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Licenses of Prescott Valley-based Flooring Contractor Suspended

PHOENIX, Ariz., (June 9, 2015) – On Mon., June 8, 2014, Arizona Registrar of Contractors (AZ ROC) issued a citation on and summarily suspended contracting licenses held by Prescott Valley-based B & L Carpet Stores, Inc.

On Monday, the AZ ROC Chief of Compliance signed an order of summary suspension on two licenses issued to B & L Carpet Stores, Inc. and filed a citation alleging 19 counts of violations of Title 32, Chapter 10 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

According to the summary suspension order, the Registrar finds that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively required emergency action on the part of the Registrar. Being suspended, the licensee is prohibited from engaging in contracting work, except for any previously contracted-work the Registrar directs they complete.

The suspension order states 18 unresolved and substantiated abandonment complaints were filed within the last two months and the licensee has been entering into construction contracts with new customers and accepting deposits after already abandoning the construction projects of existing customers.

The citation filed against B & L Carpet Stores with the Arizona Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) involves 19 complainants and alleges 18 counts of abandonment and one count of failure to meet minimum construction standards.

Suspended as of Monday afternoon, B & L Carpet Stores' licenses include license numbers 110373 and 110374, which are both classified as a CR-8, Dual (Commercial and Residential) Contracting License for Floor Covering.

A hearing regarding the order and citations has been scheduled with OAH for July 2, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.

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