

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI 02920

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2012

9:30am

In attendance: Frank Benell, Jr.

Keith Burlingame

Michael Daley

Stanley Davies

William Lepore, Jr, Chairman

Robert Zuba

Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator

Benjamin Copple, Legal Counsel

1.) CALL TO ORDER: William Lepore called the meeting to order at 9:33am.

2.) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Frank Benell, Jr. to accept the minutes of the December 21, 2011; seconded by Stanley Davies and passed unanimously by the Board.

3.) HEARINGS:

Violation # 4142, John Pires DBA J & S Sign & Awning, will be heard last. Violation # 4145, Stephen M. DiRenzo, and Violation # 4162, Albert Vennari, are postponed to next month.

Alexander Lemontov (Violation # 4163): Alexander Lemontov and Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator, are sworn in for testimony. Glenn Dusablon reads the violation:

VIOLATION # 4163: Alexander Lermontov, DBA Alert Fire Protection, AFC 9227.

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: 97 Rebekah Street, Woonsocket, RI.

VIOLATION: Rhode Island General Law 5-6-2 "work for which a license is required". Mr. Alexander Lermontov, DBA Alert Fire Protection, on 9-6-2011 did bid and or solicit the installation of emergency lighting, exit lighting, and upgrade of an electrical service for five units at 97 Rebekah Street, without a RI electrical "A" contractor's license. This is Mr. Lermontov's third violation.

Mr. Dusablon provides testimony. Alexander Lermontov provides testimony

Mr. Dusablon submitted a fax from Farland Electric as Exhibit 1. A copy of Alexander Lermontov's Contractor's Registration card is submitted as Exhibit B.

Michael Daley made a motion that Violation 4163, violation of RIGL 5-6-2, did occur and be upheld; seconded by Robert Zuba and passed unanimously by the Board. Michael Daley made a motion that the original penalty of \$950.00 be upheld; seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. and passed unanimously by the Board.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.

John Pires DBA J & S Sign & Awning (Violation # 4142): John Pires and Robert Gaj, Chief Licensing Examiner, are sworn in for testimony.

Glenn Dusablon read the violation:

VIOLATION # 4142: John Pires DBA J & S Sign & Awning, 190 Warren St #2, Fall River, MA.

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: 405 Newport Ave, East Providence, RI.

VIOLATION: Rhode Island General Law 5-6-2 "Work for which license required". Mr. John Pires, owner of J&S Sign and Awning, violated RIGL 5-6-2 by bidding and or soliciting electrical sign installations in R.I. at 405 Newport Ave. East Providence, RI without a RI electrical sign contractor's license. This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2. Mr. Pires also violated 5-6-2 by installing the electric sign without a Rhode Island electrical sign installer's license. This is a second violation of RIGL 5-6-2. Mr. Pires failed to obtain an electrical permit with the City of East Providence for the installation. This is a violation of 5-6-25 "failure to comply with the rules and requirements of City Town or State". On October 22, 2010, at approximately 12:12 PM, Mr. Robert Gaj, Chief Telecommunication Investigator, witnessed

Mr. Pires installing the electric sign on site at 405 Newport Ave. East Providence, RI.

Mr. Pires has two violations of 5-6-2 and one violation of 5-6-25.

First offense is \$500.00 and \$950.00 for each consecutive violation totaling \$2400.00.

Glenn Dusablon submits a packet of photographs of the installation and process as Exhibit 1. Robert Gaj, John Pires and Glenn Dusablon provide testimony. John Pires' expired Apprentice card is submitted as Exhibit A.

Stanley Davies made a motion that Violation 4142 did occur; seconded by Michael Daley and passed unanimously by the Board. Robert Zuba made a motion to reduce the original penalty of \$2,400.00 to \$1,500.00, three (3) violations at \$500.00 each being Mr. Pires first offense; seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. There is a discussion. The motion is passed unanimously by the Board.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.

End of hearings.

4.) REVIEW OF RIGL 5-6 FOR CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES:

The Board has a discussion.

5.) ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Stanley Davies and seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. and passed unanimously by the Board. The meeting adjourned at 10:37 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 9:30am.