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

JEREMY LEE GARD License No. 21-01-176506

Respondent.

File No. 21-16-328904

CONSENT ORDER

On July 29, 2016, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, executed a Formal Complaint charging Respondent

with violating the Occupational Code, MCL 339.101 et seq.

Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations in the Complaint but agrees that for purposes of this Order the allegations shall be accepted as true and constitute violation(s) of MCL 339.604(c) and MCL 339.604(h). The Michigan Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors has reviewed this Consent Order and Stipulation and agrees that the public interest is best served by

resolution of the outstanding Complaint.

Therefore, IT IS FOUND that the facts alleged in the Complaint constitute

violation(s) of MCL 339.604(c) and MCL 339.604(h).

IT IS ORDERED that for the cited violation(s) of the Occupational Code,

Respondent is FINED \$500.00 to be paid to the State of Michigan within 60 days of 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, 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-

16-328904.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to comply with the terms of this

Order shall result in SUSPENSION of all licenses or registrations held by Respondent

under Article 24 of the Occupational Code and in the denial of any license or registration

renewal until compliance with this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective 30 days from

the date signed by the Board, as set forth below.

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Chairperson

Dated:

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STIPULATION

1. Respondent neither admits nor denies the alleged violations but,

pursuant to the principle of settlement and compromise, agrees that the alleged violations

shall be accepted as true for purposes of this Order.

2. The facts alleged in the Complaint constitute violation(s) of MCL

339.604(c) and MCL 339.604(h).

3. Respondent understands and intends that by signing this Stipulation

Respondent is waiving the right, pursuant to the Occupational Code, the rules

promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.201 et seq., to

require the Department to prove the charges set forth in the Complaint by presentation of

evidence and legal authority, and Respondent is waiving the right to appear with an

attorney and such witnesses as Respondent may desire to present a defense to the

charges.

4. This matter is a public record required to be published and made

available to the public pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 24.231

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5. This proposal is conditioned upon acceptance by the Board. Respondent and the Department expressly reserve the right to further proceedings should this Order be rejected.

AGREED TO BY:

Kim Gaedeke, Director

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Department of Licensing and

Regulatory Affairs

Dated:

AGREED TO BY:

Jeremy Lee Gard

Respondent

Dated:

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FORMAL COMPLAINT

Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

(Complainant) by Kim Gaedeke, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, files this

Complaint against Jeremy Lee Gard (Respondent) as follows:

1. The Michigan Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and

Alteration Contractors (Board) is an administrative agency established by the

Occupational Code, MCL 339.101 et seq. Pursuant to section 602 of the Occupational

Code, supra, the Board is empowered to penalize licensees for violations of the

Occupational Code.

2. Respondent is licensed as a residential builder in the state of

Michigan.

3. On January 11, 2015, Respondent entered into an agreement with

(Homeowner) to install new flooring and paint and install

new trim. Respondent failed to have the contract signed by all parties.

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 Respondent failed to report a change of address within 30 days as required.

## COUNT I

Respondent's conduct, as described above, evidences a failure to have all agreements and changes to the agreements between a builder, or contractor, and the customer in writing and signed by the parties, contrary to Mich Admin Code, R 338.1533(1), in violation of section 604(c) of the Occupational Code, supra.

## COUNT II

Respondent's conduct, as described above, evidences a failure to report to the Department a change of address within 30 days after the change, contrary to section 2409 of the Occupational Code, <u>supra</u>, in violation of section 604(h) of the Occupational Code, supra.

Complainant requests that this Complaint be served upon Respondent and that Respondent be offered an opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for retention of the license. If compliance is not shown, Complainant further requests that formal proceedings be commenced pursuant to the Occupational Code, rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.201 et seq.

Pursuant to section 508(2) of the Occupational Code, <u>supra</u>, Respondent has 15 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to notify Complainant of

Respondents' decision to either negotiate a settlement of this matter, to demonstrate compliance with the Occupational Code, or to request an administrative hearing. Written notification of Respondents' selection shall be submitted to Complainant, Kim Gaedeke, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909. If Respondents fail to submit written notification within 15 days, this matter shall proceed to an administrative hearing.

DATED: 01/29/2016

Kím Gaedeke, Director

Bureau of Professional Licensing

This is the final page of a <u>Formal Complaint</u> in the matter of Jeremy Lee Gard, File Number 21-16-328904, before the Michigan Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors, consisting of three pages, this page included.

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