

**IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE
CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS**

City of Port St. Lucie, a Florida
Municipal Corporation,
Petitioner,

v.

JENNIFER J HICKMAN
Respondent(s).

Citation.: 25-32304-BL

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND
CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS CITATION ORDER**

This Matter came before the Construction Board of Appeals of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, on **January 8th, 2026**, for a Public Hearing and based on the evidence presented, the Construction Board Appeals enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Construction Board of Appeals finds as follows:

1. The Respondent and/or representative(s) **did or did not** appear before the Construction Board of Appeals to present testimony and argument.
2. Respondent was properly served with the Notice of Hearing pertaining to the Public Hearing before the Construction Board of Appeals by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested in accordance with the Port St. Lucie City Code and Chapter 489, Florida Statutes.
3. The allegations of fact, as set forth in the citation #32304 supported by competent substantial evidence and are as follows:
4. **ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OR ACT IN THE CAPACITY OF A CONTRACTOR OR ADVERTISE HIMSELF/HERSELF OR A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AS AVAILABLE TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OR ACT IN THE CAPACITY OF A CONTRACTOR WITHOUT BEING DULY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED OR A HOLDER OF A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.**

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

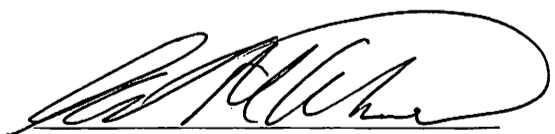
5. The Construction Board of Appeals considered the factors outlined in s. 489.127, Florida Statutes.
6. That the Construction Board of Appeals has jurisdiction in this cause and, based upon the findings of fact and evidence presented, concludes that the Respondent **did** violate Port St. Lucie City Code, Section **150.530(a)(6)**.

ORDER

7. That civil penalty for the amount of **\$1,000.00** is hereby imposed against Respondent pursuant to imposed pursuant to the Port St. Lucie City Code and Chapter 489, Florida Statutes.
8. The civil penalty imposed shall be paid within thirty (30) days (excluding weekends and holidays) of the execution of this Order.
9. Failure to timely pay the civil penalty imposed by this Order shall result in a Certification of Fine Hearing before the Construction Board of Appeals on **April 9th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.** at 121 SW Port St Lucie Blvd. Port St Lucie FL Bldg "A" – Council Chambers
10. The Certification of Fine Hearing may result in the recording of a lien against the real and personal property of the Respondent in the Public Records pursuant to Chapter 489, Florida Statutes.
11. This Order may be appealed within thirty (30) days of execution, as set forth in Section 489.127, Florida Statutes.

Done and Ordered the **8th** day of **January 2026**.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
BY THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE


~~Wayne Larsen~~ **Adam Williams**
Chairperson
Construction Board of Appeals