

STEVE HUNT AND DOUG JOHNSTON
DOING BUSINESS AS
HUNTSTON CONSTRUCTION

This Director's Order was issued under s. 157 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

**STEVE HUNT AND DOUG JOHNSTON
DOING BUSINESS AS HUNTSTON CONSTRUCTION**

AND TO

**ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT, OR ASSOCIATE OF
STEVE HUNT AND DOUG JOHNSTON
DOING BUSINESS AS HUNTSTON CONSTRUCTION**

Issues:

On or about June 9, 2009 Steve Hunt representing Huntston Construction solicited, negotiated, or concluded a verbal landscaping contract in person with a consumer at her residence for a total contract price of \$2,000. On this same date Mr. Hunt requested and was provided a deposit of \$1,000 with the balance due upon completion of the contract. The \$1,000 deposit was paid before all of the goods or services called for in the contract were provided.

The work did not commence and the consumer subsequently cancelled the contract and requested a refund of the deposit. No refund was provided.

This activity constitutes a "Prepaid Contracting Business" requiring Steve Hunt and Doug Johnston doing business as (d/b/a) Huntston Construction to be licensed as a Prepaid Contracting Business as required under section 104(1) of the *Fair Trading Act*.

At the time of entering into the prepaid contract with the consumer, Steve Hunt and Doug Johnston d/b/a Huntston Construction 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 activity 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.

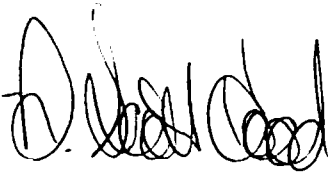
A "Construction or Maintenance Contract" in part means a contract for the purpose of, constructing, altering, maintaining, repairing, adding to or improving a person's own private dwelling or a structure/building located on the same property, used in connection with a person's own private dwelling or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

ORDER:

Steve Hunt and Doug Johnston d/b/a Huntston Construction 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.

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*.



Scott Hood
Director of Fair Trading (as delegated)
March 8, 2010