

STATE OF FLORIDA  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD

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LENARD HANDSEL,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOAH Case No.: 16-7146

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS &  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION,  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS'  
LICENSING BOARD,

Respondent.

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**FINAL ORDER**

THIS CAUSE came before the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on May 19, 2017, in Daytona Beach, Florida, to consider the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the above-styled case. Petitioner was neither present nor represented by his counsel, Giorgio Ramirez, Attorney at Law. Respondent was represented by Deborah Bartholow Loucks, Assistant Attorney General. The Board was represented by Clayton Osteen, Assistant General Counsel.

Upon review of the Recommended Order and after a review of the complete record in this case, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated by reference herein.

2. There is competent substantial evidence to support the findings of fact in the Recommended Order.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

3. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapters 455, and 489, Part II, Florida Statutes.

4. The conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated by reference herein.


**RECOMMENDATION**

Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Board accepts the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge that the Board deny the application of Leonard Handsel for authorization to qualify an additional business. Based on the foregoing, the application is denied.

This Final Order shall become effective upon filing with the Clerk for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD

  
Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director  
for David Botknecht, Chair

**NOTICE OF RIGHT OF JUDICIAL REVIEW**

A party who is adversely affected by this final order is entitled to judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida rules of appellate procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing one copy of a notice of appeal with the agency clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and a second copy, accompanied by filing fees prescribed by law, with the District Court of Appeal, First District, or with the District Court of Appeal in the Florida appellate district where the party resides. The notice of appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of the filing date of the order to be reviewed.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to **Lenard Handsel** by serving same via US **certified mail** to his attorney of record, **Giorgio Ramirez**, Giorgio L. Ramirez, P.A., 7300 North Kendall Drive, Suite 520, Miami, Florida 33156; by electronic mail to: **Deborah B. Loucks**, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, [deborah.loucks@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:deborah.loucks@myfloridalegal.com); and **Clayton Osteen**, Assistant General Counsel, DBPR, [Clayton.Osteen@myfloridalicense.com](mailto:Clayton.Osteen@myfloridalicense.com); and by US Mail to: **John G. Van Laningham**, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings, The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060, on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

  
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