Rhode Island Department of Business Regulations
Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board
560 Jefferson Blvd. Ste 100, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886
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October 6, 2026

Newport Cabinet & Countertop
GERALD D'AMORE
5 COUNTY ST
NEWPORT , Rhode Island 02840

Registration/License Number: GC-36673
Complaint Associated with Violation: C-26-233

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION & OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL BOARD FINDINGS - PROPOSED FINAL ORDER
Disciplinary Action - Violation # V-7208

On or about October 6, 2026, the Rhode Island Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board (CRLB) received the above-referenced complaint, concerning work performed/arranged to be performed at 58 Van Zandt Avenue, Newport, RI, 02840, and after investigation the Board has concluded that you have committed violations of R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 5-65 and/or the Board's Rules and Regulations for Registered contractors, as provided herein.

This formal document is being provided to you in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-65-6, and shall be considered your final notice of the Board's intent to assess administrative fines and penalties. This Notice of Violation shall become a Final Order and reflect as a violation against the above-referenced registration number if no appeal request is received within twenty (20) calendar days of the mailing date of this document. Your Contractor Registration shall be subject to suspension after the twenty (20) day appeal period if no payment is received or appeal filed.

You must request an appeal in writing, to the Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board, 560 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886 within twenty (20) calendar days of the date of this mailing. Appeal requests may be made by using the appended Request for Appeal form. Failure to apply for, or to attend any scheduled hearing, will result in default entry and/ or violation(s) being assessed in accordance with the details herein.

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

Violation Penalty
100

Description
Not on provided contract from contractor dated 12/12/25

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

Violation Penalty

100

Description

Not on provided contract from contractor dated 12/12/25

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

100

Description

Not on provided contract from contractor dated 12/12/25

Fine amount: $300

You have the right to a hearing. You must request an appeal in writing, to the Contractors' Registration Board, 560 Jefferson Blvd, Warwick, RI 02886 within twenty (20) calendar days of the date of this mailing. Failure to apply for, or to attend scheduled hearing, will result in default entry and/ or violation(s) being assessed in accordance with the details herein.

Failure to either request an appeal in the matter or pay the assessed administrative fine may result in this matter being referred for collections to the Rhode Island Department of Revenue - Central Collections Unit, see attached for more information.

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

Respectfully,



Chief Field Investigator
Contractors' Registration & Licensing Board
Phone: (401) 921-1590

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

TYPE OF REQUEST	
APPEAL OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION TO HEARING OFFICER	☐
APPEAL OF DECISION OF HEARING OFFICER TO FULL BOARD	☐

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

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Print

SUBMISSION

Submit this application to:

Rhode Island State Building Office
Contractor's Registration & Licensing Board
560 Jefferson Blvd, Suite 100
Warwick, RI 02886

OR

Email to: DBR.StateBuildingOffice@dbr.ri.gov