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CONTRACTORS BOARD DISCIPLINES LICENSEES

RENO and HENDERSON, Nev. – The Nevada State Contractors Board took action against several licensed contractors for violations of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 624 during its September hearings in Reno and Henderson.

Total Energy Solutions, Inc., dba T.E.S., license numbers 76205 (carpentry) and 78635 (plastic tile and wallboard), based out of Henderson, Nev., was found in violation for failure to comply with a written citation, failure to keep in force a bond or cast deposit and failure to establish financial responsibility. Both licenses were revoked. Licensee was fined \$3,000 and assessed investigative costs.

Russell Filand Builders, Inc., license number 68291 (general building), based out of Peoria, Ariz., was found in violation for failure to establish financial responsibility, failure to cooperate in an investigation, failure to produce requested information or records, committing a fraudulent or deceitful act and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The license was revoked. Licensee was fined \$5,000 and assessed investigative costs.

Rod Aaron Koprek, dba Rod Koprek Roofing, license number 50820 (roofing and siding), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for substandard workmanship, failure to comply with the state's building laws, failure to cooperate in an investigation, failure to include Residential Recovery Fund information in a bid or contract, disregard of the state's building laws and failure to comply with an order from the board. The license was revoked. Fines and investigative costs were not assessed due to the respondent's filing for bankruptcy.

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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