

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS  
1511 Pontiac Avenue  
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Cranston, RI 02920**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2006**

**In attendance: William Lepore, Chairperson  
Stanley Davies  
Keith Burlingame  
Frank Benell**

**Mr. Herb Joslin, Mr. Al Durand and Mr. Ron Racine are not present for today's meeting. William Lepore, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.**

**Mr. Lepore asked if everyone had an opportunity to review the minutes of the June 2006 meeting and they had. Mr. Benell made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Mr. Burlingame seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**There are four (4) appeal hearings and one (1) revocation hearing scheduled for today for which there is a board stenographer.**

- 1. Devereaux Electric (John Devereaux - Violation # 2759)**
- 2. Devereaux Electric – (Dustin E. Lowman – Violation #2760)**

**Mr. John Devereaux, Mr. Dustin Lowman and RIDLT Investigator, Mr. E. Patrick Luther are present to provide testimony today and are sworn in by the board stenographer.**

**Mr. Dusablon read the violation # 2759: On June 2, 2006, RIDLT Investigator Robert Gaj did find an employee (Mr. Dustin E. Lowman) of Mr. John Devereaux, performing electrical work in Narragansett, RI without a valid RI electrical license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required".**

**Mr. Dusablon stated that an error in the violation indicated the incorrect name of the RIDLT Investigator. Mr. E. Patrick was the RIDLT Investigator.**

**Mr. Davies stated that based on the testimony and findings of fact today, he made a motion to uphold the violation and assess a fine in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Mr. Burlingame seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**Mr. Dusablon read violation # 2785: On June 2, 2006, RIDLT Investigator Robert Gaj did find Mr. Dustin E. Lowman an employee of Mr. John Devereaux, performing electrical work in Narragansett, RI**

**without a valid RI electrical license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required".**

**Mr. Davies stated that based on the testimony and findings of fact today, he made a motion to suspend the violation for a 12-month period barring any violation of RIGL 5-6 during that time period. Mr. Benell seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**3. Conrad Electric (Dan Conrad – Violation # 2759)**

**4. Conrad Electric (James Bartels – Violation # 2760)**

**Mr. Dan Conrad and RIDLT Investigator are present to provide testimony today and are sworn in by the board stenographer. Mr. James Bartels is not present today.**

**Mr. Dusablon read the violation: On May 23, 2006, RIDLT Investigator Glenn Dusablon did find two employees (Mr. James Bartels and Mr. John Mullin) of Mr. Dan Conrad of Conrad Electric performing electrical work in Warwick, RI without valid RI electrical licenses. Also, Mr. Dan Conrad is not licensed as an electrical contractor in the State of Rhode Island. These are violations of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required" (3 Violations). Further, no permit was issued by the City of Warwick for this work. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-25 "Compliance with rules and regulations of state, city or town".**

**Mr. Davies stated that based on the testimony and findings of fact**

today, he made a motion to uphold the violation and assess a fine in the amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars. Mr. Burlingame seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next appeal (Violation # 2760 - James Bartels) is being represented by Mr. Dan Conrad of Conrad Electric. Mr. Dusablon read the violation: On May 23, 2006, RIDLT Investigator Glenn Dusablon did find Mr. James Bartels, an employee of Mr. Dan Conrad of Conrad Electric performing electrical work in Warwick, RI without a valid RI electrical license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required".

Mr. Burlingame stated that based on the testimony and findings of fact today, he made a motion to uphold the violation and assess a fine in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars. Mr. Davies seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

#### **5. Eugene Giasson – Revocation Notice # 2769**

Mr. Dusablon informed the board that Mr. Giasson has asked for an extension due to a personal matter he must attend to.

This concludes the hearings for today.

**Other Business**

**Mr. Dusablon is asking the Board's advice with regard to an individual who has applied to sit for the journeyman electrical exam. This individual is currently unemployed and does not have a current apprentice certification. Mr. Dusablon further explained that this individual has met all the requirements in order to be eligible for the exam, but would like the Board's approval. Mr. Lepore made a motion to allow him to sit for the exam. Mr. Davies seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**Mr. Dusablon then informed the board of a request from an individual requesting a waiver requiring him to hold a journeyman license for 2 years before being eligible to sit for the master electrical exam. Mr. Dusablon stated that he does have master licenses in numerous states.**

**Mr. Lepore then stated that as far as he knew, this board has never granted this request from anyone. He further stated that all individuals should follow the RI law that states the requirements for eligibility of a master electrical exam. Mr. Davies concurred. With that, Mr. Davies made a motion to deny the request. Mr. Burlingame seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**There was no further business.**

**Mr. Davies made a motion to adjourn at 10:20a.m. Mr. Benell seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electricians is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.**