Occupational Safety and Health Administration 200 N. High Street Room 620 Columbus, OH 43215



# Citation and Notification of Penalty

To:

Alejandro Vazquez Gallegos 2356 Vendom Drive Columbus, OH 43219

**Inspection Site:** 

Lot 12 321 Whitepine Way Galena, OH 43021

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**Inspection Number**: 1447752

**Inspection Date(s)**: 11/26/2019 - 11/26/2019

**Issuance Date**: 04/02/2020

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U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration



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#### CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

**Inspection Number: 1447752** 

Company Name: Alejandro Vazquez Gallegos

Inspection Site: Lot 12, 321 Whitepine Way, Galena, OH 43021

Issuance Date: 04/02/2020

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration Inspection Date(s): 11/26/2019 - 11/26/2019

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#### **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

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Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1926.102(a)(1): The employer shall ensure that each affected employee uses appropriate eye or face protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles, molten metal, liquid chemicals, acids or caustic liquids, chemical gases or vapors, or potentially injurious light radiation.

a. On or about November 26, 2019 on the jobsite located at 321 White Pine Way, Galena, Ohio 43021, where an employee used a pneumatic nail gun to secure roof sheathing to a residential structure, the employee's eyes were not protected from flying objects by the use of appropriate eye protection.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 04/14/2020 Proposed Penalty: \$6362.00

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Company Name: Alejandro Vazquez Gallegos

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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Willful** 

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13): "Residential construction." Each employee engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels shall be protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system unless another provision in paragraph (b) of this section provides for an alternative fall protection measure.

The employer does not protect each employee from the hazard of falling by the use of fall protection systems.

a. This most recently occurred on November 26, 2019 on the job site located at 321 White Pine Way, Galena, Ohio 43021. The employer failed to ensure that three employees who were performing framing work from the roof of a new build residential home were protected from fall hazards while sheathing the roof, thereby exposing them to an approximate fall hazard of 12 feet.

Alejandro Vazquez Gallegos was previously cited for a violation of this Occupational Safety and Health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1397321, citation number 2, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on August 20, 2019, with respect to a workplace located at Lot 73, 2635 Clemton Park West, Blacklick, Ohio.

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Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, the employer must submit documents describing the steps it is taking to ensure compliance, including a description of how these steps protect its employees from the fall hazards.

Require and enforce the use of fall protection at or above elevations of six feet in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.501-503 (Subpart M).

#### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 04/14/2020 Proposed Penalty: \$89058.00

Area Director

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# INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 1447752
Citation 1, Serious \$6362.00
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TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES \$95420.00

To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly to this Area Office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate OSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically on <a href="www.pay.gov">www.pay.gov</a>. On the left side of the pay.gov homepage, you will see an option to Search Public Forms. Type "OSHA" and click Go. From the results, click on <a href="OSHA Penalty Payment Form">OSHA Penalty Payment Form</a>. The direct link is <a href="https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334">https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334</a>. You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

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Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

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Larry M. Johnson Date

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#### **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

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Inspection Site: 12519 Preservation Way, Pickerington, OH 43147

Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1926.503(a)(1): The employer shall provide a training program for each employee who might be exposed to fall hazards. The program shall enable each employee to recognize the hazards of falling and shall train each employee in the procedures to be followed in order to minimize these hazards.

a. On or about November 5, 2019 on the job site located at 12519 Preservation Way, Pickerington, OH 43147, the employer did not ensure that employees had been adequately trained on recognizing fall hazards, selecting acceptable fall protection systems, inspection and the safe use of fall protection systems and the fall protection standards contained 1926 Subpart M.

#### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 04/14/2020 Proposed Penalty: \$8906.00

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The alleged violations below have been grouped because they involve similar or related hazards that may increase the potential for injury or illness.

