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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL)
SERVICES, DIVISION OF)
WORKERS' COMPENSATION)

Petitioner,)

DOAH Case No.: 12-0759
DFS Case No.: 12-009-D1

vs.)

HECTOR M. HICKMAN,)
d/b/a/ HICKMAN TILE, INC.,)
A DISSOLVED FLORIDA CORPORATION)
AND HICKMAN TILE, INC.,)

Respondents.)

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on for consideration of and final agency action on the RECOMMENDED ORDER issued on July 24, 2012, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, a formal hearing was conducted by Administrative Law Judge R. Scott Boyd in Tallahassee, Florida, on June 8, 2012.

After review of the record, including admitted exhibits, and being otherwise fully apprised in all material premises:

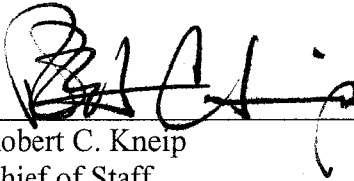
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Findings of Fact of the Administrative Law Judge are adopted in full as the Department's Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law reached by the Administrative Law Judge are adopted in full as the Department's Conclusions of Law.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation that the Department enter a Final Order determining that Respondent Hector Hickman, d/b/a Hickman Tile, Inc., violated the requirement in Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, to secure workers' compensation coverage and imposing a total penalty assessment of \$1,000.00 on Respondent is ACCEPTED.

ACCORDINGLY, it is ORDERED that the Respondent Hector Hickman, d/b/a Hickman Tile, Inc., violated the requirement in Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, to secure workers' compensation coverage and shall pay a total penalty assessment of \$1,000.00 to the Department of Financial Services, Division of Workers' Compensation.

DONE and ORDERED this 4th day of October, 2012.




Robert C. Kneip
Chief of Staff

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Any party to these proceedings adversely affected by this Order is entitled to seek review of the Order pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, and Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Review proceeding must be instituted by filing a petition or notice of appeal with Julie Jones, DFS Agency Clerk, at 612 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0390, and a copy of the same with the appropriate District Court of Appeal within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this Order.

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