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- Mike Fields, Chairman
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- Glenn Strickland, Vice Chairman
- Michael Butera, designee for District Attorney Kim Ogg
- Bill Henderson designee for Ed Emmett
- Sergeant Meade designee for Sheriff Ed Gonzalez
- Orlando Sanchez, Harris County Treasurer
- Honorable Armando Rodriguez
- Honorable Esmeralda Garcia, des., for Judge E. Marshall
- Carl Pruett, for defense lawyers
- Paul Coselli, designee for Chris Daniel
- Gregory Cox, Harris County Sheriff's Office
- Artra Lewis, Recorder, Harris County Sheriff's Office

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All right. It is 1:30. Let's get started. We have a quorum. This is the April 10th meeting of the Harris County Bail Bond Board.

In attendance, we have me, Mike Fields. We have for Ed Gonzalez, Sergeant Meade. For the District Attorney's Office, Mr. Michael Butera. Mr. Orlando Sanchez for Mr. Orlando Sanchez. For the Honorable Ed Emmett, we have Bill Henderson. For Glenn Strickland, we have Glenn Strickland. Carl Pruett, we have nobody.

For the Honorable Elaine Marshall, we have Judge Esmeralda Garcia. For the Honorable Denise Collins, we have nobody just yet. For the Honorable Armando Rodriguez we have the Honorable Armando Rodriguez. And for the Honorable Chris Daniel we have the Honorable Paul Coselli.

With that, let's jump into the first item of business which is reading and approval of the prior minutes.

I'd like to thank Mr. Strickland for handling that business last month for the Chair. Thank you so much, sir. I heard you did a fantastic job. By that, I mean it was brief. The meeting was short.

All right. Do we have a --

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1 MR. STRICKLAND: Motion.

2 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Motion. Second?

3 MR. HENDERSON: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All those in favor,
5 please signify by saying aye.

6 THE BOARD: Aye.

7 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Opposed by the same sign.
8 The motion carries and the minutes are approved.

9 The first item of old business, a request
10 for new license by Sunya Rachell Claiborne doing
11 business as All About Bail Bonds #2, 313 Rankin Road,
12 Suite B, Houston, Texas 77073. License number
13 undetermined as of yet. Phone number: (281) 784-2472.
14 This is a request for a two-year license.

15 Ms. Claiborne is not here. We will pass
16 that item until the end of the agenda and hope she
17 shows.

18 The second item of old business is a
19 request by Chief Schmidt for discussion on using
20 electronic devices, iPads for the dissemination of
21 monthly agendas.

22 MR. STRICKLAND: I'd like to put that off
23 to the end of the agenda also.

24 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Really?

25 MR. STRICKLAND: We'll it's going to be

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1 interesting and involved. If you want to do it now,
2 let's do it now.

3 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Let's get it in.

4 MR. STRICKLAND: Let's do it.

5 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: I think that's a great
6 idea.

7 MR. STRICKLAND: Let's do it. We talked
8 about it last month.

9 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Yeah.

10 MR. STRICKLAND: And there was a number of
11 issues that we were working out.

12 Did anybody give you a brief?

13 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: I don't have a brief per
14 se but I do have an opinion. I think it would be good,
15 but I don't know.

16 MR. STRICKLAND: A couple of things that we
17 were discussing was Number 1, buying of the iPads.
18 County gets them for \$446 apiece and we're buying them
19 from Best Buy. That was one of the things that each
20 Board Member will get one.

21 The second thing was getting the
22 information in a secure way. And Chris Daniel, the
23 district clerk, offered to use his facilities and his
24 office to making access to that and they're still
25 working on that at this time.

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1 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Seems like that's
2 overcomplicating it. Can't we just download this stuff
3 to a box and email it? I mean, everybody and their baby
4 brother is using it.

5 MR. BUTERA: We've talked about that. And
6 Tracy is here from the District Clerk's Office. I think
7 she's good enough to join us.