Citation 1 Item 2 a Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(4): Ladders shall be used only for the purpose for which they were designed.

a. On or about November 5, 2019 on the job site located at 12519 Preservation Way, Pickerington, OH 43147, employees were exposed to a fall hazard while using a portable self-supporting A-frame ladder in a closed leaned position and climbing from the top step to access the second story floor joists.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 04/14/2020 Proposed Penalty: \$7634.00

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Citation 1 Item 2 b Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1926.1060(a)(1): The employer shall ensure that each employee has been trained by a competent person in:

29 CFR 1926.1060(a)(1)(iii): The proper construction, use, placement, and care in handling of all stairways and ladders;

a. On or about November 5, 2019 on the job site located at 12519 Preservation Way, Pickerington, OH 43147, employees were exposed to a fall hazard while using a portable A-frame step ladder to access the second story of the residential structure. The employees were not trained on the proper use and placement of all ladders in use on-site.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

04/14/2020

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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: Willful

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The employer does not protect each employee from the hazard of falling by the use of fall protection systems.

This most recently occurred on November 5, 2019 on the job site located at 12519 Preservation Way, Pickerington, Ohio 43147. The employer failed to ensure that two employees who were performing framing work from the second floor of a new build residential home were protected from fall hazards while sheathing the second floor, thereby exposing them to fall hazards approximately 20 feet.

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#### **Citation and Notification of Penalty**

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**Inspection Site:** 12519 Preservation Way, Pickerington, OH 43147

Alex Vasquez Gallegos was previously cited for a violation of this Occupational Safety and Health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1260271, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on December 12, 2017, with respect to a workplace located at 435 Fawn Road, Delaware, Ohio.

Alejondro Gallegos was previously cited for a violation of this Occupational Safety and Health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1003379, citation number 1, item number 2 and was affirmed as a final order on January 7, 2015 with respect to a workplace located at 32 Mandolin Court, Etna, Ohio.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, the employer must submit documents describing the steps it is taking to ensure compliance, including a description of how these steps protect its employees from the fall hazards.

Require and enforce the use of fall protection at or above elevations of six feet in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.501-503 (Subpart M).

#### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 04/14/2020 Proposed Penalty: \$89058.00

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Inspection Date(s): 11/05/2019 - 11/05/2019

**Inspection Number:** 1442749

**Issuance Date:** 04/02/2020



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Citation 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Repeat** 

29 CFR 1926.20(b)(1): It shall be the responsibility of the employer to initiate and maintain such programs as may be necessary to comply with this part.

The employer does not ensure an effective safety and health program was in place to protect employees from hazards while performing framing work.

This most recently occurred on November 5, 2019 on the jobsite located at 12519 Preservation Way, Pickerington, Ohio 43147. The employer did not maintain a safety and health program to ensure hazards were identified and corrected onsite while performing framing work. Hazards included, but were not limited to, fall hazards of up to 20 feet, fall protection use and requirements, unsafe use of ladders, no training on ladders.

Alejandro Vazquez Gallegos was previously cited for a violation of this Occupational Safety and Health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.20(b)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1397321, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on August 20, 2019, with respect to a workplace located at Lot 73, 2635 Clemton Park West, Blacklick, Ohio.

Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, the employer must submit documents describing the steps it is taking to ensure compliance, including a description of how these steps protect its employees from the fall hazards.

Develop and maintain an effective safety and health program as required by with 29 CFR 1926.

#### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 04/14/2020 Proposed Penalty: \$17812.00

See pages 1 through 4 of this Citation and Notification of Penalty for information on employer and employee rights and responsibilities.

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Citation 3 Item 2 Type of Violation: **Repeat** 

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(1): When portable ladders are used for access to an upper landing surface, the ladder side rails shall extend at least 3 feet (.9 m) above the upper landing surface to which the ladder is used to gain access; or, when such an extension is not possible because of the ladder's length, then the ladder shall be secured at its top to a rigid support that will not deflect, and a grasping device, such as a grab rail, shall be provided to assist employees in mounting and dismounting the ladder. In no case shall the extension be such that ladder deflection under a load would, by itself, cause the ladder to slip off its support.

The employer does not ensure that portable ladders are selected and used to provide a safe means of access to upper landings.

