## State Architects Licensure Board Special Meeting October 10, 2024

#### BOARD MEMBERS:

Jerry K. Roller, RA, President Arion R. Claggett, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

Professional and Occupational William J. Bates, RA, Secretary Seth Miller, Esquire, Office of

Seth Miller, Esquire, Office of Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Michael Johns, RA

Mary E. McClenaghan, RA, Vice President

#### BUREAU PERSONNEL:

Ashley Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel
Ray J. Michalowski, Esquire, Senior Board Prosecutor
Angela L. Solomon, Esquire, Board Prosecution Liaison
Tyesha C. Miley, Esquire, Board Prosecutor
Jessica Harris, Board Administrator
Andrew LaFratte, MPA, Deputy Policy Director,

Department of State
Marc Farrell, Esquire, Regulatory Counsel,
Office of Chief Counsel, Department of State

Carlton Smith, Deputy Chief Counsel, Prosecution

Division

#### ALSO PRESENT:

Hannah Weikel, AIA, ASID, LEED AP, Principal,
Director of Zavos Architecture+Design, LLC

Bruce Zavos, President, Zavos Architecture+Design, LLC

Anthony Potter, Esquire, Offit Kurman, Attorneys at Law

Jennifer Smeltz, Republican Executive Director, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee

Josh Felix, Senior Project Architect, Building God's Way Architects

John (Jack) Wright, Professional Conduct Investigator, Bureau of Enforcement and Investigation, Department of State

Laura Thompson, Law Clerk, Department of State

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### ALSO PRESENT:

Cathy Tully, Esquire, Assistant District Attorney, Lackawanna County

Roger Himmelberger, JEM Group, LLC

Erin Himmelberger, American Institute of Architects of Pennsylvania

Bruce Zavos, President, Zavos Architecture+Design, LLC

Ambrose Chukwunenye, Base Consulting Group Incorporated

Allison Walker, Sargent's Court Reporting Service, Inc.

4 \* \* \* 1 2 State Architects Licensure Board 3 Special Meeting October 10, 2024 4 \* \* \* 5 6 [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, 7 at 9:00 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session with Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial 10 deliberations and to receive the advice of counsel. The Board returned to open session at 9:30 a.m.] 11 \* \* \* 12 13 The State Architects Licensure Board Special 14 Meeting was held on Thursday, October 10, 2024. 15 Jerry K. Roller, RA, President, called the meeting to 16 order at 9:49 a.m. 17

18 Introduction of Board Members/Attendees

19 [President Roller requested an introduction of Board

20 members and attendees. A quorum of Board members was

21 present.]

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23 | [Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, reminded

24 everyone that the meeting was being recorded and

25 voluntary participation constituted consent to be

5 1 recorded.] 2 3 Miscellaneous - Appointment 4 [A Formal Hearing was held from 9:50 a.m. until 5 10:41 a.m. in the Matter of the Application for 6 Licensure of Hannah Weikel, Case No. 24-41-009046.] 7 \* \* \* 8 Applications - ARE Approval Applications 9 MS. GOSHERT: 10 Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, the Board entered into 11 12 Executive Session this morning at 13 9 a.m. for the purpose of conducting 14 quasi-judicial deliberations on a 15 number of matters that are currently 16 pending before the Board and to receive advice of counsel. 17 18 Based on those deliberations, I believe the Board would entertain a 19 20 motion to grant the Application of 21 Michelle Shuman. 22 PRESIDENT ROLLER: 23 Do I have a motion on that? 24 MR. BATES: 25 I will so move.

6 PRESIDENT ROLLER: 1 2 Is there a second? 3 ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 4 Second. 5 PRESIDENT ROLLER: 6 Ms. McClenaghan, would you call the 7 roll, please? 9 Mr. Roller, yes; Mr. Claggett, aye; Mr. 10 Bates, yes; Mr. Miller, yes; Mr. Johns, 11 aye; Ms. McClenaghan, nay. 12 [The motion carried. Mary McClenaghan opposed the 13 motion.1 \* \* \* 14 15 MS. GOSHERT: 16 At agenda item 2, I believe the Board 17 would entertain a motion to grant the 18 Application of Seamus Coyle. PRESIDENT ROLLER: 19 20 Do I have a motion? 21 MS. MCCLENAGHAN: 22 I'll make a motion. 23 PRESIDENT ROLLER: 24 Do we have a second? 25 MR. MILLER:

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   PRESIDENT ROLLER:
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                  Ms. McClenaghan, would you call the
                  roll?
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                  Mr. Roller, yes; Mr. Claggett, aye; Mr.
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                  Bates, yes; Mr. Miller, yes; Mr. Johns,
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                  aye; Ms. McClenaghan, aye.
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   [The motion carried unanimously.]
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   MS. GOSHERT:
                  Item 3. I believe the Board would
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                  entertain a motion to grant the ARE
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                  Approval Application for Applicant Jane
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                  Jordan Gravely.
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   PRESIDENT ROLLER:
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                  Do I have a motion?
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   MS. MCCLENAGHAN:
                  I'll make a motion.
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   PRESIDENT ROLLER:
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                  Do we have a second?
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   MR. BATES:
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                  Second.
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   PRESIDENT ROLLER:
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                  May I have a roll call, please?
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1 2 Mr. Roller, yes; Mr. Claggett, aye; Mr. 3 Bates, yes; Mr. Miller, yes; Mr. Johns, 4 aye; Ms. McClenaghan, yes. 5 [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 6 7 [The Board recessed from 10:46 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.] 8 Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at 9 10 11:00 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session 11 with Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, for 12 the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial 13 deliberations and to receive the advice of counsel. 14 The Board returned to open session at 11:21 a.m.] 15 Applications - Reciprocity without NCARB 16 Certification 17 18 MS. GOSHERT: 19

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The Board entered back into Executive Session at 11:00 a.m. and is now 11:20 a.m.