8 So we also talked about people have their
9 own devices that they like to use whether it's a
10 desktop, laptop, iPad they already own, that if we could
11 have secure site where we could host the documents as
12 opposed to a third-party solution like box or Dropbox.
13 We want to keep in within the county. And that's when
14 Mr. Daniel spoke up and said the District Clerk's Office
15 has some of that capacity already. I think that's
16 why --

17 MS. TRACY: I've actually done some
18 research on it, and there's already a share point site
19 out there that the CTS already supports --

20 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Would you come up to the
21 mic, please?

22 MS. TRACY: Sorry.

23 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: We're not going to swear
24 you in.

25 MS. TRACY: Okay.

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1 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: We know none of this is
2 true.

3 MS. TRACY: So there's already a CTS site
4 that's out there off of the Harris County web site for
5 the Bail Bond Board where you can see the agendas and
6 the minutes of the meeting and so forth. We can add to
7 that site some secure location that the applications can
8 be uploaded to as well as a way for the Board Members to
9 securely see those applications electronically instead
10 of having to kill the trees and the paper to see them
11 every meeting.

12 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Okay. I guess I'm --
13 maybe I'm missing something -- and I appreciate all the
14 hard work you guys did on that. I see a very simple
15 request here for, hey, let's just send out the agenda
16 via email. Put together an email list, make a PDF file
17 and send out the agenda. And for those of us on the
18 Board, send out the rest of the stuff.

19 Are there social security numbers and
20 stuff in here? Okay.

21 MS. TRACY: Yeah. The share point site is
22 just like a document repository.

23 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Okay.

24 MS. TRACY: It's just -- it's just
25 something that you can list a set of documents. And if

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1 you had access to that set of documents, you would be
2 able to see them. So it is a secure kind of way to see
3 all the applications.

4 MR. STRICKLAND: We discussed this last
5 month and it was brought up about the size of an email.
6 If you just emailed it, it wouldn't get through to a lot
7 of servers because of the size of it.

8 MR. BUTERA: So we're dealing with -- this
9 is not a particularly large agenda but it's got to be
10 three -- four -- I don't know -- three pages maybe. So
11 sometimes we do run into larger but all the financial
12 statements that --

13 MS. TRACY: It will max the email size.

14 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: But we've got a share
15 point site --

16 MS. TRACY: There is a share point site
17 already there managed by CTS. So we can just enhance
18 that. I've reached out to CTS to try to get access to
19 that site so I can set up something to show y'all. So
20 as soon as I can get that done, I can then show you.

21 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: But box would not work?
22 Dropbox, something like that wouldn't work.

23 MS. TRACEY: I wouldn't recommend it.

24 MR. COSELLI: It's not as secure as --

25 MS. TRACEY: Not as secure.

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1 MR. COSELLI: -- as we really would want it
2 when we're getting -- well, like on one of the
3 applications, there's a bunch of employees and they've
4 redacted addresses and social security numbers. This
5 way, they would be secure. And with our CTS location, a
6 passport or something that could be given so the public
7 can't get in but you can pick it up whether it's from
8 your smart phone, iPad.

9 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: So it would work with any
10 IOS or android platform.

11 MS. TRACY: Yes. I just brought it up on
12 my iPhone.

13 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Okay.

14 MS. TRACY: So I had to sign up here.

15 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: I switched to android.

16 MS. TRACY: Yes. It should work.

17 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Okay.

18 MS. TRACY: Yes.

19 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: I'd like for everyone to
20 know my personal data so I switched to android.

21 MS. TRACY: I got you.

22 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All right. Well, so can
23 we get a motion to approve the use? I know there's
24 still going to be stuff we have do to work it out, but
25 can we approve the use of --

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1 And I would assume that we put everyone
2 who is currently a licensed bail bond in Harris County
3 on the list of people who would get at least an email
4 saying what's on the agenda and that sort of thing.

