

APRIL 24, 2026 HEARINGS

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

58653 JUAN CUEVAS DBA - AIR COOL A/C AND HEAT, INC. \$3,600
58709 ISMAEL MEJIA \$5,800
54142 BIBIANO PAINTING LLC \$82,000 reduced to \$25,000 in no further violations
for 3 years and licensed within 90 days
58954 JAMIE SILVA DBA - J SILVA CONCRETE \$2,400
58953 JESUS VALLEJO DBA - BETTER BUILDS TX \$2,950
43888 DEPCOM POWER, INC. \$12,500
59181 BYRD & COOK 5375
59185 INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS, INC. \$10,000
59184 COVENANT POOL AND LANDSCAPE \$2,700
59183 HADCO SAFETY SOLUTIONS, LLC \$400
59093 HYDRO-GREEN EROSION CONTROL, LLC \$4,000
22848 HAMMERHEAD CONTRACTING & DEVELOPMENT LLC \$95,000 reduced to
\$38,400 if no further violations for 3 years
37394 EDWARD MOSER DBA - EDWARD MOSER HANDYMAN/CONSTRUCTION
\$5,500
55252 SBS DEVELOPMENT LLC \$5,000
27583 H & K CUSTOM SERVICE, INC. \$2,000

**BEFORE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD
STATE OF ARKANSAS**

ARKANSAS CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD

PETITIONER

vs.

ID # 14644

**GREG DOBYNS, D/B/A DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION
HOT SPRINGS, AR**

RESPONDENT

**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

A hearing on the above captioned matter was held before the Arkansas Contractors Licensing Board on April 24, 2026, at the Board's offices at 4100 Richards Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondent, GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION was properly notified and did not appear. The Board was represented by Jonathan Hutto, Attorney. Heidi Massey served as Hearing Officer. From testimony and other evidence presented the Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusion of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION has undertaken the position of contractor as defined in Section 17-25-101 (Act 150 of 1965 as amended) and Section 17-25-401 (Act 162 of 1987 as amended), **New Shop in Hot Springs, AR.**

2. GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION is not licensed by the Contractors Licensing Board.

3. GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION has failed to obtain a \$10,000.00 surety bond or cash bond prior to commencing work as a contractor.

4. Our office received a complaint from Brent James stating that he had hired GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION to construct a commercial shop for \$184,000. GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION was paid \$123,330 but abandoned the project prior to completion. GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION presented himself as a licensed contractor and the permits pulled in the owners name were not signed by the owner.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION is guilty of violating Section 17-25-103, Act 150 of 1965, as amended. (See Act 180 of 1985.)

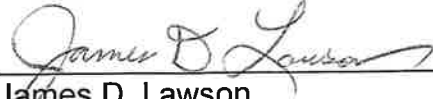
GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION is guilty of violating Section 17-25-408 for failing to comply with the bonding requirements as set out in Section 17-25-404. (See Act 162 of 1987.)

ORDER

The Board voted unanimously that GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION shall pay a civil penalty of \$5,549 for violation of Act 150; \$9,249 for violation of Act 162 as amended for a total of \$14,798.00 to the Board, payable within twenty (20) days of receipt of this Order. The Board also issued a cease and desist order to prevent GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION from performing work in violation. GREG DOBYNS, d/b/a DOBYNS CONSTRUCTION shall refrain from bidding on or performing work on any projects in the amount of \$50,000.00 or more prior to being licensed with the Contractors Licensing Board and obtaining a \$10,000.00 surety bond or cash bond as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 17-25-401, *et seq.* You have the right to appeal this decision pursuant to the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. 25-15-212.

DONE AND SO ORDERED this 24th day of April, 2026.

CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James D. Lawson", is written over a horizontal line.

James D. Lawson
Administrator

**BEFORE THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD
STATE OF ARKANSAS**

ARKANSAS CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD

PETITIONER

vs.

ID # 44902

**EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION LLC
VAN BUREN, AR**

RESPONDENT

**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

A hearing on the above captioned matter was held before the Arkansas Contractors Licensing Board on April 24, 2026, at the Boards offices at 4100 Richards Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondent, EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION LLC was properly notified and Chad Cox did appear to represent the company. The Board was represented by Jonathan Hutto, Attorney. Heidi Massey served as Hearing Officer. From testimony and other evidence presented the Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusion of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION LLC is licensed by the Contractors Licensing Board with a light building classification.
2. EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION LLC built 8 duplexes on a single plot of land causing it to be a commercial project. Three of the subcontractors on the project did not have commercial licenses and were performing work that was over \$50,000. Each of these subcontractors were found in violation for working without a commercial license and issued penalties. The total dollar amount of the work performed without a commercial license by these contractors was \$388,367.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

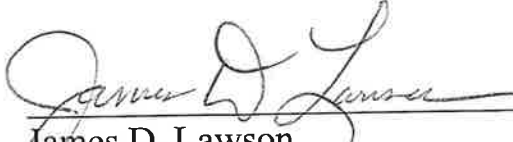
EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION LLC is guilty of violating Section 17-25-103, "using a contractor in violation".

ORDER

The Board voted unanimously that EMPIRE CONSTRUCTION LLC shall pay a civil penalty of \$10,700 for using unlicensed subcontractors to the Board payable within twenty (20) days of receipt of this Order and refrain from aiding or abetting or using contractors in violation of the contractors licensing law. You have the right to appeal this decision pursuant to the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. 25-15-212.

DONE AND SO ORDERED this 24th day of April, 2026.

CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD



James D. Lawson
Administrator