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EIGHT CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED BY CONTRACTORS BOARD

(Henderson, NV) - The Nevada State Contractors Board recently adjudicated cases involving eight contractors.

Duane Gordon Glasoe, dba Glasoe Construction of Nevada, license number 31479 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for aiding or abetting an unlicensed person. The licensee was fined \$500, ordered to pay investigative costs and placed on probation for two years beginning March 1, 2008. The license was suspended for 60 days.

Ford & Sons Floor Co., license number 55452 (Covering Floors & Carpet Laying), based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to notify the Board of a bankruptcy; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Advanced Construction, license number 46361 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with the terms of a construction project; substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the Board's notices to correct; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$4,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs and \$41,637 in restitution to the homeowners. The license was revoked.

Spriet & Sons, license number 39746 (Piers and Foundations; Excavating Grading; Trenching & Surfacing; Sewers, Drains & Pipes; Pipeline & Conduits), based out of Winnemucca, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; diversion of funds; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; contracting to repair a mobile home when not

licensed; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was ordered to reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Jalumo Construction, license numbers 66521 and 57498 (Residential & Small Commercial and Carpentry, Remodeling and Repairs), based out of Winnemucca, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; failure to provide the name, license number, business address and telephone number of all subcontractors on the project; and failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal. A two-year Letter of Reprimand was placed on License Number 66521.

Summary Suspensions

The Nevada State Contractors Board took proactive action on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, by summarily suspending the licenses of:

Patio Designs by Charles, Inc., license numbers 51339A and 60510 (Awnings and Louvers and Landscaping), based out of Las Vegas, NV, after complaints had been filed for abandonment.

Garth Merrill, dba Starmark Construction, license number 50560 (Residential and Small Commercial), based out of Las Vegas, NV, after complaints had been filed for not paying subcontractors.

Water Creations, Ltd., license number 49447 (Commercial and Residential Pools), based out of Henderson, NV, after complaints had been filed for not paying subcontractors.

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to promoting the public confidence and trust in the competency and integrity of licensed contractors and to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.

****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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