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February 2, 2021
Via Zoom Meeting

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Mr. Cole Groot
8454 Morse Lake Ave
Alto, MI 49302

Application No. 81A2000098
Applicant Appealing Denial Review

FINAL DECISION OF THE STATE PLUMBING BOARD

On February 2, 2021, the State Plumbing Board reviewed Mr. Cole Groot's appeal of denial of his Application for Master Plumber Examination. This decision is issued pursuant to Section 339.6113 of 2016 PA 407.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the material on this matter at the meeting on the above noted date. Mr. Groot appeared before the Board to discuss the application. Following discussion, the Board moved to deny Mr. Groot's appeal to sit for the Master Plumber Examination.

THEREFORE, it is the order of the Board to deny Mr. Groot's request to sit for the Master Plumber Examination, pursuant to MCL 339.6113. You have the right to request a judicial review of this decision in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306.

cc: Licensing and Compliance Division



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Mr. Bradley Kalis
11659 Milarch Rd
Bear Lake, MI 49614

Application No. 81A2000121
Applicant Appealing Denial Review

FINAL DECISION OF THE STATE PLUMBING BOARD

On February 2, 2021, the State Plumbing Board reviewed Mr. Bradley Kalis's appeal of denial of his Application for Master Plumber Examination. This decision is issued pursuant to Section 339.6113 of 2016 PA 407.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the material on this matter at the meeting on the above noted date. Mr. Kalis was not present before the Board to discuss the application. Following discussion, the Board moved to deny Mr. Kalis's appeal to sit for the Master Plumber Examination.

THEREFORE, it is the order of the Board to deny Mr. Kalis's request to sit for the Master Plumber Examination, pursuant to MCL 339.6113. You have the right to request a judicial review of this decision in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306.

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March 5, 2021

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TowerPinkster
4 East Fulton Street, Suite 200
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FINAL DECISION OF THE STATE PLUMBING BOARD

On October 27, 2020, the State Plumbing Board was presented with an application for a plumbing code variance by Tower Pinkster on behalf of the Muskegon Public Schools. The application requested a plumbing code variance for Charles Hackley Middle School, to be located at 1700 Clinton Street, Muskegon, Michigan. Specifically, Muskegon Public Schools requested a variance from the requirements of Section 403.2 of the 2015 Michigan Plumbing Code (MPC).

The Board acknowledged receipt of the matter on October 27, 2020, and reviewed the materials provided, but tabled the matter and called for a special meeting to be held in December for further review. The special meeting was later canceled to allow the Board to seek advice from legal counsel. The matter was subsequently placed on the agenda for the February 2, 2021 regularly scheduled meeting.

On February 2, 2021, the Board reconvened at a public meeting to consult with counsel and to further consider the request for a variance. Mr. Matthew Cortez, Superintendent of Muskegon Public Schools, and Mr. Tom Sturr, Architect, Tower Pinkster, attended the meeting, spoke in support of the request for variance, and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Robert Konyndyk, former State Plumbing Division Chief and International Code Council Member, and Mr. Matthew Vusich attended the meeting and spoke in opposition to the request for variance.

The application and all supplemental materials were reviewed by the Board. Following discussion, a motion was made, supported, and passed to deny the request for a variance for Charles Hackley Middle School because there is no practical difficulty that prevents code compliance with Section 403.2 of the 2015 MPC, the requested variance is a substantial deviation from Section 403.2 of the 2015 MPC, and the requested variance is general and recurrent in nature such that an amendment of the code would be more appropriate.

THEREFORE, it is the final decision of the State Plumbing Board to deny the requested variance from the requirements of Section 403.2 of the 2015 MPC. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 15 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1515. An appeal of this decision may be pursued in accordance with Section 16 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1516.

cc: Mr. Matthew Cortez, Muskegon Public Schools Superintendent
BCC Plumbing Division