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MINUTES OF THE MEETING August 17, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Noah Allison, Esq. called the meeting of the State Contractors Board to order at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday August 17, 2022, State Contractors Board, Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada.

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE</u>

Noah Allison, Esq.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Margi Grein, Executive Officer Sam Palmer, Deputy Executive Officer Paul Rozario, Director of Investigations Terry Wike, Compliance Supervisor Glen Hughes, Investigations Supervisor Carl Hilbish, Compliance Investigator Ron Simon, Compliance Investigator Luis Rico, Criminal Investigator

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT Jack Juan, Esq.

Ms. Grein stated that the agenda was posted in compliance with the open meeting law at both offices of the Board, on the Board's Internet Website, the Nevada Public Notice Website, and e-mailed electronically to persons who have expressed interest in being kept informed of the Board's meetings.

1. <u>DISCIPLINARY HEARING (Continued from May 18, 2022)</u> Lowes Home Centers LLC, License No. 79079

Case No. 30057662
Robert Frederick Hull Jr., Manager
Ricky Darrell Damron, Manager
Tiffany Lauren Mason, Manager
Gary Eugene Gross, Manager
David Ray Green, Manager
James Andrew McGarry, CMS and Trade
Charles Gerald Messig, CMS and Trade

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Exhibit 2 - Respondent's License Verification Plan

Charles Messig and Paul Moutrey were present for the hearing with counsel, Jeff Spencer, Esq. The Hearing Officer accepted the Respondent's plan for verifying licenses. The Hearing Officer reduced the investigative fines and ordered the Respondent to pay the Board's investigative costs pursuant to NRS 624.341(2)(c), in addition to reasonable attorney fees and hearing officer fees recoverable pursuant to NRS

622.400.

2. <u>DISCIPLINARY HEARING – Default (Continued from July 20, 2022)</u>

Las Vegas Raid Air, License No. 86677

Case No. 30058038

Farug Rasheed-El Dowdell, Managing Member, CMS and Trade

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Faruq Rasheed-El Dowdell was present for the hearing. The Hearing Officer suspended license number 86677, and found the Respondent in violation of NRS 624.3011(1)(B)(1), 624.3013(5), 624.302(6), 624.302(5), 624.3013(5), 624.3013(5), 624.520(1), 624.3013(5) as set forth in NAC 624.640(5), and 624.3013(3). The Respondent was ordered to complete the remaining items on the Notice to Correct and submit a compliant financial statement to the Board within thirty (30) days. The Respondent was assessed fines in the amount of \$2,650 and investigative costs pursuant to NRS 624.341(2)(c), in addition to reasonable attorney fees and hearing officer fees recoverable pursuant to NRS 622.400. Fines and costs must be paid within sixty (60) days.

3. **DISCIPLINARY HEARING - Default**

ACR Mechanical, License Nos. 75233, 79934, 79933 Case No. 30059653 Mark Lee Seeley, President Dwayne David Kurr, CMS and Trade Kevin Anthony Blankenship, CMS and Trade

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Mark Seeley was present for the Hearing. The Hearing Officer revoked license numbers 75233, 79934, and 79933, dismissed violation concerning the complaint filed by Nevada Cooler and found the Respondent in violation of NRS 624.302(6), NRS 624.3012(2), NRS 624.302(5), NRS 624.3013(1), NRS 624.3012(1), NRS 624.3018(2). The Hearing Officer assessed fines in the amount of \$9,750 and ordered the Respondent to pay the Board's investigative costs pursuant to NRS 624.341(2)(c), in addition to reasonable attorney fees and hearing officer fees recoverable pursuant to NRS 622.400.

