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NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION **AGAINST THREE LICENSED CONTRACTORS**

Reno, NV – At its meeting on November 6, 2002, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against three (3) licensed contractors.

The Home Works, license number 31708 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Minden, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship. A 2-year letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file.

Silver State Construction, license number 24540 (Residential and Small Commercial/Prefab Steel) based out of Reno, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for violation of state safety or labor laws. A permanent letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file and licensee was assessed the cost of investigation.

All Seasons Concrete, license number 40313 (Concrete Contracting) based out of Reno, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to pay court costs or costs of prosecution; bidding or contracting in excess of established license limit; abandonment of a construction project; failure to diligently prosecute a construction project; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was placed on probation for six months pending submission of financial statement.

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 November 20, 2002.