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NINE NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED **BY CONTRACTORS BOARD**

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

Jim Corcoran Enterprises, Inc., dba Drain Openers Jims Plumbing & Heating, license number 54606 (Plumbing and Heating Cooling Circulating Air), based out of Gardnerville, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to include the company name and license number in an advertisement; misuse of a license; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,500 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The company is to change the name on all vehicles and advertising, provide a financial statement that supports the monetary license limit and obtain a Qualified Individual.

One Stop Construction and Restoration, LLC., license number 72892 (Painting & Decorating), based out of Port Neches, TX, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to notify the Board of a change in address or personnel within 30 days of the change; bidding or contracting for a construction contract in excess of the limit placed on the license; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,750; ordered to pay investigative costs and ordered to 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 The license was revoked.

Kenneth Ray Carman, Sr., dba Verdi Electric Co., license number 10357A (Electrical Contracting), based out of Verdi, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,250; ordered to pay investigative costs and provide a financial statement that supports the license limit. The license was suspended.

T C I Construction Group, Inc., license numbers 66988 and 69573 (Residential & Small Commercial, Speculative Building and General Engineering), based out of San Jose, CA, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act; and for failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,000; 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 licenses were revoked.

Ruby MTN Construction, Inc., license number 68526 (Dams & Reservoirs, Excavating & Grading, Trenching and Surfacing), based out of Elko, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$750 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.

Elite Wall Services, license number 42613 (Painting, Taping & Finishing and Drywall), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's notices to correct; 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 \$2,050; 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.

Daniel Earl Nielson, dba Nielson and Son Builders, license numbers 59357 and 67226 (Residential & Small Commercial and Concrete Contracting), based out of Ely, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's notices to correct; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; willful disregard of the building laws of the state; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,600; 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 licenses were revoked.

Gary Lee Cummins, dba Nevada Custom Concrete, license numbers 63049 and 63744 (Concrete Contracting, Excavating, Grading, Trenching and Surfacing, Paving Streets, Parking lots and Driveways) based out of Gardnerville, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's notices to correct; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,850; 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 licenses were revoked.

Martin Christian Gary, dba Northern Sierra Masonry, license number 66251 (Masonry), based out of Reno, 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; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,750; 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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