



findings that respondent engaged in electrical contracting, without a valid license or business permit, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9. Specifically, the Board found that respondent contracted to perform electrical work on May 9, 1998, after his license and business permit had expired.

3. The July 31, 2001 Final Order of Discipline assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000 plus \$183 in costs. According to the Board's records, respondent paid \$474.25 leaving a balance owed of \$9,675.75 plus any interest which may have accrued. A certificate of debt was filed on February 28, 2002.

4. On April 16, 2008, the Board received a complaint from consumer M.W. alleging that respondent performed electrical work at 1040 North Pearl Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey, on or about March 20, 2008. According to M.W., respondent took a \$2,800 deposit but never appeared to perform the electrical work. M.W. was able to contact respondent, who promised to begin the work, but he never returned.

5. The Board issued a subpoena requiring respondent to appear before the Board on May 18, 2011. The Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs was unable to locate respondent to serve him with the subpoena.

6. Respondent's failure to renew his license and business permit, resulting in a lapsed license and business permit status, provides grounds to automatically suspend respondent's license and business permit in the state of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

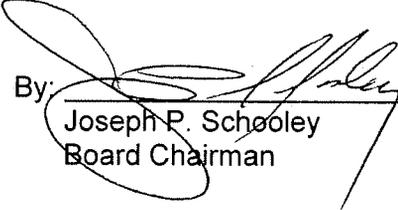
ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 2nd day of May, 2012, ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license and business permit to engage in electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey expired on March 31, 2000. As a result, respondent has not held a valid license or business permit to practice electrical contracting in the state of New Jersey since March of 2000, and has been without authority to practice electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey since that time.

2. Respondent's license and business permit to engage in electrical contracting in the State of New Jersey was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1 on April 30, 2000 without a hearing. Respondent is hereby ordered to forward his pressure seal to the Board.

3. Prior to the Board entertaining any petition for reinstatement of his license or business permit, respondent shall be required to appear before the Board to demonstrate fitness to resume practice and to provide information concerning his possible unlicensed practice in New Jersey, including but not limited to the information above, as well as information regarding respondent's activities from the date of license and business permit lapse until the date of appearance. Further, prior to entertaining any petition for reinstatement, respondent shall pay the outstanding amount owed pursuant to the certificate of debt filed by the Board on February 28, 2002. Additionally, respondent shall satisfy any requirements for reinstatement of licensees with lapsed licenses, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1. Any practice in this State prior to said appearance shall constitute grounds for the charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action based on the activities underlying the allegations of unlicensed practice, as well as respondent's failure to abide by the requirements of the July 31, 2001 Final Order of Discipline, and to place restrictions on respondent's practice should his license and business permit be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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