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The NCBEEC Laws & Rules of Electrical Contracting continuing education class in Asheville, NC on November 16, 2022, instructed by Al Parris, Enforcement Manager (top, center).

NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

CONGRATULATIONS DAN POST

Meet Dan Post, our newly elected Chairman of the Board.

Dan Post has been with the Board for five years. Dan was appointed by the Governor in 2018 as a Public Member of the Board.

Dan was elected Chairman by the Board at the June 16, 2022 Board Meeting. Dan's term as Chairman began on July 1, 2022 and will conclude at the end of his seven year term in 2025.



Photo (right): New Board Chairman Dan Post



Director Tim Norman (left) and Board Chairman, Dan Post (right), pose for a photo with Roy Wilson (center) and his wife Gay at Roy's retirement party in June 2022.

NCBEEC FIELD INVESTIGATOR RETIRES

BEST WISHES TO ROY WILSON!

Congratulations to Roy Wilson on his retirement on June 30, 2022. Roy came to work for the Board as an investigator on December 1, 2005.

Roy has contributed to the electrical industry immensely both as an investigator and as an inspector with Sampson County.


All of us at the Board would like to thank Roy for all of his hard work and service to the electrical industry. He will be missed.


Best wishes in your retirement Roy!!





WELCOME!


Suggestions for articles of interest for publication in this newsletter are welcome. Easily submit any messages and suggestions via our website using the 'Contact Us' function or give us a call! You can reach us at:

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BOARD CHAIRMAN RETIRES

THANK YOU, RICHARD JONES

NCBEEC staff would like to congratulate Richard Jones on a job well done as his service term as a Board member has concluded.

Richard Jones was appointed as a Board member for NCBEEC in July of 2015 and retired on June 30, 2022. We thank him for his hard work and dedication to the Board over the last seven years.



Mr. Jones was the Board Chairman during the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Prior to his service as Board Chairman, he also served as Finance Chairman from 2017 through 2021.

We will miss you Mr. Jones!

Photo (left): Former Chairman, Richard Jones (left), accepts his service plaque from current Board Chairman, Dan Post (right).

NEW BOARD MEMBER

THE BOARD WELCOMES KEVIN TICE

Our newest Board member, Mr. Kevin Tice, was appointed by Governor Cooper on recommendation by Carolina's Electrical Contractors Association. Mr. Tice was sworn in on September 15, 2022. A new member is appointed to this position by the Governor every 7 years. Mr. Tice will be with us as a Board member through June 30, 2029.

Kevin started working for Ind-Com Electric in July of 1982 as a summer helper that grew into full-time employment; which also included enrollment in the company's apprenticeship program. The highlight of his apprenticeship was being the first winner of the North Carolina State Fair Electrical Apprentice Contest. Also, that year he received the Outstanding 4th Year Apprentice for the State of North Carolina Award.

In 1997, Ind-Com Electric was acquired by Starr Electric and Kevin is still employed there today. He has just completed his 40th anniversary with the company! His tenure has included every position from helper to senior project manager. Culminating with his current position as Corporate Education and Training Director. Kevin currently holds an North Carolina Unlimited Electrical Contractors License, a North Carolina Security Contractor License along with contactors licenses in South Carolina, Virginia, and Maryland. He also holds Master Electrician certifications in Virginia, and Maryland.

Kevin currently also holds certifications as a Craft Instructor and as a Master Trainer with NCCER (National Center for Construction Education & Research). Using his Craft Instructor certification, Kevin has taught Apprenticeship classes for over 20 years. Using the Master Trainer certification, he serves as the program sponsor representative for the Starr Electric in house Apprenticeship Training Unit where Starr Electric trains the future of the company.

Kevin has been married to his wife Stephanie for 37 years, and currently reside in Monroe, NC. They have three children: twin daughters, Samantha and Jennifer, and a son, David; they also have three grandsons: Aiden, Holden, and Benjamin. Kevin enjoys the outdoors and working on projects around the house which include restoring his 1979 Chevy C-10 pickup truck.



Kevin Tice (right) is sworn in by Board Attorney, Reed Fountain (left).



Board Attorney, Reed Fountain (left), shakes hands with newest Board member, Kevin Tice (right).

UPCOMING NCBEEC CE CLASSES

BOARD LAWS AND RULES OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING CE CLASSES

The Board offers a free Laws and Rules of Electrical Contracting course to all electrical contractors across North Carolina. There are many new class dates for 2023! Attendees will receive 4-hours of classroom CE credit. YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND. Registration can be completed online on the Board's website.

Visit www.ncbeec.org/classes to register for an upcoming class!

2022 ANNUAL ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP CONTEST WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRIS CHIA

The 37th annual NC Electrical Apprenticeship Contest was held at the NC State Fair on October 19, 2022. The contest assesses the apprentice’s understanding and mastery of electrical skills such as conduit pipe bending, knowledge of the NEC, etc.

This year’s 2022 contest winner was Soon-Lai “Chris” Chia of Watson Electrical!

Soon-Lai Chia (Chris) was born and raised in Kernersville, NC. His hobbies include working on cars and fishing with his grandfather. Chris was introduced to the trades at an early age through a volunteer home repair ministry program as his family’s church. Chris has also worked part-time jobs in construction and building maintenance before beginning his career with Watson Electrical Construction Company LLC in 2018. Chris looks forward to learning more as he moves up in the company.



The 2022 Electrical Apprenticeship contest winner, Chris Chia (center), at the NC State Fair after winning on October 19, 2022.



2022 contest winner, Noah Lee (center), with Stan Booker (left) and James Beasley (right).

NCAEC 2022 APPRENTICESHIP WINNERS

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE NCAEC’S ANNUAL APPRENTICESHIP CONTEST

The North Carolina Electrical Contractors Association held their 12th Annual NC Electrical Apprentice Contest on April 1, 2022, in Greensboro, NC. Contestants had to complete a series of hands-on tasks which included a wiring contest. First place was awarded to Noah Lee of Bryant Durham Electric. Second place was awarded to Cory Edmonds of MB Haynes Electric, and third place was awarded to Arthur Welsh of Industrial Maintenance & Automation. Congratulations to the 2022 contest winners!

LICENSEE PERMIT WARNINGS

PERMIT WARNING AFFIDAVITS ISSUED TO AND CONSENTED TO BY FIRST OFFENSE LICENSE HOLDERS

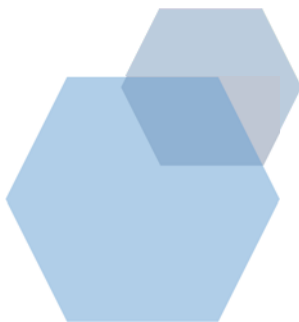
Staff obtains, by consent, a permit warning affidavit in connection with first offense permit and inspection problems under the purview of the Board.

The North Carolina Electrical Contracting Licensing Laws and Rules of the Board have been explained to each licensee representative and/or listed qualified individual listed below. NCBEEC Staff obtained by consent a permit warning affidavit signed by the licensee representative and/or listed qualified individual and assurance from the licensee representative and/or listed qualified individual stating that they understand the requirements and will be in full compliance with the laws and rules applicable to electrical contracting.

The Licensee representative and/or listed qualified individual also acknowledges that further violations of this nature, if supported by evidence, could lead to formal proceedings against the licensee and listed qualified individual by the Board and to more serious sanctions against the license of the firm.

Licensees who were issued Permit Warnings are as follows:

Name	County	File Number
Jacqueline Joy McClenny	Carteret	2021-335
Christopher Aaron Makuta	Carteret	2022-099
Alton Louis Hedgepeth Jr.	Brunswick	2022-131
Larry Dennis Evans	Brunswick	2022-067



SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE CE INSTRUCTOR OF 2022

Cast your vote for the 2022 recipient of the “Instructor of the Year” award! With your votes we will select an instructor who is dedicated, highly skilled and inspires others to learn about the industry.

The Board would like you to cast your vote for an instructor you feel should receive special recognition. If you have had an instructor who gave you valuable information during a Board approved continuing education class and quality time for your required continuing education, we encourage you to submit the instructor’s name! The instructor with the most votes will be recognized at the North Carolina Electrical Institute meeting held in April of 2023 in Raleigh, NC . You must submit your vote to the Board’s office by February 16, 2023.

Submit your nomination by visiting our website at www.ncbeec.org/instructor-of-the-year-award OR you may submit a letter indicating your nominee and explaining why the instructor should receive recognition to Al Parris at aparris@ncbeec.org.

WARNINGS: NON-LICENSEE

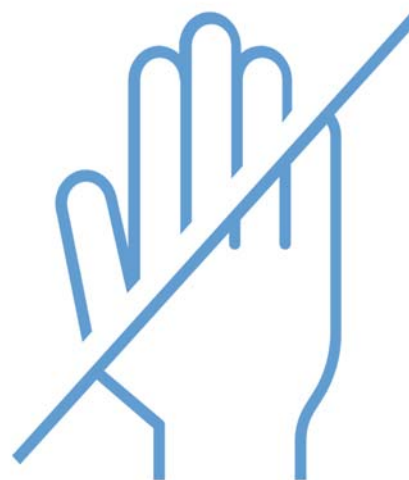
WARNINGS AND WARNING AFFIDAVITS ISSUED TO FIRST OFFENSE UNLICENSED INDIVIDUALS

Staff may obtain by consent a warning affidavit in connection with the first offense of unlicensed individuals offering to engage in electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. The Board may apply to the courts to restrain and enjoin such violations as unlicensed individuals engaging in electrical contracting. The North Carolina Electrical Contracting Licensing Laws, specifically General Statutes 87-43, 87-43.1 and 87-48 have been explained to everyone listed below.

Staff obtained by consent a sworn warning affidavit signed by the unlicensed individual and verbal assurance from the unlicensed individual stating that they will refrain from engaging or offering to engage in any electrical contracting in the State of North Carolina until such time they have qualified and obtained an electrical contracting license from the Board.

Non-licensees who were issued warnings and/or warning affidavits are as follows:

Name	County	File Number
Belwood Investments	California	2022-118
Bobby Boyles	Vance	2022-221
Brandon Chilton	Guilford	2022-062
Brandon Ronald Green	Rutherford	2022-009
Brian Clark	Chatham	2022-212
Carlos Abreu	Pasquotank	2022-153
Charles Bertrain Kea	New Hanover	2021-321
Chris McDaniel	Cleveland	2022-119
Christopher Aaron Makuta	Carteret	2022-099
Coty Pearson	Davidson	2022-120
Dallas Goins	Montgomery	2022-172
Dennis Lee Thompson Jr.	Onslow	2022-116
Dong Zhang	Guilford	2022-218
Elsa Berrocal	Rocky Mount	2022-201
Fred Spruill	Chowan	2021-121
Gordon Hunt	Lincoln	2022-073
James Othello Brown	Forsyth	2022-219
James Vontena Dunbar	Cumberland	2022-082
Jamie Mountain	Durham	2022-125
Jason Hilligoss	Onslow	2022-071
Jason Toney	Rutherford	2022-148
Jon McNeece	Wake	2021-290
Joshua Nance	Guilford	2022-191
Jr David Lee Person	Franklin	2022-220
Miguel Torres	Cumberland	2022-183
Nick Leocata	Forsyth	2022-092
Patrick Newcomb	Vance	2021-334
Perry Lovelady	Jones	2022-050
Richard Thomas	Mecklenburg	2022-102
Roberto Cubas	Durham	2022-013
Ryan Ayres	Moore	2022-170
Sachin Patel	Wake	2022-130
Travis Lee Hooper	Graham	2022-177
Will Williamson	Mecklenburg	2022-001
William Lee Morris	McDowell	2022-147





COURT CASES

RESPONDENT: Michael John Williams

CASE FILE NUMBER:2021-253

LOCATION: Buncombe County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on February 1, 2022, Michael John Williams permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time he has been issued a license from the Board.

RESPONDENT: Adam Ron Smith

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-176

LOCATION: Burke County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on January 31, 2022, whereby, Adam Ron Smith are permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time he has been issued a license from the Board.

RESPONDENT: David Dwayne Davis, Davis Builders

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-223

LOCATION: Cumberland County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on February 28, 2022, whereby, David Dwayne Davis Individually and dba Davis Builders are permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time he has been issued a license from the Board.

RESPONDENT: Kyle Peter Bowker, Wildcat Contractors Inc.

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-186

LOCATION: Mecklenburg County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on 15th day of March 2022, whereby, Kyle Peter Bowker and dba Wildcat Contractors Inc. are permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time he has been issued a license from the Board.

RESPONDENT: Yhudi Johnson, Firestone Granite LLC

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-336

LOCATION: Forsyth County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court, resulting in the entry of a Court Order on the 15th day of March 2022, whereby, Yhudi Johnson and dba Firestone Granite LLC, are permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time he has been issued a license from the Board.

RESPONDENT: Larry Wallace, Larry Wallace Construction & Grading

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-287

LOCATION: Caswell County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on March 15, 2022, whereby Larry Wallace and dba Larry Wallace Construction & Grading are permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Russell Fernandez, L&R Home Remodeling Services

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-244

LOCATION: Wake County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on May 14, 2022, whereby Russell Fernandez and L&R Home Remodeling Services LLC are permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Frank Anilo, M. S. Electric Inc

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-288

LOCATION: Forsyth County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on March 25, 2022, whereby Frank Anilo is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Andrew L Houston, ALH Electric

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-060

LOCATION: Richmond County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on March 25, 2022, whereby Andrew L Houston and dba ALH Electric is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Brandon Garland Schrum Jr.

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-330

LOCATION: Catawba County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on March 31, 2022, whereby Brandon Garland Schrum Jr. is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: James Earl Weaver, Weaver Electric

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-355

LOCATION: Union County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on March 30, 2022, whereby James Earl Weaver is in contempt from a previous injunction from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with 30 days in jail at Wake County Jail and the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Josue (Josh) Guzman, Guzman Construction

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-324

LOCATION: Catawba County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on April 20, 2022, whereby Josue (Josh) Guzman is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Ronald Bruce Franklin, The Heat and Air Guy

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-306

LOCATION: Caldwell County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on April 20, 2022, whereby Ronald Bruce Franklin is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Christopher Tarske, CT Enterprises Construction Inc

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-078

LOCATION: Transylvania County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on May 4, 2022, whereby Christopher Tarske is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Aurelio Hernandez

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2019-147

LOCATION: Mecklenburg County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on May 10, 2022, whereby Aurelio Hernandez is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Scott Hudgins, dba Revitalized Development Group

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-247

LOCATION: Burke County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on May 26, 2022, whereby Scott Hudgins dba is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Chad Hefner, Strictly Solar

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2020-069

LOCATION: Buncombe County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on June 15, 2022, whereby Chad Hefner dba Strictly Solar is permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time respondent has been issued a license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action.

RESPONDENT: Chris Cohen, CMC Property Innovations

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-113

LOCATION: Forsyth County

Civil action initiated in Wake County Superior Court resulting in the entry of a Court Order on July 25, 2022, whereby Chris Cohen dba CMC Property Innovations, LLC, are permanently restrained from engaging in the business of electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time he has been issued a license from the Board.





NOTICES OF VIOLATION

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-008

RESPONDENT(S): Anthony Ray Sheets, Star Life Safety 2

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.FA/LV.31726

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:
Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work at project in Kernersville, NC.
Engaged in malpractice in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Anthony Ray Sheets is on probation period for one year subject to the various conditions of probation.
There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-005

RESPONDENT(S): Victor Bradley Langevin

LICENSE NUMBER: L.29038

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:
Victor Bradley Langevin provided false and misleading documents to Board to verify 720 hours of primary experience within the past 12 months from Brevard Electrical Company for his license reinstatement application.

BOARD ACTION: The Respondent received a reprimand and Victor Bradley Langevin First Victory Inc. is on probation for six (6) months;
There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-016

RESPONDENT(S): Luther Dewey Davis, Dewey's Electrical Services

LICENSE NUMBER: L.27264

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:
Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 2 of the last 6 years.
Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that the firm employed two employees, one who is paid in cash, and the second, who is paid via Form 1099. These individuals are not bona fide employees if the firm.
Failed to obtain required electrical permit for multiples projects in the Gaston County area.
Failed to obtain electrical permit for electrical service change project in Mount Holly, NC. Received payment in cash from homeowner, and subsequently failed to complete project, causing the homeowner to pay another contractor to make corrections and complete project.
Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of the license.

BOARD ACTION: The Respondent received a reprimand, must pay a civil penalty, must pay restitution to the homeowner, and was placed on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation.
There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-029

RESPONDENT(S): Coty Joel Roberts, Robbin Joel Roberts

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.33758

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to provide project documents as requested by Board Staff.

Engaged in unethical business dealings by inflating customer invoices, cashing the payment checks, and returning cash to an unlicensed contractor.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing part-time employees to install electrical work. These individuals are not bona fide employees of the firm.

Coty Joel Roberts exceeded the scope of SP.SFD.33758 electrical contracting license in that the firm engaged in an electrical project to install electrical work at a project in Graham, NC; this building is a tri-plex residential unit.

Coty Joel Roberts exceeded the scope of SP.SFD.33758 electrical contracting license in that the firm engaged in an electrical project to install exit lights on a commercial building in Burlington, NC.

Coty Joel Roberts has been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Has operated a business as Fury Residential and Fury Residential Electrical.

Failed to complete or abandoned a project above and subsequently forced owner to pay another license contractor to complete electrical project.

Failed to correct deficiencies in a timely manner at above project.

Coty Joel Roberts failed to supervise employees at above project by consistent absence or by failure of work to comply with the NC Electrical Code, manufacturers specifications and instructions and standards prevailing by the industry.

Has an open electrical permit in Burlington, NC.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: The Respondent received a reprimand, must pay restitution to business owner, and was placed on probation period for two years subject to various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-030

RESPONDENT(S): Louis Peter Wargo, Wargo Construction

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.28121

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that Respondent assisted two unlicensed individuals to engage in electrical contracting. These individuals are not bona fide employees of the firm.

Failed to obtain required electrical permit for project in Cary, NC.

Operated in personal name Lewis Wargo not Wargo Construction, which is what is listed at the Board.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Louis Peter Wargo and Wargo Construction must pay restitution to homeowner and were placed on probation period for two years subject to various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-264

RESPONDENT(S): James Robert Hickman, Avolta Power, Inc.

LICENSE NUMBER: U.34347

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Engaged in false, misleading, or deceptive advertising by operating a satellite office located in Raleigh with no listed qualifier. Failed to correct deficiencies in a timely manner at project in Willow Spring, NC. Failed to supervise employees on numerous electrical projects located throughout North Carolina. Have been convicted of a felony 6/4/2002; has misrepresented or omitted a material fact on the examination application by having Ashley Blackburn fill out the application not indicating a felony conviction. Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: James Robert Hickman and Avolta Power must pay a civil penalty, hire a Qualified Individual that lives in the State of North Carolina for the branch office located in Raleigh. James Robert Hickman and Avolta Power, Inc. are on a probation period for two years subject to various conditions of probation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-033

RESPONDENT(S): Daniel Wayne Mills, Dan Mills Electric Company

LICENSE NUMBER: L.10417

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Engaged in electrical contracting within the past year with an expired license without holding a valid electrical contracting license.

Electrical contracting license L.10417 expired on December 31, 2019, and Respondents continued operating and electrical contracting

business with an inactive license.

Engaged in misconduct in the practice of electrical contracting.

BOARD ACTION: Daniel Wayne Mills and Dan Mills Electric received a reprimand and were placed on probation period for six (6) months subject to various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-317

RESPONDENT(S): Gabriel Paul Hughes, Gabe Hughes Electric Company

LICENSE NUMBER: L.24513

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to cooperate and timely communicate with Board Staff to resolve a complaint for project in Linville, NC.

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Has had late license renewal in 2017.

Gabriel Paul Hughes exceeded the scope of L.24513 electrical contracting license in that the firm engaged in an electrical project valued at over \$60,000 which is over the listed value of the firm's listed limited license.

Engaged in false, misleading, or deceptive advertising by advertising on internet as WNC Electrical Solutions, and WNC Electrical Solutions, LLC. Gabriel Paul Hughes has been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Has operated business as WNC Electrical Solutions and WNC Electrical Solutions LLC;

Failed to complete or abandoned a project located in Linville, NC and subsequently forced owner to pay another license contractor to complete electrical project.

Obtained money for the above electrical project and failed to complete project or return money.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Gabriel Paul Hughes and Gabe Hughes Electric Company received a reprimand, must pay a civil penalty, must pay restitution to the homeowner, and are placed on probation for a period of two years subject to other various probation conditions.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-052

RESPONDENT(S): Alan Cecil Losee, G3 Solar LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: I.32432

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Sold, transferred, and assigned license to G3 Solar LLC for multiple projects in North Carolina.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing three individuals and paying them with Form 1099. None of these individuals are bona fide employees of the firm.

Alan Cecil Losee allowed multiple permits to be obtained and G3 Solar LLC's license number to appear upon multiple permits for work which G3 Solar LLC employees did not perform nor did Alan Cecil Losee provide general supervision until the completion of the work at an electrical project.

Alan Cecil Losee failed to supervise multiple electrical projects located multiple addresses by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules.

Alan Cecil Losee failed to supervise employees at multiple addresses by consistent absence or by failure of work to comply with the NC Electrical Code, manufacturers specifications and instructions and standards prevailing by the industry.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: License of Alan Cecil Losee and company G3 Solar LLC are suspended for six (6) months. A civil penalty must be paid prior to any reinstatement and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license. Upon reinstatement, Respondent and firm will be on probation for a period of two years with various other conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-031

RESPONDENT(S): Jose Luis Santiago Torres, Air-Pro Heating & Air LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.34060

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Operated in names other than those listed with the Board (Air Pro Heating and Cooling LLC, Air Pro Heating Cooling and Electrical LLC, Air Pro Air and Electrical, Air Pro Heating & Air Conditioning LLC. Air Pro Heating*Air*Electric).

Failed to have correct contact information on file with the Board.

Had multiple Code violations of the NEC and NC State Electrical Code as noted in the complaint by the electrical inspector for a job located

in Hope Mills that lead to five electrical re-inspections.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of the license.

BOARD ACTION: Jose Luis Santiago Torres and firm received a reprimand and are placed on probation period for one year with various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-040

RESPONDENT(S): Jonathan Eric Frazier, Melissa Butler, Powerhouse Electric LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.24002

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Transferred, and assigned license to Powerhouse Electric LLC for multiple electrical projects across the state of North Carolina.

Assigned license qualifications to Powerhouse Electric LLC, a full-time business, while committed to full-time employment for another employer.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that firm subcontracted electrical projects to Freeman Electrical Services LLC for multiple electrical projects across the state of North Carolina.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Respondent Jonathan Eric Frazier further elects to engage in voluntary surrender of license and will cease all electrical contracting in North Carolina immediately. Prior to reinstatement, if ever requested, the Respondent further agrees to request and appear before Board Disciplinary Committee to request reinstatement and must pay a civil penalty. Upon reinstatement, Respondent and firm will be on probation for 2 years subject to various conditions of probation. In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, the license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license will be revoked. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-060

RESPONDENT(S): Dennis Wayne Morgan II, All City Electric Company, LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.35033

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that:

Dennis Wayne Morgan II was convicted of a misdemeanor and failed to report this on examination application.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Dennis Wayne Morgan II and All City Electric Co received a reprimand and are placed on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-011

RESPONDENT(S): Jay Warren Bateman Sr., Bateman Electric and Design LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: I.33797

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain required electrical permit and inspections for an electrical project in Hubert, NC.

Abandoned a project in Hubert, NC with multiple code violations which shorted causing a fire in the hot tub installation while occupied.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that Respondent allowed an individual to perform electrical wiring without being a bona-fide employee of Bateman Electric and Design LLC.

Failed to furnish payroll and job records requested by Field Investigator.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Jay Warren Bateman Sr., Bateman Electric and Design LLC received a reprimand and a probation period of twelve (12) months subject to various probation conditions. In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license will be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-068

RESPONDENT(S): Thomas A. Nicholson, Nicholson & Sons Electric Company

LICENSE NUMBER: L.07778

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Relocated a main service panel and re-energized the service before final electrical inspection approval at a project in Greensboro, NC. Left the service energized, with exposed and energized wiring in the house, posing a life safety danger to the residents.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing up to three individuals and paying them in cash and by form 1099; none of whom are bona fide employees of the firm.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Thomas A. Nicholson, Nicholson & Sons Electric Company received a suspension of the license for a period of six (6) months beginning on May 1, 2022. Prior to reinstatement and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license, Thomas A. Nicholson, Nicholson & Sons Electric Company were placed on must Pay a civil penalty, and complete various other probationary items. In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, the license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license will be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

Upon reinstatement, Thomas A Nicholson and Nicholson & Sons Electric Company will be placed on probation for 2 years subject to the various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-064

RESPONDENT(S): Victor Eduardo Sinilo, Sunrise Electric Co

LICENSE NUMBER: L.32922

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that the firm employs two individuals, neither of whom are bona-fide employees of the firm and said individuals are paid in cash.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Victor Eduardo Sinilo and Sunrise Electric Co received a reprimand, must pay a civil penalty, and were placed on probation for a period of one year subject to various probationary conditions.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-055

RESPONDENT(S): Darren James Degouff, Metro Electric

LICENSE NUMBER: L.26856

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that several individuals are employed, name unknown, and paid under the table; none of which are a bona fide employee of the firm.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by contracting with HICO Design LLC, an unlicensed company.

Metro Electric and Darren Degouff have been operating in a name other than that in which the license is issued. Have operated business as Darren Degouff.

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work in Kannapolis, NC.

Obtained money prior to starting an electrical project located above address and failed to complete the electrical project work.

Have 9 expired electrical permits in Iredell County and 7 additional open electrical permits, 3 of which are waiting for permit payment.

Failed to obtain electrical permits before commencing work at 10 projects in the Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and Iredell counties. No addresses were available from the firms' records.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Darren James Degouff and Metro Electric received a reprimand, must pay a civil penalty, must pay the homeowner(s) restitution, and were placed on probation period for one year subject to various probationary conditions. In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, licensure, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license will be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-070

RESPONDENT(S): Clyde McMillon, McMillon Electric Company Inc., Deborah Gail Wilkie

LICENSE NUMBER: U.04339

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code by installing ground rods cut to lengths less than 8 ft on project in Lake Lure, NC.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: The Respondents must pay a civil penalty and Deborah Gail Wilkie and McMillon Electric Company Inc are on probation

for a period of one year subject to various other probationary conditions. In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, licensure, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-083

RESPONDENT(S): Benjamin Trent Barker, Trent Barker Electric

LICENSE NUMBER: L.27407

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 5 of the last 12 years.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing individuals and paying them via Form 1099.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Benjamin Trent Barker and Trent Barker Electric are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation. In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, licensure, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-332

RESPONDENT(S): Jeffrey Thomas Husta, Eneco Inc.

LICENSE NUMBER: U.26651

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to maintain correct contact information listed with this Board.

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 4 of the last 12 years;

Sold, transferred, and/or assigned license to Eneco, Inc. Allowed Eneco the use of license qualifications to operate Eneco electrical business without being a bona fide employee qualifier of Eneco. Operated in this manner until January 2022, when notified by NCBECC staff. Was paid by Eneco, Inc via form 1099 during this time.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity for multiple electrical projects in Cabarrus, Union, and Mecklenburg County areas by allowing FTL Electric and FTL Electric employees to continue to operate the electrical business without a license, while the license qualifications were assigned to Eneco Inc.

Jeffrey Thomas Husta has been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as FTL Electric.

Jeffrey Thomas Husta allowed multiple permits to be obtained and Eneco Inc's license number to appear upon a permit for work which Eneco Inc employees did not perform nor did Eneco Inc provide general supervision until the completion of the work at electrical projects located at multiple locations in Cabarrus County.

Failed to correct deficiencies in a timely manner at multiple projects in Cabarrus County;

Jeffrey Thomas Husta failed to supervise multiple electrical projects in Union, Mecklenburg, and Cabarrus County by allowing former FTL Electric company employees to continue operating FTL Electric without a license, while committed for full-time employment for Eneco, Inc.

Failed to disclose multiple felony convictions on license application and multiple license renewal applications.

Failed to cooperate with local inspectors when requested to meet onsite due to multiple inspections failures and multiple NEC Code violations.

Have multiple open permits in Union, Mecklenburg, and Cabarrus County area.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Jeffrey Thomas Husta and Eneco Inc must pay a civil penalty and are placed on probation period for two years subject to various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-054

RESPONDENT(S): Theron Taft Welborn, Welborn Electric

LICENSE NUMBER: L.18894

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Installed new electrical wiring for a project at Roma Italian restaurant in Jonesville, NC without obtaining any electrical permits.

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 4 of the last 10 years.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing an individual and paying in cash; the individual is not a bona fide employee of the firm.

Failed to obtain required electrical permit for multiple projects in Surry and Yadkin counties.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Theron Taft Welborn and Welborn Electric must pay a civil penalty, obtain an electrical permit and final inspection for the above project, and are placed on probation for a period of two years subject to various other conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-219

RESPONDENT(S): Jorge Borrego, Eva Electric Inc.

LICENSE NUMBER: U.30279

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain a required electrical permit and inspection for a new tank less water heater project in Ocean Isle, NC;

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by contracting with Accurate Electric for the installation of electrical wiring on projects in Carolina Shores, NC without being bona fide employees of Eva Electric, Inc.; Accurate Electric is an unlicensed electrical contractor.

Failed to give adequate supervision on projects in Carolina Shores, NC.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: The license of the respondent and firm will be placed on probation for a period of twelve (12) months.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-089

RESPONDENT(S): Thomas Robert Wagner, North Davidson Services LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.30744

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Have multiple failed inspections for project in Greensboro, NC.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Thomas Robert Wagner and North Davidson Services LLC are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-077

RESPONDENT(S): John Lee Williams, Exquisite Electrical Contracting LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.30918

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided or abetted an unlicensed person to offer to engage or to engage in electrical contracting.

Failed to supervise and direct work at a project in Wake Forest.

Installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code.

Obtained electrical permits in the name of J. Williams Electrical Service (name other than listed with the Board).

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: John Lee Williams and Exquisite Electrical Contracting LLC are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-088

RESPONDENT(S): Daniel James Lamm, Chisholm Service Inc.

LICENSE NUMBER: U.34029

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to supervise electrical projects located in Alamance County area by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Daniel James Lamm and Chisholm Service are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license

must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-096

RESPONDENT(S): Ian Andrew Vogel, National Standard Electric LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.33793

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Ian Andrew Vogel and National Standard Electric have been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as Ian Vogel.

Failed to obtain required electrical permit for project in Charlotte, NC.

Failed to complete or abandoned a project located at above address and subsequently forced owner to pay another license contractor to complete electrical project at above address.

Failed to obtain electrical permits on multiple projects in Mecklenburg area.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Ian Andrew Vogel and National Standard Electric must pay restitution to homeowner and are placed on a probation period for one year subject to various other conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/16/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-061

RESPONDENT(S): Stanley O`Neal Gill, Reliable Commercial Services Inc, James A. Smith IV

LICENSE NUMBER: L.20873

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and Abetted unlicensed individual, James Smith, to engage in an electrical project located in Durham.

Obtained electrical permit in the name of Ike's Electrical (name other than listed with the Board).

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Must pay a civil penalty and Stanley O`Neal Gill and Reliable Commercial Services Inc. are on probation for one year.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-106

RESPONDENT(S): Ted D. Smith, Anytime Heating Cooling Repair LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.PH.34929

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Ted D. Smith and Anytime Heating Cooling Repair LLC exceeded the scope of the electrical contracting license in that the firm engaged in an electrical project to install complete new electrical circuits for a heat pump installation in Blowing Rock, NC that exceeds the firm's SP.PH.34929 electrical license.

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work on project at above address.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Ted D. Smith and Anytime Heating Cooling Repair LLC are on probation period for six months subject to various conditions of probation. In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-080

RESPONDENT(S): Blaine Frink, Bates Electric Inc.

LICENSE NUMBER: U.31259

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Operated a business located in North Carolina without a listed qualified individual regularly on active duty and has the specific duty and authority to supervise and direct all electrical wiring or electrical installation work done or made by this separate place of business.

Blaine Frink failed to supervise an electrical project located in Archdale, NC, by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Blaine Frink and Bates Electric Inc must pay a civil penalty. Six (6) months suspension of license and qualifications of Blaine Frink and Bates Electric Inc and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation for two-years subject to various probationary conditions.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2021-313

RESPONDENT(S): Clifton Junior Staton, CJS Electrical Contracting & Services

LICENSE NUMBER: L.26658

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain required electrical permit for an electrical project in Greenville, NC.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that the firm employed Kennedy Williams to do electrical wiring that was not a bona fide employee of CJS Electrical Contracting & Services.

Failed to provide general supervision on a project in Greenville.

Engaged in malpractice in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: The respondent must pay restitution to the project owner, received a reprimand and a probation period of twelve (12) months subject to various probationary conditions.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be revoked. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-138

RESPONDENT(S): Gary Kenneth Bradley, G.K. Bradley HVAC & Electric

LICENSE NUMBER: L.22508

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing project in Lake Lure, NC. Electrical installation was completed March 19, 2021. Permit was obtained May 23, 2022;

Failed to complete project located at above address. Allowed others to make final electrical connections to hot tub.

Gary Kenneth Bradley has been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as G. K. Bradley; and

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Gary Kenneth Bradley and G.K. Bradley HVAC & Electric are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-128

RESPONDENT(S): Conrad D. Eigenmann Jr., The New Florida Industrial Electric Inc.

LICENSE NUMBER: U.18825

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Operated a business located in North Carolina without a listed qualified individual regularly on active duty and has the specific duty and authority to supervise and direct all electrical wiring or electrical installation work done or made by this separate place of business.

Conrad D Eigenmann Jr failed to supervise an electrical project located in Kings Mountain, NC, by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Received a six (6) months suspension of license and qualifications Conrad D Eigenmann Jr and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement including payment of a civil penalty and corrective classes.

6-month suspension to begin on September 1, 2022.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation for a period of two years subject to various conditions of probation. There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-123

RESPONDENT(S): Donald Robin Melton, Super Clean LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.20544

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by allowing Chris McDaniel to install electrical wiring on a project in Kings Mountain, NC, Chris McDaniel is not a bona fide employee of the firm.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Brandon Stine and Creighton Freeland and paying via Form 1099. Neither of these individuals are bona fide employees of the firm.

