

Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation

Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

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VIA- Certified Mail

October 18, 2022

C2C Enterprise Frederick M Torres

Registration/License Number: Complain Associated with Violation: C-C-11054

RE: FINAL ORDER -Disciplinary Action- Violation # V-6711

On or about September 28, 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

3-65-3(I) - Advertising while not being registered

Violation Penalty

500

Description

The review of the complaint C-11054 (165 5th Avenue, Woonsocket) submitted on September 15, 2022 and during the associated inspection on September 27, 2022, the GC advertised their business on the contract and business card without a GC registration with the CLRB.

Violation

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

Violation Penalty

1,000

Description

During the review of complaint C-11054 (165 5th Avenue, Woonsocket) submitted on September 15, 2022 it was found that no permits were issued to perform the driveway work. This work is of the type which requires that a building/electrical/plumbing/mechanical be taken out prior to commencing work.

5-65-3(p) - Failure to provide notice of right of rescission as stipulated in all pertinent Rhode Island consumer protection laws and/or § 5-65-27, if applicable. (Age 60 or older) **Violation Penalty** 250

Description

Contracts for work require a right of rescission when the consumer is an elderly person as defined in R.I. Gen. Law §42-66-4.1 (60 years old). Upon review of the written contract, the required right of rescission was absent from the contract.

Violation

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

Violation Penalty 500

Description

The review of the complaint C-11054 (165 5th Avenue, Woonsocket) submitted on September 15, 2022 and during the associated inspection on September 27, 2022, it was discovered that work was performed on the driveway. 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.

Violation

5-65-10(a)(11) - Breach of contract

Violation Penalty 500

Description

Respondent entered into a contract with Bob Braden Sr on or about July 22, 2021 for a complete replacement of driveway with asphalt. On or about September 15, 2022 the homeowner filed a complaint with the CRLB alleging, in pertinent part, that the Respondent had breached the contract.

Violation

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

Violation Penalty

500

Description

Soon after the contract date of July 22, 2021 the respondent performed substandard asphalt placement on the driveway. Upon inspection on September 15, 2022, this work was deemed improper as the asphalt had become a hazard for the residents.

Violation

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

Violation Penalty 250

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.

Violation

5-65-22 - Failure to provide registration number on all advertising, contracts, and invoices.

Violation Penalty

250

Description

The review of the complaint C-11054 (165 5th Avenue, Woonsocket) submitted on September 15, 2022 and during the associated inspection on September 27, 2022, the advertising of the services of C2C Enterprise was observed on the contract and business card. The CRLB Registration number was not displayed on these documents.

Fine amount: \$3,750

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, or contact us by telephone at (401) 921-1590.

Sincerely,