



Court: Dickinson County District Court
Case Number: 2017-CV-000073-OT
Case Title: State of Kansas ex rel Derek Schmidt, Atty Gen vs.
Jesse Howard
Type: Journal Entry of Consent Judgment

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan W Rosauer", is written over a vertical line.

/s/ Ryan W Rosauer, Honorable District Court Judge

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

STATE OF KANSAS, <i>ex rel.</i>)	
DEREK SCHMIDT, Attorney General,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	
)	CASE NO. 2017-CV-73-0T
JESSE HOWARD, an individual)	
d/b/a JESSE HOWARD ROOFING)	
)	
Defendant.)	

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

JOURNAL ENTRY OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

The Plaintiff's Journal Entry of Consent Judgment comes before the Court pursuant to K.S.A. 50-632(b). The Plaintiff, State of Kansas, *ex rel.* Derek Schmidt, Attorney General, appears by and through Meghan D. Lowry, Assistant Attorney General. Defendant Jesse Howard, an individual doing business as Jesse Howard Roofing, appears *pro se*.

WHEREUPON the parties advise the Court that they have stipulated and agreed to the following:

PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

1. Derek Schmidt is the duly elected and acting attorney general of the State of Kansas.
2. The Attorney General's authority to bring this action is derived from the statutory and common law of the State of Kansas, specifically the Kansas Consumer Protection Act, K.S.A. 50-623 *et seq.* and the Roofing Registration Act, K.S.A. 50-6,121, *et seq.*

3. Defendant Jesse Howard ("the Defendant") is an individual with a residential address at 825 1700 Avenue, Abilene, Kansas 67410.

4. Venue is proper in Dickinson County, Kansas.

ALLEGATIONS

5. Defendant engaged in the performance of roofing services in the state of Kansas.

6. Defendant acted as a "roofing contractor," as defined by K.S.A. 50-6,122(a)(1), in the state of Kansas.

7. Defendant was not properly registered with the attorney general as a roofing contractor in the state of Kansas when Defendant acted as a roofing contractor.

INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

8. Defendant agrees to refrain, and be permanently enjoined, from acting as a roofing contractor in the state of Kansas, and agrees that acting as a roofing contractor in the state of Kansas shall constitute a violation of this Consent Judgment.

9. Defendant agrees to be permanently enjoined from entering into, forming, organizing, or reorganizing into any partnership, corporation, sole proprietorship, or any other legal structure, for the purpose of avoiding compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment.

10. Defendant agrees to make available and/or disclose the provisions of this Consent Judgment to each officer, director, member, manager, employee, agent, independent contractor and representative having responsibilities with respect to the subject matter of this Consent Judgment within ten (10) days of signing the Consent Judgment or within fifteen (15) days after any person assumes such position or responsibilities.

MONETARY RELIEF

11. Defendant agrees to pay \$2,500.00 in civil penalties for the allegations contained herein.

Payment shall be made by cashier's check or money order, payable to the Office of the Kansas Attorney General, and mailed to:

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12. Defendant agrees to pay the aforementioned in monthly installments of \$105.00, to be paid on the 15th day of each month, beginning October 15, 2017, for a period of twenty three months, and a payment of \$85.00 shall be made on the 15th day of the twenty fourth month, until the monetary judgment has been satisfied in full.

OTHER PROVISIONS

13. Jurisdiction is retained by this Court for the purpose of enabling any of the parties to this Consent Judgment to apply to this Court at any time for such further orders and directions as may be necessary or appropriate for the modification of any of the provisions hereof, for the enforcement of compliance herewith, and for the punishment of violations thereof.

14. If any portion, provision, or part of this Consent Judgment is held to be invalid, unenforceable, or void for any reason whatsoever, that portion shall be severed from the remainder and shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions, portions, or parts.

15. Compliance with this Consent Judgment does not relieve Defendant of any obligation imposed by applicable federal, state, or local law, nor shall this Consent Judgment preclude the Plaintiff from taking appropriate legal action to enforce any other statutes under his jurisdiction

or from any other Federal or State agency to enforce any other federal, state, or local law under its jurisdiction.

16. The parties understand that this Consent Judgment shall not be construed as an approval of or sanction by the attorney general of the Defendant's business practices, nor shall the Defendant represent the Consent Judgment as such approval. The parties further understand and agree that any failure by the State of Kansas or by the attorney general to take any action in response to any information submitted pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall not be construed to be an approval of or sanction of any representations, acts, or practices of the Defendant, nor shall any inaction by the attorney general be considered a waiver by the attorney general of any rights under this Consent Judgment or applicable law.

17. Defendant hereby represents and warrants that Defendant has had the opportunity to consult with and receive the advice of legal counsel regarding all matters relative to this Consent Judgment, including the rights and obligations of Defendant under this Consent Judgment and the consequences of breach hereunder. Defendant represents that Defendant has read the Consent Judgment and knows and understands the contents thereof. Defendant further represents and warrants that Defendant is signing this Consent Judgment as the result of his own free act, and that Defendant has not relied on any statement(s) or representation(s) of the attorney general or anyone acting on his behalf, except for those contained in this Consent Judgment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that pursuant to the Kansas Consumer Protection Act, the provisions of K.S.A. 50-632(b), and the Roofing Registration Act, the Court hereby approves the terms of the Consent Judgment and adopts the same as the Order of the Court.

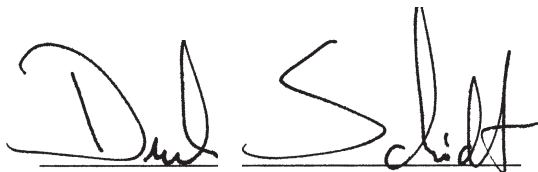
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that judgment is entered against Defendant and in favor of Plaintiff in the amount of \$2,500.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Defendant is hereby permanently enjoined from acting as a roofing contractor in the state of Kansas.

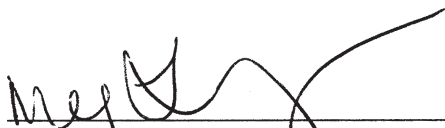
IT IS SO ORDERED.

District Court Judge

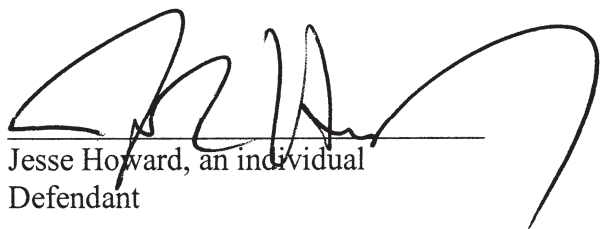
Respectfully submitted,



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