

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS HVAC/R BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF STEVEN DAVIS, RESPONDENT

CASE NO. DP0913132023A

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND ORDER

A hearing on the above-referenced matter was held before the Arkansas HVAC/R Board (“Board”) at 10:00 a.m. on June 12, 2024, located at 900 West Capitol Ave., Suite 400, Little Rock, AR 72201. Steven Davis (“Respondent”) did not appear personally nor was represented by counsel. Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing Counsel Lacie Kirchner appeared on behalf of the Board.

Finding proper notice had been given Respondent, the Board, from all the evidence presented, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about September 13, 2023, the Board received a complaint from Shalonda Parker regarding HVAC work completed at her residence of 613 Kennedy Dr., Magnolia, AR 71753.
2. On September 18, 2023, Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing Inspector Doug Pearson went to Ms. Parker’s residence and completed an inspection of the work completed.
3. Inspector Pearson was informed by Ms. Parker that Steven Davis (“Respondent”) had completed the work done on her home.
4. Ms. Parker included in her complaint a copy of an invoice, paid in full, given to her by Respondent doing business as AGF Heating and Air in the amount of \$3,993.00.
5. Inspector Pearson noted twenty-eight violations of Arkansas law and the AMC adopted by the Board during his inspection of 613 Kennedy Drive.
6. Inspector Pearson did a license check and determined Respondent had no HVAC license or registration with the Board.
7. Inspector Pearson met with Respondent who denied performing any HVAC work or receiving payment from Ms. Parker.

8. Ms. Parker included with her complaint a number of text messages between her and Respondent regarding the HVAC work he completed on her residence, in which Respondent admits he did work at Ms. Parker's residence. The text included "[...]so the air yeah I installed but the heat and furnace is preexisting" and "Like I said I have no problem looking at and correcting my work! All you had to say was hey Steve something happened to the unit [...]."
9. Inspector Pearson was also provided with two (2) TikTok videos listed by Respondent's profile showing various HVAC equipment and installations being completed by Respondent with reference to his business AGF.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's actions as set forth above in Findings of Fact 3,4, 6, 8, & 9, constitute violations of Ark. Code Ann. §17-33-301 in that Respondent failed to obtain the necessary license to perform HVAC/R work.

ORDER

1. Respondent is hereby ordered to pay a civil money penalty in the amount of one-thousand dollars (\$1,000) within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.
2. Any further violations of law or rules of the Board or failure on the part of the Respondent to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order may result in additional sanctions.

Pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-212, Respondent may petition for judicial review of this decision by filing a petition in the Circuit Court in the County in which he resides or does business or in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County within thirty (30) days after service of this Order.

HEATING, VENTILLATION, AIR CONDITIONING and
REFRIGERATION LICENSING BOARD, DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR AND LICENSING,
STATE OF ARKANSAS

By: 
Alan Dean, Chairman

Date: 6-19-2024

Approved as to form:
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