

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

RICHARD JEFFERSON HAZEL
License Number: 21-01-204672

Complaint Number: 21-15-325436
Docket Number: 15-043027-CSCLB

FINAL ORDER

On May 12, 2015, a Formal Complaint (Complaint) was executed that charged Richard Jefferson Hazel (Respondent) with violating sections 604(c) and 2411(2)(l) 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 November 16, 2015, 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 March 8, 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 sections 604(c) and 2411(2)(l) of the Occupational Code, supra, Respondent's license to practice as a builder in the state of Michigan remains in revoked status.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the cited violations of the Occupational Code Respondent is FINED \$10,000.00 to be paid to the State of Michigan within one year from the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fine shall be mailed to the **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Sanction Monitoring, 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 **21-15-325436**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the cited violations of the Occupational Code Respondent shall pay RESTITUTION satisfying the Judgement for case number 14-09403T SC, State of Michigan, 41B Judicial District, in the amount of \$1,053.25 plus statutory interest, within one year from the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall submit evidence of a satisfied judgement for case number 14-09403T SC, to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs of payment of the restitution as required by this Order to the **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Sanction Monitoring, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent must petition the Board for reinstatement. No application for licensure, relicensure, reinstatement or renewal shall be considered or granted by the Department until all final orders of the Board have been satisfied in full.

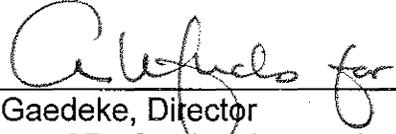
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Respondent violates any provision of this Order, the Board may proceed to take disciplinary action pursuant to section 604(k) of the Occupational Code, supra.

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(1)(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: 4/25/2016

**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 Richard Jefferson Hazel, Complaint Number 21-15-325436, Docket Number 15-043027-CSCLB, before the Michigan Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors, consisting of three pages, this page included.

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Complaint No. 325436

Complainant,

v.

RICHARD JEFFERSON HAZEL
License No. 21-01-204672.

Respondent.

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. Richard Jefferson Hazel, (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 339.2401-2412.
2. A Complaint against Respondent, conforming to the requirements of § 2411 of 1980 PA 299, as amended; MCL 339.2411 has been filed with the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs by Jesse Mason and is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
3. On November 10, 2014, a judgment was entered against Respondent in the Forty-One B District Court, Clinton Township, Michigan. A certified copy of the judgment is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
4. Respondent has failed to satisfy the judgment referred to in paragraph three above, contrary to MCL 339.2411(2)(1).

5. Respondent failed to respond to the Complaint attached as Exhibit 1 in a timely manner, contrary to 2006 AACRS, R 338.1551(2).

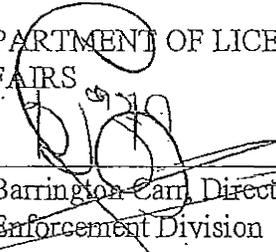
6. Respondent has violated a rule of conduct in practicing an occupation, contrary to MCL 339.604(c).

Based upon the conduct as aforesaid, Respondent has acted contrary to §§ 604(c) and 2411(2)(l) of the Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, as amended; MCL 339.604(c) and MCL 339.2411(2)(l) and rule 51(2) of the Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors Board Rules, promulgated thereunder, being 2006 AACRS, R 338.1551(2), constituting grounds for the assessment of a penalty as defined in § 602 of the Occupational Code.

WHEREFORE, Complainant, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY
AFFAIRS

BY


Barrington Carr, Director
Enforcement Division

Dated: _____

5-12-15

Responsive Pleadings Should Be Filed With:

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