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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST SIX CONTRACTORS IN NORTHERN NEVADA

(*Reno, NV*) - At its meeting on Aug. 9, 2006, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving six contractors.

DC's Plumbing, license number 54879 (Plumbing & Heating) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$600, ordered to pay investigative costs and furnish a financial statement within 60 days.

Michael Coates Drywall, license number 29955A (Drywall), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; and failure to provide a name, license number, business address and telephone numbers of all subcontractors contracted on the project. The licensee fined \$600 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

Snelling Construction, license number 50809 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Dayton, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to provide a name, license number, business address and telephone numbers of all subcontractors contracted on the project. The licensee was fined \$700, ordered to pay \$1,300 in restitution to the homeowner and pay investigative costs.

Sierra Nurseries, LLC license number 59039 (Landscaping) based out of Wilsonville, OR, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials and services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs and reimburse monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund.

Stonecoat, Inc. license number 58497 (Concrete Contracting) based out of Carson City, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Order to Correct; 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 license was revoked. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs and reimburse monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund.

Miller Industries. license number 34831 (Carpentry) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Order to Correct; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal. The license was revoked. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs and reimburse monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund.

**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.