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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & ECONOMIC
GROWTH,
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES, ex rel
JEREMY M. HARDER

Complaint No.: 297696

Docket No.: 2007-0781

Complainant,

V

RICHARD MALCOLM HARDIN
D/B/A HARDIN CONSTRUCTION
License No. 21-01-090468

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

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

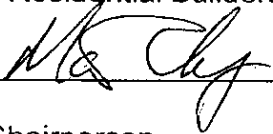
WHEREAS, Richard Malcolm Hardin, D/B/A Hardin Construction, License No. 21-01-090468, has agreed with the requirements, conditions and terms set forth with specificity in a Stipulation attached hereto, signed by Respondent on July 9, 2008, Tiffany N. Daugherty, Administrative Law Specialist, on July 9, 2008, and approved by Stephen J. Gobbo Esq., Legal Affairs Division Director, on August 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 17th day of September, 2008.

Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors

By: 

Chairperson

Date mailed: September 17, 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 Richard Malcolm Hardin, D/B/A Hardin Construction, Complaint No. 297696, before the Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors.

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Board: Residential Builders

STIPULATION

This matter having been scheduled for hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules on **July 10, 2008**, pursuant to a Formal Complaint, **dated January 19, 2007**, hereafter "Complaint," filed in accordance with the provisions of the Michigan Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.101 et seq., against **RICHARD MALCOLM HARDIN**, Respondent, hereafter "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 violations set forth in the Complaint.

2. **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED**, by and between the parties hereto, that Respondent's license is immediately REVOKED. Said license shall be mailed to the Department of Labor & Economic Growth, Bureau of Commercial Services, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

3. **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED**, by and between the parties hereto, that failure to comply with the terms set forth in this Stipulation within sixty (60) days of the date of mailing of the Final Order shall result in a suspension or continued 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.

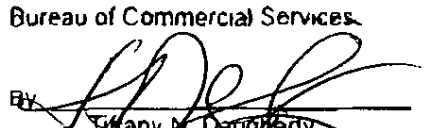
4. IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED, by and between the parties hereto, that the Director of the Enforcement Division of the Bureau of Commercial Services, or designee, must approve this Stipulation before it is submitted to the Board for final approval. Should the Enforcement Division Director, or that person's designee, or the Board reject this Stipulation, the Department will schedule a contested case hearing in this matter without prejudice to either party.

5. 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, 1989 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.

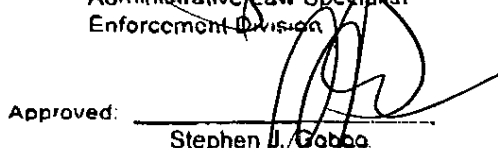
Agreed to:

Richard Malcolm Hardin, Respondent

Date: 7-9-08

Bureau of Commercial Services
By: 
Tiffany M. Dougherty
Administrative Law Specialist
Enforcement Division

Date: 7/9/08

Approved: 
Stephen J. Gobbo
Legal Affairs Division Director

Date: 8/8/08