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BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS
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Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2004

9:30 A.M.

In attendance: William Lepore, Chairperson

Frank Benell

Stanley Davies

Ronald Racine

Anthony Marsella

Allen Durand

Board member Herbert Joslin is not present for today's meeting. Mr. Lepore, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Mr. Lepore asked if the board members had received and reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting held on October 27, 2004. Mr. Benell made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted. MR. Racine seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

There are fifteen (15) appeal hearings scheduled today, for which there is a court reporter.

HEARINGS:

- 1. City Lights Electrical Co., Inc. – John Deady, Jr.**
- 2. Wing Ngan**
- 3. Edward Luu**

The first three appeal hearings on the agenda pertain to City Lights Electrical Co., Inc. Mr. Joseph Callanan of City Lights Electrical Co., Inc., Mr. Wing Ngan, Mr. Edward Luu and Mr. Glenn Dusablon, RIDLT Chief Electrical Investigator are present for today’s meeting and are sworn in by the court reporter.

Mr. Dusablon read the first violation: It is alleged that on September 21, 2004, Mr. John Deady Jr., of City Lights Electrical Co. Inc., had two (2) unlicensed employees (Wing nin Ngan and Edward Luu) performing electrical work at Lincoln Mall, Lincoln Tech, Route 116, Smithfield, RI without valid RI Electrical licenses. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 “work for which a license is required”. (2 Violations)

Mr. Dusablon then read the second violation: It is alleged that on September 21, 2004, Mr. Edward Luu, an employee of City Lights Electrical Co., Inc., performed electrical work at Lincoln Mall, Lincoln Tech, Route 116, Smithfield, RI without a valid RI Electrical license.

This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 “work for which a license is required”.

Mr. Dusablon then read the third violation: It is alleged that on September 21, 2004, Mr. Wing Nan Ngan, an employee of City Lights Electrical Co., Inc., performed electrical work at Lincoln Mall, Lincoln Tech, Route 116, Smithfield, RI without a valid RI Electrical license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 “work for which a license is required”.

Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Marsella made a motion to uphold violation #1 (City Lights Electrical Co., Inc. – John Deady, Jr.) Mr. Racine seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Davies then made a motion to suspend the second and third violation (Edward Luu and Wing Nan Ngan) for a 12-month period. Mr. Benell seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

4. Unistrut Corporation

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7. Mark Watson

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11. Raymond Parent

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The next twelve appeal hearings are with regard to Unistrut Corporation. Attorney Girard Visconti is representing Unistrut and the above referenced employees of Unistrut. Also present are the following individuals who will be testifying today:

Scott Patchan and Scott Waage of Unistrut Corporation, Mr. David Riley and Mr. David Cenci of the City of Providence, Mr. David Palmisiano, and Mr. William Holmes. Each of the aforementioned individuals is sworn in by the Board stenographer.

Mr. Dusablon explained the violation: On September 30, 2004, Mr. Scott Waage, project manager for Unistrut Corporation contracted electrical in the State of RI without a valid RI Electrical Contractor’s license. Mr. Waage had three unlicensed employees (Raymond Parent, Mark Watson and Dean Wheeler) performing electrical work at RI Hospital on Eddy Street in Providence without valid RI licenses. These are violations of 5-6-2, work for which a license is required.

Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Racine made a motion to uphold all the violations. Mr. Marsella seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

This concludes the appeal hearings for today.

In other business, Mr. Dusablon informed the board that Mr. Dave Riley of the City of Providence Electrical Inspector's office is present to address the board today with regard to EW Audette and its hiring of unlicensed companies to do work in the State of RI. Mr. Riley stated that the City of Providence would send a letter to this department referencing the unlicensed individuals who are working at the RI Hospital facility.

There was no further business before the Board.

Mr. Racine made a motion to adjourn at 11:10 pm. Mr. Durand seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Board of Examiners of Electricians is scheduled for DECEMBER 15, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor & Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.