

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE**  
**Minutes of a Special Meeting (conducted by videoconference)**  
**February 14, 2023, 12:04 PM**  
**Ridgeland, Mississippi**

**Members Present:** Charles Barlow, Jr., Larry Bishop, Leigh Jaunsen, Bradford Jones, Richard McNeel

**Others Present:** John Cothron, Andrew Kilpatrick, Ellie Word

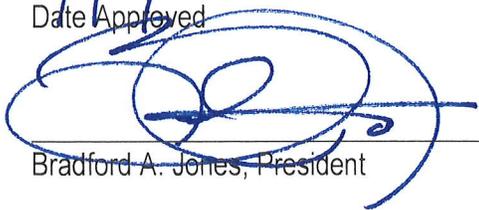
**With a quorum present, Mr. Jones called the meeting to order.**

| Agenda Item                           | Explanation  | Actions Taken/Planned   |
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| 1. Pending Legislation                | Members reviewed the amended version of HB 519, which would amend <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 73-1-19</i> to allow landscape architects to have ownership interest in a firm offering architectural services, as well as alternative proposals prepared by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Mississippi (ACEC-MS) and Mr. Kilpatrick. | <p>In response to a question from Mr. Barlow about how Mississippi's Professional Corporation and Professional Limited Liability Company statutes compare with other states in regard to personal liability, Ms. Word stated that she would have an attorney in her office research the statutes in other states for comparison.</p> <p>By consensus, members agreed to request that HB 519 not move forward this year to provide additional time for the Board of Architecture and the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Surveyors, as well as ACEC-MS, to continue discussions on the bill language.</p> <p>Mr. Cothron was directed to contact Rep. Creekmore regarding this approach and to draft a letter to the appropriate senator(s) regarding the Board's position on the legislation. Mr. Cothron stated that he would inform the Landscape Architecture Advisory Committee, as well.</p> |
| 2. Resolution re: Responsible Control | Mr. Cothron noted that he had been contacted by NCARB about recording an advocate video supporting the Board's resolution regarding responsible control.   | Mr. Jones volunteered to record the video.  |

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 1:46 PM.

4/12/2023

Date Approved



Bradford A. Jones, President



Larry Bishop, Secretary/Treasurer



Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 2/15/23

*NOTE: This meeting was conducted by videoconference at the Board's office in compliance with Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-5. The equipment used allowed all members of the public body and members of the public who attended the meeting to hear the deliberations. Notice of this meeting was posted on February 9, 2023.*