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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST NINE CONTRACTORS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

(Henderson, NV) - At its meetings on Sept. 27, 2006, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving nine contractors.

Lewis Andrew Eddings, dba Eddings Commercial Contractors. license number 32018 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Reno, 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; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was fined \$5,300, ordered to pay investigative costs and pay restitution to the homeowners. The license will remain suspended until a new bond is in place and a current financial statement is provided.

Progressive Landscaping, license number 56879 (Landscaping) based out of Las Vegas, NV, were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services; diversion of funds; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the regulations of the Board; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; failure to properly execute a construction project causing material injury to another; and failure to comply with an order from the Board. The licensee was fined \$10,000, ordered to pay investigative costs and ordered to pay homeowners restitution and any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund.

Elkhorn Development, Inc., license numbers 50212 (Excavating Grading, Trenching & Surfacing, Sewers, Drains & Pipes, Pipeline & Conduits for Water) based out of Pahrump, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure substandard workmanship; abandonment of a construction project; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The licensee was ordered to pay restitution to the homeowners, reimburse any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Ed Locks Construction, Inc., license number 16548 (Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for misrepresentation of a material fact; failure to pay money due for materials and services; diversion of funds; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The licensee was ordered to pay restitution to all damaged parties, reimburse any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

D L C General Contracting, Inc., license numbers 47069 and 55656 (General Building) based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to properly execute a construction project causing material injury to another; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to notify the Board of a change in address. The licensee was ordered to pay restitution to all damaged parties, reimburse any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

D B A Contracting, license number 48787 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the regulations of the Board; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to include the required Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; misrepresentation; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to pay money due for materials and services. The licensee was ordered to pay restitution to all damaged parties, reimburse monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Pinnacle Builders NV, Inc., license number 57748 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services; diversion of funds; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to notify the Board of a change in address. The licensee was ordered to pay full restitution to all homeowners, reimburse the Board for monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Jeff Allen Elkington, dba Cardinal Floors, license number 45236 (Carpet Laying) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for contracting without a license; unlawful use or assignment of a license; aiding or abetting an unlicensed person; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to notify the Board of a change in address. The licensee was ordered to pay restitution to all damaged parties, reimburse monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Nordic Electrics, Inc., license number 59741 (Electrical Contracting) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for misrepresentation of a material fact; contracting without a license; failure to properly execute a construction project causing material injury to another; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a

written request from the Board; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was ordered to pay restitution to all damaged parties, reimburse monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

****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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