



# Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation

## Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

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VIA- Certified Mail

May 23, 2022

MCM Pool Service, Inc.  
Christopher Murphy

Registration/License Number:  
Claim Associated with Violation: C-C-10818

RE: FINAL ORDER -Disciplinary Action- Violation # V-6479

On or about May 2, 2022 , you were provided with notice that the Rhode Island Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board determined that you were in violation of the following section(s) of Rhode Island General Law and intended to assess civil penalties as proposed

**Violation**

5-65-3(m) - Failure to secure permits prior to commencing work

**Violation Penalty**

2,500

**Description**

On October 31, 2021, respondent entered into a Contract to perform Pool repair work at 7 Pond view Drive, Cumberland. This work is of the type which requires that a building permit be taken out prior to commencing work. Upon request, the respondent could not produce the required permit and a check of the Cumberland Town Permitting database showed that no permit had been issued by the Permitting Office.

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**Violation**

5-65-10(a)(10) - Performed work, or arranged to perform work, without a valid registration.

**Violation Penalty**

1,000

**Description**

On October 31, 2021, the respondent entered into a Contract to do Pool Repair work at 7 Pond View Drive, Cumberland. This work is of the type which requires registration with the CRLB. A check of the CRLB Registration database showed that the respondent was not registered with the CRLB at the time of the Contract, and remains unregistered with the CRLB at this time.

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**Violation**

5-65-10(a)(12) - Contractor performed improper work

**Violation Penalty**

1,000

**Description**

On or about 8/25/2021, respondent performed excavation work around the exterior of the pool skirting, which resulted in the shifting of the pool walls due to not being reinforced/supported/shored up; post excavation of the material. Upon inspection, this work was deemed improper because if the walls had been supported. the damage would not have been an issue, causing further damages to the pool structure.

5/23/22, 9:12 AM

**Violation**

5-65-18 - Failure to provide mechanic's lien notice

**Violation Penalty**

1,000

**Description**

Contracts for work require notice that the contractor provide the consumer with a notice that the contractor may file a lien in accordance with the Mechanic' Lien Law, as found in R.I. Gen. Law 34-28. Upon review of the written contract, the required notice was absent from the contract.

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Fine amount: \$5,500

Because you did not request a hearing within the time allowed, the Proposed Order has converted to a Final Order. The fines, as listed above, are now due and payable. If payment is not received within twenty (20) days, your case may be referred to the Office of the Attorney General for criminal prosecution pursuant to RIGL § 5-65-19.

Alternatively, you may appeal this Final Order in writing, within twenty (20) days of the date of this mailing to the Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board. For additional information, please see our website at [www.crb.ri.gov](http://www.crb.ri.gov), or contact us by telephone at (401) 921-1590.

Sincerely,