

Twentieth Judicial Circuit Certified Civil Process Server Review Board

MINUTES OF MEETING

October 21, 2008

1:08 PM

2072 Victoria Avenue, Ft. Myers, Fl 33901

In attendance:

Board Members: Ernie Averill, Chair
Lynette Young, Board Member
Sgt. Beckel, Board Member

Others: Lt. Cohen
Charles Tryman

1. Quorum present
2. Minutes of the September 15, 2008 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept minutes and motion was seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
3. Charles Tryman, a foreign individual with a temporary visa, came before the board. Situation: Charles Tryman is a foreign individual living in the state of Florida on a temporary visa; he would like to become a certified process server in the 20th judicial circuit. Discussion was had on the issue of natural person and permanent resident of the state of Florida and that Mr. Tryman does not have a permant resident visa. Sgt. Beckel made a motion to deny this application for not having met the residential requirement under state statue 48.29(3)(c). Motion was seconded, a vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
4. The Board made a motion to recommend that Administrative Order 1.11 be amended to state that a qualification for application is to be a citizen of the United States with a grandfather clause granting an exception for existing appointees
5. Bond expirations dated must be January 1, 2009 thru December 31, 2009.
6. Lee County Sheriff's office is accepting applications and money for 2009 certified process servers. If the applications are missing paperwork, notification and follow-up will be handled by the Review Board. Missing paperwork will be brought to the next review board meeting.
7. The Review Board will maintain a central file at the Lee County Sheriff's civil office. Changes to servers' information will be maintained via Circuit Court and via the Review Board.
8. Applications will be accepted from September 1 till November1 of each year.
9. Reminder to servers in Lee County for services on law enforcement officers – criminal services go thru the liaison office, Civil services go thru the liaison office if they are work related and directed to noted law enforcement office.
10. Sgt Beckel brought questionable applications before the review board – one was for an applicant that was a foreign person, applicant was denied, the second applicant had a criminal history – armed robbery from 1978 – if this applicant's rights have been restored the application can proceed.

11. Next scheduled meeting is the third Monday of November
12. Meeting adjourned at 2:33pm.