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## APPEARANCES

## BOARD MEMBERS:

Mr. Louis S. Gurvich, Jr., Chairman, District 1

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Ms. Pamela Perkins)

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MR. GURVICH: I ask everyone to please rise and join us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a brief moment of silence. Chief, if you would lead us.

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MR. ROGILLIO: Yes, sir.

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(Pledge of Allegiance and brief moment of silence.)

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MR. GURVICH: Thank you. May we have a quorum call, please.

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(Roll call.)

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MR. GURVICH: All right. We appear to have a quorum. Chief, what's your pleasure?

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MR. ROGILLIO: Sir, I would like to ask that you consider amending the agenda. We have an issue that our attorneys have advised they would like to go into executive session to discuss. So if we could do so.

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MR. GURVICH: Y'all want to take that first?

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MR. ROGILLIO: Yes, sir.

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MR. BLACKBURN: We have some hearings as well?

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MR. ROGILLIO: Yes, sir.

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MR. BLACKBURN: Probably one.

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MR. GURVICH: Do you want to handle this first, then?

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MR. ROGILLIO: Yes, sir.

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MR. BLACKBURN: Yes. We have a couple people who are going to be leaving early, so we need a quorum.

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1 MR. GURVICH: We really, really want to handle  
2 this first.

3 MR. ROGILLIO: Yes, sir.

4 MR. BLACKBURN: It's your call.

5 **NEW BUSINESS, DISCUSSION OF TITLE 42:17**

6 MR. GURVICH: All right. First of all, we have  
7 a motion to waive the agenda which I will make. I will  
8 require a second.

9 SEVERAL BOARD MEMBERS: Second.

10 MR. GURVICH: We need two-thirds. Any opposed?  
11 The motion passes unanimously. The second will be a  
12 motion to go into executive session for the purpose of?

13 MR. BLACKBURN: Strategy on litigation,  
14 Title 42:17.

15 MR. GURVICH: All right. Do I have a second to  
16 my motion?

17 MR. DUPLECHAIN: Second.

18 MR. GURVICH: Debate? Discussion? We will need  
19 a two-thirds majority. All in favor say aye.

20 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

21 MR. GURVICH: Any opposed? The motion passes  
22 unanimously. Okay. We would ask everyone who is not a  
23 board member or board staff to please clear the meeting  
24 area, and we will call you back as soon as we come out of  
25 the executive session.

1 MR. BLACKBURN: It shouldn't be more than about  
2 ten minutes.

3 (Mr. Williams enters hearing.)

4 MR. GURVICH: Note for the record that  
5 Mr. Williams has arrived.

6 (Executive session.)

7 MR. GURVICH: And we have some time constraints,  
8 right? We have Mr. Romero, we can lose one.

9 MS. RYLAND: We will have five.

10 MR. GURVICH: So we're okay. We're actually  
11 okay. Thank everyone for bearing with us. Okay. Chief,  
12 what's your pleasure, moving right along?

13 MR. ROGILLIO: Okay. We can now move to the  
14 adjudicatory hearings. We have a request. Ms. Pamela  
15 Perkins wishes to have her matter heard.

16 MR. GURVICH: Do you want to do that right away,  
17 or do you want to knock out all this other stuff?

18 MR. ROGILLIO: Well, that's the only hearing we  
19 have.

20 MR. GURVICH: You've got old business and new  
21 business. I will just say we just came out of executive  
22 session and we have to go right back into executive  
23 session.

24 MR. BLACKBURN: Well, you only need to be in  
25 executive session when you're discussing the criminal

1 history directly.

2 MR. GURVICH: Right. Now, what motion did you  
3 suggest that I make?

4 MR. BLACKBURN: The motion that we took while we  
5 were in executive session.

6 MR. GURVICH: You're saying that has to be read  
7 into the record?

8 MR. BLACKBURN: That we are going to research it  
9 further and come back with a report to you at the next  
10 board meeting.

11 MR. GURVICH: Okay. And I think that our court  
12 reporter can announce in open meeting the motions that  
13 were taken in executive session and which passed, which  
14 I'm sure you have immediately at hand.

