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AND JOHN TARASKO  
AND TO  
ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, OR AGENT OF  
CALGARY RENOVATION GROUP AND/OR JOHN TARASKO**

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**

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**Background and Issues**

John Tarasko, doing business as Calgary Renovation Group solicited, negotiated, or concluded in person away from its business premises, a residential renovation contract with a consumer. The respective contract was entered into in October, 2010. The consumer provided a pre-payment before work on the contract was completed.

The activity of soliciting, negotiating or concluding a contract in a location other than their normal place of business and accepting a deposit or prepayment prior to completion of the project constitutes a "**Prepaid Contracting Business**". This requires John Tarasko and Calgary Renovation Group to be licensed 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.

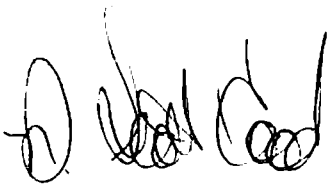
A "Construction or Maintenance Contract" in part means a contract for the purposes of constructing, altering, maintaining, repairing, adding to or improving a person's own private dwelling or a structure/building located on the same property, used in conjunction with the person's own private dwelling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

**Order**

- John Tarasko 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.
- Calgary Renovation Group 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)  
November 24, 2011