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**CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION
INVOLVING SIX CONTRACTORS**

(Reno, NV) - At its meeting on November 2, 2004, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against six (6) licensed contractors.

Summary Suspension

R&R Construction, license number 55930 (Residential and Small Commercial), based out of Reno, Nevada was summarily suspended by the Nevada State Contractors Board for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

The Board acted under a provision of the Nevada revised Statutes (NRS) 624.291, which gives the Board authority to suspend the license of a contractor without a hearing if the board finds, based upon evidence in its possession, that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires summary suspension of the license.

Ray Lavoie Construction, license number 29057 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Fernley, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship. The licensee was issued a corrective order and assessed the cost of investigation.

Monster Siding Inc., license number 31944 (Roofing & Siding/Raingutters) based out of Elko, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; failure to establish financial responsibility; and, willful disregard of plans or specifications. The Board revoked the license of Monster Siding Inc.

Michael D. Bell dba Golden Bear Construction, license number 37123 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Carson City, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for contracting in excess of established license limit; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; failure to provide disclosures required by general building contractor; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$400 and assessed the cost of investigation.

Vanco, license number 40422 (Landscape Contracting) based out of Minden, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board revoked the license of Vanco.

Geo Cox General Contracting, license number 14221 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Incline Village, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; bidding in excess of established license limit; failure to include license number and

monetary limit on a contract or proposal; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; failure to provide disclosures required by general building contractor; misuse of license; a fraudulent or deceitful act committed in the capacity of a contractor; and bidding in excess of established license limit. The licensee was issued a corrective order, fined \$2,100 and assessed the cost of investigation.

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 Henderson, NV on November 16, 2004.