

Pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STATE BUSINESS LICENSING BOARDS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS November 2007

Secretary of the Commonwealth Pedro A. Cortés and Basil L. Merenda, Commissioner of the Department of State's Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, announced that 21 disciplinary actions have been taken by certain state business licensing boards. The following boards actively examined whether the citizens of the commonwealth are being protected: Accountancy; Architects; Auctioneer Examiners; Barber Examiners; Certified Real Estate Appraisers; Cosmetology; Funeral Directors; Landscape Architects; and Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists.

Of these, the boards listed below took specific action against individuals or firms in these counties: Allegheny (2 actions); Berks (1 action); Butler (1 action); Chester (2 actions); Erie (1 action); Mercer (1 action); Monroe (1 action); Montgomery (3 actions); Philadelphia (6 actions); and Somerset (1 action). Two actions involved Pennsylvania licenses with out-of-state addresses.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Chester County

Daniel A. Delia, license no. CA029372L, of West Chester, Chester County, was assessed a \$150 civil penalty and must complete 20 credit hours in interactive group study courses because he failed to complete 80 credit hours of continuing education. (10-09-07)

Tax Executives Institute Inc., Philadelphia Chapter, license no. PX177623, of Malvern, Chester County, was assessed a \$2,000 civil penalty because it conducted continuing education seminars in public accounting for continuing education credit when its program sponsor number was expired. (10-09-07)

Mercer County

Ronald L. Fassett, license no. CA029937R, of Greenville, Mercer County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty and must complete 52 credit hours, including 16 hours of accounting and auditing, of continuing education within six months because he failed to complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing

education during the biennial period. Also, a reprimand will be placed on his permanent board record. (10-09-07)

Montgomery County

Segal & Brint, LLC, license no. AF048848 of Ardmore, Montgomery County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty because it acted and held itself out as a certified public accounting firm without a current and active license. (10-09-07)

Jerome Shinfeld & Associates, PC, license no. AF000311L of Blue Bell, Montgomery County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty because it acted and held itself out as a certified public accounting firm without a current and active license. (10-09-07)

Jerome Shinfeld, license no. CA029079R, of Blue Bell, Montgomery County, was assessed a \$2,250 civil penalty because Shinfeld practiced without a current license, held himself out as a certified public accountant without a current license, and used business cards and newsletters which included his name followed by the abbreviation "CPA" when not authorized to do so. (10-09-07)

Philadelphia County

Michael J. McGrath, license no. CA032440L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was assessed a \$150 civil penalty because he failed to complete 16 credit hours of continuing education in accounting and auditing subjects during the biennial period. (10-09-07)

Somerset County

Matthew Papcunik, license no. CA033182L, of Windber, Somerset County, was assessed a \$1,500 civil penalty because Papcunik practiced without a current and active license. (10-09-07)

Out of State

Anne M. Ettore, license no. CA032248L, of Ocean, N.J., was assessed a \$450 civil penalty and must complete 25 hours, including one hour of accounting and auditing, of continuing education because she failed to complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing education during the biennial period. (10-09-07)

Michael F. McDonald, license no. CA031719L, of Cherry Hill, N.J., was assessed a \$150 civil penalty and must complete 14 credits overall of continuing education within six months because he failed to complete the requisite 80 credit hours of continuing education during the biennial period. (10-09-07)

BOARD OF ARCHITECTS LICENSURE

No disciplinary actions taken.

BOARD OF AUCTIONEER EXAMINERS

No disciplinary actions taken.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

Allegheny County

Self Images Hair Design, license no. BO091044L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was assessed a \$500 civil penalty and reprimanded because it violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (10-15-07)

Philadelphia County

Juliet N. Bey, license no. BM009084L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was reprimanded and assessed a \$200 civil penalty because Bey violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (10-15-07)

Bey's Hairstyling Salon, license no. BO095192L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, was reprimanded and assessed a \$500 civil penalty because it violated a lawful disciplinary order of the board. (10-15-07)

BOARD OF CERTIFIED REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

No disciplinary actions taken.

BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Berks County

Patricia A. Lyczak, license no. CO201506L, of Blandon, Berks County, was suspended for nonpayment of a civil penalty issued by the board. (09-07-07)

Butler County

Timothy J. Kramer, license no. CO173973-L, of Butler, Butler County, was suspended for nonpayment of a civil penalty issued by the board. (09-06-07)

Erie County

Elizabeth A. Stumper, license no. CO250284, of Erie, Erie County, was suspended for nonpayment of a civil penalty issued by the board. (09-06-07)

Monroe County

Linda Alvarado, temporary license no. 015915, of Effort, Monroe County, was suspended for nonpayment of a civil penalty issued by the board. (09-04-07)

Philadelphia County

David Bui, license no. CL178656, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had his nail technician license suspended for nonpayment of a civil penalty issued by the board. (09-06-07)

Chhoeurth Chhup, license no. CL011273L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her nail technician license suspended for nonpayment of a civil penalty issued by the board. (09-06-07)

Marquita J. Oliver, license no. CO220472L, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, had her license suspended for nonpayment of a civil penalty issued by the board. (09-07-07)

STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Allegheny County

David B. Ryave, license nos. FD012910L and FS012910L, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, was assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty, was reprimanded and had his funeral director and funeral supervisor licenses suspended for no less than three years, because Ryave was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude and was convicted of a felony. (10-03-07)

STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

No disciplinary actions taken.

STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS AND GEOLOGISTS

No disciplinary actions taken.

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A complete list of sanctions is available online at www.state.pa.us
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