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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION PRIVATE DETECTIVE,
PRIVATE ALARM, PRIVATE SECURITY,
FINGERPRINT VENDOR AND LOCKSMITH BOARD

Date: April 23rd, 2026

Convened: 10:08 am

Adjourned: 11:03 pm

Location: Springfield/Chicago/Webex

Roll Call: The Board Members present constituted a quorum of the Board.

Member(s) Present:

Edward Bonifas, Chair
David Pack, Member
Anthony Calderone, Member
Michael Verden, Member
Anne Gruber, Member
Raymond Palys, Member
Mark Hubatch, Member
John Frycek, Member
Kevin Conway, Member (arrived late)

Member(s) Absent:

Aimee Lipkis, Public Member

Staff Present:

Lori Heyen, Board Liaison
Janel Haretoun General Counsel
Catherine Rudden, Law Clerk
Macy Flesher, Law Clerk

Guest Present:

Fred Nickl
Edward Williams

Open Session: The Meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m.

1. Guest Comments:

Fred Nickl was concerned enforcement for installing cameras or CCTV had started without an announcement from IDFPR. He thought an announcement was going out to the CCTV industry that enforcement would start and they had two years to take the exam.

2. Legislative Update:

HB 4353 passed the House and is going to the Senate. This bill makes the board member occupancy go from 13 to 11 members. It eliminates the dog handler and one locksmith positions.

3. Approved Minutes:

The Board reviewed the open minutes of the December 3rd, 2025, meeting. Motion was made, seconded (Calderone /Gruber) to approve the open minutes of the meeting as presented. Motion passed with a quorum of members.

4. Old Business:

Rosters-Ms. Heyen explained the department is still working on making the bulk license lookup tool user friendly. Once all licenses are in CORE this report should be easier to filter. Board chair suggestions on online roster for agencies to enter their employees. Board asked this added to the October agenda.

Biometric Information Privacy Act-Raymond Palys said there is legislation pending but nothing will affect any of the industries in our Act. Can remove from old business.

5. New Business:

Camera or CCTV: Board discussed a licensure pathway for individuals that only install cameras or CCTV. The department currently allows them to sit for the exam by providing affidavits or verification letters of past work. Board chair expresses the importance of getting this work under enforcement. Board asks for a legal opinion and wants this left as old business on the agenda for updates.

Motion to move into Closed Session:

Motion was made, seconded (Calderone/Grub) to move into Closed Session pursuant to Section 2c (4) & (15) of the Open Meetings Act at 10:42 am. Motion passed with a unanimous vote of members. Roll call was taken.

Closed Session:

A. Deliberations:

Deliberations were held in closed session on cases presented to the Board.

B. Review of Closed Minutes:

The Board reviewed the closed minutes of the December 3rd, 2025, meeting.

Moved back into Open Session:

Board Chair adjourned the Closed Session and moved the meeting back into Open Session at 10:56 am. Roll Call has taken.

Motions:

Approved recommendations

The Board reviewed 15 default cases and moved to revoke PERC licenses. A summary of the name (s) for the case(s) is included.

Motion was made, seconded (Calderone/Grub) to accept the recommendations made in closed session. Motion passed with a quorum of members.

The Board reviewed 3 cases, and board recommends a cease and desist and a fine.

Motion was made, seconded (Calderone/Grub) to accept the recommendations made in closed session. Motion passed with a quorum of members.

The Board reviewed a Restoration request and moved to issue the private security contractor license.

Motion was made, seconded (Calderone/Grub) to accept the recommendations made in closed session. Motion passed with a quorum of members.

Approve closed minutes and keep minutes closed:

Motion was made, seconded (Calderone/Grub) to accept the recommendations made in closed session. Motion passed with a quorum of members .

Board Chair to sign for board:

Motion was made, seconded (Calderone/Grub) to accept the recommendations made in closed session. Motion passed with a quorum of members.

Board Chair Time:

None

Liaison Time:

Ms. Heyen handed out a PERC notice to the board. Notice was sent to PERC licensees.

Next board meeting will be on July 16th, 2026

Adjournment:

Motion was made, seconded (Calderone/Grub) to accept the recommendations made in closed session. Motion passed with a quorum of members

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 pm.

Exceptions and Comments

Deliberations-Let it be noted for the record that the Director's decision regarding disciplinary matters is withheld from the minutes and rendered at the time the Board presents their Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations.

Names referenced in cases deliberated and applications reviewed for this meeting:

The consensus on the default cases below was to REVOKE PERC licenses.

Jayce Chavez	2025-11925
Michael Daniels	2025-11632
Darius Anderson	2025-9453
Willie Jennings	2025-8597
Semaj J Jones	2025-8474
Candice Chinn	2025-5049
Diana Carrillo	2025-2938
Joseph Kupiszewski	2025-2925
James London	2025-1231
Angela Sewell	2024-10521
Maurice Rupert	2024-143
Elijah Dameron	2023-3172

Dyron Jermaine W Bey	2019-06605
Andre Jones	2021-1296
Marquese Sajna	2025-10169

The consensus on the below cases was a cease-and-desist and a fine.

Kevin Henly	2025-03018	\$10,000 fine
Jose Mendosa	2025-03018	\$30,000 fine
JMC Security LLC	2025-03018	\$30,000 fine

Ruth Wedster - board moved to allow licensee to restore license without a reexam.