methodist University, I needed
24 to get certified in Georgia to maintain my certificate,
25 so.

1 MR. BLACKBURN: Gwinnett County Sheriff?

2 MR. DEWBERRY: I did not -- I mean, I resigned
3 there under honorable conditions and went to a college
4 police department, because I wanted to pursue a higher
5 education.

6 MR. BLACKBURN: And you left there?

7 MR. DEWBERRY: I left there because my wife
8 wanted to move back to our family here, and I made the
9 decision that she had sacrificed early in our marriage
10 for my career, and so it was my turn to sacrifice for
11 her.

12 MR. BLACKBURN: You know, part of our inquiry
13 into these things are suitability.

14 MR. DEWBERRY: Oh, definitely, sir.

15 MR. BLACKBURN: And I saw that you worked for
16 five police departments in ten years, so I'm examining
17 your suitability right now.

18 MR. DEWBERRY: I totally understand, sir. Any
19 other questions?

20 MR. BLACKBURN: No.

21 MR. DEWBERRY: All right. So I went through
22 four. As far as P.O.S.T.-certified instructor, we've
23 already talked about that I am not a P.O.S.T.-certified
24 instructor.

25 But as far as P.O.S.T. goes, I am a

1 P.O.S.T.-certified field training officer. And if anyone
2 here has a background in law enforcement or just a
3 familiarity with it, the field officers, the field
4 training officers, are the ones who get the recruits and
5 are responsible for supervising them and training them on
6 a one-on-one basis to make sure that they understand and
7 can apply all the things that they've learned through the
8 academy and that they can apply that and adapt to the
9 streets. So I've done that for approximately six years.

10 One agency, the first agency that I was at, they
11 allowed us to train before being certified. So I trained
12 before being certified for two years, and then I have had
13 my FTO certificate through Georgia P.O.S.T. for four
14 years. And while I was in Georgia, I was in FTO pretty
15 much the whole time. And if I were to guess, an
16 estimate, I've trained about 30 police officers, none of
17 which showed disciplinary problems or procedural problems
18 as far as I'm aware of.

19 I also was awarded Administrative FTO Excellence
20 Award at Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department, because my
21 training methods and my administrative paperwork and
22 training was, I guess, recognized above others. And my
23 supporting documentation on that is my Georgia P.O.S.T.
24 certified Field Training Officer certificate.

25 We already talked about the teaching certificate in

1 No. 6. There is another standard (as read by
2 Mr. Dewberry):

3 All board licensed instructors shall be
4 required to carry a minimum of \$100,000 of
5 general liability insurance with the State of
6 Louisiana named as the additional insured and
7 provide the board with a certificate of
8 insurance as proof of coverage.

9 I am currently a firearms instructor for the NRA. I'm an
10 NRA-certified firearms instructor, but not the law
11 enforcement security one. There's two different ratings.
12 I hold the first rating. I don't hold the more advanced
13 rating; however, that is in my goal. I want to go do
14 that.

15 But that all aside, I'm only saying that, because I
16 do do firearm instruction and instruction, and I
17 currently hold a \$1 million bodily injury property damage
18 and liability policy and a \$1 million professional
19 liability policy. The supporting documentation for that
20 is a copy of the insurance form.

21 I have a total of ten and a half years as a police
22 officer and a sheriff's deputy combined. I've done
23 dispatch work. I was a training director for a private
24 gun range in Georgia. I worked there while I worked as a
25 police officer. And I was the director of training

1 | there, where I developed several basic and advanced
2 | firearms training programs and conducted those. You'll
3 | also see a large list of names. I'll show you what
4 | that's going to be.

5 | MR. ROMERO: Mr. Dewberry, while you were
6 | looking --

7 | MR. DEWBERRY: Yes, sir.

8 | MR. ROMERO: -- just to clarify, you are
9 | attempting to obtain an instructor certification for only
10 | unarmed training at this point?

