

**WILLIAM W. ANWIA
AND
WILLIAM'S GENERAL PAINTING & ART DESIGN LTD.**

This Director's Order was issued under s. 157 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

TO

WILLIAM W. ANWIA

AND TO

WILLIAM'S GENERAL PAINTING & ART DESIGN LTD.

AND

**ANY EMPLOYEE, REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ASSOCIATE OF WILLIAM
W. ANWIA AND WILLIAM'S GENERAL PAINTING & ART DESIGN LTD.**

Background and Issues

William Anwia doing business as William's General Painting & Art Design Ltd., solicited, negotiated or concluded in person away from their business premises a residential renovation contract with [REDACTED]. The respective contract was entered into on June 08, 2009. In this instance the consumer provided a deposit and progress payments before the contract was completed.

This activity constitutes a "Prepaid Contracting Business" requiring William Anwia and/or William's General Painting & Art Design Ltd. to be licensed as required under Section 104(1) of the *Fair Trading Act*.

At the time of entering into the prepaid contract with this consumer, William Anwia and/or William's General Painting & Art Design Ltd. were not licensed as a Prepaid Contracting Business 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 purpose 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

- William W. Anwia 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.
- William's General Painting & Art Design Ltd. 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)
January 12, 2010