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MINUTES OF THE MEETING AUGUST 7, 2013

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CALL TO ORDER:

Administrative Law Judge Bruce Robb, Esq. called the meeting of the State Contractors Board to order at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2013, State Contractors Board Reno, Nevada. <u>Exhibit A</u> is the Meeting Agenda and Exhibit B is the Sign In Log.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE PRESENT:

Mr. Bruce Robb, Esq.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Jan B. Leggett

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer

Ms. Nancy Mathias, Licensing Administrator

Mr. George J. Lyford, Director of Investigations

Mr. Daniel Hammack, Chief Enforcement

Mr. Gary Hoid, Deputy Director of Investigations

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:

Mr. David Brown, Esq., Legal Counsel

The agenda was posted in compliance with the open meeting law July 31, 2013 at Reno City Hall, Washoe County Court House and Washoe County Library. The agenda was also posted in both offices of the Board, Henderson and Reno and on the Board Internet Website.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Bruce Robb, Esq.

1. DISCIPLINARY HEARING: (Continued from February 6, 2013 and May 8, 2013)

ALPINE STEEL, LLC, License No. 42951

Licensee was present and represented by counsel at the hearing, Donald Williams, Esq.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit H – A summary prepared by George Lyford, Director of Investigations.

Administrative Law Judge Robb ordered Respondent to provide a copy to the Board of written correspondence to the IRS requesting confirmation of the debt owed by August 14, 2013. Respondent's Controller, Gary Gibson, was ordered to show George Lyford, Director of Investigations where the debt to the IRS is on Respondent's financial statement. Respondent's license limit was lowered to \$500,000.00. Bids and/or proposals already submitted prior to the August 7, 2013 hearing are exempted from the reduced license limit.

2. DISCIPLINARY HEARING:

NEW FACES CABINETRY, INC., License No. 46327
NEW FACES GRANITE & MARBLE, INC., dba NEW FACES GRANITE, License No. 57468

Licensee was present and represented by counsel at the hearing, Mark Simon, Esq.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board Hearing File

The following Respondent Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit A – Respondent's Answer to the Board's Complaint dated July 1, 2013.

Exhibit B – Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Complaint dated July 1, 2013.

Administrative Law Judge Robb found Respondents New Faces Cabinetry, Inc. and New Faces Granite & Marble, Inc., dba New Faces Granite guilty of (1) violation of NRS 624.3017(1) substandard workmanship; one (1) violation of violation of NRS 624.3013(5), as set forth in NRS 624.520(1) failure to provide Residential Recovery Fund notice to owner; one (1) violation of NRS 624.3013(5), as set forth in NAC 624.640(5) failure to include its license number and monetary license limit on its contracts; one (1) violation of NRS 624.3015(1) acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; one (1) violation of NRS 624.3018(2) certain persons are prohibited from serving as officer, director, associate or partner of licensee. Respondents were assessed a fine of \$100.00 each for the First, Third and Fourth Causes of Action; a fine of \$250.00 for the Fifth Cause of Action for total fines of \$550.00 and investigative costs of \$2,240.00. Respondents shall pay the fines and investigative costs within thirty (30) days of the August 7, 2013 hearing or license number 46327, New Faces Cabinetry, Inc. and license number 57468, New Faces Granite & Marble, Inc., dba New Faces Granite shall be suspended. The Second, Sixth and Eighth Causes of Action are dismissed. The Respondent shall make restitution to the Spevaks in the amount of \$10,000.00 by close of business on August 7, 2013.

3. DISCIPLINARY HEARING:

J & S FLOORS, INC., License No. 48740

Licensee was present but not represented by counsel at the hearing.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board Hearing File

Administrative Law Judge Robb found Respondent J & S Floors, Inc. guilty of one (1) violation of NRS 624.3017(1) substandard workmanship; one (1) violation of NRS 624.3013(5), as set forth in NAC 624.700(3)(a) failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct; one (1) violation of NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility. Respondent was assessed a fine of \$1,000.00 for the First Cause of Action; a fine of \$500.00 each for the Second and Third Causes of Action for total fines of \$2,000.00 and investigative costs of \$1,885.00. Respondent shall make restitution to Rite of Passage in the amount of \$22,279.14. The Board accepted the voluntary surrender of license number 48740, J & S Floors, Inc.

4. DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS – DEFAULT ORDERS:

MOORE HOME IMPROVEMENTS, INC., License No. 52455

Licensee was present but not represented by counsel at the hearing.

The following Agency Exhibit was entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File

Administrative Law Judge Robb ordered Respondent Moore Home Improvements, Inc. to pay the administrative fines of \$1,750.00 and investigative costs of \$585.00 from Administrative Citation #C-1303-2038 dated March 12, 2013. Respondent was assessed investigative costs of \$500.00. The Board accepted the voluntary surrender of license number 52455, Moore Home Improvements, Inc.

5. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILTIY HEARING:

BRADLEY ALLEN HALL, dba DIAMOND GLASS COMPANY, License No. 76852

Licensee was present but not represented by counsel at the hearing.

Exhibit 1 - Board's Notice of Hearing and Complaint with attached Exhibits.

Administrative Law Judge Robb found Respondent guilty of violating NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility and NRS 624.302(6) failure to comply with a written request of the Board. Respondent must pay a fine of \$100.00 and investigative costs of \$462.53 within thirty (30) days of the August 7, 2013 hearing.

6. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILTIY HEARING:

ARGO SERVICE CONTRACTOR, INC., License No. 76772

Licensee was present but not represented by counsel at the hearing.

Exhibit 1 – Board's Notice of Hearing and Complaint with attached Exhibits.

Administrative Law Judge Robb found Respondent guilty of violating NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility. The Second Cause of Action was dismissed. Respondent must pay investigative fees in the amount of \$472.16 within thirty (30) days of the August 7, 2013 hearing. Respondent shall provide a current financial statement in a form that is acceptable to staff within thirty (30) days of the August 7, 2013 hearing. Failure to timely pay the investigative costs and/or provide the financial statement shall result in the suspension of license number 76772, Argo Service Contractor, Inc.

7. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILTIY HEARING:

DEEP BLUE POOLS AND SPAS, INC., License No. 76842

Licensee was present but not represented by counsel at the hearing.

Exhibit 1 – Board's Notice of Hearing and Complaint with attached Exhibits.

Exhibit 2 – Response from Elite Accountants, Inc. dated August 2, 2013.

Administrative Law Judge Robb found Respondent guilty of violating NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility and NRS 624.302(6) failure to comply with a written request of the Board. Respondent must pay a fine of \$500.00 and investigative fees in the amount of \$468.41 within thirty (30) days of the August 7, 2013 hearing. Respondent shall provide a current compiled financial statement with full disclosures prepared by a certified public accountant that supports the license limit within thirty (30) days of the August 7, 2013 hearing. Failure to timely pay the fines and investigative costs and/or provide the financial statement shall result in the suspension of license number 76842, Deep Blue Pools and Spas, Inc.

8. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILTIY HEARING:

OVD, LLC, dba T. F. D. CONSTRUCTION, License No. 76770

Licensee was present and represented by counsel at the hearing, Brian Boggess, Esq.

Administrative Law Judge Robb found Respondent guilty of violating NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility and NRS 624.302(6) failure to comply with a written request of the Board. Respondent must pay investigative fees in the amount of \$474.66 within thirty (30) days of the August 7, 2013 hearing or license number 76770, OVD, LLC, dba T. F. D. Construction shall be suspended.

S. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILTIY HEARING:

ALPHA SOUND SYSTEMS, LLC, License No. 76802

Licensee was present but not represented by counsel at the hearing.

Administrative Law Judge Robb found Respondent guilty of violating NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility. Respondent must pay investigative fees in the amount of \$477.53 within thirty (30) days of the August 7, 2013 hearing or license number 76802, Alpha Sound Systems, LLC shall be suspended. Respondent shall provide a bank verification form within twenty (20) days of the August 7, 2013 hearing to verify Respondent deposited the amount of cash showing on its financial statement.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by ALJ Robb at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda Mertz Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer

Bruce Robb, Esq., Administrative Law Judge