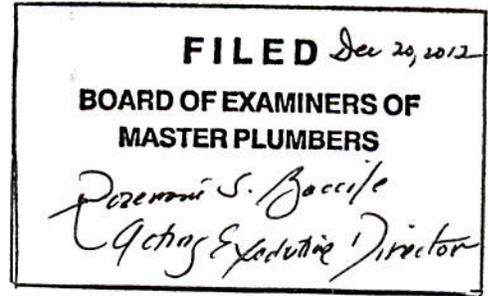


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

LOUIS L. PASQUALINI, LMP  
License No. 36BI00974200

FINAL ORDER  
OF DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE PLUMBING  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers ("Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Louis L. Pasqualini ("respondent") is a licensed master plumber in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto. Respondent is the bona fide representative for "Pro Plumbing Heating, LLC", and has been the bona fide representative for Pro Plumbing Heating, LLC, at all times relevant hereto.

2. The Board received a complaint from the plumbing sub-code official for the Township of Jackson, accompanied by a plumbing permit application. The complaint concerned the installation of a water heater and gas piping for consumer J.M. The complaint asserted that

respondent signed and sealed a plumbing permit for the plumbing work to be performed at J.M.'s residential property. The permit listed "Pro Plumbing Heating, LLC" as the plumbing contractor. According to the plumbing sub-code official, the work was not performed by "Pro Plumbing Heating, LLC". Instead, a company called "AAA-Better Service, LLC" performed the plumbing work. "AAA-Better Service, LLC" is not a licensed plumbing contractor in the State of New Jersey.

3. Respondent appeared before the Board on September 23, 2010 to provide testimony concerning the complaint received from the plumbing sub-code official. Respondent admitted he obtained a plumbing permit for plumbing work to be performed for J.M., but did not recall performing the work. Respondent indicated one of his two brothers may have performed the work, but was not clear whether either brother was a W-2 employee of "Pro Plumbing Heating, LLC". Respondent also admitted that he failed to visit the location and did not supervise the job in accordance with his obligation as the bona fide representative.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The above preliminary findings of fact provide grounds for disciplinary action against respondent's license, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), in that respondent has violated and failed to comply with the provisions of a regulation administered by the Board, specifically N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.3, in that respondent has admitted under oath that he failed to supervise the plumbing work that was performed for J.M. under respondent's permit.

2. The above preliminary findings of fact provide grounds for disciplinary action against respondent's license, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), in that he has engaged in the use and employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception, misrepresentation and false pretense in that respondent allowed his plumbing seal to be used to secure a plumbing permit for an unlicensed person, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1 (c), by signing and sealing a plumbing permit and allowing "AAA-Better Service, LLC", an unlicensed entity, to perform the plumbing work.

#### DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was

entered on May 24, 2012, provisionally imposing a public reprimand on respondent, and assessing an aggregate \$1,000.00 civil penalty.

A copy of the Provisional Order was forwarded to respondent at the last known address on file with the Board via United Parcel Delivery. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefore.

Following the entry and service of the Provisional Order of Discipline, respondent sent a check in the amount of \$1,000.00, the total amount of the civil penalties assessed. Respondent did not provide a written request for modification or dismissal of the provisional Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law. As a result, the Board deems respondent's payment of the aggregate civil penalty, as well as his failure to provide a written request for modification or dismissal of the Provisional Order, as respondent not contesting the Board's findings. The Board is hereby finalizing the Provisional Order of Discipline.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 20th day of December , 2012,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent is hereby reprimanded for the violations as detailed above.
2. Respondent is hereby fined an aggregate civil penalty totaling one thousand (\$1,000.00) for the following violations:
  - a) Respondent is hereby fined a civil penalty of \$500 for failing to comply with the provisions of a regulation administered by the Board, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), in that respondent failed to supervise the plumbing work that was performed for J.M. under respondent's permit, in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.3.
  - b) Respondent is hereby fined a civil penalty of \$500 for engaging in the use and

employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception, misrepresentation and false pretense, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), in that respondent allowed his plumbing seal to be used to secure a plumbing permit for an unlicensed person in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1(c). It is acknowledged that payment of the civil penalties totaling one thousand dollars was previously submitted to the Executive Director, State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, prior to the filing of this Final Order of Discipline.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

By: Peter I. Voros  
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