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NINE NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED **BY CONTRACTORS BOARD**

(Henderson, NV) – At its meeting on Nov. 17, 2010, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving nine contractors.

A. A. C. A., LLC., dba Mr. Rooter Plumbing, license number 73696 (Plumbing), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for fraud; willful disregard of the building laws of the State; and failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal. The licensee was fined \$3,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

The Good Water Company, dba Diamond Water Purification, license number 53772 (Install Equipment To Treat Water), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and willful disregard of the building laws of the State. The licensee was fined \$3,100 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The Board will accept the voluntary surrender of the license once the fines and costs are paid.

A Shade Better, license number 57520 (Awnings & Louvres), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; 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 \$1,350 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The license was suspended until a current financial statement with bank verification for all cash accounts is provided that supports the license limit.

Focus One Construction, Inc., dba Focus One Group, license number 67832 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract, thereby causing material injury to another; contracting on a suspended or revoked license; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,000 and 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. The license was revoked.

Michael Paul Gebbia, dba R A M Group, license number 72815 (Carpentry), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; accepting a bid from an unlicensed person; contracting with an unlicensed person; bidding beyond the scope of the license; bidding on a contract with a suspended or revoked license; failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$4,250 and 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. The license was revoked.

Beauty With Pavers, LLC., license number 55901 (Masonry), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$500 and 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. The license was revoked.

A. D. G., Inc., license number 56305 (Finishing Floors), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,100 and 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. The license was revoked.

Triple 777 Steel, Inc., license number 70682 (Reinforcing Steel), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$500 and 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. The license was revoked.

S. O. S. Repair, LLC., license number 68034 (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,500 and 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. 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.

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