

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING
DIVISION OF LABOR
STATE OF ARKANSAS

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS

AGENCY

VS.

CASE NO. BOEE09202022A

ROBERT WILLIAMS

RESPONDENT

**IN RE: Robert Williams
 License Reinstatement**

ORDER

On this 20th day of September 2022, this matter came before the Arkansas Board of Electrical Examiners. Miles Morgan, Associate Counsel, Department of Labor and Licensing, represented the agency. Robert Williams appeared before the Board requesting reinstatement of his Residential Journeyman license. Based on the testimony and other evidence, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. Robert Williams ("Williams") appeared before the Board of Electrical Examiners ("BOEE") to request a waiver of late fees to reinstate license RJ-0194 which expired on November 30, 2015.
2. Richard Ledbetter presided over the hearing as Chairman due to Charlotte Bradley's absence.
3. Williams testified before the Board that he was physically disabled in 2015 due to cancer and other physical ailments which prevented him from performing any physical tasks including

5. Williams testified that he has been "doing handy-man work" but would like to work as an electrician again. However, he does not currently have the financial means to pay the late fee penalty for reinstatement of his Residential Journeyman license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. Ark Code Ann. § §17-28-301(b)(4)(A) & (B) provide that if a licensee shall fail to renew his or her license within thirty-six (36) months after the expiration date on the license, the licensee may reinstate his or her license by paying (A) the fees and any applicable penalty under subdivision (b)(3) of this section; and (B) an additional penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
2. The Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas may, after hearing, deny renewal or reinstatement of a license for cause. Ark. Code Ann. § 17-28-301(b)(5)(A).
3. In the present case, the BOEE concurs with the staff recommendation to allow Williams to enter into a repayment agreement for the civil money penalty and all late fees in eighteen (18) monthly installments.
4. The BOEE also requires that Williams complete an approved Continuing Education Unit of at least eight (8) hours for the 2020 National Electric Code (NEC) prior to licensure.
5. Failure to complete each payment may result in suspension of Williams's Residential Journeyman license following review by the BOEE.

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