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BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY MANUFACTURED HOUSING DIVISION

JIM DEPROSSE, Administrator, MANUFACTURED HOUSING DIVISION, DEP'T OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, STATE OF NEVADA,

Petitioner.

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ALOHA TRANSPORT & SET-UP, and VLADISLAV KHOMUTOV, individually and as owner and operator of ALOHA TRANSPORT & SET-UP, License No. B1446

Respondents.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER IN LIEU OF OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I ALOHA TRANSPORT & SET-UP and VLADISLAV KHOMUTOV, wish to voluntarily surrender my general service person license, License No. B1446, in lieu of other disciplinary action by the MANUFACTURED HOUSING DIVISION. I voluntarily and knowingly admit the following facts:

1. I am the holder of a general serviceperson license, License No. B1446, in the State of Nevada, and I was registered at the time of the conduct described herein. I am, therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada, Department of Business and Industry, Manufactured Housing Division.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS REGARDING CUSTOMER, EDGAR MENDEZ-RODRIGUEZ

- On April 21, 2013, Vladislav Khomutov and Edgar Mendez-Rodriguez signed Proposal and Installment Agreements on forms provided by Aloha Transport & Set-Up.
- By the terms of the Installment Agreement, for the contracted price of \$10,000,
 Respondents were to relocate (tear down, transport, deliver, and install) Mendez-Rodriguez' 1988 Paramount La Vista manufactured home (serial number

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VM02140AB) from 830 N. Lamb Blvd. Space 19 to 6137 Mt. Rainier Ave.

- 4. The contracted completion date was to be June 1, 2013.
- 5. For compensation, the Parties agreed that Mendez-Rodriguez would pay, and Respondents would accept, as follows:
 - a. Payment of \$2,000.00; and
 - b. Remaining \$8,000.00 balance to be fulfilled by transfer of ownership, possession, and title to Mendez-Rodriguez' 2005 Dodge Ram pick-up (VIN 1D7HA18N65J630294).
- 6. Mendez-Rodriguez paid Vladislav Khomutov \$2,000.00 (check no. 0095) and also ceded ownership, title, and possession of his 2005 Dodge Ram pick-up (VIN 1D7HA18N65J630294).
- 7. On or about April 27-28, 2013, Vladislav Khomutov dismantled Mendez-Rodriguez' mobile home and transported it to the space at 6137 Mt. Rainier Ave.
- 8. On or about May 12, 2013, Vladislav Khomutov and various laborers reassembled the mobile home, built the support structures, and tied it down. This was the last work completed by Vladislav Khomutov or Aloha Transport & Set-Up.
- 9. On or about May 20, 2013, Vladislav Khomutov demanded payment over and above the contracted amount in order to install a power pole.
- 10.On or about June 1, 2013, members of Mendez-Rodriguez' family met Vladislav Khomutov at Home Depot and paid \$536.11 for materials and paid Vladislav Khomutov \$600.00 for labor associated with the power pole. Respondents never performed this labor and never returned the materials to Mr. Mendez-Rodriguez.
- 11.Between June 1, 2013 and June 17, 2013, Mendez-Rodriguez asked Vladislav Khomutov numerous times to complete the installation of his manufactured home. Vladislav Khomutov provided a litany of excuses but never completed the

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installation.

- 12. On June 17, 2013, Mendez-Rodriguez filed a Complaint against Vladislav Khomutov and Aloha Transport & Set-Up for breaching the Installment Agreement.
- 13. Because Vladislay Khomutov and Aloha Transport & Set-Up failed to complete the installation, Mendez-Rodriguez was forced to purchase and personally install side roofing and vinyl skirting (at a cost of \$600)
- 14. Because Vladislay Khomutov and Aloha Transport & Set-Up failed to complete the installation. Mendez-Rodriguez was forced to employ a second general serviceperson, Duke Sanders, to complete the installation (at a cost of \$5,015.00).
- 15. Duke Sanders was able to connect electricity to the manufactured home without installing an electric pole.
- 16. In total, Mendez-Rodriguez paid Vladislav Khomutov a total of \$11,136.11 and paid Duke Sanders another \$5,015.00.
- 17. Because Vladislav Khomutov and Aloha Transport & Set-Up failed to complete the installation, Mendez-Rodriguez was forced to live elsewhere for two months between June -July 2013 at a cost of \$400/month for rent and \$200/month for utilities.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS REGARDING CUSTOMER, THE FISHER FAMILY TRUST

