Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1222 Spruce Street Room 9.104 Saint Louis, MO 63103



# Citation and Notification of Penalty

To: MARTIN DAVILA, dba DAVILA CONSTRUCTION 9416 Muriel Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63114

**Inspection Site:** 402 Fuller Drive Wentzville, MO 63385

**Inspection Number:** 1403023

Inspection Date(s): 05/17/2019 - 05/17/2019

**Issuance Date:** 11/13/2019

Reply to the Attention of: Response Team Leader

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Employer Discrimination Unlawful – The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under this Act. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than 30 days after the discrimination

occurred with the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above.

Employer Rights and Responsibilities – The enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) outlines additional employer rights and responsibilities and should be read in conjunction with this notification.

Notice to Employees – The law gives an employee or his/her representative the opportunity to object to any abatement date set for a violation if he/she believes the date to be unreasonable. The contest must be mailed to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above and postmarked within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) of the receipt by the employer of this Citation and Notification of Penalty.

Inspection Activity Data – You should be aware that OSHA publishes information on its inspection and citation activity on the Internet under the provisions of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act. The information related to these alleged violations will be posted when our system indicates that you have received this citation. You are encouraged to review the information concerning your establishment at www.osha.gov. If you have any dispute with the accuracy of the information displayed, please contact this office.

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



# NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

An informal conference has been scheduled with OSHA to discuss the citation(s) issued	on
11/13/2019. The conference will be held by telephone or at the OSHA office located at 1	222
Spruce Street, Room 9.104, Saint Louis, MO 63103 on at	
Employees and/or representatives of employees have a right to att	end an
informal conference.	

#### CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

**Inspection Number: 1403023** 

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List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read "Corrected During Inspection" and return to: U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1222 Spruce Street, Room 9.104, Saint Louis, MO 63103

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Signature	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Date	
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NOTE: 29 USC 666(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review

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<u>Citation 1 Item 1</u> Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1926.152(f)(3): Flammable liquids were used where there were open flames or other sources of ignition within 50 feet of the operation:

The employer is failing to prevent employee exposure to fire hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about May 17, 2019 at the jobsite located at 402 Fuller Drive, Wentzville, Missouri. The employer does not ensure employee(s) are using a Hitachi, gas- powered, wheeled, air compressor, such that it is located well away from a 5-gallon, military style gas can.

Abatement certification and abatement documentation is required for this violation. The documentation should include written verification of abatement, applicable measurement and monitoring results, and photographs or videos, which you believe will be helpful. The abatement certification sheet is enclosed with the citation(s).

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

12/10/2019

\$4376.00

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Inspection Date(s): 05/17/2019 - 05/17/2019

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## Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.152(g)(11): Each service or refueling area was not provided with at least one fire extinguisher having a rating of not less than 20 B:C located so that an extinguisher would be within 75 feet of each pump, dispenser, underground fill pipe opening and lubrication or service center.

The employer is failing to prevent employee exposure to fire hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about May 17, 2019 at the jobsite located at 402 Fuller Drive, Wentzville, Missouri. The employer does not ensure employee(s) are provided at least one fire extinguisher where they refuel a Hitachi, gas-powered, wheeled, air compressor on the jobsite.

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# Citation 1 Item 3 Type of Violation: Serious

29 CFR 1926.503(a)(1): The employer did not provide a training program for each employee potentially exposed to fall hazards to enable each employee to recognize the hazards of falling and the procedures to be followed in order to minimize these hazards:

The employee is failing to train employees on the recognition of fall hazards associated with residential construction. The condition was most recently observed on or about May 17, 2019 at the jobsite located at 402 Fuller Drive, Wentzville, Missouri. The employer does not ensure employees installing shingles and underlayment on a residential roof are able to recognize and minimize their exposure to fall hazards.

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## <u>Citation 1 Item 4</u> Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.1060(a): The employer did not provide a training program for each employee using ladders and stairways, as necessary, which would train each employee in the procedures to be followed to minimize hazards related to ladders and stairways:

The employer is failing to train employees on the recognition of fall hazards associated with ladder use. The condition was most recently observed on or about May 17, 2019 at the jobsite located at 402 Fuller Drive, Wentzville, Missouri. The employer does not ensure employees using a portable extension ladder as a means of egress for a residential roof are able to recognize and minimize their exposure to fall hazards.