15 COURT REPORTER: I do.

16 MR. GURVICH: Okay. She's good.

17 COURT REPORTER: You want me to read it?

18 MR. GURVICH: If you would, please, read it into  
19 the record in the open part of the meeting.

20 COURT REPORTER: Let me find it here. It's  
21 going to be a while. Now, I'm hoping this is the right  
22 one.

23 MR, GURVICH: Well, there were two motions  
24 passed.

25 COURT REPORTER: I don't know if I have two

1 here. Let's see.

2 "I think Mr. Duplechain has made a motion  
3 to instruct the staff to continue processing the  
4 applications as they had done before today; in  
5 other words, we would not make any change."

6 MR. GURVICH: That was one motion.

7 (Court reporter searches for second motion.)

8 MR. GURVICH: Ladies and gentlemen, it was a  
9 motion to authorize board staff and counsel to engage in  
10 investigative fact-finding mission as to a federal  
11 interpretation of armed officers, whether they would rely  
12 on "1495.1" or "40:1379.3" to determine whether armed  
13 officers could legally carry their weapons.

14 Is that not correct? And that motion passed  
15 unanimously.

16 MR. BLACKBURN: That is correct.

17 MR. GURVICH: So we have now announced to the  
18 open meeting the motions that were passed at the  
19 executive session of the meeting. Does that comply with  
20 the requirements?

21 MR. BLACKBURN: That's enough, Mr. Chairman.

22 MR. GURVICH: Okay. Do I hear a motion to waive  
23 the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting?

24 MR. KENNEDY: So moved.

25 MR. DUPLECHAIN: Second.

1 MR. GURVICH: And a second down there by  
2 Mr. Duplechain. Debate? Discussion? All in favor of  
3 the motion as stated say aye.

4 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

5 MR. GURVICH: Any opposed? The motion passes  
6 unanimously. Next matter.

7 MR. ROGILLIO: Do you want to go into the  
8 adjudicatory?

9 **LEGAL UPDATE/LEGISLATION**

10 MR. GURVICH: Well, let's knock this stuff out.  
11 Legal Update and Legislation, we don't have anything,  
12 right?

13 MR. BLACKBURN: No, sir.

14 MR. GURVICH: Legal Update/Legislation closed.  
15 Old Business, Status Reports.

16 MR. BLACKBURN: Except to say that if you have  
17 legislation, besides this firearms stuff, get it to us  
18 soon, because the next meeting will be the one you need  
19 to approve it to be able to get it in the next session.

20 MR. GURVICH: Right. The next meeting, I  
21 assume, will be in March?

22 MR. BLACKBURN: That's what they said when we  
23 asked them earlier.

24 MR. GURVICH: And the members of the public are  
25 also welcome to let us know if you feel statutory or

1 administrative changes should be made as well.

2 **OLD BUSINESS, OFFICE STATUS REPORTS**

3 Okay. Office status reports. Number of security  
4 officers, licensed companies, financials.

5 MR. ROGILLIO: Have you those in your.

6 MR. GURVICH: They are in the deal. What's the  
7 total; how many officers do we have today, licensed by  
8 the board?

9 MR. DUPLECHAIN: 9,933 active security officers,  
10 876 pending.

11 MR. GURVICH: I'm sorry?

12 MR. DUPLECHAIN: 876 pending.

13 MR. GURVICH: And how many company licenses do  
14 we have outstanding?

15 MR. DUPLECHAIN: 232.

16 **OLD BUSINESS, FINANCIAL REPORTS**

17 MR. GURVICH: Okay. Financial status. Any  
18 questions of the board?

19 MR. KENNEDY: Nope.

20 **NEW BUSINESS, MISCELLANEOUS, SUBCONTRACTOR AND UNIFORM**  
21 **ISSUES**

22 MR. GURVICH: New Business, Miscellaneous,  
23 Subcontractor and Uniform Issues, what's your pleasure,  
24 Chief?

25 MR. ROGILLIO: I have a gentleman here who would

1 like to speak on this issue. He sent me an e-mail asking  
2 me for permission to work his individual officers out of  
3 uniform, so, and this is kind of a peculiar situation,  
4 because these officers are working under federal  
5 guidelines, federal contract.

6 I will let him explain that to you, and I want some  
7 guidance from the board as to how to approach this,  
8 because, again, they will not be in uniform. He can  
9 explain the circumstances.

