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**CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION
AGAINST TWO CONTRACTORS**

(Henderson, NV) - At its meeting on January 27, 2004, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against two (2) licensed contractors.

Elisha Elwood Durham, license number 53886 (Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to obtain necessary building permit; contracting in excess of established license limit; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was fined \$2500, and 18-month letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file and the licensee was assessed the cost of investigation.

Dreamscapes Inc, license number 50814 (Landscape) and 53928 (Excavating), and *Platinum Concrete and Masonry LLC*, license number 53994 (Concrete Contracting) based out of Henderson, Nevada were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request of the Board; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to notify the Board of a petition for bankruptcy. The Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the licenses.

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.

The Board will convene next in Reno, NV on February 10, 2004.