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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST FOUR CONTRACTORS IN NORTHERN NEVADA

(Reno, NV) - At its meeting on Feb. 7, 2007, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving four contractors.

Garrett Electrical Services, license number 43434 (Electrical) based out of Gardnerville, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with the terms of the contract; failure to comply with the Board's Notice to Correct; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; and bidding beyond the scope of the license. The licensee was fined \$800, ordered to pay the owner \$12,000 and pay investigative costs.

Stinnett Construction, license number 49244 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to provide the names, license numbers, business addresses and telephone numbers of all subcontractors contracted on the project; and failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal. The licensee was fined \$300 and ordered to pay the homeowner \$280 and pay investigative costs.

JB Tile & Construction, license number 46435 (Carpentry), based out of Carson City, 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 include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,850, ordered to pay restitution to all damaged parties, reimburse the Board for monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

GEO Cox General Contractor, license number 14221 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Incline Village, 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 include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit or license number on a contract or proposal; failure to provide the names, license numbers, business addresses and telephone numbers of all subcontractors contracted on the project; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,350, ordered to pay restitution to all damaged parties, reimburse the Board for monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund, and pay investigative costs. The license was revoked.

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****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.

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