

Board Meeting January 24, 2013

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Roland Baker

Case No. 2011-019040

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order imposing a fine of \$5,000.00 plus costs against Roland Baker. Roland Baker is not licensed to practice architecture in the State of Florida and entered into a contract to provide architectural services for a church. The contract specifically offers architectural plans.

Blue Water Engineering & Design, Inc.

Richard E. Hopkins, Inc.

Richard E. Hopkins

Case No. 2011-061202

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing a fine of \$2,500.00 plus costs against Blue Water Engineering & Design, Inc., Richard E. Hopkins, Inc. and Richard E. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins and the firms are not licensed to practice architecture in the State of Florida. Mr. Hopkins contracted to provide architectural services for a commercial project. Further, Mr. Hopkins is offering these services through a corporation without a certificate of authorization.

Richard Parker Brookfield

Case No. 2011-004089

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing a fine of \$2,000.00 plus costs, reprimand and two years probation against Richard Parker Brookfield. Mr. Brookfield, a licensed architect, allegedly signed and sealed deficient plans.

Building Management Systems, Inc.

W. Doug Padgett

Case No. 2010-056540

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing a fine of \$5,000.00 plus costs against Building Management Systems, Inc. and W. Doug Padgett. Building Management Systems, Inc. and Mr. Padgett are not licensed to practice architecture in the State of Florida. Mr. Padgett offered architectural services on its website and in a proposal for a public project. Further, Mr. Padgett is offering these services through a corporation without a certificate of authorization. This is a second offense.

Reginald Burton

Case No. 2011-019047

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order imposing a fine of \$5,000.00 plus costs against Reginald Burton. Reginald Burton is not licensed to practice architecture in the State of Florida and entered into a contract to provide architectural services for a church. The contract specifically offers architectural plans.

Armando J. Bustos

Design 2004 Productions and Promotions

Case Nos. 2011-046668 & 2011-048463

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order imposing a fine of 10,000.00 plus costs against Armando J. Bustos and Design 2004 Productions and Promotions. Armando J. Bustos and Design 2004 Productions and Promotions are not licensed to practice architecture in the State of Florida and are offering architectural services on its business card and letterhead. Mr. Bustos is also contracting for architectural services. Further, Mr. Bustos is offering these services through a business entity without a certificate of authorization.

Ram A. Goel

Soney FM, LLC

Case No. 2012-008402

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing a fine of \$2,500.00 plus costs against Ram A. Goel and Soney FM, LLC. Ram A. Goel and Soney FM, LLC are not licensed to practice architecture in the State of Florida; however Mr. Goel is a licensed Professional Engineer and is offering architectural services on his website. Further, Mr. Goel is aiding a firm in the unlicensed practice of architecture.

Nicole Hollant

Case Nos. 2008-062163 & 2010-059274

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order relinquishing Nicole Hollant's Florida license to practice architecture. Ms. Hollant has failed to comply with the terms of a Final Order that was entered on December 1, 2009 by failing to pay a fine plus costs of \$1,156.00.

JW Smith Design Group, LLC

Jeffrey W. Smith

Case Nos. 2011-054227 & 2012-023361

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing a fine of \$2,500.00 plus costs and revocation of JW Smith Design Group, LLC's license to practice architecture. JW Smith Design Group, LLC has a certificate of authorization; however the firm no longer employs a licensed architect and continues to offer architectural services. In another case, Mr. Smith uses the title architect.

Lawrence A. Lordi

Case No. 2011-052419

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing a fine of \$1,000.00 plus costs and reprimand against Lawrence A. Lordi. Mr. Lordi, a licensed architect, is aiding an unlicensed firm in the offering of architectural services.

Metro Architects, Inc.

Christopher P. Miller

Case No. 2011-052249

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order imposing a fine of \$15,000.00 plus costs against Metro Architects, Inc. and Christopher P. Miller. Metro Architects, Inc. and Christopher P. Miller are not licensed to practice architecture in the State of Florida. Mr. Miller was issued a citation for offering architectural services on its website without a certificate of authorization. Mr. Miller has failed to pay the citation and is continuing to offer architectural services in the name of Metro Architects, Inc. However, in his response to the citation, Mr. Miller did add the null and void certificate of authorization number of another business entity known as Metro Architects, LLC.

Adelson Ramos

Architectural Design & Associates, Inc.

Case No. 2011-004080

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing a fine of \$5,000.00 plus costs against Adelson Ramos and Architectural Design & Associates, Inc. Adelson Ramos and Architectural Design & Associates, Inc. are not licensed to practice architecture in the State of Florida and is holding himself out as an architect and is offering these services through a corporation without a certificate of authorization.