BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

In the Matter of:

Jovan Cirerol
Certified Home Inspector
Certification No. 73583

Respondent

Case No.: HI23-042

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, Jovan Circrol ("Respondent"), holder of Certification No. 73583, 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.
- 3. Respondent affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be irrevocable.

- 4. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement or any part of the agreement may be considered in any future disciplinary action by the Board against him.
- 5. The Consent Agreement, any record prepared in this matter, all investigative materials prepared or received by the Board and all related exhibits and materials, are public records upon acceptance by the Board of this Consent Agreement and may be retained in the Board's files pertaining to this matter.
- 6. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case number HI23-042 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would subject him to discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into these allegations against Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement.
- 7. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement does not constitute a dismissal or resolution of any other matters currently pending before the Board, if any, and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future investigation, action or proceeding.
- 8. Respondent also understands that acceptance of this Consent Agreement does not preclude any other agency, subdivision, or officer of this State from instituting any other civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct that is the subject of this Consent Agreement.
- 9. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent Agreement and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, he may not revoke his acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the document regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been signed on behalf of the Board. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void unless mutually agreed by the parties in writing.
- 10. This Consent Agreement is subject to the approval of the Board and is effective only when accepted by the Board and signed on behalf of the Board. If the Board does not accept this Consent Agreement, the Board retains its authority to hold a

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

- 11. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that any part of this Consent Agreement is void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 12. Respondent understands that any violation of this Consent Agreement may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of the registration under A.R.S. § 32-150.
- 13. Respondent agrees that the Board will adopt the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of Certified Home Inspections in the State of Arizona.
- 2. Respondent is the holder of Home Inspector Certification No. 73583, which expired on May 13, 2023.
- 3. On or about May 19, 2023, Respondent generated a pool inspection report for a pool in Marana, AZ.
- 4. On or about May 24, 2023, the Board received a complaint regarding a pool inspection conducted by Respondent at 12469 N. Blondin Dr. in Marana, AZ on May 19, 2023. Specifically, the complaint alleged Respondent:
 - a. inaccurately reported that the pool pump was inoperable/damaged and recommended repairs/replacement for intended function;
 - b. operated the pump in a manner that was not the intended use; and
 - c. conducted the pool inspection while Respondent's home inspection

certification was in delinquent status.

- 5. On or about May 26, 2023, Respondent submitted a Home Inspector renewal application and answered "No" to the question that asked if he had been investigated and/or disciplined by any regulatory agency since his last renewal. According to Board documents, Respondent entered into Board Order HI22-036 for failing to disclose criminal history within his last renewal period.
- 5. On or about July 10, 2023, Respondent provided a written statement to the Board acknowledging that he conducted the pool inspection while his home inspector certification was delinquent. He reported that he was unaware that his certification had been delinquent.
- 6. On or about July 10, 2023, Respondent acknowledged that he failed to report the prior disciplinary action on his home inspector renewal application submitted on May 26, 2023. Respondent reported that he did not remember the disciplinary action at the time of filling out the application.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-101, et seq.
- 2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to ARS 32-128(C)(4) as it relates to R4-30-301(1), and A.R.S. 32-145(5), in that Respondent may have submitted false statements and failed to disclose material facts requested in connection with an application for registration.
- 3. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to A.R.S. 32-127(D) and A.R.S. 32-145(1), in that Respondent may have engaged in the practice of a Board regulated profession while his registration was in a expired status.

ORDER

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

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

Reprimand.

- 2. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) by certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration.
- 3. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this case to the Board in the amount of One Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars (\$143.00) by certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration.
- 4. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state, and local laws as well as all rules governing the practice of Certified Home Inspection in the State of Arizona.
- 5. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondent shall timely renew his Arizona registration as a Certified Home Inspector, and timely pay all required registration fees.
- 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date the Respondent and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different, the effective date is the later of the two dates.
- 7. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE. Respondent shall pay all costs associated with complying with this Consent Agreement.
- 8. NONCOMPLIANCE. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails to fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against the registration pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-150. The issue at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this Order has been violated.

ĺ Gilmort. L.A., Chairman 2 Arizona State Board of Technical Registration 3 4 Consent Agreement and Order. No. HI23-042 accepted this 6 day of 5 NovemBER , 2023. 6 7 Jovan Circa of Respondent 8 ORIGINAL filed this 2^{r} day of 9 November, 2023, with: 10 11 Arizona State Board of Technical Registration 1110 W. Washington, Suite 240 12 Phoenix, AZ 85007 13 COPY of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail 14 No.9214 8901 9434 4600 0948 30 First Class mail this 8th day of November. 2023. to: 15 16 17 Jovan Cirerol 5018 East Scarlett Street 18 Tucson, AZ 85711 19 20 By: Kaitlyn Crawford 21 22 23 24 25 26

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