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NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST TWO LICENSED CONTRACTORS

Reno, NV – At its meeting on September 10, 2002, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against two (2) licensed contractors.

B M V Builders, license number 20067 (Residential and Small Commercial) and 20068 (Excavation, Wrecking, Sewers, Paving, Irrigation) based out of Reno, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services, failure to establish financial responsibility and failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint. The Board suspended the license of B M V Builders for 90 days.

ABC Seamless of Reno, license number 49651 (Carpentry) based out of Reno, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct and failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The Board suspended the license of ABC Seamless of Reno for 30 days.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when working with contractors:

10 TIPS FOR MAKING SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS ON THE LEVEL

- 1. Hire only licensed contractors.
- 2. Check the contractor's license number by calling 1-702-486-1100 in southern Nevada or 1-775-688-1141 in northern Nevada or doing a License Check by visiting our website at: www.nscb.state.nv.us
- 3. Get three references, and review past work.
- 4. Get at least three bids.
- 5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
- 6. Pay 10% down or \$1000, whichever is less if a deposit is required.
- 7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
- 8. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
- 9. Don't pay cash.
- 10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare through licensing and regulation of the construction industry. Under Nevada Revised Statutes, a licensee is subject to disciplinary action by the Board for failure to comply with the requirements of the laws or regulations governing contractors. Violations may result in Board action against the contractor's license.

The State Contractors Board has the power to regulate contractors and discipline licensees who violate NRS 624. Disciplinary action may consist of a fine of up to \$10,000 per offense, order corrective action, suspension, revocation or other action.

The Board will convene next in Henderson, NV on September 24, 2002.