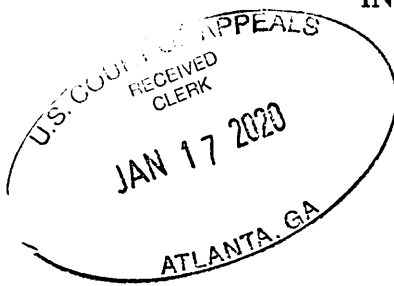


IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT



No. 19-13261-J

OSHA,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,
Petitioners,

versus

GREAT WHITE CONSTRUCTION, INC.,
TRAVIS SLAUGHTER,
FLORIDA ROOFING EXPERTS, INC.,
Respondents.

Respondents Response and Certification

I, Travis Slaughter, respectfully file this response and certification after receiving an electronic copy of a court order dated January 3, 2020.

For a number of reasons, such as the closing of Great White Construction and lost documents, I do not remember receiving court orders dated October 2, 2017 or June 5, 2018 or September 26, 2019. In the past, Great White Construction and its employees worked hard to provide a quality service while keeping everyone safe. However, OSHA began to unfairly target Great White Construction and assess hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines. The crushing amount of the fines caused me to stop reading any mail or documents from OSHA. Eventually, I decided to narrow the type of work I performed from general construction to only roofing and I closed Great White Construction and established Florida Roofing Experts. After the closing of

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Great White Construction, I do not know of any person authorized to respond on the corporation's behalf.

On behalf of myself and Florida Roofing Experts, I apologize for any circumstance that resulted in any finding of contempt. Also, any OSHA violations were immediately corrected and no longer exist. Unfortunately, I am a small residential roofing contractor and do not have the financial ability to pay the more than two million dollars in fines described in the court's order, paragraph 3. These cases will basically force me out of business and I am already planning to close my contracting businesses and work for any company that is willing to hire me.

I respectfully ask that no coercive sanctions be imposed against me or Florida Roofing Experts. I am currently working to try and find legal counsel who can help me in this appeals case.

Respectfully submitted,



Travis Slaughter

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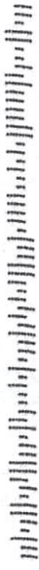


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