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STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING May 18, 2010

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CALL TO ORDER:

Hearing Officer Efstratis called the meeting of the State Contractors Board to order at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2010, State Contractors Board, Henderson and Reno, Nevada. Exhibit A is the Meeting Agenda and Exhibit B is the Sign In Log.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Michael Efstratis, Hearing Officer
Mr. Donald L. Drake, Board Member
Mr. Stephen Quinn, Board Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi Grein, Executive Officer
Mr. George Lyford, Director of Investigations
Mr. Daniel Hammack, Chief of Enforcement

LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT:

Mr. Jonathan Andrews, Esq., Legal Counsel
Mr. David Brown, Esq., Legal Counsel

Ms. Grein stated the agenda was posted in compliance with the open meeting law on May 12, 2010, at Las Vegas City Hall, Sawyer State Building and Clark County Library. The agenda was also posted in both offices of the Board, Henderson and Reno and on the Board Internet Website.

ADJUDICATING BOARD MEMBER: MICHAEL EFSTRATIS

1. DISCIPLINARY HEARING:

HIRSCHI MASONRY, LLC, License No. 74204

Licensee was present with counsel, Craig Marquiz, Esq.

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board's Hearing File.

The following Respondent's Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit A – The Respondent's Answer to the Board's Complaint dated March 19, 2010.

Exhibit B – The Respondent's Supplemental Exhibits dated May 11, 2010.

This matter was dismissed.

2. DISCIPLINARY HEARING:

CHRISTOPHER HOMES, LLC, License No, 51938

CHRISTOPHER COMMERCIAL, LLC, License No. 57851

J. CHRISTOPHER STUHMER, INC, License No. 21076

Licensee was present with counsel, Frank Flansburg, III, Esq.

The following Agency Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit 1 – Board’s Hearing File.

The following Respondent’s Exhibits were entered:

Exhibit A – The Respondent’s Motion to Continue Hearing dated March 12, 2010.

Exhibit B – The Respondent’s Motion to dismiss Amended Complaint dated May 13, 2010.

Exhibit C – The Respondent’s Errata to Respondent’s Motion to Dismiss Amended Complaint dated May 14, 2010.

Hearing Officer Efstratis found Respondent guilty of one (1) violation of NRS 624.3012(2) willful failure to pay any money when due for materials or service and one (1) violation of NRS 624.3018(2) certain persons are prohibited from serving as officer, director, associate or partner of licensee. The First, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Causes of Action were dismissed. Respondent was assessed a fine of \$1,000.00 for the Seventh Cause of Action and investigative costs of \$5,024.00. Fines, costs and transcript fees are due within forty-five (45) days of the May 18, 2010 Board Hearing or license number 51938, Christopher Homes, LLC, license number 57851, Christopher Commercial, LLC and license number 21076, J. Christopher Stuhmer, Inc. will be suspended.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned by Hearing Officer Efstratis at 11:22 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Brinkley, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

Margi Grein, Executive Officer

Michael Efstratis, Hearing Officer