



# Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation

## Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

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VIA- Certified Mail

March 7, 2024

Sandstone Masonry & Construction Inc.  
Malcolm Hawkins

Registration/License Number:  
Complain Associated with Violation: C-24-14

RE: FINAL ORDER -Disciplinary Action- Violation # V-6865

On or about February 14, 2024 , 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(j) - Hiring of non-registered subcontractor

**Violation Penalty**

500

**Description**

A check of the CRLB Registration database showed that John Kennedy & Maria Transito Montero Espinoza were not registered with the CRLB. Upon further inquiry, I learned that these workers had been hired to perform the work by the respondent.

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**Violation**

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

**Violation Penalty**

250

**Description**

The complete demolition and rebuild of a chimney was underway at 5 West Side Dr, Johnston. This work is of the type which requires that a building permit be issued prior to commencing work. According to the town of Johnson no permit had been issued by the municipality for this work.

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**Violation**

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

**Violation Penalty**

**Description**

Upon review of the complaint C-24-14 it was discovered that the complete demolition and rebuild of a chimney was performed at 5 West Side Dr, Johnston. 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.

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Fine amount: \$1,000

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AW', written in a cursive style.

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