

# **USJA Promotion Board**

**July 9, 2004**

**The USJA Promotion Board met in Chicago, Illinois. The Board was called to order at 1 PM by Chairman Virgil Bowles. Members present were: Virgil Bowles, Gary Monto, Ernie Smith, Bob Spraley, and Jim Webb. Walter Dean, Jaques Legrand, and Pete Contardo were not present. USJA Executive Board Member Gene Fodor monitored the meeting.**

## **YODAN:**

**George Ray Snow - PASSED**

**Bruce H. Fowler \- PASSED**

**Darren Barnes \- PASSED**

**Craig Fashner - PASSED**

## **GODAN:**

**Woodrow J. Bostic, Jr. - DID NOT PASS - insufficient time in grade. This candidate is encouraged to resubmit when he has sufficient time in grade and also better document his active support with the USJA.**

**Peter Charles Mantel - PASSED**

**Clinton Scott Main - DID NOT PASS - the points and associated activity\par seemed to reflect karate activity. This candidate should resubmit this\par request with a more thorough documentation of judo activity.**

**Steve Sanford - PASSED**

**Harry Doherty - DID NOT PASS - insufficient time in grade.**

**ROKUDAN: None submitted**

**SHICHIDAN**

**John Denora - DID NOT PASS - there was insufficient information submitted for a promotion to this high of a rank. Also, no evidence was found for existing rank issued by an IJF recognized organization.**

## **HACHIDAN**

**Meladi Mohammadian - DID NOT PASS - this was a request for a jump promotion, which are not allowed by the USJA. In addition, the candidate needs to be examined by at least three Master Examiners and must document all of the claimed points for consideration.**

**The USJA National Promotion Board will recommend to the USJA Board of Directors that the National Board of Examiners come under the jurisdiction of the USJA National Promotion Board in order to better align the efforts of the two committees.**

**The meeting was concluded at 2 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
James R. Webb  
Secretary, USJA Promotion Board**