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Chief Financial Officer  
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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
JIMMY PATRONIS  
STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, DIVISION OF WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: 18-098-1A-WC

BLUE WATER SIGNATURE HOMES, INC.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before me for final action on Blue Water Signature Homes, Inc.'s ("Employer") request for administrative review ("petition") challenging a Stop-Work Order for Specific Worksite Only and Order of Penalty Assessment ("Stop-Work Order), and a 2nd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 21, 2018, the Department of Financial Services, Division of Workers' Compensation ("Department"), served Employer the Stop-Work Order.
2. On March 21, 2018, the Department and Employer executed an Agreed Order of Conditional Release from Stop-Work Order ("Conditional Release"), wherein Employer agreed to pay the Department the penalty assessed against Employer.
3. On June 15, 2018, the Department served Employer an Amended Order of Penalty Assessment. The Amended Order of Penalty Assessment assessed a total penalty of \$54,263.84.

4. On August 1, 2018, the Department served Employer a 2nd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment. The 2nd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment assessed a total penalty of \$54,263.84.

5. On August 17, 2018, the Department received Employer's petition.

6. On September 14, 2021, Employer withdrew its Petition by oral motion in Division of Administrative Hearings Case Number 21-0345.

7. The factual allegations contained in the Stop-Work Order and the 2nd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment are hereby adopted as the Department's findings of fact in this case.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. Based upon the findings of fact adopted herein, the Department concludes Employer violated the specific statutes and rules as alleged in the Stop-Work Order and the 2nd Amended Order of Penalty Assessment.

9. Employer remains subject to the conditional release until the total penalty of \$54,263.84 is paid in full.

DONE and ORDERED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.



*E. Tanner Holloman*

E. Tanner Holloman, Director  
Division of Workers' Compensation


NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

A party adversely affected by this final order may seek judicial review as provided in section 120.68, Florida Statutes, and Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.190. Judicial review is initiated by filing a notice of appeal with the Agency Clerk, and a copy of the notice of appeal, accompanied by the filing fee, with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must conform to the requirements of Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.110(d), and must be filed (i.e., received by the Agency Clerk) within thirty days of rendition of this final order.

Filing with the Department's Agency Clerk may be accomplished via U.S. Mail, express overnight delivery, hand delivery, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail. The address for overnight delivery or hand delivery is DFS Agency Clerk, Department of Financial Services, 612 Larson Building, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 2399-0390. The facsimile number is (850) 488-0697. The email address is DFSAgencyClerk@myfloridacfo.com.

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