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2022 NC ELECTRICAL INSTITUTE

APRIL 12-13, 2022

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NC ELECTRICAL INSTITUTE

APRIL 12, 2022 - APRIL 13, 2022 / HILTON RALEIGH NORTH HILLS, RALEIGH, NC

Join us! After two years of waiting for the COVID-19 pandemic to decline, the 93rd annual meeting of the North Carolina Electrical Institute is scheduled to return! This year's Institute will be held April 12 – 13, 2022, at the <u>Hilton Raleigh North Hills located at 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609.</u>

As in previous years, this year's event will feature an Electrical Code Workshop that consists of a panel of nationally recognized Code experts responding to questions submitted from interested parties throughout the State.

REGISTER ONLINE: www.ncbeec.org/institute

To assist us with planning and preparation, you must <u>register by April 1, 2022</u>. There will registration available at the door on the day of the event for an increased fee of \$90.00 per registration.

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2021 ANNUAL ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP CONTEST WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO ZACHARY BUCKLER!

The 36th annual NC Electrical Apprenticeship Contest was held at the NC State Fair on October 20, 2021. The contest assesses the apprentice's understanding and mastery of electrical skills such as conduit pipe bending, knowledge of the NEC, etc.

The 2021 winner was Zachary Buckler of Watson Electrical!

Zachary grew up in a small town called Coudersport in North Central Pennsylvania. He lived there until moving to Greensboro in 2015. He graduated from St. Bonaventure University with a degree in business. Zachary got married October 2015 and moved to Greensboro shortly after. He enjoys spending time with family, hunting and golfing when not at work.

Zachary joined Watson Electric in November of 2017 and was accepted into the apprenticeship program in February of 2018. When Zachary completes his apprenticeship, he plans to pursue the construction management program with Watson.

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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NCBEEC FIELD INVESTIGATOR RETIRES

BEST WISHES TO MITCH BRYANT!

Congratulations to Mitchell Bryant on his retirement on January 4, 2022. Mitch came to work for the Board as an investigator on June 1, 2011. Mitch was also a previous Board Member!

Mitch has contributed to the electrical industry immensely both as an investigator and as an inspector. Mitch continues to work with the North Carolina Electrical Inspectors Association (NCEIA) and has been instrumental in the success of that association.

All of us at the Board would like to thank Mitch for all his hard work and service to the electrical industry. He will be greatly missed.

Best wishes in your retirement Mitch!





NEW BOARD MEMBER

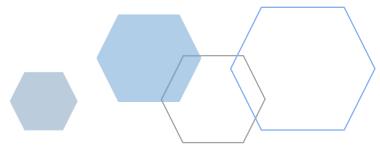
THE BOARD WELCOMES JEFF TRACEY, JR.

Our newest Board member, Mr. Jeff Tracey, was appointed by Governor Cooper September 1, 2021, as a Public Member of the Board. A new member is appointed to this position by the Governor every 7-years. Mr. Tracey's will be with us as a Board member through June 30, 2028.

Mr. Tracey currently serves as Deputy Fire Marshal for Mecklenburg County. Prior to going to Mecklenburg County, he served as a Career Fire Officer for 14-years at the City of Concord. He has also been a Mecklenburg County Volunteer Firefighter for over 21 years. Jeff's areas of expertise include technical rescue operations, fire suppression, hazmat mitigation, pre-incident planning, fire prevention and public education classes, fire investigations, fire inspections and emergency medical care.

Mr. Tracey has been a fire service instructor for the last 10-years as well as a Fire Officer for the last 6-years. He is also the President of the Cabarrus Professional Firefighters Association, Local 3393.





NEW FIELD INVESTIGATOR

MEET OUR NEWEST HIRE; MATT CHAMBERS



On March 1, 2022, the NC Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors welcomed a new Field Representative and Investigator, Matthew "Matt" Chambers. Prior to the employment with NCBEEC, he was Co- Owner and operator of a successful electrical business with his father known as CMJ Electric, Inc. for over 15 years.

Matt started with an Electrical/Electronics degree from Wake Technical Community College in the year of 2004. He was awarded with honors. He became fully qualified with a North Carolina electrical contracting license in the Unlimited classification in 2011, when he was 27 years old. Matt has been around the electrical industry for over 20 years, even working part time in the field through High School and college.

Mr. Chambers has been employed to look after the Eastern Counties of North Carolina. His goals will be to give his best possible service to the community and to uphold the North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 87-4: to protect the life, health and property of the public through examination of applicants, education of licensees and discipline of individuals to promote quality electrical contracting.



SYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL LEARNING COURSE UPDATE

NEW GUIDELINES FOR "SYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL LEARNING" ONLINE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

A special virtual style of CE course was introduced by the Board in 2020 as an alternative to in-person classroom courses during the COVID pandemic. When taking a Synchronous Virtual Learning CE class, instead of reporting in-person to the class, the individual completes the class online through a live video meeting platform with the instructor and other class participants. Essentially, these live online classes were approved by the Board so that licensees could gain their in-person classroom continuing education credit hours without having to leave their homes during the pandemic.

Recently, the Board revisited the topic and Synchronous Virtual Learning was approved on February 24, 2022 as "classroom continuing education" indefinitely. This means that the Synchronous Virtual Learning courses will continue to be offered as an approved CE option and attendees will continue to gain in-person, classroom, credit hours for attending these virtual courses.

CE Providers who wish to provide synchronous virtual learning must obtain approval by the Board's staff. Providers must apply before the Governor rescinds his Executive Covid Virus Order. The requirements for providers and instructors are as follows:

- Synchronous virtual learning classes shall not exceed 25 attendees. Classes with 13 25 attendees will require an additional proctor to observe the attendees.
- The provider must supply the Board's Staff the log in information when requested by Board's staff.
- Provider shall verify identity of attendees before the class by a photo ID.
- Participation requirements are to remain the same as classroom requirements in that instruction shall be for at least 50 minutes per hour.
- Instructors shall engage the attendees and encourage interaction, questions, and discussion.
- Attendees must have capability to hear, see and the ability to ask and answer questions.
- At the end of each class, attendees must complete an evaluation provided by the Board to receive credit. The provider is
 responsible for keeping the cumulative evaluation information to provide to the Board upon Board's staff request.

For questions and more information, contact Al Parris at aparris@ncbeec.org or at (919)733-9042 ext. 203.

