

YVAN PROULX
AND
ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, OR AGENT OF YVAN PROULX
AND/OR ABTEAM INC.

This Director's Order was issued under s. 157.1 of the *Fair Trading Act* in response to, in the opinion of the Director, contraventions of the Act. As mandated by s. 157.1 of the *Fair Trading Act*, this Director's Order is part of the public record.

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DIRECTOR'S ORDER UNDER SECTION 157 OF THE FAIR TRADING ACT

TO

YVAN PROULX

AND TO

**ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, OR AGENT OF YVAN PROULX
AND/OR ABTEAM INC.**

Background and Issues

Yvan Proulx doing business as ABTEAM Inc, solicited, negotiated, or concluded in person away from their business premises a residential renovation contract with Andrew and Lindsay Helgeton. The respective contract was entered into on November 8, 2008. In this instance the consumers provided a deposit payment, as well as progress payments before the contract was completed.

This activity constitutes a "**Prepaid Contracting Business**" requiring Yvan Proulx and/or ABTEAM Inc. to be licensed as required under Section 104(1) of the *Fair Trading Act*.

At the time of entering into the prepaid contact with these consumers, Yvan Proulx and/or ABTEAM Inc. were not licensed as a Prepaid Contracting Business as required under Section 104(1) of the *Fair Trading Act*.

A "Prepaid Contracting Business" means the activities of soliciting, negotiating or concluding in person, at any place other than the seller's place of business, a prepaid contract.

A "Prepaid Contract" means a construction or maintenance contract in which all or part of the contract price is to be paid before all of the goods or services called for in the contract are provided.

A "Construction or Maintenance Contract" in part means a contract for the purposes of constructing, altering, maintaining, repairing, adding to or improving a person's own private dwelling or a structure / building located on the same property, used in conjunction with the person's own private dwelling or improving real estate property to be used in connection with the person's own private dwelling / building / structure.

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Order

- Yvan Proulx individually or through any employee, representative, agent, or associate must immediately stop engaging in the activities of a "Prepaid Contracting Business" by soliciting, negotiating, or concluding in person, at any place other than the seller's place of business, a prepaid contract.
- ABTEAM Inc. through any employee, representative, agent, or associate must immediately stop engaging in the activities of a "Prepaid Contracting Business" by soliciting, negotiating, or concluding in person, at any place other than the seller's place of business, a prepaid contract.

NON COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER

- **ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO COMPLY WITH AN ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR UNDER SECTION 157 OF THE *FAIR TRADING ACT* CONTRAVENES THIS ACT AND IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND MAY BE PROSECUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 163 OF THE *FAIR TRADING ACT*.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Hood', with a stylized, cursive script.

Scott Hood
Director of Fair Trading (as delegated)
September 24, 2010