
**ARKANSAS PROFESSIONAL
BAIL BONDSMAN LICENSING BOARD**
Regular Meeting
March 8th, 2024

Ricky Joyner was acting chair / hearing officer and called the meeting to order.

Roll call was taken. The following members were present Muldoon, Joyner Wilburn, Edwards, and Craig was present, Clark, and Molder, were present via Zoom.

Assistant Attorney General Doralee Chandler was present. Board Staff was present.

Hearings

APBBLB vs Charles Keese- Complaint #23-015

Charles Keese and his attorney were present. After the board hearing from Mr. Keese's attorney that Mr. Keese did not receive notice due to notice being sent to wrong address. Edwards made a motion to continue the case until the April 12th, 2024, board meeting. Wilburn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jolliett Starks vs Bens Bail Bonds, Inc.

Present was Jolliett Starks and his attorney Austin Porter, Jr. and Aurthur Harris with Bens Bail Bonds, Inc. After the board testimony from Starks, his attorney and Aurthur Harris and the discussion with the AG Attorney. The complaint was settled, and Aurthur Harris withdrew his complaint. Muldoon made a motion to have the board proceed with the transfer of license. Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes presented for previous meeting February 9th, 2024, were approved. Muldoon made motion to approve previous minutes and Edwards seconded. Motion passed.

Old business

Appeal update. AG reported on APBBLB vs First Step Bail Bond Co. Inc. that the appeal is still pending.

NEW BUSINESS

Vouchers Paid & Financial Report:

The Chairman invited questions and/or discussion regarding the vouchers paid since last meeting. Muldoon made a motion to approve expenses and Edwards seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Forfeitures: Nineteen (19) outstanding forfeitures.

Transfers- There were one (1) transfer.

License Suspensions and Terminations- There were three (3) License Suspensions and Termination.

License Approvals:

There were seven (7) licenses issued since last meeting.

The Previous Months Forfeiture Report was presented.

A motion Muldoon was made to send out a 10-day letter on all forfeitures that are not paid in a timely manner and if not paid by the 10 days that the company be suspended pending a hearing before the board. Edwards seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Investigators Report: Investigator informed board of new cases working and working with AG on previous cases.

Director's Report / Review:

Talked about ELP and gave financial report.

Meeting was adjourned.

Muldoon made a motion to adjourn, Edwards seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted for approval:

This 12th day of April 2024 _____

Curt Clark, Chairman