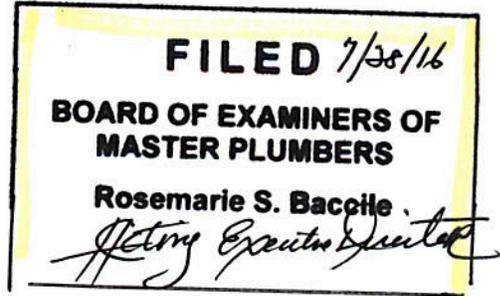


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
OF MASTER PLUMBERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE
REACTIVATION APPLICATION OF

RYAN T. HARMON
LMP# 36BI01293800

AS A LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER
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 reactivation of a license as a Master Plumber from Ryan T. Harmon ("respondent"). Respondent received his license from the Board on July 30, 2012. Respondent chose to put his plumbing license in an inactive status for the 2015-2017 renewal period. He indicated on his 2015-2017 license renewal that he was arrested and charged with crimes. On May 27th, 2014; he was charged with one count of third degree possession with intent to distribute a schedule IV controlled dangerous substance and one count of third degree possession of a weapon, while possessing controlled dangerous substances, with the intent to distribute. On June 3, 2014; he was charged with third degree possession of a schedule I controlled dangerous substance. On July 13, 2014; he was charged with third degree possession of a schedule II controlled dangerous substance, a charge of third

degree possession of a schedule IV controlled dangerous substance, and a charge of fourth degree possession of a prohibited weapon. On August 29, 2014 respondent entered into a plea of guilty in Middlesex County Superior Court to these charges.

On November 19, 2015, respondent appeared before the Board for an investigative inquiry concerning his request to reinstate his license. He testified that he pled guilty to the above charges, and was admitted into the Middlesex County Drug Court program. He is serving five (5) years in the Drug Court program. He indicated that he is remorseful and that the person he previously was, is not the person he is now. He credits Drug Court with changing his life.

As a part of his Drug Court program, respondent participates in Intensive-Outpatient therapy ("IOP") which he attends 3 days per week. He attends Narcotics Anonymous 6 nights a week and has an active sponsor. Respondent is drug tested 3 to 5 times per week and has not failed a test. He attends Drug Court every Tuesday and probation every Thursday. He has perfect attendance at his IOP, as shown and certified by a letter sent from his counselor. On December 30, 2015, respondent will have completed 16 weeks of the IOP program. Drug Court is comprised of 4 phases, with the 1st phase dedicated to working on the individual. Phase I is completed after the first 90 days and then during Phase II respondent can seek employment. His goals are to work for an employer and then work for himself.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the testimony of respondent, the Board has determined respondent may have his plumbing license reactivated subject to the conditions outlined in this order. Respondent seems to be doing well at this time. However, the Board is keenly aware of respondent's criminal and substance abuse history and therefore any deviation from the terms of this order will result in immediate suspension of license. The applicant waiving any right he may have to a hearing in this matter, and the Board finding 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 28th DAY OF July, 2016,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall be granted an active license subject to the conditions and 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, dentist or other prescriber for good medical or dental cause in his own treatment. In addition, respondent shall advise any and all treating prescribers 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 seven (7) days subsequent to the prescription and shall be sent to Rosemarie Baccile, Acting Executive Director, New Jersey State Board of Master Plumbers, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey, 07101.

3. Respondent is prohibited from having an ownership interest in a plumbing contracting entity or otherwise acting as a bona fide representative for a contracting entity until further order of the Board. Upon completion of his mandated Drug Court program, respondent can make application to the Board to have this provision removed.

4. Respondent shall continue to attend his mandated Drug Court program and Intensive Outpatient Therapy and submit to quarterly drug screening. Prior to and subsequent to the reactivation of his license, respondent shall provide proof of attendance at his therapy and recovery programs, as well as his urine screen results (i.e. copies of sign-in sheets or a certification from the applicant's sponsor confirming such attendance). This information shall be

provided directly to the Board on a quarterly basis. For purposes of this order, the first submitted quarterly proofs of attendance shall be due on July 15, 2016 for therapy, recovery meetings and urine screen results for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June of 2016. The second submitted quarterly proofs of attendance shall be due October 15, 2016 for the months of July, August and September 2016 and then quarterly thereafter. The quarterly proofs shall be sent to the address outlined in paragraph #2. If respondent discontinues participation with his recovery program, therapy or urine screenings, without first obtaining approval of the Board, he shall be deemed in violation of this order.

5. Respondent shall obey all of the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions, as well as all regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of plumbing contracting in this State or any other State in which he practices.

6. Respondent shall notify the Board of any new drug or alcohol related arrests at which point his license will be automatically suspended pending an investigation by the Board.

7. Respondent hereby consents to the entry of an order of automatic suspension of his a license as a Master Plumber, without prior notice, upon the Board's receipt of any information which the Board in its sole discretion deems reliable demonstrating that respondent has relapsed into substance abuse, violated this order or has engaged in acts constituting, or has been arrested for, any drug or alcohol related petty disorderly person's offense, disorderly person's offense or crime whether in the State of New Jersey or elsewhere.

8. Respondent shall have the right to apply for a hearing regarding removal of the automatic suspension on five (5) days' notice, but in such event shall be limited to a showing that he has not violated this order nor engaged in acts constituting nor has been convicted of, any offense or crime in the State of New Jersey, the United States or their political subdivisions which involves controlled dangerous substances, alcohol, or other mind altering substances or a

crime of moral turpitude or one relating adversely to the practice of plumbing in the State of New Jersey or any other jurisdiction.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
MASTER PLUMBERS

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

I have read and I understand
this Consent Order and agree
to be bound by its terms. I consent
to the entry of this order by the Board

Ryan Harmon
Ryan Harmon

6-28-16
Date

I consent to the entry of this order as to form.

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