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STATE OF NEVADA



STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING February 7, 2018

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CALL TO ORDER:

Paul Georgeson, Esq. called the meeting of the State Contractors Board to order at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2018, State Contractors Board, Reno and Henderson, Nevada. <u>Exhibit A</u> is the Meeting Agenda and <u>Exhibit B</u> is the Sign in Log.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Mr. Paul Georgeson, Esq.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi Grein, Executive Officer

Mr. Paul Rozario, Director of Investigations

Mr. George Lyford, Associate Director

Mr. Ron Lynn, Director of Operations

Mr. Fred Schoenfeldt, Investigations Supervisor

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:

Mr. Louis Ling, Esq.

Ms. Grein stated the agenda was posted at the following locations on January 31, 2018: Paseo Verde Library, Sawyer State Building, Clark County Library; Reno City Hall; Washoe County Court House; South Valleys Library; both offices of the Nevada State Contractors Board; the Nevada State Contractors Board's website; and the Nevada Public Notice website.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: PAUL GEORGESON, ESQ.

1. DISCIPLINARY HEARING: (Continued from December 20, 2017)

RALPH RICHARD PANE, OWNER, dba THERMAL SERVICES, License No. 56799

S. C. C. MECHANICAL SERVICES, LLC, License No. 80036

Licensees were not present but were represented by Shemilly Briscoe, Esq. at the hearing.

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 - Board Hearing File.

ALJ Georgeson found Respondent Ralph Richard Pane, Owner, dba Thermal Services guilty of one (1) violation of NRS 624.3014(2)(a), (c), (d) aiding or abetting, allowing a license to be used, and acting as agent, partner or associate of an unlicensed person; 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; and one (1) violation of NRS 624.3011(1)(b)(4) violation of the laws of

this State regarding industrial insurance. The Fourth and Fifth Causes of Action were dismissed. Respondent Ralph Richard Pane, Owner, dba Thermal Services was assessed a fine of \$500.00 for the First Cause of Action; a fine of \$100.00 for the Second Cause of Action; a fine of \$1,000.00 for the Third Cause of Action for total fines of \$1,600.00 and investigative costs of \$2,246.00. Upon receipt of payment of fines and investigative costs, the Board will accept the voluntary surrender of license number 56799, Ralph Richard Pane, Owner, dba Thermal Services. Failure to timely pay the fines and investigative costs shall result in the revocation of license number 56799, Ralph Richard Pane, Owner, dba Thermal Services.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by ALJ Georgeson at 8:41 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melinda Mertz, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer