



Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation

Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

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VIA- Certified Mail

March 27, 2024

RPJ CONSTRUCTION
ROBERT JOSEPH

Registration/License Number: GC-10648
Complaint Associated with Violation: C-24-25

**RE: FINAL ORDER AND SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION
Disciplinary Action - Violation # V-6906**

On or about March 5, 2024 , you were provided with a Notice of Violation/Proposed Order, a copy of which is attached and incorporated as if stated again in full, that the Rhode Island Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board determined that you were in violation of Rhode Island General Laws and intended to assess civil penalties.

Because you did not request a hearing or pay the fines as assessed within the time allowed, the Notice of Violation/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 registration will be suspended and your case may be referred to the Office of the Attorney General for criminal prosecution pursuant to RIGL § 5-65-19 and/or referred to the Central Collections Unit pursuant to RIGL § 42-142-8.

You have the right to appeal this Final Order by completing the attached form and returning to the CRLB within twenty (20) days of the date of this mailing. For additional information, please see our website at www.crb.ri.gov, or contact us by telephone at (401) 921-1590.

Sincerely,



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**RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ASSESS CIVIL PENALTY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING –
PROPOSED ORDER
Disciplinary Action - Violation # V-6906**

This letter serves to notify you that the Rhode Island Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board(CRLB) has determined that on or about February 27, 2024, at 28 Normandy Drive, Cranston, RI 02920 violations of the following section(s) of Rhode Island General Laws were discovered and the CRLB intends to assess civil penalties as proposed.

Violation

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

Violation Penalty

250

Description

On 12/8/2023 the Cranston building inspector Kevin Burke conducted an inspection of the work completed to that point at the request of the complainant. According to the inspection report the respondent did not request a preslab inspection. The complainant provided photos indicating an absent vapor barrier. The under-floor space did not meet the minimum 6'-4" clearance. The exterior sheathing at the bulkhead was not weather tight. A ridge beam was not properly bearing at a LVL joint. All rafters were noted as no properly bearing throughout. Specifically noted were the rafters bearing on the toe and not the heel cut. Rafter to rafter connections were missing the required hardware. The left side bottom, plate's fastening was missing. The report also noted the opening to the existing structure was not in place. The overall result of the inspection was a "fail".

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.

Fine amount: \$500

You have the right to a hearing. You must request a hearing in writing, to the Contractors' Registration Board, 560 Jefferson Blvd, Warwick, RI 02886 within twenty (20) days of the date of this mailing or issuance of the Notice of Intent to Assess Civil Penalty. Failure to apply for, or to attend a scheduled hearing, will result in the issuance of a Final Order.

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