This most recently occurred on November 5, 2019 on the jobsite located at 12519 Preservation Way, Pickerington, OH 43147. The employer did not ensure that employees using a portable A-frame ladder to access the second story of the residential structure were provided with a ladder that extended at least three-feet above the second level landing surface of the residential structure.

Alejandro Vazquez Gallegos was previously cited for a violation of this Occupational Safety and Health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1324337, citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on July 24, 2018, with respect to a workplace located at 4351 McAlister Park Drive, Westerville, Ohio.

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Pursuant to 29 CFR 1903.19, the employer must submit documents describing the steps it is taking to ensure compliance, including a description of how these steps protect its employees from the fall hazards.

Require and enforce the safe use of portable ladders in accordance with 29 CFR 1926.1053 (Subpart X).

#### ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: 04/14/2020 Proposed Penalty: \$17812.00

Larry M. Johnson
Area Director

Occupational Safety and Health Administration 200 N. High Street Room 620 Columbus, OH 43215



# INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name: Alejandro Vazquez Gallegos

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**Issuance Date:** 04/02/2020

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 1442749
Citation 1, Serious \$16540.00
Citation 2, Willful \$89058.00
Citation 3, Repeat \$35624.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES \$141222.00

To avoid additional charges, please remit payment promptly to this Area Office for the total amount of the uncontested penalties summarized above. Make your check or money order payable to: "DOL-OSHA". Please indicate OSHA's Inspection Number (indicated above) on the remittance. You can also make your payment electronically on <a href="www.pay.gov">www.pay.gov</a>. On the left side of the pay.gov homepage, you will see an option to Search Public Forms. Type "OSHA" and click Go. From the results, click on <a href="OSHA Penalty Payment Form">OSHA Penalty Payment Form</a>. The direct link is <a href="https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334">https://www.pay.gov/paygov/forms/formInstance.html?agencyFormId=53090334</a>. You will be required to enter your inspection number when making the payment. Payments can be made by credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) using your banking information. Payments of \$25,000 or more require a Transaction ID, and also must be paid using ACH. If you require a Transaction ID, please contact the OSHA Debt Collection Team at (202) 693-2170.

OSHA does not agree to any restrictions or conditions or endorsements put on any check, money order, or electronic payment for less than the full amount due, and will cash the check or money order as if these restrictions or conditions do not exist.

If a personal check is issued, it will be converted into an electronic fund transfer (EFT). This means that our bank will copy your check and use the account information on it to electronically debit your account for the amount of the check. The debit from your account will then usually occur within 24 hours and will be shown on your regular account statement. You will not receive your original check back. The bank will destroy your original check, but will keep a copy of it. If the EFT cannot be completed because of insufficient funds or closed account, the bank will attempt to make the transfer up to 2 times.

Pursuant to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Public Law 97-365) and regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor (29 CFR Part 20), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration is required to assess interest, delinquent charges, and administrative costs for the collection of delinquent penalty debts for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

<u>Interest</u>: Interest charges will be assessed at an annual rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury on all penalty debt amounts not paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the date on which the debt amount becomes due and payable (penalty due date). The current interest rate is two percent (2%). Interest will accrue from the date on which the penalty amounts (as proposed or adjusted) become a final order of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (that is, 15 working days from your receipt of the Citation and Notification of Penalty), unless you file a notice of contest. Interest charges will be waived if the full amount owed is paid within 30 calendar days of the final order.

<u>Delinquent Charges</u>: A debt is considered delinquent if it has not been paid within one month (30 calendar days) of the penalty due date or if a satisfactory payment arrangement has not been made. If the debt remains delinquent for more than 90 calendar days, a delinquent charge of six percent (6%) per annum will be assessed accruing from the date that the debt became delinquent.

<u>Administrative Costs</u>: Agencies of the Department of Labor are required to assess additional charges for the recovery of delinquent debts. These additional charges are administrative costs incurred by the Agency in its attempt to collect an unpaid debt. Administrative costs will be assessed for demand letters sent in an attempt to collect the unpaid debt.

Larry M. Johnson Date

Area Director