

## **AUGUST 20, 2025 HEARINGS**

### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS**

28616 PRECISION FOUNDATION SPECIALISTS & FLOW RITE DRAINAGE SOLUTIONS INC. Letter of reprimand and \$500

57331 DEAN PARISH DBA - CASTLE BARNDOMINIUMS, CUSTOM HOMES, POLE BARN AND RED IRON, LLC \$21,300 reduced to \$2,200 provided he comply with the terms of any settlement reached with the homeowners, Kyle and Nicole Salmon, or pay any judgment obtained by them; that there are no further violations for 5 years; and that he pay this penalty

47371 JS JONESBORO LLC DBA - SOUTHERN ROOFING AND RENOVATIONS JONESBORO LLC \$10,000 reduced to \$500 if no further violations 3 years, pay any judgment, pay penalty as agreed

39441 JAMES BUCHWALD DBA - JAMES BUCHWALD CONSTRUCTION  
\$36,000 reduced to \$1,000 if no further violations for 3 years and he obtains a residential builders license within 90 days

57820 FRANKS & TANKS LLC \$28,000 reduced to \$700 if there are no further violations for 3 years, pay any judgment, obtain a license within 60 days, and pay penalty as agreed

55281 HOG HEAD ROOFING LLC \$400

18469 RICKY HANSBERRY DBA - HANCO BUILDERS & CONSTRUCTORS

Revoke for misconduct. Suspend revocation if he pays the homeowner before 12/31/25

**BEFORE THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE**

**PETITIONER**

**vs.**

**ID # 44151**

**JAMES BURKS, D/B/A AIR TECS  
HOT SPRINGS, AR**

**RESPONDENT**

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

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A hearing on the above captioned matter was held before the Arkansas Residential Contractors Committee on August 20, 2025, at the Committee's offices at 4100 Richards Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. JAMES BURKS, d/b/a AIR TECS has undertaken the position of residential contractor as defined in Section 17-25-505, **Roofing in Arkadelphia, AR.**
2. JAMES BURKS, d/b/a AIR TECS is not licensed by the Residential Contractors Committee.
3. Our office received a complaint from Felicia Bryant-Bass against JAMES BURKS, d/b/a AIR TECS stating that she had hired the contractor to perform a roofing project for \$3,000. JAMES BURKS, d/b/a AIR TECS did not cover the roof after removing the old shingles which led to water damage in the home.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

JAMES BURKS, d/b/a AIR TECS is guilty of violating Section 17-25-505, as amended.

**ORDER**

The Committee voted unanimously that JAMES BURKS, d/b/a AIR TECS shall pay a civil penalty of \$400 per day for 30 days of activity for working without a license for a total of \$12,000 for violation of Section 17-25-505 payable to the Committee within twenty (20) days. The Committee further ordered that a cease and desist order be issued against JAMES BURKS, d/b/a AIR TECS to prevent them from performing work in violation. JAMES BURKS, d/b/a AIR TECS shall refrain from bidding on or performing work as a residential contractor prior to being licensed with the Residential Contractors Committee. You have the right to appeal this decision pursuant to the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. 17-25-511.

**DONE AND SO ORDERED this 20th day of August, 2025.**

**RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE**



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James D. Lawson  
Administrator

**BEFORE THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE**

**PETITIONER**

**vs.**

**ID # 52687**

**KURT JOHNSON, D/B/A OLYMPIC CONSTRUCTION  
BENTON, AR**

**RESPONDENT**

**NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF HEARING**

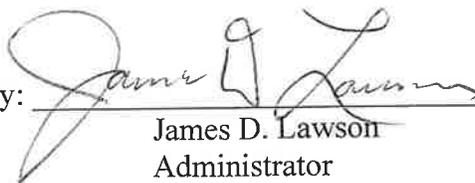
The Hearing involving you or your organization on August 20, 2025 with the Residential Contractors Committee, State of Arkansas has been continued until September 24, 2025. The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Arkansas Residential Contractors Committee, at 4100 Richards Road, North Little Rock, AR at which time evidence will be presented as to a possible violation of Ark. Code Ann. Section 17-25-505, as amended as so stated in original hearing notice dated June 12, 2025.

Failure to respond to this notice will result in the evidence being presented and a decision being rendered by the Arkansas Residential Contractors Committee.

You have the right to appear and present evidence on your behalf. If you desire to appear please notify James D. Lawson at 501-372-4661 five (5) days prior to Hearing.

ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
James D. Lawson  
Administrator

Dated: August 21, 2025

**BEFORE THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE**

**PETITIONER**

**vs.**

**ID # 57907**

**CARLOS LARA, D/B/A BROTHERS MASONRY  
ALEXANDER, AR**

**RESPONDENT**

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

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A hearing on the above captioned matter was held before the Arkansas Residential Contractors Committee on August 20, 2025, at the Committee's offices at 4100 Richards Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. CARLOS LARA, d/b/a BROTHERS MASONRY has undertaken the position of residential contractor as defined in Section 17-25-505, **Home Improvement in Little Rock, AR.**
2. CARLOS LARA, d/b/a BROTHERS MASONRY is not licensed by the Residential Contractors Committee.
3. Our office received a complaint from Regina Goodsen against CARLOS LARA, d/b/a BROTHERS MASONRY stating she had hired him to perform a home improvement project for \$6,400 and there were issues with the work.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

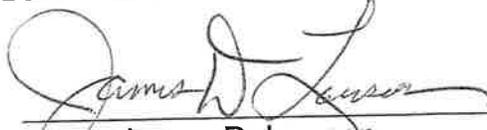
CARLOS LARA, d/b/a BROTHERS MASONRY is guilty of violating Section 17-25-505, as amended.

**ORDER**

The Committee voted unanimously that CARLOS LARA, d/b/a BROTHERS MASONRY shall pay a civil penalty of \$400 for 4 days of activity for working without a license for a total of \$1,600 for violation of Section 17-25-505 payable to the Committee within twenty (20) days. The Committee further ordered that a cease and desist order be issued against CARLOS LARA, d/b/a BROTHERS MASONRY to prevent them from performing work in violation. CARLOS LARA, d/b/a BROTHERS MASONRY shall refrain from bidding on or performing work as a residential contractor prior to being licensed with the Residential Contractors Committee. You have the right to appeal this decision pursuant to the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. 17-25-511.

**DONE AND SO ORDERED this 20th day of August, 2025.**

**RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE**



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**James D. Lawson**  
**Administrator**

**BEFORE THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE  
STATE OF ARKANSAS**

**ARKANSAS RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE**

**PETITIONER**

**vs.**

**ID # 57785**

**ADAM GALE, D/B/A GALE CONSTRUCTION  
HEBER SPRINGS, AR**

**RESPONDENT**

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

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A hearing on the above captioned matter was held before the Arkansas Residential Contractors Committee on August 20, 2025, at the Committee's offices at 4100 Richards Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Respondent, ADAM GALE, d/b/a GALE CONSTRUCTION was properly notified and did appear. The Committee was represented by Jonathan Hutto, Attorney. Heidi Massey served as Hearing Officer. From testimony and other evidence presented the Committee makes the following findings of fact and conclusion of law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. ADAM GALE, d/b/a GALE CONSTRUCTION has undertaken the position of residential contractor as defined in Section 17-25-505, **Home Improvement in Heber Springs, AR.**
2. ADAM GALE, d/b/a GALE CONSTRUCTION is not licensed by the Residential Contractors Committee.
3. Our office received a complaint from Terri McClain against ADAM GALE, d/b/a GALE CONSTRUCTION stating she hired him to perform a remodel of a home for \$88,060.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

ADAM GALE, d/b/a GALE CONSTRUCTION is guilty of violating Section 17-25-505, as amended.

**ORDER**

The Committee voted unanimously that ADAM GALE, d/b/a GALE CONSTRUCTION shall pay a civil penalty of \$200 per day for 85 days of activity for for a total of \$17,000 for violation of Section 17-25-505. This penalty is reduced to \$500 if ADAM GALE, d/b/a GALE CONSTRUCTION is licensed within 60 days. ADAM GALE, d/b/a GALE CONSTRUCTION shall refrain from bidding on or performing work as a residential contractor prior to being licensed with the Residential Contractors Committee. You have the right to appeal this decision pursuant to the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. 17-25-511.

**DONE AND SO ORDERED this 20th day of August, 2025.**

RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE



James D. Lawson  
Administrator