

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS
514 - BUSINESS MEETING - AGENDA - JUNE 23, 2005**

MEETING SCHEDULED TIME: 9:00 AM ~ HUDSON ROOM, 6TH FL.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS ~

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES ~ APRIL 28 - &- MAY 26, 2005 MTGS.

BOARD BUSINESS

Documentation is provided on all matters unless otherwise noted.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT

1. CONCLUSION OF AUDIT 2003-2005

MARCH 25, 2004 - JUNE 23, 2005

The State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers has been reporting on its audit of the 2003-2005 five (5) hour CE biennial renewal requirement by providing all disciplinary statistics in Open Public Session since the March 25, 2004 meeting.

As a result of the CE disciplinary actions issued to date, the Board has collected civil penalties totaling *\$56,500.00, and stenographic costs in the amount of \$690.59--- based solely on the audit of 460 randomly selected Licensed Master Plumbers... {No monies were received during May 2005.} Further disciplinary actions are underway by way of Provisional and Final Orders of Discipline issued by the Board and developed by the Division of Law.

_____ (No documents)

**2. RICHARD MANDERS, LMP # 6064,
VICE PRESIDENT - MANDERS PLUMBING & HTG.**

writing on behalf of his father,
MURRAY MANDERS, LMP # 541, & seeking a 'waiver' of the CE requirements

A letter dated May 18, 2005, was submitted by Richard Manders, LMP #6064, on behalf of his father, licensee Murray Manders, LMP # 541. The L2K system indicates that both licensees have renewed for 2005-2007.

This correspondence requests a " waiver" of the (5) five-hour CE requirement for the 2005-2007 biennial, based on a health matter. The Board may elect to discuss this matter in Executive Closed Session.

3. MEMORANDUM DATED MAY 23, 2005

**DARLENE KANE, BUDGET OFFICER
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**DIVISION OF LAW BILLING
3RD QUARTER OF FY 2005**

Ms. Kane submits her report for the Board's review.

4. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

*Reporting (1) penalty payment ~ @ \$500
Mr. Widing is maintaining his payment schedule concerning:

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE JOHN WIDING, LMP # 7127
TO PRACTICE AS A MASTER PLUMBER/ STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ~ CONSENT ORDER
SIGNED SEPT. 7, 2003 & FILED SEPT. 25, 2003
COSTS of \$161.30 PAID IN FULL

\$12,000 PENALTY w/ (22) PAYMENTS TO DATE = {\$11,000}

\$500 ~ 9/07/03 1st

\$500 ~ 10/01/03..... 2nd

\$500 ~ 10/28/03.... 3rd

\$500 ~ 11/29/03..... 4th

\$500 ~ 12/31/03..... 5th

\$500 ~ 1/28/04 6th

\$500 ~ 3/01/04..... 7th

\$500 ~ 3/30/04..... 8th

\$500 ~ 4/04/04..... 9th

\$500 ~ 6/01/04.....10th

\$500 ~ 6/28/04 11th

\$500 ~ 8/02/04..... 12th

\$500 ~ 8/31/04..... 13th

\$500 ~ 10/04/04..... 14th

\$500 ~ 11/01/04..... 15th

\$500 ~ 11/29/04..... 16th

\$500~ 12/24/04.....17th

\$500~ 01/28/05.....18th

\$500~ 02/28/05.....19th

\$500~ 03/30/05..... 20th (No documents)

\$500~ 05/02/05..... 21st

\$500~ 06/01/05.....22nd

5. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Reporting penalty payment ~ @ \$500

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSE ARTHUR P. KUFROVICH, LMP # 6910

TO PRACTICE AS A MASTER PLUMBER/ STATE OF NEW JERSEY
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ~ CONSENT ORDER
SIGNED APRIL 29, 2005 AND FILED MAY 26, 2005

Respondent paid a civil penalty in the aggregate amount of \$500 consisting of \$250 for signing and sealing a permit for use by a person other than the State Licensed Master Plumber to whom it was issued, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1(c) — as well as a \$250 civil penalty for serving as a bona fide representative for more than one plumbing contractor, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.3(a)5.

Respondent was ordered to cease and desist from the violations described therein, and any subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

The facts established a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.3(a)5, in that Kufrovich served as a bona fide representative for more than one plumbing contractor. Respondent desired to resolve the matter without recourse to formal proceedings, and accepted the terms of the Consent Order by signing same on April 29, 2005.

The licensee pulled a permit for a plumbing job in West Orange where the contractor was identified as "Allied Mechanical Services, Inc." That entity listed a Pennsylvania address, and is not licensed as a New Jersey plumbing contractor.

Respondent signed and sealed this permit– while during this time – he was registered with the Board to trade as "Kufrovich Plumbing and Heating." This penalty is paid and the file is now closed. _____ (No documents)

6. Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director, reserves a portion of Open Public Session to review some pending issues with the Board. {No documents}