



**Rhode Island Department of Business Regulations
Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board
560 Jefferson Blvd. Ste 100, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886
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J. STRALKA CONSTRUCTION
JOSEPH STRALKA
470 TILLINGHAST RD
EAST GREENWICH , Rhode Island 02818

Registration/License Number: GC-27318
Complaint Associated with Violation: C-25-133

**RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ASSESS CIVIL PENALTY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING – PROPOSED ORDER
Disciplinary Action - Violation # V-7041**

This letter serves to notify you that the Rhode Island Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board(CRLB) has determined that on or about June 6, 2024, at 1287 High St, Block Island, RI 02807 violations of the following section(s) of Rhode Island General Laws were discovered and the CRLB intends to assess civil penalties as proposed.

Violation

5-65-22 - Failure to provide registration number on all advertising, contracts, and invoices.

Violation Penalty

250

Description

Violation

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

Violation Penalty

250

Description

Violation

5-65-3(p) - Failure to provide notice of right of rescission as stipulated in all pertinent Rhode Island consumer protection laws and/or § 5-65-27, if applicable. (Age 60 or older)

Violation Penalty

250

Description

Violation

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

Violation Penalty

250

Description

Fine amount: \$1,000

Payment may be made by business check, money order, or certified bank check, payable to CRLB. The assessed fine must be paid within twenty (20) days unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Board.

Alternatively, you have the right to a hearing. You must request a hearing in writing on the attached form, to the Contractors' Registration and Licensing 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. If you request a hearing, the payment of fines shall be stayed during the pendency of the hearing process.

Failure to pay the fines, or apply for and attend a scheduled hearing, will result in the suspension of your Registration/License and the issuance of a Final Order on **September 15, 2025**.

For additional information, please see our website at www.crb.ri.gov, or contact us by telephone at: (401) 921-1590.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Ritacco
Chief Field Investigator
Contractors' Registration & Licensing Board
Phone: (401) 921-3273



**Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation
 Division of Building, Design & Fire Professionals
 STATE BUILDING OFFICE**

REQUEST FOR APPEAL

Please type or print legibly. Incomplete or unreadable applications will be returned. Please allow 7-10 business days for processing

**THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN
 TWENTY (20) DAYS OF THE NOTICE OF VIOLATION OR
 DECISION OF HEARING OFFICER**

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Notice of Violation Date		Violation/File Number:	
Date of Decision/Final Order		Claim Number:	
Registration/License Type:		Registration/License #	
Name:			
Residential Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Mailing Address (if different):			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone Number:	Cell Phone:	Email:	
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE REASON FOR APPEAL			

STANDARD OF REVIEW AND PROCEDURE FOR APPEAL OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION/PROPOSED ORDER

At hearing, the CRLB must prove the alleged violation(s) by a preponderance of the evidence. If proven, the Hearing Office will issue a Decision/Final Order. Decisions/Final Orders may be appealed to the Board as indicated below.

STANADRD OF REVIEW AND PROCEUDRE FOR APPEAL OF DECISION OF HEARING OFFICER

In accordance with § 1.13.2 of CRLB regulation 440-RICR-10-00-1,

- a. The Board shall only consider evidence presented to the Hearing Officer, issues raised in the appeal, and written and/or oral argument relative to the Decision/Final Order issued by the Hearing Officer.
- b. The Board may limit the time allowed for oral argument.
- c. The Board will not consider any new or additional evidence not already presented below to the Hearing Officer.
- d. The CRLB staff investigator may report on their investigative findings.

Consistent with §§ 5-65-20, 440-RICR-10-00-1.13.2, and the Administrative Procedures Act § 42-35-1 et seq., the Board will affirm the Hearing Officer's Decision if it is supported by substantial evidence in the record. The Board will not substitute its judgment for that of the Hearing Officer as to the weight of the evidence on questions of fact. Alternatively, the Board may dismiss or modify the Hearing Officer's decision if it was arbitrary or capricious, or affected by other error of law. The Board may remand the case for further proceedings, if applicable.

It shall be the Appellant's sole responsibility, or that of his/her or its representative, to present his/her Appeal to the Board. The Appellant may be represented by legal counsel admitted in the State of Rhode Island. If Appellant fails to appear at the Hearing and has not otherwise notified the Board of his/her or its inability to attend, the Board shall dismiss the Appeal and affirm the Decision of the Hearing Officer.

The deadline for the Appellant to submit briefs and/or written arguments shall be fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the hearing. Oral arguments shall begin with the Party that filed the appeal. Time limits for oral arguments shall be limited to fifteen (15) minutes. A rebuttal time of three (3) minutes may be allowed. The Chair of the Board, or his/her designee, will oversee the proceedings.

AFFIRMATION

I swear, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information provided in connection with this Request for Appeal is true to the best of my knowledge, with the understanding that any omissions, inaccuracies, and/or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient reason to deny or revoke registration/licensure by the CRLB.:

Signature

Date

Print

SUBMISSION

Submit this application to:
 RI Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board
 Attn: CRLB Chief
 560 Jefferson Boulevard
 Warwick, RI 02886

OR

Email to DBR_ContractorRegistration@dbr.ri.gov