4. <u>DISCIPLINARY HEARING - Default</u>

Silver Sabre Electric LLC, License No. 79510
Case No. 30058829
Margaret Rose Yanez, Managing Member, CMS
Ronald Emmett Yanez, Managing Member
Christopher William Berriochoa, Trade

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Margaret Yanez, Ronald Yanez, and Christopher Berriochoa were not present for the hearing. The Hearing Officer revoked license number 79510, found the Respondent in violation of NRS 624.165(3)(e)(2), NRS 624.3011(1)(b)(4), NRS 624.3012(2), NRS 624.3013(3) and NRS 624.302(6). The Respondent was assessed fines in the amount of \$5,000.00 and ordered to pay the Board's investigative costs pursuant to NRS 624.341(2)(c), in addition to reasonable attorney fees and hearing officer fees recoverable pursuant to NRS 622.400.

5. **DISCIPLINARY HEARING**

Plumbworx LLC, License No. 78760 Case No. 30055754 Brandon Ray Holly, Manager, CMS and Trade

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Brandon Holly was not present for the hearing, but was represented by Kim Holly. The Hearing Officer suspended license number 78760, dismissed the violation of NRS 624.3012(2), found the Respondent in violation of NRS 624.3011(1)(B)(4), 624.3013(3), 624.305(2), assessed fines in the amount of \$1,250, and ordered the Respondent to pay the Board's investigative costs pursuant to NRS 624.341(2)(c), in addition to reasonable attorney fees and hearing officer fees recoverable pursuant to NRS 622.400. The Respondent was ordered to provide the Board with an active workers' compensation policy and a compliant financial statement within 45 days.

6. **DISCIPLINARY HEARING**

Fiesta Pools and Spas LLC, License No. 60859A Case No. 30057926 Gilbert Sabino Urrutia, Manager, CMS and Trade

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Gilbert Urrutia and Lori Urrutia were present for the hearing. Homeowner, Jesse Orozco was present. The Hearing Officer found the Respondent in violation of NRS 624.3013(5) as set forth in NAC 624.640(5). The Respondent will remove the lien within thirty (30) days and will submit the required documents to the Board. The Respondent was assessed a fine in the amount of \$50.00 and was ordered to pay the Board's investigative costs pursuant to NRS 624.341(2)(c), in addition to reasonable attorney fees and hearing officer fees recoverable pursuant to NRS 622.400.

7. **DISCIPLINARY HEARING**

Williams Heating & Cooling, Inc., License No. 71263
Case No. 30059244
Dwayne Williams, President, CMS and Trade
Shaquinta Williams, Secretary/Treasurer

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File Exhibit 2 - Respondent's Divorce Decree

Dwayne Williams was present for the hearing. The Hearing Officer found the Respondent in violation of NRS 624.3012(2), with a \$1,000 fine. This fine will be reduced to \$500 if the Respondent provides the Board with proof of a payment arrangement with Johnstone Supply within thirty (30) days of the hearing date. The Hearing Officer dismissed the allegations of violations of NRS 624.302(5), 624.302(6), 624.3013(1), and 624.3013(3) if the Respondent provides the Board with a Change of Address Form, a compliant financial statement, and pays all fines and costs to the Board within thirty (30) days of the hearing date, or license number 71263 will be revoked. The Respondent was ordered to pay the Board's investigative costs pursuant to NRS 624.341(2)(c), in addition to reasonable attorney fees and hearing officer fees recoverable pursuant to NRS 622.400.

8. **DISCIPLINARY HEARING:**

LSTPG LLC, License Nos. 83730, 83731 Case No. 30059255 Kayvoughn Kamjoo Moradi, Manager, CMS and Trade

This item was removed from the agenda.

9. **DISCIPLINARY HEARING:**

Desert Landscapes of Las Vegas, Unlicensed Contractor Case No. 30059679 Larry Smithson

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File Exhibit 2 - Respondent's Documents

Larry Smithson was present for the hearing. Homeowners, Evelyn and Gregory Stickle were present. The Hearing Officer took this matter under advisement.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by ALJ Allison at 12:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Crystal Caywood, Recording Secretary

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer