



# Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation

## Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

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VIA- Certified Mail

March 30, 2022

European Stone Design  
Durval Machado

Registration/License Number:  
Claim Associated with Violation: C-C-10782

RE: FINAL ORDER -Disciplinary Action- Violation # V-6408

On or about March 10, 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**

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

**Violation Penalty**

1,000

**Description**

On December 29, 2021, the respondent entered into a Contract for installing new Kitchen Counter tops. 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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**Violation**

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

**Violation Penalty**

1,000

**Description**

Respondent entered into a contract with [REDACTED] on or about December 29, 2021 for Kitchen Counter Demo and Replacement. On or about February 23, 2022 homeowner filed a complaint with the CRLB alleging, in pertinent part, that the Respondent had breached the contract. The investigation showed that the Respondent breached the contract as follows:

Respondent was to Demo and Replace the existing Kitchen Counter Top with a new Granite Countertop

On or about February 23, 2022 the Respondent ceased performing work on the project, never Fulfilling his end of the contract, never providing the NEW countertop, performing any demo work as expected

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**Violation**

5-65-10(a)(14) - Failure to complete a project(s) for construction or willfully failed to comply with the terms of a contract or written warranty.

**Violation Penalty**

1,000

**Description**

On or about 12/29/2021 consumer and respondent entered into a written contract to renovate and replace a Kitchen Countertop. This contract required the respondent to perform the renovation and installation work of said Kitchen Counter installation. On or about 2/23/2022 respondent failed to comply with the terms of the contract by accepting the Deposit of \$700.00 and did not Return to do any work involved with this Project.

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**Violation**

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

**Violation Penalty**

1,000

**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.

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Fine amount: \$4,000

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,