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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
FOR REINSTATEMENT OF

Pasquale P. Basile
License No. 36BI00894000

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

FOR A PLUMBING LICENSE
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 an application for reinstatement of a plumbing license from Pasquale P. Basile ("respondent"). Respondent's license to practice plumbing expired on June 30, 2001. Respondent indicated on his application for reinstatement he had been convicted of a criminal offense. Specifically, respondent was arrested on March 26, 2001, and charged with two counts of burglary (N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2). Respondent plead guilty to both counts on April 8, 2002, and was then sentenced to 364 days in Cumberland County Jail, suspended, with five years probation on both counts to run concurrently. Respondent's probation was successfully terminated on June 2, 2007.

Respondent has represented to the Board regarding the circumstances underlying his conviction, that he had an addiction to pain medication following knee and back surgery and that

he committed the offenses while addicted. Respondent expressed contrition for his actions and apologized for his crimes.

On August 24, 2001, respondent entered Mission Teens, a "Residential Bible Discipleship training program for people with drug addictions." He completed the residential phase of the program on March 29, 2002, and stayed on for training. Respondent was an unpaid counselor for Mission Teens between June 6, 2002, and July 13, 2004. Respondent indicates that he still volunteers at Mission Teens as a volunteer counselor and bible instructor. Respondent is also involved in planning a new rehabilitation aftercare program at the New Life Church in Glassboro, New Jersey.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the records provided as to respondent's probation and rehabilitation, the Board has determined that respondent's license to practice plumbing may be reinstated subject to the conditions outlined in this order. Respondent appears to be doing well in recovery at this time. However, the Board is keenly aware of the respondent's history of relapse and therefore any deviation from the terms of this order will result in immediate suspension of license. The Board finds that such a provision, coupled with the restrictions placed on respondent's license by this order are adequate to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and that good cause exists for entry of this Order.

IT IS ON THIS 20th DAY OF February, 2008

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent is reprimanded for engaging in criminal activity, that is burglary, and being convicted of a crime which relates adversely to the practice of plumbing in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

2. Respondent's license to practice plumbing in the State of New Jersey is hereby reinstated subject to the restrictions in this Order.

3. Respondent shall abstain from any and all intoxicating substances, including but not limited to alcohol, as well as any controlled dangerous substance except pursuant to a bona fide prescription written by a physician or dentist for good medical or dental cause in his own treatment. In addition, respondent shall advise any and all treating physicians and/or dentists of his history of substance abuse. Respondent shall cause any physician or dentist who prescribes medication which is a controlled dangerous substance to provide a written report to the Board together with patient records indicating the need for such medication. Such report shall be provided to the Board no later than two (2) days subsequent to the prescription.

4. (a) Respondent shall submit to random urine screens a minimum of twice per month. The urine screen monitoring program, as well as the laboratory facility conducting the urine testing, must be approved by the Board. The Board shall provide respondent with specific directions for the protocol of the testing procedure. All urine screens must be directly observed and prescribed by the Board. The urine screen requirement shall continue until further order of the Board expressly reducing or discontinuing testing. The initial drug screen shall utilize appropriate screening techniques and all confirming tests and/or secondary tests shall be performed by gas/chromatography/mass spectrometry (G.C./M.S.). The testing procedure shall include a forensic chain of custody protocol to ensure sample integrity and to provide documentation in the event of a legal challenge. The Board may, in its sole discretion modify the frequency of testing or method of testing during the monitoring period.

(b) All test results shall be provided to Barbara Cook, Executive Director of the Board, or her designee in the event she is unavailable. The Board retains sole discretion to modify the manner and the extent of testing in the event technical developments or individual requirements indicate that a different methodology or approach is required in order to guarantee the accuracy and reliability of the testing.

(c) Any failure by respondent to submit or provide a urine screen within twenty-four (24) hours of a request will be deemed to be equivalent to a confirmed positive urine test. In the event respondent is unable to appear for a scheduled urine test or provide a urine sample due to illness or other impossibility, consent to waive that day's test must be secured from Barbara Cook, or her designee. Personnel at the lab facility shall not be authorized to waive a urine test. In addition, respondent must provide the Board with written substantiation of his inability to appear for a test within two (2) days, e.g. a physician's report attesting that respondent was so ill that he was unable to provide the urine sample or appear for the test. "Impossibility" as employed in this provision shall mean an obstacle beyond the control of respondent that is so insurmountable or that makes appearance for the test or provision of the urine sample so infeasible that a reasonable person would not withhold consent to waive the test on that day.

(d) In the event respondent will be out of the State for any reason, the Board shall be so advised so that arrangements may be made at the Board's discretion for alternate testing.

(e) Any urine test result showing creatinine levels below 20 mg/dL and a specific gravity below 1.003 shall be deemed dilute and a presumption of a confirmed positive urine test shall arise requiring a confirming test by hair analysis or other appropriate means.

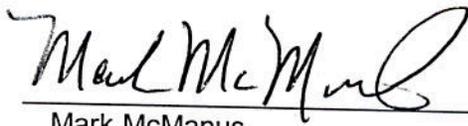
(f) Respondent shall familiarize himself with all foods, food additives, or other products (such as poppy seeds) which may affect the validity of urine screens, be presumed to possess that knowledge, and shall refrain from the use of such substances. Ingestion of such substances shall not be an acceptable reason for positive urine screen and/or failure to comply with the urine monitoring program.

5. Respondent hereby consents to the entry of an order of automatic suspension of license without notice, upon the Board's receipt of information which the Board in its sole discretion deems reliable demonstrating that respondent has had a relapse or recurrence

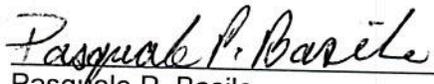
of drug or alcohol abuse or a positive urine result or is not capable of carrying out the functions of a licensee consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare or that respondent has failed to comply with any of the conditions set forth in this Consent Order.

6. Respondent shall have the right to apply for removal of the automatic suspension on five (5) days notice but in such event shall be limited to a showing that the evidence of a relapse or recurrence of drug or alcohol abuse or that other information submitted was false.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

By: 
Mark McManus
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.


Pasquale P. Basile

12-16-07
Date