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EIGHT CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED BY CONTRACTORS BOARD

(Reno, NV) - The Nevada State Contractors Board on Feb. 13, 2008, adjudicated cases involving eight contractors.

Zorro, Inc., dba Cabinet Facers and Kitchen Concepts, license number 59601 (Finish 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; and failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal. The licensee was ordered to make the necessary repairs and pay investigative costs.

Presto General Builders, license numbers 51759A, 57594A, 57596A (Residential & Small Commercial, Carpentry and Glass & Glazing), based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay money due for materials or services rendered and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to pay \$270,000 in restitution, pay investigative costs and provide a current financial statement.

Ray Essling Enterprises, license number 17461 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for allowing a license to be used by an unlicensed person. The licensee was ordered to pay any claims out of the Residential Recovery Fund and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

Nevada Tops Inc., dba Nevada Tops & Flooring, license number 55773 (Install Terazzo & Marble), based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's Notices 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; acting in the

capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,500 and ordered to pay investigative costs.

Bugicia Landscaping, license numbers 11841A, 52957, 56323 (Landscaping, Excavating Grading Trenching & Surfacing and Masonry), 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 keep in force a bond or cash deposit; 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 provide the name, license number, business address and telephone number of all subcontractors on the project; for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,100 and ordered to pay investigative costs and pay restitution to the homeowner and any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The licenses were revoked.

Advanced Plumbing Systems, Inc., license number 60219 (Plumbing), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract; and failure to respond to a written request from the Board. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs, pay the homeowner restitution and any claims out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Summary Suspensions

The Nevada State Contractors Board took proactive action on Feb. 13, 2008, by summarily suspending the licenses of:

Atlas Tile & Stone, license numbers 58478 and 59360 (Install Terazzo & Marble and Tiling), based out of Reno, NV, for using false identification to obtain a license.

Cross Creek Pools & Spa, license number 47930 (Commercial & Residential Pools), based out of Las Vegas, NV, for money owned to suppliers.

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to promoting the public confidence and trust in the competency and integrity of licensed contractors and to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.

****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.