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13 NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED **BY CONTRACTORS BOARD**

(Henderson, NV) – At its meeting on Nov. 18, 2009, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving 13 contractors.

Leisure Lawn, Inc., license number 59951 (Landscaping and Artificial Turf Installation) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship. The licensee was ordered to pay \$2,200 in restitution.

Christopher Homes, LLC, license number 51938 (General Building) based out of Las Vegas, NV; *J Christopher Stuhmer, Inc.*, license number 21076 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Henderson, NV, and *Christopher Commercial, LLC.*, license number 57851 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV, were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility and for the partnership, corporation, firm, association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$500; ordered to pay investigative costs and provide additional financial statement information, or a reviewed/audited financial statement.

Tori Si Staben, dba Staben Painting, license number 46782 (Painting & Decorating) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of the laws of the state; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,500; ordered to pay investigative costs and ordered to make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Thomas Henry Dube, dba Thomas Dube Construction & Development, license number 41872 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; allowing a license to be used by an unlicensed person; bidding on a construction contract in excess of the limit placed on the license; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Thomas Alan Jelinek, dba Pahrump Valley Granite, license number 60134 (Install Terazzo & Marble), based out of Pahrump, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with a written citation and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was fined \$1,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Empire Tile, dba Empire Tile and Stone, license numbers 53544 and 53800 (Tiling and Install Terazzo & Marble) based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$500; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The licenses were revoked.

Robert David Kahre, dba Production Plumbing and Air Conditioning, license number 45606 (Air Condition and Sheet Metal), based out of Las Vegas, NV; **Bobby K's Home Case Service, Inc., dba Wright Painting and Drywall**, license number 26399 (Painting & Decorating) based out of Las Vegas, NV; **Robert David Kahre, dba Production Electric**, license number 49752 (Electrical Contracting), based out of Las Vegas, NV; **Robert David Kahre, dba Union Pacific Construction**, license numbers 50528, 50529 and 59254, (General Building, Carpentry, Painting & Decorating) based out of Las Vegas, NV; was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for misrepresentation; failure to establish financial responsibility; for the conviction of a felony relating to the practice of a contractor; lack of character; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$6,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The licenses were revoked.

Good Guys Heating & Cooling, Inc., license number 65078 (Air Conditioning), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility and failure to comply with a written citation. The licensee was fined \$1,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Triangle Electric, Inc., license number 21226 (Electrical Contracting), based out of North Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of the laws of the state and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,500; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Larry Patrick Clouse, dba Larry Patrick Clouse, license number 27343 (Residential & Small Commercial and Speculative 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; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Southwest Rebar, LLC., license number 62399 (Steel Reinforcing & Erection), based out of North Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was fined \$1,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Southwest Reinforcing, Inc., license number 50334 (Steel Reinforcing & Erection), based out of North Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$500; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

High Mark Development, LLC., license number 63855 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

****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.
