

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
BOARD OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND
MAINTENANCE AND ALTERATION CONTRACTORS

In the Matter of

THOMAS JOSEPH GRIFFORE
License Number: 21-01-193760

File Number: 21-15-323979
Docket Number: 15-052493

FINAL ORDER

On April 15, 2015, a Formal Complaint (Complaint) was executed that charged Thomas Joseph Griffore (Respondent) with violating section 604(d) of the Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, as amended; MCL 339.101 et seq.

An administrative hearing was held in this matter before an administrative law judge who, on January 15, 2016, issued a Hearing Report setting forth Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

The Michigan Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors (Board), having reviewed the administrative record, considered this matter at a regularly scheduled meeting held in Lansing, Michigan on June 14, 2016, and received the administrative law judge's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in the Hearing Report. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that for violating section 604(d) of the Occupational Code, supra, Respondent's license to practice as a builder in the state of Michigan is REVOKED, commencing on the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent may not serve as a Qualifying Officer of any licensed corporation or business entity while any Article 24 license held by Respondent is in a suspended or revoked status.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that reinstatement of a license which has been revoked is not automatic and, in the event Respondent applies for reinstatement of the license, application shall be in accordance with section 411(5) of the Occupational Code, supra.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in accordance with sections 411(3)(c), 602(c), and 604(k) of the Occupational Code, supra, no application for licensure, renewal, relicensure, or reinstatement shall be granted until all final orders of the Board have been satisfied in full.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the cited violation Respondent is FINED \$10,000.00, to be paid to the State of Michigan prior to application for reinstatement of the license.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fine shall be mailed to the **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Legal Affairs Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, MI 48909**. The fine shall be paid by

check or money order made payable to the State of Michigan, and the check or money order shall clearly display file number **21-15-323979**.

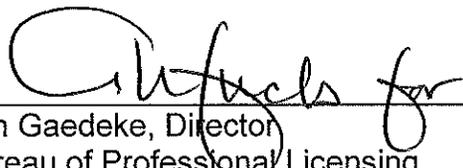
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Respondent violates any provision of this Order, the Board may proceed to take disciplinary action pursuant to section 604(k) of the Occupational Code, supra.

This Final Order is a public record required to be published and made available to the public pursuant to section 11(1)(a) of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, as amended; MCL 15.241(a).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective on the date signed by the Chairperson of the Board or authorized representative, as set forth below.

Dated: 8/3/2016

**MICHIGAN BOARD OF
RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND
MAINTENANCE AND ALTERATION
CONTRACTORS**

By: 
Kim Gaedeke, Director
Bureau of Professional Licensing

This is the final page of a Final Order in the matter of Thomas Joseph Griffore, File Number 21-15-323979, Docket Number 15-052493, before the Michigan Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors, consisting of three pages, this page included.

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CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES &
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Complaint No. 323979

Complainant,

v

THOMAS JOSEPH GRIFFORE
License No. 21-01-193760

Respondent.

FIRST AMENDED FORMAL COMPLAINT

NOW COMES the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau, Complainant, pursuant to MCL 339.101-605, and its rules promulgated thereunder, upon information and belief alleges as follows:

1. Thomas Joseph Griffore (Respondent), has, at all times relevant to this Complaint, been licensed as a residential builder under the Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, as amended, Article 24; MCL 339.2401-2418.
2. A Complaint against Respondent, conforming to the requirements of § 501 of 1980 PA 299, as amended; MCL 339.501 has been filed with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.
3. On or about August 29, 2011, Respondent was found guilty in the Tenth Circuit Court, Saginaw, Michigan, of "SOL Arson-Dwell Curtilage", "False Report Felony" and "Insurance-Fraud Acts". A copy of the conviction record is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

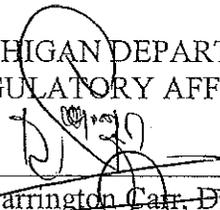
4. On or about August 29, 2011, Respondent was found guilty in the Tenth Circuit Court, Saginaw, Michigan, of "CSP Arson-Real Property", "Arson-Real Property" and "Arson Prop over 20,000". A copy of the conviction record is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

5. Respondent's conduct in committing the offenses referred to in paragraphs three and four demonstrate his inability to serve the public as a residential builder in a fair, open and honest manner and his lack of good moral character, contrary to MCL 339.604(d).

Based upon the conduct as aforesaid, Respondent has acted contrary to § 604(d) of the Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, as amended; MCL 339.604(d), constituting grounds for the assessment of a penalty as defined in § 602 of the Occupational Code.

WHEREFORE, Complainant, Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, hereby commences proceedings pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201-328 and the Occupational Code, *supra*, to determine whether disciplinary action should be taken by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, pursuant to the Occupational Code, for the reasons set forth herein.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND
REGULATORY AFFAIRS

BY 

Barrington Carr, Director
Enforcement Division

Dated: 4-15-15

Responsive Pleadings Should Be Filed With:

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Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau
Regulatory Compliance Division
P.O. Box 30018
Lansing, MI 48909