

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER EXAMINERS

Will meet on Monday May 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Indiana Government Center-South, Room W064

402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

10:00 A.M.

Diana Weisheit called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and established a quorum pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office of the board at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting

Board Members Present:

Diane Weisheit, President
Victoria Ross, Vice President
Diana Bonn
Kristen Kane
Amy Worley

Board Members Absent:

Greg Kenny

State Officials Present:

Tracy Hicks, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Marianna Kassenbrock, Assistant Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Leif Johnson, Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

10:00 A.M.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the amended agenda.

Ross/Bonn

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 20, 2024, MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the May 20, 2024 minutes.

Ross/Bonn

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Written and verbal report provided.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Administrative Hearings to Consider Withdrawal of Probation

1. Crystal Davenport, BC20200580, 2012SBCBE0069

A motion was made and seconded to remove probation.

Worley/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

2. Daawan Baker, BC21801575, 2018SBCBE0174

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal.

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

3. Vanessa French, BC21200627, 2019SBCBE0109

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw probation from both licenses.

Worley/Bonn

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

4. A-Nail Salon, MS31100035 & Pham, Thuan Ban, MA29701838, 2020SBCBE0194

A motion was made and seconded to withdraw probation from both licenses.

Worley/Bonn

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

5. Jessica Duprey, ES22000160, 2020SBCBE0029

A motion was made and seconded to remove probation.

Worley/Bonn

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

6. Custom Nails, MS31100050, 2021SBCBE0099

A motion was made and seconded to remove the probation.

Bonn/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

7. Kelly Hrinowich, ES22300236, 2023SBCBE0045

A motion was made and seconded to remove the probation.

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

8. Mary Tackett, BC21601386, 2016SBCBE0130

A motion was made and seconded to remove the probation.

Bonn/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

9. Ruth Salverda, ES22300653, 2023SBCBE0118

A motion was made and seconded to remove the probation.

Ross/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

10. Justine R. Anderson, ES22000198, 2020SBCBE0054

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal.

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Administrative Hearings to Consider Application Denial Appeals

1. Cosmic Cuts, 2024SBCBE0043

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal.

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

2. Diamond Nails, 202403-COB-0001

A motion was made and seconded to approve the license on probation with no right to petition for removal for one year and pass inspection.

Ross/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

3. April Brown, BC21200861, 202409-COB-0002

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal.

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

4. Thien Ke Huynh, 2024SBCBE0049

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the denial of licensure.

Worley/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Administrative Complaint Hearings

- 1. Gel's Nails, MS31300014 and Tien Thi Huynh, MA20703124 2021SBCBE0186 and 2021SBCBE0185**

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

A motion was made and seconded to set aside the Notice of Proposed Default because they appeared at 1:00 p.m.

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

A motion was made and seconded to place Gel's Nails, MS31300014 on indefinite probation with no right to petition for removal for one year, pay a fine in the amount of \$1500 to be paid within one year, require payment of \$5.00 to be deposited into the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund, and pass inspection.

Bonn/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

2. Belkis Rodriguez, BC21800292, 2021SBCBE0277

A motion was made and seconded to deny the Motion to Dismiss the Administrative Complaint.

Bonn/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

3. Leonard Martin, BC21401575, 2022SBCBE0082

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

4. Le Nails and Spa, BS91500656 & Tien Nam Nguyen, BC21400702, 2022SBCBE0210

A motion was made and seconded to grant the Motion to Dismiss the Administrative Complaint.

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Administrative Hearing for Reinstatement of License

1. Jessica Nicole Figueiredo, BC21011103, 2017SBCBE0114

A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the license on probation with no right to petition for removal of probation for a period of one year, pending filing for renewal and paying the renewal fee.

Ross/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Administrative Hearings for cease and desist

1. Great Nails, 2024SBCBE0073

A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

Bonn/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Personal Appearance and Consideration of Application for Provisional Cosmetologist License

1. Iryna Romasiuk

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application for provisional license based on her experience and education in Ukraine.