11 | MR. DEWBERRY: Yes, sir. Well, I mean --

12 | MR. ROMERO: Classroom training?

13 | MR. DEWBERRY: -- not necessarily unarmed,
14 | because we do have a lot of armed professionals. I'm not
15 | seeking to certify them with their firearm.

16 | MR. BLACKBURN: Just classroom.

17 | MR. DEWBERRY: Correct. Let me see here. There
18 | is a long list of students in there. Those are all the
19 | students that I've trained under my NRA certificate. It
20 | looks like a spread sheet. I would also --

21 | MR. ROJAS: Let me ask you this: How come NRA
22 | would not issue you a firearms training certificate if
23 | you're training for them?

24 | MR. DEWBERRY: Well, I do have a certificate,
25 | and it's included inside the documents. What I was going

1 to tell you is that inside those documents is my National
2 Rifle Association Pistol Instructor and Shotgun
3 Instructor's Certificate, my National Rifle Association
4 Chief Range Safety Officer Certificate.

5 MR. ROJAS: I saw all that. But how come they
6 didn't issue you one with a number to be a training
7 officer for them?

8 MR. DEWBERRY: Oh, they did. They did.

9 MR. BLACKBURN: The NRA, just not security
10 involved.

11 MR. DEWBERRY: They have a different rating.
12 You can be a pistol instructor, but then you have to take
13 a six-month course to be a law enforcement instructor. I
14 haven't gotten to that level yet.

15 MR. KENNEDY: Madam Chairman.

16 MS. VINSON: Mr. Kennedy.

17 MR. KENNEDY: I'd like to make a motion. If
18 Mr. Blackburn thinks that he could possibly qualify under
19 No. 6, the teaching certificate, along with his one
20 year's supervisory experience, I would make a motion that
21 we accept his application for classroom training only,
22 which would be the first and second classroom days of
23 training.

24 MR. ROMERO: Second.

25 MS. VINSON: Any discussion? All in favor?

1 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

2 MS. VINSON: Any opposed? Motion passes.

3 MR. DEWBERRY: Is there anything formal that I
4 need to do?

5 MR. ROMERO: Thank you. Very nice presentation.

6 MS. VINSON: Do you want to collect these items?

7 MR. KENNEDY: Do you want to collect these back?

8 MR. BLACKBURN: Well, I want to keep this.

9 MR. KENNEDY: Why don't we just let him have
10 these back. You have one, Frank, right?

11 MR. BLACKBURN: Yes.

12 MS. VINSON: I suggest that you collect that
13 back since it has some of your company's information on
14 it.

15 MR. DEWBERRY: Okay. Thank you very much.

16 MR. KENNEDY: We are going to leave them right
17 here, and you can pick them back up.

18 MR. ROGILLIO: The next matter is --

19 MR. DEWBERRY: I know you guys are very busy.
20 Thank y'all very much for the opportunity to speak with
21 you.

22 MS. VINSON: Thanks.

23 MR. KENNEDY: I would recommend that you go
24 ahead and get that advanced training for firearms.

25 MR. DEWBERRY: Yes, sir. That's my goal is

1 to -- you have to be recommended by somebody, so I'm in
2 the process of seeking that, of trying to find that.

3 Thank y'all very much.

4 MS. VINSON: Thank you.

5 NEW BUSINESS, MISCELLANEOUS, COMPUTER PURCHASE

6 MR. ROGILLIO: Okay. Next matter is under the
7 amended agenda is the computer for the office we need to
8 purchase in excess of around 600.

