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

<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>Susan Link Architect Registration No. 43079</p> <p>Link Architecture, PC Firm Registration No. 22993</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondents</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Case No. P21-004</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSENT AGREEMENT and ORDER OF DISCIPLINE</p>
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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, Susan Link, (“Respondent”) and Link Architecture, PC, Non-Registrant Firm (“Respondent Firm”) 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.

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

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

4 5. The Consent Agreement, any record prepared in this matter, all investigative
5 materials prepared or received by the Board and all related exhibits and materials, are public
6 records (as defined in A.R.S. § 41-158.18) upon acceptance by the Board of this Consent
7 Agreement and may be retained in the Board's files pertaining to this matter.

8 6. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case number
9 P21-004, involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would subject him to
10 discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into these allegations against
11 Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of 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, and does
14 not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction
15 regarding any other pending or future investigation, action or proceeding.

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

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

24 10. This Consent Agreement is subject to the approval of the Board and is effective
25 only when accepted by the Board and signed on behalf of the Board. If the Board does not accept
26 this Consent Agreement, the Board retains its authority to hold a formal administrative hearing
27 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-128(E). In the event that the Board does not approve this Consent
28 Agreement, it is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor

1 introduced in any action by any party, except that the parties agree that should the Board reject
2 this Consent Agreement and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that
3 the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this document or any records relating
4 thereto.

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

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

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

12 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

15 2. Respondent is the holder of Arizona, Registration No. 22679, Registered Architect.

16 3. Board records confirm Respondent is firm principal and the responsible party for
17 Respondent Firm.

18 4. On March 4, 2018, Respondent Firm Registration No.15078, expired and was not
19 renewed.

20 5. On July 10, 2020, Board staff observed Respondent Firm's website
21 linkarchitecture.com, advertising the practice of architecture.

22 6. On July 10, 2020, Board staff sent Respondent notice of this investigation with a
23 request for a response by July 24, 2020, to the address of record with the Board. Respondent
24 failed to respond.

25 7. On January 6, 2021, the Board issued Link Architecture, PC, Firm Registration No.
26 22993 with an expiration date of January 6, 2022.

27 8. On May 5, 2021, Respondent stated that it was an oversight that Respondent Firm
28 continued to Practice without a current Firm Registration.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

4 2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline
5 pursuant to A.R.S. 32-121 and A.R.S. 32-141, in that Respondent and Respondent Firm practiced
6 or offered to practice a Board regulated profession without firm registration.

7 3. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline
8 pursuant to A.R.S. 32-128(C)(4) as it relates to A.A.C. R4-30-301(4), in that Respondent failed to
9 comply with state, municipal, and county laws, codes, ordinances and regulations pertaining to
10 Architecture.

ORDER

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

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

15 2. **ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY.** Within sixty (60) days from the effective
16 date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty of Two Hundred
17 Dollars (\$200.00) by certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board
18 of Technical Registration.

19 3. **COST OF INVESTIGATION.** Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of
20 this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this case to the Board
21 in the amount of Ninety Eight Dollars (\$98.00) by certified check or money order made payable
22 to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration, according to the provisions of A.R.S. §
23 32-128(H).

24 4. **OBEY ALL LAWS.** Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, as
25 well as, all rules governing the practice of Home Inspections in the State of Arizona. The Board
26 shall consider any violation of this paragraph to be a separate violation of the rules and statutes
27 governing the Arizona Board of Technical Registration. The Board may also consider
28 Respondent's non-compliance with this Order as a separate violation of A.R.S. § 32-150.


1 5. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondent and Respondent Firm shall timely
2 renew their Arizona registration as a Certified Home Inspector and a Home Inspection Firm, and
3 timely pay all required registration fees.

4 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date the
5 Respondent and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different, the effective date is
6 the later of the two dates.

7 7. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE. Respondent shall pay all costs associated with
8 complying with this Consent Agreement.

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10 8. NONCOMPLIANCE. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails to
11 fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board may seek a Petition for Injunction in accordance
12 with the provisions set forth in A.R.S. § 32-106.01.

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14 ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 25th day of May, 2021.

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16 Carmen Wyckoff, R.A., Chairman
17 Arizona State Board of Technical
Registration

18 Consent Agreement and Order, No. P21-004, accepted this 25th day of May, 2021.

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20 Susan Link
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Susan Link, Personally and on behalf of Link
22 Architecture, PC, Respondents

23 ORIGINAL filed this 26th day of
24 May, 2021, with:

25 Arizona State Board of Technical Registration
26 1110 W. Washington, Suite 240
27 Phoenix, AZ 85007

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COPY of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail

No. 92148901943446000000082066 and

First Class mail this 26th day of May, 2021, to:

Susan Link

Link Architecture, PC

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By: 