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STATE OF NEVADA



STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD MINUTES OF THE MEETING AUGUST 6, 2014

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CALL TO ORDER:

Jonathan Andrews, Esq., called the meeting of the State Contractors Board to order at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, **AUGUST 6, 2014**, State Contractors Board Reno, Nevada. <u>Exhibit A</u> is the Meeting Agenda and Exhibit B is the Sign In Log.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Jan B. Leggett

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer

Ms. Nancy Mathias, Licensing Administrator

Mr. George J. Lyford, Director of Investigations

Mr. Paul Rozario, Director of Investigations

Mr. Fred Schoenfeldt, Investigations Supervisor

Ms. Susan Broili-Kamesch, Licensing Supervisor, Reno

Ms. Bree Welch, Licensing Supervisor, Henderson

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:

Noah Allison, Esq., Legal Counsel Jonathan Andrews, Esq., Legal Counsel

The agenda was posted in compliance with the open meeting law **JULY 31**, **2014** at Washoe County Court House, Washoe County Library, Reno City Hall, Paseo Verde Library, Sawyer Building, and Clark County Library, both offices of the Board, on the Board's Internet Website and the Nevada Public Notice Website.

ADJUDICATING BOARD MEMBER: MARGARET CAVIN

1. DISCIPLINARY HEARING:

RENO HEATING & AIR INC, LICENSE NO. 56404

Licensee was present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Hearing File

The following Respondent Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit A - Answer

Hearing Officer Cavin found the Respondent guilty of violating NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility. The First and Second Causes of Action were dismissed. No fine was imposed on the Third Cause of Action. Respondent shall provide within thirty days (30) a current financial statement or license number 56404 will automatically be suspended.

2. DISCIPLINARY HEARING:

INFINITY PAINTING & DECORATING, LICENSE NO. 54871A

Licensee was present and was represented by Patrick Millsap, Esq.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Hearing File

Hearing Officer Cavin dismissed this complaint.

3. DISCIPLINARY HEARING:

A PLUMBERMAN INC, DBA PLUMBERMAN PLUMBING, LICENSE NOS. 49303 AND 71039

Licensee was not present.

Hearing Officer Cavin continued this matter for thirty (30) days.

4. DISCIPLINARY HEARING

T & M ELECTRICAL INC DBA, TWO MASTER ELECTRICIANS, LICENSE NO. 70562

Licensee was present and was represented by Scott L. Smith, Esq.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Hearing File

Hearing Officer Cavin found the Respondent guilty of violating NRS 624.3014(2)(a), (b), (c) and/or (d), by (a) aiding or abetting an unlicensed persons; (b) combining or conspiring with unlicensed persons to perform an unauthorized act, (c) allowing a license to be used by unlicensed persons and/or (d) acting as agent, partner or associate of unlicensed persons; NRS 624.3014(3) attempting to assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of a license or permit; NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility. Respondent shall pay a fine of \$250.00 for the First Cause of Action, \$250.00 for the Second Cause of Action, Third Cause of Action is dismissed, and \$500.00 for the Fourth Cause of Action for a total fine in the amount of \$1,000.00; investigative fees in the amount of \$1,703.00 to be paid within ninety (90) days of August 6, 2014 or license number 70562 will automatically be suspended.

5. DISCIPLINARY HEARING

JAMES RAY GRAY DBA, J G ENTERPRISES, LICENSE NO. 41766

Licensee was present and was represented by Cuthbert Mack, Esq.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Hearing File

The following Respondent Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit A - Answer

Hearing Officer Cavin found Respondent guilty of violating NRS 624.3014(3) attempting to assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of a license or permit; NRS 624.3014(2)(a), (b), (d), by (a) aiding or abetting an unlicensed persons; (b) combining or conspiring with unlicensed persons to perform an unauthorized act, (d) acting as agent, partner or associate of unlicensed persons NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility. Respondent shall pay a fine of \$500.00 for the First Cause of Action, \$500.00 for the Second Cause of Action, the Third Cause of Action was dismissed and \$500.00 for the Fourth Cause of Action for a total fine in the amount of \$1,500.00; investigative fees in the amount of \$1,758.00 to be paid within ninety (90) days from August 6, 2014 or license number 41766 will be automatically suspended. Respondent shall provide a current financial statement within thirty (30) days from August 6, 2014 or license number 41766 will automatically be suspended.

6. DISCIPLINARY HEARING

JAMES V. SHEEHAN, LICENSE NO. 52877

Licensee was present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Hearing File

The following Respondent Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit A - Answer

Hearing Officer Cavin found the Respondent guilty of NRS 624.3015(4) knowingly entering into a contract with a contractor while that contractor is not licensed with no fine imposed. Respondent shall pay investigative fees in the amount of \$500.00 within ninety (90) days from August 6, 2014 or license number 52877 will automatically be suspended. Respondent shall provide a current financial statement that meets the requirements of the reduced license limit of \$245,000.00.

7. EQUIVEST SERVICES E I S LTD, DBA E I S CONSTRUCTION, LICENSE NOS. 69943, 75002, 75483 AND 73065

Licensee was not present.

Hearing Officer Cavin found Respondent guilty of violating NRS 624.3017(1) substandard workmanship; NRS 624.3013(5), as set forth in NRS 624.700(3)(a) failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct; NRS 624.3015(1) acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; NRS 624.3011(2) if a contractor performs construction without obtaining any necessary building permit there is a rebuttable presumption that the contractor willfully and deliberately violated the building laws of this State or of its political subdivisions; NRS 624.3011(1)(b)(1) failure to comply with the building laws of the state; NRS 624.3013(5), as set forth in NAC 624.640(5) each licensee shall include in all bids he submits or contracts he enters into for construction work within this State, the number of his license and any monetary limit placed upon his license; NRS 624.3018(2) association of any act or omission constituting a cause for disciplinary action and NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility. License numbers 69943, 75002, 75483 and 73065 are revoked. Respondent shall pay a fine in the amount of \$6,750.00; investigative fees in the amount of \$1,836.00 prior to relicensure.

8. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING

TONY ALSTON, DBA FABTECH WELDING SERVICE, LICENSE NO. 77086

Licensee was present.

Hearing Officer Cavin suspended license number 77086 and Respondent is to provide to staff proof of compliance with the payment agreement with United Construction within thirty (30) days or license number 77086 will automatically be revoked.

9. REACTIVATION DENIAL HEARING:

SOUTHWEST BUILDERS LLC, DBA ALL AMERICAN BUILDERS, LICENSE NO. 57250

Licensee was present.

Hearing Officer Cavin continued this matter for thirty (30) days.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Hearing Officer Cavin at 2:00p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Diederich, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

Margi A. Grein, NSCB Executive Officer

Margaret Cayln, Hearing Officer