9 Jane, do you have the documents?

10 MS. RYLAND: It's 650 and 140, \$790.

11 MR. ROGILLIO: A total of \$790. We just need
12 approval from the board to purchase that.

13 MR. ROMERO: Is that for a single computer?

14 MR. ROGILLIO: We already have one for Doug.
15 This one will be for me or vice versa.

16 MS. VINSON: How have you been working without a
17 computer?

18 MR. ROGILLIO: A lot of paper.

19 MR. BAER: Old school.

20 MR. ROMERO: I'd like to make a motion to
21 approve the purchase of the computer as recommended by
22 Mr. Rogillio.

23 MR. BAER: Second.

24 MR. KENNEDY: Second.

25 MS. VINSON: Any discussion? All in favor of

1 the motion as stated say aye.

2 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

3 MS. VINSON: Any opposed? The motion passes.

4 MR. ROGILLIO: Okay, Madam Chairman. We move to
5 the adjudicatory hearings at this point. I've placed in
6 front of each of your chairs the list of the 40 crimes
7 that are considered violent crimes. You may see that.
8 And I checked No. 7 is aggravated assault. There's a lot
9 of issue about that. It's a misdemeanor, but it's on the
10 crime list, so we have to abide by that.

11 MS. VINSON: I don't have a packet for the first
12 person on the list, Ms. Evans. Is that one?

13 RICHARD FRANKLIN

14 MR. ROGILLIO: Yes, ma'am. She has asked for a
15 continuance which we have granted, so that one will not
16 be presented today. The next one is Richard Franklin,
17 Item 2. He is represented by an attorney.

18 MS. VINSON: Do we need to go into executive
19 session?

20 MS AUCOIN: I think, out of an abundance of
21 caution, I would say yes.

22 MR. ROGILLIO: Yes.

23 MS. VINSON: Yes. So, I request a motion that
24 we go into executive session.

25 MR. KENNEDY: I say motion.

1 MR. ROMERO: Second.

2 MS. VINSON: All in favor?

3 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

4 MS. VINSON: Members in here or public, we need
5 to go into executive session for matters of personal
6 background. So if y'all wouldn't mind stepping into --
7 you can either go out in the front lobby outside or into
8 the back kitchen area -- oh, yes. If you could just stay
9 here in the front, then, please. And we'll call you when
10 you're up.

11 (Executive session.)

12 (Meeting recalled. Public not present.)

13 RICHARD FRANKLIN

14 MS. VINSON: Do I have a motion on the hearing
15 of Mr. Franklin?

16 MR. ROMERO: I'd like to make a motion to uphold
17 the decision of the board staff to allow for the
18 registration of Mr. Franklin as an unarmed security
19 officer and to deny his application as an unarmed
20 security officer as per information that we received
21 directly from Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and in
22 conjunction with the Louisiana State Police.

23 MR. ROGILLIO: I think you made a mistake.

24 MR. ROMERO: Okay.

25 MR. ROGILLIO: You said "unarmed."

1 MR. KENNEDY: You said "unarmed" twice.

2 MR. ROMERO: Oh, did I?

3 MR. ROGILLIO: It should be "armed."

4 MR. ROMERO: My apology. Grant approval for the
5 unarmed status and uphold the board's decision to deny
6 armed status as per information we received as a board
7 from Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms in conjunction with
8 information provided by the Louisiana State Police.

9 MS. VINSON: Have a motion.

10 MR. KENNEDY: I'll second.

11 MS. VINSON: Any debate/discussion? All in
12 favor?

13 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

14 MS. VINSON: Any opposed? Motion passes.

15 MR. LAVARDAIN: Thank you.

16 MR. ROMERO: Mr. Lavardain, thank you very much,
17 Mr. Franklin as well. And we certainly look forward to
18 getting this issue resolved, not only for this matter,
19 but for other situations that may arise in the future.
20 Thank you for your efforts. We appreciate it.

21 MR. LAVARDAIN: Thank you.

22 MS. VINSON: Thank you. Do I have a motion that
23 we go back into executive session?

24 MR. KENNEDY: I'll make the motion.

25 MR. BLACKBURN: Call the next one.

1 MS. AUCOIN: Y'all want to go back in order?

2 MS. VINSON: Yes. Is there a second?

3 MR. ROJAS: Second.

4 MS. VINSON: All in favor?

5 MR. BLACKBURN: You want to get Joshua, No. 3?

6 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

7 MS. VINSON: Any opposed?

8 (Executive session.)

