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BOARD REVOKES LICENSES, ORDERS OVER \$25,000 IN RESTITUTION BE PAID TO HARMED HOMEOWNERS

RENO and HENDERSON, Nev. – The Nevada State Contractors Board disciplined licensed contractors for violations of Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 624 during its September 2018 hearings.

New Gen Painting, LLC, license number 80816 (painting and decorating), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., stipulated to a finding of violation for failure to comply with a written request from the Board. Licensee was fined \$250 and assessed investigative costs.

Now Services of Nevada, LLC, dba Cool Air Now, license number 79017 (refrigeration and air conditioning), ***Now Services of Nevada, LLC, dba Plumbing Repair Now***, license number 79139 (plumbing), and ***J&F Building Co.***, license numbers 76264 (residential and small commercial) and 81489 (air conditioning), based out of North Las Vegas, Nev., were found in violation for substandard workmanship, failure to take appropriate corrective action, and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. License numbers 79017 and 79139 were revoked. Licenses 76264 and 81489 will remain suspended for up to 90 days until J&F Building Co. demonstrates the removal of Juan Sotelo as an officer, qualifier, or partner. Failure to do so will result in revocation of the licenses. Licensee was fined \$20,500, ordered to pay \$20,000 in restitution to the homeowners, and assessed investigative costs.

Tommy Lee Collier, dba Air Unlimited, license number 53339 (refrigeration and air conditioning), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for substandard workmanship, failure to respond to a written request from the Board, failure to include Residential Recovery Fund information in a contract and failure to establish financial responsibility. Licensee was fined \$1,850, assessed investigative costs and ordered to pay \$5,400 in restitution to the homeowner. The license is suspended until a current financial statement supporting the license limit is submitted to the Board. Failure to comply with the Order will result in revocation of the license.

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M&R Fire Protection, LLC, license number 69511 (fire sprinklers), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for failure to respond to and comply with a written request from the Board, failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change, and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked. Licensee was fined \$1,600 and assessed investigative costs.

Urena, LLC, license numbers 67701 (tiling) and 67732 (installing terrazzo and marble), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for contracting beyond the scope of the license and bidding or contracting in excess of the license limit. Licensee was fined \$1,000 and assessed investigative costs. The licenses were reactivated.

Quality Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc., license number 73705 (air conditioning), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for failure to pay for materials or services rendered, failure to comply with and respond to written requests from the Board, and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked. Licensee was fined \$4,000 and assessed investigative costs.

Alva Paint & Drywall, LLC, license number 78556 (painting and decorating), based out of Las Vegas, Nev., was found in violation for failure to respond a written request by the Board, failure to comply with an order from the Board, aiding or abetting an unlicensed person, willful disregard of the state's industrial insurance laws, and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked. Licensee was fined \$5,000 and assessed investigative costs.

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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