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CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST FIVE CONTRACTORS IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

(Henderson, NV) - At its meeting on Nov.14, 2007, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving five contractors.

Famko General Contractors, license number 57717 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for bidding to contract in excess of the limit placed on the license by the Board. The licensee was fined \$100.

M&J Asphalt, Inc., dba G.L.B.Y., license number 56064 (Excavating Grading Trenching & Surfacing) based out of Goodyear, AZ, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for contracting with a suspension or revocation of a license from another state. The licensee was fined \$2,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The license was placed on probation for two years.

McCatheran Construction, Inc., license number 63695 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of North Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for abandonment of a construction project; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$5,700 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 The license was revoked.

H.S.L. Corp., dba BJ's Glass N Mirror Co., license number 52988 (Glass & Glazing) based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay any money due for materials or services; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; abandonment of a construction project; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; 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 licensee was fined \$3,700 and ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution in the amount of \$9,827.64 to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Silver Express, Inc., dba Silver Express Construction, license number 51227 (Residential & Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract, thereby causing material injury to another; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to prosecute a construction project with reasonable diligence; abandonment of a construction project; diversion of funds; willful disregard and violation of the building laws of the state; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; willful disregard of the safety laws or labor laws of the state; and failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change. The licensee was fined \$8,500 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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