

**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**

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007

In attendance Glenn Dusablon

Stanley Davies

Frank Benell, Jr.

Keith Burlingame

Ronald Racine

Allen Durand

Those not in attendance: William Lepore, Jr. Chairperson, Herbert Joslin, Kathy Serrecchia

Mr. Davies called to meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. There was a Quorum.

Mr. Davies asked if the Board had reviewed the minutes from the

March 21, 2007 meeting and asked if there were any comments in regard to the minutes. Ronald Racine made a motion to approve the minutes and Keith Burlingame seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

There were no hearings scheduled for today.

Ivan Sanchez of Totilleria Piaxtla, Inc. addressed the Board:

Glenn Dusablon distributed material to all Board members pertaining to Mr. Ivan Sanchez, Tortilleria Piaxtla, Inc., of 802 Atwells Avenue Providence, RI 02909 who addressed the Board of Examiners of Electricians, today, April 18, 2007.

Mr. Sanchez hired Mr. Michael Welch and Brian Needham to install a fire alarm panel and/or install a master box if required, in the amount of \$12,800.00, for which Mr. Sanchez received a contractor's invoice from Global Electrical.

Mr. Sanchez spoke to Glenn Dusablon to come before the Board to see if he could file a complaint or what his options would be to get his money back, as Global Electrical contracted work out to Mr. Needham, where potential evidence, showed that Mr. Needham was operating as a contractor/owner of Global Electrical, who was an uncarded/unlicensed apprentice, with no forwarding address. Mr. Welch, who also works for Global Electrical, supposedly did not get

a permit from the City of Providence to perform this work. Checks were cashed by Mr. Needham supposedly on behalf of Global Electrical. Mr. Sanchez spoke to Mr. Welch; Mr. Welch insisted that Mr. Needham stole the money. Mr. Sanchez has not heard from Mr. Needham, to resolve this matter.

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A motion was made by Ronald Racine that a formal complaint was filed before the Board of Examiners of Electricians and that Glenn Dusablon, DLT Chief Investigator will further investigate to see if work was being performed by Mr. Needham, who was an unlicensed apprentice, and to investigate further if a permit was actually pulled with the City of Providence to perform this work. Mr. Frank Bennell seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor. Mr. Sanchez was advised by Glenn Dusablon Mr. that we cannot deal with contracting issues, only licensing issues.

The next meeting of the Electrician's Board will be May 16, 2007 at

9:30 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor and Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.

Respectively submitted by Elaine J. Heiss, April 18, 2007