

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING  
STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**IN RE:           ERIC HUFF – WAIVER REQUEST**

**ORDER**

This matter came before the Board of Electrical Examiners on Tuesday January 17, 2023. The petitioner, Eric Huff seeks approval for the electrical apprenticeship license. Mr. Huff is currently ineligible due to a prior felony conviction. The Board of Electrical Examiners has authority to waive disqualification of a license based on a criminal conviction if the Board decides that the applicant meets requirements listed in the Ark. Code Annotated § 17-3-102(b)(2). Mr. Huff did appear before the Board via zoom for the hearing.

**FINDING OF FACT:**

1. The petitioner (“Huff”) is requesting approval from the Board to obtain his electrical apprenticeship license. Due to his prior felony conviction from February 2022, he is ineligible.
2. Huff did appear before the Board via zoom.
3. Staff reviewed documents and recommended that the Board approve the waiver request for Mr. Huff.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:**

1. The Board has authority to waive disqualification of a license based on a criminal conviction pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-102(b)(1).
2. A basis upon which a waiver may be granted includes without limitation:
  - a. The age at which the offense was committed;
  - b. The circumstances surrounding the offense;

- c. The length of time since the offense was committed;
  - d. Subsequent work history since the offense was committed;
  - e. Employment references since the offense was committed;
  - f. Character references since the offense was committed;
  - g. Relevance of the offense to the occupational license; and
  - h. Other evidence demonstrating that licensure of the applicant does not pose a threat to the health and safety of the public. Ark. Code Ann. § 17-3-102(b)(2).
3. The Board was informed of the nature of the criminal conviction and the facts surrounding his conviction during the hearing.

THEREFORE, the Board grant's Eric Huff's waiver request to obtain an electrical apprenticeship license.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS BOARD

Charlotte Bradley  
Charlotte Bradley, Chair

1-18-2023  
Date

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