LAWS & RULES CE CLASSES



NCBEEC LAWS AND RULES OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING CLASS

The laws and rules courses are a FREE continuing education class offered by the Board. Participants receive 4-hours of classroom CE credits for attending. YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND. Visit www.ncbeec.org/classes to register for an upcoming class!

UPCOMING CLASSES:

April 19, 2022
 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Forsyth Tech Community College
 Winston-Salem, NC

May 24, 2022 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Catawba Valley Community College Hickory, NC

LICENSEE PERMIT WARNINGS

PERMIT WARNING AFFIDAVITS ISSUED TO AND CONSENTED TO BY FIRST OFFENSE LICENSE HOLDERS

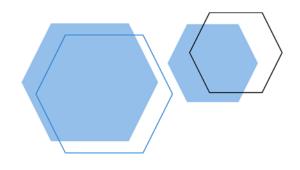
Staff obtains, by consent, a permit warning affidavit in connection with first offense permit and inspection problems under the purview of the Board.

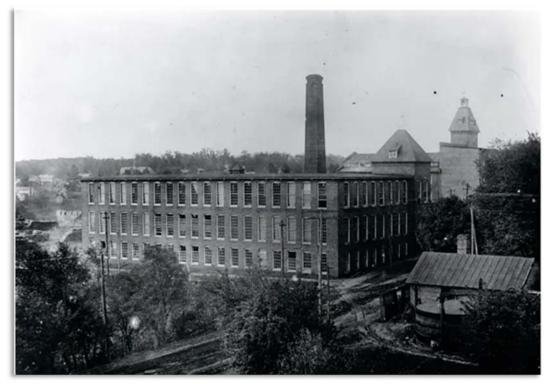
The North Carolina Electrical Contracting Licensing Laws and Rules of the Board have been explained to each licensee representative and/or listed qualified individual listed. Staff obtained by consent a permit warning affidavit signed by the licensee representative and/ or listed qualified individual and assurance from the licensee representative and/or listed qualified individual stating that they understand the requirements and will be in full compliance with the laws and rules applicable to electrical contracting.

The Licensee representative and/or listed qualified individual also acknowledges that further violations of this nature, if supported by evidence, could lead to formal proceedings against the licensee and listed qualified individual by the Board and to more serious sanctions against the license of the firm.

Licensees who were issued Permit Warning Affidavits are as follows:

<u>Licensee Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>File Number</u>
Eric Clifton Wood	Wake	2021-125
Aaron N. Hoff	Rutherford	2021-151
Dannie Louis Burris	Mecklenburg	2021-068





(Above) Arista Cotton Mill, Salem, NC.

IN 1881, ARISTA COTTON MILL WAS THE FIRST TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WARNINGS: NON-LICENSEE

WARNINGS AND WARNING AFFIDAVITS ISSUED TO FIRST OFFENSE UNLICENSED INVIDIDUALS

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 has been explained to everyone listed below.

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 as follows:

Name	City	County	Case Number
Armondo Arambula	Rutherford	Rutherford	2021-0151
Bernie Zeledon	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	2021-0092
Blake Roberts	High Point	Guilford	2021-0116
Bryan Singh	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	2021-0236
Charles William Farrow	Rocky Mount	Nash	2021-0110
Chris Burnett	Goldsboro	Wayne	2020-0292
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Daniel McLaurin / Dylan Yates	Elizabethtown	Bladen	2021-0001
David Moffitt	Asheville	Buncombe	2021-0249
Eric Davis	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	2021-0217
Greenpower of North Carolina	Greenville	Pitt	2021-0167
Jake Walton	Reidsville	Alamance	2021-0119
James Marks	Salisbury	Rowan	2021-0124
Jarod Wood	Marion	McDowell	2021-0155
Jeffery James Homan	Lake Lure	Rutherford	2020-0352
Johnathan Hampton	Asheville	Buncombe	2021-0252
Keith Medley	Hendersonville	Buncombe	2021-0250
Kirk Heiner	Raleigh	Wake	2021-0125
Lincoln Edison Gray	Clayton	Johnston	2021-0140
Michael Jeffrey Calvert	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	2021-0203
Micheal Masis	Hickory	Catawba	2021-0120
Oliver Leddbetter	Hickory	Catawba	2021-0056
Phuc Ngoc Nguyen	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	2021-0159
Porch Conversion	Castle Hayne	New Hanover	2020-0180
Scott J Orr	Hendersonville	Buncombe	2021-0251
Steve Luchansky	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	2021-0113
SunPower Corporation	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	2021-0123
Travis Foster	Mooresville	Iredell	2020-0350
Tyler McDaniel	Connelly Springs	Burke	2021-0195
William H. Wendt	Raleigh	Wake	2021-0036
Zac Piacente	Hendersonville	Polk	2021-0194



COURT CASES



CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0328

RESPONDENT: James Born, Born Electric

ADDRESS: 524 Columbia Ave., Ramseur, NC 27316

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 30,2021 whereby James Born 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: 4/30/2021



CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0258

RESPONDENT: Robbie Flow, Flow Electric Co.

ADDRESS: Flow Electric Co., 950 Berkshire Road, Smithfield, NC 27577

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 13, 2021, whereby Robbie Flow 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: 4/13/2021



CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0323 **RESPONDENT**: Ben Thanh Nguyen,

ADDRESS: 7508 Watercrest Road, Charlotte, NC 28210

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 May 7, 2021, whereby Ben Thanh Nguyen 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: 5/7/2021



CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0068

RESPONDENT: Thomas Charles Curtis,

ADDRESS: 367 Breckenridge Drive, Hayesville, NC 28904

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 June 7, 2021, whereby Thomas Charles Curtis 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: June 7, 2021



CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0372

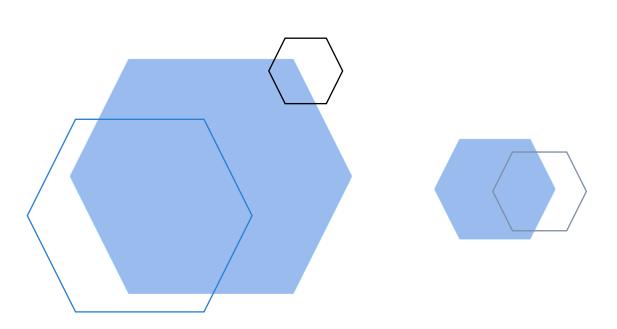
RESPONDENT: Shanna Bailey & Jack Vetter,

ADDRESS: 1585 Lees Chapel Road, Sanford, NC 27330

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 June 7, 2021, whereby Shanna Bailey & Jack Vetter 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: 6/7/2021





CPL LINE CREW AT MARTIN AND MCDOWELL STREETS IN RALEIGH, CIRCA 1916

BOARD ORDERS

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-291

LICENSEE: Gwyn Electrical Plumbing Heating and Cooling Inc **LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL:** Jack Preston Wyrick Jr.

