

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS
TUESDAY, October 20, 2009
9:00 A.M.**

In attendance: Michael St. Martin

Richard Mandarinini

Anthony Cardarelli

Larry Giorgi

E. Patrick Luther, Chief Investigator

Ben Copple, Legal

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 am by Michael St. Martin.

We will dispense with the minutes until the next meeting, no quorum.

Hearings:

The full board will hear testimony before the next meeting before rendering a decision.

1) Louis DiFante-#3770, the homeowner Maria Salabert is present and is sworn in as well as Mr. Luther. Mr. DiFante is not present. Pat

Luther read the violation: ON Tuesday, June 23, 2009, Louis DiFante installed a shower drain to a new shower stall at the home of Maria Salabert of 120 Ben Bridge Avenue, Warwick, RI. Mr. DiFante is not a licensed plumber in Rhode Island; he holds a Master Pipefitter 2 and a Master Refrigeration 2 license in Rhode Island. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-8-“practices for which a masters license is required”, for a fine of \$500.00. Maria Salabert gave testimony and the board question Ms. Salabert. Pat Luther addressed the board. Mr. DiFante will be renotified to attend the next meeting as well as Mrs. Salabert. The board will render a decision at that time.

End of hearings.

A motion to adjourn was made by Larry Giorgi and seconded by Richard Mandarinini.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at 9 am.