

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS**

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING

DIVISION OF LABOR

IN RE: Keagan Sands
408 N Wilmoth Road
Fayetteville, AR 72704

ORDER

On this 17th day of January 2023, this matter came before the Board of Electrical Examiners of the Department of Labor and Licensing of the State of Arkansas (the "Board"). Miles Morgan, Associate Counsel, Department of Labor and Licensing, represented the Board. Keagan Sands ("Sands") was properly notified and appeared before the Board via zoom. Based on the testimony and other evidence, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On August 2, 2021, the Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing performed an electrical inspection at the residence of Dr. Donovan Willis ("Willis") located in Huntsville, Arkansas following a complaint filed by Willis.
2. Sands performed electrical work for Willis from February through August of 2020.
3. Sands testified before the Board that he held an apprentice electrical license when he performed the electrical work and that he was the only electrician to perform the electrical work.
4. The type of electrical work performed by Sands exceeded the scope of an apprentice license and required supervision from a licensed Master or Journeyman electrician.
5. The inspection revealed three specific violations of the National Electrical Code 680.26(B) regarding pool bonding that are considered life safety issues.
6. Willis testified before the Board during the hearing and answered questions from Board members.

7. Sands was provided an opportunity to respond and answered questions from Board members.
8. Chief Electrical Inspector, David Gray, and Code Enforcement Manager, Lindsay Moore, testified before the Board recommending suspension or revocation of Sands's license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Electrical Examiners of the State of Arkansas to revoke or suspend the license of any licensee or the certification of any electrical apprentice for cause. Ark. Code Ann. § 17-28-202(a)(4).
2. Rule 010.13-014(A) of the Board of Electrical Examiners rules state, "[t]he Board shall have the power to revoke or suspend any license or registration for cause. This includes, but is not limited to, the performance of electrical work which does not comply with the provisions of the National Electrical Code, as adopted by the Board."
3. Rule 010.13-014(J)(1) of the Board of Electrical Examiners rules state that no individual who has had his or her license revoked will be licensed, except on petition made to the Board. The application for re-licensure is not allowed until at least two (2) years after the revocation took effect.
4. The Board agrees with the staff recommendation to revoke Sands's electrical license.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Keagan Sands's electrical license is hereby revoked.

BOARD OF ELECTRICAL
EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS

Charlotte Bradley
Charlotte Bradley, Chair

1-18-2023
Date

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