

STATE OF MAINE  
PLUMBERS EXAMINING BOARD

IN RE: )  
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 JOHN C. TRAVERS ) CONSENT AGREEMENT  
 COMPLAINT NO. 2008-PLU-4373 )  
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INTRODUCTION

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding disciplinary action against the license of John C. Travers (“Mr. Travers”) to practice as a master plumber in the State of Maine. The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Mr. Travers, the State of Maine Plumbers Examining Board (“the Board”), and the Office of the Attorney General (“the Attorney General”). This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5)(B).

FACTS

1. At all times relevant hereto, Mr. Travers was licensed by the Board as a master plumber, license no. MS2798.
2. On February 19, 2008, State Plumbing Inspector Bruce Greeley filed a complaint against Mr. Travers alleging certain violations of the plumbing statutes and rules with respect to Mr. Travers’s work at a residence in Brooks, Maine, during which time Mr. Travers did not properly supervise some of his employees, who were trainees.
3. Specifically, in the course of providing plumbing services at the subject property in 2007, Mr. Travers violated 32 M.R.S. § 3404(3) and chapter 2 § 2(D) of the Board rules by aiding or abetting a person not duly licensed as a plumber in representing him or herself to be a licensed plumber.

4. On June 11, 2008, following an informal conference with Mr. Travers, the Board voted to offer Mr. Travers this Consent Agreement to finally resolve this complaint.
5. Absent acceptance of this Consent Agreement by signing and dating it and returning it to Cathy Neumann, Complaint Coordinator, 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035 by July 20, 2008, the Board will resolve this matter by holding an adjudicatory hearing.

#### COVENANTS

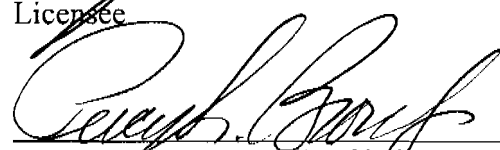
6. Mr. Travers admits the facts stated in paragraphs 1 through 5 of this Consent Agreement and admits that such conduct constitutes a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3404(3) and Board Rule chapter 2 §2(D).
7. As discipline for the conduct admitted in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, Mr. Travers accepts the following disciplinary action:
  - a. A **REPRIMAND**;
  - b. Payment of a **CIVIL PENALTY** in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) which payment shall be made by certified check or money order payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine" and sent to Cathy Neumann, Complaint Coordinator, 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035, within sixty (60) days of the date of final execution of this Consent Agreement;
8. Pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5)(B) the Board and Mr. Travers agree that in the event that Mr. Travers violates any of the terms or conditions of this Consent Agreement, the Board may issue an order suspending, revoking, or modifying his license, or denying him re-licensure.

9. This Consent Agreement is not appealable and is effective until modified or rescinded by the parties hereto.
10. This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408.
11. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto.
12. Mr. Travers acknowledges by his signature hereto that he has read this Consent Agreement, that he has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney before executing this Consent Agreement, that he executed this Consent Agreement of his own free will and that he agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein


DATED: 7/14/08

  
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JOHN C. TRAVERS  
Licensee

DATED: 7-21-08

  
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PERCY L. BROWN, Jr., Chairperson  
Maine Plumbers Examining Board

DATED: 7-28-08

  
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CARRIE L. CARNEY  
Assistant Attorney General