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Nevada Board of Architecture Takes Disciplinary Action Against Unlicensed Person

LAS VEGAS – Robert Martel and Berard Martel Architecture Inc. of Bedford, New Hampshire, were found to have violated the Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 623, at the January 23, 2013 meeting of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD).

Martel, who does not hold a Nevada license to practice architecture, was found to have violated NRS 623.360(1)(c) by practicing architecture without a certificate of registration issued by the board.

The board levied a civil administrative penalty of \$4,000. Additionally, the board ordered Martel to pay \$4,518 in costs and fees associated with this action. All fines, fees, and costs shall be received by the board's office no later than six months from the effective date of the order.

The NSBAIDRD is established under the provisions of NRS Chapter 623. It is responsible for the administration, regulation and enforcement of the professions of architecture, registered interior design and residential design in Nevada. The board reviews applications, administers examinations, registers qualified applicants and regulates the professional practice of registrants throughout the state. In addition, it investigates complaints relating to the practice of the professions. The board encourages consumers to contact the office before hiring a design professional to determine if they are registered and are in good standing.