5 MS. TRACY: Well, it's a public web site.
6 So anybody can go to it anytime and see the agenda
7 that's there.

8 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Cool. Okay.

9 MR. BUTERA: That would be for the agenda
10 but then for our pockets, that would be behind a
11 secured log-in --

12 MS. TRACY: Correct.

13 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Right, right.

14 MS. TRACY: You would have to sign on to
15 get to that packet.

16 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: That's going to take a
17 little longer; but right now, we're talking about
18 approving it, not saying we're going to start it
19 tomorrow.

20 MS. TRACY: Right.

21 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Is there a motion to
22 approve?

23 MR. STRICKLAND: I'll make that motion.

24 MR. SANCHEZ: Second.

25 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All those in favor,

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1 signify by saying aye.

2 THE BOARD: Aye.

3 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Opposed by the same sign.

4 MR. BUTERA: I'm sorry. I was going to ask
5 just for a clarification. The letter was written to
6 purchase iPads. And so I was curious what the motion
7 was.

8 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: What do we need? Do we
9 need to purchase iPads?

10 MR. SANCHEZ: I agree.

11 MR. COSELLI: That's what he was trying to
12 say is the motion should be amended that we should move
13 forward with electronic assessability of the product
14 and that --

15 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Right. Well, I didn't
16 see -- I didn't see the purchase of iPads on that. I
17 just saw request by Chief Schmidt for discussion on
18 using electronic devices for the dissemination --

19 MR. COSELLI: That is the motion --

20 MR. STRICKLAND: We talked about it last
21 week.

22 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Was it? Oh, okay. Well,
23 then --

24 MR. COSELLI: So this is so that --

25 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: So we don't need to

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1 purchase people iPads and all that junk.

2 MR. COSELLI: Especially since you have

3 android so ...

4 MR. STRICKLAND: Yeah. Tracy, whenever you

5 get it done -- you think you got access, you're working

6 on it -- you know how to find me.

7 MS. TRACY: I do.

8 MR. STRICKLAND: We've talked numerous

9 times.

10 MS. TRACY: Correct.

11 MR. STRICKLAND: Why don't you call me and

12 I'll be your huckleberry and let's see -- let's make

13 sure it works.

14 MS. TRACY: I can do that.

15 MR. STRICKLAND: All right?

16 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: So you will representing

17 the most computer --

18 MR. STRICKLAND: Absolutely.

19 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: -- illiterate --

20 MR. STRICKLAND: Absolutely.

21 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All right, all right. So

22 we approve the use of electronics submission of

23 documents ands things, yes?

24 MR. STRICKLAND: Yes.

25 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: And that motion carries.

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1 Thank you.

2 The next item is an item of new business.
3 It's a request for renewal of license by Allegheny
4 Casualty Company, Agent Ed Blackwood, Jr., doing
5 business as -- it's actually Edward Blackwood, Jr.,
6 doing business as Houston City Bail Bonds, 1002 North
7 San Jacinto, Houston, Texas 77002. Original date of
8 license: 4/11/2001. Expiration date: 4/21/2018. This
9 is License No. 74432 with a phone number of
10 (713) 222-2245. This is a request for a three-year
11 renewal.

12 We have Mr. Blackwood here. Sir, would
13 you raise your right hand to be sworn?

14 (Witness sworn.)

15 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Thank you, sir. You can
16 put your hand down. I'll assume from your silence, you
17 do.

18 MR. BLACKWOOD: I do.

19 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All right. Thank you,
20 sir. Any issues from the Sheriff's Office?

21 SERGEANT MEADE: No, sir.

22 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: From the State?

23 MR. BUTERA: None, Judge.

24 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Is there a motion?

25 HONORABLE RODRIGUEZ: Motion to approve.

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1 MR. SANCHEZ: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Thank you. All those in
3 favor, signify by saying aye.

4 THE BOARD: Aye.

5 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Opposed by the same sign.
6 Thank you. The request is approved. Thank you, sir.

