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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING April 3, 2024

## **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

Richard Scotti, Esq.

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Margi Grein, Executive Officer David Behar, Executive Director, Investigations Terry Wike, Compliance Supervisor Jason Johnston, Compliance Investigator

## **LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT** Jack Juan, Esq.

Executive Officer, Margi Grein, stated 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</u> -

J4 Development, LP, License No. 78502 Case No.: 30063044 John Christopher Darby, General Partner Jeffrey Clay Ausbrook, General Partner Jerry Don Wilson, CMS and Trade

Admitted ALL Exhibits – Board Hearing File - Exhs. 1-34

Respondent is not in attendance. Appearances are made in person by Joe Kraus and Ann Church for Nevada Paving; Prosecutor Jack Juan, Esq.; Terry Wike, Compliance Supervisor. After proving up the default, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) finds sufficient evidence through facts and circumstances for a default. Joe Kraus gives sworn testimony that he will file a claim for \$18,433 against the bond. The Board recommends that the license be revoked and that Respondent be found to be in violation of allegations #1 through 5 with fines of \$1,000 per each allegation. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) **ORDERS that the license is revoked immediately.** Further **ORDERS** that Respondent is found to be in violation of Allegation #1 with a fine of \$1,000; in violation of Allegation #2 with a fine of \$1,000; in violation of Allegation #3 with a fine of \$1,000; in violation of Allegation #5 with a fine of \$1,000, for a total of \$5,000. That fees and costs will be assessed and are to paid within thirty (30) days of the date of the Decision and Order.

# 2. <u>DISCIPLINARY HEARING</u> –

Narwhal Met LLC, dba The Narwhal Group, License No. 78204
Case No. 30063600
John David Amidon, Managing Member
Jonathan Alma Turner, Managing Member, CMS and Trade
John Kimball Grant, Managing Member

Admitted ALL Exhibits –
Board Hearing File – Exhs. 1-54
Respondent Exhs – 1-829 (824 are bates numbered)

Respondent appears through Jonathan "Jonny" Turner, Managing Member accompanied by their counsel, Donald "Butch" Williams, Esq.; Other appearances are Prosecutor Jack Juan Esq.; and Terry Wike, Compliance Supervisor. Counsel for Respondent has a verbal objection to the administrative citation for being over bid limit which is overruled by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). After sworn testimony by Jonny Turner, counsel for Respondent moves for a dismissal of the complaint which the ALJ denies. After both parties have presented their arguments and evidence, the ALJ decides he will take the matter under advisement as he has an abundance of information, statutes and rules to consider. The ALJ will have a Decision and Order as soon as possible.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The disciplinary hearing was adjourned by Administrative Law Judge Richard Scotti, at 11:04 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Recording Secretary

**APPROVED** 

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer