

**MEETING OF THE
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL COMMISSION**

**DECEMBER 12, 2023, 9:30 A.M.
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
5825 FLORIDA BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LA 70806**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Todd Parker at 9:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Kayla Hurst-Toussaint.

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

A quorum was present.

Others present: Kelly Moore – LDAF, Harry Schexnayder, Alicia Wheeler-Hearing Officer, Kayla Hurst-Toussaint – LDAF and Lebra Bias – LDAF Attorney

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Jeff Addison from Pied Piper Pest Control spoke on SPCC nominations.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2023, meeting. The motion was seconded by Edward Reynolds and passed unanimously.

ADJUDICATORY HEARINGS

Hearing Office Alicia Wheeler conducted the hearing. LDAF Attorney Lebra Bias presented the following cases:

Stacey Dufrene
d/b/a Bugs RIP Pest Control, LLC

Case No.: 23-SPCC-2513

P.O. Box 3158
Slidell, LA 70459

On December 4, 2023, Ms. Dufrene sent in a letter asking for a continuance. Ms. Wheeler approved the continuance until the next commission meeting.

Stacey Dufrene
d/b/a Bugs RIP Pest Control, LLC
P.O. Box 3158
Slidell, LA 70459

Case No.: 23-SPCC-2530

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Robert W. Soileau
d/b/a J & J Exterminating Co. – Lake Charles
P.O. Box 6358
Lake Charles, LA 70606

Case No.: 23-SPCC-2516

Mr. Soileau was not present. Respondent must pay the penalty of \$1,500.00 within 30 days after receipt of the Commission’s acceptance. The stipulation was signed by all parties.

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

NEW BUSINESS

LPMA Report: – *Matt Kimborough and Jeff Hargrave*

- Winter Convention- January 30-31, 2023.
- Ballots were mailed out for upcoming SPCC Commission board members.

LDAF Report: – *Kelly Moore*

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: *LAC 7:XXV.141(B), LAC 7:XXV.141(C), LAC 7:XXV.141(D), LAC 7:XXV.141(E), and LAC 7:XXV.119(A)*

Motion: Dr. Ansel Rankins Sr. made a motion to defer discussion until further internal review. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton.

STATUS REPORT

Ms. Kelly Moore presented the status report.

CONSIDERATION OF LICENSEE APPLICATIONS

Applicant	Phases	Staff Recommendation	Commission Decision
Edward Brewer Jr.	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	DISAPPROVED

Motion: Mr. Edward Reynolds made a motion to not accept the staff’s recommendations for applicants. The motion was seconded by Dr. James Ottea and passed unanimously.

Edward Brewer, III	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	DISAPPROVED
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Motion: Mr. Edward Reynolds made a motion to not accept the staff’s recommendations for applicants. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. and passed unanimously.

Patricia Frents	GPC	APPROVE	DISAPPROVED
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Motion: Mr. Edward Reynolds made a motion to not accept the staff’s recommendations for applicants. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ansel Rankins, Sr. and passed unanimously.

Angela Lebrun	GPC CVC	APPROVE	APPROVE
Jeffrey Short	GPC CVC TC	APPROVE	APPROVE

Motion: Mr. Todd Parker made a motion to accept the staff’s recommendations for applicants. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Jeff Hargrave spoke on notifications on rule changes for licensees.

FUTURE MEETING DATE

March 20, 2024, 9:30 AM

ADJOURMENT

Motion: Dr. James Ottea made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jarrod Horton and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned 10:30 a.m.