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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC  
GROWTH,  
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES, ex rel  
DANIEL MAURER

**Complaint No.:** 306844  
**Docket No.:** 2008-318

Complainant,

V

CHARLES REED FOWLER  
D/B/A CRF PRO HOME IMPROVEMENT  
License No. 21-03-139829

Respondent.

**FINAL ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, this matter having come before the Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors, and

**WHEREAS**, Charles Reed Fowler, D/B/A CRF Home Improvement, License No. 21-03-139829, has agreed with the requirements, conditions and terms set forth with specificity in a Stipulation attached hereto, signed by Respondent on May 6, 2008, Serene Katranji – Zeni, Assistant Attorney General, on May 21, 2008, and approved under delegated authority by Stephen J. Gobbo Esq., Legal Affairs Division Director, on June 8, 2008, on behalf of the Bureau of Commercial Services, Department of Labor & Economic Growth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED** that the Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors, pursuant to MCL 339.508(3); having considered and found said Stipulation acceptable, does hereby incorporate same by reference thereto in this Final Order.

**This Final Order is effective immediately upon its mailing.**

Given under our hands at Okemos, Michigan, this 22nd day of July, 2008.

Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors

By: [Signature]

Chairperson

Date mailed: July 22 2008

Proof of Compliance Should be Filed With:

Department of Labor & Economic Growth:  
Bureau of Commercial Services  
Administrative Services Division  
P.O. Box 30018  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

This is the last and final page of the Final Order in the matter of Charles Reed Fowler, D/B/A CRF Home Improvement, Complaint No. 306844, before the Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC GROWTH,  
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**STIPULATION**

This matter having been scheduled for hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules on April 8, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to a Formal Complaint (Complaint), filed in accordance with the provisions of the Michigan Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.101 et seq., against Charles Reed Fowler, d/b/a CRF Pro Home Improvement (Respondent), by the Department of Labor & Economic Growth, and all parties being desirous of reaching an amicable settlement of said Complaint; therefore

1. **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED**, by and between the parties hereto, that Respondent admits to the violation set forth in paragraphs 2-3, 5 and 7 of the Complaint.

2. Respondent admits to a violation of Section 604(h) of the Michigan Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299. All other charges in the Complaint are hereby dismissed.

3. **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED**, by and between the parties hereto, that Respondent shall make RESTITUTION in the amount of \$1,500 by check or money order made payable to Mary Maurer, 28150 Sheridan Court, Warren, MI 48088, within 60 days of the date of mailing of the Final Order in this matter.

4. **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED**, by and between the parties hereto, that, in the event Respondent fails to pay restitution as provided herein within 60 days of the date of mailing of the Final Order in this matter, Respondent shall pay a FINE in the amount of \$1,500 in addition to the restitution provided herein. The fine shall be paid by cashier's check or money order, with Complaint No. 306844 clearly indicated on the check or money order, made payable to the State of Michigan. The check or money order shall be mailed to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Bureau of Commercial Services, Administrative Services Division, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, MI 48909. Respondent shall pay no fine if he complies with his restitution obligation under this Stipulation and provides evidence of compliance to the Department of Labor and Economic Growth within 60 days of the date of mailing of the Final Order in this matter.

5. **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED**, by and between the parties hereto, that failure to comply with the terms set forth in this Stipulation within 60 days of the date of mailing of the Final Order shall result in a suspension of all licenses or registrations of Respondent or in the denial of any license or registration renewal and the denial of future applications for licensure or registration until compliance is made with the terms of this Stipulation. In the event Respondent fails to comply with the terms of this Stipulation within six months of the mailing of the Final Order, all licenses or registrations of Respondent shall be revoked.

6. Respondent agrees to submit written proof of having complied with each requirement of this Stipulation, in a form acceptable to the Department, to the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Bureau of Commercial Services, Administrative Services Division, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, MI 48909. Forms of acceptable proof of monetary restitution payment include: A copy of the front and back of the cancelled check that was made payable to the person ordered to receive restitution; or a receipt signed by the person to whom restitution was payable, stating restitution was paid and the amount paid.

7. **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED**, by and between the parties hereto, that the Director of the Enforcement Division of the Bureau of Commercial Services, or designee, must approve this Stipulation before it is submitted to the Board for final approval. Should the Enforcement

Division Director, or that person's designee, or the Board reject this Stipulation, the Department will schedule a contested case hearing in this matter without prejudice to either party.

8. Respondent understands and intends that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent is waiving the right, pursuant to the Occupational Code, supra, the rules promulgated thereto, and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 et seq., to a hearing before an administrative law judge, at which the Department would be required to prove the charges set forth in the Complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority and at which Respondent would be entitled to appear with or without an attorney to cross-examine all witnesses presented by the Department and to present such testimony or other evidence or legal authority deemed appropriate as a defense to said charges.

Agreed to:

Charles Reed Fowler  
Charles Reed Fowler  
Respondent

5-6-08  
Date:

Business Address:

11300 Chapp, Warren, MI, 48089

Bureau of Commercial Services:

Serene Katranji-Zeni  
Serene Katranji-Zeni  
Assistant Attorney General

5-21-08  
Date:

Approved:

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G. Archie Millben,  
Enforcement Division Director

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Date:

Approved under delegated authority:

Stephen J. Gubbio, Esq.  
Commercial Enforcement Division  
Date: June 6, 2008