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SEVEN NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED BY CONTRACTORS BOARD

(*Reno, NV*) – At its meeting on July 8, 2009, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving seven contractors.

Venice Tile & Marble, Inc., license numbers 64247 and 64253 (Install Terazzo & Marble and Tiling) 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 for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$200. Licenses were suspended.

Cornerstone Construction, dba C C Cornerstone Construction, license number 61148 and Donal Richard Keith, license number 48531 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Carson City, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; and failure to provide the name, license number, business address and telephone number of all subcontractors on the project. The licensee was fined \$450 and ordered to pay investigative costs. License number 61148 was surrendered.

Gene Koffler Masonry, license number 16552 (Masonry), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services; committing a fraudulent or deceitful act; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; willful disregard of the safety or labor laws of the state; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$5,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and ordered to make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

D T E Custom Builders, Inc., license number 54929 (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 notice to correct; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; 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 \$3,500; ordered to pay investigative costs and ordered to make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Buildings & Dwellings Heating & Air, Inc., license number 50540A (Air Conditioning) based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 failure to establish financial responsibility and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs. The license was suspended.

Welty Concrete, *LLC.*, license number 51410A (Concrete Contracting) based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked.

Barefoot Plumbing, Inc., license number 60553 (Plumbing & Heating) based out of Fernley, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was fined \$1,500; ordered to pay investigative costs and ordered to make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, plus fines and investigative costs. 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.