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PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR'S LICENSING BOARD

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Private Investigator's Licensing Board compliance summary per Senate Bill No. 420.

The Private Investigator's Licensing Board is the regulatory agency for issuing a state license to Private Investigators, Private Patrolman, Process Servers, Repossessors, Canine Handlers and Polygraph Examiners. The authority for this Board is Nevada Revised Statute 648 and Nevada Administrative Code 648.

The quarterly meeting for the Board was held December 10, 2003. The Board has the authority to cite for unlicensed activity and it was noted on the Board agenda that Brock Debouck was issued a citation, case # 2003-1002 for unlicensed activity. He appealed the citation and requested the Board grant him a continuance of the appeal hearing until March 2004. The request was granted.

The agenda contained two (2) Disciplinary hearings/settlements.

- 1. Licensee Michael Yepko of Las Vegas Legal Support Services, Inc., license #998/998A. Mr. Yepko is a Qualifying Agent and individual license holder in the area of private investigator and process server. Complaint numbers 03-011, 03-038 and 03-103 were combined and the Deputy Attorney General prepared a "Settlement Agreement", which consisted of a fine of \$2400 to be paid over a 2 year period and attached 17 other stipulations. The Agreement was signed by the licensee, the Attorney General (Board Chairman) and the Executive Director. The Board voted to uphold the Agreement as written. The "Settlement Agreement" is on file at the Private Investigator's Licensing Board.
- 2. Licensee Andrew Jones of Reno, dba Bumpers Auto Recovery, license #495, Individual license holder in the area of repossessor. Complaint number 03-102. A "Settlement Agreement" was prepared by the Deputy Attorney General for the Board. The Agreement consisted of a \$2500 fine to be paid over a 6 month period and that the agreement would become part of the licensee's public record file. The Agreement was signed by the licensee, the Attorney General (Board Chairman) and the Executive Director. The Board voted to uphold the agreement as written. The "Settlement Agreement" is on file at the Private Investigator's Licensing Board.

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