

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
MECHANICAL BOARD**

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Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2005

9:00 A.M.

In attendance: Frank Babbitt

Harold A. Gill

Kenneth Aurecchia

Stanley Davies

Ronald Cronin

Bobby Joe Harris

Peter Lombardi

Chester Stewart

All Board Members are in attendance for today's meeting.

Mr. Babbitt called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

There are two (2) hearings scheduled for today, for which there is a board stenographer.

HEARINGS:

1. Quality Plumbing – Violation # 2189

The first appeal hearing on the agenda pertains to Quality Plumbing Inc. Mr. John M. Mastroianni of Quality Plumbing, Mr. Charles Wright and Mr. Ted Whittaker (RIDLT Investigators) are present for today's hearings and are sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Whittaker read the violation: It is alleged that on November 22, 2004, RIDLT Investigator Charles Wright received a complaint from Mr. Anthony Petri that on November 13, 2004, Quality Plumbing Inc., sent a service person (Peter Lombardi III) to his residence at 9 Shawomet Avenue, Warwick, RI to repair a furnace without the proper RI Pipefitter contractor license. This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-5 "practices for which a master or contractor license is required".

Board member, Mr. Peter Lombardi asks to be recused from this hearing.

Mr. Mastroianni asks the board for a continuance of this appeal so he may have the opportunity to present supporting witnesses and pertinent information in his defense with regard to this violation. Mr. Davies made a motion to continue this hearing until the February meeting. Mr. Harris seconded the motion. All members voted in

favor.

2. Connecticut Boiler Repair Inc. – Violation # 2185

The second hearing for today is with regard to Connecticut Boiler Repair. Inc. Mr. Peter Royer of Connecticut Boiler is present today and sworn in by the board stenographer.

Mr. Wright read the violation: It is alleged that on November 8, 2004, RIDLT Investigator Charles Wright found an alleged employee (Walter H. Godfrey, 29 Emerson Road, East Hampton, CT 06424) of Mr. Peter Royer of Connecticut Boiler Repair and Manufacturing, installing pumps and related piping in the boiler room of RI College, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI without the proper RI Pipefitter journeyman license. This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-28 “practices for which a license is required”. Further, the vehicle on the jobsite did not have the proper RI Pipefitter license numbers displayed. This is a violation of RIGL 28-27-19 “License displayed in place of business”.

Based on the testimony provided today, Mr. Aurecchia made a motion to uphold the violation. Mr. Webster seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

This concludes the hearings.

Other Business:

Mr. Babbitt asked the board if they had an opportunity to review the minutes of the previous meeting held on December 1, 2004. Mr. Aurecchia made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Mr. Davies seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Webster stated to the board that he has concerns with regard to the new fire code laws that will be put into place in the near future. Mr. Webster stated that he feels the wording is too ambiguous and that further information is needed to clearly delineate the specific licenses needed to test fire alarms. Mr. Davies stated that he will be meeting with individuals from the fire marshall's office and would relay the concerns.

With no further business, Mr. Webster made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 am. Mr. Gill seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

The next meeting of the Mechanical Board is scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, second floor conference room.