

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO, ex rel. MICHAEL DEWINE ATTORNEY GENERAL 615 W. SUPERIOR, 11TH Fl. Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1899) CASE NO. 170/665) JUDGE Sweened
Plaintiff,)
v.) COMPLAINT AND REQUEST) FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF,
ANTHONY J. LUTTRELL) DECLARATORY JUDGMENT,
33 WOODVIEW AVE.) CONSUMER RESTITUTION
BOARDMAN, OHIO 44512) AND CIVIL PENALTIES
and)))
FALCON GENERAL)
CONTRACTORS, LLC)
3610 KNOLLWOOD LANE	j j
AKRON, OHIO 44333)
)
Defendants.)

JURISDICTION

- 1. Plaintiff, State of Ohio, by and through the Attorney General of Ohio, Michael DeWine, having reasonable cause to believe that violations of Ohio's consumer protection laws have occurred, brings this action in the public interest and on behalf of the State of Ohio under the authority vested in him by R.C. 1345.01 et seq. (the Ohio Consumer Sales Practices Act).
- 2. The actions of Defendants Anthony Luttrell and Falcon General Contractors, LLC, hereinafter described, have occurred in the State of Ohio, County of Mahoning, and as set forth below, are in violation of R.C. 1345.01 et seq.

PLAINTIFF'S CAUSE OF ACTION

COUNT ONE

FAILURE TO DELIVER

- 9. Plaintiff incorporates by reference, as if completely rewritten herein, the allegations set forth in Paragraphs One through Eight (1-8) of this Complaint.
- 10. Defendants have committed unfair and deceptive acts or practices in violation of the Consumer Sales Practices Act, R.C. 1345.02(A) and the Ohio Administrative Code 109:4-3-09, by accepting money from consumers for goods and services and failing to make full delivery or a refund.

COUNT TWO

PERFORMING SUBSTANDARD WORK

- 11. Plaintiff incorporates by reference, as if completely rewritten herein, the allegations set forth in Paragraphs One through Eight (1-8) of this Complaint.
- 12. Defendants have committed unfair and deceptive acts and practices in violation of the Consumer Sales Practices Act, R.C. 1345.02(A) by performing substandard work and then failing to correct such work. Such acts or practices have been previously determined by Ohio courts to violate the Consumer Sales Practices Act, R.C. 1345.01 et seq. Defendants committed said violations after such decisions were available for public inspection pursuant to R.C. 1345.05(A)(3).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court:

- 1. **ISSUE** a permanent injunction enjoining Defendants, under these or any other names, their agents, servants, representatives, salesmen, employees, successors and assigns and all persons acting in concert or participate with Defendants, directly or indirectly, from engaging in the acts or practices of which Plaintiff complains;
- 2. **ISSUE** a declaratory judgment declaring that each act or practice complained of in this Complaint violates the Consumer Sales Practices Act, and the Substantive Rules contained in the Ohio Administrative Code in the manner set forth in this Complaint;
- 3. **IMPOSE** upon Defendants civil penalties in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for each violation of each count pursuant to R.C. 1345.07(D);
- 4. **ORDER** Defendants to reimburse consumers who have been injured by the acts and practices of which Plaintiff complains;
- 5. As a means of ensuring compliance with this Court's Order and with the consumer protection laws of Ohio, **ORDER** Defendants, their successors or assigns, under this or any other name, to maintain in their possession and control for a period of five (5) years all business records relating to Defendants' solicitation or effectuation of business in Ohio and to permit the Ohio Attorney General or his representative, upon reasonable twenty-four (24) hour notice, to inspect and/or copy any and all of said records and further ORDER that copies of such records be provided at Defendants' expense to the Ohio Attorney General upon request of the Ohio Attorney General or his representatives;

- 6. **GRANT** Plaintiff his costs in bringing this action;
- 7. **ORDER** Defendants to pay all court costs.
- 8. **GRANT** such further relief as justice and equity require.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTORNEY GENERAL MICHAEL DEWINE

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CLERK

Please mail copies of the foregoing Complaint and Request for Injunctive Relief, Declaratory Judgment, Consumer Restitution and Civil Penalties by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Anthony J. Luttrell, 33 Woodview Ave., Boardman, OH 44512; and Falcon General Contractors, LLC, 3610 Knollwood Lane, Akron, OH 44333.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTORNEY GENERAL MICHAEL DEWINE

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