

**CITY OF FORT PIERCE  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF CONTRACTORS  
NOTICE OF ALLEGED CHARGES**

Contractor/Qualifier: Gregory M. Barnes

d/b/a Garage Door Service & Repair of the Treasure Coast, Inc.

City License No: 16-27435

State License No: (none)

Property Owner: Marie Joseph

Address of Violation: 1206 Avenue D

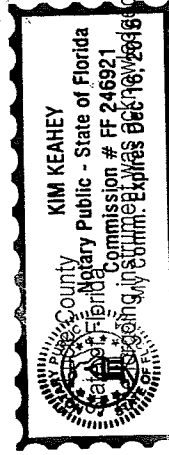
Complainant: Marie Joseph

You are hereby notified that the Fort Pierce Board of Examiners of Contractors has scheduled the above referenced matter for hearing on the 8th day of March, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 100 North US #1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

*The Checked boxes specify the charges being brought against the above named contractor under the Fort Pierce Code of Ordinance, Section 5-52:*

- (1) Obtaining a certificate by fraud or misrepresentation.
- (2) Committing fraud or deceit in the practice of contracting.
- (3) Committing incompetency or misconduct in the practice of contracting.
- (4) Committing gross negligence, repeated negligence, or negligence resulting in a significant danger to life or property.
- (5) Abandoning a construction project in which the contractor is engaged or under contract as a contractor. (A project may be presumed abandoned after ninety days if the contractor terminates the project without just cause or without property notification to the owner, including the days.)
- (6) Committing mismanagement or misconduct in the practice of contracting that causes financial harm to a customer. Financial mismanagement or misconduct occurs when:
  - (a) Valid liens have been recorded against the property of a contractor's customer for supplies or services ordered by the contractor for the customer's job; the contractor has received funds from the customer to pay for the supplies or services; and the contractor has not has the liens removed from the property, by payment or by bond, within seventy-five (75) days after the date of such liens;
  - (b) The contractor has abandoned a customer's job and the percentage of completion is less than the percentage of the total contract price paid to the contractor as of the time of abandonment, unless the contractor is entitled to retain such funds under the terms of the contract or refunds the excess funds within thirty (30) days after the date the job is abandoned.
  - (c) The contractor's job has been completed, and it is shown that the customer has had to pay more for the contracted job than the original contract price, as adjusted for subsequent change orders, unless such increase in cost was the result of circumstances caused by the customer, or was otherwise permitted by the terms of the contract between the contractor and the customer.
- (7) Substantial departure from, or disregard, of plans or specifications without consent the owner or his dully authorized representative;
- (8) Knowingly or deliberately disregarding or violating any applicable building codes or laws of the state, county or city;
- (9) Willfully and deliberately engaging in a type or class of contracting for which the contractor is not licensed or registered;
- (10) Being disciplined by any other municipality or county;
- (11) Failing to actively supervise construction projects for which the contractor has applied for and obtained a building permit; or for projects for which the contractor is, by contract, responsible;
- (12) Contracting with persons or firms not having a certificate or competency issued by the city for work or services to be performed within the city when said persons or firms are required by this chapter to possess such a certificate of competency in order to perform the contracted work or services;
- (13) Proceeding on any job without obtaining the applicable building department permits and inspections.
- (14) Being convicted or found guilty, regardless of adjudication, of a crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice of contracting or the ability to practice contracting.
- (15) Knowingly combining or conspiring with an uncertified or unregistered person by allowing his certificate or registration to be used by the uncertified or unregistered person with intent to evade the provision of this code. When a certificate holder or registrant allows his certificate or registration to be used by one (1) or more business organizations without having any active participation in the operations, management, or control of such business organizations, such act constitutes prima facie evidence of an intent to evade the provisions of this Code.

Any decision of the Board may be appealed. A verbatim transcript of the hearing is necessary for an appeal. Anyone desiring a verbatim transcript shall have the responsibility at his own cost to arrange for same. Please govern yourself accordingly.



before me this 23 day of Feb 2016, by Sharc Meyers

Sharc Meyers Building Official Date 2.23.16

Kim Keahey Signature of Notary Public

Personally known/Type of Identification