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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST EIGHT CONTRACTORS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

(Henderson, NV) - At its meeting on June 27, 2007, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving eight contractors.

R.B.M Construction, Inc., license number 46409 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$150 and ordered to provide a financial statement within 30 days.

Jonathan F. Pruenda, dba Closets & Good Things, license number 38848 (Finish Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with the terms of a construction project; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal and bidding or contracting for a construction contract in excess of the limit placed on the license. The licensee was fined \$1,350 and ordered to pay \$792 in restitution to the homeowner, pay investigative costs and provide a financial statement within 30 days.

Mario V. Cleto, dba G.M.Z. Electric, license number 47231 (Electrical Wiring) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked.

All Pro Woodworking, license number 58598 (Finish Carpentry) based out of Henderson, 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; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract causing material injury to another; failure to comply with a construction project with reasonable diligence thereby causing material injury to another; diversion of funds; failure to pay money due for materials or

services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; willful disregard of the laws of the state; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution of \$12,385.76 to all damaged parties, pay a fine of \$10,000 and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Michael Cathey Corral, dba Elite Landscape, license number 45729 (Landscape Contracting) 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 comply with the terms of a construction contract thereby causing material injury to another; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,500 and ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Duckett Air Conditioning, license number 38697 (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning) based out of North Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility and failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change. The licensee was fined \$1,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Grissom & Associates, Inc., license numbers 55965, 50534 and 55964 (Roofing, Residential & Small Commercial, and Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, NV, and **Global Landscape Services,** license number 56965, based out of Las Vegas, NV, were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The license was revoked.

Eagle Foundations and Services, Inc., license number 39236A (Mobile home Permanent Structures) based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 failure to pay money due for materials and services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,250 and ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any 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.
