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Nevada Board of Architecture Takes Disciplinary Action Against Unlicensed Person

LAS VEGAS – Robert D. Puffinburger and Ideal Solutions of Las Vegas, Nevada, were found to have violated the Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 623, at the March 27, 2013 meeting of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD).

Puffinburger, who does not hold a Nevada license to practice architecture, was found to have violated NRS 623.360(1)(b) and (c) for the six causes of action violated by holding himself out as being qualified to practice architecture and by engaging in the practice of architecture without having a certificate of registration issued by the board.

The board levied a civil administrative penalty of \$10,000. Additionally, the board ordered Puffinburger to pay \$6,679.57 in fees and costs associated with this action. Puffinburger was ordered to cease making representations that he can provide design services and ordered to contact the board within 30 days of the order. Failing to do so will result in all fines, fees, and costs due and payable within 60 days of the effective date of the order unless other payment arrangements are made with board staff.

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.