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Board of Engineering Appeals OPSI Tewksbury 365 East Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 August 28, 2020

Board Members Present:

Dan Kilburn, Chair Craig Kimball, Member David Vandal, Member Guests Present: Sultan Alqarmeh

Staff Present:

Charles Kilb Jean McCarthy

License exam results appeal of Sultan Alqarmeh: Chairman Dan Kilburn introduced himself and the members of the Board. Chairman Kilburn summarized Mr. Alqarmeh's appeal in that he wanted the Office to pass him with a 68 instead of a 70 due to his struggling to pass the exam. Chairman Kilburn asked Mr. Alqarmeh what he believed in the testing was unfair in order for him not to pass the exam. Mr. Alqarmeh stated that he gets nervous during the exam and his mind goes blank but did not indicate problems with the examination. Chairman Kilburn reviewed some questions on the exam with Mr. Alqarmeh and explained the correct answers to him. Mr. Alqarmeh stated that he went to the Peterson School and a trade school in New Hampshire. Chairman Kilburn asked Mr. Alqarmeh if he had any additional information to add and he stated he did not. Chairman Kilburn stated the Board would take the information under advisement and he would receive a decision in the mail. After the public hearing concluded, the Board deliberated in quasi-judicial session and unanimously denied the appeal.