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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION INVOLVING TEN CONTRACTORS

(*Henderson, NV*) - At its meeting on Sept. 28, 2005, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving ten (10) contractors.

Bulldog Construction, LC, license number 48193A (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Pahrump, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 combining with an unlicensed person to commit an unauthorized act; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The licensee was fined \$600, assessed the cost of investigations, and ordered to submit to a Business Review.*

Southern Electric, Inc., license number 16032 (Electrical Wiring), based out of Henderson, NV 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; and failure to respond to a written request from the Board. The licensee was assessed the cost of investigation.

Scott A. McGhie, dba Rawhide Construction, license number 42672 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to prosecute a construction project causing material injury to another; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to keep in force a cash bond or deposit; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The licensee was fined \$7,000, assessed the cost of investigation, and ordered to pay \$19,000 in Restitution to a homeowner.

Cayman Construction, Inc., license number 45061 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for bidding or contracting beyond the established license limit; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to include license number and monetary limit on a bid or proposal. The licensee was fined \$200, assessed the cost of the investigation, and ordered to submit a financial statement to the Board.

Thomas Builders, license number 51619 (General Building) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for combining with an unlicensed person to commit an unauthorized act; knowingly entering into a contract while that contractor is not licensed or bidding to contract with a contractor beyond the scope of his license; and permitting contracting business to be operated by an unlicensed individual. The licensee was fined \$2,000, and assessed the cost of the investigation.

Precise Stones Creations., license numbers 58008 (Terrazzo and Marble), based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; bidding or contracting beyond the established license limit; failure to include required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; failure to include license number and monetary limit on contract or proposal; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The Licensee was fined \$900 dollars, assessed the cost of the investigation, and ordered to pay Restitution to the homeowner of \$29,000.

Sports International, Inc., license number 53551 (Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The licensee was assessed the cost of investigation, and ordered to pay previous Restitution of \$1,599.

Silver State Consultants, Inc., dba Silver State Signs license number 54108 (Sign Erecting) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the provisions of the regulations of the Board; abandonment of a construction project; willful disregard of building laws; failure to include license number or monetary limit on contract or proposal; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to keep in force the bond or cash deposit; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The Board revoked the license of Silver State Consultants, Inc., dba Silver State Signs, required licensee to reimburse the Residential Recovery Fund, and assessed licensee the cost of investigation.

Silverado Construction Corp., license number 20952 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; diversion of money; failure to include required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; failure to include license number or monetary limit on a contract or proposal; misrepresentation of a material fact; and failure to notify the Board of a change in officer or director. The Board revoked the license of Silverado Construction Corp., and assessed the licensee the cost of the investigation.

R A S Builders, Inc., license number 26599 (General Building) based out of Englewood, CO was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to keep in force a cash bond or deposit. The Board revoked the license of R A S Builders, required licensee to reimburse the Residential Recovery Fund, and assessed the licensee the cost of the investigation.

*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.