10 MR. GURVICH: Welcome sir. Please give us your  
11 name and the company you work for and state the question  
12 or the nature of your --

13 MR. TRADEWELL: Mr. Moody Tradewell with AKALL  
14 Security. And we provide security, several different  
15 types of security. We provide security for the federal  
16 courthouse systems in the state of Louisiana, as well as  
17 we provide aviation security for immigrations and with  
18 the Immigrations Department. We work under a federal  
19 contract.

20 And part of our federal contract, and I actually  
21 have a copy of the uniform that we are actually required  
22 to wear, but the contract states, and I can read what the  
23 contract states if you don't mind.

24 MR. GURVICH: This is a federal contract?

25 MR. TRADEWELL: Yes, sir. It's under a federal

1 contract. The federal contract states that we have cabin  
2 guards -- this is talking about on the plane -- as well  
3 as a flight nurse, and our personnel will wear similar  
4 leather shoes, khaki pants, and solid color polo shirts,  
5 with black name tags, white lettering, and no other  
6 insignia. So, with that being said, we are not allowed  
7 to put the company name on our shirts.

8 And to tell you a little bit about what we do, we  
9 transport illegal detainees all over the U.S. as well as  
10 into other countries back to their homes, to their  
11 countries that they are from. In doing so, we do not  
12 meet in public at all. We are on a federal facility.

13 There's that. And here is one other part. And if  
14 you need to keep these, I will need to get a copy from  
15 you. And this is the part right here.

16 MR. BLACKBURN: You needed to bring 12.

17 MR. TRADEWELL. Twelve? Well, I would have  
18 brought 12 if I had known, sorry, the rules.

19 We provide security, not in the public. We are on a  
20 federal airport, in a federal facility, never in the  
21 public's eye. We actually go into a secure place at the  
22 federal airports.

23 And what happens is, the different facilities bring  
24 the detainees to us, and we actually take and they unload  
25 them from the buses or vans or whatever vehicles and onto

1 our aircrafts, and then we fly them from there to another  
2 facility in The U.S. and/or to their country.

3 MR. GURVICH: As I understand it, you all have  
4 the uniform, but you don't have the name of the company  
5 on the uniform?

6 MR. TRADEWELL: Yes, exactly. And I actually  
7 brought that to show. This is what we are required to  
8 wear. I didn't bring 13 of these, by the way. It's a  
9 uniform just like this. All our security guards are  
10 required to wear this. It's got the name on it, but  
11 there is no company logo.

12 MR. GURVICH: And y'all do rendition services,  
13 basically?

14 MR. TRADEWELL: Yes, sir.

15 MR. GURVICH: And y'all don't service accounts  
16 outside of this limited area?

17 MR. TRADEWELL: No, sir. The part of our  
18 company that does service accounts outside of that do  
19 comply with the board's regulations and have the company  
20 logo on their clothing.

21 MR. GURVICH: Okay. So, Counsel, I think  
22 somewhere we require the company logo appear on the  
23 uniform?

24 MR. ROGILLIO: Yes, sir.

25 MR. GURVICH: So it appears we have a bit of a

1 conflict. Counsel, what's y'all's thoughts on it?

2 MR. BLACKBURN: Where do you think there is a  
3 conflict?

4 MR. GURVICH: They have a uniform, but they are  
5 told in their contract not to display the company  
6 insignia or logo on the uniform, whereas we require that  
7 under state law.

8 MR. BLACKBURN: I think, under 701(D), which  
9 says that plain clothes shall be made to -- requests  
10 shall be made to the board and approved in writing from  
11 the board first obtained to any security officer being  
12 allowed to work an assignment out of uniform, so.

13 MR. GURVICH: Well, you could go that route too.  
14 I mean, I'm saying they are uniformed. But you can say  
15 that, okay, since it doesn't have the company logo on it,  
16 they are in plain clothes. So do you want to take that  
17 route that we are being asked to grant a waiver?

18 MR. BLACKBURN: It works for me.

19 MR. DUPLCHAIN: I would like to make a motion  
20 that we approve this for the federal program that they  
21 are involved in.

22 MR. ROMERO: Second.

23 MR. GURVICH: My understanding is, we are  
24 approving it solely for this particular function, and  
25 when y'all work any other kind of accounts, then the

1 usual rules will apply.

