

1 wish to state?

2 PAT KNAUTH: No. Passed out the report.

3 JUDGE FLORES: Okay. All right. Next item
4 on the agenda is the consideration or approval of
5 applications. Mrs. Presley, I think we have two.

6 Would you please summarize them, please.

7 MS. PRESLEY: Yes, sir. Financial Casualty
8 & Surety, Incorporated doing business as Bail America.
9 Agent, David Fregia, up for renewal. Everything is in
10 order; and the letters that they weren't able to get of
11 good standing I called and got verbally, verbal
12 confirmation. Everything's in order.

13 JUDGE FLORES: Any questions or any
14 discussion on the application from -- the application on
15 of Mr. Fregia?

16 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Is that a renewal?

17 CATHERINE PRESLEY: It's a renewal.

18 JUDGE FLORES: Yes.

19 CATHERINE PRESLEY: And I got all the
20 criminal history back on all their employees.

21 JUDGE FLORES: Good deal. If there's no
22 action on that, I will -- I will sign it once it's
23 presented to me.

24 We have another one, Ms. Presley?

25 CATHERINE PRESLEY: Yes, sir, Stan Stanley

1 doing business as Allied Bail Bonds. Everything is in
2 order, except I just need a criminal history on a new
3 employee, Lavetta Brooks. They've submitted it; but
4 they haven't gotten it back. I think she just hired in
5 a week or two ago.

6 JUDGE FLORES: Okay. But other than that --

7 CATHERINE PRESLEY: Everything's in order.

8 JUDGE FLORES: I guess that just means she
9 can't work until we have a criminal history or --

10 CATHERINE PRESLEY: No, I think she can
11 until we get it.

12 JUDGE FLORES: Okay. Any discussion or
13 questions on the application from Stan Stanley?

14 (None.)

15 JUDGE FLORES: All right. Well, I'll review
16 that one, also. All right.

17 Any complaints against bondsmen, Mrs.
18 Godina?

19 MARY GODINA: There's none.

20 JUDGE FLORES: Report from the treasurer's
21 office?

22 TIM FUNCHESS: I passed out my report; but I
23 will note under Richard Coulter there was a claim
24 against some of his collateral. So you'll see a CD
25 amount dropped below 50 thousand; but he doesn't have a

1 license to practice anymore.

2 JUDGE FLORES: What do you recommend on that
3 one, Mr. Funchess?

4 TIM FUNCHESS: I'll hold his collateral
5 until, I guess, everything has been disposed of.

6 JUDGE FLORES: Yes, sir.

7 TIM FUNCHESS: I did not -- I took -- I took
8 the money out of this CD to cover the claims we had; but
9 I made sure that the remainder of the CD remained
10 assigned to us.

11 JUDGE FLORES: Okay.

12 TIM FUNCHESS: So -- the remainder of the
13 collateral is still intact.

14 JUDGE FLORES: That's good.

15 RHONDA BRODE: On that note, Judge, I think
16 we need to lower the bond limit in the computer based on
17 the new collateral dollar amount.

18 TINA GILLESPIE: He has no limit. He can't
19 post anything.

20 JUDGE FLORES: Yes, sir?

21 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Do we know how much he has
22 outstanding in the way of bonds that he might be liable
23 for, if any?

24 EMMA RICHARDSON: I have a couple that he
25 owes me judgment.

1 TINA GILLESPIE: Yeah.

2 THE COURT: So he owes both on felonies and
3 misdemeanors?

4 EMMA RICHARDSON: That's just felony. I
5 don't know about misdemeanor.

6 TINA GILLESPIE: Misdemeanors, I'm sure
7 whatever Becky took care of it.

8 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Okay, thank you.

9 JUDGE FLORES: All right. Anything further
10 from the treasurer?

11 TIM FUNCHESS: No, sir.

12 JUDGE FLORES: Thank you, sir. Report from
13 the auditor's office?

14 RHONDA BRODE: I've handed out my report. I
15 was just going to talk about Mr. Coulter as well.

16 JUDGE FLORES: Okay. There have been some
17 questions as far as with your reporting from the
18 auditor's office; and I'm trying to remember exactly
19 where we were with this; in that some of these people,
20 there's just no way that we're ever going to get
21 balanced out; correct?

22 Ms. Presley, if you'd kind of summarize -- I
23 know we talked about that, if you'll tell me again so
24 the other members of the board can kind of figure out
25 what we're talking about.

1 CATHERINE PRESLEY: Well, they stay on the
2 books regardless; and if they have collateral out there,
3 you have to keep it out there in case there's any
4 forfeitures or anything.

