

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS
WEDNESDAY, August 27, 2008
9:30 A.M.**

**In attendance: Stanley Davies
Frank Benell Jr
Robert Zuba
Keith Burlingame
William Lepore
Allen P. Durand
Glenn Dusablon, Chief Investigator**

Meeting was called to order at 9:40 am by William Lepore

A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Stanley Davies and seconded by Frank Benell. Passed unanimously by the board.

HEARINGS:

1) Marco Reis (viol #3467) paid fine.

2) Arthur Rodrigues (viol#3470)

All parties are sworn in.

Glenn Dusablon read the violation:

An investigation was performed by Robert Gaj, Chief Telecommunication Investigator at the Target Store, Route 2, Warwick, RI. Mr. Gaj found an Arthur Rodrigues (lic# B011927) had contracted work in Rhode Island without a RI electrical contractors license for a violation of RIGL 5-6-2-“work for which a license is required”, Mr. Rodrigues also had an unlicensed employee a Mr. David Haddad performing electrical work in RI without a RI electrical license for a second violation of RIGL 5-6-2-‘work for which a license is required. Mr. Rodrigues did not obtain a permit with the City of Warwick, this is a violation of RIGL 5-6-25-“failure to comply with the rules and requirements of city, town or state”, for a total of 3 violations and a fine of \$1500.00.

Robert Gaj, Chief Telecommunication Investigator addressed the board.

Arthur Rodrigues addressed the board and was question by the board.

A motion was made by Al Durand for the board to go into executive session, seconded by Frank Benell. Passed unanimously by the board.

The board goes into executive session.

A motion to adjourn from executive session was made by Al Durand and seconded by Stan Davies. Passed unanimously by the board. The board now goes back to the regular meeting.

The board continues to question Mr. Rodrigues.

A motion was made that a violation did occur based on testimony today, doing work for which a contractor license is required, by Al Durand and seconded by Stan Davies. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion was made to suspend violation for 12 months provided that Target get a “D” license by Al Durand and seconded by Stan Davies. Passed unanimously by the board.

End of hearings.

Legislation was passed for “C” license to include DOT and Airport Corporation. The board discussed this issue and made the following: A motion to recommend to the Director that the Department of Labor & Training does not issue any “C” certificates to DOT and Airport Corporation until we resolve the issues of conflict among existing sections of the law being 5-6-10 and 5-16-14 and any other applicable rules & regulations and laws by Al Durand and seconded by Stan Davies. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion to adjourn was made by Stanley Davies, seconded by Al Durand

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at 9:30 am.