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BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE  
BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

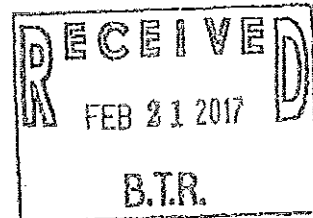
In the Matter of:

John F. Affeld  
Controlling Person  
Registration No. 63093

Security Signal Devices, Inc.  
Alarm Business  
Registration No. 19895

Case No.: AL17-002

CONSENT AGREEMENT  
and  
ORDER OF DISCIPLINE



Respondents

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, John F. Affeld ("Respondent"), holder of Controlling Person Registration No. 63093 and Security Signal Devices, Inc., ("Respondent"), holder of Alarm Business Registration No.19895, 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  
2 irrevocable.

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

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

9           6. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case  
10 number AL17-002, involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would  
11 subject him to discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into  
12 these allegations against Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of  
13 this Consent Agreement.

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

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

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

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1           10. This Consent Agreement is subject to the approval of the Board and is  
2 effective only when accepted by the Board and signed on behalf of the Board. If the  
3 Board does not accept this Consent Agreement, the Board retains its authority to hold a  
4 formal administrative hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-128(E). In the event that the  
5 Board does not approve this Consent Agreement, it is withdrawn and shall be of no  
6 evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any action by any party,  
7 except that the parties agree that should the Board reject this Consent Agreement and this  
8 case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced  
9 by its review and discussion of this document or any records relating thereto.

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

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

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

#### 18                                   FINDINGS OF FACT

19           1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of  
20 the occupational certification of Alarm Controlling Person.

21           2. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of  
22 the practice of Alarm Business in the state of Arizona.

23           3. On July 28, 2016, Board staff contacted Security Signal Devices, Inc.  
24 Anaheim, California's business location, who verified Security Signal Devices, Inc.'s  
25 Tempe, Arizona, location conducts alarm business activities in Arizona.

26           4. On August 19, 2016, and on September 1, 2016, Respondents admitted that  
27 Security Signal Devices, Inc. had been unknowingly operating as an unregistered Alarm  
28 Business in the state of Arizona since the authority for regulation and control of the

1 practice of Alarm Business in the state of Arizona came under the jurisdiction of the  
2 Board on May 1, 2013.

3 5. Respondent Controlling Person certification was granted by the Board on  
4 October 21, 2016.

5 6. Respondent Alarm Business certification (Security Signal Devices, Inc.) was  
6 granted by the Board on October 21, 2016.

### 7 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8 1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-101, et seq.

9 2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline  
10 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-121, A.R.S. § 32-141 and, A.R.S. § 32-122(5) in that  
11 Respondents provided alarm services, offered to provide alarm services and displayed  
12 advertisements for alarm services through the website <http://www.ssdsystems.com/>, and  
13 through its location in Tempe, Arizona, prior to October 21, 2016, without Alarm  
14 Business certification with the Board.

### 15 ORDER

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

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

20 2. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. Within sixty (60) days from the  
21 effective date of this Consent Agreement, Respondents shall pay an administrative  
22 penalty of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) by certified check or money order made  
23 payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration.

24 3. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Within sixty (60) days from the effective  
25 date of this Consent Agreement, Respondents shall pay the cost of investigation of this  
26 case to the Board in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$164.00) by  
27 certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical  
28 Registration, according to the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-128(H).

1 4. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondents shall obey all federal, state and local  
2 laws, as well as, all rules governing the practice of Alarm business in the State of  
3 Arizona. The Board shall consider any violation of this paragraph to be a separate  
4 violation of the rules and statues governing the Arizona Board of Technical Registration.

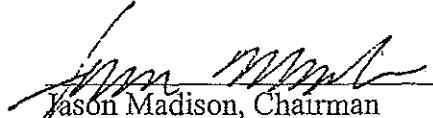
5 5. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondents shall timely renew  
6 Arizona registration as an Alarm Business and Controlling Person, and timely pay all  
7 required registration fees.

8 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the  
9 date the Respondents and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different,  
10 the effective date is the later of the two dates.


11 7. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE. Respondents shall pay all costs associated  
12 with complying with this Consent Agreement.

13 8. NONCOMPLIANCE. If Respondents violate this Order in any way or fails  
14 to fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving notice and the opportunity  
15 to be heard, may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against the  
16 registration. The issue at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this Order has  
17 been violated.

18 ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2017.

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21 Jason Madison, Chairman  
22 Arizona State Board of  
23 Technical Registration

24 Consent Agreement and Order, No. AL17-002 accepted this 17 day of  
25 february, 2017.

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27 John F. Affeld, Personally and on behalf  
28 of Security Signal Devices, Inc.,  
Respondents

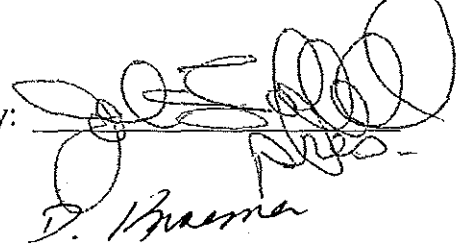
1 ORIGINAL filed this 22 day of

2 FEBRUARY, 2017, with:

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

5 COPY of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail  
6 No. 9214 8901 9434 4600 0101 13 and  
First Class mail this 22 day of FEBRUARY, 2017, to:

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8 John F Affeld  
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