7 FEMALE: Thank you.

8 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Next is a request for
9 renewal of license by Johnny Ballard doing business as
10 Outlaw Bail Bonds, 12724 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston,
11 Texas 77015. Original date of license: 5/9/2001.

12 Expiration date: 5/19/2018. License No. 74435. Phone
13 number: (713) 455-0680. This is a request for a
14 three-year license renewal.

15 Any issues from the Sheriff's Office?

16 SERGEANT MEADE: Yes, sir. I have a
17 question. In your bonding -- in the application itself,
18 you have Outlaw, LLC.

19 Is the bonding company affiliated --

20 MR. BALLARD: No, no. Outlaw, LLC., is an
21 investment company. It has nothing to do with the bail
22 bond.

23 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: And you swear to tell the
24 truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help
25 you God?

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1 MR. BALLARD: Yes, I do.

2 SERGEANT MEADE: And sir, on page 14-A, the
3 name spelled out is Johnny C. Ballard.

4 MR. BALLARD: That is a piece of property.
5 That's my deceased father and that's a piece of property
6 that me and my brother inherited. They filed the
7 paperwork on -- I don't why they haven't changed that.
8 I have half interest in that property.

9 SERGEANT MEADE: Okay, sir. No more --

10 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Anything from the State?

11 MR. BUTERA: Nothing, Judge.

12 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All right.

13 MR. STRICKLAND: Motion.

14 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Second?

15 MR. SANCHEZ: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All those in favor,
17 please signify by saying aye.

18 THE BOARD: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Opposed by the same sign.
20 The motion carries. License approved. Thank you, sir.

21 MR. BALLARD: Thank you.

22 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Next up, request for
23 renewal of license by Bankers Insurance Company, Agent
24 Maria L. Sanchez doing business as X-it Bail Bonds and
25 that's spelled "X" -- as in the letter "X" -- dash I-T,

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1 7434 Brownwood, Houston, Texas 77020 with original date
2 of license of 5/13/2014. Expiration date: 5/23/2018.

3 License No. 74557 with a phone number of (713) 222-8880.
4 This is a request for a two-year license renewal.

5 Any issues from the Sheriff's Office?

6 SERGEANT MEADE: No, sir.

7 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: From the State?

8 MR. BUTERA: Not on this license, no, your
9 Honor.

10 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Motion. Is there a
11 motion?

12 MR. SANCHEZ: I'll move.

13 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: And a second?

14 HONORABLE GARCIA: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All those in favor,
16 please signify by saying aye.

17 THE BOARD: Aye.

18 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Opposed by the same sign.
19 The motion carries. Thank you.

20 MS. SANCHEZ: Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Number 4 is a request for
22 new license, Accredited Surety & Casualty, Inc. This is
23 Agent Sheba Muharib doing business as Aable Bail Bonds
24 at 1620 Austin Street, Houston, Texas 77002. License
25 number yet to be determined. Phone number:

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1 (713) 659-2663. This is a request for a two-year
2 license.

3 I see counsel is here.

4 MR. BELL: Yes, sir. May I?

5 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Yes, sir, please.

6 MR. BELL: Steven Bell representative of
7 Accredited Surety & Casualty. We request that the Board
8 table this matter today to the next month's agenda.

9 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Okay. May I ask why?

10 MR. BELL: Just some housekeeping issues
11 that we're trying to clarify.

12 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Okay. Thank you, sir.
13 The matter is tabled until next month's agenda.

14 MR. BELL: Thank you very much.

15 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: The next item of new
16 business is a request by David Santana for the release
17 of collateral pledged for David Santana Day and Night
18 Bail Bonds, License No. 74505. JP letter sent March 9,
19 2018.

20 Any issues on this from the State?

21 SERGEANT MEADE: Yes, sir. Well, a letter,
22 he had a request a hundred and two thousand dollars HCAD
23 value on the property. But Mr. Santana, when I -- when
24 the last time you renewed, I want to say we took the old
25 HCAD value which was 96,000 -- I just want to be clear

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1 -- 96,394. Okay, sir?

2 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: And do you swear to tell
3 the truth?

4 MR. SANTANA: Yeah. I think so. Yes, sir.

5 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Thank you, sir. Okay.

6 So which one is the value?

7 MR. SANTANA: I'm sorry?

8 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Which one is the value,
9 the 96 or the 102 --

10 MR. SANTANA: Honestly, I don't know.

11 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Don't know, okay.

12 MR. SANTANA: I'm willing to accept
13 whatever. All I want is the release --

14 SERGEANT MEADE: I just want be clear
15 because you're saying the value of property that -- but
16 we're holding less value of the property. Now, let
17 me --

18 And I have another question about a bond.
19 In an 816 report, it shows that you have no bonds out;
20 however, in the JIMS when I run your license number, it
21 shows you have one bond of \$5,000 out. Do you have
22 bonds out?

23 MR. SANTANA: No, sir, none at all.

24 SERGEANT MEADE: No, sir. Did you see what
25 I was talking about?

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1 MR. BUTERA: We also ran all of the
2 reports, of course, in preparation for the meeting. The
3 062 shows me any bondman (inaudible.) without regard to
4 an NISI status. The 836, the 816, 838, I didn't find
5 any outstanding bonds for Mr. Sanchez. Everything has
6 been wound down. No -- certainly --

7 HONORABLE GARCIA: Santana.

8 MR. BUTERA: I'm sorry.

9 MR. SANTANA: Good. How about -- how about
10 Mr. Santana?

11 MR. BUTERA: In that direction --

12 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Him, too.

13 MR. BUTERA: Sorry.

14 MR. SANTANA: Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All right, guys. Is
16 there a motion to --

17 MR. COSELLI: Your letter says I would like
18 to use the property at 2805 Canal Street for the bail
19 bond license. I would like to use the value for the
20 given property, but the agenda says to release.

21 Are we releasing or are you wanting to
22 use that property towards the license? I'm -- did I
23 misread it?

24 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: No. But I don't know if
25 "release" means what we think it means.

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1 MR. COSELLI: That's why I'm asking. Are
2 you asking that this be put into your bucket for making
3 bonds or are you asking that it be taken out of the
4 bucket so you can use it?

5 MR. SANTANA: I'm asking --

6 MR. COSELLI: It says --

7 MR. SANTANA: I'm asking --

8 MR. COSELLI: -- release of the collateral.

9 MR. SANTANA: I'm asking it to be released.

10 MR. COSELLI: Well, the letter says that
11 you want us to make sure we use it for --

12 MR. SANTANA: I put letter in the package
13 that I sent to Artra to show -- to show what I had
14 pledged, okay. I'm asking for the release of that.

15 MR. COSELLI: Thank you, Judge. This is
16 what you submitted three years ago.

17 MR. SANTANA: That is correct.

18 HONORABLE GARCIA: Correct.

19 MR. SANTANA: That is correct.

20 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Is there a motion?

21 MR. SANCHEZ: So moved.

22 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Second?

23 MR. STRICKLAND: Second.

24 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All those in favor,
25 please signify by saying aye.

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1 THE BOARD: Aye.

2 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Opposed by the same sign.
3 Motion carries. Sir, your property is released. Thank
4 you.

5 MR. SANTANA: Thank you. Hasta la vista.

6 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Item No. 6, notice by
7 Lexington National Insurance Corporation to change the
8 main address of Agent Derrick Dixon, License No. 74507
9 to the following location, 2000 Crawford Street,
10 Suite 1111, Houston, Texas 77002. It is so noted.

11 Okay. So we are back to Sunya Rachell
12 Claiborne. Are you here? I take it --

13 Has anyone heard from her?

14 MR. BUTERA: Yesterday, Judge, I guess
15 because she filed -- submitted those documents.

16 MR. COSELLI: Is that the warranty deed and
17 all that stuff from her father's estate.

18 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Are there any -- do we
19 need her?

