JULY 20, 2022 HEARINGS

ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE

vs

JEROME R. FARRUGGIA

ORDER
A hearing on the above captioned matter was held before the Arkansas Residential Contractors Committee on July 20, 2022, at the Committee’s offices at 4100 Richards Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas. Respondent, JEROME R. FARRUGGIA was properly notified and did appear with his attorney Nicholas Ezell. The Committee was represented by Sherry Seiffert, Attorney. Dewey Watson served as Hearing Officer. After hearing testimony from Investigator Sam Leslie, Jerome R. Farruggia, and his attorney, the Committee voted unanimously to dismiss this matter without any determination.

ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE

vs

JACK CONSTRUCTION LLC

ORDER
The Committee voted unanimously that the license of JACK CONSTRUCTION LLC is revoked for misconduct. The Committee further ordered that a cease and desist order be issued against JACK CONSTRUCTION LLC to prevent them from performing work in violation. JACK CONSTRUCTION LLC shall refrain from bidding on or performing work as a residential contractor prior to being licensed with the Residential Contractors Committee.

ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE
The Committee voted unanimously that the license of CASIANO RODRIGUEZ, d/b/a JMR CONTRACTING is revoked for misconduct. The Committee further ordered that a cease and desist order be issued against CASIANO RODRIGUEZ, d/b/a JMR CONTRACTING to prevent them from performing work in violation. CASIANO RODRIGUEZ, d/b/a JMR CONTRACTING shall refrain from bidding on or performing work as a residential contractor prior to being licensed with the Residential Contractors Committee.

The Committee voted unanimously that BILLY HILBURN shall pay a civil penalty of $400 per day for 50 days of activity for a total of $20,000 for violation of Section 17-25-505 payable to the Committee within twenty (20) days. The Committee further ordered that a cease and desist order be issued against BILLY HILBURN to prevent them from performing work in violation. BILLY HILBURN shall refrain from bidding on or performing work as a residential contractor prior to being licensed with the Residential Contractors Committee.

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the license of STELLAR CONSTRUCTION LLC be revoked for gross negligence, incompetence, and misconduct in the conduct of the contractors business. The Committee further
recommended that a cease and desist order be issued against STELLAR CONSTRUCTION LLC to prevent them from performing work in violation.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

50863 KENNY RHODES DBA - BIG CREEK CONSTRUCTION $300.00
34446 DENNIS E. JACOBS DBA - ROOFS, ROOFS, ROOFS $300.00
51448 RICARDO MARTINEZ & SANTOS MARTINEZ DBA - R & R CONCRETE $2,000.00
51535 ELITE CONTRACTORS LLC $20,000.00 reduced to $3,800.00 if no further violations for 3 years, pay any judgment, pay as agreed
36383 MARTY D. WEATHERS $80,000.00 reduced to $4,000.00 if no further violations for 5 years, he pay any judgment, and he pay this penalty as agreed
51617 DIANE FREEMAN DBA - FREEMAN & SON BUILDERS, LLC $300.00
51618 HOT SPRINGS LANDSCAPING & MAINTENANCE, LLC $1,600.00 reduced to $700.00 if no further violations for 3 years, pay any judgment, pay agreed
51514 JOSEPH D. JOHNSTON $4,000.00 reduced to $200.00 if no further violations for 3 years, pay any judgment, pay as agreed
38965 FINLEY DESIGN GROUP, LLC $3,500.00