

Twentieth Judicial Circuit Certified Civil Process Server Review Board

MINUTES OF MEETING

November 23, 2009

2:15 p.m.

1415 Dean Street., Ft. Myers, FL 33901

In attendance:

Board Members: Ernie Averill, Chair  
Robert Tardif, Vice Chair  
Lynette Young, Secretary  
Sgt. Chris Webb

Others in attendance: Tammy Laughlin

1. Quorum present.
2. Minutes of the August 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Mr. Tardif moved to approve the minutes and Sgt. Webb seconded. The motion passed.
3. Old business – The application period is now over. Sgt Webb and Mr. Averill have been reviewing the list – the count is 123 is the count and there are 14 people on the waiting list. There may be more openings based upon issues with a few of the applicants.

Sally Sucino was arrested in 2006, but did not list the arrest on her application. She stated that she thought the misdemeanor, which related to a domestic dispute, had been expunged. Her lawyer on the east coast has not been cooperative in helping her clear up this matter. Discussion was had regarding her claim. The Board will request that Ms. Sucino provide some type of documentation to give proof to the possibility to the expungement.

Mark A. Wallen – Several days after filing his application, he was charged with 16 felony counts. Robert Tardif made a motion to deny this application and Sgt Webb seconded. The motion passed.

Waiting list issue – Board is recommending that  
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Mr. Tardif moved that the Board allow Mr. Averill to rank the top 5 people and have the applicants appear at the next board meeting. Sgt Web seconded and the motion passed.

Background checks – The Board briefly discussed the possibly of only doing background checks every 2 years. The idea will be tabled for now.

Server was arrested – Kevin Reynolds was arrested for domestic violence, a misdemeanor under the current statute. An applicant may not have a pending criminal case. The Board considered recommendation to suspend his certification. The Board would like to put the Chief Judge on notice of the current situation pending a disciplinary procedure hearing. Section 11h has been violated. Ms.

Young moved finding probable cause for violating Section 11h and Sgt. Webb seconded. The motion passed.

Written complaint concerning Samuel Orejobi - A written complaint was received from Mr. Ritter alleging that Mr. Orejobi filed a false return of service. It has also come to the Board's attention that Mr. Orejobi, in a previous investigation by an Inspector General, admitted to falsifying state records January 2007 while he was employed with State of Florida Department of Children and Families. Mr. Tardif made a motion to find probable cause for violations of Sections 11d, 11g, 12b and 12e, concerning the false return of service complaint and for violation of Section 11h regarding Inspector General's report. Sgt. Web seconded and the motion passed.

Meeting scheduled – December 21 at 2 pm

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm