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**Subject:** Ham, Inc. d/b/a 99 Restoration of BTTI, LLC/Michael Bresette

## Dear Attorneys:

This matter came for hearing today, February 18, 2022, on the Department of Business Regulation's motion for emergency suspension filed on February 17, 2022 and to which the Respondents objected.

On February 22, 2021, the Department issued an emergency suspension to the Respondents in relation to their registrations as contractors. This emergency order ordered the Respondents not to solicit or accept any new customers but allowed them to continue servicing customers that had entered into contracts for services for the Department. As a result of said order, the parties entered into a consent decree dated March 24, 2021 that lifted the emergency suspension and granted a conditional registration.

By its February, 2022 motion for emergency suspension, the Department notified the Respondents that pursuant to Paragraph 19 of said consent decree, the Department was unilaterally withdrawing from the consent decree so that the initial emergency order was still in effect so that the Respondents could not solicit any new business. The Department also requested a new emergency suspension be issued shutting the Respondents down.

The Respondents requested more time to prepare for a hearing on the motion to shut them down to which the Department did not object. The Respondents agreed not to solicit any new customers pending hearing on the motion for the new emergency suspension.

In addition, the Respondents have offered to wind the business down and at hearing, the Department indicated the concerns and impediments to such a plan that it felt should be addressed in any plan. The parties may continue to discuss such a plan prior to the hearing on the request for an emergency order shutting down the business. The Department also seeks to consolidate with this matter five (5) additional notice of violations that were issued to the Respondents in January of this year.

Therefore, based on the foregoing:

- 1. The Department has withdrawn from the consent decree.
- 2. By its withdrawal, the Department has reinstated its initial emergency order.
- 3. The Respondents may not solicit any new customers.
- 4. A hearing on the Department's motion to shut down the Respondents will be heard on March 4, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. remotely.

So ordered,

Catherine R. Warren Hearing Officer