### BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

In the Matter of:

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**Thomas Sullivan** Certified Home Inspector No. 38636 Cases No. HI19-011

### FINDINGS OF FACT CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FINAL BOARD ORDER

Inspec 10, L.L.C,

And

Respondents,

On September 22, 2020 this matter came before the Arizona Board of Technical Registration ("Board") for consideration of the State's Motion to Deem Allegations Admitted regarding the Complaint and Notice of Hearing and the imposition of disciplinary action pursuant to A.R.S §32-128(F). Respondents were present and were not represented by legal counsel. The State was represented by Assistant Attorney General Deanie Reh. The Board received independent legal advice from Assistant Attorney General Mona Baskin. The Board, after due consideration 18 of the issues before it, granted the State's Motion to Deem the Allegations Admitted and adopted 19 the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order: 20

# **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of home inspections in the State of Arizona.

Respondent is the controlling person for Respondent Firm. 2.

3. At the time of these allegations, Respondent Firm was not registered with the 25 Board, as Respondent Firm's registration, number 12474, expired on July 31, 2017. 26

4. On August 23, 2018, the Board received a complaint against Respondent alleging 27 that he advertised home inspection services on a website, and conducted a home inspection at 28

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8049 S. Spur Trail Ct., Gold Canyon, AZ 85118, on or about March 19, 2018, when his firm's
 registration was expired.

3 5. On August 23, 2018, Board staff sent Respondents notice of this complaint and
4 requested their formal response by July 31, 2018.

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6. On September 24, 2018, Respondent provided a written statement to the Board about the complaint in which he wrote that the reason his firm registration expired was because he did not receive the renewal form.

8 7. Respondent renewed his firm registration on August 31, 2018. It is active until
9 August 30, 2020.

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## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. The conduct alleged in the Factual Allegations constitutes grounds for discipline
pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-128(C)(4), specifically, A.A.C. R4-30-301(4) and (20), in that
Respondent, Thomas Sullivan, advertised for and conducted a home inspection in Arizona under
an unlicensed firm, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 32-127(D) and 32-141(A).

9. The conduct alleged in the Factual Allegations constitutes grounds for discipline
pursuant to A.R.S §§ 32-141, in that Respondent Firm conducted home inspection activities in
Arizona without Board registration.

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board issues the following Order with the understanding that Respondent, Thomas Sullivan, and Respondent Firm, Inspec10 Home Inspections LLC, are jointly and severally liable for the following:

LETTER OF REPRIMAND. Respondents are hereby issued a Letter of
 Reprimand.

24 2. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of
25 this Order, Respondents shall pay to the Board the cost of investigation in the amount of one26 hundred and four dollars (\$104.00) by certified check or money order made payable to the State
27 of Arizona Board of Technical Registration or by credit card.

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### Right to Petition for Rehearing or Review

Respondents are hereby notified that they have the right to file a motion for rehearing or
review. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.09(B) and A.A.C. R4-30-126(A) the motion for rehearing
or review must be filed with the Board's Executive Director within 30 days after service of this
Order. Service of this Order is defined as five calendar days after mailing.

6 The motion for rehearing or review must set forth legally sufficient reasons for granting a 7 rehearing or review. A.A.C. R4-30-126(C). If a petition for rehearing or review is not filed, the 8 Board's Order becomes effective 35 days after it is mailed to Respondents. Respondents are 9 further advised that the filing of a motion for rehearing or review is required to preserve any rights 10 of appeal to Superior Court.

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11 DATED this 25 day of September 2020. 12 TECHNIC OF BOARS 13 14 15 16 17 28 ORIG day 2020, to: of Scolember 18 Board of Technical Registration 19 1110 West Washington, Suite 240 20 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 9/24/20

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2	No. <u>92148961943446000736</u> 68 and First Class mail this <u>28</u> day of <u>September</u> , 2020, to:
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4	Thomas Sullivan Inspec 10 Home Inspections
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7	Respondent
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9	COPY of the foregoing emailed this 28 day of <u>September</u> , 2020 to:
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