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#### STATE OF NEVADA



#### STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING March 26, 2019

#### **REPLY TO:**

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### CALL TO ORDER:

Noah Allison, Esq. called the meeting of the State Contractors Board to order at 10:15 a.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2019, State Contractors Board, Henderson and Reno, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda and Exhibit B is the Sign in Log.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:**

Mr. Noah Allison, Esq.

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ms. Margi Grein, Executive Officer Mr. Paul Rozario, Director of Investigations

# **LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:**

Mr. Jack Juan, Esq.

Ms. Grein stated the agenda was posted in compliance with the open meeting law on March 13, 2019, at Paseo Verde Library, Sawyer State Building and Clark County Library. The agenda was also posted in both offices of the Board, Henderson and Reno and on the Board's Internet Website.

### ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: NOAH ALLISON, ESQ.

#### 1. DISCIPLINARY HEARING:

YAN HONG LIU, OWNER, dba C & L ENTERPRISE, License No. 60690

<u>LUIS GROUP, LLC, dba FLOORING COVERINGS INTERNATIONAL OF LAS VEGAS,</u> License Nos. 80127, 80128, 80129

Licensee was present and represented by Donald Williams, Esq. at the hearing.

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File.

The following Licensee Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit A – Respondent's Answer to the Board's Amended Complaint received March 5, 2019.

ALJ Allison found Respondents guilty of three (3) violations of NRS 624.3013(5), as set forth in NRS 624.520(1) failure to provide Residential Recovery Fund notice to owner; three (3) violations of NRS 624.3011(1)(b)(1) violation of the building laws of the State; three (3) violations of NRS 624.3015(1) acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; one (1)

violation of NRS 624.3013(5), as set forth in NAC 624.640(5) failure to include its license number and monetary license limit on its contracts; one (1) violation of NRS 624.30165(1) unfair business practice; one (1) violation of NRS 624.30165(3) misrepresentation involving the need for service, replacement parts, equipment or repairs; two (2) violations of NRS 624.3016(1) any fraudulent or deceitful act committed in the capacity of a contractor; one (1) violation of NRS 624.302(5) failure to respond to a written request from the Board; two (2) violations of NRS 624.302(6) failure to respond to a written required from the Board; one (1) violation of NRS 624.3011(1)(b)(2) violation of the safety laws or labor laws of the State; one (1) violation of NRS 624.3014(2)(b) combining or conspiring with an unlicensed person to perform an unauthorized act; and one (1) violation of NRS 624.3018(2) certain persons are prohibited from serving as officer, director, associate or partner of licensee. The First, Second and Third Causes of Action were dismissed. Respondents were assessed a fine of \$250.00 for the Fourth Cause of Action; a fine of \$1,000.00 for each of the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth Causes of Action; a fine of \$500.00 for each of the Seventh and Twelfth Causes of Action; a fine of \$750.00 for each of the Eleventh and Twenty-Second Causes of Action; a fine of \$2,000.00 for each of the Thirteenth and Sixteenth Causes of Action; a fine of \$2,500.00 for each of the Fifteenth and Twenty-First Causes of Action for total fines of \$21,750.00 and investigative costs of \$5,935.00. Fines and investigative costs are to be paid within ninety (90) days of the March 26, 2019 hearing or license 60690, Yan Hong Liu, Owner, dba C & L Enterprise and license numbers 80127, 80128 and 80129, Luis Group, LLC, dba Flooring Coverings International of Las Vegas shall be suspended. Respondents' licenses were placed on Probation for One (1) year.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by ALJ Allison at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda Mertz, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer