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SIX CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED BY CONTRACTORS BOARD

HENDERSON, Nev. –The Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving six licensed contractors during its October 3 and 17 disciplinary hearings.

Northern Nevada Excavating Inc., license number 57312 (General Engineering), based out of Sparks, Nev., was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of the safety or labor laws of the state; failure to keep in force the bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,250 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Vegas Laminate Hardwood Floors, LLC, dba E.C. Flooring, license numbers 69998 (Finishing Floors) and 74409 (Tiling), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., 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 limit number on a contract or proposal; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of license; misuse of a license; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,450 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The licenses are subject to suspension if fines are not paid and the licensee fails to provide the Board a compiled financial statement prepared by a CPA within the allocated timeframe set by the Hearing Officer.

R & D Kowalski Corp., dba Poolworks Repair Services, license number 45566 (Maintenance Repair of Pools & Spas), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure of the general contractor to provide the required notice and information to the owner; failure to provide the estimated date of completion in the contract; failure to include language concerning change orders in contract; failure to include language concerning homeowner rights relative to bonds for payment and Board assistance; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee

was fined \$3,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The license is subject to suspension if fines are not paid within the allocated timeframe set by the Hearing Officer.

Hot Connection Electric, Inc., license numbers 34989 (Electrical Contracting), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for bidding or contracting for a construction contract in excess of the limit placed on the license; committing a fraudulent or deceitful act; and failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal. The licensee fined \$14,000 and was ordered to pay investigative costs. The license is subject to suspension if the fines are not paid within the allocated timeframe set by the Hearing Officer.

Dropshades, Inc., license number 71496 (Awnings & Louvres) based out of North Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license. The licensee was fined \$500 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The license is subject to suspension if the fines are not paid within the allocated timeframe set by the Hearing Officer.

Wood Resources of Nevada, Inc., license number 55350 (Carpentry), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was 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 comply with a written request by the Board; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was fined \$1,500, ordered to pay investigative costs, ordered to make full restitution to all damaged parties, and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

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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