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<u>Citation 2 Item 1</u> Type of Violation: **Repeat** 

29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2): The employer did not initiate and maintain a safety program which provides for frequent and regular inspections of jobsites, materials, and equipment to be made by a competent person:

The employer is failing to protect employees from struck-by hazards and fall hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about May 17, 2019 at the jobsite located at 402 Fuller Drive. Wentzville, Missouri, where the employer did not initiate and maintain programs which provides for frequent and regular inspections of the jobsite. The following hazards are noted:

1. Exposure to eye and face hazards created while using a pneumatic nail gun.

2. Exposure to fall hazard(s) while working at greater than 6 feet above the ground.

Martin Davila was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 996370 citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on November 06, 2014 with respect to a workplace located at 632 Westwick Court, Swansea, Illinois 62226.

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# ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

12/10/2019 \$8752.00

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Inspection Date(s): 05/17/2019 - 05/17/2019

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# <u>Citation 2 Item 2</u> Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1926.102(a)(1): The employer did not ensure that each affected employee was using eye protection when exposed to eye or face hazards from flying particles.

The employer is failing to protect employee(s) from eye and face hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about May 17, 2019 at the jobsite located at 402 Fuller Drive, Wentzville, Missouri. The employer does not ensure employee(s) installing shingles using a pneumatic nail gun use eye protection.

Martin Davila was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.102(a)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1245887, citation number1, item number 3 and was affirmed as a final order on July 25, 2017, with respect to a workplace located 1163 First Capitol Drive, Saint Charles, Missouri 63301.

Martin Davila was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.102(a)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 996370, citation number 1, item number 3 and was affirmed as a final order on November 6, 2014 with respect to a workplace located at 632 Westwick Court, Swansea, Illinois 63114.

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

12/10/2019

Proposed Penalty:

\$21879.00

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# <u>Citation 2 Item 3</u> Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13): Each employee(s) engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels were not protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system, nor were employee(s) provided with an alternative fall protection measure under another provision of paragraph 1926.501 (b):

The employer is failing to protect employee(s) from fall hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about May 17, 2019 at the jobsite located at 402 Fuller Drive, Wentzville, Missouri. The employer does not ensure each employee who is exposed to falls greater than 6 feet while working on a residential roof used fall protection.

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection \$21879.00

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# <u>Citation 2 Item 4</u> Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(1): Where portable ladders were used for access to an upper landing surface and the ladder's length allows, the ladder side rails did not extend at least 3 feet (.9 m) above the upper landing surface being accessed:

The employer is failing to protect employee(s) from fall hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about May 17, 2019 at the jobsite located at 402 Fuller Drive, Wentzville, Missouri. The employer does not ensure employee(s) gaining access to the roof of a residential dwelling, using an aluminum extension ladder, was extended at least 3 feet (.9 m) above the upper landing surface.

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William D. McDonald, CSP

Area Director

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
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11/13/2019

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 1403023
Citation 1, Serious \$17504.00
Citation 2, Repeat \$74389.00
TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES \$91893.00

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.

<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 one percent (1%). 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.

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Administrative Costs: 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.

William D. McDonald, CSP

Area Director

11/13/2019

Date

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1222 Spruce Street Room 9.104 Saint Louis, MO 63103



#### 1403023

Reply to the Attention of: Response Team Leader

November 13, 2019

HAND DELIVERED

To: MARTIN DAVILA, dba DAVILA CONSTRUCTION 9416 Muriel Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63114

RE: Inspection No. 1403023; Inspection No. 1411617; Inspection No. 1420915

By signing this statement, I acknowledge receipt of the citations for the above inspection that was issued on November 13, 2019.

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FOR THE EMPLOYER
SIGNATURE: Taylor
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PRINTED NAME: Watasha S. Lusbv
FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
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# CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

List the specific method of correction for each item on this citation in this package that does not read "Corrected

**Inspection Number: 1411617** 

Company Name: MARTIN DAVILA, dba DAVILA CONSTRUCTION Inspection Site: 304-316, #12, Waterside Drive, Grover, MO 63040

Issuance Date: 11/13/2019

Administration, 1222 Spruce Street, Room 9.104, Saint Louis, MO 63103
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I certify that the information contained in this document is accurate and that the affected employees and their representatives have been informed of the abatement.
Signature
Typed or Printed Name  Title

NOTE: 29 USC 666(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Inspection Date(s): 06/27/2019 - 06/27/2019

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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.

## <u>Citation 1 Item 1 a</u> Type of Violation: **Serious**

29 CFR 1926.404(b)(1)(iii)(C): The employer did not ensure that each cord set, attachment cap, plug and receptacle of cord sets, and any equipment connected by cord and plug, except cord sets and receptacles which are fixed and not exposed to damage, were visually inspected before each day's use for external defects, such as deformed or missing pins or insulation damage, and for indications of possible internal damage:

The employer is failing to protect its employees from electrical hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about 6/27/2019 at 304-316, #12 Waterside Drive, Grover, MO 63040. The employer did not ensure that each cord set were visually inspected before each day's use for external defects, such as missing pins or insulation damage, or for indications of possible internal damage. The employees were exposed to an electrical hazard.

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Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

12/10/2019 \$2557.00

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Inspection Date(s): 06/27/2019 - 06/27/2019

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<u>Citation 1 Item 1 b</u> Type of Violation: **Serious** 

29 CFR 1926.404(f)(6): The path to ground from circuits, equipment, or enclosures was not permanent and continuous:

The employer is failing to protect its employees from electrical hazards. The condition was most recently observed on and before 6/27/2019, at 304-316, #12, Waterside Drive, Grover, MO 63040. The employer permitted their employees to use an orange extension cord to charge battery packs, with a missing ground prong. The employees were exposed to an electrical hazard.

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12/10/2019

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## Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: Repeat

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The employer is failing to protect its employees from fall, struck-by and electrical hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about 6/27/2019, at 304-316, #12, Waterside Drive, Grover, MO 63040. The employer did not initiate and maintain programs which provides for frequent and regular inspection of the jobsite by a competent person. The employees were exposed to fall, struck-by, and electrical hazards:

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration Inspection Date(s): 06/27/2019 - 06/27/2019

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certification sheet is enclosed with the citation(s).

# ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

12/10/2019

Proposed Penalty:

\$8752.00

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Inspection Date(s): 06/27/2019 - 06/27/2019

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# <u>Citation 2 Item 2</u> Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1926.102(a)(1): Employees were not provided with eye and face protection equipment when machines or operations presented potential eye or face injury from physical, chemical, or radiation agents:

The employer is failing to protect its employees from struck by hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about 6/27/2019 at 304-316, #12 Waterside Drive, Grover, MO 63040. The employer permitted employees to operate pneumatic nail guns without any form of eye or face protection. The employees were exposed to a struck-by hazard.

MARTIN DAVILA was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.102(a)(1), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1245887, citation number1, item number 3, issued 7/12/2017, and was affirmed as a final order on 7/25/2017, with respect to a workplace located at 1163 1st Capitol Drive, Saint Charles, MO 63301.

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12/10/2019

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<u>Citation 2 Item 3</u> Type of Violation: **Repeat** 

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13): Each employee(s) engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels were not protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system, nor were employee(s) provided with an alternative fall protection measure under another provision of paragraph 1926.501 (b):

The employer is failing to protect its employees from fall hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about 6/27/2019, at 304-316, #12, Waterside Drive, Grover, MO 63040. The employer permitted the employees to work on top of an 8:12 pitch roof, approximately 18 feet 1 inch eave to ground level, without a guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system, nor were employee(s) provided with an alternative fall protection measures. The employees were exposed to a fall hazards.

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# ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

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12/10/2019 \$21879.00

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# Citation 2 Item 4 Type of Violation: Repeat

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(1): Where portable ladders were used for access to an upper landing surface and the ladder's length allows, the ladder side rails did not extend at least 3 feet (.9 m) above the upper landing surface being accessed:

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William McDonald Area Director

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
1222 Spruce Street
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Saint Louis, MO 63103



# INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

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**Issuance Date:** 

11/13/2019

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number

1411617

Citation 1, Serious

\$2557.00

Citation 2, Repeat

\$61262.00

TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES

\$63819.00

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William McDonald

Area Director

11/13/2019

Date

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1222 Spruce Street Room 9.104 Saint Louis, MO 63103



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Reply to the Attention of: Response Team Leader

November 13, 2019

HAND DELIVERED

To: MARTIN DAVILA, dba DAVILA CONSTRUCTION 9416 Muriel Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63114

RE: Inspection No. 1403023; Inspection No. 1411617; Inspection No. 1420915

By signing this statement, I acknowledge receipt of the citations for the above inspection that was issued on November 13, 2019.

RECEIVED BY:
PRINTED NAME:
FOR THE EMPLOYER
SIGNATURE: Zagara
DATE: 11/13/26/19
SERVED BY:
PRINTED NAME: Watasha S. Lusby
FOR THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
SIGNATURE: May do By
DATE:

Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1222 Spruce Street Room 9.104 Saint Louis, MO 63103



# Citation and Notification of Penalty

To: MARTIN DAVILA, dba DAVILA CONSTRUCTION 9416 Muriel Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63114

Reply to the Attention of: Response Team Leader

Inspection Date(s): 08/05/2019 - 08/05/2019

**Inspection Number: 1420915** 

**Issuance Date:** 11/13/2019

Inspection Site: 3840 Gravois Ave Saint Louis, MO 63116 The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (this Citation) describes violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The penalty(ies) listed herein is (are) based on these violations. You must abate the violations referred to in this Citation by the dates listed and pay the penalties proposed, unless within 15 working days (excluding weekends and Federal holidays) from your receipt of this Citation and Notification of Penalty you either call to schedule an informal conference (see paragraph below) or you mail a notice of contest to the U.S. Department of Labor Area Office at the address shown above. Please refer to the enclosed booklet (OSHA 3000) which outlines your rights and responsibilities and which should be read in conjunction with this form. Issuance of this Citation does not constitute a finding that a violation of the Act has occurred unless there is a failure to contest as provided for in the Act or, if contested, unless this Citation is affirmed by the Review Commission or a court.

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#### CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION WORKSHEET

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Company Name: MARTIN DAVILA, dba DAVILA CONSTRUCTION

Inspection Site: 3840 Gravois Ave, Saint Louis, MO 63116

Issuance Date: 11/13/2019

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NOTE: 29 USC 666(g) whoever knowingly makes any false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, plan or other documents filed or required to be maintained pursuant to the Act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.

POSTING: A copy of completed Corrective Action Worksheet should be posted for employee review

Inspection Number: 1420915

Occupational Safety and Health Administration Inspection Date(s): 08/05/2019 - 08/05/2019

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#### Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: MARTIN DAVILA, dba DAVILA CONSTRUCTION

Inspection Site: 3840 Gravois Ave, Saint Louis, MO 63116

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

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(10): The top of a non-self-supporting ladder was not placed with the two rails supported equally and it was not equipped with a single support attachment:

The employer is failing to protect employees from ladder stability hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about August 5, 2019 at the jobsite located at 3840 Gravois Ave in St. Louis, MO 63116, where the employer did not place a non-self-supporting ladder with the two rails supported equally and the ladder was not equipped with a single support attachment.

## ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

12/10/2019 \$3126.00

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# <u>Citation 2 Item 1</u> Type of Violation: **Repeat**

29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2): The employer did not initiate and maintain a safety program which provides for frequent and regular inspections of jobsites, materials, and equipment to be made by competent persons designated by the employer:

The employer is failing to protect employees from roof and ladder fall hazards. The condition was most recently observed on or about August 5, 2019 at the jobsite located at 3840 Gravois Ave in St. Louis, MO 63116, where the employer did not initiate and maintain programs, which provides for frequent and regular inspections of the jobsite. The following hazards are noted:

- Exposure to an approximate 21 foot fall from a residential roof due to not using fall protection while performing roofing activities.
- 2. Exposure to an approximate 21 foot fall due to not extending the portable ladder side rails at least 3 feet above the roof landing surface being accessed.
- 3. Exposure to an approximate 21 foot fall due to not placing a non-self-supporting ladder with the two rails supported equally and the ladder not being equipped with a single support attachment.