9 (Meeting recalled.)

10 MOTIONS ON ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS

11 MS. VINSON: All right. Do I have a motion as
12 it relates to the hearings of executive session?

13 MR. BLACKBURN: Do them individually, please.

14 MS. VINSON: Do I have a motion on the case of
15 Mr. Richard Franklin?

16 MR. KENNEDY: I'll make a motion that we uphold
17 the denial recommended by board staff.

18 MS. VINSON: Do I have a second?

19 MR. ROMERO: I'll second it, but is this one
20 that we already had a motion on?

21 MS. AUCOIN: Y'all came out of executive session
22 for just one.

23 MS. VINSON: Yes. We came out. Sorry.

24 MS. RYLAND: You actually made the motion, and
25 Ken seconded it.

1 MR. KENNEDY: I'll withdraw my motion.

2 MS. VINSON: Joshua Broughton, do I have a
3 motion on?

4 MR. KENNEDY: On Joshua, I will make the motion,
5 Madam Chairman, that we deny per the advice of the board
6 staff, deny Mr. Broughton's request.

7 MS. VINSON: Do I have a second?

8 MR. ROMERO: Second.

9 MS. VINSON: All in favor?

10 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

11 MS. VINSON: Any opposed? On the hearing of
12 Mr. Edward Leboeuf.

13 MR. KENNEDY: Madam Chairman, I guess I'll make
14 a recommendation on that one also that we uphold the
15 board staff's recommendations and deny Mr. Leboeuf.

16 ROMERO: Second.

17 MS. VINSON: Any debate/discussion? All in
18 favor?

19 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

20 MS. VINSON: Any opposed? Motion passes. Do I
21 have a motion in the case of Mr. Leo Randall?

22 MR. ROJAS: I'll make a motion that Leo Randall,
23 even though he was a no-show here, based on the board's
24 recommendation and the evidence presented, we deny his
25 application.

1 MR. ROMERO: Second.

2 MS. VINSON: Any debate/discussion? All in
3 favor?.

4 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

5 MS. VINSON: Any opposed? The motion passes.
6 Do I have a motion in the case of Charles Reynolds?

7 MR. ROJAS: I make a motion, Madam Chairman,
8 that we deny his application, based on the board's
9 recommendation and the evidence presented, deny his
10 application.

11 MR. ROMERO: Second.

12 MR. KENNEDY: Second.

13 MS. VINSON: Any debate/discussion? All in
14 favor?

15 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

16 MS. VINSON: Any opposed? The motion passes.
17 The case of Karen Rhinehart was continued.

18 Do I have a motion in the case of Carmen White?

19 MR. KENNEDY: I'll make the motion that we
20 uphold the recommendations of the board staff and deny
21 Ms. White based on the evidence presented.

22 MR. ROMERO: Second.

23 MS. VINSON: Any debate/discussion? All in
24 favor?.

25 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

1 MS. VINSON: Any opposed? The motion passes.
2 And to the speed round.

3 LEGAL UPDATE/LEGISLATION

4 MR. ROGILLIO: The next matter is the Legal
5 Updates. Mr. Blackburn.

6 MR. BLACKBURN: We're going to note that, next
7 quarter, we'll be asking y'all to come for the bit of
8 legislation. And, boy, I know one that we need to try
9 and get this aggravated assault off of there.

10 MS. AUCOIN: Or, at least, a list for y'all.
11 We're not going to get it out of the crimes of violence,
12 but we can try to fix your statute to include it if y'all
13 would like.

14 MS. VINSON: Thank you. Can I test the water
15 for a second to see just how the -- and even if we don't
16 get it, because I know that I've asked for it in the past
17 and we tried to go for it, but I just can believe in
18 continuing to try, how people here feel about continuing
19 ed for security officers, like, upon renewals, like, a
20 four-hour class, like, every two years when they renew
21 their -- I mean, I'm registered in other states, and I
22 have to do it.

23 I think, sometimes, it's a little crazy here that,
24 if someone is licensed as an officer, you know, in '94,
25 they never have to go through any training. And I know

1 | some people take it upon themselves as a company to do
2 | training, but.

3 | MR. BLACKBURN: Lawyers, doctors, cops,
4 | everybody does it.

5 | MS. VINSON: Everybody does it. So I think it's
6 | something that we need to consider.

7 | MR. BLACKBURN: Put it on the list.

8 | MS. VINSON: But I don't know how the board, how
9 | the rest of the board feels about it.

10 | MR. KENNEDY: It's an ongoing process.

11 | MS. VINSON: Right. But you can't make a -- I
12 | mean, I think it should be a requirement by us as a
13 | board. You can't count on other companies --

14 | MR. ROJAS: You have to change the law too.

15 | MR. ROGILLIO: It's going to take legislation.

16 | MR. KENNEDY: Who is going to pay them to come
17 | in for the four hours?

18 | MS. VINSON: Well, by the state, you have to pay
19 | them. The company.

20 | MR. BLACKBURN: You charge them for the
21 | training.

22 | MR. KENNEDY: No. It's not chargeable, so
23 | that's a cost the company will have to eat.

24 | MS. VINSON: It's the cost of doing business.

25 | MR. BLACKBURN: No. I'm going to look that up

1 | by the next time. But, you know, there is a statute that
2 | says -- in our law that says that the board shall
3 | determine what's dah-de-dah-de-dah on the training. It
4 | might allow us to do that. I have to see.

5 | MR. ROMERO: Madam Chairman.

6 | MS. VINSON: Yes, sir.

7 | MR. ROMERO: My preference, although I don't
8 | disagree with you, I would agree, if we can do it, maybe
9 | more curriculum specific rather than a time frame
10 | specific in the training, kind of like we have done with
11 | the other training.

12 | MS. VINSON: I would be fine with that.

13 | MR. ROMERO: And if we maybe put something in
14 | place to extend out the time for one, rather than a
15 | renewal, maybe extend it further out, that within so many
16 | years. You know, we can agree and vote on that.

17 | MS. VINSON: I'm open to anything, like, just to
18 | try and get something there. I'd like us to maybe have a
19 | conversation at our next meeting, like, maybe have a
20 | committee meeting.

21 | MS. AUCOIN: Just because, at some point as we
22 | get closer to the next meeting, we're going to have to
23 | start, like, grabbing legislators. It's an unlimited
24 | session, I think, but maybe if, beforehand, if y'all have
25 | your own, you know, ideas of what may -- your suggestion

1 | would be versus your suggestion and put them all together
2 | and then we can.

3 | MR. BLACKBURN: Mr. Gurvich usually sets up the
4 | Legislative Committee.

5 | MS. AUCOIN: Yes.

6 | MS. VINSON: Well, can I set up a committee for
7 | us to meet the day before our board meeting, like, maybe
8 | around?

9 | MR. BLACKBURN: Sure. Or the hour before.

10 | MR. KENNEDY: We can do it in the same day or do
11 | it earlier.

12 | MR. ROMERO: Can we do it the same day?

13 | MS. VINSON: Yes. We can do it the same day.
14 | At least an hour before the start of the board meeting
15 | where it would be easier.

16 | MR. BLACKBURN: Where I was going with my
17 | thought was, the powers and duties of the board are to
18 | adopt the rules and regulations that govern the practice
19 | of private security.

20 | MS. VINSON: Okay. So it might not even be
21 | alleged change.

22 | MR. BLACKBURN: It could be a rule change,
23 | maybe.

