Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1000 South Pine Island Road Suite 100 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324



Citation and Notification of Penalty

To: Crown Roofing LLC and its successors 8621 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard Tampa, FL 33610

Inspection Site: 7257 Wilton Drive Avery Square Naples, FL 34104 **Inspection Number: 1368350**

Inspection Date(s): 12/13/2018 - 12/13/2018

Issuance Date: 05/23/2019

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (this Citation) describes violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty you either call to schedule an informal conference (see paragraph below) or you mail a notice of contest to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Act has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Act or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Review Commission or a court.

Posting - The law requires that a copy of this Citation and Notification of Penalty be posted immediately in a prominent place at or near the location of the violation(s) cited herein, or, if it is not practicable because of the nature of the employer's operations, where it will be readily observable by all affected employees. This Citation must remain posted until the violation(s) cited herein has (have) been abated, or for 3 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays), whichever is longer.

Informal Conference - An informal conference is not required. However, if you wish to have such a conference you may request one with the Area Director during the 15 working day contest period by calling 954-424-0242. During such an informal conference you may present any evidence or views which you believe would support an adjustment to the citation(s) and/or penalty(ies).

If you are considering a request for an informal conference to discuss any issues related to this Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must take care to schedule it early enough to allow time to contest after the informal conference, should you decide to do so. Please keep in mind that a written letter of intent to contest must be submitted to the Area Director within 15 working days of your receipt of this Citation. The running of this contest period is not interrupted by an informal conference.

If you decide to request an informal conference, please complete, remove and post the Notice to Employees next to this Citation and Notification of Penalty as soon as the time, date, and place of the informal conference have been determined. Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an informal settlement agreement which amicably resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

Right to Contest — You have the right to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty. You may contest all citation items or only individual items. You may also contest proposed penalties and/or abatement dates without contesting the underlying violations. Unless you inform the Area Director in writing that you intend to contest the citation(s) and/or proposed penalty(ies) within 15 working days after receipt, the citation(s) and the proposed penalty(ies) will become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and may not be reviewed by any court or agency.

Penalty Payment – Penalties are due within 15 working days of receipt of this notification unless contested. (See the enclosed booklet and the additional information provided related to the Debt Collection Act of 1982.) Make your check or money order payable to "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate the Inspection Number on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically on www.pay.gov. On the left side of the pay.gov homepage, you will see an option to Search Public Forms. Type "OSHA" and click Go. From the results, click on OSHA Penalty Payment Form. The direct link is:

https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334.

You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

OSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check, money order, or electronic payment for less than the full amount due, and will process the payments as if these restrictions or conditions do not exist.

Notification of Corrective Action – For each violation which you do not contest, you must provide *abatement certification* to the Area Director of the OSHA office issuing the citation and identified above. This abatement certification is to be provided by letter within 10 calendar days after each abatement date. Abatement certification includes the date and method of abatement. If the citation indicates that the violation was corrected during the inspection, no abatement certification is required for that item. The abatement certification letter must be posted at the location where the violation appeared and the corrective action took place or employees must otherwise be effectively informed about abatement activities. A sample abatement certification letter is enclosed with this Citation. In addition, where the citation indicates that *abatement documentation* is necessary, evidence of the purchase or repair of equipment, photographs or video, receipts, training records, etc., verifying that abatement has occurred is required to be provided to the Area Director.

Employer Discrimination Unlawful - The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an

employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 30 days after the discrimination occurred with the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above.

Employer Rights and Responsibilities – The enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

Notice to Employees – The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above and postmarked within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

Inspection Activity Data – You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on its inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to these alleged violations will be posted when our system indicates that you have received this citation. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at www.osha.gov. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration



NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued on
05/23/2019. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 1000
South Pine Island Road, Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324 on at
Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to attend ar
informal conference.

CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

Inspection Number: 1368350

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List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read "Corrected During Inspection" and return to: U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1000 South Pine Island Road, Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33324

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NOTE: 29 USC 666(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review

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<u>Citation 1 Item 1</u> Type of Violation; **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.100(a): Employees working in areas where there was a possible danger of head injury from impact, or falling or flying objects, or from electrical shock and burns, were not protected by protective helmets:

On or about 12/13/2018, at 7257 Wilton Drive, in Naples, Florida, the employer did not ensure that the employees were wearing hardhats while working around the perimeter of a two story residential building that was under construction, thus exposing the workers to a struck-by hazard from falling objects such as ladders, buckets, loose tiles and tools.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: **Proposed Penalty:**

Corrected During Inspection \$13260.00

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<u>Citation 1 Item 2</u> Type of Violation; **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(1): Portable ladders were used for access to an upper landing surface and the ladder side rails did not extend at least 3 feet (.9 m) above the upper landing surface to which the ladder was used to gain access:

