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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE
BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION**

In the Matter of:
Gary Hokanson
Registered Architect
Registration No. 51987
Hokanson Design
Non-Registered Firm
Respondents

Case No.: P22-076

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
and
ORDER OF DISCIPLINE**

In the interest of a prompt and judicious resolution of the above-captioned matter before the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration ("Board") and consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements, and the responsibilities of the Board, and pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-101 et seq., and A.A.C. R4-30-120(G), the undersigned party, Gary Hokanson ("Respondent"), holder of Registration No. 51987, and Hokanson Design ("Respondent Firm"), Non-Registered Firm, and the Board enter into the following Recitals, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement") as a final disposition of this matter.

RECITALS

1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney, or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.
2. Respondent understands that he has a right to a public administrative hearing concerning this case. He further acknowledges that at such formal hearing he could present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent knowingly, voluntarily, and irrevocably waives his right to such an administrative hearing, as well as rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action concerning the matters set forth herein.

1 3. Respondent affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be
2 irrevocable.

3 4. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement or any part of the
4 agreement may be considered in any future disciplinary action by the Board against him.

5 5. The Consent Agreement, any record prepared in this matter, all investigative
6 materials prepared or received by the Board and all related exhibits and materials, are
7 public records upon acceptance by the Board of this Consent Agreement and may be
8 retained in the Board's files pertaining to this matter.

9 6. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case
10 number P22-076 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would
11 subject him to discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into
12 these allegations against Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of
13 this Consent Agreement.

14 7. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement does not constitute a
15 dismissal or resolution of any other matters currently pending before the Board, if any,
16 and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority
17 or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future investigation, action or proceeding.

18 8. Respondent also understands that acceptance of this Consent Agreement does
19 not preclude any other agency, subdivision, or officer of this State from instituting any
20 other civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct that is the subject of this
21 Consent Agreement.

22 9. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent
23 Agreement and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, he may not
24 revoke his acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the
25 document regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been signed on behalf of the
26 Board. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void unless
27 mutually agreed by the parties in writing.

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1 client, unsealed preliminary architectural plan documents, listing Respondent Firm in the
2 title block for a project in Peoria, Arizona.

3 8. On or about May 27, 2022, the Board received a complaint which included
4 an allegation that Respondent and Respondent Firm engaged in the practice of
5 architecture without firm registration with the Board. Board records show no indication
6 that Respondent Firm has ever been registered by the Board.

7 9. On or about October 5, 2022, Respondent acknowledged having offered
8 architectural services under Respondent Firm without firm registration with the Board.
9 Respondent indicated that he did not know firm registration was required for a sole
10 proprietor.

11 10. As of November 2, 2022, Respondent has not registered Respondent Firm
12 with the Board.

13 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

14 1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-101, et seq.

15 2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline
16 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-121, A.R.S. § 32-141, and A.R.S. § 32-128(C)(4) as it relates to
17 A.A.C. R4-30-301(4), in that Respondent and Respondent Firm practiced, or offered to
18 practice, a Board regulated profession without firm registration.

19 ORDER

20 Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board issues
21 the following Order:

22 1. LETTER OF REPRIMAND. Respondent is hereby issued a Letter of
23 Reprimand.

24 2. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. Within Sixty (60) Days from the
25 effective date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty
26 of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) by certified check or money order made payable to
27 the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration.

28 3. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Within Sixty (60) Days from the effective

1 date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this
2 case to the Board in the amount of One Hundred and Two Dollars (\$102.00) by certified
3 check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical
4 Registration, according to the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-128(H).

5 4. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local
6 laws, as well as, all rules governing the practice of Architecture in the State of Arizona.
7 The Board shall consider any violation of this paragraph to be a separate violation of the
8 rules and statues governing the Arizona Board of Technical Registration. The Board may
9 also consider Respondent's non-compliance with this Order as a separate violation of
10 A.R.S. § 32-150.

11 5. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondent and Respondent Firm shall
12 timely renew their Arizona registration as an Architect and an Architectural Firm, and
13 timely pay all required registration fees.

14 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the
15 date the Respondent and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different, the
16 effective date is the later of the two dates.

17 7. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE. Respondent shall pay all costs associated
18 with complying with this Consent Agreement.

19 8. NONCOMPLIANCE. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails
20 to fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving notice and the opportunity
21 to be heard, may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against the
22 registration. The issue at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this Order has
23 been violated.

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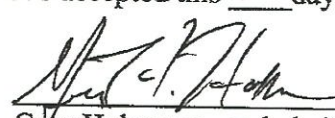
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ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 10 day of DECEMBER, 2022.



Jack Gilmore, L.A., Chairman
Arizona State Board of
Technical Registration

Consent Agreement and Order, No. P22-076 accepted this 9th day of
NOVEMBER, 2022.



Gary Hokanson, on behalf of himself
and on behalf of Hokanson Design,
Respondents

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ORIGINAL filed this 7 day of
December, 2022, with:

Arizona State Board of Technical Registration
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

COPY of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail
No. 9214 8901 9434 4800 0903 13 and
First Class mail this 7 day of December, 2022, to:

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