

**STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**Veterans' Memorial Auditorium**  
**5825 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA**  
**June 22, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.**  
**Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Todd Parker at 9:31 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Members present for roll call: Todd Parker, Dr. Ansel Rankins, Jarrod Horton, Dr. James Ottea, and Edward Reynolds

Others present: Kelly Moore – LDAF, Kiara Moore – LDAF, Paeton Burkett – LDAF Attorney, Alicia Wheeler – Hearing Officer, Harry Schexnayder – LDAF, Madison Plaisance – LDAF, Milton Schleismann – LDAF, Donyetta Washington – LDAF, Amy McInnis – LDAF General Counsel, Baleigh Henderson – LDAF Attorney, Dean Jolly – LDAF Law Clerk, Ashley Laborde – LDAF, Jeff Porter – LPMA.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:** Mr. Jarrod Horton made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 16, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. and passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS**

Hearing Officer Alicia Wheeler conducted the hearing. LDAF Attorney Paeton Burkett presented the following cases:

**Patrick Salvant, Case No. 2391**

Removed from the agenda, the case changed from a charge letter to a warning letter.

**Allen Celestine, Case No. 2443**

The Department charged Mr. Celestine with:

- One (1) violation of LRS 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.117(H)(1)
- One (1) violation of LRS 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.119(D)
- One (1) violation of LRS 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.119(E)
- One (1) violation of LRS 3:3371(A)(14) specifically, LAC 7:XXV.141(D)(1)(a-d)

Ms. Burkett admitted LDAF's Exhibits 1(charge letter) and 2 (executed stipulation) into the record.

Mr. Celestine was not present. Respondent admits to allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of \$1,700.00 with \$500.00 being suspended within 30-days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

**Motion:** Mr. Edward Reynolds made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Todd Parker and passed unanimously.

**Ronald Mathieu, Case No. 2445**

The Department charged Mr. Mathieu with:

- Two (2) violations of LRS 3:3371(A)(3)

Ms. Burkett admitted LDAF's Exhibits 1 (charge letter) and 2 (executed stipulation) into the record.

Mr. Mathieu was not present. Respondent admits to allegations and agrees to pay the penalty of \$2,000.00 within 30-days after receipt of the Commission's acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

**Motion:** Mr. Jarrod Horton made a motion to accept the facts set forth in the stipulation and that the penalty be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Reynolds and passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

***Research Committee – Todd Parker***

Mr. Todd Parker updated the commission on the following:

- Findings made during the Research Committee Meeting held June 9, 2022.

Ms. Kiara Moore presented the following:

- Research summary of LSU Structural Pest Control – Dr. Quian ‘Karen’ Sun
  1. Soil moisture: what doesn’t kill them makes them stronger
    - The Formosan subterranean termites are not able to survive when soil moisture is 1% or lower
    - They can adapt to 5% soil moisture by producing a greater amount of wax as a protective body coating, which allows them to better tolerate a drier environment
  2. Vitamin K3 can be potentially used for termite control
    - Vitamin K3 effectively kills and repels Formosan subterranean termites at a low concentration (6 ppm through soil treatment)
  3. Updates on pest control training programs
    - LSU/LPMA Winter Institute (January 2022, 16 participants)
    - Lois Caffey Termite Training Program (2 master and 2 basic classes, 72 participants since September 2021)

**Motion:** Mr. Jarrod Horton made a motion to accept the Research Committee’s recommendation to continue research funding to LSU of \$50,000. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Reynolds and passed unanimously. Dr. James Ottea recused himself.

***Rules Committee Proposed Rule Changes – Kelly Moore***

- i. LAC 7:XXV.101 – Definitions – General Pest Control (removing rodent control)

**Motion:** Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to accept the rule change. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously.

- ii. LAC 7:XXV.107(F)(3) – License to Engage in Structural Pest Control Work Required (remove the word written)

**Motion:** Mr. Jarrod Horton made a motion to accept the rule change. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Reynolds and passed unanimously.

- iii. LAC 7:XXV.109(G-H) – Application for Examination; Contents of Application (application approval and remove the word written)

**Motion:** Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to accept the rule change. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Reynolds and passed unanimously.

- iv. LAC 7:XXV.141( E)(4) – Minimum Specifications for Termite Control Work (allow online form)

**Motion:** Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to accept the rule change. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously.

- v. Potpourri – Approved Termiticides and Manufacturers List additions and name changes.

**Motion:** Mr. Edward Reynolds made a motion to accept the potpourri changes. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr., and passed unanimously.

***LPMA Update – Jeff Porter***

Mr. Jeff Porter updated the Commission on the following:

- LPMA held a successful legislature reception in May.
- Virtual education is being developed.
- Two additional recertification meetings will be held (1) in the Fall and (1) in the Spring.

***LDAF Report – Kelly Moore***

Ms. Kelly Moore announced a plan to discontinue physical exams and begin online exams in the near future.

Ms. Kelly Moore updated the commission on Structural staff vacancies.

**STATUS REPORT**

Ms. Kelly Moore presented the status report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2022.

**CONSIDERATION OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS**

<b><u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u></b>	<b><u>PHASES</u></b>	<b><u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u></b>	<b><u>COMMISSION DECISION</u></b>
James Barfield	GPC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Joe Allen Brent	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Ashley Broadway	GPC CVC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Miki Gaillard	GPC CVC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Jonathan Genna	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED

Matthew Gremillion	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Morgan Quereau	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Andrew Revels	TC	APPROVE	APPROVED
April Saucier	GPC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Timmy Takewell	GPC CVC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Thomas Weindel	GPC CVC	APPROVE	APPROVED
Joseph Cox	TC	DISAPPROVE	DISAPPROVED

**Motion:** Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to accept the agenda amendment addition of Morgan Quereau for Licensee consideration. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously.

**Motion:** Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to accept the staff's recommendations for applicants. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously.

### **FUTURE MEETING**

The next Structural Pesticide Control Commission meeting will be held on September 14, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., at the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Veterans' Memorial Auditorium.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned 10:17 a.m.