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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST EIGHT CONTRACTORS

(*Henderson*, *NV*) - At its meeting on February 23, 2005, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against eight (8) licensed contractors.

DT Development Inc., license number 54504 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of St. George, Utah was suspended for failure to comply with disciplinary action against the license in the State of Utah.

Nevada Plastering Inc., license number 48203 (Lathing and Plastering) based out of Henderson, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials and services; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The licensee was ordered to pay restitution, fined \$1,250 and assessed the cost of investigation. The license was suspended until all fines and restitution are paid.

Desert Sun Landscape, license number 51712 (Landscape and Landscape Irrigation) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; combining with an unlicensed person to commit an unauthorized act; contracting beyond the scope of the license; willful disregard of building laws; and failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures on a residential project. The licensee was fined \$3,900, assessed the cost of investigation and ordered to pay restitution.

Charles D. Higuera dba Patio Designs by Charles, license number 51339 (Steel Reinforcing and Erection) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; contracting beyond the scope of the license; contracting in excess of established license limit; combining with an unlicensed person to commit an unauthorized act; failure to establish financial responsibility; willful disregard of building laws; advertising projects beyond the scope of the license; and failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The licensee was fined \$2,000, assessed the cost of investigation, required to submit a financial statement and ordered to submit to a Business Review.

R G C Construction, license numbers 38171 (Residential and Small Commercial), 40245 (Carpentry), 49476 (Finishing Floors), and 54882 (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the licenses of R G C Construction.

Chief Contracting Inc., license number 50732 (General Engineering) based out of Ottumwa, Iowa was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures for a residential project; willful disregard of building laws; and failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The Board revoked the license of Chief Contracting Inc.

Destri Rae Stone dba Stones Classic Electric, license number 41235 (Electrical Contracting) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials and services; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Destri Rae Stone dba Stones Classic Electric.

Amelia Mary Ward dba Awnings Plus, license number 23183 (Steel Reinforcing and Erection) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of building laws; contracting in excess of established license limit; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and advertising projects beyond the scope of the license. The Board revoked the license of Amelia Mary Ward dba Awnings Plus.

*The Business Review Program is one in which 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.