

**Administrative Hearing Minutes**  
**South Dakota Board of Technical Professions**  
Microsoft Teams Video Conference  
December 13, 2024, 8:59 a.m. MDT

The South Dakota Board of Technical Professions convened at 8.59 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2024, via Zoom conference call.

The purpose of the administrative hearing was to hear the matter of Michael Newhouse, case no. 2024-6.

**Members Present:** Jared Carda (Board Chair), Ryan Callaghan, Cory Biegler, Colby Flynn, Catherine Dekkenga, and Mike Coleman

**Members Absent:** Alex Fisher

**Others Present electronically:** Jodi Aumer, Executive Director, Jerry McCabe, Legal Counsel, Michael Newhouse, and Nancy Hoines; ACEC, SLES, SDPLS, DPC.

**Others Present in person:** Carrie Kerr, Program Assistant; and Kimberly Haibeck, Senior Secretary.

Chair Carda began the hearing in the matter of Michael Newhouse., case file no. 2024-6.

Chair Carda noted board member Alex Fisher is not present and that Cory Biegler and Mike Coleman have both recused themselves for purposes of deciding this case.

Chair Carda swore in witnesses Jodi Aumer, Cory Biegler, Mike Coleman, and Michael Newhouse.

Attorney McCabe waived the making of any opening statement on behalf of the Board office and noted that Michael Newhouse had been served with a Notice of Hearing for this hearing, as required.

Attorney McCabe presented the Board office's case.

Attorney McCabe called Jodi Aumer as a witness and she provided testimony. During Aumer's testimony, Attorney McCabe offered agency exhibits 101 through 106 (six exhibits), which were received by Chair Carda as evidence.

Attorney McCabe called Mike Coleman as a witness and he provided testimony.

Attorney McCabe called Cory Biegler as a witness and he provided testimony.

Michael Newhouse presented his case. Newhouse testified on his own behalf. Newhouse offered the applicant's exhibits A and B, which were received by Chair Carda as evidence.

Attorney McCabe made a closing statement.

Newhouse made a closing statement.

The Board closed the record of the hearing at 9:27 a.m.

Dekkenga made a motion to enter executive session for the purpose of deliberation. Callaghan seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The Board came out of executive session at 9:43 a.m.

Dekkenga made a motion to affirm the denial of Newhouse's application. Callaghan seconded the motion. Role call vote, Callaghan-passed; Dekkenga-passed; Flynn-passed; Carda-passed. **MOTION PASSED**

The hearing concluded at 9:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jared Carda, Chair  
South Dakota Board of Technical Professions

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Date