24 | MR. ROMERO: Are you worried about the time
25 | frame that it's going to allow us to be able to do that?

1 MS. AUCOIN: Well, I guess my only concern would
2 be if y'all had varied -- varying, like, opinions as to
3 what would be accept -- you know, what you would want.
4 Would we have to come back, have y'all meet before the
5 first board meeting in December, have y'all come up with
6 something.

7 If y'all weren't able to vote on it that day because
8 there was still like some kind of disagreement, we would
9 have to wait until the next session, the next meeting
10 possibly. You see what I'm saying? I mean, as long as
11 y'all aren't concerned.

12 MS. VINSON: If we can have the committee --
13 well, if we have a committee meeting from like 8:30 to
14 10:00.

15 MS. AUCOIN: I just want to make sure y'all have
16 enough time to do what y'all want to do.

17 MS. VINSON: I think we can have -- and then
18 have the board meeting start at ten and.

19 MR. BLACKBURN: 3284:

20 "The board shall approve all training
21 programs and shall develop training criteria
22 outlining specific curriculum..."

23 MR. KENNEDY: Okay. So we can do it. So when
24 do you want a board meeting?

25 MS. VINSON: Well, is that it for Legal Update?

1 MR. BLACKBURN: That's pretty much it.

2 OLD BUSINESS, STATUS REPORTS AND FINANCIAL REPORT

3 MS. VINSON: Okay. Status Reports, everyone has
4 their reports in their packets. Were there any
5 questions?

6 MR. ROGILLIO: No.

7 MS. VINSON: Okay. Financial Report, I think we
8 discussed that this morning.

9 DETERMINATION OF DATE OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

10 MS. VINSON: Determination of the next board
11 meeting.

12 Do you have an idea? You usually propose a date,
13 Jane.

14 MS. RYLAND: It doesn't matter.

15 MS. VINSON: Are we looking at December?

16 MS. RYLAND: It probably would be best to do the
17 second or third week in December.

18 MR. ROGILLIO: But that's getting close to
19 Christmastime.

20 MR. KENNEDY: Would that cut you guys short for
21 the legislature?

22 MS. AUCOIN: No. That should be fine.

23 MS. VINSON: Because we'll probably meet again
24 in March.

25 MS. AUCOIN: And it's possible we don't have to

1 do legislation. We may be able to do it by a rule. I
2 was going to say, my only request -- he is not in the
3 room. I know that Frank and I both go try to get our CLE
4 in December, and they're usually on a Thursday and a
5 Friday. So if y'all could, maybe, if it fits with
6 y'all's schedule, do a Wednesday.

7 MS. VINSON: What about Wednesday, December 9th?
8 And we can have the committee meeting from 8:30 to 10 and
9 then the board meeting at 9:00.

10 MR. KENNEDY: Ten, the board meeting at 10.

11 MS. VINSON: Sorry. The board meeting at 10:00,
12 8:30 till 10 for the committee meeting and then 10:00 for
13 the board meeting.

14 MR. KENNEDY: It works for me.

15 MS. VINSON: How does everyone feel about that?

16 So it's set. We know who won't be at here at 8:30
17 in the morning.

18 MR. ROMERO: Do we have to do it by motion?

19 MS. VINSON: Yes. Do we have to do that by
20 motion or? I don't think so.

21 MS. AUCOIN: I don't think y'all usually do.

22 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

23 MS. VINSON: Any questions from the public? Do
24 I have a motion to adjourn?

25 MR. ROMERO: So moved.

1 MR. KENNEDY: I'll make that motion.

2 MS. VINSON: Do I have a second?

3 MR. BAER: Second.

4 MR. ROJAS: Second.

5 MS. VINSON: All in favor?

6 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

7 MS. VINSON: Everyone have a wonderful

8 Thanksgiving and Halloween. Meeting is adjourned.

9 (End of proceedings.)

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