

BEFORE THE IOWA PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:	)	CASE NUMBER: PM20110009B
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RUSSELL C. KRUSE,	)	<b>SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT</b>
	)	<b>AND FINAL ORDER</b>
Respondent.	)	

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COME NOW the Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board (Board) and Russell Kruse (Respondent), and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4), enter into the following Settlement Agreement and Final Order of the contested case currently on file against the Respondent:

1. Respondent holds Iowa Master license number 1330. Respondent's license is active and will expire June 30, 2014. Respondent is the Plumbing Master of Record for Molo Plumbing and Heating (Contractor).
2. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was filed against the Respondent on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. A contested case hearing in this matter is currently scheduled for March 19, 2014.
3. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges.

4. Execution of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of this contested case. Respondent has a right to a hearing on the charges, but waives his right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal, by freely and voluntarily agreeing to this Settlement Agreement and Final Order. Once entered, this Order shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following contested case hearing.

5. Respondent is freely and voluntarily entering into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, and he agrees that the State's counsel may present this agreement to the Board.

6. This agreement is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board approves this agreement, it becomes the final disposition of this matter. If the Board fails to approve this agreement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

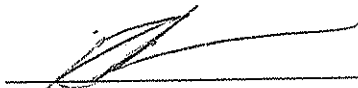
7. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order as well as the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges are public records available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapter 22.

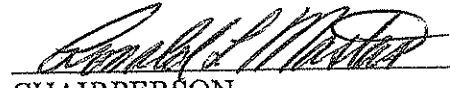
8. The Board's approval of this agreement shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

9. Respondent is hereby CITED for his violation of Board rules, and WARNED that violation of Board rules in the future could result more severe disciplinary action.
10. Respondent's Board-issued license shall be subject to a 30-day suspension. During such period of suspension, Respondent shall not perform any work for which a license is required under Iowa Code chapter 105. Such suspension shall commence on the date the Board approves this Agreement and Order.
11. Pursuant to 641 Iowa Administrative Code 23.3(1)(a), the Contractor may continue to provide plumbing services during the period of this suspension without identifying a new master of record.
12. Within sixty (60) days of the date of this decision and order, Respondent shall pay a \$300 civil penalty.

**AGREED AND ACCEPTED:**

  
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RUSSELL KRUSE,  
RESPONDENT

  
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CHAIRPERSON,  
IOWA PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL  
SYSTEMS BOARD

Dated this 2-26-2014 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

Dated this 18 day of March, 2014.

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