

Twentieth Judicial Circuit Certified Civil Process Server Review Board

MINUTES OF MEETING

May 18, 2009

1:00 p.m.

1415 Dean Street., Ft. Myers, FL 33901

In attendance:

Board Members: Ernie Averill, Chair
Robert Tardif, Vice Chair
Lynette Young, Board Member

1. Quorum present.

2. Minutes of the March 16th meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept minutes and motion was seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

3 The board received a written complaint by Larry Collins (a person that is known to the Lee county process servers) This gentleman, a defendant in a foreclosure case, is complaining that the server on this case had told his tenant that they should not pay their rent - at the same time the board received a letter of incident from a Lee county private investigator explaining a difficult service to this same individual. After a brief investigation and discussion Robert Tardif made a motion that the board had considered this complaint, with investigation and has declined to further pursue this issue. Lynette Young seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

4. The board received another complaint by Ms. Scalzo. This letter was a complaint about the way a server attempted to make service. At this time the Board direction is to contact the server to obtain his side of the story.

5. Mr. Averill notified the Board of the upcoming educational schedule for this year. St. Petersburg College will no longer be sending instructors to Ft. Myers, Edison College. The class for the service of Non-Enforceable Judicial Process Training will be offered at Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology. This schedule will be posted on the 20th Judicial Circuit court web site.

6. Our last order of business is a policy issue. After reviewing the administrative time spent in the renewal process it has been brought to the Board a recommendation of putting a cap on the number of servers. Robert Tardif made a motion that we recommend to the Chief Judge that there be a cap on the list of process server at 125 with a waiting list, giving authority to the Chairman to go to the judge with this recommendation. Lynette Young seconded this motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

11. Next meeting scheduled for June 15TH if necessary. We will only have a meeting if there is something to go over. Please check your emails for notification.

12. Meeting is adjourned 2:10 pm.