20 MR. BUTERA: We do, Judge.

21 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Well, you know ...

22 HONORABLE RODRIGUEZ: Motion to table.

23 MR. SANCHEZ: Did all of the paperwork that
24 was requested?

25 HONORABLE GARCIA: I still had questions

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1 about the heirship I would have liked to ask. I don't
2 see a change of title.

3 MR. BUTERA: The Occupations Code and the
4 local rules require that an applicant be present when we
5 take up their application, especially in light of
6 questions. And then the County Attorney's Office did
7 quite a bit of work -- trying to acknowledge Tommy
8 Ramsey is here and then Charles Laritz to work with
9 Ms. Claiborne to try to clarify title issues but ...

10 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Well, I think the Judge
11 has been gracious in saying, hey, you know, let's table.
12 My position is if you're here -- of course, we talk with
13 you. If you're not here and you call in, we certainly
14 want to table. But if you don't show up and you don't
15 call, that's on you. But I will table.

16 MR. HENDERSON: Unless she was afraid
17 that -- well, she did everything she need to do by
18 providing documents.

19 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Yeah.

20 MR. HENDERSON: She's been here in the
21 past.

22 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: She has, she has.

23 MR. HENDERSON: She didn't know she needed
24 to be here today.

25 MR. SANCHEZ: Is this application time

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1 sensitive?

2 MR. BUTERA: It's a new -- it's a new
3 licensure so it's not --

4 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: I believe she does have a
5 license to operate currently, yes. This is just for the
6 property license.

7 MR. BUTERA: Be here for a new property
8 license, correct?

9 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: New property license.
10 She has a insurance license, yes. So she's able to
11 write.

12 MR. HENDERSON: Yes, sir.

13 MR. SANCHEZ: I'll make a motion to table.

14 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Motion to table. And a
15 second?

16 MR. HENDERSON: Second.

17 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Anybody oppose to table?

18 HONORABLE GARCIA: No.

19 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: So we'll table until next
20 month. Artra, would you mind getting in touch with her?

21 MS. LEWIS: I will.

22 MR. HENDERSON: Mr. Chairman ...

23 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Yes, sir.

24 MR. HENDERSON: Just for the record, I
25 recused myself from Item C-1.

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1 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Okay. Thank you.

2 MR. SANCHEZ: He didn't vote.

3 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: I understand.

4 MR. SANCHEZ: He told me.

5 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: You've known Ed a little
6 while? I think we all have. I don't know anybody who
7 does not know Ed Blackwood and doesn't think the world
8 of him, quite frankly. It's just good to see some of
9 our senior bail bondmen on here. You guys provide an
10 invaluable service to the community and I certainly
11 appreciate it. With that, we are adjourned.

12 MR. STRICKLAND: Well ...

13 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Or not.

14 MR. STRICKLAND: You know, the question is
15 we put this on the agenda about the local rules and we
16 did it so that we wouldn't go and violate the Opening
17 Meetings Act.

18 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: Uh-huh.

19 MR. STRICKLAND: If we're going to discuss
20 this, do we adjourn the Bail Bond Board meeting or do we
21 keep the Bail Bond Board meeting open and go in local
22 rules and then adjourn after that?

23 MR. HENDERSON: We adjourn --

24 MR. STRICKLAND: Doesn't matter?

25 MR. HENDERSON: We adjourn the bail board

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1 meeting --

2 MR. STRICKLAND: Yeah.

3 MR. HENDERSON: -- and if the committee
4 wants to meet and discuss the rules, they can do so --

5 MR. STRICKLAND: Okay.

6 MR. HENDERSON: Because the public has been
7 given notice.

8 MR. STRICKLAND: That's right. All right.
9 Motion to adjourn.

10 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: (Inaudible.)

11 THE BOARD: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN FIELDS: All opposed stay and
13 (inaudible.) the time.

14 (Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.)

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