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FOUR NORTHERN NEVADA CONTRACTORS DISCIPLINED BY CONTRACTORS BOARD

(Reno, NV) – At its meeting on April 9, 2008, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving four contractors.

Zorro, Inc., dba Cabinet Facers and Kitchen Concepts license number 59601 (Carpentry), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal. The licensee was fined \$100 and ordered to pay investigative costs and provide the Board with a current financial statement.

Argonaut Construction, Inc., license number 15689 (General Building), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with an administrative citation. The licensee was ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Wilford Excavating, Inc., license number 53737 (Excavating & Grading; Excavating Grading Trenching & Surfacing; Sewers, Drains & Pipes; and Pipelines & Conduits), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay any money due for materials and services; refusing to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$750 and ordered to pay investigative costs, pay restitution to all damaged parties and provide the Board with a current financial statement that supports the license limit. The license was suspended.

A Beautiful Lawn, LLC, license number 62231 (Landscaping), based out of Sparks, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandoning a construction project; abandoning a construction project when the percentage of the project was less than the percentage of the total price paid of the contract; failure to pay money due for materials and services; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; misrepresentation of a material fact; and failure to

establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$4,750 and ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

****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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