

BEFORE THE IOWA PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL SYSTEMS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)	CASE NUMBER: PM20120017
)	
CHASSON GARDNER;)	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
)	AND FINAL ORDER
Respondent.)	

COME NOW the Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board (Board) and Chasson Gardner (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 was issued master plumbing license # 12038 on November 18, 2009. That license expired on November 18, 2009 and is currently lapsed.
2. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was filed against the Respondent on June 19, 2012.
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

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 in more severe disciplinary action.

10. Respondent shall be subject to a **three month suspension**. Such suspension shall begin on the date the Board approves this Agreement and Order. During such suspension, Respondent shall not perform any work in Iowa for which a license is required under Iowa Code chapter 105.

11. Respondent shall pay a **\$500 civil penalty**. Such penalty shall be in addition to any required testing, reinstatement, or renewal fees. Such penalty shall be due within **60 days** of the Board's approval of this Agreement.

12. This Agreement and Order shall have no effect on Respondent's renewal requirements or eligibility.

13. Failure to abide by the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Final

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Order could result in additional disciplinary action against Respondent.

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