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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THREE CONTRACTORS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

(Henderson, NV) - At its meeting on July 16, 2007, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving three contractors.

Artistic Pool/Spa, Inc., license number 24446 (Commercial & Residential Pools) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The licensee was fined \$250, ordered to pay the homeowners \$4,500 in restitution and pay investigative costs.

Investment Equity Builders, LLC, license number 47257 (General Building) 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; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$5,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The license was placed on probation for one year.

Investment Equity Development, LLC, license number 56304 (General Building) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for any materials or services rendered and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$3,000 and ordered to pay \$31,150 in restitution and pay investigative costs.

****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.