

**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  
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2005  
9:30 A.M.**

**In attendance: Frank Benell**

**William Lepore**

**Ronald Racine**

**Anthony Marsella**

**Allen Durand**

**Stanley Davies**

**Herbert Joslin**

**All Board members are present for today's meeting. Mr. Lepore called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.**

**Mr. Lepore asked the board members if they had reviewed the minutes of the April 20, 2005 meeting. Mr. Benell made a motion to accept the minutes as recorded. Mr. Racine seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**There are four (4) appeal hearings scheduled for today for which there is a board stenographer.**

**1. Arthur Annear – Violation # 2339**

**The first appeal today is with regard to A&A Electric. Mr. Arthur Annear and RIDLT Investigator, Mr. Patrick Luther are present and sworn in by the board stenographer**

**Mr. Dusablon read the violation: It is alleged that on March 22, 2005, Mr. Patrick Luther, RIDLT Investigator, found three (3) alleged employees (Timothy Johnston, AP16783, Ryan Northrup AP17199 and Timothy Lowe) of Mr. Arthur Annear, A&A Electric performing electrical work at 527 West Beach Road, Charlestown, RI without valid RI electrical licenses. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required" (3 Violations). Further, no permit was issued by the Town of Charlestown. This is violation of RIGL 5-6-25 "Compliance with rules and regulations of city or town".**

**Based on the testimony and evidence provided to the board today, Mr. Durand made a motion to uphold the violations of RIGL 5-6-2 and the violation of RIGL 5-6-25. Mr. Joslin seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**2. Northeast Lightning Protection Systems, Inc. – Violation #2323**

- 3. Northeast Lightning Protection Systems, Inc. – Violation #2324  
(Alan Barnes)**
- 4. Northeast Lightning Protection Systems, Inc. – Violation #2325  
(Jason Barnes)**

**Mr. Dusablon read the violations: Violation # 2323: It is alleged that on March 17, 2005, Mr. James Barnard, Executive Vice President (d/b/a Northeast Lightning Protection Systems, Inc.) contracted electrical work at Rhode Island Hospital without a Rhode Island electrical contractor's license. Mr. Barnard had two (2) unlicensed employees (Mr. Alan Barnes and Mr. Joel Barnes) performing electrical work in Rhode Island without Rhode Island electrical licenses. Mr. James Barnard performed electrical work in the city of Providence without an electrical permit with the city of Providence. This is three (3) violations of RIGL 5-6-2 "Work for which a license is required" and one (1) violation of RIGL 5-6-25 "Compliance with City or Town". Violation # 2324: It is alleged that on March 17, 2005, Mr. Alan Barnes, an employee of Mr. James Barnard, Executive Vice President, d/b/a Northeast Lightning Protection Systems, Inc. performed electrical work at Rhode Island Hospital without a Rhode Island electrical license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 "work for which a license is required". Violation # 2325: It is alleged that on March 17, 2005, Mr. Jason Barnes, an employee of Mr. James Barnard, Executive Vice President, d/b/a Northeast Lightning Protection Systems, Inc. performed electrical work at Rhode Island Hospital without a Rhode Island electrical license. This is a violation**

**of RIGL 5-6-2 “work for which a license is required”.**

**Based on the testimony and evidence provided to the board today, Mr. Racine made a motion to uphold one fine for violation of RIGL 5-6-2 and RIGL 5-6-25 and to suspend two fines for violation of RIGL 5-6-2 for a 12-month period with regard to Violation #2323; to suspend for a 12-month period Violation #2324 and Violation #2325. Mr. Davies seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

### **Other Business**

**There was no other business**

**Mr. Davies made a motion to adjourn at 11:20 pm. Mr. Marsella seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electricians is scheduled for June 15, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.**