

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

3 **In the Matter of:**

4 **Pablo Ceron**  
5 **Non-Registrant**

6  
7 **Respondent**

**Case No.: P23-084**

**CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
**and**  
**ORDER OF DISCIPLINE**

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9 In the interest of a prompt and judicious resolution of the above-captioned matter  
10 before the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration (“Board”) and consistent with  
11 the public interest, statutory requirements, and the responsibilities of the Board, and  
12 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-101 et seq., and A.A.C. R4-30-120(G), the undersigned party,  
13 Pablo Ceron, Non-Registrant, (“Respondent”) and the Board enter into the following  
14 Recitals, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order (“Consent Agreement”) as a  
15 final disposition of this matter.

16 **RECITALS**

17 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had  
18 the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney, or has waived the  
19 opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.

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

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

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

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

7           6. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case  
8 number P23-084 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would  
9 subject him to discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into  
10 these allegations against Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of  
11 this Consent Agreement.

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

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

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

26           10. This Consent Agreement is subject to the approval of the Board and is  
27 effective only when accepted by the Board and signed on behalf of the Board. If the  
28 Board does not accept this Consent Agreement, the Board retains its authority to hold a

1 formal administrative hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-128(E). In the event that the  
2 Board does not approve this Consent Agreement, it is withdrawn and shall be of no  
3 evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any action by any party,  
4 except that the parties agree that should the Board reject this Consent Agreement and this  
5 case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced  
6 by its review and discussion of this document or any records relating thereto.

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

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

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

15 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

16 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of  
17 the practice of Professional Engineering in the State of Arizona.

18 2. Respondent is not registered with the Board as a Professional Engineer, nor  
19 has he ever been.

20 3. On or about August 2, 2022, Respondent modified One (1) sheet of structural  
21 engineering plans, previously signed and sealed by Christopher Barbsy (“Professional  
22 Engineer”), a Professional Civil Engineer, for a residential project on South Park Street in  
23 Flagstaff, Arizona. Respondent then re-affixed Professional Engineer’s seal to the  
24 modified sheet within the structural engineering plans without Professional Engineer’s  
25 knowledge or permission.

26 4. On or about January 4, 2023, Respondent prepared structural engineering  
27 plans, structural calculations, and a special inspection form for a separate residential  
28 project on North Humphreys Street in Flagstaff, Arizona. Respondent affixed

1 Professional Engineer's seal to each of the Five (5) sheets in the structural engineering  
2 plans, One (1) sheet in the structural calculations, and One (1) sheet in the special  
3 inspection form without Professional Engineer's knowledge or permission.

4 5. On or about February 8, 2023, the Board received a complaint alleging that  
5 Respondent, a non-registrant, used Professional Engineer's signature and seal on a set of  
6 structural engineering plans, structural calculations, and special inspection form for the  
7 residential project on North Humphrey's Street in Flagstaff, Arizona, without  
8 Professional Engineer's knowledge or permission.

9 6. On or about March 15, 2023, Respondent provided a written statement  
10 acknowledging that he prepared the structural engineering plans, the structural  
11 calculations, and the special inspection form for the residential project on North  
12 Humphrey's Street in Flagstaff, Arizona. Respondent further acknowledged that he  
13 affixed Professional Engineer's seal to the structural engineering plans, the structural  
14 calculations, and the special inspection form without Professional Engineer's knowledge  
15 or permission.

16 7. On or about April 14, 2023, Professional Engineer stated that he was not  
17 involved in the residential project on North Humphrey's Street in Flagstaff, Arizona, and  
18 did not affix his seal to any of the documents associated with the project. Professional  
19 Engineer further stated that he did not give permission for Respondent to use his  
20 professional seal, and was unaware that Respondent had done so.

21 8. On or about May 2, 2023, a City of Flagstaff plan reviewer ("Reviewer"),  
22 stated that he reviewed the submitted plans and documents for the residential project on  
23 North Humphrey's Street in Flagstaff, Arizona. Reviewer stated that he identified  
24 multiple errors on the structural engineering portions of the plans. The reviewer further  
25 stated that he contacted Professional Engineer to discuss the identified errors and was  
26 told by Professional Engineer that he had not prepared the documents and had not affixed  
27 his professional seal to them.

28 9. On or about May 2, 2023, a City of Flagstaff building supervisor stated that

1 while checking past records, she found structural engineering plans for a residential  
2 project on South Park Street in Flagstaff, Arizona, that have Professional Engineer's  
3 professional seal affixed to them.

4 10. On or about May 2, 2023, after having reviewed the structural engineering  
5 plans for the residential project on South Park Street in Flagstaff, Arizona, Professional  
6 Engineer stated that he prepared and sealed the initial structural engineering plans.  
7 Professional Engineer further stated, however, that One (1) sheet in the structural  
8 engineering plans submitted to the City of Flagstaff had been modified without his  
9 knowledge. Professional Engineer stated that he did not prepare or seal the plan  
10 modification, and did not give permission for his professional seal to be affixed to the  
11 modified sheet.

12 11. On or about August 9, 2023, Respondent provided a written statement  
13 acknowledging that he modified a sheet in the structural engineering plans for the  
14 residential project on South Park Street in Flagstaff, Arizona, after Professional Engineer  
15 had affixed his professional seal to the structural engineering plans. Respondent further  
16 acknowledged that he did not notify Professional Engineer of the modification, and re-  
17 affixed Professional Engineer's seal to the modified sheet in the structural engineering  
18 plans without Professional Engineer's knowledge or permission.

19 12. On or about August 8, 2023, the property owner ("Owner") of both the  
20 project on North Humphrey's Street and the project on South Park Street in Flagstaff,  
21 Arizona, indicated that Respondent was his sole contact for the projects' structural  
22 engineering. Owner indicated that he knew Respondent was not registered as a  
23 Professional Engineer. Owner indicated that Respondent had advised him that he was  
24 collaborating with Professional Engineer on the preparation and sealing of the structural  
25 engineering documents for both projects.

26 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

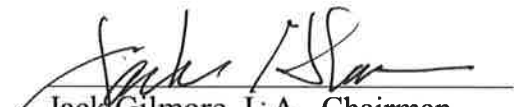
27 1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-101, et seq,  
28 including A.R.S. § 32-106.02(A).



1           5. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE. Respondent shall pay all costs associated with  
2 complying with this Consent Agreement.

3           6. NONCOMPLIANCE. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails  
4 to fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board may pursue any legal option including  
5 filing a Petition for Injunction in accordance with the provisions set forth in A.R.S. § 32-  
6 106.01.

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8 ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 27 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

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

14           Consent Agreement and Order, No. P23-084 accepted this 26 day of  
15 October, 2023.

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17 Pablo Ceron, Respondent  
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1 **ORIGINAL** filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

2 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, with:

3 Arizona State Board of Technical Registration  
4 1110 W. Washington, Suite 240  
5 Phoenix, AZ 85007

6 **COPY** of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail  
7 No. \_\_\_\_\_ and

8 First Class mail this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, to:

9 Pablo Ceron  
10 502 E. Royal Palm Rd.  
11 Phoenix, AZ 85020

12 By: \_\_\_\_\_

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