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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST FIVE CONTRACTORS IN NORTHERN NEVADA

(Reno, NV) - At its meeting on Sept. 6, 2006, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving five contractors.

Panda Bear Homes, Inc., dba Diamond Peak of Northern Nevada, license number 42582 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Orem, Utah, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for contracting on a name not on the license; allowing a license to be used by an unlicensed person; failure to comply with the terms of the contract; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; failure to provide the names, license numbers, business addresses and telephone numbers of all subcontractors contracted on the project; failure to include the required Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; contracting with an unlicensed contractor; misrepresentation; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked. The licensee was fined \$11,750 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

Reno Sunrooms, license number 49308 (Pre-manufactured Housing), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship and failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct. The licensee agreed to pay the homeowner \$2,000. The charges were dismissed.

Restoration Construction, license number 57601 (Concrete Contracting) based out of Sun Valley, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials and services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked. The licensee was ordered to pay restitution to the homeowners, pay investigative costs and reimburse any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund.

Wright Outdoor Center license number 51599 (Pools & Spas of Fiberglass) based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship. The licensee was ordered to complete the repairs within 90 days.

Stonecoat, Inc. license number 58497 (Concrete Contracting) based out of Carson City, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Order to Correct; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license remains suspended. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs, pay the homeowners \$2,837.50 and provide a financial statement.

****The Business Review Program is one in which a contractor's business practices and regulatory compliance is examined by NSCB investigative staff. The program is a part of NSCB's proactive investigative efforts.**

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.

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