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**CONTRACTORS BOARD CRIMINAL CITATIONS IN NOVEMBER RESULT IN
\$69,000 CONSUMER RESTITUTION**
(Southern Nevada)

During the month of November, the Nevada State Contractors Board investigated 75 complaints of unlicensed contractors in Southern Nevada. Charges of contracting without a license have been filed against 48 individuals. As a result of the investigations, **\$68,906 in restitution to consumers** was ordered in November 2002.

The following individuals were convicted or plead guilty in Justice Court for contracting without a license:

Escoto, Peter dba Professional Concrete	Felony charges filed
Putra, Falakesi	Felony charges filed
Parry, Brad dba Totally Hidden Video	\$250 fine \$183 investigative costs
Ronk, Gregory dba Capitol South Inc.	\$316.86 investigative costs
Smith, Patricia dba MS Landscaping	\$500 fine \$671 investigative costs
Villegas, Romeo dba Tile El Ray	\$500 fine \$500 restitution
Ritzo, Marco dba Advanced Concepts & Designs	\$250 fine
Heitz, Leonard dba Leonard Heitz Construction	\$250 fine \$2,921 restitution \$373 investigative costs
Thompson, Michael dba Showcase Kitchen & Baths	\$36,910 restitution

	\$604.74 investigative costs
Lera, Susan dba Lera Landscapes	\$400 fine \$210 restitution \$357.20 investigative costs
Pearson, David dba Baywood Custom Cabinets	\$250 fine \$3,000 restitution \$207.20 investigative costs
Overcash, Tom dba Anytime Handyman	\$250 fine \$2,361.79 restitution \$183 investigative costs
Zammit, Maggie	\$748 restitution \$605 investigative costs
Faller, Franz dba Set in Stone Creations	\$250 fine \$6,000 restitution \$715.50 investigative costs
Laidler, Lawrence dba C G & L Services	\$250 fine \$12,000 restitution \$476.86 investigative costs
Goldenberg, Norman dba Mr. Fix It	\$150 fine \$200 restitution \$362.20 investigative costs
Smith, Robert	Felony charges filed
Klein, Wesley	\$500 fine
English, Daniel dba English Cabinetry	Felony charges filed
Thompson, Michael dba Oak Tree Cabinets	Felony charges filed
Kirchner, Richard dba Complete Home Care	\$250 fine \$3,600 restitution

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.

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