# BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

In the Matter of:

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P17-056

Bradley T. Dixon Professional Engineer (Civil) Current Registration Number 63341 Former Registration Number 36637

CONSENT AGREEMENT

Respondent.

In the interest of a prompt and judicious resolution of the above-captioned matter before the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration (the "Board") and consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements, and the responsibilities of the Board, and pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") § 32-101, et seq. and Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R4-30-120(G), the undersigned party, Bradley T. Dixon ("Respondent"), holder of Registration P.E. (Civil) Number 63341, 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.

### I. RECITALS

- 1. The Board has not conducted a hearing nor made a determination on the merits contained herein. Instead, the Board and Respondent have agreed to a full and final settlement of this matter in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings, pursuant to A.A.C. R4-30-123(B).
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

- 4. Respondent affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be irrevocable.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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 (as defined in A.R.S. § 41-151.18) upon acceptance by the Board of this Consent Agreement and may be retained in the Board's files pertaining to this matter.
- 7. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case number P17-056 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that could 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.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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

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27 28 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.

- 11. 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(D). In the event that the Board does not approve this Consent Agreement, it is withdrawn, shall be of no evidentiary value, and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any action by any party. Respondent agrees 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Respondent agrees 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.
- 14. Respondent agrees that the Board will adopt the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

#### II. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of several professions, including the practice of professional engineering. A.R.S. § 32-101, et seq. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 32-106 and 32-122.01, the Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter and over Respondent.
- 2. Respondent formally held Arizona Professional Engineer (Civil) Registration Number 36637, which expired on September 30, 2010, and was canceled on November 12, 2013.

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- 3. On November 4, 2016, Respondent prepared, signed and sealed a professional engineering document for Kachina Village, Coconino County, without registration and under a seal for a registration that expired in 2010 and was cancelled on November 12, 2013.
- 4. In his response to the Board's allegations, Respondent acknowledged that he stopped paying registration fees to the Board in 2009.
- 5. On December 9, 2016. Respondent was granted registration by the Board and was assigned Registration Number 63341.

# III. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline against Respondent pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-145(1), in that Respondent practiced, offered to practice, or by implication held himself out as qualified to practice, a Board-regulated profession without registration.
- 2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-145(2), in that the Respondent advertised or displayed a device that may indicate to the public that he is registered or qualified to practice a Board-regulated profession without registration.
- 3. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-125(C), in that Respondent used a seal of a registration that was expired and cancelled.

## **ORDER**

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

- LETTER OF REPRIMAND. Respondent is hereby issued a letter of reprimand.
- 2. PROBATION. Respondent's Registration Number 63341 shall be placed on probation for twelve (12) months from the Effective Date, during which time Respondent must comply with the remaining terms of this order. If Respondent is non-

also consider Respondent's non-compliance with this Order as a separate violation of A.R.S. § 32-150 and seek additional civil penalties, a suspension or revocation of Respondent's certificate, or other discipline.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the total amount of \$1000.00, to be paid in monthly installments. The first payment is

compliant with any terms of this Order during the probationary period, the Board may

- 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the total amount of \$1000.00, to be paid in monthly installments. The first payment is due within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of this Consent Agreement and shall be remitted every month thereafter until paid in full. All payments must be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration.
- 4. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Respondent shall pay a portion of the cost of investigation in the total amount of \$200.00, to be paid in monthly installments. The first payment is due within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date of this Consent Agreement and shall be remitted every month thereafter until paid in full. All payments must be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration.
- 5. MONTHLY PAYMENTS. The total monthly payment to be made by Respondent shall not be less than \$100.00, of which the Board shall apportion \$83.33 to the civil penalty and \$16.67 to the cost of investigation. Respondent may make early payments of all or more of the amount owed without penalty.
- 6. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, as well as all rules governing the practice of Civil Engineering in the State of Arizona. The Board shall consider any violation of this paragraph to be a separate violation of the rules and statutes governing the Board. The Board may also consider Respondent's non-compliance with this Order as a separate violation of A.R.S. § 32-150.
- 7. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondent shall not practice Civil Engineering without continuing to timely renew his Arizona registration as a Civil Engineer and timely pay all required registration fees.

1	8. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the
2	date it was last executed by the Respondent or the Board.
3	9. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE. Respondent shall pay all costs associated
4	with complying with this Consent Agreement.
5	ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 27Th day of August. 2019.
6	Jason E. Foose, RLS, Chairman
7	Arizona State Board of
8	Technical Registration
9	Consent Agreement and Order, Number P17-056 accepted this 26 day of
10	August, 2019.
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12	Bradley 7. Dixon Respondent
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14	ORIGINAL filed this 28 day of August, 2019, with:
15	Arizona State Board of Technical Registration
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18	COPY of the foregoing mailed/e-mailed this day of August, 2019 to:
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