VIOLATION(S):

- 1. February 25, 2021, Respondent issued a Notice of Violation that included a civil penalty and a twelve (12) month probation.
- 2. The Respondent previously agreed to those terms on October 8, 2020. The February 25, 2021, approved Notice of Violation included as a condition of the probation, that Respondent obtain final inspections on a list of over 50 permits by March 31, 2021. Respondents failed to demonstrate to the Board that those final inspections were obtained on the permits by the deadline, thereby violating the terms of their probation.
- 3. Pursuant to the terms of the February 25, 2021, Notice of Violation, the license, and qualifications of the Respondent are to be suspended for a period of twelve (12) months for any violation of probation.
- 4. Respondents has since documented efforts to obtain final inspections on many of the above addresses and stated the delay in compliance was partly due to confusion on the Respondents part as to how he should document compliance.
- 5. The Board panel found good cause to deviate from the sanction set forth in the February 25, 2021 Notice of Violation.

BOARD ACTION:

- 1. License of Respondent firm and the status of Respondent Jack Preston Wyrick, Jr. as a qualifying individual be placed on an extended period of probation for a period of twelve (12) months.
- 2. Probation entails various conditions with which Respondent shall comply.
- 3. In the event of violation of terms of the probation, Respondents' license and qualifications will be suspended for 12-months and the Board may impose additional sanctions as indicated by any new violations of G.S. 87-47.

EFFECTIVE: 1/09/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-066

LICENSEE: Titan Solar Power NC, Mesa, AZ

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Thomas Lynn Porter

- 1. On February 14, 2020, Respondent was issued an unlimited license with the number U 33714 with Mr. Porter as the qualifier. Since the current issues here, Respondent has added a new qualified individual, Brad Lookadoo, who was not responsible for any of the issues set forth below.
- 2. Respondents failed to timely complete a project on Waitsfield Ct., Greensboro, NC as well as other projects in North Carolina.

- 3. Respondents allowed electrical installations to be installed under their license without proper supervision that resulted in violations of the State Electrical Code and failed inspections for various installations in North Carolina.
- 4. Respondents maintained a branch office without a qualified individual in Charlotte, NC.
- 5. Respondents continued to operate their business in names other than how the license was listed with the Board.
- 6. Respondents failed to cooperate with Board staff during the investigation of these matters.
- 7. Respondents failed to meet with local electrical inspectors on multiple projects despite the inspectors' requests to do so.
- 8. Respondents deny any intentional wrongdoing or violation of the Board's Laws and Rules but agree that sufficient facts exist to support the entry of a Board Order and consent.
- 9. Respondents engaged in misconduct in violation of N.C.G.S. §87-47, committed malpractice as defined by Rules 21 NCAC 18B.0908 and 21 NCAC 18B.0909 and failed to provide the required supervision as defined by Rule 21 NCAC 18.0907.

Due to the corrective action plan of Titan Solar Power and based on the agreement of all parties, the discipline here is directed towards the individual Respondent, Mr. Porter, only.

BOARD ACTION:

- 1. Respondent Porter's qualification and license is suspended for a period of 6-months.
- 2. Following the reinstatement of the license, Respondent Porter shall be placed on probation for a period of 24-months.
- 3. During probation, the Respondent shall comply with various conditions.
- 4. This Order does not limit or discipline the qualifications issued to Brad Lookadoo and does not prevent TITAN SOLAR POWER NC, INC. from maintaining an active license under a qualified individual other than Respondent Porter during the period of suspension and probation.
- 5. In the event Respondents fail to comply with the terms of probation, then Respondents will be subject to additional discipline, which may include revocation.

EFFECTIVE: 1/09/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-197

LICENSEE: Belmont Electric Company, Belmont, NC **LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL:** Joseph David Buckner

VIOLATION(S):

- 1. Respondents failed to obtain the required electrical permit for an electrical installation on Hills Rd., Belmont, NC.
- 2. Respondents failed to correct deficiencies in a timely manner at the above address.
- 3. Respondents failed to supervise an electrical project located at the above address by not providing the attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project was carried out in an appropriate manner, and as further evidenced by the fact that the installation was not made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules.
- 4. Respondents failed to complete or abandoned the project located at the above address . Respondents maintain they left the above project over a financial dispute.
- 5. Respondents aided and abetted unlicensed activity by using non bona fide employees to assist in performing electrical wiring.
- 6. Respondents failed to cooperate and contact board staff in a timely manner.
- 7. Respondents made misrepresentations on their annual renewal forms by re-submitting signatures from license renewal forms from previous years.
- 8. Respondents engaged in malpractice and unethical conduct in the use of their license.

BOARD ACTION:

Respondents' license and qualifications be placed on probation for a period of 12-months.

During the period of probation, the Respondents shall comply with various conditions of the probation.

EFFECTIVE: 1/09/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0104

LICENSEE: Eugene Levell Wigley, Clayton, NC

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Eugene Levell Wigley

- 1. Respondent, Eugene Levell Wigley, holds an electrical license with the number U.11452 and at the relevant time was the qualifier for W3 Electric Inc.
- 2. Respondent Wigley failed to be regularly on full-time active duty at the time in question.
- 3. Respondent Wigley was partially retired and only on duty at W3 Electric for approximately 20-hours a week at the relevant time though the business was open full-time .
- 4. Respondents failed to supervise an electrical project located on Page Square Drive, Cary, by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in an appropriate manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules.

- 5. Respondents engaged in gross negligence within the meaning of G.S. 87-47 in that they energized the electrical system at Page Square Drive, Cary, and left that system energized without a final inspection approval, creating a clear and present danger of personal injury or death.
- 6. Respondents engaged in malpractice in the use of an electrical license.
- 7. Respondent firm presently has another qualifier listed Filip Zanat.

BOARD ACTION:

- 1. Respondent Wigley 's qualifications shall be suspended for a period of 6-months.
- 2. Respondent Wigley may obtain reinstatement of his qualifications after the passage of 6-months contingent upon various conditions being met.
- 3. Following any reinstatement of his qualifications, Respondent Wigley shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years.
- 4. The license of Respondent firm, W3 Electric, shall not be suspended but shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years if it maintains a qualifier other than Respondent Wigley during that time-period.
- 5. During the period of probation, the Respondents shall comply with the various conditions set forth by the Board.

