



CONTRACTOR /HOMEOWNER ALERT!

The Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) is currently conducting an investigation into the activities of several Unlicensed and Revoked Contractors in Nevada who continue to defraud homeowners. The investigation is being conducted with the assistance of the California State Licensing Board (CSLB).

The principals are well organized, operating out of the Los Angeles and Glendale, Calif., areas. Homeowners are being defrauded through poor workmanship, misrepresentation of services, and the excessive charging for services. The companies obtain full-page advertisements in the local directories and utilize call answering services in California.

The principals are attempting to enter into partnerships with currently licensed Nevada contractors, which will enable them to continue working and pulling permits in Nevada.

The following companies are identified as a result of the investigation by the Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) and the California State Licensing Board (CSLB) joint investigation:

American Electrical Services
Fast 60 Minutes Service
USA Plumbing & Electrical
59 Minute Service
1 Hour Response
USA Home Service
USA Services

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U.S.A. Plumbing & Electrical is now believed to be using the names **American Electrical Services** and **Fast 60 Minutes Service** in Nevada, and is currently taking out full-page advertisements under these names in local telephone directories.

The Nevada State Contractors Board revoked U.S.A. Plumbing and Electrical's license on Feb. 21, 2007, for violations of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for misrepresentation of a material fact; a fraudulent or deceitful act; contracting on a name not on the license; failure to include the company name and license number in an advertisement, and failure to establish financial responsibility.

Contractors and homeowners are requested to contact the Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) at: 702-486-1100, Ext. 1144, if they are approached by any companies using names listed above.

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