

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA BY: SS IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
COUNTY OF WAKE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION  
22 CVS 015732

NORTH CAROLINA LANDSCAPE )  
CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
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COX LAWN, LLC, and JUSTIN RYAN )  
COX, )  
 )  
Defendants. )

**ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR  
DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

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The North Carolina Landscape Contractors' Licensing Board's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Default Judgment was heard on May 1, 2023, before the undersigned presiding judge. The Court having reviewed the pleadings, makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Plaintiff is an agency of the State of North Carolina created under the authority of Chapter 89D of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
2. Defendant Cox Lawn, LLC ("Defendant LLC") is:
  - a. A limited liability company organized under the laws of North Carolina with a principal place of business of 125 Fairview Lane, Wilkesboro, North Carolina; and
  - b. Not presently and was not previously licensed by Plaintiff as a "Landscape Contractor" as that term is defined by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 89D-11(3).
3. Defendant Justin Ryan Cox ("Defendant Cox") is:
  - a. A citizen and resident of Wilkes County who resides at 125 Fairview Lane, Wilkesboro, North Carolina;
  - b. The managing member of Defendant LLC; and

- c. Not presently and was not previously licensed by Plaintiff as a “Landscape Contractor” as that term is defined by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 89D-11(3).
4. Defendants engaged in the practice of landscape contracting in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 89D-11 and 89D-12 in that Defendants submitted quotes for work to be performed in excess of \$30,000.00.
5. Defendants have been duly served with the Summons and Complaint and Application for Injunctive Relief in this action.
6. Entry of Default was filed on February 8, 2023.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Court makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Plaintiff is authorized to bring this suit and to obtain injunctive relief under the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 89D-24.
2. Defendant has violated N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 89D-11 and 89D-12.
3. Plaintiff is entitled to judgment by default.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that:

- I. Plaintiff’s Motion for Default Judgment is hereby granted; and
- II. Defendants are hereby permanently enjoined from the practice of landscape construction or contracting in North Carolina until such time as Defendants are licensed by the Board.

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This the \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2023.

  
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Keith O. Gregory  
Superior Court Judge, Presiding