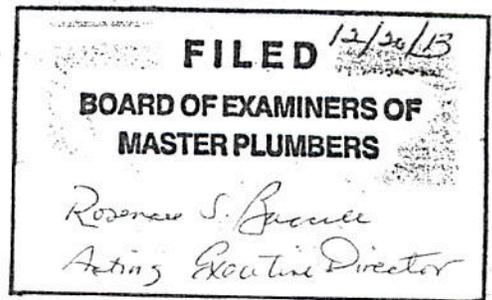


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Attorney for the Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

STEVEN H. CATOGGE
License #36BI00877400

TO PRACTICE AS A MASTER
PLUMBER IN THE STATE
OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

PROVISIONAL ORDER
OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers ("the 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. Steven H. Catogge ("respondent") is a licensed master plumber in the State of New Jersey, having received his license on April 16, 1990, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. Respondent's license was administratively suspended on July 31, 2011 when respondent failed to renew his license for the 2011-2013 biennial renewal period after it expired on June 30, 2011. Respondent did not reinstate his license until July 10, 2012. (Exhibit A, Certification from Rosemarie S. Baccile, Acting Executive Director, attached).
3. Consumer Y.B. filed a complaint alleging that respondent was hired on September 2, 2011 to replace his water heater after it was damaged by Hurricane Irene.

Respondent represented to Y.B. that he was licensed to perform the work and that his license status was current. According to Y.B., respondent performed “80% of the job” and cashed all the checks. Respondent never pulled a permit. As a result, Y.B. was fined \$500.00 by the City of Trenton. Y.B. was forced to hire and pay another licensed contractor to complete the job. (Exhibit B, copy of complaint from consumer Y.B., attached). (Exhibit C, copy of Notice and Order of Penalty from the City of Trenton, attached).

4. The Board sent respondent a letter, dated September 26, 2011. The letter was sent to respondent’s address of record with the Board. The letter requested that respondent provide a response to the complaint from Y.B. Respondent failed to provide the requested response. (Exhibit D, copy of letter sent to respondent, dated September 26, 2011, attached). (Exhibit A, Certification from Rosemarie S. Baccile, Acting Executive Director, attached).

5. The Board sent respondent a second letter, dated November 17, 2011. The letter was sent to respondent’s address of record with the Board. Again, the letter requested that respondent provide a response to the complaint from Y.B.. Respondent was also reminded of his duty to cooperate with the Board pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.1 thru 1.6. Respondent again failed to provide the requested response. (Exhibit E, copy of letter sent to respondent, dated November 17, 2011, attached). (Exhibit A, Certification from Rosemarie Baccile, Acting Executive Director, attached).

6. On February 10, 2012, an investigator with the Enforcement Bureau of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs personally served respondent with a subpoena. The subpoena required respondent to appear before the Board on February 23, 2012 and provide testimony and documentation concerning the work performed for Y.B. Respondent failed to appear before the Board on February 23, 2012 as required. (Exhibit F, copy of subpoena served on respondent, attached). (Exhibit G, copy of certification of service of subpoena, attached). (Exhibit A, Certification from Rosemarie S. Baccile, Acting Executive

Director, attached).

7. Respondent finally appeared before the Board on March 22, 2012 for an investigative inquiry. During the inquiry, respondent admitted that his license was suspended by application of N.J.S.A. 45: 1-7.1b. Respondent admitted that he performed the work for Y.B. with a suspended license and stated that it was his “neglect” in doing the work without a “proper license.” (Exhibit H, copy of transcript concerning respondent’s appearance before the Board on March 22, 2012, pg. 7, lines 16 thru 24; pg. 8, lines 1 thru 24; pg. 9, lines 1 thru 2, attached).

8. Respondent also acknowledged that he received the letter sent by the Board dated September 26, 2011. When asked why he did not reply, respondent stated “No excuse.” Respondent also acknowledged that he received the letter sent by the Board dated November 17, 2011. When asked why he did not reply, respondent again stated “No excuse.” Respondent also acknowledged receiving the subpoena which required him to appear on February 23, 2012 . When asked why he failed to appear, respondent stated he had been neglectful because of various issues in his life, but that he is now trying to “get my life back.” (Exhibit H, copy of transcript concerning respondent’s appearance before the Board on March 22, 2012, pg. 13, lines 19 thru 24; pg. 14, lines one thru 24; pg. 15, lines 1 thru 11, attached).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The above preliminary findings of fact provisionally provide grounds for disciplinary action against respondent’s license, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), in that respondent violated and failed to comply with a regulation of the Board. Specifically, respondent violated N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.6(d) which states that a person who continues to practice or hold himself out as a licensed master plumber, after being suspended for failing to renew his license within thirty (30) days after the expiration date, shall be deemed to

have committed unlicensed practice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14C-12.3; even if no notice of suspension has been provided to the person.

2. The above preliminary findings of fact also provide grounds for disciplinary action against respondent's license, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), in that respondent represented himself as a licensed master plumber in good standing when he contracted with, and performed work for Y.B, which constitutes the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception, misrepresentation and false pretense.

3. The above preliminary findings of fact also provide grounds for disciplinary action against respondent's license, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), in that respondent committed professional misconduct by failing to respond to the Board's letters dated September 26, 2011 and November 17, 2011, and failing to appear before the Board on February 23, 2012, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 19th day of December, 2013,

PROVISIONALLY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent is hereby provisionally reprimanded, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, for violating N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (h), (b) and (e).

2. Respondent is hereby provisionally assessed a civil penalty, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for violating N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (h) by failing to comply with a regulation of the Board, specifically N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.6(d) which states that a person who continues to practice or hold himself out as a licensed master plumber, after being suspended for failing to renew his license within thirty (30) days after the expiration date, shall be deemed to have committed unlicensed practice, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:14C-12.3, even if no notice of suspension has been provided to the person. Additionally, respondent is hereby provisionally assessed a civil penalty, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars

(\$250.00) for violating N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), specifically by committing professional misconduct by failing to respond to the Board's letters dated September 26, 2011 and November 17, 2011, and failing to appear before the Board on February 23, 2012, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2. Payment of the civil penalty totaling five hundred dollars (\$500.00) shall be made no later than 15 days after the entry of any Final Order of Discipline in this matter. Payment shall be made to Rosemarie Baccile, Acting Executive Director, Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

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 that, or any other violation of this order, 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 or additional civil penalties.

4. The within Order shall be subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry hereof unless respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Rosemarie Baccile, Acting Executive Director, Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.

c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor or offered in mitigation of penalty.

5. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Board, and the Board will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are

raised through a supplemental submission during the thirty-day period, or if the Board is not persuaded that submitted materials merit further consideration, a Final Order of Discipline will be entered.

6. In the event that respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to, an evidentiary hearing, respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein may serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding. Additionally, if further proceedings are ordered, the Board may seek to recoup the costs of such proceedings from respondent, in addition to the sanctions and penalties stated above.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
MASTER PLUMBERS

By: 
Peter I. Voros
Board Chairman

EXHIBIT A

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
THE LICENSE OF

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TO PRACTICE PLUMBING
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Administrative Action

Certification of
Rosemarie S. Baccile

I, Rosemarie S. Baccile, being of full age, being duly sworn accordingly to law, hereby certify:

1. I am the Acting Executive Director for the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, Division of Consumer Affairs, Department of Law and Public Safety. As such, I am the custodian of the records for the Board.

2. I have reviewed the office file of the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers and determined that Steven H. Catogge was licensed as a Master Plumber, # 36BI 008774 , on April 16, 1990.

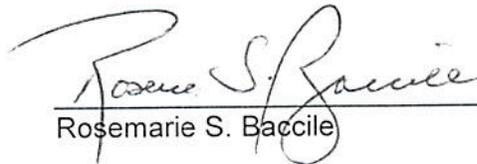
3. I have determined that Mr. Catogge's Master Plumber's license was administratively suspended on July 31, 2011 when he failed to renew his license for the 2011-2013 biennial renewal period after it expired on June 30, 2011. Mr. Catogge did not reinstate his license until July 10, 2012.

4. The Board sent Mr. Catogge a letter, dated September 26, 2011. The letter was sent to Mr. Catogge's address of record with the Board. The letter requested that Mr. Catogge provide a response to the complaint from Y.B. Mr. Catogge failed to provide the requested response.

5. The Board sent Mr. Catogge a second letter, dated November 17, 2011. The letter was sent to Mr. Catogge's address of record with the Board. Again, the letter requested that Mr. Catogge provide a response to the complaint from Y.B.. Mr. Catogge was also reminded of his duty to cooperate with the Board pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.1 thru 1.6. Mr. Catogge again failed to provide the requested response.

6. Respondent failed to appear before the Board on February 23, 2012 as required pursuant to the subpoena served upon him on February 10, 2012 by the investigator with the Enforcement Bureau of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.



Rosemarie S. Baccile

December 19, 2013
Dated

EXHIBIT B

LOG # 81078



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New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

Division of Consumer Affairs

P.O. Box 45025 45008

Newark, New Jersey 07101

(973) 504-6200

(800)-242-5846

E-Mail: AskConsumerAffairs@lps.state.nj.us

property in question is
311 South Warren St
Trenton, NJ 08641

COMPLAINT REPORTED BY:

COMPLAINT REPORTED AGAINST:

NAME: YOSRY BEKHET

ADDRESS: 17 TASLEY COURT

CITY: ROBBINSVILLE

STATE: NJ ZIP CODE: 08691

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: 609-426-1385
(include area code)

WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER: 609 588 6321
(include area code)

* E-MAIL ADDRESS: YOSRYBEKHET@yahoo.com

* NOTE: BY PROVIDING YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, YOU AGREE TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THIS OFFICE BY E-MAIL.

BUSINESS: Steve Catogge

ADDRESS: 522 Washington Ave

CITY: Ewing

STATE: NJ ZIP CODE: 08628

TELEPHONE NUMBER (1): 609 577 2023
(include area code)

TELEPHONE NUMBER (2): 609 577 2023
(include area code)

Plumber License #
36 B100877400
EXPIRED on 6/30/2011

For statistical and informational purposes only. Your age: 18-29 30-44 45-59 60 or older

1. Nature of complaint (please check the appropriate box(es)):

- Automotive Automotive Repairs Banking Credit Card
- Charity Direct Mail/Sweepstakes Home Repair Internet/Cyberspace
- Professional Service Stocks/Securities Telemarketing Telecommunications
- Bingo/Raffle Health Club Warranty Advertising
- Wheelchair Lemon Law Weighing/Measuring Devices Used Car Lemon Law New Car Lemon Law
- Furniture Other (specify) Install water Heater

2. If your complaint involves a motor vehicle, please provide the following information:

- a. New Used
- b. Purchased Leased
- c. Purchase Price _____ Current Mileage _____
- d. Date of Purchase _____ With Warranty With Service Contract As Is
- e. Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

3. Name of company you dealt with: Steve Catogge

4. Name and title of company agents or employees you dealt with: Steve Catogge

5. Describe the facts of your complaint in the order in which they happened. Type or print clearly. Use additional sheets of paper, if necessary. Attach readable copies (NO ORIGINALS) of any complaint-related contracts, bills, receipts, cancelled checks, correspondence or any other documents you feel are related to your complaint.

I hired Mr Steve Cotagge (master Plumber License N^o 36B100877400) to replace my water Heater for \$1200. — after my house was hit by Hurricane Irene on Sept 2, 2011 "please see attached". He told me that he had license to perform the work and he swore that it's current after he did 80% of the job he cashed all the checks and did not get me the permission of the CO.

The city of Trenton did not give me the CO because Mr. Cotagge license expired "please see attached"

The city of Trenton fined me with a \$500.00 penalty. please let me know the action will be taken against Mr. Cotagge so I can show to the city of Trenton to waive my penalty.

I had to repeat all work done by another contractor and pay for new services

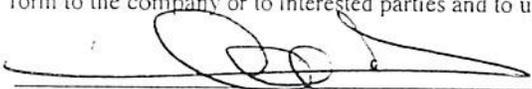
Thank you very much for your help

CC: Mr. Cleveland Thompson
Acting Director of
Inspections/Construction official

Yosry Bekhiet
Property in question
811 S. Warren St
Trenton NJ 08611

6. The amount of loss involved in this complaint: \$ 1200 . Please provide a breakdown of these losses:

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment. I authorize the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs to send this complaint form to the company or to interested parties and to use the information in any way that is necessary.



Signature*

9/20/11

Date

* This certification must be signed by the person completing the form.

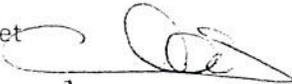
To whom it may concern

My name is Yosry Bekhiet, and I'm the owner of 811 S. Warren Street. Steve Cottage has replaced my heater 3 years ago and when I called him to replace the water heater after the hurricane he insisted that his license is current and he also told me he will do the permit as well, the 2nd day he came back and told me that he apply for the permit but has not received it yet, I paid him the money and he cashed my check right away, he even told Mr. Cleveland, the inspector, that his license is current, Mr. Cleveland called the office in Trenton and they confirmed that the license in fact is expired!!

Now that I hired another contractor to do the work, he has the permit to do both the water heater and the furnace I would like to ask the panel to accept my appeal as I was a victim to Steve with his false promises.

Thanks

Yosry Bekhiet



17 Tasley Court

Robbinsville, NJ 08691

Tel: 6093340751

documented 10-3-11 *LB*

INVOICE

Steve Catogge (609) 577-2023
522 Washington St.
Ewing NJ 08618

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SOLD TO: **YOSRY BEKHJET**

ADDRESS: **811 South Warren ST.**

Trenton NJ.

ATTENTION:

DATE ORDERED: **9-2-11**

ORDER TAKEN BY: **Steve**

PHONE NO.:

CUSTOMER ORDER #:

JOB LOCATION: **SAME**

JOB PHONE:

STARTING DATE: **9-2-11**

TERMS:

QTY.	MATERIAL	UNIT	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF WORK
①	40 Gal. natural Gas water heater			Remove exist water heater install new 40 Gal. Nat. Gas W/H
	Fittings and pipe necessary for installation			
	Down Payment of to start work		\$600.00	
	Balance of due on completion of job		\$600.00	
	PAYD in full		\$1200.00	
TOTAL MATERIALS				
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES				
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS				
				LABOR
				HRS. RATE AMOUNT
				Received \$700 CASH
				Remaining \$800
				TOTAL LABOR

WORK ORDERED: **9-2-11**

DATE ORDERED: **9-2-11**

DATE COMPLETED: **9-2-11**

TOTAL LABOR

TOTAL MATERIALS

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

SUBTOTAL

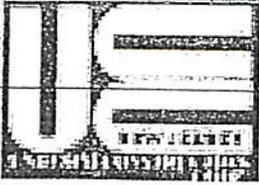
TAX

GRAND TOTAL

CUSTOMER APPROVAL SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: *[Signature]*

EXHIBIT C



Permit #
Date Issued

NOTICE AND ORDER OF PENALTY

-or-
Control #

11-155

Work Site Location: 811 SO. WARREN ST.	IDENTIFICATION Block: 11102	Lot: 19	Qualification Code:
Owner in Fee: YOSEY BEKHJET Address: 17 TASHLEY COURT HAMILTON, NJ 08691	Agent/Contractor: STEVE CATOGGE Address: 522 WASHINGTON AVENUE EWING, NEW JERSEY 08628-2817		

To: Owner Other:
 Agent/Contractor

ACTION

On _____, you were found to be in violation of the State Uniform Construction Code Act and Regulations promulgated thereunder. A Notice of Violation and Order to Terminate Notice of Unsafe Structure Notice of Imminent Hazard was issued. Reinspection of the work site on _____ revealed the following violation(s) remain:

On 9-7-11, you were found to be in violation of the State Uniform Construction Code Act and Regulations promulgated thereunder, in that you made a false or misleading written statement, or omitted required information in an application or request for approval; or failed to obtain a construction permit; or failed to request required inspections; or allowed occupancy prior to receiving a certificate of occupancy. **CHAPTER 5:23-2.14**

On _____, you were found to be in violation of the State Uniform Construction Code Act and Regulations promulgated thereunder. A Stop Construction Order was issued. Reinspection of the work site on _____ revealed a failure to comply with that Stop Construction Order.

PENALTY

Therefore, you are hereby **ORDERED** to pay a penalty in the amount of \$ 500 for each violation for a total penalty of \$500. Further, take **NOTICE** that for each week day that any of the said violations remain outstanding after 9-23-11, an additional penalty of \$100 per week day shall result.

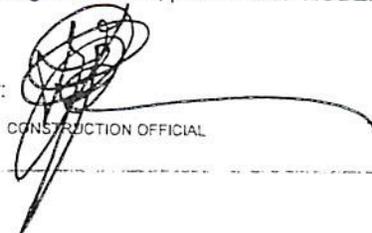
If you wish to contest this **ORDER**, you may request a hearing before the Construction Board of Appeals of the CITY OF TRENTON, within 15 days of receipt of this **ORDER** as provided by N.J.A.C. 5:23A-2.1. The Application to the Construction Board of Appeals may be used for this purpose.

Your application for appeal must be in writing, setting forth your address and name, the address of the building or site in question, the permit number, the specific sections of the Regulations in question, and the extent and nature of your reliance on them. You may include a brief statement setting forth your position and the nature of the relief sought by you. You may also append any documents that you consider useful.

The fee for an appeal is \$ 50.00 and should be forwarded with your application to the Construction Board of Appeals Office at: 319 E. STATE STREET, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call: ROBERT TOKARCIK, PLUMBING SUBCODE OFFICIAL 989-3547

NOTICE AND ORDER of Penalty:


CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL

Date:

9/12/11 

EXHIBIT D



CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor

KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

Division of Consumer Affairs
State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers
124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102



PAULA T. DOW
Attorney General

THOMAS R. CALCAGNI
Director

September 26, 2011

COPY

CONSUMER COMPLAINT

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 45008
Newark, NJ 07101
(973) 504-6420

Dear Licensee:

A consumer complaint has been filed at the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers. This complaint concerns your Master Plumber's license and business.

- You are directed to refer to the attachment and identify the consumer involved;
- You are hereby requested to provide the Board with a detailed explanation in writing and specify your company's involvement with this consumer;
- You must respond in writing to this complaint action- **no exceptions!**
- Your reply must be notarized and bear your Master Plumber's seal. Be sure that your letterhead reflects your identity as the Licensed Master Plumber; **all responses must be typed.**
- Your reply must include the following items to complete your obligation as the licensee. Please label your responses (1) to (6):
 - (1) The cost of parts and your mark-up on parts;
 - (2) The time and effort involved with this consumer;
 - (3) Any travel time charges;
 - (4) Describe any novelty and/or skill required to perform this job.
 - (5) If a permit was required for this job, **you must forward a copy of the Permit and Inspection Report.**
 - (6) Include the File Identification number on your response.
- You must respond to the Board within fifteen (15) business days of your receipt of this notice.

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File id: 81078

✓ Resolving your complaint:

You may determine through a search of your records that this complaint matter has been resolved. If not, you also have the option of resolving this matter. Should you establish that an award of restitution is appropriate for the consumer, you may either send your restitution directly to the consumer, or forward your check or money order to the Board Office for mediation.

In either event, if you have resolved your complaint, you must respond to the Board in writing, include the above Items (1) to (5), and describe your resolution.

➤ ALL CONSUMER COMPLAINTS and LICENSEE RESPONSES ARE REVIEWED BY THE FULL BOARD DURING EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS.



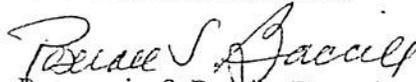
You may contact the Board Office at 973-504-6420 should you require any assistance concerning this complaint.

❖ Disciplinary Action ❖

Based on existing New Jersey Plumbing Statutes and Regulations, NJSA 45:14C-1-et seq and NJAC 13:32:1-et seq., all licensees are required to comply with regulations governing their licenses, pressure seals and businesses. You are cautioned to refer to those regulations. Your failure to either comply as required or cooperate with the Board may result in formal disciplinary action, suspension, revocation, or civil penalties.

Very truly yours,

THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF MASTER PLUMBERS


Rosemarie S. Baccile, Executive Assistant

See Attachment... ➡

EXHIBIT E



CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor

KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

Handwritten: A
New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs
State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers
124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102
Stamp: 2012 FEB -3 PM 3:19



PAULA T. DOW
Attorney General

THOMAS R. CALCAGNI
Director

November 17, 2011

Steve Catogge
Scudders Falls East Upper Ferry Rd., Apt B-13
Ewing, NJ 08618

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 45008
Newark, NJ 07101
(973) 504-6420

RE: **Violation of N.J.A.C.13:45C-1.1 - 1.6
“Licensee Duty to Cooperate and to Comply with Board Orders”
Professional misconduct, Civil penalties**

Dear Licensee:

The State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers conducted a review of your licensing file and determined that a complaint action was filed against you. While the Board issued correspondence requesting that you respond to this complaint, you have failed, to date, to cooperate and provide any information concerning this matter.

Our files indicate that letters were sent to you by Certified Mail and/or UPS delivery, and documentation is available to prove that you were successfully served at your Address of Record on file at the Board Office.

Existing regulations N.J.A.C.13:45C-1.1 - 1.6 “Licensee Duty to Cooperate and to Comply with Board Orders” require the licensee’s duty to cooperate in all investigations, and state that the failure of a licensee to comply with an order shall be deemed professional or occupational misconduct.

Your file will be scheduled for a full Board review and consideration of disciplinary action based on your failure to cooperate. The Board may assess a civil penalty for your actions in this matter and the suspension of your license is possible.

You will be notified by mail of those formal dispositions. Please contact the Board Office at 973-504-6420 or 973-504-6552 for further assistance.

Very truly yours,

THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF MASTER PLUMBERS

Rosemarie S. Baccile
Rosemarie S. Baccile, Executive Assistant

RB:ts

EXHIBIT F

JEFFREY S. CHIESA
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY
Attorney for: New Jersey State Board of
Examiners Of Master Plumbers

By: Joseph Donofrio
Deputy Attorney General
Office Address: 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 45029
Newark, New Jersey 07101
Telephone No: (973) 648-2436

STEVEN CATOGGE
New Action FEB 10, 2011



Administrative Action

SUBPOENA

DUCES TECUM & AD TESTIFICANDUM

Re: Board File # 81078; Complaint received from Cleveland Thompson, City of Trenton Inspections and Construction Official on behalf of Yosry Bekhiet

The State of New Jersey to: Steven Catogge, LMP#8774
Scudders Falls East
Upper Ferry Road Apt. B-13
Ewing, NJ 08618

You are hereby commanded to attend and give testimony before the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, or its attorney, at 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, on February 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., and that you have and bring with you and produce at that time and place, the following:

**** SEE ATTACHMENT ****

Failure to comply with this subpoena may render you liable for contempt of court and such other penalties as are provided by law. Additionally, failure to comply with this subpoena may result in the suspension or revocation of your professional license, as well as the imposition of civil monetary penalties. This subpoena is issued pursuant to the authority of N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq.

Dated: February 7, 2012


Joseph Donofrio
Deputy Attorney General

- ATTACHMENT TO SUBPOENA -

You are hereby commanded to bring with you and produce at the same time and place the following: Any and all documents relating to services provided by you and/or your company for:

Yosry Bekhiet, 17 Tasley Court, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 concerning work performed at 811 S. Warren Street, Trenton NJ 08611

You are hereby commanded to bring with you and produce at the same time and place the following: Any and all documents relating violations issued to you by the City of Trenton.

You are hereby commanded to bring with you and produce at the same time and place the following: Your master plumbing pressure seal issued to you by the Board pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1.

EXHIBIT G

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

IN THE MATTER OF

STEVEN CATOGGE
License #LMP #8774 (Suspended)

Assignment #18-292-12-120

CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF
PLUMBING IN THE STATE OF
NEW JERSEY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF ESSEX

I, Michael Mahasky, of full age, certify as follows:

1. I am employed as an investigator by the Division of Consumer Affairs, Enforcement Bureau, providing services to the Professional Boards within the Division.
2. My Civil Service designation is Investigator III.
3. On Friday, February 10, 2012, at approximately 8:25 A.M., I served copy of an Administrative Action Subpoena with Attachment on Steven Catogge, at Scudders Fall East, Apartment C13, West Upper Ferry Road, Ewing, New Jersey.
4. Service of the document(s) was acknowledged by the individual's signature affixed to our copy of the Subpoena, written in my presence and enclosed herewith.

I certify that all of the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.



Michael Mahasky, Investigator

DATE: February 22, 2012

EXHIBIT H

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	7	EXHIBITS	
The New Jersey State Board of Master Plumbers Hearing held pursuant to notice, before Maryellen DeFeo, Certified Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of New Jersey, at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, the Hudson Room, on the 22nd Day of March, 2012, commencing at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to the State of New Jersey General Administrative Rules.	8	(No Exhibits were marked into evidence.)	
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1 APPEARANCES:	1	CHAIRMAN VOROS: Good afternoon, Mr.	
2 BOARD MEMBERS:	2	Cattogge.	
3 Peter I. Voros, Chairman	3	I'm Pete Voros, master plumber,	
4 Joseph D'Onofrio, Esquire	4	representative chairman.	
5 Deputy Attorney General	5	I'd like to introduce the other	
6	6	members.	
7 Donald B. DiLeo, Public Member	7	MR. DiLEO: Don DiLeo, public member.	
8	8	MR. MALONEY: Michael Maloney, master	
9 Michael K. Maloney, Master Plumber Member	9	plumber member.	
10	10	MR. SESTANOVICH: Michael Sestanovich,	
11	11	inspector member.	
12	12	MR. BONTEMPO: Paul Bontempo, public	
13	13	member.	
14	14	MR. McMANUS: Hi.	
15	15	Jim McManus, Junior, journeyman member.	
16	16	MR. REEVE: Robert Reeve, master	
17	17	plumber member.	
18	18	MS. BACCILE: Rosemarie Baccile,	
19	19	executive assistant.	
20	20	MR. D'ONOFRIO: Joseph D'Onofrio,	
21	21	deputy attorney general.	
22	22	CHAIRMAN VOROS: The deputy attorney	
23	23	general will go over our proceedings with	
24	24	you.	

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1 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 2 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Mr. Cattogge, the New
 3 Jersey State Board of Examinars of Master
 4 Plumbers is in receipt of a complaint from
 5 Consumer Yose Becheight concerning plumbing
 6 work performed for him at his property
 7 located at 811 South Warren Street in
 8 Trenton, New Jersey.
 9 As a result, this investigative inquiry
 10 is being called at the request of the Board
 11 pursuant to New Jersey Statute 45:1-18 in
 12 order to obtain some background information
 13 about you and your company, and, most
 14 importantly, to establish the operative
 15 facts surrounding the complaint received by
 16 the Board.
 17 Depending upon the Board's review of
 18 this matter and outcome of this process,
 19 formal action may or may not be taken.
 20 I will lead the questioning. The Board
 21 Members may ask you a few questions as
 22 well. If you do not understand any
 23 question, please ask that the question be
 24 repeated or rephrased for you.

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1 You will be placed under oath and a
 2 transcript will be made of your testimony.
 3 The transcript may be used with regard to
 4 any subsequent proceedings in this case.
 5 You may choose not to answer a question if
 6 that answer could implicate you in a
 7 criminal proceeding.
 8 After today's proceeding, the Board may
 9 find no cause for action, or it may find
 10 grounds to issue a formal complaint in which
 11 case you'll be given a full opportunity to
 12 respond to the allegations of the complaint
 13 in accordance with the Administrative
 14 Procedures Act.
 15 Now, Mr. Cattogge, I see you're here
 16 today not represented by legal counsel.
 17 Is it your intention to proceed without
 18 legal counsel?
 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 20 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Do you have any
 21 questions concerning these proceedings that
 22 I've just described to you?
 23 THE WITNESS: No, sir.
 24 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Can Mr. Cattogge be

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1 sworn in, please?
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 3 STEVEN H. CATTOGGE, having been duly
 4 sworn, was examined and testified as
 5 follows:
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 7 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Thank you.
 8 I see you brought your seal with you
 9 today?
 10 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 11 MR. D'ONOFRIO: I need it.
 12 Thank you.
 13 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Mr. Cattogge, are you
 14 currently licensed by this Board?
 15 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 16 MR. D'ONOFRIO: When did you last renew
 17 it?
 18 THE WITNESS: 2011.
 19 MR. D'ONOFRIO: So, your renewal's not
 20 current; is that correct?
 21 THE WITNESS: No.
 22 I am in the process of trying to do
 23 that.
 24 MR. D'ONOFRIO: You understand by

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1 application of Statute, specifically,
 2 45:1-71(b), if you fail to renew within
 3 thirty days of the expiration date of your
 4 license, you become suspended
 5 automatically?
 6 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 7 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Your license is
 8 suspended.
 9 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 10 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Did you perform a job
 11 for Yose Becheight on September 26th, 2011?
 12 THE WITNESS: Yes.
 13 MR. D'ONOFRIO: With a suspended
 14 license?
 15 THE WITNESS: Yeah.
 16 It was an emergency, and I went and did
 17 it. I shouldn't have.
 18 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Tell us, specifically,
 19 what you did.
 20 THE WITNESS: It was an exact
 21 replacement of a hot water heater. There
 22 was floods down there. It was chaos. He
 23 begged me to come over, and I did it.
 24 He only gave me partial payment on it,

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1 but that doesn't matter.
 2 I was neglect in doing that without my
 3 proper license.
 4 MR. D'ONOFRIO: How is it that Mr.
 5 Becheight contacted you?
 6 THE WITNESS: I did work for him
 7 previously in the past.
 8 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Between the expiration
 9 date of your license, July 31st, 2011, and
 10 today's current date, aside from Mr.
 11 Becheight, did you do any other plumbing
 12 jobs in the State of New Jersey?
 13 THE WITNESS: No.
 14 I've just been helping some other
 15 people.
 16 I have some family issues going on. My
 17 dad has an aneurysm in Denver. I was down
 18 in Denver for four months. My wife had
 19 breast cancer.
 20 I'm almost bankrupt, to be honest with
 21 you, because I just got into a real
 22 depression funk. I wasn't leaving the
 23 house, and every dime I had I spent.
 4 I'm here. I just need to get my life

1 specific renewal period?
 2 Did you do that?
 3 THE WITNESS: I thought I did.
 4 I told Rosemary that another thing is I
 5 had a fire where my office was. We had to
 6 move out of the house there.
 7 So, when we were in the transition of
 8 moving stuff around, I lost all kinds of
 9 stuff.
 10 MR. D'ONOFRIO: So, the answer is no?
 11 THE WITNESS: Rosemary asked me to show
 12 identification, and I did. I thought I did.
 13 Again, I can't be sure, but I'm working
 14 on that.
 15 If I didn't do it, or I did do it, I'll
 16 be more than glad to. I was asking for the
 17 teachers that were teaching that to do it.
 18 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Do you remember who
 19 your instructors were?
 20 THE WITNESS: It was in Bordentown at
 21 the Hyatt Regency right on 206 there, and I
 22 can't -- there was two of them.
 23 I think his first name was Thomas.
 24 I'm sorry.

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1 back together to resolve everything. I'm
 2 just in a real funk this past year.
 3 In the past nineteen years I've never
 4 had this happen to me. I've had my license
 5 since '82, and nineteen years I didn't have
 6 anything happen to me.
 7 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Can I ask why you
 8 failed to renew your license, or purportedly
 9 failed to renew your license prior to July
 10 31st, 2011?
 11 THE WITNESS: Just because it was very
 12 stupid. It was neglect. I just went into a
 13 depression, to be honest with you, sir.
 14 It's no excuse. I'm just trying to do
 15 the right thing now.
 16 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Did you receive your
 17 continuing education for that particular
 18 renewal period?
 19 THE WITNESS: I thought that I was on
 20 page as of 2011. I thought I was good. I
 21 thought I had to go this July for 2011 to
 22 2013.
 3 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Had you done your five
 24 credits prior to July 31st, 2011, for that

1 Its just been a bad time.
 2 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Is that normally where
 3 you do your continuing education?
 4 THE WITNESS: Yeah.
 5 All the time. Probably, the past four
 6 times I've been in Bordentown 'cause it's
 7 close to me, and I get along with the
 8 teachers.
 9 Bordentown's only fifteen minutes right
 10 down 95 to the highway.
 11 MR. D'ONOFRIO: What's your address of
 12 record with the Board?
 13 THE WITNESS: My address now?
 14 MR. D'ONOFRIO: The address that the
 15 Board uses for mailing to you?
 16 THE WITNESS: 325 West Upper Ferry
 17 Road, West Trenton, Ewing, New Jersey,
 18 08628.
 19 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Is that Apartment
 20 B-13?
 21 THE WITNESS: C.
 22 Again, we had to move there because we
 23 were out of our house on Washington Avenue.
 24 CHAIRMAN VOROS: I know this isn't a

1 good time to ask this question, but do you
 2 know if you moved, as a licensure in the
 3 State, you have to notify us within ten
 4 days.
 5 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 6 CHAIRMAN VOROS: You didn't?
 7 THE WITNESS: Believe me --
 8 CHAIRMAN VOROS: I understand.
 9 THE WITNESS: Believe me, I'm really
 10 nervous right now.
 11 CHAIRMAN VOROS: Don't be nervous.
 12 We're trying to get this thing resolved
 13 for you.
 14 THE WITNESS: I've never been in this
 15 position.
 16 CHAIRMAN VOROS: Try and relax and
 17 let's get all the facts on the table and see
 18 if we can work this out.
 19 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Mr. Cattogge, the Board
 20 sent you a letter to your address of record
 21 on September 26th, 2011, which requested
 22 your response to the complaint we received.
 23 You failed to reply. ?
 4 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

1 get, in the past month and-a-half I'm trying
 2 to catch up on all the neglect that I did.
 3 As a matter of fact, I started drinking
 4 a little that I hate to admit that, and I
 5 just got or I went to the point that I
 6 didn't care or I don't know what happened.
 7 But, now, I'm trying to get my life
 8 back, to be honest. I've been trying to be
 9 truthful with you people just to move on
 10 with my business, to get my family back,
 11 everything.
 12 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Let me ask you a
 13 poignant question since you've admitted
 14 you've been drinking.
 15 Have you had an issue with drinking in
 16 the past?
 17 THE WITNESS: No.
 18 Just since my dad was really bad, and
 19 my wife getting breast cancer, and then I
 20 recently just reached out, and I don't want
 21 anything to do with it.
 22 And that's why I'm getting my life back
 23 together now too.
 24 MR. D'ONOFRIO: How are you currently

1 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Did you get that
 2 letter?
 3 THE WITNESS: I'm sure I did.
 4 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Why didn't you reply?
 5 THE WITNESS: No excuse.
 6 MR. D'ONOFRIO: The Board had sent you
 7 another letter dated November 17th, 2011,
 8 advising you of your duty to cooperate
 9 asking for your response to this complaint,
 10 and we got no response from you.
 11 Why?
 12 THE WITNESS: No excuse.
 13 I'm telling you what's going on.
 14 MR. D'ONOFRIO: And then we served you
 15 with you a subpoena requiring you to appear
 16 last month.
 17 Did you get that subpoena?
 18 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 19 I have it here.
 20 MR. D'ONOFRIO: But you still failed to
 21 appear?
 22 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 3 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Why?
 24 THE WITNESS: Again, I'm just trying to

1 supporting yourself?
 2 THE WITNESS: I'm just picking up -- I
 3 got a carpenter friend. I help him out just
 4 because of this reason with this license
 5 thing, and he's helped me out because, you
 6 know, we're best -- good friends. He's just
 7 trying to help me out to get my feet back on
 8 the ground and get my family back in order.
 9 Otherwise, to be honest with you, I'm
 10 almost homeless. So, I'm just trying to get
 11 back.
 12 MR. D'ONOFRIO: The job that you did
 13 for Mr. Becheight, did that require
 14 permits?
 15 THE WITNESS: Again, it was a flood
 16 down in Trenton. I don't know if you
 17 remember the last storm and all that, and
 18 they had police vehicles down there and I
 19 went down there almost a whole day with him.
 20 By the way, he only paid me half the
 21 money to do it, but that's no excuse either.
 22 MR. D'ONOFRIO: But my question to you
 23 was were you required to pull permits on the
 24 job?

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1 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 2 There was a whole mobile unit there
 3 that was questioning anybody out of the
 4 area, any home improvement guys trying to do
 5 work, put heating systems in, because there
 6 was a ton of work down there.
 7 The only thing I did was a hot water
 8 heater.
 9 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Did you pull a permit?
 10 THE WITNESS: I, actually, tried to,
 11 and I failed. I was notified that I
 12 couldn't.
 13 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Because of the
 14 expiration of your license?
 15 THE WITNESS: Yes.
 16 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Was the job ever
 17 subject to inspection, do you know?
 18 THE WITNESS: Yes.
 19 It had to be before they could move
 20 into the building.
 21 MR. D'ONOFRIO: All right.
 22 Mr. Cattogge, thank you.
 23 THE WITNESS: You're welcome.
 24 CHAIRMAN VOROS: Any of the other

1 they'll make copies of it and they'll seal
 2 six or seven of them, and now they have them
 3 and they can go continue to do their job.
 4 You don't have your seal.
 5 That's all I'm asking you.
 6 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 7 MR. MALONEY: So, you have nothing
 8 outstanding?
 9 THE WITNESS: The only thing --
 10 CHAIRMAN VOROS: That you can issue
 11 from somebody else's permit from?
 12 THE WITNESS: Well, the only thing I
 13 could think of that I have this other guy
 14 working. I hope he didn't stamp one that he
 15 might have did a job.
 16 But, at that time, if he took it out of
 17 my truck, but I didn't -- I wasn't notified
 18 on anything yet.
 19 And I'm being honest about that.
 20 CHAIRMAN VOROS: Right.
 21 MR. MALONEY: I would suggest that you
 22 call your friend and make sure that that
 23 permit is not used.
 24 We are going to try to help you get

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1 members have questions?
 2 MR. MALONEY: It's Steve; right?
 3 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 4 MR. MALONEY: Steve, you handed in your
 5 seal.
 6 Do you have any permits that are
 7 outstanding, or do you have any copies of
 8 the permits that are stamped that are
 9 already sealed that you can continue to do
 10 work?
 11 You don't have any permits out there,
 12 do you?
 13 THE WITNESS: No.
 14 I've got a couple jobs on the table
 15 that I wish I could stamp, but I can't.
 16 MR. MALONEY: So, the permits that you
 17 have that are outstanding, they're not
 18 sealed?
 19 THE WITNESS: No.
 20 I don't have any permits that are
 21 outstanding.
 22 MR. MALONEY: Okay.
 23 That's all I'm asking.
 24 Because some people get a permit and

1 your life back together, and we can't have
 2 you doing any work while your seal's here.
 3 THE WITNESS: No.
 4 No.
 5 I understand totally.
 6 MR. SESTANOVICH: Do you know the town
 7 to which your friend might have gone to?
 8 THE WITNESS: It would be in the Ewing
 9 area.
 10 As a matter of fact, I'm going to go
 11 over there this afternoon.
 12 MR. SESTANOVICH: Go there, or just
 13 make a phone call and ask if your name is on
 14 a permit there. Give them your license
 15 number and just tell them to take it out.
 16 They'll put void on there.
 17 CHAIRMAN VOROS: The town will withdraw
 18 it.
 19 THE WITNESS: I mean, when I did have
 20 my license, there was one that I started a
 21 job in Princeton and the owner went and
 22 after I started it and my seal was on it and
 23 Princeton Township Inspector, I know him,
 24 Dave Woodstock --

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1 MR. SESTANOVICH: Whitstock.
 2 THE WITNESS: Whitstock.
 3 He said, Steve, somebody's working
 4 under your license. Do something about it.
 5 So, I put a stop on that.
 6 CHAIRMAN VOROS: Okay.
 7 Any other questions?
 8 THE WITNESS: After I started the work
 9 and everything. I guess they saved money by
 10 hiring these Spanish guys or whatever.
 11 MR. BONTEMPO: You'd better check the
 12 whole area and see what's going on.
 13 THE WITNESS: I will do that.
 14 Like I said, the first thing is I'm
 15 doing the right thing now. That's all I
 16 care about.
 17 MR. BONTEMPO: You're good.
 18 THE WITNESS: Like I said, I worked
 19 hard for this license. I've been doing the
 20 right thing for so many years, and I just
 21 got in this funk.
 22 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Mr. Cattogge, what
 23 address are you at now?
 24 How can we get in touch with you?

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the internet and find the teachers that were
 teaching at this time.
 So, Linda did me a huge favor. I said,
 Linda, I can't do it on the computer, and
 she faxed me all the names, and I'm going to
 call everywhere I can get in a.s.a.p. to and
 do my continuing education.
 That's my priority one.
 CHAIRMAN VOROS: Good.
 The second thing is we are going to
 make a determination on this complaint and
 we'll notify you by mail on what you have to
 do to make good on that.
 And then what else do we have?
 MR. McMANUS: I still have a question.
 CHAIRMAN VOROS: Go ahead.
 MR. McMANUS: In regard to the
 consumer, where the complaint originated
 from, you did provide them with a new hot
 water heater; is that correct?
 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 Oh, yeah. I installed it.
 MR. McMANUS: Do you recall what you
 charged them for that?

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1 THE WITNESS: I'm at 325 West Upper
 2 Ferry Road, Ewing, New Jersey, 08628, C-13.
 3 Now, if there's any fines I have to
 4 pay, whatever I have to do.
 5 MS. BACCILE: That was the address that
 6 I sent the renewal to.
 7 THE WITNESS: Yeah.
 8 Right.
 9 I mean, I got paperwork from you just
 10 recently for trying to renew this, if I
 11 could, and I got it if you want to see this
 12 MS. BACCILE: No.
 13 That's all right.
 14 Thank you.
 15 We know what that is.
 16 CHAIRMAN VOROS: Mr. Cattogge, so what
 17 you need to get you back on the road is we
 18 have to determine whether you had your
 19 continuing education for the prior two
 20 years, and if not, you have to get that
 21 done.
 22 THE WITNESS: Yes.
 23 I'm in the process.
 24 I asked Linda for -- I tried to go on

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THE WITNESS: I think it was \$900, very
 fair, and I bought the hot water heater.
 MR. McMANUS: We have paperwork that
 looks like it's a \$1,200 amount that was
 charged.
 THE WITNESS: Well, maybe it was 1,200.
 I thought it was nine, but I guess it
 was twelve.
 I'm sorry, sir.
 I don't have the paper here.
 MR. McMANUS: No.
 That's okay.
 THE WITNESS: It's at my office.
 MR. McMANUS: I just want to go through
 it to get it right in my mind.
 THE WITNESS: He paid me, actually, he
 paid me half of the six hundred.
 MR. McMANUS: It looks like it was paid
 in two payments, one at the start, and one
 at completion.
 He also stated you did other work for
 him previously?
 THE WITNESS: That was, like, four
 years ago.

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1 MR. McMANUS: Okay.
 2 The other part of the complaint says
 3 something about the hot water heater, I
 4 guess, it's whether you could dry out a
 5 circuit board?
 6 THE WITNESS: That's the furnace.
 7 I had nothing to do with the furnace.
 8 Everything was under water and the
 9 furnace was still good, and he had to go and
 10 take it upon himself to dry it out.
 11 In other words, when the flood came in
 12 they weren't letting anybody back in. If
 13 the circuit board did get under water, there
 14 was very many plumbing inspectors in Trenton
 15 searching those houses. A lot of them were
 16 condemned. They weren't allowed back in.
 17 And he knew that he couldn't move. He
 18 had to guard his house. As a matter of
 19 fact, even with the electric panels he
 20 wasn't allowed to move in 'cause the
 21 electrical panel that came above there and
 22 they had to replace the whole electric
 23 panel.
 24 So, I had nothing to do with it. I

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1 didn't give him any numbers on any furnace
 2 or anything.
 3 MR. McMANUS: Well, there's a proposal
 4 in here in this packet on your letterhead
 5 that says furnace being dried out by our
 6 company. Our company has ordered a circuit
 7 board for the furnace. Our company will
 8 replace furnace this coming Tuesday.
 9 THE WITNESS: Well, we never got that
 10 far. I never did anything after the hot
 11 water heater.
 12 MR. McMANUS: That's the only work that
 13 you performed for him?
 14 THE WITNESS: The hot water heater,
 15 yeah.
 16 I never replaced a furnace or
 17 anything. If there was, he'd probably have
 18 another complaint in there with the
 19 furnace.
 20 MR. McMANUS: I just wanted
 21 clarification.
 22 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 23 Thank you.
 24 MR. D'ONOFRIO: So, Mr. Cattogge, we

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1 are finished.
 2 I just want to remind you that you are
 3 suspended. You can't be doing anymore
 4 plumbing work. We have your seal.
 5 You can make application to reinstate.
 6 As the Chair indicated, you have to show
 7 you're in compliance with your CE's.
 8 There's a reinstatement fee when you
 9 submit the reinstatement application to
 10 begin the process for reinstatement.
 11 Now, there may be disciplinary action
 12 that results from your engaging in your
 13 plumbing practice without a license, but we
 14 have to deliberate and discuss that, but you
 15 will be notified about that as well.
 16 Any questions?
 17 THE WITNESS: Well, if you fine me,
 18 would you be willing to take payments on a
 19 fine or something like that?
 20 MR. D'ONOFRIO: We do that sometimes.
 21 We have dne that. You can make that
 22 request.
 23 THE WITNESS: I just want to do
 24 whatever is right.

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1 MR. D'ONOFRIO: Okay.
 2 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
 3 CHAIRMAN VOROS: Thank you.
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 5 (Whereupon, the hearing concluded at,
 6 approximately, 3:00 p.m.)
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1 CERTIFICATE

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3 I, Maryellen DeFeo, a Notary Public and
4 Certified Shorthand Reporter, do hereby state
5 that prior to the commencement of the
6 examination,

7 STEVEN H. CATTOGGE
8 was duly sworn by me to testify to the truth,
9 the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

10 I do further state that the foregoing
11 is a true and accurate transcript of the
12 testimony as taken stenographically by and before
13 me at the time, place and on the date
14 hereinbefore set forth.

15 I do further state that I am neither a
16 relative nor employee nor attorney nor counsel of
17 any of the parties to this action, and that I am
18 neither a relative nor employee of such attorney
19 or counsel and that I am not financially
20 interested in this action.

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23 _____
Maryellen DeFeo
Notary Public, State of New Jersey
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