

## **Board Meeting May 3, 2011**

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### **Gayle Barr**

#### **Country Club Designers, Inc.**

##### **Case No. 2010-018220**

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing an appearance before the Board and a fine of \$1,250.00 plus costs against Gayle Barr and Country Club Designers, Inc.'s license to practice interior design. Ms. Barr, a licensed interior designer, is offering interior design services through a corporation without a certificate of authorization. Further, Ms. Barr was practicing on a delinquent license.

### **Gerald Belgrave**

##### **Case No. 2010-020103**

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing a reprimand and a fine of \$750.00 plus costs against Gerald Belgrave's license to practice architecture. Mr. Belgrave, a licensed architect, signed and sealed plans for a residential project that were prepared by an unlicensed draftsman without ever meeting with the client. Further, Mr. Belgrave has been unable to provide the proper documentation for signing and sealing drawings prepared outside of his office.

### **Lee Projects, LLC**

#### **Gal Levy**

##### **Case No. 2010-033023**

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order imposing a fine of \$15,000.00 plus costs against Lee Projects, LLC and Gal Levy. Lee Projects, LLC and Gal Levy, are not licensed to practice architecture and are offering architectural services on its website and appears to have done commercial work. Further, Mr. Levy is offering these services through a corporation without a certificate of authorization.

### **McHarris Planning & Design**

**Joseph M. McHarris**

**Case No. 2009-042948**

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order imposing a fine of \$5,000.00 plus costs against McHarris Planning & Design and Joseph M. McHarris. McHarris Planning & Design and Joseph M. McHarris, are not licensed to practice architecture and offered architectural services in a Request for Proposal and offers commercial design services on its website. McHarris Planning & Design does have a Florida licensed architect who is listed as a corporate officer; however this individual qualifies another firm and is not an employee of McHarris Planning & Design.

**James T. Melvin**

**Case No. 2010-012087**

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order revoking James T. Melvin's Florida license to practice architecture. A Final Order was entered against James T. Melvin on June 23, 2009 requiring him to pay fines and costs along with a project list for his probation period. Mr. Melvin has failed to pay the funds and provide a project list as per specified in the Final Order.

**George Ann Samet**

**Interiors by George Anne**

**Case No. 2010-047471**

The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing a fine of \$250.00 plus costs and complete five hours of continuing education pertaining to laws and rules against George Ann Samet and Interiors by George Anne's license to practice interior design. Ms. Samet, a licensed interior designer, is offering architectural services on her website and allegedly practiced architecture on a project.

**Oram H. Tonge**

**Case No. 2009-046868**

**The Florida Board of Architecture and Interior Design agreed to enter a final order approving a settlement stipulation imposing a fine of costs, two hours of continuing education pertaining to laws and rules and two years probation against Oram H. Tonge's license to practice architecture. Mr. Tonge, a licensed architect, previously qualified a firm but left to operate as a sole practitioner. Mr. Tonge continued to sign and seal drawings prepared at the firm which no longer had a licensed architect. Further, Mr. Tonge has failed to provide documentation that he properly supervised drawings prepared outside of his office.**