5 JUDGE FLORES: But, I think --

6 CATHERINE PRESLEY: That's why some of them
7 are still on there.

8 JUDGE FLORES: Okay, but there was like a --
9 a thing where it just will never balance out or
10 something; right?

11 CATHERINE PRESLEY: Uh-huh.

12 JUDGE FLORES: And again, why is that; so
13 that the -- so the members of the board will know.

14 CATHERINE PRESLEY: Oh, I don't -- I don't
15 really know.

16 Tina, can you help him out with that?

17 RHONDA BRODE: I don't understand what you
18 mean by don't balance out?

19 CATHERINE PRESLEY: I don't either.

20 TINA GILLESPIE: I'd have to have an
21 example; and I could probably tell you why they don't
22 balance out.

23 JUDGE FLORES: Well, there was something --

24 TINA GILLESPIE: If there's a question about
25 anyone in particular, I can look at it. But just by the

1 question, I don't --

2 JUDGE FLORES: Okay. You had mentioned
3 something to me that there was something that we needed
4 to look into that; and I wasn't sure, either; that's why
5 I wanted to bring it up.

6 RHONDA BRODE: Okay.

7 CATHERINE PRESLEY: I know that --

8 TINA GILLESPIE: I want to say --

9 CATHERINE PRESLEY: -- some of the judges
10 had given them a courtesy amount; and you can't balance
11 out like that.

12 JUDGE FLORES: Okay.

13 RHONDA BRODE: Right. And those two are
14 marked on here as -- the Judge gave them -- case
15 specific increases.

16 CATHERINE PRESLEY: Exactly.

17 JUDGE FLORES: Okay.

18 RHONDA BRODE: But that was for two
19 attorneys.

20 JUDGE FLORES: Okay.

21 CATHERINE PRESLEY: The bondsmen's are going
22 to be correct. It's the attorneys.

23 JUDGE FLORES: Oh, okay. Got you.

24 CATHERINE PRESLEY: The bondsmen's are going
25 to be right.

1 JUDGE FLORES: I think the some -- one of
2 the district judges allowed the lawyers --

3 RHONDA BRODE: And they're marked on here.

4 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Am I correct since
5 attorneys are not licensed as bondsmen, do their bond
6 amounts really fall under our purview?

7 JUDGE FLORES: They really don't.

8 DAVID FREGIA: Yes. By the attorneys -- the
9 attorneys are still regulated by the board.

10 JUDGE DOLLINGER: By this board?

11 DAVID FREGIA: Yes, sir.

12 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Okay.

13 JUDGE FLORES: I'll have to run that by Mr.
14 Roebuck.

15 RHONDA BRODE: Isn't that what we discussed
16 when Mary and --

17 JUDGE FLORES: Yeah.

18 RHONDA BRODE: -- Tina get to go review
19 their files?

20 JUDGE FLORES: Yeah.

21 RHONDA BRODE: They're supposed to hold
22 different files.

23 TINA GILLESPIE: And the other question
24 would be if they were -- a judge approved to raise their
25 money for a particular case, are those cases still

1 pending so we can take that money back off? I don't
2 have any way to know what cases they were raised for.

3 RHONDA BRODE: Yeah, I don't either.

4 TINA GILLESPIE: So, the question --

5 JUDGE FLORES: Well, we have attorneys, we
6 can figure that out. I mean, I pretty much know one of
7 the district judges did that. Okay. All right.

8 Mr. Roebuck did prepare something, Ms.
9 Presley, for us to deal with that, and --

10 CATHERINE PRESLEY: This is for criminal
11 history?

12 JUDGE FLORES: Yes.

13 CATHERINE PRESLEY: Uh-huh. Okay. So, how
14 often would they submit the criminal histories, just
15 renewal time?

16 JUDGE FLORES: Yes, ma'am.

17 CATHERINE PRESLEY: Or if they got a new
18 employee.

19 JUDGE FLORES: I think when you get the new
20 employee -- well, probably have to be both times.

21 CATHERINE PRESLEY: During renewal and a new
22 employee. Okay.

23 JUDGE FLORES: Now, is that something we
24 have to take an action on as a board; because if we do,
25 we need to make a copy and make sure that other members

1 of the board look at the document Mr. Roebuck prepared.
2 I mean, we just got it ten minutes ago. So, I haven't
3 had a real big chance to look at it.

4 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Would it not be in the
5 form of an amendment or a change to our local rules?

6 CATHERINE PRESLEY: True.

7 JUDGE DOLLINGER: I think it needs to be
8 published and --

9 JUDGE FLORES: I think so, too. Like I
10 said, I just got this. But I wanted to make sure
11 everybody was aware of it; and so we're going to make
12 copies and let everybody look at it.

13 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Yeah, it says proposed
14 amendment to Rule 11. That's something we're going to
15 have to disseminate and vote on at a subsequent meeting.

16 JUDGE FLORES: Okay. We'll table this until
17 the next meeting. Can we make sure, Tina, everybody
18 gets a copy it?

19 JUDGE DOLLINGER: And post it to the
20 website.

21 TINA GILLESPIE: Yes, sir.

22 JUDGE FLORES: Well, is there any new
23 business?

24 (None.)

25 JUDGE FLORES: Any old business?

1 (None.)

2 JUDGE FLORES: All right. Judge Lively?

3 JUDGE LIVELY: Motion to adjourn.

4 JUDGE FLORES: Second by Judge Dollinger.

5 JUDGE DOLLINGER: Yes, sir.

6 JUDGE FLORES: It's been moved and seconded

7 we adjourn. Anything further?

8 (None.)

9 JUDGE FLORES: All right, we're adjourned.

10 (End of meeting.)

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