



Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation

Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board

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VIA- Certified Mail

February 25, 2022

Frank Walen

Registration/License Number:
Claim Associated with Violation: C-C-10621

RE: FINAL ORDER -Disciplinary Action- Violation # V-6307

On or about January 25, 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 or about August 15, 2020, the respondent entered into contract to perform masonry work and repair a driveway at [REDACTED] Warren. Masonry work and driveway repair is work 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. On December 22, 2021 I spoke with the respondent who confirmed he was not registered at the time he performed the work.

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.

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 August 15, 2020, the respondent and consumer entered into a written contract to perform masonry work and repair a driveway at [REDACTED], Warren. Said written agreement stated that respondent would fill in the cracks on the driveway before adding sealant. Respondent added the sealant before the cracks were filled and soon ceased work before this was accomplished.

Fine amount: \$3,000

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, or contact us by telephone at (401) 921-1590.

Sincerely,



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