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DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR &  
ECONOMIC GROWTH,  
BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES

**Complaint No.: 310455**

Complainant,

V

JAMES LEE MEEKHOFF  
FORMERLY D/B/A MEEKHOFF BUILDERS  
License No. 21-01-084500

Respondent.

**FINAL ORDER**

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

**WHEREAS**, James Lee Meekhoff, Formerly D/B/A Meekhoff Builders, License No. 21-01-084500, has agreed with the requirements, conditions and terms set forth with *specificity* in a Stipulation attached hereto, signed by Respondent on July 8, 2009, and approved by Barrington Carr, Enforcement Division Director, on July 15, 2009, on behalf of the Bureau of Commercial Services, Department of Energy, 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.**

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Given under our hands at Okemos, Michigan, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of

September, 2009.

Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors

By: 

Chairperson

Date mailed: September 28, 2009

Proof of Compliance Should be Filed With:

Department of Energy, Labor, & Economic Growth  
Bureau of Commercial Services  
Legal Affairs Division - Final Order Monitoring  
P.O. Box 30018  
Lansing, MI 48909  
Telephone: (517) 241-9272  
Fax: (517) 241-9296

This is the last and final page of the Final Order in the matter of James Lee Meekhoff, Formerly D/B/A Meekhoff Builders, Complaint No. 310455, before the Board of Residential Builders and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors.

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STIPULATION

This matter having been scheduled for a compliance conference on June 10, 2009 pursuant to a Formal Complaint, dated May 21, 2009, hereafter "Complaint," filed in accordance with the provisions of the Michigan Occupational Code ("Code"), 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.101 et seq., against JAMES LEE MEEKHOFF FORMERLY D/B/A MEEKHOFF BUILDERS ("Respondent") by the Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, and with the following persons in attendance at the conference: Barbara A. Shutler, Conferee, and James Lee Meekhoff, via telephone, 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 paragraph(s) 5 of the Complaint.

2. Respondent admits to a violation of Section(s) MCL 339.2411(2)(c). All other charges in the Complaint are hereby dismissed.

3. IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED, by and between the parties hereto, that Respondent shall not be required to pay a FINE.

4. IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED, by and between the parties hereto, that Respondent's building license number 21-01-084500 issued in the name of James Lee Meekhoff will be suspended indefinitely until the Homeowners Construction Lien Recovery Fund

is repaid the total sum of SEVEN THOUSAND AND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,400.00). The repayment shall be paid by Certified Check or Money Order, with Complaint No. 310455 clearly indicated on the Certified Check or Money Order, made payable to the STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Certified Check or Money Order shall be mailed to the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, Bureau of Commercial Services, Final Order Monitoring, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, MI 48909.

5. **IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED**, by and between the parties hereto, that failure to comply with the terms set forth in this Stipulation within two (2) years of the date of mailing of the Final Order shall result in a revocation of building license number 21-01-084500 issued in the name of James Lee Meekhoff and the denial of future applications for licensure or registration until compliance is made with the terms of this Stipulation.

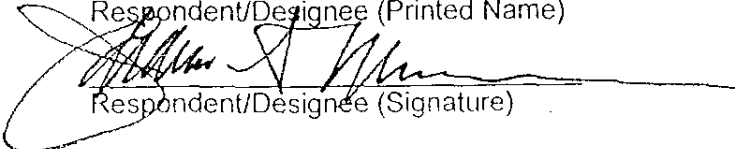
6. Respondent agrees to submit written proof of having complied with each requirement of this Final Order, in a form acceptable to the Department, to the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth, Bureau of Commercial Services, Final Order Monitoring, P.O. Box 30018, Lansing, MI 48909. Forms of acceptable proof of monetary restitution payment, if restitution is a part of the Stipulation, include: A copy of the front and back of the cancelled check that was made payable to the person(s) ordered to receive restitution; or a receipt signed by the person(s) to whom restitution was payable, stating restitution was paid and the amount paid. For corrective repairs, and other non-monetary forms of restitution, the respondent, prior to the expiration of the respective term or condition date(s) set within this stipulation, is required to submit written proof from the appropriate governmental official or the person ordered to benefit from restitution to prove that the respondent timely complied with the ordered corrective or remedial action.

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:

James Meekhoff  
Respondent/Designee (Printed Name)

  
Respondent/Designee (Signature)

7/8/2009  
Date:

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Attorney for Respondent (If Applicable)

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Date:

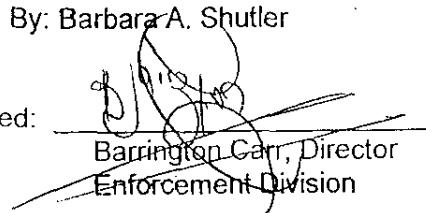
Business Address:

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Bureau of Commercial Services:

Drafted By: Barbara A. Shuttler

Date: July 7, 2009

Approved:

  
Barrington Carr, Director  
Enforcement Division

7-15-09  
Date: