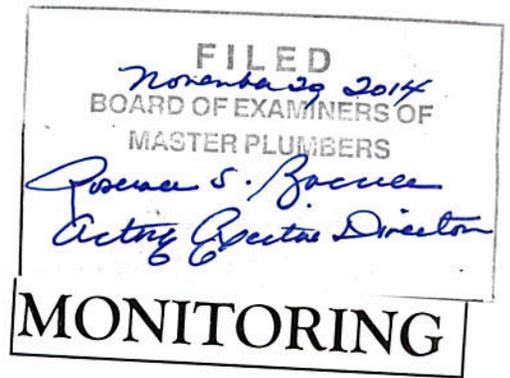


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
FOR THE RENEWAL OF

GENNARO LEPRE  
License No. 36BI01276300

FOR A PLUMBING LICENSE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers ("the Board") upon receipt of an application for renewal of a plumbing license from Gennaro Lepre ("respondent"). Respondent received his New Jersey Master Plumber's license on November 19, 2010 and has been licensed at all times relevant hereto. Respondent answered "yes" on his 2013-2015 license renewal application to the question relating to "being arrested, charged, or convicted of any crime or offense since the last renewal."

Specifically, respondent was arrested in Newark, New Jersey on April 28, 2013 and charged with Driving Under the Influence (N.J.S.A. 39:4-50). Respondent's car struck another car at an intersection. Respondent was arrested for Driving Under the Influence, convicted of the charge, had his driving privileges suspended and was assessed fines.

Respondent has indicated that after his conviction he realized he was in need of counseling, enrolled voluntarily into an Intensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Program, fully cooperated, was successfully discharged, and attended Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Respondent accepted full responsibility for his actions.

A letter of October 15, 2013, from respondent's therapist at the Intensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Program indicated respondent provided five random urine screens during his participation that were "negative for all substances." Respondent attended fifteen (15) counseling sessions and attended six (6) Aftercare sessions before he was incarcerated for his prior accident, but returned to treatment immediately after he was released. As of October 15, 2013, respondent completed sixteen (16) weeks in treatment and was discharged from the program effective October 16, 2013.

Having reviewed the entire record, including respondent's letter, as well as the letter from respondent's therapist, the Board has determined that respondent's license to practice plumbing may be renewed 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 respondent's history 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 THEREFORE ON THIS 23 DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice plumbing in the State of New Jersey shall be renewed subject to the restrictions in this Order.
2. Respondent shall abstain from any and all mood altering or 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 no later than two (2) days subsequent to the prescription and shall be sent to Rosemarie Baccile, Acting Executive Director, New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ 07101.
3. Respondent may seek modification of the terms of this order not sooner than October 1, 2015. Prior to any modification or removal of restrictions set forth in this order,

respondent shall:

(a) Appear before the Board to discuss his recovery and to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that he is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of any mind altering or intoxicating substance, whether legal or illegal, which could affect his practice;

4. 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 alcohol abuse, has an arrest or conviction related to the use of alcohol or other intoxicating substance, 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.

5. 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 other information submitted, was false.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

By: Peter I. Voros  
Peter I. Voros  
Board Chairman

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.

Gennaro Lepre  
Gennaro Lepre

9/29/2014  
Date