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NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST SEVEN LICENSED CONTRACTORS

Henderson, NV – At its meeting on June 18, 2002, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against seven (7) licensed contractors.

Camco Pacific Construction Company Inc., license number 37507 (General Building) based out of Costa Mesa, California and 20237A (General Building) based out of Salt Lake City Utah was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for entering into a contract with an unlicensed contractor. A one-year letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file, licensee was assessed the cost of investigation and fined \$500.

Professional Star Construction, license number #43167A (Roofing and Siding) and 48922 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for aiding and abetting an unlicensed contractor; permitting unauthorized use of a license; and permitting the operation of a contracting business by an unlicensed or unqualified person. The licenses of Professional Star Construction were suspended for 30 days pending restitution to damaged parties.

Federal Electric Corp., license number 40842 (Electrical) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services. The license of Federal Electric Corp. was suspended for 90 days.

24 K General Contractors, license number 46025 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Pahrump, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for entering into a contract with an unlicensed individual; aiding and abetting an unlicensed contractor; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board revoked the license of 24 K Contractors.

Pacific Marble Imports dba Alico Contracting, license number 43153 (Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Pacific Marble dba Alico Contracting.

Sun City Tile Setting, license number 47963 (Tiling) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; contracting in excess of established license limit; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; abandonment of a construction project; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to report to the Board a change in address or personnel. The Board revoked the license of Sun City Tile Setting.

Decorative Concrete Coatings, license number 34717 (Painting and Decorating) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to comply with a notice to correct; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Decorative Concrete Coatings.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when dealing with contractors:

10 TIPS FOR MAKING SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS ON THE LEVEL

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
 2. Check the contractor's license number by calling 1-702-486-1100 in southern Nevada or 1-775-688-1141 in northern Nevada or doing a License Check by visiting our website at: www.nscb.state.nv.us
 3. Get three references, and review past work.
 4. Get at least three bids.
 5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
 6. Pay 10% down or \$1000, whichever is less if a deposit is required.
 7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
 8. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
 9. Don't pay cash.
 10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.
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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.

The Board will convene next in Reno, NV on July 9, 2002.