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THE NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ELEVEN LICENSED CONTRACTORS

Henderson, NV – At its meeting on November 20, 2002, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against eleven (11) licensed contractors.

Allyn Masonry Inc., license number 8384B (Masonry), 40083 (General Building) and 42846 (Install Terrazzo & Marble) based out of Las Vegas, 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 keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Allyn Masonry Inc.

C.L. Ridgeway LLC, license number 46099 (General Engineering) based out of Tucson, AZ 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 keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of C.L. Ridgeway LLC.

Abat-Johnson Enterprises, license number 41555 (General Building) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to report to the Board a change in address or personnel. The Board revoked the license of Abat-Johnson Enterprises.

American Communities LLC, license number 44993 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to comply with a notice to correct; and willful disregard of building laws. The Board revoked the license of American Communities LLC.

Donald Lee Wylie dba D.L. Wylie Construction Company, license number 36138 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The Board revoked the license of Donald Lee Wylie dba D.L. Wylie Construction Company.

Addison Landscaping, license number 46744 (Landscape Contracting) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; contracting beyond the scope of the license; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to notify the Board of a change in address or personnel. The licensee was fined \$600 and assessed the cost of investigation.

Equus Ltd., license number 28206 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board suspended the license of Equus Ltd. for a period of six months.

The Triton Fence Company, license number 50584 (Fencing and Equip Playgrounds) based out of Calabasas, CA was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to comply with a notice to correct. The Board revoked the license of The Triton Fence Company.

Acorn Enterprises Inc. dba Oak Tree Cabinets, license number 28437 (Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to pay for materials or services; fraudulent or deceitful acts committed in the capacity of a contractor; bidding or contracting in excess of established monetary limit; using improper name; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Acorn Enterprises dba Oak Tree Cabinets.

Homebase Inc. dba House 2 Home, license number 50997 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Irvine, CA was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; bidding or contracting in excess of established monetary limit; and failure to provide required disclosures. The Board revoked the license of Homebase Inc. dba House 2 Home.

Handy Man America Las Vegas Inc. dba Handy Man America, license number 50354 (Residential and Small Commercial) and 50337 (Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, NV 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 revoked the license of Handy Man America Las Vegas Inc. dba Handy Man America.

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.