Donald Robin Melton allowed a permit to be obtained and the license number to appear upon a permit for work which Super Clean LLC employees did not perform nor did Super Clean LLC provide general supervision until the completion of the work at an electrical project located at above address.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Donald Robin Melton and Super Clean LLC must pay a civil penalty and are on probation period for 12 months one year subject to various conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-103

RESPONDENT(S): Osiris Usir El, William Boone, Kings Hands Electric LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.25532

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 7 of the last 17 years;

Have multiple open and expired permits in Union and Mecklenburg Counties. Listing of these permits are attached to this document; and Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Osiris Usir El and Kings Hands Electric are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-107

RESPONDENT(S): Jesse David Stamper, Solar Squad LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.31363

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain an electrical permit for work located in Morrisville, NC.

Operated in NC Solar Squad not Solar Squad LLC DBA NCSS Electric, or NCSS Electric.

Owners of the firm Phillip Laporte and Shane Watson are not bonafide employees of the firm.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Jesse David Stamper and Solar Squad LLC DBA NCSS Electric are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve 12 months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-145

RESPONDENT(S): Ashley Heath Talsky, Ashley Mobile Electric

LICENSE NUMBER: L.22856

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing project in Asheville.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Ashley Heath Talsky and Ashley Mobile Electric are on probation period for one year subject to conditions of probation. In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-121

RESPONDENT(S): Fred Wayne Lewis, Haynes Electric Construction Co-Division of M.B. Haynes Corp

LICENSE NUMBER: U.00003

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work at project in Arden, NC.

BOARD ACTION: Must pay a civil penalty and Fred Wayne Lewis and Haynes Electric Construction Co Division of M.B. Haynes Corp are on probation period for six months subject to conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-139

RESPONDENT(S): Neal E. Botie, Neal Botie

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.21273

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain electrical permit before commencing electrical work on a project in Asheville, NC.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Michael Lungsford and paying cash or Form 1099. Mr. Lungsford is not a bona fide employee of the firm.

Installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code (2017 National Electrical Code) as follows: Junction boxes with live electrical wiring enclosed in wall behind sheetrock; NM cable through notched studs without providing nail guard protection; Failed to install tamper resistant devices in residential project; Small appliance countertop circuit extended to microwave; and No GFCI protection circuits.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Respondents must pay a civil penalty and received a six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation for one year with various probationary conditions.

Suspension shall be effective immediately.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of any probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be revoked. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-152

RESPONDENT(S): Steven Leon Beaulieu, Pine View Electric LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.27597

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 2 of the last 7 years.

Failed to follow manufacturer's instructions for bath fan installation for a project located in Crumpler, NC.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Steven Leon Beaulieu and Pine View Electric LLC must pay the homeowner restitution and are on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

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There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-127

RESPONDENT(S): Matthew Wayne Lewis, Lewis Electric Pro

LICENSE NUMBER: L.32653

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain electrical permit before commencing work for project in Hudson, NC.

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had late license renewals for 2 of the last 2 years.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Jacob Stapleton and Nate Womack and paying via Form 1099. Neither of these individuals are bona fide employees of the firm.

Failed to complete or abandoned a project located at above address and subsequently forced owner to pay another licensed contractor to complete electrical project, even though paid in full.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Matthew Wayne Lewis and Lewis Electric Pro must pay restitution to the homeowner and are on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-142

RESPONDENT(S): Dudley Thomas Winslow, Happy Home Services

LICENSE NUMBER: L.28740

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Have incorrect contact information listed with this Board.

Failed to supervise employees by not regularly being on active duty.

Failed to obtain electrical permit before commencing work for project in Burlington, NC.

Dudley Thomas Winslow and KDTM LLC DBA Happy Home Services have been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as Happy Home Services, and DT Winslow;

Have 11 open or expired electrical permits in Alamance County.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: The respondent must pay a civil penalty and six (6) months suspension of license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license with conditions prior to reinstatement.

Suspension shall be effective immediately.

Upon reinstatement Respondent and firm will be on probation for two years subject to various probationary conditions.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-158

RESPONDENT(S): Mark Wayne Hallman Jr., HIECO, LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: U.35266

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity in that firm employs 12 individuals and pay them via Form 1099, none of whom are a bona fide employee of the firm.

Mark Wayne Hallman Jr has been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as Hieco LLC, while being qualifier for East Coast Construction Services.

Operated an electrical contracting business as Hieco LLC without a license qualifier, while the license qualifications were assigned to East Coast Construction Services.

Mark Wayne Hallman Jr allowed permits to be obtained during his employment and qualifications assignment to East Coast Construction Services license number to appear upon a permit for work which East Coast Construction Services employees did not perform nor did East Coast Construction Services provide general supervision until the completion of the work at electrical projects located in Rockingham and Guilford County areas. Electrical projects were completed by Hieco LLC with permits issued to East Coast Construction Services.

Failed to obtain electrical permits before commencing work at projects located in Reidsville, NC and Gary burn, NC.

Mark Wayne Hallman Jr failed to supervise multiple electrical projects located in Rockingham and Guilford Counties, installed by Hieco LLC employees, while full-time employed at East Coast Construction Services by not providing attendance, participation, and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules.

Mark Wayne Hallman Jr engaged in fraud in the practice of electrical contracting and used the license of East Coast Construction Services to obtain electrical permits for own personal gain of firm Hieco LLC.

Engaged in malpractice and unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Respondent must pay a civil penalty and are on probation period for two years subject to conditions of probation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-162

RESPONDENT(S): Timothy Joseph Beam, BEAM Contracting, Dilling Heating & Cooling

LICENSE NUMBER: L.30546

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to ensure an electrical permit was obtained from the City of Kings Mountain Inspection Department before commencing of installing electrical wiring for an electrical project located in Kings Mountain, NC.

BOARD ACTION: Timothy Joseph Beam is on probation period for six (6) months subject to the conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-141

RESPONDENT(S): Nicholas Edward Schwarzer, Palmetto Solar LLC

Russell Phillip Kill, Pamlico Solar LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.34300

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing individuals who are not bona fide employees of the firm and paying them via Form 1099.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Nicholas Edward Schwarzer and Pamlico Solar LLC are on probation period for one year subject to various conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-101

RESPONDENT(S): Jason Scott Meehan, JSM Electrical Services LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: L.31105

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain an electrical permit for work located in Durham.

Failed to complete a project located at above address and subsequently forced owner to pay another licensed contractor to complete electrical project.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Jason Scott Meehan and JSM Electrical Services LLC must pay restitution to the homeowner and are on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12). The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-134

RESPONDENT(S): Anthony Scott Turner, Turner/Wade Electrical LLC

LICENSE NUMBER: I.34351

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Exceeded the scope of the electrical permit by performing a panel upgrade that was not listed on the permit. Upon inspectors review it was noted that the panel was not bonded in violation of the NC State Electrical Code;

Failed to supervise and direct employees at 100 Stephanie Drive, Cary, by employee's failure to install electrical equipment to comply with the NC Electrical State Code.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Respondent must pay a civil penalty. Anthony Scott Turner and Turner/Wade Electrical LLC are on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-184

RESPONDENT(S): John Derrick Hall, J. D. Hall Electric

LICENSE NUMBER: L.24398

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing work at a project in Kannapolis, NC.

Failed to obtain required electrical permit for a project in China Grove, NC.

Failed to complete a project located at above address and subsequently forced owner to pay another licensed contractor to complete electrical project.

Obtained (\$2500) prior to starting an electrical project located above address and failed to complete the electrical work.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: John Derrick Hall and firm must pay restitution to the homeowner and are on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-161

RESPONDENT(S): Jason Floyd Griffin, Jason Griffin Electric

LICENSE NUMBER: L.23508

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Assigned license to William McClung for an electrical project located in Kitty Hawk, NC.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity of William McClung, to offer to engage or to engage in electrical contracting.

Jason Floyd Griffin and Jason Griffin Electric have been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as AB Electric.

Jason Floyd Griffin allowed a permit to be obtained and license number to appear upon a permit for work which Jason Griffin Electric employees did not perform nor provided general supervision until the completion of the work at an electrical project located in Kitty Hawk, NC.

Jason Floyd Griffin failed to supervise an electrical project located in Kitty Hawk, NC, by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly and in accordance with applicable codes and rules.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Jason Floyd Griffin and Jason Griffin Electric are on probation period for six(6) months subject to the conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve(12) months The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-167

RESPONDENT(S): Alvin Clay West Jr., Alvin West

LICENSE NUMBER: L.20082

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Installed cut off ground rods on at least 2 occasions for saw poles in Wilkes County, one for River Bend Lane, Wilkesboro, and the other for Wildcat Rd, Wilkesboro. Both rods were cut to a length of approximately 48 inches and installed as ground rods for temporary saw poles.

Both inspections failed due to the cut ground rods;

Alvin Clay West Jr failed to supervise electrical projects in Wilkes County by not providing attendance, participation and oversight sufficient to ensure that the project is carried out in a workmanlike manner, and that the installation was made properly, safely and in accordance with applicable codes and rules;

Installed electrical contracting work with violations of the State Electrical Code (NEC) by installing ground rods cut to lengths less than 8 ft;

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Jason West and Roger Dowell and paying via Form 1099. These individuals are not bona fide employees of the firm;

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Respondent must pay a civil penalty and Alvin Clay West Jr on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-192

RESPONDENT(S): Donnie Paul Buchanan, Toe River Electrical Constructors

LICENSE NUMBER: L.12567

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired.

Donnie Paul Buchanan and Toe River Electrical Constructors have been operating in a name other than that in which license is issued. Have operated business as Wheels Construction Company.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Donnie Paul Buchanan and Toe River Electrical Constructors are on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months). The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-187

RESPONDENT(S): Aaron Daniel Brown, Mountain Creek Electric

LICENSE NUMBER: L.34037

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Failed to obtain required electrical permit before commencing electrical work for project in Kings Mountain, NC.

Failed to obtain electrical permits on multiple projects in Cleveland County area.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Aaron Daniel Brown and Mountain Creek Electric are on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-168

RESPONDENT(S): Travis Charlie Cornett, Travis Cornett Electric

LICENSE NUMBER: L.25163

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Nathaniel Reed, and Terry Greene, neither of whom are a bona fide employee of the firm and paying via Form 1099.

Failed to obtain required electrical permit for at least 9 projects in Watauga County area.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Respondent must pay a civil penalty; Travis Charlie Cornett are on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-194

RESPONDENT(S): James Chris Buchanan, James Chris Buchanan

LICENSE NUMBER: U.25458

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired Have had 4 late renewals in the last 12 years.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by contracting with Jason Toney, an unlicensed general contractor, for a project in Forest City, NC.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Respondent must pay a civil penalty and James Chris Buchanan is on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license

must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

CASE FILE NUMBER: 2022-178

RESPONDENT(S): Lewis D. Brown, Tru-Electric "LLC"

LICENSE NUMBER: SP.SFD.30307

VIOLATION(S): Violated General Statute 87-43 and Title 21 NCAC 18B in that the firm:

Continued to operate electrical contracting business after license expired. Have had 2 late renewals in the last 8 years.

Failed to correct issues and caused multiple inspection failures (7) for project in Greensboro, NC.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by contracting with Dong Zhang, who is not a licensed general contractor.

Aided and abetted unlicensed activity by employing Nate Brown and paying via Form 1099 or checks. Mr. Brown is not a bona fide W2 employee of the firm.

Failed to correct deficiencies in a timely manner at above address.

Installed electrical contracting work with multiple violations of the State Electrical Code (NEC) for projects in Greensboro, NC.

Engaged in malpractice or unethical conduct in the use of license.

BOARD ACTION: Respondent must pay a civil penalty and Lewis Darnell Brown and Tru Electric LLC are on probation period for one year subject to the conditions of probation.

In the event of failure to comply with the terms of probation, license, and the right to serve as a listed qualified individual on any license must be suspended for twelve (12) months. The Board may impose such additional sanctions as indicated by any new violation of G.S. 87-47.

There were no objections from the licensee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2022

