



Deputy Attorney General, appearing, and the Court having read the papers submitted, and having granted the plaintiffs' motion for Substituted Service on the defendant, Thomas F. Stiles III, based on the Affidavit of Service submitted by Investigator Christine Greene, of the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs, and there being no appearance by Defendant Stiles on February 22, 1999 in Superior Court of Camden County, Chancery Division, and the Court having reviewed the items entered in evidence, the Court finds the State has established by competent proofs the following facts:

1. Defendant Thomas F. Stiles, III permitted his license to engage in electrical contracting to lapse as of March 31, 1994. Concurrently, he also failed to satisfy the public safety necessity for continuing education as a requirement for licensure, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.12.

2. On at least 19 occasions thereafter, in the period between August 8, 1995 and August 13, 1997, Defendant Stiles advertised and offered to engage in the business of electrical contracting and did in fact engage in that business, thereby practicing electrical contracting within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-2.

3. Defendant's conduct therefore constituted the practice of electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey without a license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9.

4. Defendant's conduct constituted the act, use or employment by him of unconscionable commercial practices, deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise or misrepresentation, with a knowing concealment, suppression or omission of material fact

with intent that others rely upon such concealment, and constitutes violations of the Consumer Fraud Act, N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 et seq.

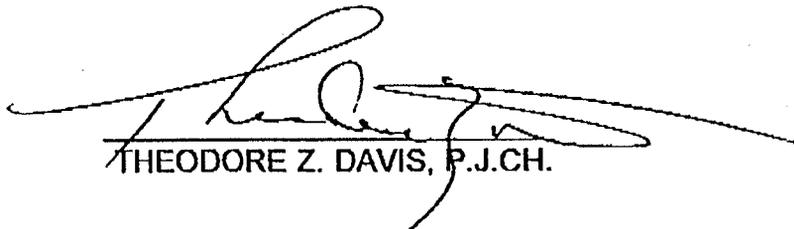
IT IS therefore on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999

ORDERED that Defendant Thomas F. Stiles III be and hereby is permanently enjoined and restrained from the advertisement and contracting for electrical services unless and until he qualifies for valid re-licensing in this State; and it is further;

ORDERED that Defendant Thomas F. Stiles III shall immediately pay penalties for unlicensed practice and consumer fraud in this State in the amount of \$75,000 pursuant with N.J.S.A. 56:8-13; and it is further;

ORDERED that Defendant Thomas F. Stiles III shall immediately pay costs to the State for the proceedings brought by the Attorney General, pursuant with N.J.S.A. 56:8-11, including \$253.52 for investigation plus \$494.73 for transcription of investigative inquiry proceedings before the State Board, or a total of \$748.25; and it is further;

ORDERED that Defendant Thomas F. Stiles III shall pay attorney's fees to the Attorney General in the amount of \$5098.42 pursuant with N.J.S.A. 56:8-19, to be delivered to the State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ 07101.

  
THEODORE Z. DAVIS, P.J.CH.

Dated: March 12, 1999