- 18. On or about February 17, 2014, Vladislav Khomutov contracted with Tristan Struthers (as trustee of the Fisher Family Trust) to demolish and remove the 1981 Fleetwood manufactured home (serial number CAFL2ABBB21082805) from the lot at 3410 Death Valley Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89122 at a cost of \$8,000.00.
- 19. As compensation for the demolition and removal, the Parties agreed that the Fisher Family Trust would pay, and Vladislav Khomutov would accept, \$8,000.00 total, as follows:

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a.	Payment	of \$5	,000.00	up	front;	and
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- b. Remaining \$3,000.00 balance to be paid upon completion
- 20. On or about February 17, 2014, Tristan Struthers paid, and Vladislav Khomutov accepted, \$5,000.00 (check no. 860).
- 21.On or about February 19, 2014, Vladislav Khomutov, and several laborers, began demolishing the manufactured home.
- 22. Between February 19, 2014 and March 5, 2014, Vladislav Khomutov, and several laborers, worked sporadically on the demolition. The totality of the work they completed was knocking down two of the walls. This was the last work completed by Vladislav Khomutov or Aloha Transport & Set-Up.
- 23. Several days later, the roof collapsed.
- 24. After that, Tristan Struthers asked Vladislav Khomutov numerous times to complete the demolition and removal of the manufactured home. Vladislav Khomutov provided a litany of excuses but never completed the work.
- 25. Because Vladislav Khomutov and Aloha Transport & Set-Up failed to complete the demolition and removal, the Fisher Family Trust incurred the following extra expenses:

a. Hotel \$2,281.65;

b. Storage \$584.00;

c. Labor for clean-up \$4,200.00;

d. Rental car \$1,415.88; and

e. Dumpsters \$1,520.00.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS REGARDING CUSTOMER, SAMANTHA FERGUSON

26. At no time mentioned herein has Vladislav Khomutov or Aloha Transport & Set-Up held a valid manufactured home dealer's license from the Division.

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- 27. On or about July 26, 2013, Vladislav Khomutov signed a contract to sell a 1990 Skyliner Shore Line manufactured home (serial number 1V710345AZBZ) to Samantha Ferguson.
- 28. Vladislav Khomutov also signed a contract to relocate (tear down, transport, deliver, and install) the 1990 Skyliner Shore Line manufactured home (serial number 1V710345AZBZ) from 6262 Glacier Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89156 to 1515 Mojave Road, space 48, Las Vegas, NV 89104.
- 29. Pursuant to the terms of the contracts, the total price of the 1990 Skyliner Shore Line manufactured home (serial number 1V710345AZBZ), including the relocation thereof, was \$22,000.00.
- 30.Pursuant to the terms of the contracts, Samantha Ferguson paid, and Vladislav Khomutov acknowledged receipt of, \$12,200.00, as follows:

a.	\$1,200.00	Cashier's check no. 1905908542;
b.	\$1,000.00	Chase Moneygram no. 204943300144;
c.	\$4,500.00	Chase cashier's check no. 1094510338; and
d.	\$4,500.00	Chase cashier's check no. 1094510338.

- 31. On or about July 26, 2013, Samantha Ferguson signed a promissory note for the remaining balance of approximately \$10,000.00, to be paid to Vladislav Khomutov at an interest rate of 12% per annum in monthly installments of \$307.06 until October 2016.
- 32. The contracted time for completion of the relocation, including installation, was 30 days after delivery.
- 33. Vladislav Khomutov relocated the 1990 Skyliner Shore Line manufactured home (serial number 1V710345AZBZ) from 6262 Glacier Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89156 to 1515 Mojave Road, space 48, Las Vegas, NV 89104, but never completed the

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installation.

34. Vladislav Khomutov failed to deliver the following components of the home, which were present when Samantha Ferguson viewed it and agreed to purchase it:

- a. Furnace:
- b. Air Conditioning System;
- c. Awnings;
- d. Skirting;
- e. Steps;
- f. Water Heater;
- g. 4 Sinks;
- h. 2 Toilets;
- i. Faucets;
- j. Flooring; and
- k. Applicances.
- 35. Because Vladislav Khomutov and Aloha Transport & Set-Up failed to complete the delivery and installation, Samantha Ferguson was forced to employ a second general serviceperson, All American Mobile Home Services, who estimates the remaining work will cost approximately \$7,000.00, which Samantha Ferguson has been accomplishing piecemeal, due to her limited budget.
- 36. Because Vladislav Khomutov and Aloha Transport & Set-Up failed to complete the delivery and installation, Samantha Ferguson was forced to relocate and has been living with friends.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THE RESPONDENTS' LACK OF AN ESTABLISHED PLACE OF BUSINESS

37.On December 18, 2013, after sending various letters to Aloha Transport & Set-Up which the United Postal Service returned as undeliverable, the Division telephoned

the owner, Vladislav Khomutov, who said he moved his business but could not give out the address because he left it in his truck. He also said he could not give out his personal address because he was under the "Witness Protection Program and going through a terrible divorce." He said he would not be able to fill out the form to change his business address with the Manufactured Housing Division because he had "a lot going on."