2 MR. TRADEWELL: Absolutely. And I do have one  
3 other thing to add to that as well. We actually do a  
4 couple of flights, and it can go back to the plainclothes  
5 part. We go to a couple of countries, Ecuador and  
6 Colombia. And we're not even allowed to wear this into  
7 their country. We have to wear just a plain clothes,  
8 clothes like a polo type shirt and/or jeans or whatever.

9 MR. GURVICH: This motion accounts for all that.

10 MR. TRADEWELL: Okay. Great. Great.

11 MR. GURVICH: But it's only for this kind of  
12 work.

13 MR. TRADEWELL: Yes, sir, yes, sir.

14 MR. GURVICH: All in favor of the motion as  
15 stated say aye.

16 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

17 MR. GURVICH: Any opposed? The motion passes  
18 unanimously. I think we have got everything handled for  
19 you.

20 MR. TRADEWELL: Yes, sir, absolutely. Thank you  
21 all so very much.

22 MR. GURVICH: Bye-bye. Okay. Next matter. Do  
23 we have any other subcontractor uniform issues? Do you  
24 want to -- I guess we go right into the adjudicatory  
25 hearings?

1 MR. DUPLECHAIN: You have one of these is going  
2 to be in closed session. We can do the other two first.

3 MR. GURVICH: Okay. I didn't know we had three.  
4 We have a total of three here?

5 MR. BLACKBURN: Yes. If you would,  
6 Mr. Chairman, I will go ahead and knock a couple of them  
7 out.

8 **JERRY EDWARDS**

9 MR. GURVICH: Okay.

10 MR. BLACKBURN: Jerry Edwards, failure to get  
11 service on him. He is not here. He hasn't answered.

12 MR. GURVICH: We don't have service?

13 MR. BLACKBURN: We don't have service, so I  
14 would ask for a continuance while we try to get service.

15 MR. GURVICH: So I will move that we continue  
16 this matter to the next meeting and that y'all try to get  
17 service on the fellow. Do I hear a second?

18 MR. DUPLECHAIN: Second.

19 MR. GURVICH: All right. Motion passes  
20 unanimously, I presume? Okay. Next matter.

21 **TITUS SECURITY, LLC**

22 MR. ROGILLIO: The next matter would be Titus  
23 Security, LLC.

24 MR. GURVICH: Titus Security, LLC, do we have  
25 anyone in here from Titus Security, LLC. Now, y'all have

1 service by mail or something?

2 MR. ROGILLIO: Personal service.

3 MR. GURVICH: Personal service. And so they are  
4 on notice to be here today?

5 MR. ROGILLIO: Yes, sir.

6 MR. GURVICH: Okay. And they are not here. Do  
7 you want to sound the halls for someone from Titus  
8 Security, LLC, and outside, I guess.

9 MR. CAIN: No response.

10 MR. GURVICH: All right. Chief, Counsel, what's  
11 your pleasure?

12 MR. BLACKBURN: Mr. Chairman, as you know, we  
13 usually keep -- we put the basis in the record. And I  
14 ask Mr. Rogillio.

15 EXAMINATION OF MR. ROGILLIO BY MR. BLACKBURN:

16 Q. Did your office have a chance to investigate Titus  
17 Security?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. And was it true that a Roger Caplinger and Henry  
20 (sic), Seuters, S-e-u-t-e-r-s, was working on their  
21 behalf on a post?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. And were they registered guards?

24 A. No, sir.

25 Q. Did you notify him to be here today?

1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. And prior to that, had you fined him, Titus, for not  
3 registering those two guards?

4 A. He was notified of the violations. And he indicated  
5 he was going to pay the fines, but he never did. So,  
6 therefore, we brought the matter to this resolution.

7 EXAMINATION OF MR. ROGILLIO BY MR. GURVICH:

8 Q. So the board levied a fine?

9 A. No. We had spoken to him about these violations and  
10 he intended, according to him, to pay the fines, but he  
11 never did. So the next matter was to bring it here for  
12 whatever --

13 Q. Sure. So y'all levied, what, a standard  
14 administrative fine of \$50 or something?

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. And he is not here. And these guys are not  
17 registered; presumably, they were not trained. Does the  
18 company have any registered officers?

