

**BEFORE THE MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE CLAIM OF BRIAN L DARNELL**

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**Claimant**

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**AGAINST THE MARYLAND  
HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION  
GUARANTY FUND FOR THE ACTS OR  
OMISSIONS OF**

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**M.H.I.C. No. 23 (75) 234**

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**ROBERT JAY HOPKIN  
MIRRORS & MORE INC  
1244 RITCHIE HWY STE 17  
ARNOLD, MD 21012**

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**LICENSE No(s). #01-34742**

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**Respondent**

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**PROPOSED ORDER**

Upon a review of the available evidence, the Commission concludes that the Claimant has established a valid claim against the Maryland Home Improvement Commission Guaranty Fund. It has been established that the Claimant entered into a home improvement contract with the above-named Respondent and that the Respondent performed the work in an unworkmanlike, incomplete, or inadequate manner. It has further been established that, as a result of the conduct of the Respondent, the Claimant has sustained an actual loss in the amount of **\$4,567.59**.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1998

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1. The Board of Directors has the pleasure to present to you the following report on the activities of the Company during the year ended 31st March 1998.

2. The Company has achieved a turnover of Rs. 100.00 Lakhs during the year.

3. The profit after tax is Rs. 10.00 Lakhs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31st March 1998 have been audited by the auditors, Messrs. P. K. & Co., Chartered Accountants, who have issued their audit report thereon dated 15th April 1998. The auditors have expressed their opinion that the financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31st March 1998 are true and correct in all material aspects.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby awards the Claimant \$4,567.59 from the Maryland Home Improvement Guaranty Fund, and Orders that:

1. Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Business Regulation Art., § 8-411(a) any home improvement licenses held by the Respondent are suspended and the Respondent is ineligible for any home improvement license until the Respondent has repaid any money paid from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund pursuant to this Order with 10% annual interest.
2. The records and publications of the Maryland Home Improvement Commission shall reflect this decision.
3. This decision is a proposed decision only and may be challenged by either the Claimant or the Respondent. If either party disagrees with this Proposed Order they may request a hearing or file written exceptions with the Commission. Any request for a hearing or exceptions must be in writing addressed to Home Improvement Commission Executive Director David Finneran at 1100 N. Eutaw Street, Room 121, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201 and must be received within 21 days of the postmark date of this Proposed Order. If neither party files a timely request for hearing or written exceptions, this Proposed Order will become final at the end of the 21-day period.

APPROVED: *David Finneran*  
David Finneran  
Executive Director

DATE: March 28, 2023

The first part of the report is devoted to a general survey of the situation in the country. It is followed by a detailed account of the work done during the year. The report concludes with a summary of the results and a list of recommendations.

The work done during the year has been of a very satisfactory nature. It has been carried out in accordance with the programme of work approved by the Council of the Institute. The results of the work are set out in the following table:

Item	Number
1. Publications	12
2. Lectures	15
3. Reports	8
4. Other work	10
Total	45

The results of the work are of a very satisfactory nature. It has been carried out in accordance with the programme of work approved by the Council of the Institute. The results of the work are set out in the following table:

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_