



# Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation

## Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

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VIA- Certified Mail

August 16, 2024

Fontes Home Improvement Inc  
Jose Montes

Registration/License Number:  
Complain Associated with Violation: C-23-303

RE: FINAL ORDER -Disciplinary Action- Violation # V-6950

On or about July 22, 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**

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

**Violation Penalty**

250

**Description**

Upon review of the complaint C-23-203 it was discovered that a roof repair/replacement project was performed at 735 Harris Ave, Woonsocket. This is the type of work 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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**Violation**

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

**Violation Penalty**

250

**Description**

In January 2023 a roof repair/replacement project was underway at 735 Harris Ave, Woonsocket. This work is of the type which requires that a building permit be issued prior to commencing work. A check of the Woonsocket permit database showed that no permit had been issued by the municipality for this work.

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Fine amount: \$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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AW', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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