Martin Davila was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.20(b)(2), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 996370 citation number 1, item number 1 and was affirmed as a final order on July 25, 2017 with respect to a workplace located at 632 Westwick Court, Swansea, Illinois 62226.

Abatement certification is required for this item.

# ABATEMENT DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR THIS ITEM

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

12/10/2019

Proposed Penalty:

\$8752.00

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 2 Item 2 Type of Violation: Repeat

29 CFR 1926.501(b)(13): Each employee(s) engaged in residential construction activities 6 feet (1.8 m) or more above lower levels were not protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system, nor were employee(s) provided with an alternative fall protection measure under another provision of paragraph 1926.501 (b):

The employer is failing to protect employees from fall hazards. The most recent example of this was on or about August 5, 2019 at 3840 Gravois Ave in St. Louis, MO 63116, where employees were exposed to elevated fall hazards while performing residential roofing activities at heights of approximately 25 feet above a concrete sidewalk and driveway surface, and were not protected by guardrail systems, safety net system, or personal fall arrest system, nor were employee(s) provided with alternative fall protection measures.

MARTIN DAVILA was previously cited for a violation of this occupational safety and health standard or its equivalent standard 29 CFR 1926.501(b)(11), which was contained in OSHA inspection number 1245887, citation number 1, item number 1 and issued on 7/12/2017 was affirmed as a final order on 7/25/2017, with respect to a workplace located at 1163 1st Capitol Drive, Saint Charles, MO 63301.

MARTIN DAVILA 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 996370, citation number 1, item number 4 and issued on 10/27/2014 was affirmed as a final order on 11/6/2014, with respect to a workplace located at 632 Westwick Court, Swansea, IL 62226.

Abatement certification is not required for this item. Corrected during Inspection.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:

Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection \$21879.00

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# Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: MARTIN DAVILA, dba DAVILA CONSTRUCTION

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<u>Citation 2 Item 3</u> Type of Violation: Repeat

29 CFR 1926.1053(b)(1): Where portable ladders were used for access to an upper landing surface and the ladder's length allows, the ladder side rails did not extend at least 3 feet (.9 m) above the upper landing surface being accessed:

The employer is failing to protect employees from fall hazards. The most recent example of this was on or about August 5, 2019 at 3840 Gravois Ave in St. Louis, MO 63116 where employees were exposed to elevated fall hazards while utilizing a 32-ft aluminum portable extension ladder to access the top of a residential roof at heights of approximately 25 feet above a concrete sidewalk and driveway surface, and the ladder side rails did not extend at least 3 feet (.9 m) above the upper landing surface being accessed.

MARTIN DAVILA 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 1245887, citation number 1, item number 2 and issued on 7/12/2017 as affirmed as a final order on 7/25/2017, with respect to a workplace located at 1163 1st Capitol Drive, Saint Charles, MO 63301.

MARTIN DAVILA 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 996370, citation number 1, item number 5 and issued on 10/27/2014 was affirmed as a final order on 11/6/2014, with respect to a workplace located at 632 Westwick Court, Swansea, IL 62226.

Abatement certification is not required for this item. Corrected during Inspection.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: Proposed Penalty:

Corrected During Inspection \$15629.00

William D. McDonald, CSP Area Director

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

U.S. Department of Labor
Occupational Safety and Health Administration
1222 Spruce Street
Room 9.104
Saint Louis, MO 63103



# INVOICE / DEBT COLLECTION NOTICE

Company Name:

MARTIN DAVILA, dba DAVILA CONSTRUCTION

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11/13/2019

Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number

1420915

Citation 1, Serious

\$3126.00

Citation 2, Repeat

\$46260.00

TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES

\$49386.00

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 one percent (1%). 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.

Administrative Costs: 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.

William D. McDonald, CSP

Area Director

11/13/2019

U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Administration 1222 Spruce Street Room 9.104 Saint Louis, MO 63103



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Reply to the Attention of: Response Team Leader

November 13, 2019

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RECEIVED BY:

To: MARTIN DAVILA, dba DAVILA CONSTRUCTION 9416 Muriel Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63114

RE: Inspection No. 1403023; Inspection No. 1411617; Inspection No. 1420915

By signing this statement, I acknowledge receipt of the citations for the above inspection that was issued on November 13, 2019.

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