

**MINUTES  
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AND  
SECURITY GUARD LICENSING BOARD  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Brad Hoffeditz** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-4.

Board Members Present:

Cole Smith – REMOTE

Laura Brown

Brenda McGinley

Brad Hoffeditz

Board Members Absent

None

Staff present:

Amy Hall, Board Director

Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director

Leif Johnson, Board Counsel

Margie Addington, Court Reporter

Bradley Repass, Compliance

Nick Hart, Director Board Administrator

**ALL VOTES ROLL CALL**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Motion made to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion made and seconded by Brenda McGinley/Laura Brown

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown            yay

Cole Smith            yay

Brenda McGinley    yay

Brad Hoffeditz       yay

**PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING AND ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE FOR  
LSA# 24-610**

No comments were received regarding LSA# 24-610.

Motion made to adopt the proposed rules as presented.

Motion made and seconded by Laura Brown/Brenda McGinley

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

### **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 4, 2024, MEETING**

Motion made to adopt the minutes of the December 4, 2024, meeting.  
Motion made and seconded by Brenda McGinley/Laura Brown

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

### **REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

A report was provided to the board by Kelsey McKnight. There are currently 11 open investigations. There are allegations of unlicensed practice in the open investigations. There currently are no open litigation cases open.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**

#### **Alpha Security LLC – Petition of Denied License – 202412-PSG-0004**

Alpha Security did appear before the board on their petition of review of license denial. They brought in the documentation to support their denial. They did bring in documentation that of certifications, as exhibit A, for the board to review. The paperwork does not substantiate management experience, which is what the initial application was deficient in showing. He is a location supervisor at event centers. No supporting documentation for supervisory experience was provided. Managerial experience has not been gained through a licensed security guard agency.

Motion made and seconded to deny the petition of license denial by Brenda McGinley/Laura Brown.

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

#### **Special Tactics Security LLC – Petition of Denied License – 202412-PSG-0005**

Special Tactics Security did not appear before the Board on Petition of denied license.

Motion made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Dismissal on the Petition by Laura Brown/Brenda McGinley.

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

### **KG Legal Assistance – Karyn Green - New Firm**

**Karen Green did appear before the Board regarding her application. The** qualifying experience submitted. She has her own business in which she conducts investigations for various law firms. Cole Smith asked for her to break down the verifying work she completed that qualifies her. Her investigative work was just part of her job duties, a subsection of her regular job duties. Were her duties considered in-house research or out in the field conducting investigations. She conducted in-house research. KG Legal Assistance has been operating paralegal work does not qualify as experience. Her work for her W-2 employer is what will count as experience. She may submit documentation about the experience garnered from the law firm she currently works for.

Motion made and seconded to by Laura Brown/Brenda McGinley to table the application so she can resubmit her experience earned from her employer.

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

### **TOO Investigations, LLC – Evan Lillick New Firm**

Evan Lillick of TOO Investigations appeared via zoom. There seem to be some questions about the hours submitted

Motion made and seconded by Brenda McGinley/Laura Brown to approve the application and the qualifying hours as submitted.

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

**Indy C and C Security - Jon Street – New Agency**

**Did not appear before the Board. Did not supply supporting documents needed.**

Motion made and seconded to table the application and to submit supporting documentation by Brenda McGinley/Laura Brown.

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

**4ortified Security LLC – Victoria Washington – New Agency**

Victoria Washington did appear before the board. Her experience is entirely as an employee of Mamma's Kitchen. She did bring in supporting documentation/experience from Winston's Bailbonds/Security Services, which is not a licensed entity.

Motion made and seconded to table until further documents have been received pertaining to her experience by Laura Brown/Cole Smith.

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

**One Stop Investigations – Gene Hooks – New Firm**

Did not appear before the Board. His only experience submitted was as a bail bondsman of which he was not a W2 employee of.

Motion made and seconded to deny the application by Brenda McGinley/Laura Brown.

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

**Security Pro Intel Inc – Juan Antonio Reyes – New Agency**

Jaun Antonio Reyes did appear before the Board about his application. He is working on the documents for his application. He supplied a PERK card from Illinois, he is active-duty Naval Reserve. He has not submitted his DD214. He must obtain a limited background check per Indiana requirements as well as his DD214. There was pending litigation that he would need to provide to the Board about the litigation that has now been dismissed.

Motion made and seconded to table the application until requested documentation has been received and reviewed by Laura Brown/Brenda McGinley.

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

## **APPLICATION REVIEW**

**None**

## **DISCUSSION**

### **Board Member Elections**



**Brenda as Liaison, Brad as Vice President, and Cole as President.**

**Motion made by Brenda McGinley and seconded by Laura Brown**

Motion passes 4/0/0

Laura Brown	yay
Cole Smith	yay
Brenda McGinley	yay
Brad Hoffeditz	yay

**ADJOURNMENT – 10:22**

   
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**Cole Smith, Chair**

05-07-2025  
**Date**

