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STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING November 13, 2013

CALL TO ORDER:

Administrative Law Judge Richard Scotti, Esq. called the meeting of the State Contractors Board to order at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 13, 2013, State Contractors Board, Henderson and Reno, Nevada. <u>Exhibit A</u> is the Meeting Agenda and <u>Exhibit B</u> is the Sign In Log.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE PRESENT:

Mr. Richard Scotti, Esq.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Ms. Margi Grein, Executive Officer
- Mr. George Lyford, Director of Investigations
- Mr. Daniel Hammack, Chief of Enforcement

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:

Mr. David Brown, Esq., Legal Counsel

Ms. Grein stated the agenda was posted in compliance with the open meeting law on November 6, 2013, at Las Vegas City Hall, Sawyer State Building and Clark County Library. The agenda was also posted in both offices of the Board, Henderson and Reno and on the Board's Internet Website.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Richard Scotti, Esq.

1. DISCIPLINARY HEARING:

AROUND THE CLOCK, INC., License No. 63227

Licensee was not present nor represented by counsel at the hearing.

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit #1 – Board Hearing File.

The following Licensee's Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit A – Respondent's correspondence to the Board dated October 10, 2013.

ALJ Scotti found Respondent guilty of one (1) violation of NRS 624.3011(1)(b)(1) violating of the building laws of the State; one (1) violation of NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility; one (1) violation of NRS 624.3018(2) certain persons are prohibited from serving as officer, director, associate or partner of licensee. Respondent was assessed a fine of \$3,000.00 for the First Cause of Action; a fine of \$500.00 for the Second Cause of Action; a fine of \$1,000.00 for the Third Cause of Action for total fines of \$4,500.00 and investigative costs of \$1,734.00. License number 63227, Around the Clock, Inc. was suspended until a current financial statement

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with bank verification forms for all cash accounts that supports the license limit is provided and the fines and investigative costs are paid.

2. DISCIPLINARY HEARING:

SUBURBAN LOFTS, LLC, dba DONROSS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, License Nos. 75044, 73118, 77128

The hearing was vacated.

3. DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS:

A. A. C. A., LLC, dba MR. ROOTER PLUMBING, License No. 73696

Licensee was present and represented by counsel at the hearing, Duane Frizell, Esq.

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit #1 – Board Hearing File.

The following Licensee's Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit A – Respondent's Answer to the Board's Complaint dated October 21, 2013; Respondent's List of Exhibits and Request for Subpoenas dated November 7, 2013 with pages 87-91 deleted; Respondent's First Supplement to List of Exhibits and Request for Subpoenas dated November 8, 2013.

Exhibit B – City of Las Vegas building permit #234794 for the Lewis residence.

ALJ Scotti continued this matter to November 18, 2013.

4. DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS:

SPRING VALLEY ELECTRIC, LLC, dba HIGH TECH ELECTRIC, License No. 52141

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

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit #1 – Board Hearing File.

The following Licensee's Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit A – Respondent's response to the Board's Complaint with attached exhibits dated October 18, 2013.

ALJ Scotti found Respondent guilty of one (1) violation of NRS 624.3011(1)(b)(2) violation of the safety laws or labor laws of the State; one (1) violation of NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility. Respondent was assessed a fine of \$500.00 for the First Cause of Action; and investigative costs of \$1,690.00. Respondent was found in violation of the Second Cause of Action; however a fine was not assessed. Fines and investigative costs are to be paid and a current financial statement with bank verification form for all cash accounts that supports the license limit is to be provided within sixty (60) days of the November 13, 2013 hearing. License number 52141, Spring Valley Electric, LLC, dba High Tech Electric shall remain suspended. If Respondent timely pays the fines and investigative costs and provides a current financial statement that supports the license limit, the Board shall change the status of the license to lnactive.

GUADALUPE YANETH CASTANEDA, OWNER, dba RAINBOW POOL PLASTERING, License No. 74187

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

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board Hearing File.

The following Licensee Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit A – Respondent's Answer to the Board's Complaint received October 30, 2013.

ALJ Scotti found Respondent guilty of 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 624.3013(5), as set forth in NAC 624.640(3) failure to notify the Board of a change of address; (1) violation of NRS 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility. Respondent was assessed a fine of \$250.00 for each of the First and Third Causes of Action; a fine of \$100.00 for the Second Cause of Action for total fines of \$600.00 and investigative costs of \$1,613.00. License number 74187, Guadalupe Yaneth Castaneda, Owner, dba Rainbow Pool Plastering shall be suspended until a current personal financial statement with bank verification form for all cash accounts that supports the license limit is provided and the fines and costs are paid.

6. DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS: (Stipulated Revocation)

DOUBLE A A CONTRACTING, INC., License No. 34647

Licensee was not present nor represented by counsel at the hearing.

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board Hearing File.

The following Licensee Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit A – Respondent's correspondence to the Board dated October 17, 2013.

ALJ Scotti found Respondent guilty of one (1) violation of 624.3013(3) failure to establish financial responsibility; one (1) violation of NRS 624.302(5) failure to respond to a written request from the Board; one (1) violation of NRS 624.302(6) failure to comply with a written request from the Board. Respondent was found in violation of the First, Second and Third Causes of Action; however fines and investigative costs were not assessed due to Respondent's bankruptcy filing. License number 34647, Double A A Contracting, Inc. was revoked.

7. DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS – DEFAULT ORDER:

INTREPID METAL WORKS, INC., License No. 75864

Licensee was not present nor represented by counsel at the hearing.

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board's Hearing File.

ALJ Scotti found Respondent Intrepid Metal Works, Inc., license number 75864 in default and adopted the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law as set forth in the Administrative complaint. The Respondent was found guilty of one (1) violation of NRS 624.3011(1)(b)(4) violation of the laws

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of this State regarding industrial insurance; one (1) violation of NRS 624.302(6) failure to comply with a written request from the Board. Respondent was assessed a fine of \$1,000.00 for the First Cause of Action; a fine of \$500.00 for the Second Causes of Action for total fines of \$1,500.00 and investigative costs of \$1,610.00. License number 75864, Intrepid Metal Works, Inc. was suspended for ninety (90) days. If fines and costs are timely paid, license number 75864, Intrepid Metal Works, Inc. shall be placed on active status. If fines and costs are not timely paid, license number 75864, Intrepid Metal Works, Inc. shall be placed on active status.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Administrative Law Judge Scotti at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda Mertz, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer

Richard Scotti, Esq., Administrative Law Judge