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#### STATE OF NEVADA



#### STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

# FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING May 27, 2010

#### **REPLY TO:**

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER:

Hearing Officer Michael Efstratis called the meeting of the State Contractors Board to order at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday May 27, 2010 State Contractors Board Reno, Nevada. <u>Exhibit A</u> is the Meeting Agenda and <u>Exhibit B</u> is the Sign In Log.

#### OTHER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Donald L. Drake

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

Ms. Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer

Mr. George J. Lyford, Director of Investigations

Mr. Daniel Hammack, Chief of Enforcement

Ms. Nancy Mathias, Licensing Administrator

#### **LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:**

Jonathan Andrews, Esq., Legal Counsel

Ms. Mathias stated the agenda was posted in compliance with the open meeting law May 21, 2010 at Reno City Hall, Washoe County Court House and Washoe County Library, Las Vegas City Hall, Sawyer State Building, Clark County Library and Reno City Hall. The agenda was also posted in both offices of the Board, Reno and Henderson and on the Board Internet Website.

## 2. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: H 2 O REPIPE, INC., LICENSE NO. 69789

Licensee was present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

The following Respondent Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit A – Three (3) letters provided by Licensee

Hearing Officer Efstratis ordered that license number 69789, H 2 O Repipe Inc, remain active with a financial review at time of renewal to include proof that the California Tax Lien has been paid or a payment agreement has been accepted by the State of California.

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### 3. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: FIRST AMERICANS, LICENSE NO. 68139

Licensee was present with Dale Hardy, Esq.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board Hearing File

The following Respondent Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit A – Request for continuance dated May 5, 2010

Hearing Officer Efstratis ordered that license number 68139 First Americans license remain active, the monetary limit be reduced to \$50,000.00 with the bond to remain at \$15,000.00, and that the license be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.

### 4. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: WEST COAST RESURFACING, LLC, LICENSE NO. 72878

Licensee was present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board Hearing File

The following Respondent Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit A – Letter from licensee dated May 18, 2010 concerning the financial responsibility of Juan and Ricardo Huerta

Hearing Officer Efstratis ordered that license number 72878 West Coast Resurfacing LLC, remain active with a financial review at time of renewal in March, 2011.

#### 5. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: FACILITEQ BUSINESS INTERIORS, INC., LICENSE NO. 68051

Licensee was present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Hearing Officer Efstratis ordered that license number 68051 Faciliteq Business Interiors Inc., remain at its current status and be reviewed in one (1) year.

#### 6. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: INDEPENDENT LANDSCAPE SERVICES, LLC, LICENSE NO. 55357

Licensee was present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board Hearing File

Hearing Officer Efstratis ordered that license number 55357 Independent Landscape Services LLC have it's monetary limit reduced to \$300,000.00 with the bond to remain at \$20,000.00. The licensee shall provide a CPA prepared business and personal financial statement to support the monetary license limit and provide current

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bankruptcy documents to the Board within (90) ninety days. This matter was continued for (90) ninety days.

#### 7. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: PRESTIGE PLASTERING, INC., LICENSE NO. 70770

Licensee was present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Hearing Officer Efstratis ordered the bond be raised to \$5,000.00 within thirty (30) days or the license will automatically be suspended. No new work can start until the \$5,000.00 bond is posted. The monetary license limit will remain at \$10,000.00. The license will be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year. The Board will review at the end of the probation period.

### 8. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: JULIO BELLO CASARIN, DBA GENESIS AIR SYSTEMS, LICENSE NO. 47604

Licensee was present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board Hearing File

Hearing Officer Efstratis continued the matter for ninety (90) days to allow Respondent to submit a financial statement and ordered the license be suspended. If the licensee provides the financial statement which meets the requirements, the license will be re-activated. The monetary license limit is reduced to \$25,000.00. Respondent shall provide an update on the bankruptcy within ninety (90) days.

## 9. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: B & G CONCRETE, LICENSE NO. 72853

Licensee was not present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Hearing Officer Efstratis found the Respondent guilty of one (1) violation of NRS 624.3013(3) failing to establish financial responsibility and one (1) violation of NRS 624.302(6) failing to comply with a written request by the Board. Respondent was assessed a fine of \$500.00 each for the First and Second Causes of Action for a total fine of \$1,000.00 and investigative costs of \$468.41. License number 72853, B & G Concrete was revoked.

# 10. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: AIR BROS LLC, LICENSE NO. 66022

Licensee was present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board Hearing File

Hearing Officer Efstratis ordered the license remain active, to reduce the monetary license limit to \$10,000.00 and establish an aggregate limit of \$25,000.00 with the bond to remain at \$5,000.00. A financial review will be required in September, 2010.

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11. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING:	
EQUIVEST SERVICES E I S LTD, LICENSE NO. 6994	13

Licensee was not present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Hearing Officer Efstratis ordered the license be suspended. This matter was continued for thirty (30) days.

## 12. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: ZEPHYR COMPANIES, INC., LICENSE NO. 53612

Licensee was not present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Hearing Officer Efstratis found Respondent guilty of one (1) violation of NRS 624.3013(3) failing to establish financial responsibility. Respondent was assessed a fine of \$2,000.00 for First Cause of Action for a total fine of \$2,000.00 and investigative costs of \$458.44. License number 53612, Zephyr Companies, Inc. was revoked.

## 13. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARING: Continued from April 28, 2010 LIONSGATE CABINET COMPANY, LTD, LICENSE NO. 69854

Licensee was present.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board Hearing File

Hearing Officer Efstratis found the Respondent guilty of one (1) violation of NRS 624.3013(3) failing to establish financial responsibility. Respondent's license shall be placed on probation until the time of renewal. License number 69854 will remain suspended until the investigative costs of \$487.53 are paid from the April 28, 2010 hearing and a current financial statement that supports the monetary license limit is provided at time of renewal.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Hearing Officer Efstratis at 10:35 a.m.

	Respectfully Submitted,
APPROVED:	Sandy Diederich, Recording Secretary
Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer	
Michael Efstratis, Hearing Officer	