EFFECTIVE: 1/09/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-202

INDIVIDUAL: Abraham Richard Beardsley, Charlotte, NC

VIOLATION(S):

- 1. On May 7, 2021 Applicant submitted an application to take the examination to qualify for issuance of an Unlimited Electrical license.
- 2. Applicant was referred to the Disciplinary Committee for consideration of his character by a referral letter issued on October 8, 2021 for questions as to the documentation of sufficient experience.
- 3. Applicant appeared on October 28, 2021, confirmed his desire for a license, and answered questions regarding his experience.
- 4. A significant portion of the hours submitted by Applicant occurred at a time his employer was operating an improperly licensed office in Charlotte raising questions as to supervision.
- 5. Applicant is believed to have the ability to better document his experience if allowed to supplement his application. Applicant has indicated he would like to supplement his application and that he would accept qualifications and a license conditioned on the satisfaction of probationary terms.
- 6. The Committee considered the Applicant's work history, his future business plans, and efforts towards rehabilitation and licensure. The Committee finds a need for satisfaction of conditions prior to the issuance of a probationary license and finds that the Applicant does not appear to be a present risk to others and can satisfy the character and experience requirements subject to the terms and conditions of this Recommended Order.

BOARD ACTION:

- 1. Applicant will be allowed to sit for the examination for an unlimited license only after Applicant submits an amended application with supplemental materials to satisfy staff as the existence of a sufficient number of hours of experience.
- 2. If successful on the examination for an unlimited license, then Applicant must attend and pass the free Laws and Rules Class offered by Board staff, prior to the issuance of any electrical license.
- 3. Upon issuance of a license, Respondents' license shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of 12-months.
- 4. During the 12-month period of probation, the Respondents shall comply with the various conditions of probation as set forth by the Board.

EFFECTIVE: 1/09/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-201

INDIVIDUAL: Christopher Lowe Verner, Fort Mill, SC

- 1. On June 28, 2021 Applicant submitted an application to take the examination to qualify for issuance of an Unlimited Electrical license.
- 2. Applicant was referred to the Disciplinary Committee for consideration of his character by a referral letter issued on October 8, 2021 for issues as to character and also questions as to the documentation of sufficient experience.
- 3. Applicant appeared on October 28, 2021, via a virtual appearance, confirmed his desire for a license, and answered questions regarding his character and experience.
- 4. Applicant's application, inter alia, disclosed a felony conviction with an offense date of 1/28/16. Additional documentation regarding that matter was requested by staff in advance of the hearing.
- 5. Applicant provided sufficient background information and evidence of his rehabilitation as that criminal history.
- 6. A significant portion of the hours submitted by Applicant occurred at a time his employer was operating an improperly licensed office in Charlotte raising questions as to supervision.
- 7. Applicant was believed to have the ability to better document his experience if allowed to supplement his application. Applicant has indicated he would like to supplement his application and that he would accept qualifications and a license upon the satisfaction of probationary terms.

8. The Committee considered the Applicant's work history, his future business plans and efforts towards rehabilitation and licensure. The Committee finds there to be a need for satisfaction of conditions prior to the issuance of a probationary license and finds that the Applicant does not appear to be a present risk to others and can satisfy the character and experience requirements subject to the terms and conditions of this Recommended Order.

BOARD ACTION:

- 1. Applicant will be allowed to sit for the examination for an unlimited license only after Applicant submits an amended application with supplemental materials to satisfy staff as the existence of a sufficient number of hours of experience.
- 2. If successful on the examination for an unlimited license, then Applicant must attend and pass the free Laws and Rules Class offered by Board staff, prior to the issuance of any electrical license.
- 3. Upon issuance of a license, Respondents' license shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of 12-months.
- 4. During the 12-month period of probation, the Respondents shall comply with various terms of probation.

EFFECTIVE: 1/09/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0259

LICENSEE: Bonds Electric LLC, Williamston, NC

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Donald Clark Bonds Jr.

VIOLATION(S):

- 1. September 10, 2020, the Board approved a Notice of Violation, dated May 4, 2020, that Respondents entered into with Board staff which included a sanction of a civil penalty and a one-year probation. The Respondents agreed to those terms on May 7, 2020.
- 2. The Notice of Violation included as a condition of the probation that Respondents:
 - a. Have written contracts or proposals for all projects having a project value in excess of \$100.00 signed by the licensee and the customer(s);
 - b. Utilize only employees receiving a W-2 from the Respondent firm; and
 - c. Take and pass a Disciplinary Business Class Disciplinary Course offered by Umpire Technologies or another third-party provider approved by Board staff.
- 3. Respondents failed to maintain the required written contracts or proposal, continued use of 1099 employees/sub-contractors, failed to use only w-2 employees, and failed to take the required Business Disciplinary Course, thereby violating the terms of their probation.
- 4. Pursuant to the terms of the September 10, 2020 approved Notice of Violation, the license and qualifications of Respondents are to be suspended for a period of twelve (12) months for violation of probation.
- 5. Respondent Bonds maintains that difficulties in his personal life impacted him and were a partial cause of any problems. The panel found no good cause to deviate from the probation sanctions but finds cause to add conditions prior to any reinstatement of license and qualifications and to place Respondents on probation after any reinstatement.
- 6. Respondents exceeded the scope of their Limited license by bidding and performing an electrical project for a Carlie' C's Operation Center in Dunn, NC, which was beyond the scope of their Limited license.

BOARD ACTION:

- 1. License of Respondent firm Bonds Electric, LLL and the status of Donald Clark Bonds, Jr. as a qualifying individual be suspended for a period of twelve (12) months.
- 2. During the period of suspension and prior to any reinstatement of qualification and license, the Respondents must comply with the various conditions set forth in the Order.
- 3. Following any reinstatement, the license of Respondent firm and the status of Respondent Bonds as a qualifying individual be placed on an extended period of probation for a period of twenty-four (24) months.
- 4. During the period of probation, Respondents shall comply with the various conditions of probation.
- 5. In the event of violation of terms of the probation, the license will be revoked and the Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violations of G.S. 87-47.

EFFECTIVE: 1/09/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-200

LICENSEE: Everything Electrical, Rockwell, NC

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Christopher Dale Stoner

- 1. November 17, 2020 Respondents allowed license to expire. On May 5, 2021 Respondents submitted a "License Reissuance/Name Change Application" to the Board's staff.
- 2. The documents submitted by Respondents with the Reissuance application revealed two recent criminal charges for Larceny convictions with offense dates of May 26, 2020 and August 1, 2020.
- 3. Respondent Stoner was convicted on October 6, 2020 of two separate criminal charges received a sentence that included probation with that probation scheduled to end on June 6, 2022.
- 4. The criminal violations did not occur in the context of his employment.

- 5. Respondent Stoner presented evidence indicating several hardships during the year 2018.
- 6. Respondent Stoner maintained that the crimes in question were a necessary for various reasons and denies the existence of any further issues.
- 7. Respondent Stoner has had some employment in the electrical profession since his conviction but it has not been continuous.
- 8. If Respondent Stoner was allowed to obtain reinstatement of his license and qualifications after November 17, 2021, then he would still be required to demonstrate hours of experience and education under Board Rule 21 NCAC 18B. 0406.
- 9. Respondent Stoner presented insufficient evidence of rehabilitation and has not completed his criminal sentence. Respondent Stoner has additional pending criminal charges.
- 10. Respondent Stoner was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. The panel considered Respondent's age at the time of the crime and at present and his rehabilitation efforts.
- 11. The Panel is of the opinion that Respondent has not yet demonstrated the public will be protected if his license and qualification are reinstated, however the Panel believes that Respondent may be able to demonstrate the public will be protected if certain restrictions are placed on the license after successful completion of his probation if there are not additional criminal convictions.
- 12. If the applicant makes a personal appearance before the Committee after successful completion of his probation and after meeting various other conditions and requirements, then the Panel is inclined to allow the reinstatement of Respondent's license and qualifications, subject to the standard terms of probation for a 12-month period.

BOARD ACTION:

The license of Respondent firm and the status of Respondent Christopher Dale Stoner as a qualifying individual will NOT be reinstated at this time.

EFFECTIVE: 1/09/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-0203

LICENSEE: Anthony W. Marx, Wendell, NC

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Anthony W. Marx

VIOLATION(S):

- 1. On July 1, 1990, Anthony Wayne Marx was issued a Limited Electrical License with number L.32999 in his individual name. On December 12, 2019, the Board approved a Notice of Violation dated July 22, 2019 that the Respondent entered into with Board staff which included a sanction of a civil penalty and a one-year probation.
- 2. The Respondent agreed to those terms on July 31, 2019. The Notice of Violation included as a condition of the probation that Respondent complete the free Board's Laws and Rules Class.
- 3. Respondent failed to timely complete the free Board's Laws and Rules Class, thereby violating the terms of probation.
- 4. Pursuant to the terms of the December 12, 2019 approved Notice of Violation, the license and qualifications of Respondent are to be suspended for a period of twelve (12) months for violation of probation.
- 5. Respondent maintains the failure to take the class was due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

BOARD ACTION:

- 1. License of Respondent Anthony Wayne Marx and his status as a qualifying individual be placed on an extended period of probation for a period of twelve (12) months.
- 2. During the period of probation, Respondents shall comply with the various conditions of probation.

EFFECTIVE: 1/9/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0169

LICENSEE: Pro Wire Electrical Services Inc, Wilmington, NC **LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL**: William Elliot Stancil **VIOLATION(S)**:

- 1. February 23, 2015, Respondent William Elliot Stancil passed the unlimited examination and was issued an Unlimited license. On January 6, 2017, the license, at the request of the individual Respondent, was downgraded to a Limited license and listed in the name of Pro Wire Electrical Services, Inc.
- 2. Respondents aided and abetted unlicensed activity by use of non bona fide employees and subcontracting projects to unlicensed companies.
- 3. Respondent continued to operate their business with an expired electrical license.
- 4. Respondents failed to obtain a permit for the electrical work for numerous projects before beginning work .
- 5. Respondents allowed electrical installations to be installed under their license without proper supervision that resulted in violations of the
- 6. State Electrical Code for installations at an apartment complex located on BPW Club Road, Carrboro, NC.

BOARD ACTION:

1. Respondent's license is suspended for a period of 12-months.

- 2. Prior to reinstatement of the license, Respondents shall demonstrate to staff that they have made sufficient efforts to personally visit each job that was not properly permitted and to make any needed corrections at no cost to the property owner.
- 3. Following the reinstatement of the license, Respondents shall be placed on probation for a period of 48-months.

EFFECTIVE: 1/09/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0166

LICENSEE: K Cruz Electric, Kernersville, NC

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Kevin Alfonso Cruz Blanco

VIOLATION(S):

- 1. Following a previous hearing, Respondent Blanco was allowed to sit for the Single Family Detached Residential Dwelling (SP-SFD) examination by the Board pursuant to an Order of the Board dated February 25, 2021.
- 2. The final Order of the Board dated February 25, 2021, further provided that if Respondent Blanco was successful on the exam that upon issuance of a license, Respondents' license would be placed on probation for a period of 36-months and that any violation of the terms of their probation would result in Respondents' license being revoked.

BOARD ACTION:

- 1. Respondents' qualification and license are suspended for a period of 6-months beginning on December 8, 2021.
- 2. During the period of suspension, the Respondents are permitted to complete the already contracted and permitted projects at the following locations: a.) Groometown Rd., Greensboro, NC; b.) Carrbourgh Dr., Greensboro, NC; c.) Greer Ave., High Point, NC; d.) Greenwood Dr., Burlington, NC; e.) Pond Valley Ct., McLeansville, NC; f.) Endwell Road, Gibsonville, NC (2 Permits); and g.) N. Hwy. 62 Burlington, NC.
- 3. Prior to reinstatement of their qualifications and license, Respondents shall make a personal appearance before the Disciplinary Committee. Absent future conduct that is contrary to terms of the Order, the Board will not oppose the reinstatement of Respondents' license and qualifications.
- 4. Following the reinstatement of their qualifications and license, Respondents shall be placed on probation for a period of 24-months.

EFFECTIVE: 1/09/2022

NOTICES OF VIOLATION



CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0117

RESPONDENT: Jesus Nava, Nava's Electric, Charlotte, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.27493

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing the following individuals, neither of whom are not a bona fide employee of the firm: Juan Macedo, Fausto Morales, Ramon (last name unknown);

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by contracting with the following individuals, neither of whom are licensed general contractors: Make Some Space, The Perfect Home Improvement;

Jesus Nava exceeded the scope of the SP-SFD electrical contracting license in that the firm engaged in in an electrical project for a renovation of a town home;

Failed to obtain an electrical permit for a project on Stocktie Rd, Charlotte, NC, and another on Mill Lace Ln, Matthews, NC; Installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code (2017 National Electrical Code) by removing the back of electrical junction boxes that were being used for splices and leaving open splices; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Jesus Nava and Nava's Electric are on probation for one-year subject to the various conditions of probation. In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, qualifications, license, and the right 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.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0053

RESPONDENT: Jason Rogers, Thompson and Son Energy Solutions LLC, Concord, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: 1.32644

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted an unlicensed firm (SunPower Corp. Systems) and offered to engage in electrical contracting for an electrical project located on Huntington Meadow Ln. in Charlotte;

Rogers was not "regularly on active duty", as the term is used in G.S. 87-43, during the hours when he committed himself to work for Rogers Electric, that is other than the employer (Thompson & Sons Energy Solutions) whose license he is the listed qualified individual on; Engaged in malpractice in the use of license.

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

Jason Rogers is on probation period for one (1) year subject to various conditions of probation.

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 were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0115

RESPONDENT: Charles Thomas Jollay Jr., Jollay Electrical Contracting LLC, Lexington, NC 27292

LICENSE NUMBER: U.13685

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Filed a lien in against property at 6285 NC HWY 47, Lexington, NC to collect money on an incomplete project;

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Michael Jollay, who is not a bona fide employee of the firm;

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing electrical work for the following addresses: a.) NC HWY 47, Lexington, NC b.) Hames St, Lexington, NC; c.) Eastview Dr, Lexington, NC; d.) Mill Ave, High Point, NC; e.) N. County Home Rd, Lexington, NC; f.) US HWY 64 East, Lexington, NC

Failed to resolve dispute with homeowner and complete project located at above address and subsequently forced owner to pay another licensee to complete electrical project;

Failed to correct deficiencies in a timely manner at above address;

Failed to supervise employees at above address 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;

Installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code at above properties as follows:

a.) No AFCI Protection; b.) Failed to remove abandoned wiring; c.) Missing cover plates; d.) Open splices in attic, e.) Cables not secured in attic; f.) Unterminated cable in attic; g.) Open junction boxes in attic; h.) Open splices in basement; i.) Cables with over 5 inches of open sheath exposed in basement; j.) No fire caulk; k.) Energized open wiring in basement; l.) Cables in basement not properly secured; m.) Main bonding screw left installed in basement subpanel; n.) Wiring stapled to bottom of joists in unfinished basement; and Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

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

Charles Thomas Jollay, Jr and Jollay Electrical Contracting LLC are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation.

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, 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.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0141

RESPONDENT: David Chase Hall, Southern Electrical Solutions LLC, Yadkinville, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.33537

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Chris Baziuk and Darren Sehnke, who are not bona-fide employees;

David Chase Hall and Southern Electrical Solutions LLC have been operating under a business name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as Chase Hall;

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing electrical work at 1710 Prestwick Ct, Clemmons, NC 27012;

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing electrical work at the following projects: a.) Kester Mill Rd, Winston Salem, b.) Hwy 601, Yadkinville; c.) Mt. Salem Rd, Pfafftown;

Failed to resolve a dispute with the general contractor on above project, causing delay in completion of the project;

Has misrepresented or omitted a material fact on your license application. Misrepresented experience on Employer Statement Form from Shocking Solutions LLC;

Are not registered with the Board as LLC;

Have an open electrical permit on Prestwick Ct, Clemmons, NC;

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

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

David Chase Hall and Southern Electrical Solutions LLC are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0016

RESPONDENT: Allen Saleem Rabb, A. S. Rabb & Company Electrical Contracting Inc.

ADDRESS: A. S. Rabb & Company Electrical Contracting Inc., St. Pauls, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.06127

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Allen Saleem Rabb failed to supervise an electrical project on Thamesford Rd. Fayetteville, by failure of work compliance with the NC Electrical Code, manufacturers specifications and instructions and standards prevailing by the industry;

Per City of Fayetteville Building Inspections Department: at rough-in of wiring, installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code.

BOARD ACTION: Allen Saleem Rabb is on probation period for one (1) year subject to the various conditions of probation.

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 one (1) year. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0137

RESPONDENT: Joe Ray Carter, Dan River General Contractors Inc., Madison, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.04352

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Engaged in electrical contracting work since February 30, 2020 with an expired license and without holding a valid electrical contracting license

Engaged in misconduct in the practice of electrical contracting.

BOARD ACTION: Joe Ray Carter is on probation for a period of six (6) months with various probation conditions.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0147

RESPONDENT: Samuel Garwood Bailey, Mocksville, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.05232

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided or abetted unlicensed activity in that firm allowed sub-contractor employees of Build Charlotte, LLC (Allen West and John Walsh) to install electrical work on projects located on Woodleigh Oaks Drive, Brookmere Lane and Park Road in Charlotte, NC;

Sam Garwood Bailey allowed a permit to be obtained and his license number to be used on a permit for work which the firm employees did not perform, nor did Samuel Garwood Bailey provide general supervision; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00);

Samuel Garwood Bailey is on probation period for one (1) year subject to various conditions of probation.

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 were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0148

RESPONDENT: Jason Scott Kaufman, Never Dark Power Solutions, LLC., Landrum, SC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.26022

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted an unlicensed electrical contractor (Never Dark Carolinas), to engage in electrical contracting for an electrical project located on Charlotte St. in Rutherfordton, NC;

Jason Kaufman has been operating in a business name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as J & C Electric, J and C Electric and Never Dark Carolinas;

Jason Scott Kaufman allowed a permit to be obtained and his license number to appear upon a permit for work which Jason Kaufman did not perform, nor did Jason Kaufman provide general supervision;

Jason Kaufman failed to supervise an electrical project located on Charlotte St., Rutherfordton, NC by not providing attendance, participation and oversight which is necessary and sufficient to ensure that the project is with the requisite skill and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars \$500.00;

Jason Scott Kaufman is on probation period for two (2) years subject to the various conditions of probation.

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 were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0084

RESPONDENT: Mark Harrell Cartwright, Airo Way LLC., Asheville, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.16499

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Mark Harrell Cartwright was not actively on duty during September, 2020 through March, 2021, while Airo Way Inc. employees were installing electrical wiring in residential projects located Mills River Crossing Sub-division and a Sub-division located on Clayton Rd., Arden, NC;

Cartwright failed to supervise employees at electrical residential projects located Mills River Crossing Sub-division Mills River, NC by consistent absence; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Mark Harrell Cartwright is on probation period for two years subject to various conditions of probation.

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.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0160

RESPONDENT: Jarrod Kyle Weavil, Tri-Phase Electric LLC of NC, Lexington, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.31422

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Transferred and assigned the license to Tri-Phase Electric LLC of NC;

Allowed Tri-Phase Electric LLC of NC to operate a full-time electrical contracting business when Jarrod Weavil was not regularly on active duty during the hours when he committed himself to work full-time for another employer;

Failed to supervise employees in that you are not regularly on active duty due to your full-time employment with another firm;

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Joe London, Martin Lopez, Jose Lopez, and Wilfredo Obregon, for a time period when they were not bona-fide employees of the firm;

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing electrical work for a project on East Lexington Avenue, High Point, NC; Jarrod Kyle Weavil failed to supervise an electrical project located on East Lexington Avenue, High Point, NC by not providing attendance, participation and oversight;

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Jarrod Kyle Weavil is on a four (4) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement and pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation for a period of two (2) years.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0135

RESPONDENT: Christopher David Allison, M.A.D. Electronics, Marion, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.28065

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed persons (Matthew Morris, Stephen Duncan) and engaged or offered to engage in electrical contracting at an electrical project located on Hilltop Dr., Candler, NC;

Obtained \$7,500 prior to starting for an electrical project located on Hilltop Dr. Candler, NC and failed to complete the rough-in wiring; and Christopher David Allison failed to be regularly on active duty during the hours when he committed to work for Johnson Controls, Inc., other than the employer on whose license you were listed, MAD Electronics, LLC.

BOARD ACTION: Christopher David Allison is on probation period for one (1) year subject to various conditions of probation.

Must pay a restitution payment of \$2,750.00 to the homeowner.

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-

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0158

RESPONDENT: David Allan Brabham, Power Production Management Inc., Crawfordville, FL

LICENSE NUMBER: U.31061

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted an unlicensed firm (GreenTech), to engage in electrical contracting at an electrical project located on Heritage Circle Hendersonville, NC;

F. I. I. I. I.

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencement of work at an electrical project located on Heritage Circle Hendersonville, NC; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: David Brabham accepted a non-disciplinary surrender of his qualifications and license U.31061.

Upon request for reinstatement of qualification and license, David Allan Brabham must appear before the next available Disciplinary

Committee.

EFFECTIVE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0158

RESPONDENT: Joshua Rice, Greentech, Lyman, SC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.32435

VIOLATION(S): Joshua Rice exceeded the scope of GreenTech's Limited electrical contracting license in that the firm engaged in an electrical project valued at \$300,000 that is over the listed value of the firm's listed limited license;

Failed to obtain required electrical permit for an electrical PV project located on Heritage Cir., Hendersonville, NC; and Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Joshua Rice is on probation period for one (1) year subject to various conditions of probation;

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

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.

EFFECTIVE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0158

RESPONDENT: David Allan Brabham, Power Production Management Inc., Crawfordville, FL

LICENSE NUMBER: U.31061

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted an unlicensed firm (GreenTech), to engage in electrical contracting at an electrical project located on Heritage Circle Hendersonville, NC:

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencement of work at an electrical project located 2500 Heritage Circle Hendersonville, NC; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: David Brabham accepts the offer to engage in a non-disciplinary surrender of his qualifications; David Allan Brabham agreed to surrender his qualification and license U-31061.

Upon request for reinstatement of qualification and license, David Allan Brabham must appear before the next available Disciplinary

Committee

EFFECTIVE: 9/9/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0183

RESPONDENT: James Donald Slayton, Lindon Electric Company, Greensboro, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.07435

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to cooperate with Board Staff to resolve complaint for project on Graves St, Kernersville, NC after multiple requests from Board

Staff:

Failed to provide documentation as requested by Board Staff;

Sold, transferred and assigned license to Lindon Electric Company for multiple electrical projects in the Guilford and Forsyth County areas; Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that James Slayton allowed Kenneth Pegram and Heinz Slayton to contract and install electrical work with the use of his license;

Lindon Electric Company and James Donald Slayton have been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as Kenneth Pegram;

James Donald Slayton failed to supervise an electrical project located at above address 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;

James Donald Slayton failed to supervise employees at above address 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;

Installed electrical contracting work on multiple projects with multiple violations of the State Electrical; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: James Donald Slayton is on a six (6) months suspension of license and suspends the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license during that period. Prior to reinstatement, various conditions must be met including, but not limited to, a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and a restitution payment in the amount of \$1475.00.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation for a period of two (2) years with various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0062

RESPONDENT: Robert Paul Ringhof, All in One Services, Wilmington Nc

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.PH.16272

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Exceeded the scope of the firms SP-PH license on a project on Longstreet Dr., Wilmington;

Aided and abetted an unlicensed person Michael Anderson to engage in electrical contracting on a project on Longstreet Drive,

Wilmington,

Robert Paul Ringhof failed to supervise an electrical project located on Longstreet Drive, Wilmington by not providing attendance, participation and oversight which is necessary and sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanship manner, with the requisite skill and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules; and Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Robert Paul Ringhof requested that his license be made inactive. All In One Services will cease from performing any electrical work until such time as it is properly licensed to do so under a new qualifier; license SP.PH.16272 was surrendered.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0198

RESPONDENT: Courtney Ray English, English Electrical Services LLC, Brown Summit, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.31559

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Has an incorrect business listing status with this Board. Are listed as sole proprietor, LLC, and Inc;

Failed to obtain required electrical permit for project on Stratford Drive, Greensboro, NC;

Even though paid in full, failed to complete or abandoned a project located at above address and subsequently forced owner to pay another licensed contractor to complete electrical project;

Failed to complete project within schedule requirements of homeowner;

Has 8 open and expired electrical permits in Guilford and Forsyth County areas;

Installed electrical contracting work at multiple electrical projects in Guilford and Forsyth County projects with violations of the State Electrical Code as follows: a. Drip loop at service requires 10 ft from grade and 3 ft from window; b. Panel not labeled; c. Seal pipes that penetrate thermal barrier; d. NM cable not allowed outside in lengths longer than 6 ft.; e. Incorrect permit scope information; f. Silicone not allowed in contact with wiring; g. Missing cable clamps in splice box; h. Unprotected/unfused feeder to new panel; i. Lights in closets without proper clearance; j. Improper clearance in front of panel; k. Ground rods not correct diameter; l. Ground rods not 6 ft apart; m. Cable used for subpanel feeder not approved; n. Cables must be in a sheath or conduit; o. Missing 2nd ground rod; p. Missing intersystem bonding; q. Panel not labeled; r. Loose terminals on circuit breakers; s. Missing filler plates; t. #8 not proper Grounding Electrode Conductor; u. Secure Grounding electrode conductor to house; v. 10-3 NM cannot be spliced to #6 copper; w. No UL listing of sign; x. Subpanel feeder must be 4-wire; y. Missing AFCI and GFCI protections; z. Missing water heater lockout; and Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Correct license status and information with the Board immediately;

Courtney Ray English and English Electrical Services are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation and a restitution payment in the amount of \$3,480 to homeowner.

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 were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0196

RESPONDENT: Robert Archibald Cameron, Robert Cameron, Lake Lure, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.08528

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Had over 75 open or expired electrical permits in Rutherford County; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Robert Archibald Cameron and Lake Lure Electric are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of

probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0133

RESPONDENT: Michael Patrick Griffin, Ricky Lee Griffin, Fuquay Varina, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.25921

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Has been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as R. L. Griffin Electrical Service Inc.

through website and social media; and

Failed to obtain required electrical permit for an electrical project located on Main Street in Swansboro NC.

BOARD ACTION: Provide proof of the website of R. L. Griffin Electrical Service Inc. being made inactive;

Ricky Lee Griffin and Griffin Service Company Inc. are on probation period for six months, subject to various conditions of probation.

Obtain a permit and final inspection on Main Street project in Swansboro NC and submit records to staff of completion within the 6-month probation terms.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0210

RESPONDENT: Ronald Gene Nickels, Laurel Lake Electric

ADDRESS: Laurel Lake Electric, Apex, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.17707

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 2 of the last 6 years;

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work on project on Imperial Rd, Cary, NC;

Have open or expired electrical permits at 3 additional projects; and Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Ronald Gene Nickels and Laurel Lake Electric are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation, including but not limited to, a restitution payment to homeowner in the amount of \$400.00.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0168

RESPONDENT: Andrew L. Rubin, Terrace Electric LLC, Youngsville, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.31361

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain required electrical permit for electrical projects located in Cary, Raleigh, and Youngsville.

BOARD ACTION: Andrew L. Rubin and Terrace electric Terrace Electric LLC are on probation for a period for six-months.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-0074

RESPONDENT: Robert Timothy Cunningham, C & H Electric, Sylva, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.11070

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired on December 31, 2019 in that the firm contracted an electrical project located on Old Settlement Rd. Sylva, NC and applied for an electrical permit;

Aided and abetted an unlicensed non bona fide employee to engage in electrical contracting at an electrical project located on Old Settlement Rd. Sylva, NC;

Robert Timothy Cunningham failed to ensure that a request for final inspection was made by him, the general contractor or the owner within 10-days of completion of the work for which a license is required or the licensee has clear and convincing evidence of his effort to obtain same for electrical projects in Jackson County, NC, 2 permits with no final inspection;

Failed to complete or abandoned a project located at 694 Old Settlement Rd. Sylva, NC and subsequently forced the owner to complete the electrical project;

Robert Timothy Cunningham engaged in gross negligence within the meaning of G.S. 87-47 in that he installed electrical wiring and created a clear and present danger of personal injury, by installing temporary electrical wiring without physical protection, left exposed live parts at the main electrical panel where temporary wiring was terminated, left exposed parts at devices in the kitchen and failed to install devices to prevent exposed live part from becoming energized at the residence located on Old Settlement Rd. Sylva, NC that created a clear and present danger of personal injury, illness or property damage; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Robert Timothy Cunningham accepted a non-disciplinary surrender of his qualifications and surrender of license SP.SFD.11070. .

Upon request for reinstatement of qualification and license, Robert Timothy Cunningham must appear before the next available Disciplinary Committee.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0209

RESPONDENT: Dwight Ervin Barrier, Spectrum Sales N.C. Inc., Hickory, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.22475

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 4 of the last 11 years;

Sold, transferred, and assigned license to Spectrum Sales NC Inc for multiple electrical projects in North Carolina;

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by allowing Tyler McDaniel to offer to engage or to engage in electrical contracting as Double T Electrical & Mechanical;

Dwight Barrier and Spectrum Sales NC, Inc. have been operating in a name other than that in which the license is issued. Have operated business as Dwight Barrier Electrical Installation & Maintenance;

Dwight Ervin Barrier allowed permits to be obtained and Spectrum Sales NC, Inc.'s license number to appear upon permits for work which Spectrum Sales NC Inc employees did not perform nor did Dwight Ervin Barrier provide general supervision until the completion of the work;

Dwight Ervin Barrier failed to supervise electrical projects located at multiple locations across 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; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Respondents serve a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with various conditions prior to reinstatement.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation for a period of two years with various probation requirements to be met. There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0246

RESPONDENT: Bryam Alberto Madrid Portillo, BAM Electric LLC of NC, Charlotte, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.32850

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing individuals to install electrical work and paying them in cash. Employed the following individuals, none of whom are bona-fide employees: Jose Romero, Gerson Castro, Carlos Urquia, Johnny Kim;

Bryam Alberto Madrid Portillo has been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as:

BAM Electric, BAM Electric LLC, and Bryam Madrid;

Bryam Alberto Madrid Portillo failed to supervise an electrical project 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; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

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

Bryam Alberto Madrid Portillo and BAM Electric LLC of NC are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-0174

RESPONDENT: Kenneth Wayne Moore, Supply, NC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.10680

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Has been operating in a name other than which license is issued. Have operated business in Ken Moore and Ken Moore Electric Inc;

Failed to obtain a permit for a project located on Torrey Drive Fayetteville;

Failed to provide staff with requested documents. Documents were modified for compliance; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Obtain permits and inspections for the project located on Torrey Drive Fayetteville. Upon completion of final inspection provide records to the boards staff within the 90 days of probation;

Kenneth Wayne Moore and KMO Electric Inc. is on probation for a period of one year subject to various probation conditions.

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 may be revoked or suspended for six months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/10/2021

