

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of Labor and Industry

In the Matter of the Contractor Registration of
Option Roofing, Inc.

**LICENSING ORDER
WITH PENALTY**

I. ORDER

The Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (“Commissioner”) issues this Order against Option Roofing, Inc. (“Respondent”).

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 181.723, subd. 7 and 8a; 326B.082, subd. 12 (b) and 326B.083 (2012), the Commissioner hereby assesses against Respondent a monetary penalty of \$1,000.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 326B.082, subds. 11(b) and 12 and 326B.083 (2012), the Commissioner hereby suspends the Contractor Registration of Respondent, No. IR652082, until such time that Respondent provides a complete answer to the Commissioner’s October 9, 2013 subpoena.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326B.082, subd. 12 (b) (2012), the Commissioner also hereby orders Respondent and its principals, during the period of contractor registration suspension, to cease and desist from performing public or private sector commercial or residential building construction or improvement services for which registration in the Minnesota Construction Contractor Registration Program is required.

The Commissioner takes the above action based upon the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

II. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is engaged in the business of performing public or private sector commercial or residential building construction or improvement services for which registration in the Construction Contractor Registration Program (“Registration Program”) is required. Respondent’s business address is: 1462 287th Lane NW, Isanti, MN 55040.
2. Respondent holds a Contractor Registration issued by the Commissioner, No. IR652082. Respondent, as a registered contractor, must adhere to the Minnesota statutes and regulations governing contractor registration, Minn. Stat. §§ 181.723 and 326B.081 to 326B.085 (2012) and Minn. R. Chapter 5224 (2013).
3. On October 9, 2013, a representative of the Commissioner sent to Respondent a subpoena duces tecum requiring the production of records and other information relating to Respondent’s contractors, subcontractors and employees. The subpoena required a response within 20 days.

4. On October 28, 2013, Respondent provided a partial response to the subpoena. The reply included copies of some invoices and a note stating that Respondent worked in sales.
5. On November 5, 2013, a representative of the Commissioner sent Respondent a letter which requested a complete answer to the subpoena, to include a copy of Respondent's 2012 tax returns and a copy of the contract it has with its contractor.
6. On November 11, 2013, Respondent submitted a partial answer, consisting solely of a copy of Respondent's contract with its contractor.
7. The Commissioner's review of Respondent's November 5, 2013 submission determined that Respondent provided construction services in addition to sales.

III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent committed violations of applicable law. Minn. Stat. §§ 181.723 and 326B.082, subd. 11 (b) (1) (2012).
2. Respondent failed to provide a complete answer to the Commissioner's June 24, 2013 subpoena and the Commissioner's November 5, 2013 letter. Minn. Stat. § 326B.082, subd. 11 (b) (6) (2012).
3. Respondent provided false or misleading information to the Department when it declared it was engaged in a sales enterprise. Minn. Stat. §§ 326B.082, subd. 11(b)(2) and 326B.84 (1) (2012).

IV. DETERMINATION OF PENALTY AMOUNT

In determining the amount of the penalty, the Commissioner considered: the extent of deviation from compliance; whether the violations were willful; the gravity of the violations; the number of violations; whether there is a history of past violations; whether Respondent gained economic benefit in not complying with the law; and other factors as justice may require.

V. REQUEST FOR HEARING

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326B.082, subd. 12(c) (2012), Respondent shall have 30 days after issuance of this Licensing Order to request a hearing. A request for hearing must be in writing and must be served on or faxed to the Commissioner at the following address or fax number by the deadline.

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry
CCLD - Enforcement Services Unit
Attention: Charlie Durenberger
443 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155

Fax number: (651) 284-5746

The date on which a request for hearing is served by mail shall be the postmark date on the envelope in which the request for hearing is mailed. If the request for hearing is served by fax it cannot exceed 15 pages in length and must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. central time on the last day permitted for serving a request. Respondent's review rights are more thoroughly described in Minn. Stat. § 326B.082, subs. 4 and 12(c) (2012).

If Respondent submits to the Commissioner a timely request for hearing, this Licensing Order shall be stayed unless otherwise ordered by a judge, and a contested case hearing will be conducted. The contested case procedures are set out in chapter 14 of the Minnesota Statutes, and the Rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, Minn. Rules 1400.5010 to 1400.8400 (2013), and Minn. Stat. § 326B.082, subd. 12(c) (2012). These materials may be purchased from the Minnesota Book Store, telephone (651) 297-3000, and are also available at www.revisor.mn.gov.

VI. EFFECT OF FINAL ORDER

If Respondent does not request a hearing or Respondent's request for a hearing is not served on or faxed to the Commissioner by 30 days after issuance of this Licensing Order, this Licensing Order shall become a final order of the Commissioner and will not be subject to review by any court or agency. *See* Minn. Stat. § 326B.082, subd. 12(c) (2012).


The monetary penalty assessed against the Respondent by this Licensing Order is due and payable on the date the Licensing Order becomes final. *See* Minn. Stat. § 326B.083, subd. 3(a) (2012). When this Licensing Order becomes final, the Commissioner may file and enforce any unpaid portion of the penalty as a judgment in district court without further notice or additional proceedings. *See* Minn. Stat. §§ 16D.17 (2012) and 326B.083, subd. 2 (2012). Failure to pay a monetary penalty owed may result in the revocation, suspension, or denial of any or all licenses, permits, certificates, and registrations issued by the Commissioner. *See* Minn. Stat. § 326B.082, subd. 17 (2012). Also, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 16D.13 (2012), Respondent is hereby notified that thirty (30) days after the date this Licensing Order becomes final, simple interest computed in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16D.13, subd. 2 (2012) will begin to accrue on the unpaid portion of the penalty.

Dated: _____

7/10/14

KEN B. PETERSON
Commissioner

BY: _____


CHARLIE DURENBERGER
Director of Licensing and Enforcement
Construction Codes and Licensing Division
Department of Labor and Industry