# PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL MEETING May 2, 2011

NOTE: To obtain additional information on the cases listed below, the web address is <a href="www.MyFloridaLicense.com">www.MyFloridaLicense.com</a> then click on "For Consumers." If you want to obtain a copy of the final order/action from the main web address you can click on Request Public Records and send an e-mail request to the Agency Clerk's Office.

### I. <u>Unlicensed Cases</u>

Building Management Systems, Inc. W. Doug Padgett Case No. 2010-056540

Probable cause was found that Building Management Systems, Inc. and W. Doug Padgett of Melbourne, FL, are not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and offered architectural services on its website and in a proposal for a public project. Further, Mr. Padgett is offering these services through a corporation without a certificate of authorization. An Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed and a Notice and Order to Cease and Desist will be issued.

Erick Torres Ramos & Associates Erick Torres Case No. 2010-047299

Probable cause was found that Erick Torres Ramos & Associates and Erick Torres of Miami, FL, are not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and is offering architectural services on his stationary. A Notice and Order to Cease and Desist from offering architectural services was issued along with the requirement that Mr. Torres sign an affidavit stating he has changed his stationary and will not offer these services in the future. If Mr. Torres fails to return the affidavit, an Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed.

Luckner Exantus Case No. 2010-055811

Probable cause was found that Luckner Exantus of Coral Gables, FL, is not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and is offering architectural services on his business card. A Notice and Order to Cease and Desist from offering architectural services was issued along with the requirement that Mr. Exantus sign an affidavit stating he has changed his business card and will not offer these services in the future. If Mr. Exantus fails to return the affidavit, an Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed.

# Frontop Digital Computer Graphic Company Sharon Zhang Case No. 2011-015899

Probable cause was found that Frontop Digital Computer Graphic Company and Sharon Zhang of Guangzhou, China, are not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and are offering architectural services in an email solicitation. A Notice and Order to Cease and Desist from offering architectural services was issued along with the requirement that Ms. Zhang sign an affidavit stating it has changed its advertisements and will not offer these services in the future. If Ms. Zhang fails to return the affidavit, an Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed.

## Brett Hertzler Case No. 2010-050863

Probable cause was found that Brett Hertzler of Tamarac, FL, is not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and is using the title architect on his website. A Notice and Order to Cease and Desist from using the title architect was issued along with the requirement that Mr. Hertzler sign an affidavit stating he has changed his website and will not use the title in the future until properly licensed. If Mr. Hertzler fails to return the affidavit, an Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed.

JPL Design, LLC James P. Levato Case No. 2010-047401

Probable cause was found that JPL Design, LLC and James P. Levato of New York, NY, are not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and are offering architectural services in an email solicitation. A Notice and Order to Cease and Desist from offering architectural services was issued along with the requirement that Mr. Levato sign an affidavit stating it has changed its advertisements and will not offer these services in the future. If Mr. Levato fails to return the affidavit, an Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed.

Bruce Darrell Poland BP Architectural & Contracting Services Case No. 2010-059483

Probable cause was found that Bruce Darrell Poland and BP Architectural & Contracting Services of Dunedin, FL, are not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and are offering architectural services in an email solicitation. A Notice and Order to Cease and Desist from offering architectural services was issued along with the requirement that Mr. Poland sign an affidavit stating it has changed its advertisements and will not offer these services in the future. If Mr. Poland fails to return the affidavit, an Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed.

# Gollaville K. Rao Case No. 2010-055817

Probable cause was found that Gollaville K. Rao of Coral Gables, FL, is not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and is offering architectural services on his business card. A Notice and Order to Cease and Desist from offering architectural services was issued along with the requirement that Mr. Rao sign an affidavit stating he has changed his business card and will not offer these services in the future. If Mr. Rao fails to return the affidavit, an Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed.

RKR & Associates, LLC Karen l. Rogers Case No. 2010-048629

Probable cause was found against RKR & Associates, LLC and Karen L. Rogers of Ocala, FL, are not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and are offering architectural services on its website. A Notice and Order to Cease and Desist from offering architectural services was issued along with the requirement that Ms. Rogers sign an affidavit stating it has changed its website and will not offer these services in the future. If Ms. Rogers fails to return the affidavit, an Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed.

The Sorbara Company George J. Sorbara Case No. 2010-010936

Probable cause was found that The Sobara Company and George J. Sobara of Naples, FL, are not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and contracted to provide signed and sealed drawings for a commercial project. Further, Mr. Sobara is offering these services through a business entity without a certificate of authorization. An Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed and a Notice and Order to Cease and Desist will be issued.

Michael D. Tarvin Case No. 2010-039119

Probable cause was found that Michael D. Tarvin of Downers Grove, IL, is not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and prepared drawings for a commercial project. An Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed and a Notice and Order to Cease and Desist will be issued.

Varabyeu Partners, LLC Arseni Varabyeu Case No. 2010-007903

Probable cause was found that Varabyeu Partners, LLC and NL Arseni Varabyeu of Miami, FL, are not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and are offering architectural services on its website. A Notice and Order to Cease and Desist from offering architectural services was issued along with the requirement that Mr. Varabyeu sign an affidavit stating it has changed its website and will not offer these services in the future. If Mr. Varabyeu fails to return the affidavit, an Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed.

Hugh S. Wright Case No. 2009-058257

Probable cause was found that Hugh S. Wright of Deland, FL, was previously licensed; however, his license went delinquent on March 1, 1989, and then into a null and void status on March 1, 1991. Mr. Wright practiced architecture, held himself out as an architect and used his null and void license number. An Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed and a Notice and Order to Cease and Desist will be issued.

Yerbastudio Gustavo Dallmann Case No. 2010-056189

Probable cause was found that Yerbastudio and Gustavo Dallmann of Coral Gables, FL, are not licensed to practice architecture in Florida and are offering architectural services on its website. A Notice and Order to Cease and Desist from offering architectural services was issued along with the requirement that Mr. Dallmann sign an affidavit stating it has changed its website and will not offer these services in the future. If Mr. Dallmann fails to return the affidavit, an Administrative Complaint seeking fines will be filed.

### II. Licensed Cases

Jenny Carter K2 Design Group, Inc. Case No. 2010-009162

Jenny Carter and K2 Design Group, Inc., are licensed to practice architecture and interior design in the State of Florida, but no longer employs a licensed architect and continues to offer architectural services on its website. An Administrative Complaint seeking discipline will be filed.

Lynwood G. Willis Case No. 2010-059290

Probable cause was found that Lynwood G. Willis of Jacksonville, FL, is licensed to practice architecture in the State of Florida, and has failed to comply with the terms of a Final Order that was entered on February 13, 2009 by failing to provide proof of continuing education. An Administrative Complaint seeking discipline will be filed.