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<u>CONTRACTORS BOARD ORDERS OVER \$16,000 IN DISCIPLINARY</u> <u>FINES TO LICENSED CONTRACTORS</u>

RENO and HENDERSON, Nev. – The Nevada State Contractors Board disciplined licensed contractors for violations of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 624 during its August hearings.

Michael D. Bell, dba Golden Bear Construction, license number 37123 (residential and small commercial), based out of Carson City, Nev., was found in violation for acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license, conspiring with an unlicensed person to perform an unauthorized act, and failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal. The licensee has 30 days to provide an updated financial statement or face suspension or possible revocation of its license. Licensee was fined \$1,600 and assessed investigative costs.

Hernandez Lawn Care & Landscaping, LLC, license number 71149A (landscape contracting) based out of Sparks, Nev., stipulated to charges of substandard workmanship and failure to include both the Residential Recovery Fund information and monetary limit or license number on a contract or proposal. The hearing was continued to October 18, 2017.

Rainbow Pool Construction, Inc., license number 44600A (commercial & residential pools), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract thereby causing material injury to another, failure to take appropriate corrective action, abandonment without legal excuse of any construction project, aiding or abetting an unlicensed person, willful disregard of the State's building laws, acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license, failure to comply with a written request from the Board, failure to establish financial responsibility, and failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal. The licensee stipulated to the revocation of its license and was fined \$11,850 and assessed investigative costs.

Priority Corporate Group, LLC, license number 78564 (electrical contracting) based out of Henderson, Nev., was found in violation for committing a fraudulent or deceitful act, misuse of a license, failure to pay any money due for materials or services rendered, failure to comply with and respond to a written request by the Board, failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit, and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,500 and assessed investigative costs. The license was placed on a suspended/probationary status for 30 days, after which time the license will be revoked.

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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