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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST EIGHT CONTRACTORS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

(Henderson, NV) - At its meeting on May 23, 2007, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving eight contractors.

Re-Bath of Las Vegas, LLC., license numbers 57470 and 57471 (Glass & Glazing and Plastic Tile & Wallboard) based out of St. Louis, MO, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; aiding or abetting an unlicensed person; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to provide the name, license number, business address and telephone number of all subcontractors on the project; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; and willful disregard of the building laws of the state. The licensee was fined \$2,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs and \$9,200 in restitution to all damaged parties. A business review was ordered to be done within 90 days.

U.S. Stone Services., license number 58240 (Install Terazzo & Marble) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; 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 keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was fined \$5,000 and ordered to pay \$8,600 in restitution to the homeowner and pay investigative costs.

Sheng Young Chung, dba Sheng Young Chung license number 34443 (Residential & Small Commercial) and ***Foamtech, Inc.***, license number 32690 (Foam Tech Products) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license and aiding or abetting an unlicensed person. The license was fined \$1,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

Looking Glass, Inc., license number 33885 (Glass & Glazing) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to obtain the discharge of a lien; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs and restitution of \$9,000 to the subcontractor. The license was surrendered.

Bethany Tile & Coping, Inc., license number 46548A (Swimming Pool Tile & Coping) based out of Boulder City, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Christopher James Darling, dba Create A Crete license number 59462 (Concrete Contracting) based out of Las Vegas, 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 take appropriate corrective action; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

J.A.W.S. Construction, Inc., license number 56682 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for bidding or contracting for a construction contract in excess of the limit placed on the license; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change; and failure to comply with a written citation within the time permitted for compliance. The licensee was fined \$3,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs and pay restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Sharp Home Improvement, LLC., license number 59566 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to provide the name, license number, business address and telephone number of all subcontractors on the project; failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract causing material injury to another; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to pay any money due for any materials or services rendered; abandonment of a construction project; allowing a license to be used by an unlicensed person; aiding or abetting an unlicensed person; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$29,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

****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.

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