

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT
PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS ADVISORY BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. PI-19-9-APP

George Drane

Applicant.

Respondent.

DEFAULT ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Private Investigations Advisory Board (Board), under the directive of the Superintendent of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department (Department), after evidence presented to the Board raised concerns regarding the qualification (for licensure/to be examined for licensure) of Edwin Hackett (Respondent); such evidence served as the basis for a Notice of Contemplated Action issued to Respondent by the Board.

FINDINGS

1. Respondent applied to renew a security guard III registration pursuant to the Private Investigations Act (Article 27B of Chapter 61, NMSA 1978).
2. The Board issued a Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) to Respondent, *attached*, stating that the Board contemplated taking an action against Respondent that would result in the denial of the Respondent's application.
3. The NCA advised the Respondent of the right to request a hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested, in a letter directed to the Board and mailed within 20 days after the service of the NCA.

4. The NCA was served via certified mail, return receipt requested, directed to the Respondent's last known address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing: 1425 Bonito Road, SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105
5. The date borne by the return receipt reflects the delivery or the last attempted delivery or refusal by the addressee to accept delivery of the NCA on 05/24/2019, (*attached*).
6. Respondent's request for hearing was not received.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to the Uniform Licensing Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 61-1-1 through 61-1-34) and the Private Investigations Act (Chapter 61, Article 27B NMSA 1978), the Department has jurisdiction over Respondent and Respondent's application.
2. In accordance with Section 5 of the Uniform Licensing Act, Respondent is deemed to have been served with the Notice of Contemplated Action (NCA) on the date borne by the return receipt, showing delivery or last attempted delivery or refusal of the addressee to accept delivery of the notice on 05/24/2019.
3. Respondent failed to timely request a hearing in the manner required by the Uniform Licensing Act, therefore, the Department "may take the action contemplated in the notice and such action shall be final and not subject to judicial review". *See* NMSA 1978, Section 61-1-4(E) of the Uniform Licensing Act.

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Department takes the following default action:

FINAL ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED ...

That, by default, Respondent's application for licensure is hereby denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**NEW MEXICO REGULATION
& LICENSING DEPARTMENT**

Date: 2/24/20

By: 
**MARGUERITE SALAZAR,
SUPERINTENDENT**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

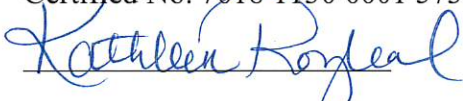
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, on the 27th day of February, 2020.

George Drane

1425 Bonito Road SW

Albuquerque, NM 87105

Certified No. 7018 1130 0001 5733 9843

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathleen Roybal". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned over the printed name "Kathleen Roybal".

Kathleen Roybal, Compliance Liaison

P.O. Box 25101

Santa Fe, NM 87504

Date this 27th day of February, 2020