



1 judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action concerning the matters  
2 set forth herein.

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

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

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

11 6. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case  
12 number P23-048 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would  
13 subject him to discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into  
14 these allegations against Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of  
15 this Consent Agreement.

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

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

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

3 10. This Consent Agreement is subject to the approval of the Board and is  
4 effective only when accepted by the Board and signed on behalf of the Board. If the  
5 Board does not accept this Consent Agreement, the Board retains its authority to hold a  
6 formal administrative hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-128(E). In the event that the  
7 Board does not approve this Consent Agreement, it is withdrawn and shall be of no  
8 evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any action by any party,  
9 except that the parties agree that should the Board reject this Consent Agreement and this  
10 case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced  
11 by its review and discussion of this document or any records relating thereto.

12 11. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that any part of this Consent  
13 Agreement is void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement  
14 shall remain in full force and effect.

15 12. Respondent understands that any violation of this Consent Agreement may  
16 result in disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of the registration under  
17 A.R.S. § 32-150.

18 13. Respondent agrees that the Board will adopt the following Findings of Fact,  
19 Conclusions of Law and Order.

20 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

21 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of  
22 the practice of Architecture in the State of Arizona.

23 2. Respondent is the holder of Registered Architect Registration No. 47331.

24 3. Respondent Firm is the holder of registration No. 18818, which expired on  
25 January 5, 2018. The Board registration was expired/inactive from January 5, 2018 until a  
26 new Firm Registration (No. 24465) was established with the Board effective December  
27 13, 2022, a period of almost five years.

28 4. Board records indicate that Respondent is the Firm Principal and is the

1 responsible party for Respondent Firm.

2 5. On November 1, 2023, a complaint was received by the Board that involved  
3 an allegation regarding the practice of architecture without the required Board  
4 registration.

5 6. Respondent prepared professional documents for the Thai Chili 2go project  
6 dated April 7, 2020, during a time in which Respondent Firm was not actively registered  
7 as required.

8 7. On December 20, 2022, Respondent admitted to the allegation and conveyed  
9 that it was an "*oversight*" on his part.

10 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

12 2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline  
13 pursuant to A.R.S. 32-121 and A.R.S. 32-141, in that Respondent and Respondent Firm  
14 practiced a Board regulated profession without Firm registration with the Board.

15 **ORDER**

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


18 1. **LETTER OF REPRIMAND.** Respondent is hereby issued a Letter of  
19 Reprimand.

20 2. **ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY.** Within thirty (30) days from the  
21 effective date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty  
22 of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) by certified check or money order made payable to  
23 the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration.

24 3. **COST OF INVESTIGATION.** Within thirty (30) days from the effective  
25 date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this  
26 case to the Board in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars (\$299.00) by  
27 certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical  
28 Registration, according to the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-128(H).



1 Consent Agreement and Order, No. P23-048 accepted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
2 ~~FEBRUARY~~, 2023.

3   
4 Ronald Hecht, on behalf of himself and  
5 Valley Architecture, Inc., Respondents

6 ORIGINAL filed this 3 day of  
7 March, 2023, with:

8 Arizona State Board of Technical Registration  
9 1110 W. Washington, Suite 240  
10 Phoenix, AZ 85007

11 COPY of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail  
12 No. 9214 89019434 4600 0006 091426 and  
13 First Class mail this 3 day of March, 2023, to:

14 Ronald Hecht  
15 Valley Architecture Inc.  
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17 Mesa, AZ 85201

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