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Media Advisory

Lloyd Howard Marvin – Pleads guilty of theft after investigation by the Arizona Registrar of Contractors

On September 6, 2011, Lloyd Howard Marvin plead guilty in the Apache County Superior Court to theft relating to his unlicensed contracting activities. The sentence included:

- 5 years of intensive probation, and
- \$4,500 in restitution.

Apache County prosecuted Lloyd Howard Marvin after an investigation and referral from the Arizona Registrar of Contractors for contracting without a license. Lloyd Howard Marvin cashed the victim's \$4,500 check, but never purchased roofing materials or otherwise began working on the roofing project. "Protecting the people of Arizona from illegal contracting is our priority", said William Mundell, Director of the Arizona Registrar of Contractors.

The Registrar of Contractors advises homeowners to protect themselves against fraudulent contractors by

- Consulting the Arizona Registrar of Contractors, www.azroc.gov, to ensure the contractor is licensed.
- Asking for written estimates from at least three contractors.
- Requesting a list of references, and checking them before agreeing to hire anyone.
- Making sure the scope of the project, the price and any other relevant terms are spelled out in a written contract.
- Avoiding contractors who require large upfront payments.
- Never allowing yourself to be hurried into making a decision. No reputable contractor will pressure you into a quick hiring decision.

Other tips about hiring qualified contractors can be found at www.azroc.gov.

For more information or to request an interview with Director Mundell, contact Tyler Palmer, Public Information Officer of the Arizona Registrar of Contractors at (602) 771-6710.

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