

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS  
# 502 - BUSINESS MEETING - AGENDA - MAY 27, 2004  
OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

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MEETING SCHEDULED TIME: 9:00 AM ~ HUDSON ROOM, 6TH FL.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS ~

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES ~ APRIL 22, 2004 MEETING

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BOARD BUSINESS Documentation is provided on all matters unless otherwise noted.

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT  
OFFICIAL RESULTS ~ and ~  
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

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**1. FULFILLING THE (5) FIVE HOUR REQUIREMENT for the 2003-2005 BIENNIAL RENEWAL**

The State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers conducted an audit into compliance by its licensees concerning the (5) five hour CE requirement for the recent 2003-2005 biennial renewal cycle.

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION \*RANDOM AUDIT\***

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Master Plumbers licenses were renewed for 2003-2005; however, the Board's *audit* produced a letter dated November 17, 2003, to some **460 randomly selected** Licensed Master Plumbers, and requested that each licensee furnish a copy of his/her CE Certificate proving completion of the five (5) hour course for the 2003-2005 biennial renewal.

The Board has continued its pursuit of this audit, and is hereby reporting the following actions' **updated since its April 22, 2004, meeting:**

**CATEGORY:**

**FINDING:** The correspondence submitted by licensees in response to our audit offered insufficient evidence of compliance with the Board's requirement for fulfilling (5) hours of Continuing Education for the 2003-2005 biennial renewal period.

**ACTION:** A Uniform Penalty Letter {UPL} dated March 12, 2004, was issued to each of the following (43) Licensed Master Plumbers. The terms allow the licensee choices to respond to the violations presented, and either submit the \$500 penalty, provide an explanation and waive a hearing, or request a formal hearing.

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**CE AUDIT \***

**Uniform Penalty Letter {UPL} ... continued**

In all cases, the licensee agrees to cease and desist from such future violations, and must attend the five (5) hour CE course. A certification is provided, and defaulting on the UPL will cause grounds for an order entering penalties, suspension, or revocation of licensure.

**DEVELOPMENTS \***

**Uniform Penalty Letter {UPL} of March 12, 2004 :**

\* **Fourteen (14) licensees selected the UPL option to "Waive any rights to a hearing and offer an explanation..." and submitted their correspondence for the Board's review on April 22, 2004. These items were reviewed on April 22, 2004, while in Executive Closed Session.**

\* **However, on April 22, 2004, those explanations were denied by the Board, and the next step toward disciplinary action was implemented through the preparation of the following order by DAG Donofrio:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER \***

**AFTER UNIFORM PENALTY LETTER (UPL) EXPLANATION**

*This order assesses a \$500 penalty for failure to complete the CE requirement, issues a cease and desist from future acts of professional misconduct, and orders the respondent to complete the CE requirement within (30) thirty days.*

**CE AUDIT \***

**Uniform Penalty Letter {UPL} ... more developments >**

\* **"UPL satisfied" completes the disciplinary proceeding in full for the licensees noted.**

\* **Licensee (\*) DE ANGELO {also bolded} requested a Formal Hearing regarding his UPL proceeding this item remains pending.**

\* **Additionally, the CE Audit produced evidence that (2) two licensees *{in italics below}* did attend CE on a timely basis, and they are, therefore, not assessed a penalty for this violation.**

\* **An ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ~FINAL DECISION & ORDER was filed against the (11) eleven licensees bolded below:**

MASTER PL. LIC. #	LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER	\$500 DT PD	MAKEUP CE DT	UPL SATISFIED	EXPL UPL DENIED	TIMELY DATE
36BI00066100	ADELMAN, NORMAN	03/31/04		No		
36BI00363600	AMATO, FRANCIS L	4/29/04	03/22/04	Yes		
36BI00657500	BARRETTA, ROBERT A	03/31/04	04/20/04	Yes		
36BI01065300	BARSONY, SCOT L		03/22/04	No	4/22/2004	
36BI01055100	BAUER, BRUCE T	04/02/04	03/27/04	Yes		
36BI00973400	BELITZ, ADAM B	03/18/04	04/17/04	Yes		
36BI00835500	BENDER JR, JAMES R		03/31/04	No	4/22/2004	

**CE AUDIT \***  
**Uniform Penalty Letter {UPL} ... Continued**

MASTER PL. LIC. #	LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER	\$500 DT PD	MAKEUP CE DT	UPL SATISFIED	EXPL UPL DENIED	TIMELY DATE
36BI00396300	CHRISTOPHER, R.			No		
36BI00554600	CICERALE, LOUIS T		03/22/04	No	4/22/2004	
36BI00848800	COULAHAN, JOHN F		03/22/04	No	4/22/2004	
36BI00291600	DE ANGELO, R		03/22/04	No	4/22/2004 hearing	
36BI01049000	DELHAGEN, GARY R	03/30/04	04/20/04	Yes		
36BI00880400	DITZEL, MARK L	04/23/04	03/29/04	Yes		
36BI01068900	FARRUGGIA, SALVSALVATORE		04/03/04	No	4/22/2004	
36BI00190500	FERRARA, ARCHIE W	03/17/04	04/14/04	Yes		
36BI00830300	FORD JR, ROBERT E		04/20/04	No	4/22/2004	
36BI00028700	GAHM, RONALD J			No		03/08/03
36BI01077200	GREENBERG, HAL C	04/13/04	03/27/04	Yes		
36BI00602900	HEIM, MICHAEL R	03/29/04	04/14/04	Yes		
36BI00909800	JANNUZZI, ANTONIO	03/22/04	04/17/04	Yes		
36BI00548800	JORSKI, JOSEPH J			No		
36BI00909500	KLEIN, HAROLD L		03/31/04	No	4/22/2004	
36BI00913000	LEE, PATRICK S	5/03/04	04/20/04	Yes		
36BI00816100	LO SASSO, MICHAEL			No		

**CE AUDIT \* Uniform Penalty Letter {UPL} ... Continued**

MASTER PL. LIC. #	LICENSED MASTER PLUMBER	\$500 DT PD	MAKEUP CE DT	UPL SATISFIED	EXPL UPL DENIED	TIMELY DATE
36BI01061600	MAYER, PAUL S	04/01/04	04/19/04	Yes		
36BI00702600	MIDDLETON JR, FELDMAN		04/19/0	No		

36BI00437900	MINUTO JR, PARIS R	04/02/04	04/20/04	Yes		
36BI01049300	MIZER, JAY J		04/03/04	No	4/22/2004	
36BI00329400	MONTON, JAMES N			No		04/26/03
36BI00832300	PEET, JAMES E	04/26/04	04/20/04	Yes	4/22/2004	
36BI00601900	PINTINALLI, WILLIAM			No		
36BI00425000	PRIOR, JOERGEN P	03/12/04	04/19/04	Yes		
36BI00950200	PTAKIWICZ, JACOB			No		
36BI01060000	ROSEN, PHILIP L		03/27/04	No		
36BI00170700	SCIUTO, JOSEPH A	03/23/04	04/19/04	Yes		
36BI00923200	SEIFERT, KEVIN E	03/22/04	04/20/04	Yes		
36BI00536900	SIKORA, JOHN W	03/26/04	03/27/04	Yes		
36BI01114300	STILES, JOHN D	03/24/04	04/20/04	Yes		
36BI00931800	TAYLOR, MARTIN	03/27/04	No	4/22/2004		
36BI00712700	WIDING, JOHN	03/17/04	03/27/04	Yes		
36BI00725400	YI, DANIEL C	03/22/04	No	4/22/2004		
36BI00965800	ZIMMERMAN, JACK A	04/13/04	04/17/04	Yes		

**CE AUDIT \*  
CATEGORY:**

**ACTION:** A letter of condolence was issued from the Board Office to the family of each of the below deceased Licensed Master Plumbers.

**This letter of condolence was accompanied by an Administrative Action/ Request for the return of the Master Plumber's seal signed by Executive Director Barbara A. Cook and issued to each of the families of the decedents:**

**DEVELOPMENTS \***

Pressure Seals were returned by the families of the following bolded licenses:

LIC. #	LIC. MASTER PLUMBER PLUMBER. PL	PRES SEAL RET'D RETRNDRE
36BI00967500	CIRILLI, PANTALEO C	No
36BI00235600	DE FAZIO, JOSEPH J	No
36BI00755600	DEMBROSKY, EDWARD	Yes
36BI00933600	JOHNSON JR, THEODORE H	Yes

36BI00303100	MAZZITELLI SR, FRANK M	Yes
36BI00412000	PINZONE, LEO	No
36BI00176100	STEINKE, JOSEPH J	No
36BI00164900	ZIEMAN, WILLIAM H	No

**CE AUDIT \*  
CATEGORY:**

**FINDING:** Certified Mail pertaining to this CE audit was issued to Licensees at their *Address of Record* and had been returned to the Board marked either "unclaimed", "refused" or "unable to forward..." Regular mail issued by the Board Office had not been returned to the Board Office.

**ACTION:** PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE ~{POD} ASSESSING A \$1,000 PENALTY/ SUSPENSION

A Provisional Order of Discipline was prepared by Deputy Attorney General Joseph A. Donofrio on behalf of the State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, filed on 3-17-04, by the Executive Director, Barbara A. Cook, and issued by both regular and Certified Mail (CM). This Provisional Order of Discipline:

\* Is subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 pm on the 30th business day following entry {4-17-04}, and,

\* At that time suspends the plumbing license of the Respondent until such time that a copy of his/her CE certificate is submitted;

\* Assesses a \$1,000 penalty for failure to timely cooperate with the Board's requests for a copy of the CE certificate;

**CE AUDIT  
CATEGORY: PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE**

Permits Respondent to submit a reply to the POD, and a further review after (30) days to determine if a Final Order shall be entered.

\* **NOTE:** Insofar as this POD became final on {Saturday} April 17, 2004, all responses were compiled by the Board Office and prepared for review in Executive Closed Session at this meeting.

**DEVELOPMENTS** Details are charted below . . .

PL. LIC. #	LICENSEE	PD \$1000 DT POD	CM RET RETD RETD RET'D SENDER POD RE	MAKEUP CE DT POD
36BI00703800	ABRAHAM, JOHN		3/30/2004	
36BI01169400	Andahazy, Thomas G			*Exempt by regulation
36BI00331100	CINEGE SR, NEIL A		3/24/2004	
	COUNCIL,			

36BI00722700	EMANUEL		4/26/2004	4/20/2004
36BI00480400	CUMMINS JR, ARTHUR F			
36BI00084000	DE BARO, GERALD		4/13/2004	
36BI00186300	EAGER, PHILIP E			
36BI00172300	FIORITO, JOSEPH J			
36BI00702700	HOLLOWAY, WILLIAM A		3/23/2004	
36BI00193800	KING, WILLIE C	4/6/2004	4/13/2004	4/20/2004
36BI00159700	MESCE, LOUIS M			4/19/2004

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**DEVELOPMENTS** Details are charted below .... continued

PL. LIC. #	LICENSEE	PD \$1000 DT POD	CM RET RETD RETD RET'D SENDER POD RE	MAKEUP CE DT POD
36BI00256100	MONTO, ROCCO R			4/19/2004
36BI00960700	PARIN, ROBERT		4/19/2004	
36BI00512400	PAUTLER, CHARLES MCHARLES M cvc c CM			
36BI00058600	POTOCKI, JOSEPH R			
36BI00995700	SCARDILLI JR. R RICHARD K R			4/19/2004
36BI01103000	STILL JR, PRESTON G went			
36BI00943700	STRATTON II, SAMUEL N			
36BI00354200	THUNELL JR, JOHN J		4/14/2004	
36BI01086300	WALTZ, MICHAEL A	3/31/2004		4/20/2004
36BI01003000	WIKFORS, KEVIN J			4/3/2004

There are NO RESPONSES from (3) licensees, FIORITO, POTOCKI, or STRATTON, and their certified mail is not returned --- no green cards have surfaced at the Board Office.

These, too, will require action by the Board and DAG Donofrio.

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**CATEGORY:**

FINDING: Certified Mail (CM) and Regular Mail pertaining to this CE audit was issued to Licensees in this category at their Address of Record. Licensees had received the CM as evidenced on U.S. Postal Green card receipts returned to the Board Office and maintained on file.

ACTION: INVESTIGATIVE INQUIRY PROCEEDINGS  
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004

The State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers held Investigative Inquiry proceedings on Tuesday, May 4, 2004, at 9:00 am, conducted exclusively in Executive Closed Session, for Licensed Master Plumbers whose appearances were specifically requested by the Board with regard to the CE audit.

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The results of these Investigative Inquiry proceedings and all further disciplinary proceedings concerning the Board's audit, will be reported in Open Public Session wherever appropriate and at such time that these investigations are concluded.

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2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
DIVISION OF CODES AND STANDARDS  
MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL 14, 2004  
MEGAN K. SULLIVAN

DRAFT AGENDA 4-23-04 AND APPROVED MINUTES  
CODE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2003

Ms. Sullivan submits the above documents for the Board's review.

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3. JOSEF WODESLAVSKY  
REVISITING WITH APRIL 19, 2004 CORRESPONDENCE

RE: INSTALLATION OF WATER LEAK DETECTOR

The Board's prior correspondence to Mr. Wodeslavsky is attached to his recent letter of April 19, 2004.

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4. Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director, reserves a portion of Open Public Session to review some pending issues with Board Members.

{No documents}

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5. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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\*Reporting (1) penalty payment ~ - \$500

Mr. Widing is maintaining his payment schedule concerning:

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION

OF THE LICENSE OF  
JOHN WIDING, LMP # 7127

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ~ CONSENT ORDER  
SIGNED SEPT. 7, 2003 & FILED SEPT. 25, 2003  
COSTS of \$161.30 PAID IN FULL

\$12,000 PENALTY : (8) PAYMENTS TO DATE:

\$500 ~ 9/07/03 .... 1st  
\$500 ~ 10/01/03..... 2nd  
\$500 ~ 10/28/03.... 3rd  
\$500 ~ 11/29/03... 4th  
\$500 ~ 12/31/03.... 5th  
\$500 ~ 1/28/04 .....6th  
\$500 ~ 3/01/04.....7th  
\$500 ~ 3/30/04.....8th  
\$500 ~ 4/04/04.....9th

{No documents}

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