## STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE NO. 49D04-2308-PL-031200

STATE OF INDIANA,

Plaintiff,

v.

QUEST CONCRETE LLC;

COBRARO & COMPANY LLC, d/b/a QUEST EXTERIORS;

and

MICHAEL GOSSETT, individually and doing business as Quest Concrete and/or Quest Exteriors,

Defendants.

**DEFAULT JUDGMENT** 

The Plaintiff, State of Indiana, having filed its Motion for Default Judgment and the Court having read the same and being duly advised in the premises, now finds:

- The Court has subject matter jurisdiction and personal jurisdiction over Quest Concrete LLC and Cobraro & Company LLC, d/b/a Quest Exteriors ("Defendants").
- 2. The State provided Defendants with proper notice of these proceedings and the Defendants failed to plead or otherwise respond in this action.

## **RELIEF**

- 3. IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the Motion for Default Judgment is GRANTED in favor of the Plaintiff, State of Indiana, and against Defendants Quest Concrete LLC and Cobraro & Company LLC, d/b/a Quest Exteriors ("Business Defendants" or "Defendants"). Judgment is entered for the relief described in Paragraphs 3 through 7 of this Order.
- 4. Judgment is entered in favor of the State and against Defendants for a permanent injunction under Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-4(c)(1), enjoining Defendants, and the agents, representatives, employees, successors, and assigns of each, from:
  - 4.1. committing an unfair, abusive, or deceptive act, omission, or practice in connection with a consumer transaction, in violation of Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-3(a);
  - 4.2. representing that the subject of a consumer transaction has characteristics, uses, or benefits that it does not have, which the Defendants know or reasonably should know it does not have, in violation of Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-3(b)(1);
  - 4.3. representing that they can complete or deliver the subject of a consumer transaction within a stated or reasonable period of time, when the Defendants know or should reasonably know that they cannot, in violation of Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-3(b)(10);
  - 4.4. entering into a home improvement contract with any Indiana consumer without first obtaining a surety bond in favor of the State of

Indiana in the amount of \$75,000.00. Evidence of such a bond shall be provided to the Office of the Indiana Attorney General prior to Defendants entering into a home improvement contract with an Indiana consumer.

- 4.5. failing to start and complete home improvements by the dates represented to consumers either verbally or in the consumer's contract.
- 5. Judgment is entered in favor of the State and against Defendants for consumer restitution under the Deceptive Consumer Sales Act, Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-4(d), payable to the Office of the Attorney General, for the benefit of the following consumers in the following amounts:

Consumer Name	Amount
Andrews, Jasmine	\$1,947.18
Arnold, Terri Rae	\$2,650.00
Bellucci, Brandy	\$4,551.50
Bolint, James	\$23,220.00
Brooks, Johanne	\$3,755.44
Chapman, Karen	\$3,759.40
Fischer, Alexia	\$4,000.00
Frazier, Ronald William	\$8,725.19
Hackworth, Amanda and	\$7,609.14
Daniel	
Hockersmith, Charles	\$3,764.00
Hueston, Tony	\$6,000.00
Hughes, Richard Paul	\$4,500.00
Ingram, Paul	\$14,500.00
Johnson, Carolyn	\$2,750.00
Liebig, April M.	\$3,398.02
McNeil, Debra	\$1,610.00
Modi, Khelan	\$1,841.00
Morris, Robert	\$12,500.00
Schneider, John V.	\$2,524.74

Schulze, Richard	\$2,618.63
Seitz, Brandon	\$2,387.62
Shah, Sue	\$3,119.39
Shepherd, Candie	\$11,695.92
Simmerman, Duane	\$1,750.00
Stevens, Donovan Louis	\$7,600.00
Swint, Kenneth	\$5,000.00
Switzer, Chris	\$3,879.64
Thrall, Mark	\$1,750.00
Veith, Raymond	\$2,600.00

Total: 156,006.81

- 6. Judgment is entered in favor of the State and against Defendants for civil penalties under Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-4(g), for Defendants' knowing violations of Indiana's Deceptive Consumer Sales Act in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per violation, with thirty-four (34) violations, for a total penalty amount of one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$170,000.00), payable to the State of Indiana.
- 7. Judgment is entered in favor of the State and against Defendants for civil penalties under Ind. Code § 24-5-0.5-8 for each of Defendants' intentional deceptive acts, in violation of Indiana's Deceptive Consumer Sales Act, in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) per violation, with thirty-four (34) violations, for a total penalty amount of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00), payable to the State of Indiana.

A total monetary judgment in the amount of three hundred forty-three thousand six dollars and eighty-one cents (\$343,006.81) shall be entered in

favor of the Plaintiff, State of Indiana, and against the Defendants Quest

Concrete LLC and Cobraro & Company LLC d/b/a Quest Exteriors.

Additionally, Defendants are enjoined from engaging in the conduct

referenced in Paragraph 4, above. The Court finds no just reason for delay

and this Order constitutes a final appealable Judgment of this Court

regarding Defendants in this Cause.

Court VACATES hearing set on September 23, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: \_\_9/9/2024

anne Flannelly Magistrate

Judge, Marion County Superior Court

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Quest Concrete LLC

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