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## CONTRACTORS BOARD DISCIPLINES CONTRACTORS

**HENDERSON and RENO. Nev.** – At its August hearings in Henderson and Reno, the Nevada State Contractors Board took action against several licensed contractors for violations of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 624.

New Faces Cabinetry, Inc., license number 46327 (finish carpentry) and New Faces Granite & Marble dba New Faces Granite, license number 57468 (marble and terrazzo installation), based out of Reno, Nev., were found in violation for substandard workmanship; failure to include Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal. The licensee was fined \$550 and ordered to pay investigative costs and restitution of \$10,000 to the homeowner. The licenses are subject to suspension if the fines, costs and reimbursement are not paid within the timeframe established by the Hearing Officer.

J&S Floors, Inc, license number 48740 (floor covering/carpet laying) based out of Minden, Nev., was found in violation for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was voluntarily surrendered. Licensee was fined \$2,000, assessed investigative costs and ordered to pay \$22,279.14 in restitution to the property owner.

Stone Industries of America, LLC, license numbers 75856 (tiling) and 75857 (marble and terrazzo installation), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., were suspended pending presentation of proof of financial viability.

**Houston Drywall, Inc.**, license number 70296 (taping and finishing, drywall, sheet metal studs, acoustical tile) based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for substandard workmanship; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; willful disregard of the laws of the state regarding industrial insurance; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to comply with a written citation within the time permitted for compliance. The licensee was fined \$1,100 and assessed investigative costs.

**Newmex Ironworks**, license number 72309 (ornamental metal), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to comply with a written request by the Board; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; misrepresentation of a material fact; 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 fined \$2,600, assessed investigative costs, ordered to make restitution to damaged parties and ordered to reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund to be considered for future licensing. The license was revoked.

**Titan Plumbing and Mechanical, LLC,** license number 73450 (plumbing and heating), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to comply with a written request by the Board. The licensee was fined \$1,750, assessed investigative costs, ordered to make restitution to damaged parties and reimburse the board for monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

*J. Kom, LLC,* license number 76013 (carpentry), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for willful disregard of the law of the state regarding industrial insurance and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,000, assessed investigative costs, ordered to pay restitution to damaged parties and reimburse the Board for 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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