I believe, based on Executive Session deliberations, the Board would entertain a motion to grant the Application of Joshua Felix.

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   PRESIDENT ROLLER:
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                  Do I have a motion?
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   MR. BATES:
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                  I will so move.
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   PRESIDENT ROLLER:
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                  Do we have a second?
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   ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT:
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                  Second.
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   PRESIDENT ROLLER:
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                  roll, please?
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                  Bates, yes; Mr. Miller, yes; Mr. Johns,
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                  aye; Ms. McClenaghan, nay.
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   [The motion carried. Mary McClenaghan opposed the
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   Miscellaneous - Appointment
   MS. GOSHERT:
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                  Agenda item 5. Do we have a motion to
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                  direct counsel to prepare an
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                  Adjudication and Order consistent with
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                  the discussions in Executive Session
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                  granting licensure to Hannah Weikel and
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10 issuing a Final Order in that matter? 1 2 PRESIDENT ROLLER: 3 Do we have a motion? 4 MR. BATES: I will move. 5 PRESIDENT ROLLER: 6 7 Do we have a second? ACTING COMMISSIONER CLAGGETT: 8 9 Second. 10 PRESIDENT ROLLER: 11 Ms. McClenaghan, would you call the 12 roll, please? 13 14 Mr. Roller, yes; Mr. Claggett, aye; Mr. 15 Bates, yes; Mr. Miller, yes; Mr. Johns, 16 aye; Ms. McClenaghan, nay. 17 [The motion carried. Mary McClenaghan opposed the 18 motion.1 \* \* \* 19 20 Miscellaneous - Appointment 21 [A Formal Hearing was held from 11:25 a.m. until 22 11:53 a.m. in the Matter of the Commonwealth of 23 Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational 24 Affairs v. ArtectG PC, Case No. 22-41-006375.] 25

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   11:53 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
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   with Ashley B. Goshert, Esquire, Board Counsel, for
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   the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
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   deliberations and to receive the advice of counsel.
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   The Board returned to open session at 12:03 a.m.]
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   Miscellaneous - Appointments
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   MS. GOSHERT:
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                  Agenda item 6. After discussion in
                  Executive Session, would the Board
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                  entertain a motion to direct counsel to
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                  draft an Adjudication and Order
                  following the filing of the transcript
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                  in this matter in accordance with
                  discussions in Executive Session?
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   MS. MCCLENAGHAN:
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                  I'll make a motion.
   PRESIDENT ROLLER:
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                  Do I have a second?
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   MR. BATES:
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                  Second.
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   PRESIDENT ROLLER:
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                  Ms. McClenaghan, please call the roll.
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                  Bates, yes; Mr. Miller, yes; Mr. Johns,
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                  aye; Ms. McClenaghan, aye.
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   [The motion carried unanimously.]
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   Next Meeting Dates
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   [Jerry K. Roller, RA, President, noted the next
   meeting date is November 12, 2024. He also noted
   2025 meeting dates for the Board's review.
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        President Roller requested an update concerning
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   Board and public member vacancies.
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        Acting Commissioner Claggett informed President
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   Roller that a new professional member was recently
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   appointed to the Board. He also mentioned that Mr.
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   Bates is up for reappointment. He noted that there
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   had not been any movement on the college student he
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   referenced previously for a public member position.
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        President Roller commented that public members
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   add value, and the Board would like to have at least
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   one public member.]
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   Adjournment
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   PRESIDENT ROLLER:
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                  Motion to adjourn?
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   MS. MCCLENAGHAN:
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13 Motion. 1 2 PRESIDENT ROLLER: 3 Thank you very much. See everybody in 4 November. \* \* \* 5 6 [There being no further business, the State 7 Architects Licensure Board Special Meeting adjourned 8 at 12:06 p.m.] 9 10 11 CERTIFICATE 12 13 I hereby certify that the foregoing summary 14 minutes of the State Architects Licensure Board 15 meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my 16 supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Architects 17 18 Licensure Board meeting. 19 20 21 Allison Walker, 22 Minute Clerk 23 Sargent's Court Reporting 24 Service, Inc. 25

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		October 10, 2024	
	TIME	AGENDA	
	9:00 9:30	Executive Session Return to Open Session	
	9:49	Official Call to Order	
	9:49	Introduction of Board Members	
	9:49	Introduction of Attendees	
	9:50 10:41	Miscellaneous - Appointment - Hearing Hannah Weikel	
	10:42	Applications	
	10:46 11:00	Recess Return to Open Session	
	11:00 11:21	Executive Session Return to Open Session	
	11:22	Applications (cont.)	
	11:22	Miscellaneous (cont.)	
	11:25 11:53	Miscellaneous - Appointment - BPOA v. ArtectG PC	
	11:53 12:03	Executive Session Return to Open Session	
	12:03	Miscellaneous (cont.)	
	12:05	Next Meeting Dates	
	12:06	Adjournment	