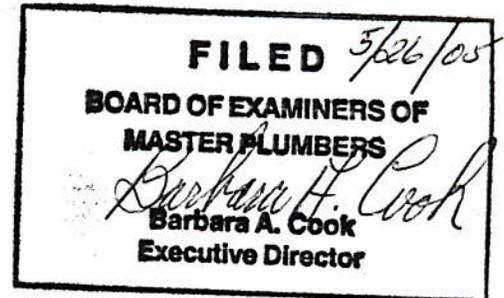


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

ARTHUR P. KUFROVICH, L.M.P.
License No. 6910

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE AS A PLUMBER
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers ("the Board") upon receipt of information that Arthur P. Kufrovich ("respondent"), signed and sealed a plumbing permit for use by a person other than the State licensed master plumber to whom it was issued. Respondent is registered with the Board to trade as "Kufrovich Plumbing and Heating."

The facts of this matter are as follows. On January 4, 2004, respondent pulled a permit for a plumbing job in West Orange New Jersey. The plumbing contractor identified on the permit was "Allied Mechanical Services Inc." The address for "Allied Mechanical Services Inc." was listed as a Pennsylvania address. "Allied Mechanical Services Inc." is not a licensed New Jersey Plumbing Contractor. Respondent signed and sealed the permit. During this time, respondent was registered with the Board to trade as "Kufrovich Plumbing and Heating."

Respondent submitted a response to a request for information regarding the matter accompanied by documentation. Respondent stated he had an agreement with "Allied Mechanical Services" to serve as a subcontractor. He admitted that he signed and sealed the permit. However, respondent asserted that he was breaking all ties with "Allied Mechanical Services" because of their "operating procedures." Additionally, respondent submitted a Certificate of Incorporation from the Pennsylvania Department of State. The certificate indicated that "Allied Mechanical Services, Inc. is duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." Respondent also provided a State of New Jersey Division of Revenue Form dated April 20, 2004. The form serves as a certificate of incorporation for "Allied Mechanical Services, Inc." in the State of New Jersey. The form lists "Mark Reynolds" as the president of "Allied Mechanical Services, Inc." and is signed and dated by Mr. Reynolds. Finally, respondent submitted a New Jersey Business Registration Application dated April 20, 2004. The application registers "Allied Mechanical Services, Inc." as a new business in New Jersey. The application lists "Mark Reynolds" as the president of "Allied Mechanical Services, Inc." and is signed and dated by Mr. Reynolds.

These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (b) and N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1(c) in that respondent signed and sealed a plumbing permit for use by a person other than the State licensed master plumber to whom it was issued. Additionally, these facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.3(a)5 in that respondent served as a bona fide representative for more than one plumbing contractor. It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings, and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 26th DAY OF *may*, 2005

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall pay 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

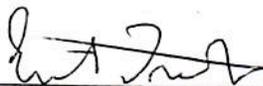
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master plumber to whom it was issued in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1(c), as well as a \$250 civil penalty for serving as a bona fide representative for more than one plumbing contractor in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.3(a)5. Payment shall be submitted no later than 30 days from the entry of this Consent Order, by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Barbara Cook, Executive Director, Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

2. Respondent shall cease and desist from the violations described herein. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

3. Failure to timely remit any and all payments required by this order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt with interest accruing at the rate provided by the Rules of Court, and may result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, which could include the suspension or revocation of license.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

By: 
Ernest Tretola
Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this order.


Arthur P. Kurovich

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Date