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CONTRACTOR FACING 4 TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON ON FELONY CHARGES AS A RESULT OF NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD INVESTIGATION

LAS VEGAS, NEV. – Nevada licensed contractor Jon Thomas Banning, owner of JTB Landscaping, was sentenced to four to ten years in prison following his arrest by Nevada Attorney General Investigators in coordination with criminal investigators from the Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB). Banning had an outstanding felony arrest warrant issued by the Las Vegas Justice Court, that charged Banning with eight felony counts related to multiple transactions involving fraud or deceit in course of enterprise or occupation and obtaining money, property, rent, or labor by false pretenses.

This case stems from an NSCB investigation involving multiple complaints from homeowners, many of whom were seniors. The complaints alleged Banning obtained tens of thousands of dollars from the homeowner victims as deposits on landscaping and pool projects. In all cases, Banning failed to complete the projects or failed to start the projects and refused to return any of the unearned monies.

In total, the victims in these cases incurred losses in excess of \$308,000. The NSCB investigation was completed and submitted to the Nevada Attorney General's Office, who later filed a criminal complaint that resulted in the issuance of the arrest warrant.

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The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to ensuring the integrity and professionalism of the construction industry in Nevada. The NSCB has the responsibility to promote quality construction by Nevada licensed contractors through a regulatory licensing system designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. For more information about the Nevada State Contractors Board, please visit www.nscb.nv.gov.

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