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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST EIGHT CONTRACTORS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

(Henderson, NV) - At its meeting on Feb. 21, 2007, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving eight contractors.

Horizon Homes, Inc. dba New Horizon Construction Co., license number 31369 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship and failure to take appropriate corrective action. The licensee was fined \$10,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

Feliciano Pineda Rossal, dba Chanos Landscaping Service, license number 46430 (Landscape Contracting) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of the laws of the state regarding industrial insurance and failure to comply with a written citation within the time permitted for compliance. The licensee was ordered to pay money owed the Division of Industrial Relations and pay investigative costs. A Letter of Reprimand was placed in the licensee's file.

James Ray Gray, dba J. G. Enterprises, license number 41766 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to provide the name, license number, business address and telephone number of all subcontractors contracted on the project; and failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal.. The license was ordered to pay the homeowner \$2,500 and to pay investigative costs.

American Steel Corp., license number 26385 (Steel Reinforcing and Erection) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for bidding beyond the scope of the license; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; abandonment of a construction project; and failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal. The licensee was fined \$3,500 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

Richard Santos Segura, dba M. R. M. Shotcrete Builders, license number 60278 (Spraying Mix Containing Cement) 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; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; diversion of funds; failure to release a lien when payment was received; substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$4,750 and ordered to pay investigative costs and pay \$3,592 in restitution to the subcontractor, required to make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

U. S. A. Plumbing & Electrical., license number 56599 (Electrical Contracting) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for misrepresentation involving need for service, replacement parts, equipment or repairs; misrepresentation of a material fact; a fraudulent or deceitful act; contracting on a name not on the license; failure to include the company name and license number in an advertisement; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$5,250 and ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Affordable AM PM Plumbing, Inc. dba Affordable AM PM Plumbing, license number 49498 (Plumbing) based out of Pahrump, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to prosecute a construction project with reasonable diligence causing material injury to another; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; and failure to comply with an order by the Board. The licensee was fined \$3,500 and ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Reliable Flooring and Carpet, Inc., dba Sublime Enterprises, license numbers 50499, 55705, 55706 and 55510 (Finishing Floors) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; failure to comply with a written request by the Board; willful disregard of the safety laws or labor laws of the state; failure to establish financial responsibility; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$5,350 and ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. 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.