19 MS. RYLAND: No.

20 MR. ROGILLIO: No.

21 MR. DUPLECHAIN: I'd like to make a motion that  
22 the license for this company be revoked.

23 MR. ROMERO: Second.

24 MR. WILLIAMS: Second.

25 MR. GURVICH: All right. We have a motion on

1 the floor to revoke the license forthwith. Motion by  
2 Mr. Duplechain, second by Mr. Romero. Debate?  
3 Discussion? Counsel, anything?

4 MR. BLACKBURN: No further. Introduce the file  
5 in globo.

6 MR. GURVICH: All right. The file has been  
7 introduced, and they have been notified to be here in  
8 person. So I will take a vote. All in favor of the  
9 motion as stated say aye.

10 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

11 MR. GURVICH: Any opposed? The motion passes  
12 unanimously. Next matter.

13 MR. BLACKBURN: Pamela Perkins.

14 MR. GURVICH: Now, is this the one that is going  
15 to require us to go into executive session?

16 MR. ROGILLIO: Yes, sir.

17 MR. GURVICH: Okay. Let's say to our  
18 long-suffering audience, we are going to go into  
19 executive session on an administrative hearing, so we are  
20 going to request that y'all leave the room; however,  
21 since we don't know how long this is going to take, I'd  
22 like to complete everything else that we have today.

23 **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

24 MR. GURVICH: So if there are any questions from  
25 the public, why don't you come address the board now. If

1 anyone cares to speak with us, let's do it now so you  
2 don't have to wait while we are in executive session.  
3 Does anybody want to approach the board and be heard on  
4 any matter? All right.

5 **DETERMINATION OF DATE OF NEXT BOARD MEETING**

6 MR. GURVICH: And how about the determination of  
7 the next board meeting?

8 MR. ROGILLIO: That will be up to you folks.

9 MR. GURVICH: March? Early March? Late March?  
10 What gives you enough time to deal with the legislative  
11 issue?

12 MS. RYLAND: Since we don't have anything  
13 pending to come back, except Jerry Edwards, probably  
14 latter March would be good, unless we call special  
15 meetings for the other stuff.

16 MR. GURVICH: Right. We will need to address  
17 that.

18 MR. DUPLCHAIN: How about March 27th?

19 MS. RYLAND: Beautiful.

20 MR. KENNEDY: 27th is a Friday.

21 MS. RYLAND: 26th?

22 MR. DUPLCHAIN: Oh, 26th.

23 MR. GURVICH: When is Easter?

24 MS. RYLAND: Well, Mardi Gras is the 17th.

25 MR. BLACKBURN: Of February?

1 MS. RYLAND: Mardi Gras is February 17th.

2 MR. BLACKBURN: March 26th is a good date, Jane.

3 MR. GURVICH: Okay. Somebody's motion. Was  
4 that Mr. Duplechain's? I will second the motion to meet  
5 at the board offices here at Old Hammond Highway at 9:30  
6 on Thursday, March 26th, 9:30 a.m. All in favor of the  
7 motion as stated say aye.

8 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

9 MR. GURVICH: Any opposed? The motion passes  
10 unanimously.

11 **PAMELA PERKINS**

12 MR. GURVICH: I think that concludes everything  
13 but our final executive session hearing. So I believe we  
14 have covered everything. Again, last call if anyone  
15 needs to speak to the board directly.

16 All right, then. I will now entertain a motion to  
17 go back into executive session for the purpose of  
18 handling the administrative hearing. Is that Pamela  
19 Perkins? Do I hear a second?

20 MR. DUPLCHAIN: Second.

21 MR. KENNEDY: Second.

22 MR. GURVICH: Two-thirds. All in favor of the  
23 motion as stated say aye.

24 ALL BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

25 MR. GURVICH: The motion passes. Ladies and

1 gentlemen, if you would once again clear the audience, we  
2 will have this final hearing, and that will be followed  
3 hopefully by a motion to adjourn directly thereafter.  
4 (Executive session.)

5 MR. GURVICH: I would like to report out that we  
6 have granted Ms. Perkins an interim license. Motion to  
7 adjourn passed unanimously. Thank you.

8 (End of proceedings.)  
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