

## STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST THIRTEEN LICENSES

**LAS VEGAS, NV** – At its meeting on September 25, 2001, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against seven contractors, thirteen licenses.

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**Gary Paul Gonzales dba His Custom Flooring**, license number 44390 (Floor Covering/Carpet Laying) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship. A three-year letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file, licensee was fined \$2,000 and assessed the cost of investigation.

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**Stocks Mill & Supply dba Commercial Aire Services**, license numbers 31614 (Refrigeration & Air Conditioning), 04287 (General Engineering and Building), 04287B (Concrete Contracting), 33505 (Carpentry), 33652 (Boilers), 37364 (Electrical Contracting) and 39438 (Sandblasting and Integrated Polymers) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to notify the Board of a petition for bankruptcy. The Board revoked the licenses of Stocks Mill & Supply dba Commercial Aire Services Co.

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**Aqua Pools & Spas**, license number 32428 (Commercial and Residential Pools) and **Anchor Patio Covers**, license number 34721 (Wood and Metal Patios) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to issue proper lien releases; failure to supply a list of sub-contractors; failure to include payment and performance bond information to property owner; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; abandonment of a construction project; failure to include estimated completion date on a contract; failure to furnish lien releases; bidding or contracting in excess of established monetary limit; failure to pay for materials or services; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board revoked the licenses of Aqua Pools & Spas and Anchor Patio Covers.

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**I Q Plumbing**, license number 32393 (Plumbing) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board revoked the license of I Q Plumbing.

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**Fairchild Group LLC**, license number 49175 (Electrical) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials and services; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to report a change in address or personnel. The Board revoked the license of Fairchild Group LLC.

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**James L. McAtee**, license number 39407 (Residential Wiring) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials and services; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to report a change of address or personnel. The Board revoked the license of James L. McAtee.

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The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when dealing with contractors:

**10 TIPS FOR MAKING SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS ON THE LEVEL**

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
2. Check the contractor's license number by calling 1-702-486-1100 in southern Nevada or 1-775-688-1141 in northern Nevada or doing a License Check by visiting our website at: [www.state.nv.us/nscb/](http://www.state.nv.us/nscb/).
3. Get three references, and review past work.
4. Get at least three bids.
5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
6. Pay 10% down or \$1000, whichever is less if a deposit is required.
7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
8. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
9. Don't pay cash.
10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.

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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.

*The Board will convene next in Reno, NV on October 9, 2001.*