Bonn/Worley

4/1/0

Motion carried

Opposing: Victoria Ross

Voting in favor:, Diana Weisheit, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Personal Appearance and Consideration of Application for License Renewal

1. Horia Malut, BC20402567

A motion was made and seconded to approve renewal on indefinite probation with no right to petition for removal until the criminal matter is complete.

Bonn/Kane

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

2. Amber Birge, BC21300152

A motion was made and seconded to approve renewal of the license.

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

3. Tara Wood, BC20401661

A motion was made and seconded to approve renewal on indefinite probation with no right to petition for removal until the criminal matter is complete.

Bonn/Worley

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Personal Appearance and Consideration of Application for License Reinstatement

1. Anne Anderson, BC20702902

A motion was made and seconded to approve the reinstatement on probation with no right to petition for removal until released from her criminal obligation.

Bonn/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

2. Elisha Bell, BC22000083

A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the license on probation with no right to petition for removal until the criminal obligation is complete.

Bonn/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

3. Tari Okey, BC02347214 and Classic Design Salon, BS39400664

A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the cosmetologist license on probation and to reinstate the salon on probation with no right to petition for removal until her salon passes inspection.

Bonn/Ross

4/1/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Opposing: Diana Weisheit

Personal Appearance and Consideration of Application for Beauty Culture Salon License

1. Cosmic Cuts Barber Shop, Jesus Gamboa Ortiz, owner

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application for license on indefinite probation with no right to petition for removal for a period of one year.

Worley/Bonn

4/1/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Opposing: Diana Weisheit

2. LA Nails 2381, Dung Thi Le, owner

A motion was made and seconded to deny the application.

Bonn/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

3. Mark's Barber & Style, Mark Wilson, owner

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application for license.

Worley/Bonn

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

4. Nguyen Salon LLC, DBA Spa & Nails, Kim Nhung Nguyen, owner

A motion was made and seconded to issue the license on indefinite probation with no right to petition for removal for one year and after passing inspection.

Bonn/Kane

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

5. VIP Nais Studio Inc., Hieu Trong Nguyen, owner

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application.

Worley/Bonn

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Personal Appearance and Consideration of Application for Beauty Culture School License

1. Herron Academy of Beauty & Therapeutic Wellness

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application pending passing inspection.

Ross/Bonn

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Consideration of Proposed Settlement Agreement

1. T&T Nail Spa, BS92000002, 2022SBCBE0189
2. Thuc T. Ho, MA21900450, 2022SBCBE0170
3. Le Nails, MS30300612 & Trinh T. Nguyen, MA29901230, 2022SBCBE0227
4. Champz Barbershop, BS91700775, Robert White, BA00172330 & Mitchell Grant, BA10500120, 2021SBCBE0011
5. Fitness Delivered, TB52100039, 2022SBCBE0134

A motion was made and seconded to accept all proposed settlement agreements.

Bonn/Ross

5/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Diana Weisheit, Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

Application Review

Application Report

A motion was made and seconded to approve the application report as follows:

Bonn/Ross

4/0/0

Motion carried

Voting in favor: Victoria Ross, Diana Bonn, Amy Worley, and Kristen Kane.

COSMETOLOGY

A. By Examination

1. **DENIAL** – 4077110, Giselle Contreras Chavez - **Cosmetologist & Barber** Applicant applying for cosmo and barber. PJs MVRs do not identify what hours are B or C. Only a total of 747.09 were earned.

2. **PROBATION** – 4079813, Donajae Baker - currently on probation for resisting law enforcement/disorderly conduct.
3. **DENIAL** - 4094224, Ashley Hall - Education records conflict.

