

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF
ARKANSAS**

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING

DIVISION OF LABOR

IN RE: Cory Canal
425 Brookhill Ranch Trl.
Hot Springs, AR 71909

ORDER

On this 24th day of January 2024, this matter came before the Board of Electrical Examiners of the Department of Labor and Licensing of the State of Arkansas (the "Board"). Samantha L. Martinez, Code Enforcement Coordinator Supervisor, Department of Labor and Licensing ("ADLL"), presented to the Board. Cory Canal was properly notified but did not appear before the Board for the hearing. Based on testimony and other evidence, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 11, 2023, ADLL inspector, Joshua B. Baldwin ("Baldwin") observed an individual performing electrical work at an apartment building under construction in the 4000 block of South Shackleford in Little Rock, Arkansas.
2. Baldwin referred his case against Cory Canal ("Canal") to enforcement under Arkansas Code § 17-28-304 for engaging in electrical work without a license.
3. Canal refused his notice of violations in June 2023.
4. ADLL issued a final notice October 2023. Canal refused service.
5. ADLL issued a notice of hearing regarding revocation of Canal's journeyman license.
6. Baldwin testified that he contacted Canal and discovered he had an expired Journeyman license. The license expired May 31, 2021. Canal worked six (6) months without a license for Rogers Electric.
7. Canal was issued a \$300.00 penalty (\$50.00 per month) based on the enforcement violation table used in 2023 which remains unpaid.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Unless currently licensed by the Board, no person shall perform electrical work in this state or display or use any title, sign, card, advertisement, or other device to indicate that the person performs electrical work. Arkansas Code § 17-28-304.
2. Rule 010.13-015(F)(2) of the Board of Electrical Examiners Rules states that failure to pay assessed fines may result in the denial, revocation, or suspension of any electrical license or certification.
3. Rule 010.13-015(A)(1)(a) of the Board of Electrical Examiners Rules states, “[a]ny person, firm, or corporation that violates provisions of Ark. Code. Ann. § 17-28-101 through -310 or Ark. Code. Ann. § 20-31-101 through 20-31-105; or any rule, regulation, or order promulgated by the Board; or any condition of a license, certificate, or registration issued by the Board shall be subject to a civil penalty that shall not exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the first offense.”
4. The Board agrees with the staff’s recommendation to revoke Canal’s journeyman license until such time as he pays his assessed civil money penalty for the six (6) months he was unlicensed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Canal’s license (J-11889) be revoked until the assessed \$300.00 penalty is paid.

**BOARD OF ELECTRICAL
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Charlotte Bradley
Charlotte Bradley, Chair

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