- 38.On December 27, 2013, the Division dispatched a letter to Aloha Transport & Set-Up, addressed to the last known business address of 6255 Mount McKinley Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89156. The United States Postal Service returned this letter marked "Return to Sender, Aloha Transport & Set-Up moved and left no address, unable to forward."
- 39. On January 28, 2014, Vladislav Khomutov filled out a change of address form at the Manufactured Housing Division. He provided a new address for Aloha Transport & Set-Up at 8174 S. Las Vegas Blvd., #129-529, Las Vegas, NV 89123. However, the Manufactured Housing Division ascertained that this address was located at a mailbox rental store, and not a physical business address.

VIOLATIONS OF LAW ALLEGED IN THE COMPLAINT

First Claim for Relief - 3 Counts

Based on these facts, Respondents, and each of them, are alleged to have violated NRS 489.416 by making substantial misrepresentations and/or false promises which were likely to influence, persuade or induce their customers, and/or continually breached agreements or contracts, and/or made false promises to their customers.

Second Claim for Relief - 3 Counts

Based on these facts, Respondents, and each of them, are alleged to have violated NRS 489.416(1) by performing work which is not commensurate with standards of the trade in

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general, and/or is below standards adopted by the Division, and/or endangers the life and safety of an occupant of a manufactured home, mobile home, manufactured building or commercial coach or factory-built housing.

Third Claim for Relief – 3 Counts

Based on these facts, Respondents, and each of them, are alleged to have violated NRS 489.416(2) by failing to honor a warranty or other guarantee of workmanship and/or material as a condition of securing a contract, and/or selling, distributing, leasing, reconstructing, improving, repairing and/or installing any manufactured home, mobile home, manufactured building, commercial coach, factory-built housing or accessory structure.

Fourth Claim for Relief – 3 Counts

Based on these facts, Respondents, and each of them, are alleged to have violated NRS 489.416(3) by performing work in a grossly negligent and/or incompetent manner.

Fifth Claim for Relief – 1 Count

Based on these facts, Respondents, and each of them, are alleged to have engaged in the business of a dealer without a license issued by the Division, pursuant to NRS 489.311 and 489.076.

Sixth Claim for Relief – 1 Count

Based on these facts, Respondents, and each of them, are alleged to have violated NRS 489.391(1), by failing to maintain an established place of business or conducting business from a location that is not authorized by the Division.

While the Division was prepared to put on a case based on the Complaint filed with the Division alleging the above offenses and I was prepared to vigorously defend these allegations, I have instead chosen to surrender my license and Manufactured Housing Division ID Card to resolve these matters and neither admit nor deny the Violations of Law contained in the Complaint, however, I agree that in the event any subsequent complaint is

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filed with the Division against me on new facts, I consents that the Division may deem the allegations in the Complaint as having been admitted. Such admission is intended to be used solely for the purpose of cumulative administrative discipline. I further agree not to seek licensure from the Division for a period of ten years, starting from the effective date of this Voluntary Surrender.

I am aware of, understand, and have been advised of the effect of this Agreement, which I have carefully read and fully acknowledge. No coercion has been exerted on me to enter into this Agreement. I acknowledge my right to an attorney at my own expense. I have had the benefit at all times of advice from competent counsel of my choice.

I am aware of my rights, including the right to a hearing on any charges and/or allegations, the right to examine witnesses who would testify against me, the right to present evidence in my favor and call witnesses on my behalf, or to testify myself, the right to contest the charges and allegations, the right to reconsideration, appeal, or any other type of formal judicial review of this matter, and any other rights which may be accorded to me pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Procedures Act, and the provision of Chapter 489 of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Administrative Code. I voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waive the foregoing rights in return for the Division's acceptance of this Agreement, and my voluntary surrender of my general serviceperson license in lieu of other disciplinary action.

I understand this Agreement is considered a disciplinary action, and as such will become part of my licensee file. I understand that this action is subject to the public records law and that the Division may be required to make this Agreement and related documents available for inspection. I understand this Agreement is considered a disciplinary action and will be reported to any national repository, which records disciplinary action taken against licensees, or any agency or another state, which regulates the practice of licensed general servicepersons. I understand that this surrender is effective the day it is accepted by the However, I agree to immediately cease and desist practicing as a General Division. Serviceperson.