

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
REGULATORY SERVICES BRANCH**

In re: Michael R. Mader Co, Inc.

Petition No. 2008-1001-053-007

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Michael R. Mader Co., Inc. of Waterford, CT (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000065 to practice as an asbestos contractor by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 400a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. In or about July 2008, respondent performed an asbestos abatement project in connection with the renovation of a single family residence located at 63 Brookfield Drive, Glastonbury, CT (hereinafter "the property"). Said project involved the removal of asbestos containing duct insulation from the basement of the property.
2. On or about July 29, 2008, in connection with the asbestos abatement project at the property, respondent:
 - a. failed to post warning signs at all approaches to the work area, as required by §19a-332a-5(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (hereinafter "the Regulations");
 - b. failed to isolate an opening to the heating, ventilating and air conditioning system, as required by §§19a-332a-5(b) and/or 19a-332a-5(c) of the Regulations;

- c. failed to remove all moveable objects from the work area and/or failed to cover all non-moveable objects with polyethylene sheeting, as required by §19a-332a-5(d) of the Regulations;
 - d. failed to cover all floor and wall surfaces in the work area with two (2) layers of polyethylene sheeting, as required by §19a-332a-5(e) of the Regulations, in that approximately fifteen (15) linear feet of asbestos insulated ductwork had been dismantled and only approximately fifty percent of the work area preparation had been completed;
 - e. failed to restrict work area access to authorized personnel afforded proper respiratory protection and protective clothing, as required by §19a-332a-5(f) of the Regulations;
 - f. failed to adequately wet all asbestos containing material to be removed or disturbed by removal, as required by §19a-332a-7(a), in that water had not been used when approximately fifteen (15) linear feet of asbestos insulated ductwork had been dismantled;
 - g. failed to adequately wet all asbestos containing waste and place it in leak-tight containers, as required by §19a-332a-5(j) of the Regulations; and/or
 - h. failed to construct a worker decontamination system, as required by §19a-332a-6 of the Regulations.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to, without limitation, Chapter 400a and §19a-332a(b) of the General Statutes of Connecticut, taken in conjunction with §§19a-332a-1, 19a-332a-2, 19a-332a-5(a), 19a-332a-5(b), 19a-332a-5(c), 19a-332a-5(d), 19a-332a-5(e), 19a-332a-5(f), 19a-332a-5(j), 19a-332a-6, 19a-332a-7(a), and/or 20-440-6(b) of the Regulations.

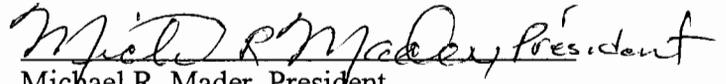
WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Department, this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10 and 19a-14 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14 and 19a-17 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

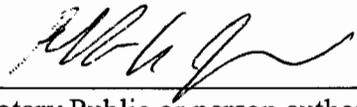
1. Respondent waives its right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent's license number 000065 to practice as an asbestos contractor in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to its licensure.
5. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
6. This Consent Order is effective on the date this Consent Order is accepted by the Department.
7. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Department in which its compliance with this Consent Order or with Chapters 400a or 3681 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.

8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that it may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
9. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Healthcare Systems Branch to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Department. Respondent understands that the Department has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
12. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau. The purpose of this Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only, and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense.
13. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

I, Michael R. Mader, President of Michael R. Mader Co., Inc., have read the above Consent Order, and I represent and warrant that I am fully authorized and empowered to bind said company. I hereby stipulate and agree to bind Michael R. Mader Co., Inc. to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.


Michael R. Mader, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of January 2009.


ROBERT K. JONES
COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Notary Public or person authorized
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 3rd day of February 2009, it is hereby accepted.


Suzanne Blancaflor, M.S., Section Chief
Environmental Health Section
Regulatory Services Branch

s:llf/MaderCo/CO