

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS
MECHANICAL BOARD
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI 02920**

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2007

In attendance: Stanley Davies, Chairperson

Bobby Joe Harris

Michael Carreiro

John Webster

Michael Januario

Peter Lombardi

Ronald Cronin

Chester Stewart

Ted Whittaker

Charles Wright

Not in attendance: Kenneth Aurrecchia, Quinlin Regan

**Mr. Stanley Davies, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:07
a.m.**

There was a quorum.

Hearing: David Carreiro, III/Carreiro & Carlson Mechanical Contracting, Inc. – Violation (#3040)

A copy of the fax (dated 4/30/07) was sent to RIDLT Investigator, Charles Wright, it was passed out to the board members requesting Carreiro & Carlson Mechanical Contracting, Inc. /David Carreiro, III to re-schedule an appeal hearing for next month. Charles Wright stated that this was their fourth time to re-schedule their hearing. Peter Lombardi made a motion to deny the request. Michael Carreiro seconded the motion.

Mr. Whittaker read the violation: Location of violation: Lot #2, Ford Farm Road, Tiverton, RI. A complaint was received from Mechanical Inspector, Donald Snell of Tiverton of an installation of sheet metal ducting on or about December 12, 2006 at the above job location. The installation of this sheet metal was allegedly done by Carreiro & Carlson Mechanical Contracting, Inc. (a MA Corporation) that was hired by Gem Plumbing & Heating who has the mechanical permit for the job. This company (Carreiro & Carlson Mechanical Contracting, Inc.) has no properly licensed persons within its corporate structure to bid, advertise or do work in Rhode Island. This is one (1) violation of RIGL 28-27-6 "Corporations and firms engaged in business". "Corporations and firms engaged in business". Further, that there was no mechanical permit issued by the Town

of Tiverton for this installation. This is one (1) violation of RIGL 28-27-20 "State and municipal inspections and installation permits".

The appeal hearing was held without David Carreiro/Carreiro & Carlson Mechanical Contracting, Inc.

Michael Carreiro made a motion that a finding of fact did occur in regards to RIGL 28-27-6 "Corporations and firms engaged in business" and RIGL 28-27-20 "State and municipal inspections and installation permits". John Webster seconded the motion. Michael Carreiro made a motion that two (2) violations of RIGL "Corporations and firms engaged in business" at \$950 for each violation for a total of \$1,900 be upheld and that a copy of the hearing decision is to be sent to the Building Inspector, Donald Snell of Tiverton, and Gem Plumbing & Heating. Peter Lombardi seconded the motion. All board members were in favor.

Other Business:

1. Memorandum from Valentino Lombardi, Esquire, regarding License Revocation, was passed out to all board members for discussion. Board determined that Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Wright will meet with the

Director to have a discussion on the ramifications of License Revocation. All board members were in favor.

2. Mr. Clifford Whiting, City of Providence Inspector, addressed the board regarding consistent violations against Gem Plumbing and Heating. Charlie Wright has written these violations on Gem Plumbing and Heating.

3. Mr. Bachar Sasa, President of SASA Brothers, addressed the board regarding his being able to sit for the Sheet Metal exam. Mr. Sasa currently has his Master I Refrigeration and Pipefitter license in Rhode Island. Mr. Peter Lombardi made a motion to have Mr. Sasa sit for the Sheet Metal exam. Michael Januario seconded the motion. Mr. Carreiro made an amendment to the motion that Mr. Sasa provides evidence that he held his licenses (Master I Refrigeration and Pipefitter Licenses) before the 10 Ton Limit new law was changed. Charles Wright informed Mr. Carreiro that Mr. Sasa, did in fact, have his licenses before the new law went into effect. All Board members were in favor.

4. Michael Carreiro made a motion to reconsider the action that was taken at our last meeting regarding a letter from Hebert Hitchen of Lincoln Sheet Metal, Inc. to sit for the Sheet Metal Master Class I exam. Mr. Michael Januario seconded the motion. Mr. Peter Lombardi made a motion to accept his letter and have Mr. Hitchen sit for the exam. Bobby Joe seconded the motion. All board members

were in favor.

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5. A representative of White Fuel Company addressed the board regarding employees of White Fuel Company, which was tabled from last month's meeting. Based on the letters and the testimony made by White Fuel Company, Mr. Michael Carreiro made a motion that Mr. Ronald Manish, Mr. Steven Dapont, Mr. Kevin Westgate, and Mr. Donald Ballard (who previously submitted letters to take the exam), be able to sit for the Refrigeration Journeyman 2 exam. Peter Lombardi seconded the motion. All board members were in favor.

6. Mr. Lombardi made an amendment to the above (#5) to also include Mr. Jason Brodeur, Mr. Thomas Malloy, Mr. Ronald Manish, and Kevin Westgate to also sit for the Refrigeration Journeyman 2 exam. Mr. Januario seconded the motion.

Respectively submitted by Elaine J. Heiss, May 2, 2007.

The next Mechanical Board meeting is scheduled for June 6, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in Building 70, Department of Labor and Training, second floor conference room, Cranston, RI 02920.