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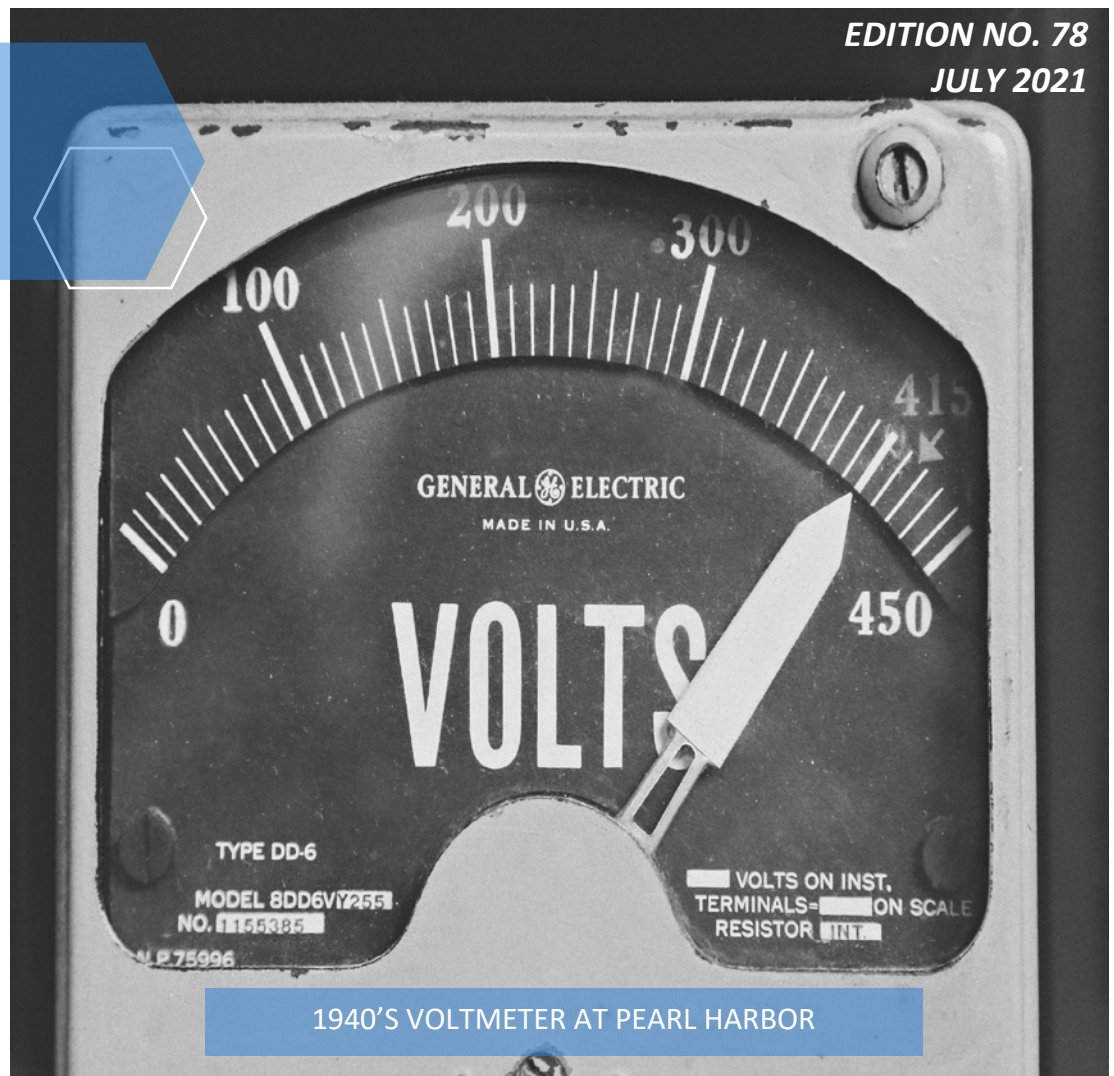
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GOODBYE FROM CHAIRMAN HARVELL

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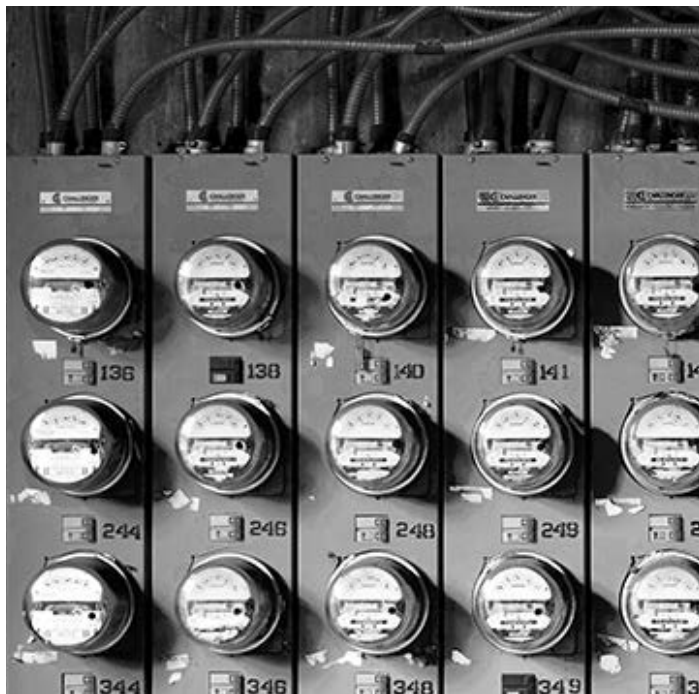
It is finally here, time for me to leave, but is not farewell. What an honor it has been to have served all of you for the past seven years; I cannot believe it is over already.

Being a member of the Electrical Board is one of the highlights of my career. You really don't understand what the Board does for you as a contractor, or as a member of the public, until you have served as a member of this Board.

Please do not think you have heard the last of me, I will still be actively involved; teaching CE courses, helping others to get started in teaching CE courses, answering questions, and helping in any way I can.


Respectfully,


Gerald Harvell




WELCOME


This newsletter is published semi-annually as a service to electrical contractors and those working in the electrical industry. Suggestions for articles of interest for publication in this newsletter are welcome. Easily submit any messages and suggestions via our website using the 'Contact Us' function or give us a call! You can reach us at:

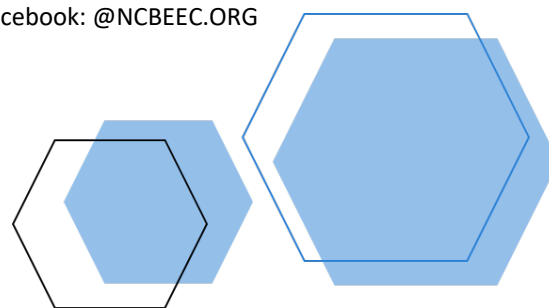
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INVESTIGATOR RETIRING

FIELD INVESTIGATOR MITCH BRYANT IS RETIRING

Congratulations to Field Investigator, Mitch Bryant, on his upcoming retirement! It is with a combination of happiness for Mitch and sadness for the Board, that we announce his retirement. Mitch will be retiring from the Electrical Board at the end of the year on December 31, 2021.

Mitch has been an Investigator for NCBEEC since June 1, 2011 and has been with the Board for twenty years. Mitch also served as a NCBEEC Board member from 2010 to 2011. He has been working in the electrical industry for over 47 years!

Mitch was an Engineering Technician in the OSFM/ Risk Management Division with the NC Department of Insurance before joining the NCBEEC family. Mitch holds the following Standard Level Certificates for the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board: Electrical III, Building II, Mechanical II and Plumbing II. His inspection career includes working for Winston-Salem and Forsyth County as well as Davidson County prior to going to work for the OSFM.

Mitch is an active member of the NC Ellis Cannady Chapter, International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI) and NC Electrical Inspectors Association (NCEIA).

Thank you, Mitch, for your contributions to the NCBEEC team. We will certainly miss you, and we hope you enjoy your future adventures with your family during your retirement!

NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN

MEET OUR NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN RICHARD JONES

Mr. Richard Jones, Executive Vice-President of Bryant Durham Electric, represents the Carolina Electrical Contractors Association and was appointed to the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors by Governor Pat McCrory on July 9, 2015.

While serving on the Board, Richard has chaired both the Finance Committee and the Rules Committee. His term with the Board will end on June 30, 2022.

Jones has dedicated thirty-five years to the electrical industry and it all began with the completion of the four-year NCDOL apprenticeship program. With this and other programs, he continues to challenge himself and to inspire others to do the same. Mr. Jones knows firsthand success comes with team effort, commitment, and respect for all.

He thanks his loving wife, Susan and their sons, Austin and Holden for their love and support, as well as his extended family, friends, co-workers and business associates with empowering his success.

NEW OFFICER AND COMMITTEE SELECTIONS

BOARD OFFICERS AND BOARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

Congratulations to Board Member Richard Jones who was elected Chairman and to Board Member Dan Post who was elected Vice-Chairman! The Board has also appointed new selections for the Board committees.

Effective July 1, 2021, the Board officers and committees are as follows:

BOARD OFFICERS

CHAIRMAN: RICHARD JONES

VICE CHAIRMAN: DAN POST

SECRETARY-TREASURER: TIM NORMAN

APPOINTMENT OF REGULAR BOARD COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEMBERS: Three members of the Board: Richard Jones, Chairman; James Buchanan and Stuart Laney.

DUTIES: To review the Board's finances and accounting reports and records; to review the State Auditor's annual report; to review general fund and capital budgets and recommend annual fees to fund these budgets; to review proposed budget adjustments; to review and recommend staff salaries and benefits; to review and evaluate office equipment and improvements needs; to make recommendations to the Board on all matters of finance; and to perform any other Board assignment in the area of finances.

RULES COMMITTEE

MEMBERS: Three members of the Board: Richard Jones, Chairman; Dr. Leonard White and Gerald Harvell or (replacement).

DUTIES: To periodically review the Board's general rules and regulations and the Board's rules and regulations for special restricted license classifications and to develop and recommend amendments to existing rules or new rules deemed necessary for the Board's implementation and administration of the North Carolina Electrical Contracting Licensing Act.

APPLICATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MEMBERS: Three members of the Board: Dr. Leonard White, Chairman; James Buchanan and Dan Post.

DUTIES: (APPLICATION) To review and evaluate questionable applications for examinations and/or licenses, including appeals from any applicant dissatisfied with any decision of the Board's staff regarding such applicant's application; and to perform any other Board assignment in the area of examination or license applications.

(CONTINUING EDUCATION) To periodically review the Board's rules and policies for continuing education and to develop and recommend amendments to existing rules and policies or new rules and policies deemed necessary to administer the Board's continuing education program.

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

MEMBERS: Three members of the Board: Joseph Starling, Chairman; Stuart Laney, and Dr. Leonard White.

DUTIES: To develop examination specifications, scope and questions for the various classifications of examinations; to develop examination administration and grading procedures; to review and evaluate all examination content and materials; to evaluate the examination programs of other states; to review and recommend for Board approval all examinations to be administered by the Board; and to perform any other Board assignment in the area of examinations.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

MEMBERS: Two members of the Board: Dan Post, Chairman and Joseph Starling.

DUTIES: To review and make preliminary determinations of charges of violations presented to the committee by staff; to recommend that charges be dismissed as unfounded or trivial; to issue notices of violations, including reprimands and assessments of civil penalties; to recommend to the Board that civil or other penalties be imposed or that compromises be accepted; and to perform any other Board assignment in the area of disciplinary matters.



CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

ANNOUNCING THE 2020 CE INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR!

The Instructor of the Year award has been presented by the NC Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors since 2003.

At quarterly Board meeting on February 25, 2021, the Board selected Benjamin Michael Wesley as the 18th Annual Continuing Education Instructor of the Year recipient.

Mr. Wesley has been a consistent resource for our industry, serving as an educator and mentor to many electricians and contractors.

Mr. Wesley passed his Unlimited examination with the NC State Board of Examiner of Electrical Contractors October 29, 2010. He currently holds an electrical contracting license in a Limited classification in the name of Wesley Electric, Wake Forest, NC

Mr. Wesley is currently an Electrical Level III inspector for the town of Cary North Carolina. Additionally, he holds ICC certifications for Residential Electrical Inspector, Commercial Electrical Inspector, Plans Examiner, and Electrical Inspector.

Ben also holds an IAEI Master Electrical Inspector Certification. He has also worked as an electrical inspector for the city of Durham, NC.

He has worked on several large electrical commercial electrical projects for Starr Electric, Bryant-Durham Electric and Wayne J. Griffin Electric.

The Board would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Wesley continued dedication, service of being an instructor for the Board's Continuing Education Program.

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

2003 – Lloyd H. Maynard	2011 – Tim Walker
2004 – Don A. Hursey	2012 – Robert D. Litten
2005 – Albert T. Russell	2013 – Daniel Thomas, Jr.
2006 – Robert I. Gossett	2014 – Jeffery R. Simpson
2007 – William G. Harvell	2015 - Carl T. Bumgarner
2008 - Wiley R. Hardee	2016 - Donnie L. Guy
2009 – Jeffrey J. Rodriquez	2017 – Harold R. Boyd
2010 – Robin L. Soots	2018 - James L. Buchannan
2019 – Jimmy Lee Cagle	



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CANDIDATES TAKING THE
ELECTRICAL EXAMINATION
IN RALEIGH, NORTH
CAROLINA, IN 1975.

NEW EXAMINATIONS RULE

IMPORTANT NEW EXAMINATIONS RULE: BRING YOUR OWN BOOKS

EFFECTIVE 02-01-2021

The Board has voted to allow candidates to bring their own reference materials for use during examinations. The examinations are OPEN BOOK. The references listed below are the ONLY references allowed in the examination center. References shall be softbound, spiral, or hardbound. Loose leaf references are not allowed. **Candidates are responsible for bringing their own references to the examination center.**

Reference materials may be highlighted, underlined, and/or annotated prior to the examination session. Notes on the pages of the reference materials are allowed. However, **if notes are written in pencil, they MUST be highlighted**; if written in pen, they DO NOT need to be highlighted. NO partial references will be allowed as acceptable reference materials for exams.

References may not be written in during the examination session. Any candidate caught writing in the references during the examination will have the references confiscated and will be reported to the Board. Furthermore, candidates are not permitted to bring in any additional papers (loose or attached) within their approved references. Any additional materials will be removed from the references and confiscated.

References may be tabbed with permanent tabs only. Temporary tabs, such as post-It notes or stapled tabs, are not allowed and must be removed from the reference before the exam will begin. Likewise, divider tabs are not allowed.

Writing in the references, bringing unpermitted additional papers into the test center, or presence of improper tabs, shall be considered evidence of cheating and grounds for invalidation of the exam, disqualification for future exams, and discipline.

The following list of tabs may be used: (These items may be purchased at local office supply stores.)

Acceptable Tabs: Redi-Tag Self-Stick Permanent Adhesive Index Tabs

Unacceptable Tabs: Post-It Index Flags, Post-It Flags, Self-made tabbing, or reinforcement of any kind.

Reference Materials to bring to testing center:

1. The National Electrical Code, 2017 edition.
2. National Fire Alarm Code, 2013 edition (Limited, Intermediate, Unlimited, SP -SFD and SP -FA/LV).

NEW RECIPROCITY WITH SOUTH CAROLINA

NEW RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN NC AND THE SC RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION

The Board has recently entered into an additional reciprocal agreement with the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission.

Previously, only the NC Limited, Intermediate and Unlimited license classifications were transferrable to SC. Likewise, only SC commercial electrical licensees holding an EL-2 through EL-5 could transfer their license to NC.

Thanks to this new reciprocal agreement, NCBEEC licensee’s and qualified individuals who hold a Special-Restricted Single-Family Dwelling (SP-SFD) license can now reciprocate with the state of South Carolina!

You can visit our website at www.ncbeec.org/reciprocity/ to see all of our reciprocal agreements and to learn more. The table below outlines the new reciprocity agreement.

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL ELECTRICAL LICENSE	ELIGIBLE FOR NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE
EL5 (Group 5)	Limited, Intermediate, Unlimited
EL4 (Group 4)	Limited, Intermediate
EL2 (Group 2), EL3 (Group 3)	Limited
NORTH CAROLINA LICENSEE	ELIGIBLE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE <i>(Group # indicates dollar limit per job)</i>
Unlimited	EL1, EL2, EL3, EL4, EL5 (Groups 1-5)
Intermediate	EL1, EL2, EL3 (Groups 1-3)
Limited	EL1 (Group 1), EL2 (Group 2)

...WHAT DOES RECIPROCITY MEAN?

“An agreement or relationship between states, or localities who exchange things between one another for mutual benefit.”

In terms of electrical licensing:

- Reciprocity means a licensee and/or qualified individual can transfer their qualifications and exam from one state to another, or vice versa.
- The exam is waived in the reciprocating state (the state you’re transferring to) since you’ve already taken and passed a similar exam in your home state.

WARNINGS: NON-LICENSEE

WARNINGS AND WARNING AFFIDAVITS ISSUED TO FIRST OFFENSE UNLICENSED INDIVIDUALS

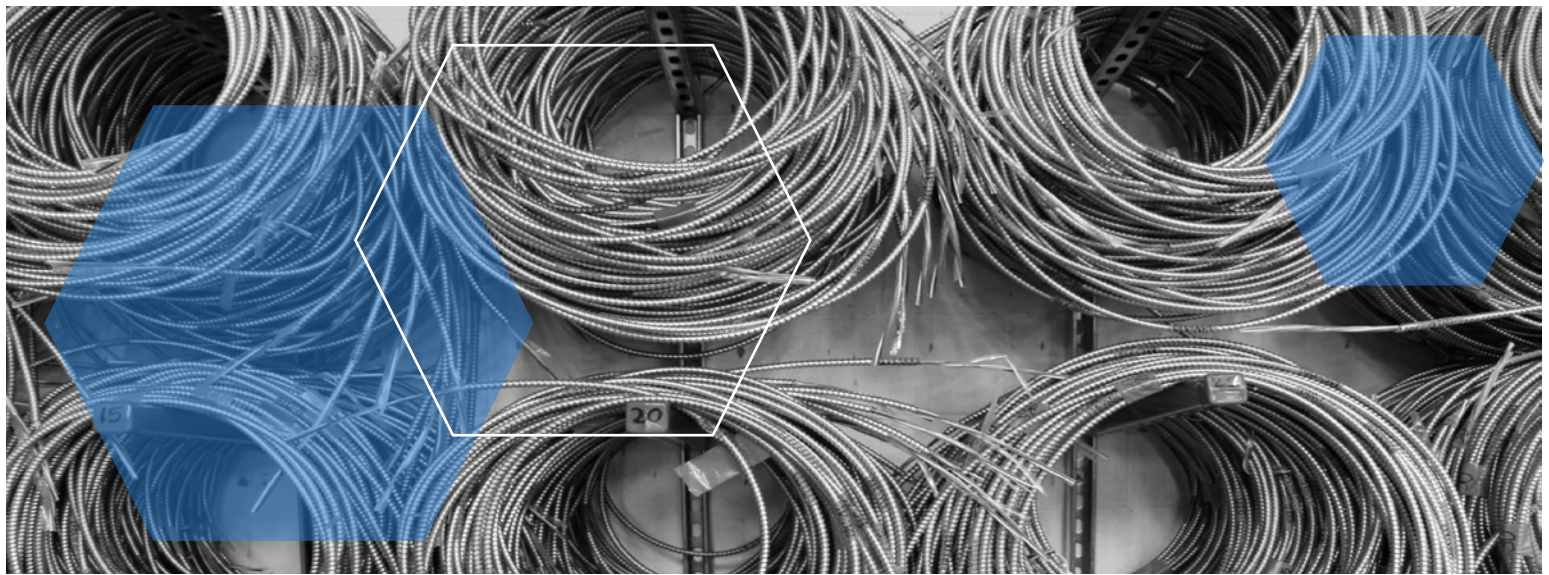
Staff may obtain by consent a warning affidavit in connection with the first offense of unlicensed individuals offering to engage in electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. The Board may apply to the courts to restrain and enjoin such violations as unlicensed individuals engaging in electrical contracting. The North Carolina Electrical Contracting Licensing Laws, specifically General Statutes 87-43, 87-43.1 and 87-48, have been explained to all individuals listed.

Staff obtained by consent a sworn warning affidavit signed by the unlicensed individual and verbal assurance from the unlicensed individual stating that they will refrain from engaging or offering to engage in any electrical contracting in the State of North Carolina until such time they have qualified and obtained an electrical contracting license from the Board.

Non-licensees who were issued warnings and/or warning affidavits are listed in the adjacent table.

Name	City	County	Case Number
Derek Fogle	High Point	Guilford	2020-308
Leo Croes	Cary	Wake	2020-62
Rob Hyler	Greensboro	Guilford	2020-290
George Joseph	Rockingham	Rockingham	2020-233
Lemmuel A. Hill	Randolph	Randolph	2020-324
Kinley Erwin Avery	Lucama	Johnston	2020-288
Justin Frazier	Ellenboro	Rutherford	2020-335
Yovani Ruiz	Burlington	Alamance	2020-346
Nelson Barbee	Salisbury	Rowan	2020-340
Adrian Forde	Fayetteville	Cumberland	2020-194
Robert Knight	Lawsonville	Stokes	2020-320
R&K Homeworks, LLC	Emerald Isle	Carteret	2020-236
Ben Braun	Oriental	Pamlico	2019-388
Michael Stolfus	Cashiers	Jackson	2020-358
James Thomas D'Entremont	Asheville	Buncombe	2020-359
Daniel Adair / Aaron Cowden	Arden	Buncombe	2020-357
Terrence Pennington	Raleigh	Wake	2020-365
Steve Johnson	Hendersonville	Henderson	2020-366
D. Lee Herrera	Fayetteville	Durham	2020-374
Michael G Medford	Waynesville	Haywood	2020-379
Aaron David Sperling	Waynesville	Haywood	2020-380
Ben Jones	Durham	Durham	2020-326
Niel F Nagamos	Raleigh	Wake	2020-336
Kevin Kiefer	Raleigh	Wake	2020-341
Samuil Rebarciuc	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	2020-337
Jose Cruz	Burlington	Alamance	2020-353
Pete DeAngelis	Morrisville	Wake	2020-351
Moshe Yakupov	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	2020-338
Jeremy Moody	Cullowhee	Jackson	2020-305
Christopher Degler	Cullowhee	Jackson	2020-306
Jason Bryan Mathis	Hot Springs	Madison	2020-334
Lee Lighting	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	2020-316
Justin Keith Jones	Robbinsville	Graham	2019-069
Anton DeVries	Wilmington	New Hanover	2020-82
IE Jordan Electrical Service	Moyock	Currituck	2020-47
Charles Wright	Goldsboro	Wayne	2020-154
Tyler Nicholson	White Lake	Bladen	2020-166
Reggie Cannon	Ayden	Pitt	2020-099





COURT CASES

ENFORCEMENT CASES RESOLVED IN COURT

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0296

RESPONDENT: Tyrone Evans

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on October 14, 2020, whereby Tyrone Evans is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/14/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0145

RESPONDENT: Maria Suareda/Romanoff

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on October 14, 2020, whereby Maria Suareda is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/14/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0227

RESPONDENT: Kenneth J. Murphy

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on October 22, 2020, whereby Kenneth J. Murphy is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/22/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0011

RESPONDENT: Christopher Bramble

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on October 28, 2020, whereby Christopher Bramble is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/28/2020

COURT CASES

(CONTINUED)

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0383

RESPONDENT: Hubert Steven Morton

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on October 28, 2020, whereby Hubert Steven Morton is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/28/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0139

RESPONDENT: Johann Serrato, Logic Amps LLC

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on October 28, 2020, whereby Jeffrey Serrato-Saza /Romanoff is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/28/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2018-0200

RESPONDENT: Navnitkumar Patel

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on October 29, 2020, whereby Navnitkumar Patel is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/29/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0165

RESPONDENT: Michael Corbin

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on October 29, 2020, whereby Michael Corbin is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/29/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0131

RESPONDENT: Joe W Smart Jr.

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on November 18, 2020, whereby Joe W Smart Jr. is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/18/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0153

RESPONDENT: Gregory Scott Brown, S & B Driveways and More, Leroy Smith

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on December 4, 2020, whereby Gregory Scott Brown is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/04/2020

COURT CASES

(CONTINUED)

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0217

RESPONDENT: Kenneth Beam Marshall, Air Marshall LLC

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on December 4, 2020, whereby Kenneth Beam Marshall is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/04/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0067

RESPONDENT: Gary Reed

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on December 4, 2020, whereby Gary Reed is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/04/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0235

RESPONDENT: Mikey Michael

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on December 11, 2020, whereby Mikey Michael is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/11/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0168

RESPONDENT: Aquilino Andrade/Romanoff

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on December 7, 2020, whereby Aquilino Andrade/Romanoff is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/07/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0228

RESPONDENT: Silvano Payez

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on December 10, 2020, whereby Silvano Payez is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0149

RESPONDENT: Jeremy Richard Terry

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on December 18, 2020, whereby Jeremy Richard Terry is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/18/2020

COURT CASES

(CONTINUED)

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0231

RESPONDENT: Rob Meyst

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on December 18, 2020, whereby Rob Meyst is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/18/2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2018-0012

RESPONDENT: Jason Bonfilio

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on January 22, 2021, whereby Jason Bonfilio is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/22/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0229

RESPONDENT: Robert M. Farris

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on January 22, 2021, whereby Robert M. Farris is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/22/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0290

RESPONDENT: John Seago

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on February 10, 2021, whereby John Seago is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0298

RESPONDENT: Brian Brown, Derek Fogle

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on February 10, 2021, whereby Brian Brown is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/10/21

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2018-0278

RESPONDENT: Ali Zanzoul, G.F. Electric Company

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on February 19, 2021, whereby Ali Zanzoul is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/19/2021

COURT CASES

(CONTINUED)

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0102

RESPONDENT: Sam Hutchins, Sam's Minisplits

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on February 19, 2021, whereby Sam Hutchins is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/19/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2017-0124

RESPONDENT: Jarrod Bunner

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on February 24, 2021, whereby Jarrod Bunner is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/24/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0096

RESPONDENT: Brian Keith Kelly, TRW Services

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on February 26, 2021, whereby Brian Keith Kelly is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/26/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0115

RESPONDENT: Robert Anthony Bianco

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on February 10, 2021, whereby is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0056

RESPONDENT: Juan Cortez Flores / J&O Construction Services, Romanoff Electric Residential

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on March 3, 2021, whereby is Juan Cortez Flores D.B.A. J&O Construction Services permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/03/2021

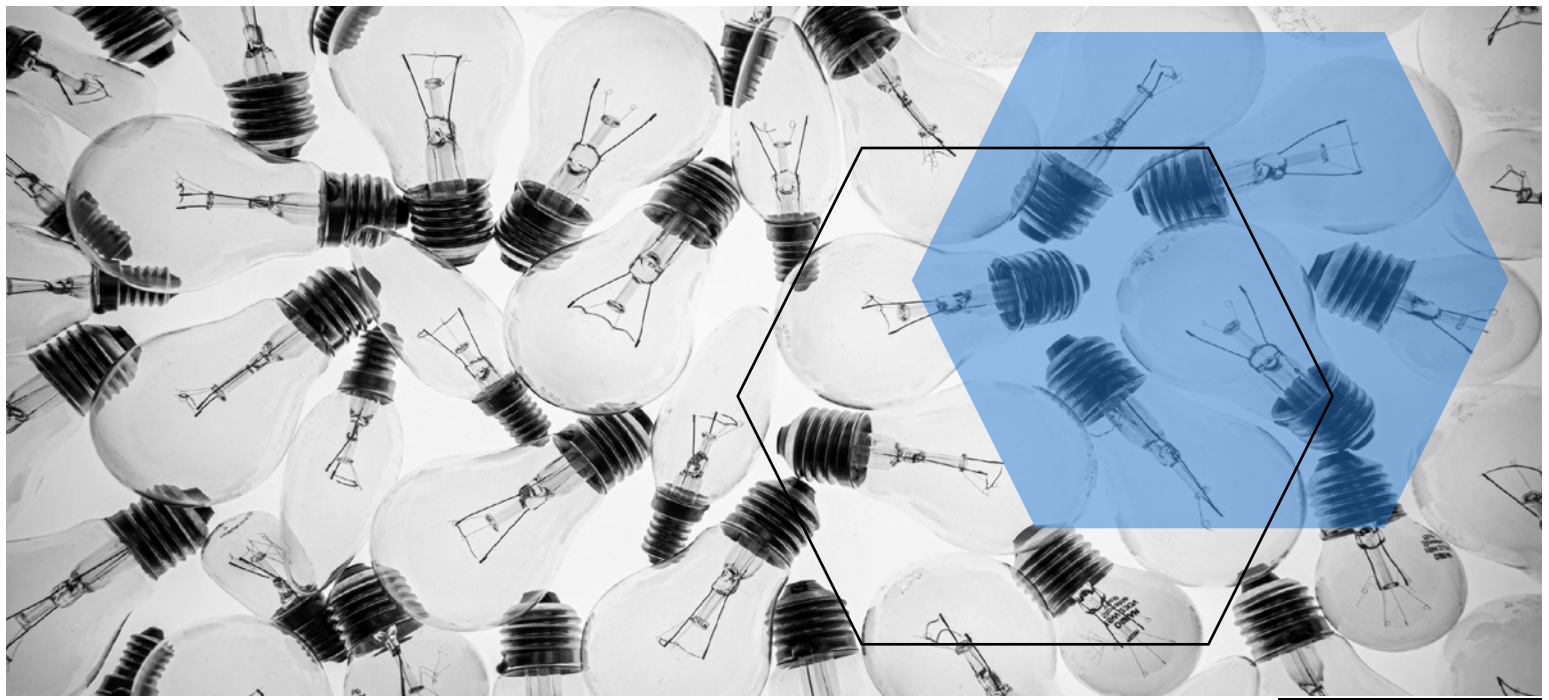
CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0143

RESPONDENT: Joshua Cochran, Steven Lane Burleson

VIOLATION(S): Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a license.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on April 7, 2021, whereby Joshua Cochran is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/07/2021



BOARD ORDERS

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CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-378

LICENSEE: Rite Lite Signs Inc.

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: David Ralph Catchpole Jr.

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.ES.14932

VIOLATION(S):

1. On August 4, 1989, Respondent Rite Lite Signs, Inc. was issued a Special Electric Restricted Sign License with number SP.ES 14932 and with Respondent David Ralph Catchpole, Jr. as the listed qualifier.
2. Respondents manufacture and install electric signs throughout North Carolina as well as in surrounding states.
3. During 2020, Respondent firm had approximately nine full-time employees.
4. Respondent Catchpole worked on a part-time, as needed basis. Respondent Catchpole does not visit most installation projects but instead relies upon other personnel to supervise electrical installations.
5. With regards to Respondents' project, involving the installation of electric signs for an Amazon Distribution Warehouse ("Amazon Project"), located at 1610 Old Greensboro Road, Kernersville, NC Respondents allowed a former employee to supervise that installation.
6. Respondents failed to obtain an electrical permit from the local authority having jurisdiction over building code permitting and enforcement for the Amazon project and failed to respond to repeated requests and reminders from the local authority having jurisdiction (Town of Kernersville) and the Board's investigator regarding the need to obtain a permit and to correct code issues for the Amazon Project.
7. Respondent Catchpole failed to properly supervise multiple electrical projects in North Carolina, including the Amazon Project.
8. Respondent Catchpole was not readily on active duty and available to supervise the electrical installations for Respondent firm while the electrical installations were in process.
9. A review of open and expired permits for Respondents in Cabarrus County revealed numerous open and expired permits.
10. Respondents' conduct demonstrates incompetence, misconduct, and a failure to supervise.

BOARD ACTION:

1. That the Board impose a civil penalty of \$1000.00 upon the Respondents to be paid prior to the reinstatement of license after the suspension period outlined below.
2. That the license of Respondent firm and the status of Respondent David Ralph Catchpole, Jr. as a qualifying individual are SUSPENDED for a period of three (3) months.
3. The license of Respondents may be reinstated without further action by the Board at such time, after this Order has been in effect for a period of three (3) months.
4. That upon completion of the period of suspension the Respondents' license to engage in business as an electrical contractor be placed on probation for a period of twenty-four (24) months, effective upon final action by the Board.

5. During the period of probation, Respondent shall comply with the following conditions of probation:
- (a) have written contracts or proposals signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which licensee is responsible;
 - (b) obtain permits as required for each contract prior to commencement of work, retain a copy of the permit in the job file for each particular installation and assure that a final inspection has been performed by the Local Code Enforcement Official for each installation;
 - (c) maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - (d) submit quarterly reports documenting his compliance with the provisions of this probation order by either sending them directly to the Board's office or contacting the Board's Field Representative that the documents are ready for his review; and,
 - (e) maintain records detailing and documenting his compliance with the provisions of this probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and
 - (f) commit no violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the Rules promulgated by the Board.
6. In the event of violation of terms of the probation, license will be suspended for one (1) year and the Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violations of G.S. 87-47.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-302

LICENSEE: A&A Smart Home Plus

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Nicholas Marc McKeon

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.33139

VIOLATION(S):

1. Respondent, Nicholas Marc McKeon is a Special Restricted Single Family Detached Residential Dwelling (SP-SFD) qualifier who at the relevant time had his qualifications listed in A&A Smart Home Plus Electrical, LLC the name with a license number of 33139.
2. On November 1, 2020, a Notice of Proceeding was issued as against Respondents arising from, inter alia, concerns about: contracting in excess of their qualifications by contracting electrical repairs for a commercial buildings, failing to obtain permits before performing electrical work, obtaining funds and abandoning electrical contracting projects, failing to update the Board's records as his change of location, and malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of a license.
3. Respondents contracted a commercial project known as Paw's Place Dog Rescue and located at 242 George II Hwy., Winnabow, NC in excess of the scope of their license. Respondents failed to obtain a required electrical permit for this project. Respondents accepted consideration for the project and abandoned it without performing any work or returning the consideration. Respondents failed to complete the project forcing the owners to hire other contractors to complete the project.
4. Respondents contracted a commercial project known as the Tory County Shop and located at 9049 Industrial Blvd., Leland, NC in excess of the scope of their license. Respondents failed to obtain a required electrical permit for this project. Respondents failed to complete the project forcing the owners to hire other contractors to complete the project.
5. Respondents contracted an electrical project for a residence located at 817 Sweetbriar Road, Southport, NC. Respondents failed to obtain a required electrical permit for this project. Respondents failed to complete the project forcing the owners to hire other contractors to complete the project. Respondents' failure to complete the project caused damage to the structure.
6. Respondents allowed a non bona fide employee, Timothy Pyles, to perform work requiring an electrical license under Respondents' license at the project located at 817 Sweetbriar Road, Southport, NC.
7. Respondents undertook projects that were not supervised and not performed in a manner that could be reasonably expected to be completed in accordance with codes, specifications and industry standards.
8. Respondents engaged malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of a license.

BOARD ACTION:

1. This Board was created Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and has the authority to discipline conduct and sanction licensees Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §87-47.
2. N.C.G.S. §87-47 provides that the Board may revoke or suspend the qualification of a qualified individual or refuse to issue a license, for, inter alia, misconduct or misrepresentation in the practice of or in carrying on the business of electrical contracting.
3. Respondents' actions violated N.C.G.S. § 87-47, and the Rules of the Board, including Rules: 21 NCAC 18B.0907, 21 NCAC 186.0908, and 21 NCAC 188.0909.

4. Respondent actions as set forth above were malpractice in the use of a license.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is the recommendation of the Committee that the Board enter the following order as to the licensee and the firm:

1. Respondents' qualifications and license shall be suspended for a period of 12 months.
2. After the period of suspension, Respondent's license shall be placed on probation for a period of 48 months.
3. During the period of probation, the Respondents shall:
 - a) Commit no violations of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes or the Rules of the Board with regard to any qualification administered by the Board;
 - b) Implement procedures and supervision adequate to assure that jobs typically pass both rough-in and final inspection without re-inspection;

- c) Implement procedures within his business adequate to assure that final inspection is requested within five (5) days of substantial completion of each installation, and that the results of the inspection request are known and of record in the business within a like period of time;
- d) Implement procedures to call for reinspection, if necessary, within ten (10) days after the request for final inspection;
- e) Obtain no permits except for work for which Respondent or the firm in which his license is listed receives all contractual payments, for which Respondent or his firm have the contract with the property owner or general contractor, and for which all work is carried out by Respondent or his employees;
- f) Obtain permits as required prior to beginning work on any installation;
- g) Have written contracts signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which licensee is responsible;
- h) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- i) Maintain the foregoing records, receipts and contracts for immediate review by the staff of the Board upon request; and
- j) Engage in business only in the name in which their electrical license is issued with regards to work for which a license is required ;
- k) Attend and pass a Contractor Disciplinary Course offered by Umpire Technologies or other third-party provider approved by Board staff before reinstatement of license;
- l) Attend and pass the free Laws and Rules Class offered by Board staff before reinstatement of license;
- m) Attend and pass a standard level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board before reinstatement of license;
- n) Demonstrate to the satisfaction of Board staff that Respondents have reimbursed owners of Paw's Place Dog Rescue and located at 242 George II Hwy., Winnabow, NC, all funds received for the performance of electrical contracting before reinstatement of license by production of a written statement by the Owners or similar evidence; and
- o) Demonstrate to the satisfaction of Board staff that Respondents have reimbursed owners of Tory County Shop and located at 9049 Industrial Blvd., Leland, NC all funds received for the performance of electrical contracting before reinstatement of license by production of a written statement by the Owners or similar evidence.

3. In the event Respondents fail to comply with the terms of this probation, then Respondents' license shall be REVOKED.

There was no objection from NICHOLAS MARC MCKEON. The Recommended Order was approved by the Board as a Final Decision June 17, 2021.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: Case 2019-0200

LICENSEE: Bright Ideas 2 Go

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Eric Scott Redmon

LICENSE NUMBER: L.23603

VIOLATION(S):

1. On July 31, 2019, the Respondent, Eric Scott Redmon, became the qualifier for Bright Ideas 2 Go with limited license number L.23603, which is how the license and qualifications are presently listed.
2. Respondent Redmon previously passed the limited examination on April 6, 2000 and was issued a limited license in his individual name with license number L.23603 .
3. On June 26, 2019, a Notice of Violation was issued as against Respondents arising from, inter alia, concerns about: aiding and abetting unlicensed activity by a business partner and non bona fide employee named Danny Smart, failing to obtain a required electrical permit for a project located at 1411 Martin Road, Kings Mountain, NC and malpractice in the use of a license.
4. The June 26, 2019 Notice of Violation reprimanded Respondents, assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty against Respondents and placed Respondents on probation with certain conditions for a period of 1year .
5. Among the conditions of the probation were that Respondents were to: attend and pass the Laws and Rules and pass the Disciplinary Business Class by September 26, 2019.
6. The June 26, 2019 Notice of Violation stated that a failure to comply with the terms of the agreed to probation set forth in that Notice would result in a 12 month suspension of the Respondents' license and the right of the individual Respondent to serve as a qualified individual for any firm for a 12 month period.
7. On July 1, 2019 Respondents agreed to the terms and conditions set forth in the June 26, 2019 Notice of Violation.
8. The June 26, 2019 Notice of Violation was approved by the Board as a Final Decision on September 12, 2019.
9. Thereafter, Respondents failed to comply with the terms of probation in that Respondents: failed to timely attend and pass the Disciplinary Business Class by September 26, 2019 (though the class was completed by Respondent on December 10, 2020).
10. Respondent also failed to comply with the terms of his probation in that he failed to maintain written contracts for projects with a project value in excess of \$100.00.
- 11 . Respondent did meet with the Board's investigator on October 28, 2020 but failed to produce requested documentation to show compliance with the terms of his probation.
12. Respondent in a written and sworn statement dated October 28, 2020 admitted :
 - a. He employed Danny Smart in 2019 but failed to employ him as a W-2 employee;
 - b. Respondents completed approximately 100 projects since July 1, 2019 but did so without contracts signed by the customer and

Respondent Redmon; and

c. Respondent Redmon has been unable to work since January of 2020 due to health issues but has allowed electrical work to continue by Danny Smart and Andrew Parker without supervising that work.

13. Respondent Redmon has:

- a. violated the terms of his probation;
- b. aided and abetted unlicensed activity;
- c. failed to supervise work taking place under his license in violation of 21 NCAC 18B .0907;
- d. allowed permits to be obtained for work over which he provided no supervision and which was performed by non bona fide employees; and
- e. engaged in misconduct in violation of N.C.G.S. §87-47.

BOARD ACTION:

1. This Board was created Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and has the authority to discipline conduct and sanction licensees Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §87-47. 2. N.C.G.S. §87-47 provides that the Board may revoke or suspend the qualification of a qualified individual or refuse to issue a license, for, inter alia, misconduct or misrepresentation in the practice of or in carrying on the business of electrical contracting.

3. Respondents' actions violated N.C.G.S. § 87-47 and the terms of his probation.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is the recommendation of the Committee that the Board enter the following order as to the licensee and the firm.

1. Respondents' license shall be REVOKED.

2. Respondent firm may request reinstatement of the license by personal appearances of both a Qualified Individual other than Respondent

Redmon and their Chief Executive Officer before this Disciplinary Committee of the Board.

3. After the passage of 5 years, from the **EFFECTIVE DATE** of the Board's Final Order in this matter, Respondent Eric Redmon may request reinstatement of his right to serve as a listed qualified individual in a personal appearance before the Disciplinary Committee of the Board but only after retaking and passing a Board licensure examination and meeting all other requirements for reinstatement.

4. Should the Respondents' qualifications and license be reinstated, Respondents shall be placed on probation for a period of 60 months.

5. During any such period of probation, the Respondents shall:

- a) Commit no violations of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes or the Rules of the Board with regard to any qualification administered by the Board;
- b) Implement procedures and supervision adequate to assure that jobs typically pass both rough-in and final inspection without re inspection;
- c) Implement procedures within his business adequate to assure that final inspection is requested within five (5) days of substantial completion of each installation, and that the results of the inspection request are known and of record in the business within a like period of time;
- d) Implement procedures to call for reinspection, if necessary, within ten (10) days after the request for final inspection;
- e) Obtain no permits except for work for which Respondent or the firm in which his license is listed receives all contractual payments, for which Respondent or his firm have the contract with the property owner or general contractor, and for which all work is carried out by Respondent or his employees;
- f) Obtain permits as required prior to beginning work on any installation;
- g) Have written contracts signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which licensee is responsible;
- h) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- i) Maintain the foregoing records, receipts and contracts for immediate review by the staff of the Board upon request;
- j) Engage in business only in the name in which their electrical license is issued with regards to work for which a license is required;
- k) Attend and pass a Contractor Disciplinary Course offered by Umpire Technologies or other third-party provider approved by Board staff within 12 months of reinstatement;
- l) Attend and pass the free Laws and Rules Class offered by Board staff within 12 months of reinstatement; and
- m) Attend and pass a standard level Electrical Inspector Course approved by the North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board within 12 months of reinstatement

There was no objection from SCOTT REDMON the Recommended Order was approved by the Board as a Final Decision June 17, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: Case 2017-0183

LICENSEE: Thunder Flash Electrical Services LLC

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Harold Lee Bonin

LICENSE NUMBER: L.10529

VIOLATION(S):

1. Petitioners were previously the holders of a limited license issued by the Board with license number L.10529.
2. Petitioners' License was previously revoked Pursuant by the November 5, 2018 Recommended Order of the Board which Order was consented to by Harold Bonin and Thunder Flash Electrical Services, LLC and approved by the Board as a Final Order on December 13, 2018 .
3. Petitioners did not appeal the Board Order to the Superior Court.
4. Petitioners have not been licensed since the Order took effect on December 13, 2018.
5. The 2018 Board Order was based on concerns as to Petitioners':
 - a. failure to have a qualified individual regularly on active duty;
 - b. failure to respond to document requests from Board staff;
 - c. conduct in aiding and abetting unlicensed activity and use of non bona fide employees;
 - d. unethical conduct; and
 - e. having numerous incomplete electrical permits in the code enforcement jurisdictions of the City of Raleigh, Wake County and Durham County.
6. In support of the request for reinstatement, Petitioners indicated they desired reinstatement to allow for the performance of service work to supplement social security income during retirement.
7. Petitioners did not produce evidence of rehabilitation or changes in business ethics to corroborate the verbal assertion that the practices which resulted in revocation would not be repeated.

BOARD ACTION:

1. Respondents' license shall remain REVOKED.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: Case 2018-0069

LICENSEE: ARuss Electrical Contractors LLC

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Alphonso Russell Sr.

LICENSE NUMBER: L.18248

VIOLATION(S):

1. On April 28, 1993, the Board issued limited license L 18248 to Al Russel's Electric Service with Alphonso Russell, Sr. as the listed qualified individual.
2. On October 2, 2004, the name in which the limited license was issued was changed to ARuss Electrical Contractors.
3. On September 19, 2013, Respondents were reprimanded by the Board and placed on probation.
4. On February 11, 2014, the Board approved a Notice of Violation Respondents entered into with Board staff that included a sanction of a civil penalty and probation. The Respondent agreed to those terms.
5. On December 12, 2019, the Board approved another Notice of Violation Respondents entered into with Board staff that included a sanction of a civil penalty and probation. The Respondent agreed to those terms.
6. The December 12, 2019 Notice of Violation included as a condition of the probation that Respondents complete a Contractor Business Disciplinary Class and present evidence of passing that class by April 1, 2020.
7. Respondents failed to complete the Contractor Business Disciplinary Class and present evidence of passing that class by April 1, 2020, thereby violating the terms of their probation.
8. Pursuant to the terms of the December 12, 2019 Notice of Violation, the license and qualifications of Respondents are to be suspended for a period of twelve (12) months for any violation of probation.
9. Respondents have since completed the required Business Disciplinary Class and the delay in compliance was due in part to procrastination by Respondents and due in part to a class cancellation resulting from the pandemic.

BOARD ACTION:

1. That the license of Respondent firm and the status of Respondent Alphonso Russell, Sr. as a qualifying individual be placed on an extended period of probation for a period of twelve (12) months, effective upon final action by the Board.
2. During the period of probation, Respondents shall comply with the following conditions of probation:
 - (a) have written contracts or proposals signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which licensee is responsible;
 - (b) obtain permits as required for each contract prior to commencement of work, retain a copy of the permit in the job file for each particular installation and assure that a final inspection has been performed by the Local Code Enforcement Official for each installation;
 - (c) maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - (d) submit quarterly reports documenting his compliance with the provisions of this probation order by either sending them directly to the Board's office or contacting the Board's Field Representative that the documents are ready for his review; and,
 - (e) maintain records detailing and documenting his compliance with the provisions of this probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and
 - (f) commit no violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the Rules promulgated by the Board.

There was no objection from ALPHONSO RUSSELL, SR the Recommended Order was approved by the Board as a Final Decision June 17, 2021.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0346

LICENSEE: Every Day Electric

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Richard Larry Wrenn Jr.

LICENSE NUMBER: U.24447

VIOLATION(S):

1. On August 4, 2001, the Board issued an unlimited license U 24447 to Everyday Electric with Richard Larry Wrenn, Jr. as the listed qualified individual.
2. On February 2, 2020, the Board approved a Notice of Violation Respondents entered into with Board staff that included a sanction of a civil penalty and a twelve (12) month probation with various terms and conditions set forth therein. The Respondent had previously agreed to those terms on October 6, 2019.
3. The February 2, 2020 Notice of Violation included, as a condition of the probation that Respondents attend and pass a Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board by April 30, 2020.
4. Respondents failed to complete a Standard Level 1 Electrical Inspector Course and present evidence of completing that class to Board staff by April 30, 2020, thereby violating the terms of their probation.
5. Pursuant to the terms of the February 2, 2020 Notice of Violation, the license and qualifications of Respondents are to be suspended for a period of twelve (12) months for any violation of probation.
6. Respondents have since completed the required Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course Class and the delay in compliance was due in part to Respondent Wrenn's health condition and due in part to a class cancellation resulting from the pandemic.
7. The panel finds good cause to deviate from the sanction set forth in the February 2, 2020 Notice of Violation

BOARD ACTION:

1. That the license of Respondent firm and the status of Respondent Richard Larry Wrenn, Jr. as a qualifying individual be placed on an extended period of probation for a period of six (6) months, effective upon final action by the Board.
 2. During the period of probation, Respondents shall comply with the following conditions of probation:
 - (a) have written contracts or proposals signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which licensee is responsible;
 - (b) obtain permits as required for each contract prior to commencement of work, retain a copy of the permit in the job file for each particular installation and assure that a final inspection has been performed by the Local Code Enforcement Official for each installation;
 - (c) maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - (d) submit quarterly reports documenting his compliance with the provisions of this probation order by either sending them directly to the Board's office or contacting the Board's Field Representative that the documents are ready for his review; and,
 - (e) maintain records detailing and documenting his compliance with the provisions of this probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and
 - (f) commit no violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the Rules promulgated by the Board.
 3. In the event of violation of terms of the probation, license will be suspended for 12 months and the Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violations of G.S. 87-47.
 4. In accordance with the provisions of the Notice letter and Board Rules, the Respondents may object in writing to the foregoing Recommended Order and the matter will be heard and considered by a quorum of the Board, de novo.
 5. In the absence of written objection by Respondents within twenty (20) days after mailing of this Order, this Order will be tendered to a quorum of the Board for adoption as a final agency decision without objection of the parties.
- There was no objection from Richard Larry Wrenn Jr. the Recommended Order was approved by the Board as a Final Decision June 17, 2021.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0356

LICENSEE: Total Solar Solutions, Now named Bello Solar

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Timothy Curtis Kinney

LICENSE NUMBER: U.27029

VIOLATION(S):

1. On July 20, 2018, Respondent Timothy Kinney became the qualifier for Total Solar Solutions and the firm was issued an unlimited electrical license with license number U 27029.
2. On January 11, 2021, Respondent's license was revoked Pursuant to an Order of the Board that was issued on December 10, 2020.
3. The December 10, 2020 Order of the Board found that Respondents violated the terms and conditions of a previously agreed upon November 19, 2019 Notice of Violation that was approved by the Board as a Final Decision of the Board on February 27, 2020. That agreed upon November 19, 2019 Notice of Violation put in place several terms and conditions of probation.
4. The November 19, 2019, Notice of Violation was issued as against Respondents arising from, inter alia, concerns about : failing to provide invoice and payroll documentation in a timely manner; engaging in business as an electrical contractor in a name other than how the license was listed,

using non bona fide employees, and failing to timely correct deficiencies for a project at 146 Red Tip Lane, Mooresville, NC.

5. The November 19, 2019 Notice of Violation reprimanded Respondents, assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty against Respondents, and placed Respondents on probation with certain conditions for a period of 1 year.

6. Among the conditions of the probation were that Respondents were to:

- a. Obtain and maintain written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of \$100.00 signed by the licensee and the customer for all work for which an electrical license is required;
- b. Obtain permits prior to commencing work for all work for which an electrical license is required;
- c. Obtain inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of the work for all work for which an electrical license is required;
- d. Engage in business only in the name in which their electrical license is listed for all work for which an electrical license is required; maintain and make available to Board staff upon request records detailing and documenting compliance with the terms of probation; and commit no further violations of Article 4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina or the Administrative Rules of the Board.

7. Another of the conditions of the probation was that Respondents were to complete a Laws and Rules Class by April 30, 2020 and a separate Disciplinary Business Class by April 30, 2020.

8. The November 19, 2019 Notice of Violation stated that a failure to comply with the terms of the agreed to probation set forth in that Notice would result in a 12 month suspension of the Respondents' license and the right of the individual Respondent to serve as a qualified individual for any firm for a 12- month period. The November 19, 2019 Notice of Violation also stated that additional sanctions were possible for new violations of the Board's Laws and Rules.

9. Thereafter, Respondents failed to comply with the terms of probation in that: Respondents failed to:

- a. obtain and maintain written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of \$100.00 signed by the licensee and the customer for all work for which an electrical license is required;
 - b. obtain permits prior to commencing work for all work for which an electrical license is required;
 - c. obtain inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of the work for all work for which an electrical license is required;
 - d. engage in business only in the name in which their electrical license is listed for all work for which an electrical license is required;
 - e. maintain and make available to Board staff upon request records detailing and documenting compliance with the terms of probation;
 - f. commit no further violations of Article 4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina or the Administrative Rules of the Board;
 - g. complete the Laws and Rules class by April 30, 2020; and
 - h. complete the Disciplinary Business Class by April 30, 2020.
10. Respondents submitted that the failure to take the class on time was the result in part of the pandemic and a misunderstanding that there were 2 separate classes.

11. The individual Respondent did complete the Laws and Rules class on January 23, 2020 but did not complete the Disciplinary Business Class.

12. Respondents were further found to have committed new violations while on probation in that they failed to properly supervise their employees as evidenced by the failure to obtain proper permits, timely inspections and the failure to correct deficiencies on multiple projects.

13. The December 10, 2020 Order of the Board noted there was an open question as to whether the Respondent firm was supporting its qualifier's efforts to comply with the terms of probation and his obligations under the Laws and Rules of the Board.

14. The December 10, 2020 Order of the Board found there was an unnecessary delay by Respondents in failing to comply with the terms of the probation.

15. The December 10, 2020 Order of the Board revoked the license of Respondents but allowed for reinstatement following a personal appearance by both the Qualified individual and the Chief Executive Officer of the firm before the Disciplinary Committee of the Board.

16. Thereafter, Respondents requested an appearance before the Disciplinary Committee to request reinstatement.

17. On April 16, 2020, a Notice was issued by the Board for the purposes of scheduling a hearing before the Disciplinary Committee of the Board as to Respondents' request for reinstatement of their license.

18. During their appearance, Respondents appeared and indicated there was a new management team in place and a desire to a) focus on customer service over sales and b) improve communication and responsiveness to all concerns of local code enforcement authorities, customers and the Board's staff.

Respondents also presented updated operating procedures for consideration. Respondents indicated a willingness to restrict the number of ongoing projects during any period of probation following reinstatement.

19. The Panel of the Disciplinary Committee finds Respondents have demonstrated good cause to allow for a reinstatement of the license of the Respondent firm and the right of Respondent Kinney to serve as a listed qualified individual for any firm, subject to the terms of a 5-year probation.

BOARD ACTION:

1. That the Board impose a civil penalty of \$500.00 upon the licensee. 2. That the license of Respondent firm and the status of Respondent Timothy Curtis Kinney as a qualifying individual be reinstated subject to the terms of probation set forth below and upon the approval of this Recommended Order as a final Order of the Board.

3. Upon reinstatement, the Respondent firm's license to engage in business as an electrical contractor and the individual Respondent's qualification shall be placed on probation for a period of five (5) years, effective upon final action by the Board.

4. During the period of probation, Respondents shall comply with the following conditions of probation:

- a. obtain and maintain written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of \$100.00 signed by the licensee and the customer for all work for which an electrical license is required that must be signed after the reinstatement of license;

b. obtain permits prior to commencing work for all work for which an electrical license is required;
c. obtain inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of the work for all work for which an electrical license is required;
d. engage in business only in the name in which their electrical license is listed for all work for which an electrical license is required;
e. maintain and make available to Board staff upon request records detailing and documenting compliance with the terms of probation;
f. commit no further violations of Article 4 of the General Statutes of North Carolina or the Administrative Rules of the Board; and
g. shall not perform more than three (3) jobs a week in North Carolina for the first six (6) months of probation.

5. In the event of violation of terms of the probation, license of the Respondent firm and the qualifications of the individual Respondent will be permanently revoked. The Board may also impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violations of G.S. 87-47 .

6. In accordance with the provisions of the Notice letter and Board Rules, the Respondents may object in writing to the foregoing Recommended Order and the matter will be heard and considered by a quorum of the Board, de nova .

7. In the absence of written objection by Respondents within twenty (20) days after mailing of this Order, this Order will be tendered to a quorum of the Board for adoption as a final agency decision without objection of the parties.

There was no objection from Timothy Curtis Kinney the Recommended Order was approved by the Board as a Final Decision June 17, 2021.

EFFECTIVE DATE 7/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: Case 2019-0050

LICENSEE: Burt Electric

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Art Burton Johnson

LICENSE NUMBER: L.15997

VIOLATION(S):

1. The Respondent, Art Johnson, holds a limited license with the number 15997 and is the qualifier for Burt Electric.
2. On June 8, 2019 a Notice of Violation was issued as against Respondents arising from, inter alia, concerns about: 14 open and expired permits in Forsyth County, Guilford County, and the City of Greensboro; failing to get a permit on a project in Eden, NC, aiding and abetting unlicensed activity, and malpractice.
3. The June 8, 2019 Notice of Violation reprimanded Respondents, assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty against Respondents and placed Respondents on probation with certain conditions for a period of 1 year.
4. Among the conditions of the probations were that Respondents were to do the following :
 - a. Complete the Laws and Rules class by November 30, 2019; and
 - b. Obtain a final inspection on the 14 projects more specifically identified in the June 8, 2019 Notice of Violation.
5. The June 8, 2019 Notice of Violation stated that a failure to comply with the terms of the agreed to probation set forth in that Notice would result in a 12 month suspension of the Respondents' license and the right of the individual Respondent to serve as a qualified individual for any firm for a 12 month period.
6. On June 24, 2019 Respondents agreed to the terms and conditions set forth in the June 8, 2019 Notice of Violation.
7. The June 8, 2019 Notice of Violation was approved by the Board as a Final Decision on September 12, 2019.

BOARD ACTION:

1. This Board was created Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and has the authority to discipline conduct and sanction licensees Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §87-47.
 2. N.C.G.S. §87-47 provides that the Board may revoke or suspend the qualification of a qualified individual or refuse to issue a license, for, inter alia, misconduct or misrepresentation in the practice of or in carrying on the business of electrical contracting.
 3. N.C.G.S. §87-47 (a) prohibits the following :
 - (1) Offering to engage or engaging in electrical contracting without being licensed.
 - (2) Selling, transferring, or assigning a license, regardless of whether for a fee.
 - (3) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person, partnership, firm, or corporation to offer to engage or to engage in electrical contracting.
 - (4) Being convicted of a crime involving fraud or moral turpitude.
 - (5) Engaging in fraud or misrepresentation to obtain a certification, obtain or renew a license, or practice electrical contracting.
 - (6) Engaging in false or misleading advertising.
 - (7) Engaging in malpractice, unethical conduct, fraud, deceit, gross negligence, gross incompetence, or gross misconduct in the practice of electrical contracting.
 4. Respondents' actions violated N.C.G.S. § 87-47, as well as the provisions of the June 8, 2019 Notice of Violation.
- Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is the recommendation of the Committee that the Board enter the following order as to the licensee and the firm:
1. Respondents' license be **SUSPENDED** for a period of 12 months beginning on August 1, 2020 unless Respondents, prior to August 1, 2020, produce sufficient documentation to staff that Respondents have obtained final inspection and approval on the 14 projects identified in paragraph 3 on pages 1 and 2 of the June 8, 2019 Notice of Violation or in the alternative Respondents produce sufficient documentation of a sincere effort to obtain passing final inspections by a combination of sworn statements from homeowners and local inspectors or certified letters to homeowners and local inspectors that demonstrate a sincere effort to obtain passing final inspections on each of the 14 projects.

2. Following any reinstatement of license, Respondents shall be placed on probation for a period of 12 months.
 3. In the event Respondents' license is not suspended, due to their successful efforts to produce the documentation set forth in paragraph 1 above, then Respondents' probation of 12 months shall commence on August 1, 2020.
 4. During any period of probation, the Respondents shall:
 - a) Commit no violations of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes or the Rules of the Board with regard to any qualification administered by the Board;
 - d) Implement procedures and supervision adequate to assure that jobs typically pass both rough-in and final inspection without re inspection;
 - e) implement procedures within his business adequate to assure that final inspection is requested within five (5) days of substantial completion of each installation, and that the results of the inspection request are known and of record in the business within a like period of time;
 - f) Implement procedures to call for reinspection, if necessary, within ten (10) days after the request for final inspection;
 - g) obtain no permits except for work for which Respondent or the firm in which his license is listed receives all contractual payments, for which Respondent or his firm have the contract with the property owner or general contractor, and for which all work is carried out by Respondent or his employees;
 - h) Obtain permits as required prior to beginning work on any installation;
 - i) Have written contracts signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which licensee is responsible;
 - j) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed; and
 - k) Maintain the foregoing records, receipts and contracts for immediate review by the staff of the Board upon request. his employees;
 - h) Obtain permits as required prior to beginning work on any installation;
 - i) Have written contracts signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which licensee is responsible;
 - j) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed; and
 - k) Maintain the foregoing records, receipts and contracts for immediate review by the staff of the Board upon request.
- There was no objection from Art Burton Johnson the Recommended Order was approved by the Board as a Final Decision June 18, 2021.
- EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 18, 2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0107

LICENSEE: JS Signs & Fabrication LLC

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: John Joseph Squillacioti

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.ES.28497

VIOLATION(S):

1. The Petitioner, Josh Squillacioti, has been the holder of a Special Restricted Electric Sign Classification License with the number SP.ES.28497.
2. The license of Petitioner was issued on September 25, 2009 and allowed to expire on September 22, 2017.
3. On March 15, 2018, Petitioner was convicted of 6 counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor in the Second Degree.
4. The aforementioned crimes occurred in the context of viewing pornographic images online. Petitioner maintains he was not aware the images were of individuals under the age of 18. Petitioner completed all court mandated punishment and rehabilitation.
5. Petitioner did not attempt to renew his license after his arrest for the above crimes.
6. On March 27, 2020, Petitioner submitted a Request for Reinstatement.
7. The Board considered the age of Petitioner at the time of the crime and now, his efforts to rehabilitate himself, the amount of time that has passed since the crimes, the reference letters submitted on his behalf, the connection between the crime in question and a license that will be used to install exterior signs and the Petitioner's business plans.
8. In the interim, Petitioner engaged in electrical contracting and did so without being properly licensed to do so.
9. Petitioner engaged in unethical conduct and misconduct in violation of N.C.G.S. §87-47 by engaging in business as electrical contractor with an expired license.

BOARD ACTION:

1. This Board was created Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and has the authority to discipline conduct and sanction licensees Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §87-47. N.C.G.S. §87-47 provides that the Board may revoke or suspend the qualification of a qualified individual or refuse to issue a license, for, inter alia, misconduct or misrepresentation in the practice of or in carrying on the business of electrical contracting. N.C.G.S. §87-47 (a1) prohibits the following:
 - (1) Offering to engage or engaging in electrical contracting without being licensed.
 - (2) Selling, transferring, or assigning a license, regardless of whether for a fee.
 - (3) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person, partnership, firm, or corporation to offer to engage or to engage in electrical contracting.
 - (4) Being convicted of a crime involving fraud or moral turpitude.
 - (5) Engaging in fraud or misrepresentation to obtain a certification, obtain or renew a license, or practice electrical contracting.
 - (6) Engaging in false or misleading advertising.
 - (7) Engaging in malpractice, unethical conduct, fraud, deceit, gross negligence, gross incompetence, or gross misconduct in the practice of

electrical contracting.

2. Petitioners actions in contracting with an expired license violated N .C.G.S. § 87- 47 and are grounds for discipline including probation.
3. Reinstatement is in the discretion of the Board, and the burden is upon Petitioner to establish adequate cause to do so.
4. The foregoing Findings of Fact establish change in the Petitioner or action by Petitioner adequate to satisfy the Board that the interest of the public would be well-served by granting the request of the Petitioner.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is the recommendation of the Committee that the Board enter the following order as to the licensee and the firm:

1. Petitioner's license be reinstated.
2. Upon reinstatement of Petitioner's license, his license will be placed on probation for 12 months;
3. During any period of probation , the Petitioner shall:
 - a) Commit no violations of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes or the Rules of the Board with regard to any qualification administered by the Board;
 - d) Implement procedures and supervision adequate to assure that jobs typically pass both rough-in and final inspection without re-inspection;
 - e) implement procedures within his business adequate to assure that final inspection is requested within five (5) days of substantial completion of each installation, and that the results of the inspection request are known and off record in the business within a like period of time;
 - t) Implement procedures to call for reinspection, if necessary, within ten (10) days after the request for final inspection;
 - g) obtain no permits except for work for which Petitioner or the firm in which his license is listed receives all contractual payments, for which Petitioner or his firm have the contract with the property owner or general contractor, and for which all work is carried out by Petitioner or his employees;
 - h) Obtain permits as required prior to beginning work on any installation;
 - i) Have written contracts signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which licensee is responsible;
 - j) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - k) Maintain the foregoing records, receipts and contracts for immediate review by the staff of the Board upon request; and
 - l) Attend the free laws and rules class offered by Board staff as set forth on the Boards website.
4. I n the event of a violation of the terms of this probation, the license of Petitioner shall be suspended for a period of 12 months. There was no objection from John Joseph Squillacioti the Recommended Order was approved by the Board as a Final Decision June 18, 2021.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18,2020

CASE FILE NUMBER: Case 2019-0136

LICENSEE: The Steel Electric Company

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Saladeen Kwablah Dalton

LICENSE NUMBER: L.21582

VIOLATION(S):

1. The Respondent, Saladeen Dalton, holds a Limited License with the number L.21582 and is the qualifier for The Steel Electric Company.
2. On May 15, 2019, a Notice of Violation was issued as against Respondents arising from, inter alia, concerns about: nineteen open and expired permits in the City of Greensboro and the City of High Point; failing to complete various projects in Greensboro and obtain final inspections for the same; and malpractice in the use of a license.
3. The May 15, 2019, Notice of Violation reprimanded Respondents, assessed a \$250.00 civil penalty against Respondents and placed Respondents on probation with certain conditions for a period of 1year.
4. Among the conditions of the probations were that Respondents were to do the following:
 - a. Complete the Laws and Rules class by September 30, 2019
5. The May 15, 2019, Notice of Violation stated that a failure to comply with the terms of the agreed to probation set forth in that Notice would result in a 12-month suspension of the Respondents' license and the right of the individual Respondent to serve as a qualified individual for any firm for a 12 month period.
6. On June 26, 2019, Respondents agreed to the terms and conditions set forth in the May 15, 2019, Notice of Violation
7. The May 15, 2019, Notice of Violation was approved by the Board as a Final Decision on September 12, 2019.
8. Thereafter Respondents failed to comply with the terms of probation in that: Respondents failed to complete the Contractor Business Disciplinary Course by September 30, 2019.
9. Respondents demonstrated that the Course was later completed and maintain the delay was the result of an oversight and not intentional.
10. There was an unnecessary delay by Respondents in failing to comply with the terms of the probation.
11. Respondents engaged in misconduct in violation of N.C.G.S. §87-47.

BOARD ACTION:

1. This Board was created Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and has the authority to discipline conduct and sanction licensees Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §87-47. N.C.G.S. §87-47 provides that the Board may revoke or

suspend the qualification of a qualified individual or refuse to issue a license, for misconduct or misrepresentation in the practice of or in carrying on the business of electrical contracting. N.C.G.S. §87-47 (a) prohibits the following:

- (1) Offering to engage or engaging in electrical contracting without being licensed.
- (2) Selling, transferring, or assigning a license, regardless of whether for a fee.
- (3) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person, partnership, firm, or corporation to offer to engage or to engage in electrical contracting .
- (4) Being convicted of a crime involving fraud or moral turpitude.
- (5) Engaging in fraud or misrepresentation to obtain a certification, obtain or renew a license, or practice electrical contracting.
- (6) Engaging in false or misleading advertising.
- (7) Engaging in malpractice, unethical conduct, fraud, deceit, gross negligence, gross incompetence, or gross misconduct in the practice of electrical contracting .

2. Respondents' actions violated N.C.G.S. § 87-47, as well as the terms of the probation as set forth in the May 15, 2019 Notice of Violation.

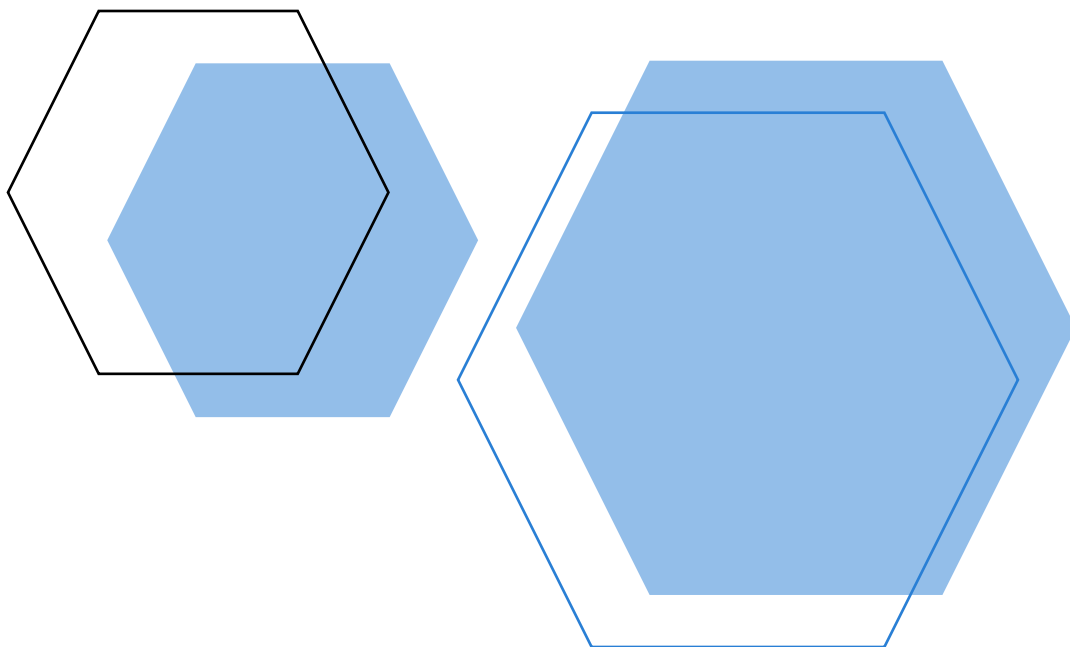
Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is the recommendation of the Committee that the Board enter the following order as to the licensee and the firm.

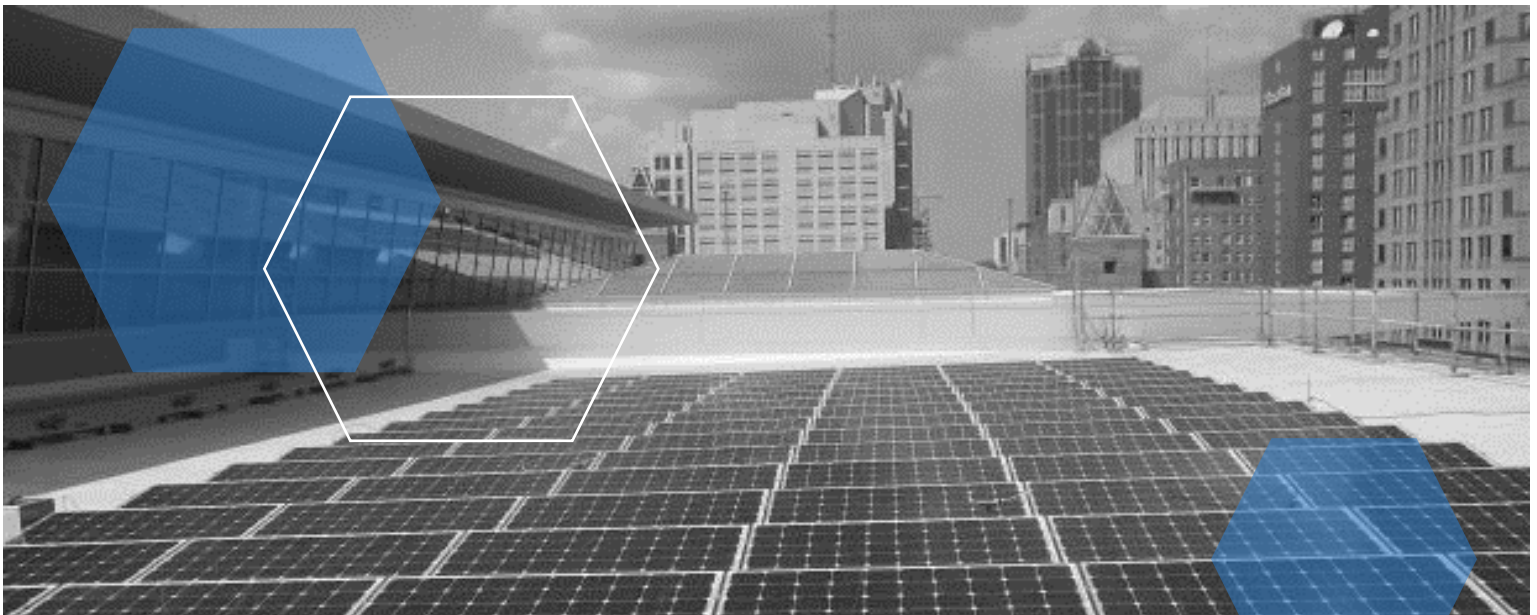
1. Respondents existing probation be extended for a period of 24 months.

2. During any period of probation, the Respondents shall:

- a) Commit no violations of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes or the Rules of the Board with regard to any qualification administered by the Board;
 - d) Implement procedures and supervision adequate to assure that jobs typically pass both rough-in and final inspection without re-inspection;
 - e) implement procedures within his business adequate to assure that final inspection is requested within five (5) days of substantial completion of each installation, and that the results of the inspection request are known and of record in the business within a like period of time;
 - f) Implement procedures to call for reinspection, if necessary, within ten (10) days after the request for final inspection;
 - g) obtain no permits except for work for which Respondent or the firm in which his license is listed receives all contractual payments, for which Respondent or his firm have the contract with the property owner or general contractor, and for which all work is carried out by Respondent or his employees;
 - h) Obtain permits as required prior to beginning work on any installation;
 - i) Have written contracts signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which licensee is responsible;
 - j) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed; and
 - k) Maintain the foregoing records, receipts and contracts for immediate review by the staff of the Board upon request.
- There was no objection from Saladeen Kwablah Dalton. The Recommended Order was approved by the Board as a Final Decision June 18, 2020.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/18/2020





NOTICES OF VIOLATION

NOTICES OF VIOLATION ISSUED

RESPONDENT: Robert L. Clark, B & L Security Service

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0287

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 6 of the last 12 years;
- (2) Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work at 1317 Lees Chapel Rd, Greensboro, NC;
- (3) Engaged in malpractice in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) Robert L. Clark and B & L Security are on probation period for six-months, subject to the following conditions of probation:
 - a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
 - b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
 - c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
 - d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
 - f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
 - g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
 - h. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
 - i. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

RESPONDENT: Shawn Stevenson Ingram, S. Ingram Electrical Services

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0301

VIOLATION(S): Violated G. S. 87-47 (a1) (2), (3), (4), (6) and(7) and Title 21 NCAC 18B (.0907) and (.0908) in that firm:

- (1) Has incorrect contact information listed with the Board office.
- (2) Sold, transferred, and assigned license to Linda and Stephen Washington for an electrical project located at 507 Hines St, High Point, NC. Advised and instructed Stephen Washington how to install the electrical wiring on this project.

(3) Allowed Gerald Johnson the use of license to advertise for electrical work projects on Angie's List.

(4) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that you employ Gerald Johnson and Stephen Washington to do electrical work. These individuals are not bona fide employees of the firm.

(5) Failed to obtain required electrical permit for an electrical project at 530 Dogwood Ct, High Point, NC and another project at 203 Forestview Drive, Elon, NC.

(6) Shawn Stevenson Ingram allowed a permit to be obtained and S. Ingram Electrical Services license number to appear upon a permit for work which S. Ingram Electrical Services employees did not perform nor did S. Ingram Electrical Services provide general supervision until the completion of the work at an electrical project located at 507 Hines St, High Point, NC; and

(7) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

(1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);

(2) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;

(3) Attend and pass 40-hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board;

(4) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and

(5) Contact Board office and provide corrected contact information.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation with the following conditions:

(1) Shawn Stevenson Ingram, License L.33460, S. Ingram Electrical Services are on probation period for two years.

(2) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.

(3) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.

(4) Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;

(5) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.

(6) Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.

(7) Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.

(8) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and

(9) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be revoked. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

RESPONDENT: Jack Preston Wyrick Jr., Gwyn Electrical Plumbing Heating and Cooling, Inc.

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0291

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Jack Wyrick failed to supervise an electrical project located at 965 La Plata Drive, Kernersville, NC by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules.

(2) Installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code (2017 National Electrical Code) as follows:

a. 50-amp circuit breaker installed with #8 copper NM cable. MOP is 40 amps.

b. NM cable exposed under deck.

c. Interior ceiling fan box installed under deck.

d. Ceiling fan installed over spa.

e. Cannot find 3rd party listing for spa.

f. Missing ladder and gutter connections to equipotential bonding.

g. Exterior receptacle within 6 ft of spa.

h. Wall light within 6 ft of spa.

(3) Have multiple (over 50) open or expired permits in the Forsyth and Guilford County area.

(4) Engaged in malpractice in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(2) Jack Preston Wyrick Jr and Gwyn Electrical Plumbing Heating and Cooling Inc. are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:

- a. Complete projects and obtain final inspection approval for all electrical permits by March 31, 2021. Provide documentation evidence of final inspection approval to Board Staff.
 - b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.
 - c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.
 - d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.
 - e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
 - f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.
 - g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.
 - h. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
 - i. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.
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RESPONDENT: Dempsey Gerald Noble

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0276

VIOLATION(S): Violated G. S. 87-47 (a1) (1), (2), (3), and (7) and Title 21 NCAC 18B (.0907) and (.0908) in that firm:

- (1) Has incorrect contact information listed with the Board office.
- (2) Late license renewal three (3) out of the past five (5) years.
- (3) Sold, transferred and assigned license to Preston L. Bunn, Preston L. Bunn Heating and A/C for an electrical project located at 1406 Hardee Rd., Kinston, NC;
- (4) Dempsey Gerald Noble obtained a permit with Noble Electrical Company license number for work which Noble Electrical Company employees did not perform nor did Noble Electrical Company provide general supervision of the work at an electrical project located at 1406 Hardee Rd., Kinston, NC; and
- (5) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a1) (1), (2), (3), and (7) and Title 21 NCAC 18B (.0907) and (.0908), the Board acting through it's staff, proposes a reprimand and a six (6) month suspension with the following conditions:

- (1) Dempsey Gerald Noble, License L.05530, and Noble Electric Company are on probation period for two years.
- (2) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).
- (3) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.
- (4) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.
- (5) Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
- (6) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.
- (7) Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.
- (8) Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.
- (9) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.
- (10) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
- (11) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be revoked. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

RESPONDENT: Fabiano Lemos Santos, FLS Electric LLC

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0319

VIOLATION(S): Violated G. S. 87-47 (a1) (2), (3) and (7) and Title 21 NCAC 18B (.0907) and (.0908) in that firm:

- (1) Sold, Transferred and assigned license to Lennox National Account SVC for an electrical project located at La Petite Pre-School, 955 West Chatham St, Cary, NC 27513, NC.

(2) Sold, Transferred, and assigned license to Lennox National Account SVC for multiple electrical projects located in the state of North Carolina.

(3) Allowed Lennox National Account SVC the use of license number to obtain electrical permits for projects in North Carolina.

(4) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that firm allowed Lennox National Account SVC employees including Steve (last name unknown) to do electrical work on numerous HVAC projects in North Carolina. The Lennox National Account SVC employees installed short stubs of ground wires in each end of the AC whip to cause the appearance of a continuous ground conductor. These individuals are not bona fide employees of the firm.

(5) Fabiano Lemos Santos allowed permits to be obtained and FLS Electric LLC license number to appear upon a permit for work which FLS Electric LLC did not perform nor did FLS Electric LLC provide general supervision until the completion of the work; and

(6) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

(1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);

(2) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;

(3) Attend and pass 40-hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board;

(4) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation with the following conditions:

(1) Fabiano Lemos Santos, License I.32494, and FLS Electric LLC are on probation period for two years.

(2) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.

(3) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.

(4) Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.

(5) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.

(6) Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.

(7) Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.

(8) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and

(9) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, or the rules of the Board.

RESPONDENT: John Carroll Hamby, Venture Electric Co.

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0300

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) John Carroll Hamby failed to supervise an electrical project located at 158 S. Honey Locust Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360 by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules.

(2) Installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code (2017 National Electrical Code) for a project at above address as follows:

a. Missing electrical boxes on exterior floodlights.

(3) Have open and expired electrical permits in Forsyth and Guilford County; and

(4) Engaged in malpractice in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand, pay a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500) with the following conditions:

(1) John Carroll Hamby and Venture Electric Company are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:

a. Complete projects and obtain final inspection approval for all open electrical permits issued prior to August 1, 2020. Provide documentation evidence to Board Staff of completion and approval by 12/31/20.

b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.

c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.

d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.

e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.

- f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.
 - g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.
 - h. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
 - i. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.
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RESPONDENT: Joseph M.B. Surphlis, Surphlis Electric Co.

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0315

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 4 of the last 11 years;
- (2) Failed to ensure an electrical permit was obtained from the McDowell County Inspection Department before commencing of installing electrical wiring for an electrical project located 2658 Airport Rd, Marion, NC 28752; and
- (3) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 ©, the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- a. Joseph M. B. Surphlis is on probation period for twelve (12) months subject to the following conditions of probation:
 - b. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
 - c. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
 - d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - e. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
 - f. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
 - g. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.
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RESPONDENT: John S. Elliott

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0312

VIOLATION(S): Violated G. S. 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0909 (a) in that firm:

- (1) Failed to ensure an electrical permit was obtained from the City of Monroe Inspection Department before commencing of installing electrical wiring for an electrical project located 631 Seacrest St. Monroe, NC.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) John S. Elliott on probation period for six (6) months subject to the following conditions of probation:
- a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
- b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
- c. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- d. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
- e. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
- f. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for six (6) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

RESPONDENT: Jeffrey Noel Harvard, Harvard Electric

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0289

VIOLATION(S): Violated G. S. 87-47 (a1) (2), (3), (4), (6) and (7) and Title 21 NCAC 18B (.0907) and (.0908) in that firm:

- (1) Has incorrect contact information listed with the Board office.
- (2) Sold, Transferred, and assigned license to Kinley Avery to install electrical work at multiple projects in North Carolina.
- (3) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that you employ Nikolas Santana and Kinley Avery to do electrical work. These individuals are not bona fide employees of the firm.

(4) Jeffrey Noel Harvard allowed permits to be obtained and Harvard Electric Company license number to appear upon permits for work which Harvard Electric Company employees did not perform nor did Harvard Electric Company provide general supervision until the completion of the work; and

(5) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

(1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);

(2) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;

(3) Attend and pass 40-hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board;

(4) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and

(5) Contact Board office and provide corrected contact information.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation with the following conditions:

(1) Jeffrey Noel Harvard, License L.29231, Harvard Electric Company are on probation period for two years.

(2) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.

(3) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.

(4) Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.

(5) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.

(6) Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.

(7) Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.

(8) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and

(9) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be revoked. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

RESPONDENT: Jimmy Darden Floyd Jr., Jimmy Floyd Electric LLC

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0161

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Failed to obtain required electrical permits for a project at Surf City Condos, 918 N. New River Drive, Surf City, NC; and

(2) Engaged in malpractice in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Jimmy Darden Floyd and Jimmy Floyd Electric LLC are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:

a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.

b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.

c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.

d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.

e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.

f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.

g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.

h. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and

i. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, or the rules of the Board.

RESPONDENT: David William Dawson, David Dawson Electrical

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0344

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work for a relocated water heater at 328 Oak Grove Rd, Kings Mountain, NC;
- (2) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) David William Dawson and David Dawson Electrical are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:
 - a. Obtain electrical permit and obtain final electrical inspection approval for project at 328 Oak Grove Rd, Kings Mountain, NC by December 15, 2020. Provide documentation evidence of inspection approval to Board Staff via email;
 - b. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
 - c. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
 - d. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
 - e. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - f. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
 - g. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
 - h. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
 - i. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors;
 - k. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for 12 months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

RESPONDENT: Hugh Earl Shaw, Hugh Shaw

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0330

VIOLATION(S): Violated G. S. 87-47 (a1) (2), (3), (4), (6) and (7) and Title 21 NCAC 18B (.0907) and (.0908) in that firm:

- (1) Sold, transferred and assigned license to Yovani Ruiz, HON Electric Group Inc to install electrical work at a project at 513 Apple Street, Burlington, NC.
- (2) Hugh Earl Shaw allowed permits to be obtained and Hugh Earl Shaw license number to appear upon permits for work which Hugh Earl Shaw employees did not perform, nor did Hugh Earl Shaw provide general supervision until the completion of the work; and
- (3) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

- (1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);
 - (2) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;
 - (3) Attend and pass 40-hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board; and
 - (4) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, .
- Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation with the following conditions:
- (1) Hugh Earl Shaw, License L.18449, is on probation period for two years;
 - (2) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.
 - (3) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.
 - (4) Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.
 - (5) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.
 - (6) Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.

- (7) Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.
- (8) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and
- (9) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.
- In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be revoked. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.
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RESPONDENT: Christopher Shawn Stinson, Stinson Electric LLC

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0331

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Failed to obtain an electrical permit before commencing a project at 4979 Walker Mill Rd, Sophia, NC 27350. This project was an emergency repair to restore power after a storm. Subsequently failed to obtain an electrical permit until after a complaint was filed and was contacted by Board Investigator.

(2) Failed to obtain electrical permits before commencing work for multiple projects in Randolph County area.

(3) Have open or expired electrical permits as follows:

City of High Point Open Permits:

- a. 1510 Futrelle Drive
- b. 609 Colonial Drive
- c. 1421 W English Rd

Randolph County Open Permits:

- a. 1430 Providence Church Rd
- b. 129 Lee Hayne Rd, Lot 5
- c. 447 Reed Creek Rd
- d. 5853 Rolling Meadows Rd
- e. 129 Lee Layne Rd Lot 7

Randolph County Expired Permits:

- a. 1215 Willow Wood Rd
- b. 129 Lee Layne Rd Lot 15
- c. 3682 Zoo Pkwy
- d. 1260 Seays Rd
- e. 1360 Twin Creek Rd
- f. 3292 Gallimore Dairy Rd
- g. 5853 Rolling Meadows Drive
- h. 7024 Riverside Rd
- i. 1818 Woodglo Dr
- j. 1691 Staleys Farm Rd

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) Christopher Shawn Stinson and Stinson Electric LLC are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:
- a. Pay restitution to Kinchum Currin in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) by December 31, 2020. Obtain final inspection approval including any necessary corrections by 11/30/20. Void any outstanding cost to Mr. Currin and provide documentation of voided costs to Board Staff.
 - b. Complete projects and obtain final inspection approval for all projects listed in Item 3 above and provide documentation evidence of completion to Board Staff by December 31, 2020.
 - c. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.
 - d. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.
 - e. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.
 - f. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.
 - g. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.

- h. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.
- i. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.
- j. Attend and pass 40-hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board;
- k. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
- l. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

RESPONDENT: Bradley Fred Conn, MasTec Network Solutions LLC

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0284

VIOLATION(S): Violated G. S. 87-47 (a1) (3,7) in that firm:

(1) Aided and abetted an unlicensed firm Degler Enterprise, LLC (Christopher Degler) to engage in electrical contracting at electrical projects located Western NC University Recreation Building Tower NSB Installation and Spruce Pine, NC Tower NSB Installation.

BOARD ACTION: Upon review of the complaint and the results of staff investigation, and Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and
- (2) Bradley Fred Conn is on probation period for six (6) months subject to the following conditions of probation:
 - a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.
 - b. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.
 - c. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.
 - d. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.
 - e. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.
 - f. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, or the commission of any new violation, of G.S. 87-47 then upon notice and a right to be heard, license of Respondent firm and the right of the individual Respondent to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license will be suspended for twelve 12 months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

RESPONDENT: Shawn Delmante Edwards, Edwards Electrical

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0188

VIOLATION(S): Violated G. S. 87-47 (a1) (1) & (7) and Title 21 NCAC 18B Section .0909 in that firm:

- (1) Failed to obtain required electrical permit for 818 Herman Street, Goldsboro, NC.
- (2) Obtained payment of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and failed to complete or abandoned an electrical project for Tammy Perkins located at 818 Herman Street, Goldsboro; and
- (3) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Field Staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) Shawn Delmante Edwards and Edwards Electrical are on probation for a period of two years.
- (2) Pay restitution to Tammy Perkins in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) by December 31, 2020.
- (3) Pay restitution to Lanier Construction and Electrical in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) by December 31, 2020.
- (4) Pay restitution to Dr. Morris Hill in the amount of two hundred eighty-five dollars (\$285.00) by December 31, 2020.
- (5) Pay restitution to Advance Management Enterprise, Inc. in the amount of sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) by December 31, 2020.
- (6) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.
- (7) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.
- (8) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.
- (9) Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.
- (10) Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.
- (11) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.
- (12) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;
- (13) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and

(14) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for six (6) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

RESPONDENT: Norman Earnest Smith, NES Electrical Service

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0343

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 12 of the last 15 years.

(2) NES Electrical Services and Norman Earnest Smith have been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as N.E.S. Electrical & Alarms.

(3) Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work for a relocated water heater at 328 Oak Grove Rd, Kings Mountain, NC.

(4) Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work for at following projects:

- a. 700 Sandhurst
- b. City of Kings Mountain
- c. 901 West Academy St, Cherryville; and

(5) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

(2) Norman Earnest Smith and NES Electrical Services are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:

- a. Obtain electrical permit and obtain final electrical inspection approval for project at 328 Oak Grove Rd, Kings Mountain, NC by December 15, 2020. Provide documentation evidence of inspection approval to Board Staff via email.
- b. Obtain electrical permit and obtain final electrical inspection approval for projects listed in Item (3) above by December 15, 2020. Provide documentation evidence of inspection approval to Board Staff via email.
- c. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.
- d. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.
- e. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.
- f. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.
- g. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.
- h. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.
- i. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.
- j. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
- k. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

RESPONDENT: Joshua Allen Davis, JAD Electrical

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0367

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Have multiple open/expired electrical permits in the Triad area counties as follows:

Forsyth County:

- a. 3628 Forsythia Trail
- b. 5308 Graycliff Lane

Town of Kernersville:

- a. 1301 Mar Vista Ln

City of Greensboro:

- a. 31 Treasure Trail
- b. 4603 Jefferson Wood Ct
- c. 803 Dover Rd
- d. 4711 Jefferson Wood Ct
- e. 16 Owls Roost Ct (expired)
- f. 5405 Broadleaf Rd (expired)
- g. 803 Dover Rd (no electrical permit)

Guilford County:

- a. 7817 Neugent Drive, Kernersville
- b. 5409 Union Grove Rd, Oak Ridge
- c. 6001 Dunvagen Ct, Oak Ridge
- d. 8309 Richardson Rd
- e. 8311 Chartwell Dr, Oak Ridge

Randolph County Open:

- a. 6913 Turnpike Rd
- b. 4166 Redding Country Rd
- c. 7108 English Pride Dr

Randolph County Expired:

- a. 3132 Old Mountain Rd
- b. 2003 Shady Oak Ln
- c. 301 Trindale Rd
- d. 7050 English Pride Dr
- e. 6358 Silver Country Rd
- f. 3571 Carriage Pl (2 permits)

Davidson County:

- a. 210 Abbotts Crossing, High Point
- b. 2559 Badin Lake Rd, New London
- c. 311 Arbor Trl, Thomasville

City of High Point:

- a. 4404 Ashton Oaks Ct
- b. 600 Emerywood Drive
- c. 4378 Ashton Oaks Ct; and

(2) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Joshua Allen and JAD Electrical are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:

- a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.
- b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.
- c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.
- d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.
- e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.
- f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.
- g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.
- h. Attend and pass 40-hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board;
- i. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
- j. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

RESPONDENT: Robert Edward Ferster, Ferster Electric

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0125

VIOLATION(S): Violated G. S. 87-47 (a1) and (7) and Title 21 NCAC 18B (.0909) in that firm:

- (1) Failed to obtain required electrical permit for an electrical project at 109 Dolphin Circle, Hampstead, NC; and
- (2) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B (.0909), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes (1) Robert Edward Ferster, License L.16693, Ferster Electric are on probation for a period for six (6) months ;

(2) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.

(3) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.

(4) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.

(5) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.

(6) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and

(7) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be revoked. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

RESPONDENT: David Larry Herring, Cedar Hill Electric, D. Lee Herrera

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0373

VIOLATION(S): Violated G. S. 87-47 (a1) (1), (2), (3) and (7) in that firm:

(1) Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 1 of the last 2 years.

(2) Failed to provide updated contact information with this Board.

(3) Sold, Transferred, and assigned license to Premier Heating & Air Inc. for multiple projects in Durham and Cumberland County areas.

(4) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that firm allows employees of Premier Heating & Air Inc to install electrical wiring. Premier Heating & Air Inc is not a licensee of this Board.

(5) David Larry Herring and Cedar Hill Electric have been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as Premier Heating & Air Inc.

(6) David Larry Herring allowed a permit to be obtained and Cedar Hill Electric license number to appear upon multiple permits for work which Cedar Hill Electric employees did not perform, nor did Cedar Hill Electric provide general supervision until the completion of the work at an electrical project located at multiple HVAC projects in Durham and Cumberland County areas.

(7) David Larry Herring failed to supervise multiple electrical projects located at multiple HVAC projects by consistent absence or by failure of work to comply with the NC Electrical Code, manufacturers specifications and instructions and standards prevailing by the industry; and

(8) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

(1) Contact Board office and provide updated contact information.

(2) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);

(3) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;

(4) Attend and pass 40-hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board; and

(5) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0364

RESPONDENT: Scott Paul Seftner, One Call Electric NC LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.30810

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work for the following addresses:

a. 106 Few Circle

b. 3314 Silver Star Drive

c. 1227 Vickers Ave

- d. 329 Clark St
- e. 4614 Cumberland Drive
- f. 5604 Catskill Court
- g. 4 Roswell Court
- h. 200 Woodcroft Parkway
- i. 4517 Trenton Rd
- j. 9509 South Lowell Rd
- k. 13319 Quarterhorse Run
- l. 1527 Glasgow St
- m. 5908 Lacebark Lane
- n. 309 Alumni Ave
- o. 3213 Ridgestone Parkway
- p. 421 Farintosh Valley Lane
- q. 102 Swift Creek Crossing
- r. 8 Kings Grant Ct
- s. 550 Lisbon St
- t. 1004 Calvin St
- u. 503 Windcrest Rd
- v. 727 Wendy Way
- w. 2815 Chelsea Circle
- x. 6831 Windover Drive
- y. 5500 Fortunes Ridge Drive
- z. 114 Settlers Mill Lane
- aa. 6 Hidden Meadow Court
- bb. 602 Morningside Drive
- cc. 9 Stonehouse Ct
- dd. 4610 Cumberland Drive
- ee. 3930 St Marks Rd
- ff. 4805 Duchess Lane

(2) Have open permits in Durham and Wake County as follows:

Durham County:

- a. 807 West Trinity Ave
- b. 4308 Abbey Place
- c. 3428 Randolph Rd
- d. 25 Ringwood Ct
- e. 223 Country Club Drive
- f. 3212 Oxford Drive
- g. 2712 Omah St
- h. 309 Monmouth Ave
- i. 105 Long Shadow Place
- j. 1206 Chancellors Ridge Drive
- k. 102 Ledford Court
- l. 1111 Needlegrass Court
- m. 4121 Branchwood Drive
- n. 1809 West Lakewood Ave
- o. 106 Few Circle
- p. 1036 Branwell Drive
- q. 211 Rockywalk Court
- r. 1003 Kingswood Drive
- s. 2 Brafferton Court

Town of Cary:

- a. 322 Glenolden Ct
- b. 301 Annandale Dr
- c. 211 Gingergate Drive
- d. 431 W. Park St
- e. 1150 Executive Cir 1
- f. 6917 Electra Dr
- g. 410 Kent Dr (2 permits)

h. 10120 Green Level Church 210

i. 1350 SE Maynard Rd 204

(3) Scott Paul Seftner allowed multiple permits to be obtained and One Call Electric NC LLC license number to appear upon multiple permits for work One Call Electric NC LLC employees did not perform nor did One Call Electric NC LLC provide general supervision until the completion of the work at an electrical project located at multiple projects in Durham County area;

(4) Scott Paul Seftner failed to supervise employees at multiple addresses by consistent absence or by failure of work to comply with the NC Electrical Code, manufacturers specifications and instructions and standards prevailing by the industry;

(5) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);

(2) Scott Paul Seftner and One Call Electric LLC are on probation period for two years subject to the following conditions of probation:

a. Complete projects and obtain final inspection approval on all permits listed in Item (1) and (2) above by February 28, 2021. Provide documentation evidence (all in one package) to Board Staff;

b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;

c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;

d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;

e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;

f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;

g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;

h. Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group by June 30, 2021.

i. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors by June 30, 2021; and

j. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0382

RESPONDENT: Rodney Gray Hall, Johnson Controls Security Solutions LLC of Winston-Salem

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.FA/LV.33269

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Failed to ensure an electrical permit was obtained from the City of High Point Inspection Department before commencing of installing electrical wiring for an electrical project located 919 Phillips Ave, Suite 107, High Point, NC 27262.

(2) Failed to ensure an electrical permit was obtained from the City of High Point Inspection Department before commencing of installing electrical wiring for an electrical project located 919 Phillips Ave, Suite 107, High Point, NC 27262; and

(3) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Rodney Gray Hall on probation period for six (6) months subject to the following conditions of probation:

a. Complete project and obtain final inspection approval on all projects in High Point by January 30, 2021. Provide documentation evidence of completion to Board Staff;

b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;

c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;

d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;

e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;

f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;

g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;

h. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors by July 31, 2021; and

i. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0356

RESPONDENT: Terry Lee Arnette

LICENSE NUMBER: L.16482

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencement of work for the interior electrical wiring at an electrical project located 468 Island Creek Rd. Lake Lure, NC.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Terry Lee Arnette is on probation period for six (6) months subject to the following conditions of probation:

(a) Obtain a final electrical inspection for an electrical project that your name appears on the electrical permit at the electrical project located 468 Island Creek Rd. Lake Lure, NC;

(b) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;

(c) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;

(d) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;

(e) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;

(f) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and

(g) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for six (6) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0368

RESPONDENT: Harold Lee Profitt, Jose Lagunas

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.09695

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Failed to respond to Board Staff after multiple requests to resolve complaint;

(2) Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 3 of the last 4 years;

(3) Sold, Transferred and assigned license to Jose Lagunas, an unlicensed individual for multiple projects in Alamance County area;

(4) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Jose Lagunas, who is not a bona fide employee of the firm;

(5) Harold Lee Profitt exceeded the scope of Profitt's Electrical Service electrical contracting license in that the firm holds specialty license SP.SFD.9695, and engaged in electrical contracting for projects outside the scope of license as follows:

a. Campground 4460 NC 54 HWY (2 permits)

b. Apartment 2037 Yale Drive

c. Retail Store 103 Roxboro Rd

d. Open Flea Market 2649 N. Church St

e. Gas/Convenience Store 4756 Pagetown Rd

(6) Harold Lee Profitt allowed permits to be obtained and Profitt's Electrical Service license number to appear upon permits for work which Profitt's Electrical Service employees did not perform nor did Profitt's Electrical Service provide general supervision until the completion of the work at an electrical project located at multiple projects in Alamance County area;

(7) Harold Lee Profitt failed to supervise employees at multiple electrical projects located in Alamance County area by consistent absence or by failure of work to comply with the NC State Electrical Code (2017 National Electrical Code);

(8) Installed electrical contracting work at 526 Montclair Drive, Burlington, NC with violations of the State Electrical Code (2017 National Electrical Code) as follows:

a. Missing 2 GFCI small appliance kitchen circuits

b. Missing GFCI for washer

c. Ground rods not 6 ft apart

d. Missing Intersystem bonding

e. Missing water heater lockout/disconnect

- f. Missing extra duty in-use cover for AC receptacle
- g. Failed to label main panel directory
- h. Missing KO plug in subpanel; and

(9) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

- (1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);
- (2) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;
- (3) Attend and pass 40 hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board;
- (4) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation with the following conditions:

- (1) Harold Lee Profitt, Profitt's Electrical Service, License SP.SFD.9695 are on probation period for two years;
- (2) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$250.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
- (3) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
- (4) Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
- (5) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- (6) Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
- (7) Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
- (8) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and
- (9) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0017

RESPONDENT: Jeremy Scott Ingram, Ingram Electrical Services

LICENSE NUMBER: L.30977

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Has open and expired electrical permits in Forsyth and Guilford Counties.
- (2) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) Jeremy Scott Ingram and Ingram Electrical Services are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:
 - a. Complete projects and obtain final inspection approval for all open and expired electrical permits listed above by March 31, 2021. Provide documentation evidence to Board Staff of completion;
 - b. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
 - c. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
 - d. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
 - e. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - f. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
 - g. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
 - h. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
 - i. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
 - j. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0354

RESPONDENT: Michael George Kinney, Kinney's Electrical Service Inc.

LICENSE NUMBER: U.22152

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Failed to obtain required electrical permit for a wiring installation for Long Lake Pool at 7481 Silver View Lane, Raleigh NC; and
- (2) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$250.00);
- (2) Obtain a permit and a final inspection of the work done at Long Lake Pool located at 7481 Silver View Lane Raleigh NC 27613. Staff notes final inspection was obtained December 12/21/2020.
- (3) Michael George Kinney dba and Kinney's Electrical Service Inc. are on probation period for one year to the following conditions of probation:
 - a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible.
 - b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required.
 - c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.
 - d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed.
 - e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board.
 - f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person.
 - g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.
 - i. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
 - j. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes, or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be (revoked) or (suspended) for six months suspended for six months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0028

RESPONDENT: Randy William Gregory, Carolina Electrical & Plumbing Contractors Inc

LICENSE NUMBER: L.26991

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by allowing others to install underground wiring, with an agreement my firm would make the final electrical connections for a project involving a detached garage and outbuildings at 414 McDaniel Rd, Lake Lure, NC 28746;
- (2) Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing electrical work at above address;
- (3) Have open and expired electrical permits in Rutherford County as follows:

Open Permits:

- a. 3939 Hudlow Rd, Rutherfordton
- b. 976 Ridgecrest Dr, Lake Lure

Expired Permits:

- a. 420 Creek Rd, Rutherfordton
- b. 3759 Poors Ford Rd, Rutherfordton
- c. 241 Washburn Ave, Lake Lure

- (4) Randy William Gregory failed to supervise an electrical project located at above address; and
- (5) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00);

(2) Randy William Gregory and Carolina Electrical & Plumbing Contractors, Inc are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:

- a. Obtain electrical permit, complete project, and obtain final inspection approval for project at 414 McDaniel Rd, Lake Lure, NC 28746 by February 19, 2021. Provide documentation evidence of completion to Board Staff by February 19, 2021.
- b. Complete projects and obtain final inspection approval for all permits listed in Item (3) above, and provide written documentation evidence of completion to Board Staff by March 15, 2021;
- c. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
- d. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
- e. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
- f. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- g. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
- h. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
- i. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
- j. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
- k. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

No Continuing Education (CE) credit will be awarded for any of the above courses.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0042

RESPONDENT: Stephen Allen Brown, S. A. Brown Electric

LICENSE NUMBER: U.18575

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Failed to provide invoice or payroll documentation as requested by Board Staff;
- (2) Have had late license renewals for 8 of the last 12 years;
- (3) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by allowing Jeff Hayes and his son-in-law Ben Edwards, to offer to engage or to engage in electrical contracting for a project at 121 Hillcrest Drive, Shelby, NC;
- (4) Failed to obtain required electrical permit for above address;
- (5) Stephen Allen Brown allowed electrical permits to be obtained and S. A. Brown Electric license number to appear upon permits for work which S. A. Brown Electric employees did not perform nor did S. A. Brown Electric provide general supervision until the completion of the work at multiple electrical projects located projects in the Shelby, NC area;
- (6) Stephen Allen Brown failed to supervise electrical projects located at multiple addresses by consistent absence from the projects, and not providing attendance, participation and oversight;
- (7) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

- (1) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;
- (2) Attend and pass 40 hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board;
- (3) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

No continuing education (CE) will be awarded for the above courses.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation with the following conditions:

(1) Stephen Allen Brown and S. A. Brown Electric are on probation period for two years under the following conditions:

- a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
- b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
- c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
- d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;

- e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
- f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
- g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and
- h. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be revoked. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0039

RESPONDENT: Thomas Randolph McSwain, Residential & Commercial Wiring of Shelby

LICENSE NUMBER: L.17850

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work on the following projects:

- a. 121 Hillcrest St, Shelby
- b. Brookwood Rd
- c. 104 Lakewood
- d. 300 Parker St; and

(2) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Thomas Randolph McSwain and Residential and Commercial Wiring of Shelby are on probation period for six months, subject to the following conditions of probation:

- a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
- b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
- c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
- d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
- f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
- g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
- h. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
- i. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0041

RESPONDENT: Brandon Kirk Mendez, Brandon Kirk Mendez

LICENSE NUMBER: L.22989

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) month probation with the following conditions:

(1) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0020

RESPONDENT: Jefferson Riley Clark, Mold Stoppers, Clark Electrical Contractors Inc.

LICENSE NUMBER: U.15612

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Failed to obtain a required electrical permit for electrical projects located below:

- a. 45 Brandon Trail Pinehurst, NC
- b. 25 Brookhaven Rd. Pinehurst, NC
- c. 11 Canterbury Ln. Pinehurst, NC
- d. 5 Chestnut Ln. Pinehurst, NC
- e. 3 Juniper Creek Blvd. Pinehurst, NC
- f. 120 Lake Shore Dr. Pinehurst, NC
- g. 35 Pomeroy Dr. Pinehurst, NC
- h. 905 Burning Tree Rd. Pinehurst, NC
- i. 322 Hiscott Lane Pinehurst, NC
- j. 990 Burning Tree Rd. Pinehurst, NC
- k. 635 Fairway Dr. Southern Pines, NC
- l. 207 Bump Along Lane Southern Pines, NC
- m. 355 West Vermont Ave. Southern Pines, NC
- n. 131 Boiling Springs Circuit Southern Pines, NC
- o. 194 Longleaf Dr. Southern Pines, NC
- p. 530 Orchard Rd Southern Pines, NC
- q. 1435 Hedgelawn Way Southern Pines, NC
- r. 330 Maine Av. Southern Pines, NC
- s. 2962 Youngs Rd. Southern Pines, NC
- t. 235 Old Dewberry Ln Southern Pines, NC
- u. 235 Horseshoe Dr. Carthage, NC
- v. 7 Pine Crescent Dr. Southern Pines, NC
- w. 232 Pine Ridge Dr. Southern Pines, NC
- x. 47 Pine Lake Dr. Southern Pines, NC
- y. 195 Russet Court Carthage, NC
- z. 500 Sun Rd. Aberdeen, NC
- aa. 1009 Driftwood Dr. Siler City, NC
- bb. 2634 Danny Bell Rd. Asheboro, NC
- cc. 1139 Butterwood Cr, Fayetteville, NC
- dd. 1296n Mallard Dr. Ellerbe, NC

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Jefferson Clark (Clark Electrical Contractors, Inc.) is on probation period for six (6) months subject to the following conditions of probation:

- a. Obtain required electrical permits and final inspections on the electrical project listed in this Notice of Violation above;
- b. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
- c. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
- d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- e. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
- f. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors; and
- g. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

Probation to begin at the acceptance of this document by the respondent.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, the license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for six (6) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0007

RESPONDENT: Melvin Barton McKinnon, Barton McKinnon Electric Inc., Lumina Sun Smart Home/Total Solar Solutions

LICENSE NUMBER: U.30677

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Sold, Transferred and assigned license to LuminaSun Smart Home to obtain electrical permits for multiple projects located across the state of North Carolina;
- (2) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by allowing employees of LuminaSun Smart Home install electrical work on your projects. These individuals are not bona fide employees of the firm;
- (3) Melvin Barton McKinnon allowed multiple electrical permits to be obtained and Barton McKinnon Electric LLC license number to appear upon multiple permits for work which Barton McKinnon Electric LLC employees did not perform nor did Barton McKinnon Electric LLC provide general supervision until the completion of the work at multiple electrical projects across the state of North Carolina;
- (4) Melvin Barton McKinnon failed to supervise multiple electrical projects located across the state of North Carolina by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules;
- (5) Melvin Barton McKinnon failed to supervise employees at multiple projects across the state of North Carolina by consistent absence or by failure of work to comply with the NC Electrical Code, manufacturers specifications and instructions and standards prevailing by the industry; and
- (6) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license effective 02/01/21, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

- (1) Cancel all residential electrical permits issued to LuminaSun Smart Home listing Barton McKinnon Electric Inc as electrical contractor by 02/01/21.
- (2) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);
- (3) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group (919) 624-3456 or
- (4) Attend and pass 40 hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board;
- (5) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

No (CE) Continuing Education credit will be allowed for these classes.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation with the following conditions:

- (1) Melvin Barton McKinnon and Barton McKinnon Electric LLC are on probation period of two years;
- (2) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
- (3) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
- (4) Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
- (5) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- (6) Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
- (7) Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
- (8) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and
- (9) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0057

RESPONDENT: William Roger Lane Jr., Green Tech Solutions Group LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.20013

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Failed to resolve failed electrical inspections with NEC Code Violations with Durham County Inspections Department;
- (2) Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 6 of the last 8 years;
- (3) Have incorrect contact information listed with this Board;
- (4) William Roger Lane Jr allowed multiple electrical permits to be obtained and Green Tech Solutions Group LLC license number to appear upon multiple permits for work which Green Tech Solutions Group LLC employees did not perform nor did Green Tech Solutions Group LLC provide general supervision until the completion of the work at multiple electrical projects located in the Durham County area;
- (5) William Roger Lane Jr failed to supervise multiple electrical projects located in the Durham County area by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules;

- (6) William Roger Lane Jr failed to supervise employees at multiple addresses by consistent absence or by failure of work to comply with the NC Electrical Code, manufacturers specifications and instructions and standards prevailing by the industry; and
(7) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

The foregoing facts, if true, provide adequate basis for revocation, suspension or other sanction of your license and certification as a qualifying individual.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

- (1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);
- (2) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;
- (3) Attend and pass 40 hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board;
- (4) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

No continuing credit will be credited for any above classes.

Suspension period begins immediately on date of signature of this document.

Cancel all open electrical permits issued to my license in Durham County by close of business March 8, 2021.

Upon reinstatement respondent and firm will be on probation with the following conditions:

- (1) William Roger Lane and GreenTech Solutions LLC are on probation period for two years subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
 - b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
 - c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
 - d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
 - f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
 - g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
 - h. Other; and
 - i. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months). The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0052

RESPONDENT: Walter Ray Rush Jr., Rush Electrical

LICENSE NUMBER: L.10703

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Transferred and assigned your license to Rush Electrical and allowed your son Tyler Rush to operate the electrical business when you were not regularly on active duty during the hours when you committed yourself to work for another employer;
- (2) Failed to supervise employees in that you are not regularly on active duty;
- (3) Have multiple open and expired electrical permits in the Forsyth and Guilford County areas, with multiple repeat NEC code violations;
- (4) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Tyler Rush and pay with Form 1099. Tyler Rush is not a bona fide employee of the firm;
- (5) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Isaac Bahena and at least 2 other unnamed individuals pay with Form 1099 or cash. These individuals are not bona fide employees of the firm;
- (6) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by contracting with Carolina Custom Signs and Graphics, who does not hold a General Contractor license;
- (7) Failed to provide access for electrical inspections on multiple projects, causing repeated multiple inspection failures;
- (8) Have open and expired permits as follows:
 - City of Greensboro Expired:
 - 1713 Walker Ave
 - 914 Englewood St

City of Greensboro Open:
2100 Glenside Dr
5519 Tomahawk Dr B

City of High Point Open:
247 S Main St

City of Winston Salem:
2061 Old Hollow Rd

(9) Walter Ray Rush Jr allowed multiple permits to be obtained for sign projects and Rush Electrical license number to appear upon a permit for work which Walter Ray Rush Jr of Rush Electrical employees did not perform nor did Rush Electrical provide general supervision until the completion of the work at multiple electrical sign projects located in City of High Point, NC; and

(10) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

(1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);

(2) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;

(3) Attend and pass 40 hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board;

(4) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

Upon reinstatement respondent and firm will be on probation with the following conditions:

(1) Walter Ray Rush Jr and Rush Electrical are on probation period for two years subject to the following conditions:

a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;

b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;

c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;

d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;

e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;

f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;

g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and

i. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months). The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0069

RESPONDENT: Michael Brian Embry, Michaels Electrical Company

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.30867

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 1 of the last 2 years;

(2) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by contracting with unlicensed general contractors. The following are not licensed general contractors:

Kiet Nguyen

Nobros Enterprises LLC

(3) Michael Brian Embry allowed a permit to be obtained and Michael's Electrical Company license number SP.SFD.30867 to appear upon a permit for work which Michael's Electrical Company license employees did not perform nor did Michael Brian Embry of Michael's Electrical Company provide general supervision until the completion of the work at an electrical project located at 1615 Grove St, Greensboro, NC;

(4) Failed to disclose criminal convictions on latest license renewal. Licensee is warned to always be truthful on all correspondences and information supplied to this Board;

(5) Installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code (2017 National Electrical Code) as follows:

- a. Wires bundled
- b. Missing fire stop
- c. Receptacle spacing
- d. Wires stapled on edge
- e. Cable ties supported with cable ties
- f. Missing nail plates
- g. Missing cable staples

(6) Have open electrical permits as follows:

City of Greensboro:
216 N. Cedar St

City of High Point:
1605 Wendover Drive

Forsyth County:
730 S. Church St; and

(7) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Michael Brian Embry and Michael's Electrical Company are on probation period for two years subject to the following conditions of probation:

- a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
- b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
- c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
- d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
- f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
- g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
- h. Attend and pass 40 hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board by August 31, 2021;
- i. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors by August 31, 2021; and
- j. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

No Continuing Education (CE) credit is awarded for any of the above classes.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0055

RESPONDENT: Gheorghe Nicolae Pascu, AMRO Electric Company LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.28586

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

(1) Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Marco Cruz and Thomas (last name unknown) and pay with cash. These individuals are not bona fide employees of the firm;

(2) Installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code (2017 National Electrical Code) on project at 1010 S Benbow Rd, Greensboro as follows:

- a. 314.21, gaps around outlets throughout.
- b. 406.6, plates not seated to surface.
- c. 110.12, AFCI protection required for all extended and new circuits in required area's.
- d. 110.3(B) & 314.43, screws used to mount plastic boxes and some not using ears and are pushed back into wall.
- e. 110.3(B), unable to inspect receptacle on back of house because cover cant open due to installation.
- f. 422.16(B)(2), receptacle for dishwasher behind dishwasher and cord for disposal to long.

- g. 422.10(A), hood on a 20A circuit and rated at 2A same for dishwasher on a 20A circuit rated less than 10A.
- h. 408.4(A) & 424.3, furnace labeled as a 240V in panel and is 120V, also unable to locate rating on furnace which installed on a 20A breaker.
- i. 110.3(B), AC is rated at 20A max and is on a 30A breaker.
- j. 110.12(B), a 4 square cover is used in outside panel to cover something and is not approved means, also several breakers are painted over.
- k. 314.28(C), install proper cover in crawl space, currently a 2 pole switch plate with only 1 switch installed leaving an opening.
- l. 250.104(A), metal water pipe not bonded.
- m. 250.94(A), intersystem bond required.
- n. 250.53, drive ground rod flush or below grade.
- o. 250.10, ground clamp is above grade.
- p. 410.2 & 410.16, closet lights not in compliance.
- q. 110.3(B), provide listing and paperwork for fan/lights installed in shower stalls for approval and proper wiring.
- r. 406.6, plates not seated to surface throughout.
- s. 210.8(A)(6)&(7), All receptacles on kitchen counter not GFCI protected and only 2 marked in panel and it appears to be 3.
- t. 210.8(1), receptacle beside shower in bathroom not GFCI protected.
- u. 406.12, all receptacles not Tamper resistant.
- v. 110.7, All receptacles on back porch don't work and when GFCI is tripped it wont reset.
- w. Adding items to permit not listed; and

(3) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

(1) Georhe Nicolae Pascu and Amro Electric Company LLC are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:

- a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
- b. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
- c. Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
- d. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- e. Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
- f. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
- g. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
- h. Attend and pass 40 hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board by August 31, 2021;
- i. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors by August 31, 2021; and
- j. Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0070

RESPONDENT: Baldwin Mercedes, Baldwin Electric Inc., Michael Murray

LICENSE NUMBER: U.29462

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 2 of the last 3 years;
- (2) Failed to abide by a Stop Work Order for a project located at 406 Baker Street, Kings Mountain, NC; and
- (3) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

The foregoing facts, if true, provide adequate basis for revocation, suspension or other sanction of your license and certification as a qualifying individual.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) Baldwin Mercedes and Baldwin Electric Inc are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:
- Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
 - Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
 - Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
 - Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
 - Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
 - Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
 - Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, <https://www.ncbeec.org/classes/> by August 31, 2021;
 - Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0093

RESPONDENT: Stephen Pope Johnson, Southern Alarm & Security

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.FA/LV.10145

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Operates a branch office of Southern Alarm & Security at 311 Highlands Rd, Franklin, NC without a branch license qualifier licensed by NCBEEC; and
- (2) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) Stephen Pope Johnson and Southern Alarm & Security are on probation period for one year subject to the following conditions of probation:
- Obtain license qualifications for Franklin branch office by September 30, 2021;
 - Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
 - Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
 - Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
 - Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
 - Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
 - Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, <https://www.ncbeec.org/classes/> by September 30, 2021;and
 - Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0087

RESPONDENT: Jerry Cecil Elders, Smoky Mountain Electrical LLC, Charles Dominic D'Ascoli

LICENSE NUMBER: L.20251

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired, Have had 2 late license renewals in the last 9 years;
- (2) Sold, Transferred and assigned license to Smoky Mountain Electrical LLC by continuing license assignment to Smoky Mountain Electrical after April 5, 2020 while you were committed for full-time employment at another place of employment;
- (3) Jerry Cecil Elders allowed permits to be obtained and license number to appear upon permits for work which Jerry Cecil Elders employees did not perform nor did Jerry Cecil Elders provide general supervision until the completion of the work; and
- (4) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to the standards set forth in G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement as follows:

- (1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00);
- (2) Attend and pass two (2) day Contractor Disciplinary Business Course offered by Umpire Technologies Group;
- (3) Attend and pass 40-hour classroom Standard Level I Electrical Inspector Course approved by the NC Code Officials Qualifications Board; and
- (4) Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

No Continuing Credit (CE) will be credited for the above classes. License suspension begins upon signature of this Notice of Violation.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation with the following conditions:

- (1) Jerry Cecil Elders, License L.20251 and Smoky Mountain Electrical LLC are on probation period for two-years;
- (2) Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
- (3) Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
- (4) Licensee shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for work which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments;
- (5) Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;
- (6) Neither engage, offer to engage or market electrical contracting other than in the name in which license is shown on the records of the Board;
- (7) Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm and only on projects for what the firm has its electrical contracts and provide supervision by a qualified person;
- (8) Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board; and
- (9) Commit no further violation of Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes or the rules of the Board.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of any period of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0049

RESPONDENT: Lisa Christenbury Vowell

LICENSE NUMBER: L.24146

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and 87-47 (a1) and Title 21 NCAC 18B .0907 (c) in that the firm:

- (1) Failed to operate in name issued by the Board. Operated in the name of Christenbury Heating & Cooling LLC;
- (2) Failed to obtain required electrical permit form the County of Halifax for an electrical project wiring a heat pump at 7840 Hwy 903, Halifax, NC;
- (3) Failed to provide staff with documents requested within a reasonable time.
- (4) Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Upon review of the complaint and the results of staff investigation, and Pursuant to the standards set forth in G.S. 87-47 (a2), the Board, acting through its staff, proposes a reprimand with the following conditions:

- (1) Pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00);
- (2) Lisa Christenbury Vowell is on probation period for one-year subject to the following conditions of probation:
 - a. Obtain a permit and a final inspection at 7840 HWY 903, Halifax , NC 27839
 - b. Operate in the business name that is issued by the Board.
 - c. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) signed by the licensee and customer for each installation for which the licensee is responsible;
 - d. Obtain permits prior to commencement of work and obtain inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion for all work for which license is required;
 - e. Maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed;

- f. Maintain records detailing and documenting compliance with the provisions of the probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board;
- g. Attend a Board Laws and Rules Course offered by the NC State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors;
- h. Commit no further violations.

There was no objection from the licensee and the Board concurred with the actions of Staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/17/2021