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**State Board of Examiners  
Minutes of SPECIAL MEETING  
100 River View Plaza  
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA MS TEAMS  
Trenton, New Jersey  
August 22, 2024  
1:00 pm**

**Present:** Mr. Derek Jess  
Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak  
Ms. Kristen Ludman  
Ms. Thelma Ramsey  
Ms. Melissa Pearce

**Absent:** None

**Others:** Ms. Rani Singh, Secretary  
Mr. Ryan Silver, Deputy Attorney General  
Ms. Laurie Fichera, Coordinator, State Board of Examiners

All Members appeared on the MS Teams virtual platform.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Derek Jess, Chairperson, who read the appropriate notice that the meeting complied with the Open Public Meetings Act.

### **Request for Interlocutory Review – IMO the Certificates of Boaz M. Derisse**

Mr. Jess noted that the Board received a Request for Interlocutory Review filed by the Deputy Attorney General (DAG) representing the Board in this matter. The Board required legal advice to consider the request. Accordingly, Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Ms. Kristen Ludman, and carried by unanimous vote. The Board entered executive session at 1:02 pm.

On motion from Ms. Ludman, seconded by Ms. Desiderio Orlak, carried by unanimous vote, the Board went back into public session at 1:15 pm.

On motion by Ms. Ludman, seconded by Ms. Melissa Pearce, and carried by unanimous vote, the Board voted to deny the DAG's request for interlocutory review.

## **Adjournment**

Ms. Ludman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Dr. Ramsey, and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

The next scheduled public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2024 in the first-floor conference room, 100 River View Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey or virtually via MS Teams.

Minutes prepared by Laurie Fichera

Minutes certified by Rani Singh, Secretary