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**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, September 14th, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER/TIME, DATE AND LOCATION:**

- a. Monday, September 14, 2026, at 9:00 AM EST at 1025 Capital Center Dr. Ste 200, Frankfort, KY 40601 – KY Board of Cosmetology Board Room

**II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS/DECLARATION OF QUORUM:**

- a. In person: Board Chair, Lindsey Morgan; Vice Chair, Lianna Nguyen; Secretary, Mickey Hobbs; and Board Members: Melissa Anderson, Michael Carter, Alicia Stigall, and Allison Wiseman
- b. KBC Staff present in-person: Executive Director, Joni Upchurch; General Counsel, Miranda Hellman; Administrative Supervisor, Nick Van Over; Administrative Executive Secretary, Alaina Albright; and Administrative Specialist Seniors: Kassidy Catron and Emily Hampton
- c. Additional Attendees: Contract Counsel, Eric Branco

**III. APPROVAL OF AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES:**

- a. Alicia Stigall made the motion to approve, Lianna Nguyen seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

**IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AUGUST 2026 EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:**

- a. Lianna Nguyen made the motion to approve, Alicia Stigall seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

**V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATES – JONI UPCHURCH:**

- a. Introduction of new General Counsel
- b. ZeroV – Domestic Violence training for KBC website
- c. New licensing system updates
- d. Communications and Outreach updates
- e. School Forms and updates
- f. Licensing and Inspection Reports



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- g. PSI and Examination Updates
- h. Education – statute and regulation exam components

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION– KRS 61.810(1)(c)(f)(g)(i)**

- a. Alicia Stigall made a motion to enter closed session at 9:10 AM, pursuant to KRS 61.810, Lianna Nguyen seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.
- b. Alicia Stigall made a motion to exit closed session at 10:20 AM, Lianna Nguyen seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.
- c. **Let the record show that there was no action or vote taken during closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810.**

**VII. LEGAL MATTERS:**

**a. 13B Motions:**

- i. Jessica Musselman & Creations v. KBC – Motion to Alter, Amend, or Vacate Order and Motion to Compel
- ii. LaWanna Brock v. KBC – Motion to Alter, Amend, or Vacate Order and Motion to Compel
- iii. **Let the record show that KBC Board Members Lianna Nguyen and Michael Carter physically recused while the board discussed this matter and did not participate in the motion.**
- iv. **The board voted to deny the above listed motions for both Jessica Musselman & Creations (VII-a-i) and Lawanna Brock (VII-a-ii). Allison Wiseman made the motion, Alicia Stigall seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.**

**b. Agreed Orders for approval:**

- i. Le's Nails – 800003845 – Hoang Le-o; Kelly Thao Duong-m
- ii. Nails Galore – S-000019101 – Sreynon Dean o-m
- iii. Erica Danielle Gordon – N-000019200

**c. Final Orders for approval:**



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i. Belle Nails manager – Sen Thi Nguyen – N-000010566

**VIII. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER APPLICATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES:**

- a. A motion was made to accept the Agreed Final Orders listed on agenda item VII-b; the Final Order listed on agenda item VII-c; the September Applications and Complaints Committee Meeting minutes; and to adopt the recommendations from the September Applications and Complaints Committee meeting. Allison Wiseman made the motion to accept, Mickey Hobbs seconded the motion, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

**IX. AUGUST APPLICATIONS, COMPLAINTS, AND INVESTIGATIONS:**

**APPLICATIONS & RECONSIDERATIONS (9):**

- 1.A Amanda Kay Deno - 1251301 – felony – **Approve**
- 2.A Jade Theresa Mulgrew - 1251221 – felony – **300 Hours and Practical Exam required; resubmit felony documentation after completion with a letter showing court process compliance**
- 3.A Kallana Martin - 1009878 - license application refund – **Deny**
- 4.A Lindsey Patterson - prior felony approval – **Approve**
- 5.A Diamond Nail Spa - new salon application – **Deny until outstanding fines are paid**
- 6.A Queen Nail Spa Southside LLC - new salon application – **Deny until outstanding fines are paid**
- 7.A Tammy Carol Smith - 230012 – felony – **Approve**
- 8.A Brandy Jean Baas - 700012670 - past outstanding agreed order – **Reissue agreed order with previous fine amount**
- 9.A Savanna Cureton - CS-000009925 - expired exam scores – **Deny**

**FAILURES TO REPORT OR VALIDATE (2):**



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1.B KCTCS-Ashland - ED-170000028 - failure to report hours – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR**

**Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**

2.B Empire Beauty School-Chenoweth - ED-110700000 - failure to enroll – **Warning Letter**

**CASE LIST (17):**

1. C - School - 1200003 - ED-900000039 - Science of Beauty Academy - McCracken Co – **Dismiss**
2. PASSED INSPECTION - C - NS - 1222902 - S-000008510 - Bella Nails - Madison Co – **Dismiss**
3. C - School - 1200025 - ED-110700000 - Empire Beauty School-Chenoweth - Jefferson Co – **Dismiss**
4. PASSED INSPECTION - C - COS - 1090495 - 200595 - Tandra Blakeman - Muhlenberg Co – **Dismiss**
5. C - UNLICENSED - @\_theelashhub - Jefferson Co – **Cease & Desist Letter with information about obtaining a lash permit**
6. C - UNLICENSED - Rosie Rhodus - Pulaski Co – **Cease & Desist Letter with information about obtaining a nail technician license**
7. PASSED INSPECTION - C - COS - 1058477 - 206593 - Mallory Simpson - Woodford Co – **Warning Letter**
8. C - NS - 1168997 - 702099 - Venus Nail and Spa - Warren Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**
9. C - School - 1200154 - ED-120700028 - CTE School of Cosmetology-Winchester - Clark Co – **Advisement Letter**
10. INV - School - 1245017 - ED-000018453 - Hairport Academy - Franklin Co – **Warning Letter**
11. INV - BS - 1165997 - 120005293 - Debbie's Beauty Salon - Lee Co – **Closure notice to be sent**



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12. INV - NS - 1165324 - 800000359 - Star Nail - Wayne Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR**

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13. INV - NS - 800001105 - Queen Nail Spa LLC - McCracken Co – **Deny**

14. INV - NT - 13655217 - 700014050 - Darian Goodwin - Jefferson Co – **Warning Letter**

15. C - NS - 1236063 - S-000013357 - LA Nails Spa II by Kim - Floyd Co – **Warning Letter**

16. C - NS - 1167453 - 602457 - Happy Nails And Tan - Whitley Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager.**

17. INV - 1165368 - 800000206 - Deka Lash - Jefferson Co – **Violations of 317A and 201 KAR**

**Chapter 12 has been found. NoBA with preapproved offer will be sent to owner/manager. Cease & Desist letter to be sent to Alexa Tuell.**

**X. ADDITIONAL ITEMS:**

a. Student Leave of Absence (LOA) Process (003-2026)

i. Lianna Nguyen made a motion to adopt the new leave of absence process, Allison Wiseman seconded, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

b. Predetermination of License or Permit Eligibility KAR

c. Paraffin Wax and Client Safety – Michael Carter

d. Lianna Nguen made a motion to amend the board meeting agenda to include her discussion about a Student Work Permit proposal, Michael Carter seconded, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:**

a. Alicia Stigall made the motion to adjourn the September 14, 2026, Board Meeting at 11:05 AM EST, Melissa Anderson seconded, no one opposed, and the motion carried unanimously.



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**Minutes taken by:**

Emily Hampton and Kassidy Catron

**Minutes prepared by:**

Emily Hampton

**Approved:**

**Lindsey Morgan, Board Chair**