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**CITATIONS RESULT IN CONSUMER RESTITUTION IN JUNE**

During the month of June, the Nevada State Contractors Board investigated 103 complaints of unlicensed contractors in Southern Nevada. Charges of contracting without a license have been filed against 28 individuals. As a result of the investigations, \$25,471.00 in restitution to consumers was ordered in June 2002. During the last fiscal year, **\$195,157.64 in restitution** has been ordered by the courts as a result of convictions for unlicensed contracting.

The following individuals were cited for contracting without a license:

Abel, Herbert dba Abel Telecom	\$1,000 fine; \$786 investigative costs
Arnaud, Brian	\$2,160 restitution \$638.96 investigative costs
Arnoud, Helen	\$3,001 restitution; \$498.04 investigative costs
Bergson, Alfredo	\$250 fine; \$454.86 investigative costs
Cuervo, Albert	\$100 fine; \$1,500 restitution; \$425 investigative costs
Enriquez, Dennis	\$500 fine
Frisco, Anthony	\$700 restitution
Gill, Seth	\$1,920 restitution
Gill, Seth	\$3,600 restitution
Leyva, Teodoro	\$700 restitution
Mateos, Marcello	\$2,600 restitution; \$391.42 investigative costs
McMorris, Fred	\$105 fine; \$1,500 restitution; \$150 investigative costs
Patino, Jose	\$500 fine
Sanders, Neal	\$500 fine
The Greeby Companies, Inc.	\$500 fine; \$494.86 investigative costs
Tyner, Hugh	\$615 fine
Van Horne, Curtis	\$250 fine; \$317.98 investigative costs
VanHorne, Curtis	\$425 investigative costs
Villegas, Romeo	\$250 fine
Woods, Jonathan	\$200 fine; \$425 investigative costs

NRS 624 makes contracting without a license a Misdemeanor for the first offense, a Gross Misdemeanor for the second offense, and a Class E Felony for the third offense.