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13 NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED BY CONTRACTORS BOARD

(Henderson, NV) – At its meetings on May 18 and 19, 2010, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving 13 contractors.

Christopher Homes, LLC., license number 51938 (General Building) and *Christopher Commercial, LLC.*, license number 57851 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Las Vegas, NV, and *J. Christopher Stuhmer, Inc.*, license number 21076 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Henderson, NV, were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$1,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

Silver Lining Investment Co., LLC., dba Silver Lining Construction International, license number 48080 (General Building), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of the building laws of the state; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

A.M. Development, LLC., license number 68082 (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 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; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,850; ordered to pay investigative costs and pay 50 percent of the amount paid to the contractor, as restitution to the homeowners and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

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AMN Mechanical, Inc., license number 52722 (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of the building laws of the state and misrepresentation. The licensee was fined \$15,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Crowne Superstores, Inc., dba Crowne Development, license number 42023 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$500 and ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Monterey Woodworking, Inc., license number 55489 (Finish Carpentry), based out of North Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$750; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Executive Plastering, Inc., license number 33342 (Lathing & Plastering), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility and failure to notify the Board of a change in address or personnel within 30 days of the change. The licensee was fined \$750; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Kiss Cabinets, Inc., license number 31122 (Finish Carpentry), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract, thereby causing material injury to another; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,500; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Accu Wood Incorporated, license number 35225 (Carpentry, Remodeling & Repairs and Finish Carpentry), based out of North Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract, thereby causing material injury to another; abandonment of a construction project; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; bidding on a contract or project in excess of the limit placed on the license; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; failure to notify the Board of a change in address or personnel within 30 days of the change; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$5,250; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Southern Nevada Granite, Inc., license number 73174 (Finishing Floors), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to notify the Board of a change in address or personnel within 30 days of the change; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Olympic Framing Residential, Inc., license number 60811 (Carpentry) and ***Olympic Framing Commercial, Inc.***, license number 60810 (Carpentry), based out of Las Vegas, NV, were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; failure to establish financial responsibility; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$1,500; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The licenses were revoked.

St. Martin Pools, Inc., license number 57692 (Commercial & Residential Pools), 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 establish financial responsibility; unlawful use of a license; aiding or abetting an unlicensed person; and willful disregard of the building laws of the state. The licensee was fined \$10,500; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Ayala Planning & Development, license number 71701 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard of the building laws of the state and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,500; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full 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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