STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD 560 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 WARWICK, RI 02889

In the Matter of: Christopher Robillard, GC-51518

DBR CASE No. C-25-129

CONSENT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Department of Business Regulationⁱ ("Department") and the Respondent (the "Parties") enter into this Consent Agreement and hereby agree to resolve this matter as follows:

- 1. On or about March 27, 2025, the Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board ("Board") opened an investigation related to a construction project located at 67 Kalmer Road in Warwick, RI 02886.
- 2. Based upon an investigation conducted by Chief James Gallo it has been substantiated that the contractor violated the statutory and/or regulatory requirements governing contractors in Rhode Island, R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-65-1 et seq., and 440-RICR-10-00-1 and 440-RICR-10-00-2, as follows:
 - a. N/A
- 3. While Respondent neither admits nor denies to committing the above violations, it is the Board's position that had a hearing been held in this matter, it would have demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-65-1 et seq. as detailed above.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4. To amicably resolve this matter without an administrative hearing, the Parties hereby enter into this

Consent Agreement solely for the purpose of avoiding the burdens and expenses of litigation. The Parties agree to resolve this matter based upon the following:

a. _____ Respondent agrees to pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$ X

1. Payments shall be made payable to the "Rhode Island General Treasurer" and delivered to the Board at 560 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 100 Warwick, RI 02889.

2. The Board only accepts certified checks, bank checks, money orders, or checks drawn on business accounts. The Board will not accept cash payments.

b. __XX__ Respondent agrees to return to the homeowner \$ 1,500.00. This money will be delivered to the Contractors Registration and Licensing Board at 560 Jefferson Blvd.

Warwick, RI and the CRLB will disburse the money to the homeowner.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD 560 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 WARWICK, RI 02889

- 1. The Board only accepts certified checks, bank checks, money orders or checks drawn on business accounts. The Board will not accept cash payments. These checks are to be made payable to Lori Grover.
- c. Fines/Payments will be made according to the following payment schedule:

- d. Respondent also agrees to complete 10 hours of Board approved continuing education courses, to be completed prior to obtaining any new registrations or renewals of existing registration(s).
- e. The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that if the above terms are fully satisfied, then the Board shall consider this matter resolved.
- f. Respondent agrees and acknowledges that pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-142-8, they are hereby on notice that if the above payments are not made in full within 30 days of the payment deadline referenced above, the Department of Business Regulation shall refer the debt to the Central Collections Unit (CCU) within the Department of Revenue (DOR) for that agency to collect the debt. Debts referred to the CCU accrue an annual interest rate of 13% until the amount due is paid in full.
- g. Respondent agrees and acknowledges that obtaining any new contractor registrations or renewals of registration(s) from the Board shall be contingent upon completion of the above terms and conditions.
- 5. Respondent agrees that, in addition to the above, going forward they shall abide by all other statutory and regulatory requirements governing contractors in the State of Rhode Island, R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 5-65, as well as the Board's General Rules and Regulations for Applications, Registration, Licensing, Claims, Violations, and Administrative Hearings, 440-RICR-10-00-1, and the Rules and Regulations for Contractors, 440-RICR-10-00-2.
- 6. Completeness. The Parties agree that the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement represents the final determination of this matter.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION CONTRACTORS' REGISTRATION AND LICENSING BOARD 560 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, SUITE 100 WARWICK, RI 02889

- 7. Final Order. This Consent Agreement constitutes a final administrative decision under the Administrative Procedures Act and is enforceable in the Superior Court of the State of Rhode Island against the Respondent, its successors and assignees and officer(s).
- 8. Waiver of Hearing and Appeal. By agreeing to enter into this Consent Agreement, the Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives any right to an administrative hearing and waives any right to any further appeals to the CRLB and the Superior Court under Chapter 5-65 and the Rhode Island Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-35.
- 9. Opportunity to Obtain Counsel. Respondent agrees that he/she has had an opportunity to retain legal counsel to represent him/her in connection with this matter, and that he/she fully understands and acknowledges all the terms contained within this Consent Agreement, and that he/she has signed this Consent Agreement knowingly and voluntarily.
- 10. *Public Record*. Once executed, this Consent Agreement shall be a public record under the Access to Public Records Act, R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 38-2, and § 1.5(C) of 440-RICR-10-00-1, and it shall be published on the Department's website under "Enforcement Actions."
- 11. *Compliance*. Compliance with the terms of this Consent Agreement does not relieve the Respondent of any obligations to comply with other applicable laws or regulations administered by or through the Department, including the Division, the SBO and the Board, or any other governmental agency.

James Gallo, Chief

Circle Marson

Signature:

Date

Within the jurisdiction of the Department of Business Regulation ("Department") there is the Division of Building, Design and Fire Professionals ("Division") that includes the State Building Office ("Office" or "SBO"), which includes several professional boards including the Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board ("Board"). See R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 42-14-1, 5-65-1, 5-84-2, and 5-84-3.1.