- a) On or about December 13, 2018, 7257 Wilton Dr., at the Avery Square project, in Naples Florida, employees were using the bottom section of an extension ladder to access the roof from the ground to the first level on the side of the building. The ladder was not long enough to extend at least 3 feet above the landing and was not secured at the top, thus exposing the employees to a fall of up to 10-feet.
- b) On or about December 13, 2018, 7257 Wilton Dr., at the Avery Square project, in Naples Florida, employees were using a 35-foot extension ladder to access the roof at the front of the building. The ladder was long enough, but did not extend at least 3 feet above the landing exposing the employees to a fall of up to 20-feet.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection \$8335.00

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<u>Citation 1 Item 3</u> Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(4): Ladder(s) were used for purposes other than the purpose for which they were designed.

On or about 12/13/2018, at 7257 Wilton Drive, in Naples, Florida, the employer failed to prevent workers from disassembling an extension ladder for use as single ladders, thus exposing employees to a fall hazard.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

05/30/2019

Proposed Penalty:

\$13260.00

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<u>Citation 1 Item 4</u> Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(6): Unsecured ladder(s) were used on surfaces that were not stable and level:

On or about 12/13/2018, at 7257 Wilton Drive, in Naples, Florida, an unsecured ladder was placed on barrel tiles of a 5:12 pitch roof while employees gained accessed to the second story of a roof at a residential home under construction, thus exposing employees to a fall hazard of approximately 10-feet to a lower level.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

05/30/2019 \$13260.00

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Citation 1 Item 5 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(20): Employees were not facing the ladder when ascending or descending the ladder:

On or about 12/13/2018, at 7257 Wilton Drive, in Naples, Florida, the employer failed to ensure that employees were facing the portable ladders while descending from the roof of the first story to the ground, thus exposing employees to a fall hazard.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

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Citation 1 Item 6 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(22): Employees using ladders were carrying objects or loads that could cause the employee to lose balance and fall:

- a) On or about 12/13/2018, at 7257 Wilton Drive, in Naples, Florida, the employer failed to ensure that an employee did not carry a 5 gallon bucket of concrete while ascending and descending a portable ladder from the ground level to the first floor level of a roof at a home under construction, thus exposing the worker to a fall hazard.
- b) On or about 12/13/2018, at 7257 Wilton Drive, in Naples, Florida, the employer failed to ensure that an employee did not carry a 5 gallon bucket of concrete while ascending and descending a portable ladder from the first floor level of a roof to the second floor level of a roof at a home under construction, thus exposing the worker to a fall hazard.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: Willful

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13): Each employee engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels were not protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system, nor were employees provided with an alternative fall protection measure under another provision of paragraph 1926.501 (b):

1. Employees performing roofing work on a sloped roof are not protected from fall hazards through the use of a fall protection system.

The employer fails to assure effective protection against falls as required by the standard, as demonstrated on or about December 13, 2018, when employees were exposed to a fall hazard of 20feet to ground level.

To abate this violation, the employer must ensure that all employees working on one or more of its worksites are protected from fall hazards through the use of appropriate fall protection as required by 29 CFR 1926.501 while engaging in residential construction activities 6-feet or more above lower levels.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, the employer must submit documents describing the measures it is taking to ensure compliance, including an explanation of how these steps protect its employees from fall hazards.

ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

05/30/2019 \$132598.00

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See pages I through 4 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.

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INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 1368350
Citation 1, Serious \$64785.00
Citation 2, Willful \$132598.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES \$197383.00

To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly to this Area Office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate OSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically on www.pay.gov. On the left side of the pay.gov homepage, you will see an option to Search Public Forms. Type "OSHA" and click Go. From the results, click on OSHA Penalty Payment Form. The direct link is https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334. You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

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If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement. You will not receive your original check back. The bank will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed

account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to 2 times.

Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

Interest: Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is one percent (1%). Interest will accrue from the date on which the penalty amounts (as proposed or adjusted) become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (that is, 15 working days from your receipt of the Citation and Notification of Penalty), unless you file a notice of contest. Interest charges will be waived if the full amount owed is paid within 30 calendar days of the final order.

<u>Delinquent Charges</u>: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be assessed accruing from the date that the debt became delinquent.

Administrative Costs: Agencies of the Department of Labor are required to assess additional charges for the recovery of delinquent debts. These additional charges are administrative costs incurred by the Agency in its attempt to collect an unpaid debt. Administrative costs will be assessed for demand letters sent in an attempt to collect the unpaid debt.

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Area Director

5/23/2019