B. By Reciprocity

1. **DENIAL** – 4032623, Camilla Frame - Licensed in CO by endorsement. Not equivalent to IN requirements.
2. **DENIAL** – 3942074, Yasuyo Haruna)- Licensed in NY by endorsement from Japan. Japan's education is not equivalent to IN requirements, and it does not appear Japan requires an exam.
3. **DENIAL** – 4071067, Mai Thi Ngoc Huynh - Does not have enough experience to make up for lack of hours.
4. **DENIAL** – 4093984, Macy Homrich - License requirements not substantially equal and not enough experience to make up for lack of hours.
5. **DENIAL** – 4048702, Averey Merrell - licensed in TX 1/2024 w/1000 hours. Not enough experience to make up difference.
6. **DENIAL** – 3970224, Lila Jenkins - License in OR is expired. Must have active license in the other jurisdiction.

C. By Provisional

1. **DENIAL** - 3966257, Piedad Aristizabal, licensed in NY by 'equivalent experience". Has 'cosmetology & Capillary' as a subject on transcript – licensed in another jurisdiction.
2. **DENIAL** – 4083640, Issac Pena Figueroa - Lacks same hours as May 2024 denial and his experience on first application equals 24 months and on the 2nd application, it indicates 51 months at same salon in the Dominican. Fraudulent information.

ESTHETICIAN

A. By Reciprocity

1. **DENIAL** – 4085780, Navdeep Kaur- same reason as past denials. No new information.
2. **DENIAL** – 4092697, Megan VanOverberghe - MI license issued 12-19-22. Need 3 years experience to make up the difference.

MANICURIST

A. By Examination

1. **DENIAL** - 4075104, Thanh Thi Kim Ngo - applicant does not appear in Grace BC's (SC41600006) MVRs
2. **DENIAL** – 4090617, Kateryna Nemchaninova - conflicting school information

B. By Reciprocity

1. **DENIAL** – 4070540, Long Doan - He does not have a current license in IL
2. **DENIAL** – 4068793, Jessica Gabbard - OH requirements are not substantially similar.
3. **DENIAL** – 3943854, Maria Tacuri Guanga - she does not qualify under IC 25-8-4-2(c).
4. **DENIAL** – 4057910, Hanh Vu - FL requirements not substantially similar.
5. **DENIAL** – 3950829, Chi Thi Nguyen - TX license via Vietnam. Not substantially equal to IN requirements.

6. **DENIAL** – 3935475, Chanthy Houk - FL requirements not substantially similar and we do not issue a Full Specialist license (manicurist facial combo).
7. **DENIAL** – 4060623, Joselle Pluviose - Does not have enough experience to make up for lack of hours. Original licensure FL (180 hours/no exam).
8. **DENIAL** – 4094626, Ha Ha Bui - Education to obtain NV license is from Vietnam. Not substantially similar and we cannot determine if Vietnam issues a license.
9. **DENIAL** – 4054467, Thi Thuy Duong Le - FL licensure is not sub. equal to IN requirements (no exam)
10. **PROBATION** – 4087884, Krystal Scroggins - currently on probation for OWI

BARBER

A. By Examination

1. **PROBATION** – 4081965, Karrian Floyd - 7 KY drug convictions since 2018. Unclear that obligations have been made to court.
2. **PROBATION** – 3931881, Ryne-Anthony White - currently on parole for murder.

B. By Reciprocity

1. **DENIAL** - 4026269, Vikramjit Bagga - NY verification did not have all info (destruction of records). May have been licensed before 2020. (exam taken 2015). Transcripts provided only show 288 or 522 hours (unclear as to how hours were counted.)
2. **DENIAL** -3992460, Evens Jean Francois - reciprocity by NY (expired) via Dominican Republic (no transcripts)

C. By Provisional

1. **DENIAL** – 4039863, Ghassan Karaja - Transcripts from Flower of Palestine do not meet Indiana educational requirements.

INSTRUCTOR

A. By Reciprocity

1. **DENIAL** - 4053948, Alisha L Hibbler - TN requirements not substantially equal.

FACILITY APPLICATIONS

A. Beauty Culture Salon

1. **DENIAL** – 4029949, NL SPA NAILS LLC- Use failed inspection violations.
2. **PROBATION** – 4076814, Sally's Nails - Owner Dung Tran, MA20401655 is on probation on Federal drug charges and Board probation. Salon stays on probation as long as personal license is on probation.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:53 pm.