## Commissioner's Order 164-11

## A COMMISSIONER'S ORDER TO SUSPEND WILLIS CONCRETE, ITS PRINCIPALS, AND JOSH WILLIS FROM WORKING ON BAND PROJECTS

- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Title 4 MLBSA § 7(h), the Commissioner of Community

  Development has the authority to issue Commissioner's Orders on any subject
  matter within his jurisdiction pursuant to the authority conferred by Band statute;
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Community Development Procurement Policy, the Commissioner of Community Development may debar contractors that have engaged in bid rigging or provided kickbacks to employees;
- WHEREAS, Josh Willis, while employed with Willis Concrete, submitted a bid for a project to the Community Development Department, coordinated with employees of the Department to obtain information on the other bids, and then changed the amount of his bid after learning he was not the lowest bidder; and
- WHEREAS, Josh Willis and Willis Concrete received a \$29,000.00 payment for materials on a project that was never completed, and to this date Josh Willis and Willis Concrete have not repaid the \$29,000.00 or returned the materials to the Community Development Department.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordered that Josh Willis, Willis Concrete, and its principles are suspended from working on any Community Development projects, whether as contractor, subcontractor or in any other capacity, for a period of one (1) calendar year, or until the debt has been satisfied, whichever is later.

**DATED** at Vineland, Minnesota this 13th day of October in the year two thousand and eleven.

Effective Date: October 13, 2011 Expiration Date: October 13, 2111

Samuel Moose

Commissioner of Community Development

APPROVED AS TO FORM EXECUTION AND NUMBERING

Todd R. Matha

Office of the Solicitor General

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