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Contractors Board Suspends Licenses of Two Contractors

The Nevada State Contractors Board took proactive action Thursday, March 29, 2007, by summarily suspending the licenses of two contractors, after receiving multiple complaints over a short period of time from concerned homeowners.

The Board identified a pattern of activity that could potentially harm future homeowners seeking the services of these companies, if the licenses remained active. Neither contractor has been found guilty of any violation. The summary suspensions were ordered by the Board for the public's health, safety and welfare.

The Board is currently preparing formal charges against *Sharp Home Improvement, LLC*, license number 59566 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV, and *All Pro Woodworking*, license number 58598 (Finish Carpentry), based out of Henderson, NV. Disciplinary hearings will be scheduled within 60 days.

The summary suspension allows contractors to complete existing work, but prohibits them from engaging in any new construction or contract with homeowners, or

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acquiring new permits. A summary suspension also permits the Board to provide valuable information alerting the public to a potential problem, along with pending and closed complaints and prior disciplinary history, which homeowners need when selecting a contractor.

Contractors who are found guilty of violations related to their construction activities may receive fines up to \$50,000; have their licenses revoked or suspended; be placed on probation; ordered to pay restitution to homeowners or may be ordered to hire another licensed contractor to repair their work.

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to promoting public confidence and trust in the competency and integrity of licensed contractors and to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Homeowners can check on the status of a contractor's license and obtain helpful tips for working with contractors by calling: (775) 688-1141 in Northern Nevada, or (702) 486-1100 in Southern Nevada. Licenses can also be verified 24 hours a day by logging on to **www.nscb.state.nv.us**.

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