BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE
BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

In the Matter of: Case No.: AL18-001
Desert Fire Services CONSENT AGREEMENT
Alarm Business No. 20809 and ORDER OF DISCIPLINE
Respondent Alarm Business

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, Desert Fire Services ("Respondent Alarm Business"), holder of Registration No. 20809, 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 Alarm Business 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 Alarm Business 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 Alarm Business 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 Alarm Business affirmatively agrees that this Consent
Agreement shall be irrevocable.

4. Respondent Alarm Business 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 (as defined in A.R.S. § 41-158.18) upon acceptance by the Board of this Consent Agreement and may be retained in the Board’s files pertaining to this matter.

6. Respondent Alarm Business understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case number AL18-001 involving allegations that Respondent Alarm Business engaged in conduct that would subject him to discipline under the Board’s statutes and rules. The investigation into these allegations against Respondent Alarm Business shall be concluded upon the Board’s adoption of this Consent Agreement.

7. Respondent Alarm Business 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 Alarm Business 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 Alarm Business 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 Alarm Business 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 Alarm Business 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 Alarm Business 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 Alarm Business in the state of Arizona.

2. Respondent Alarm Business was not registered with the Board between May 1, 2013 through October 31, 2017. Subsequently on October 31, 2017, Respondent Alarm Business became registered and was issued Alarm Business Registration No. 20809.

3. On or about September 18, 2017, the board received a complaint alleging that Respondent Alarm Business provided Alarm Business Services, including the installation and/or monitoring of Alarm Systems, at the offices of AME Electric in Tempe, Arizona, Winston Water Cooler in Phoenix, Arizona and Dietrich, Creed and Robinson, PLLC in
Phoenix, Arizona, without Alarm Business and Controlling Person registration with the Board.

4. On or about October 27, 2017, Board staff spoke with Respondent Alarm Business’s office manager Nora Cizek who stated Respondent Alarm Business has been installing and monitoring security alarm systems in Arizona since 2010.

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 A.R.S. § 32-121 and A.R.S. § 32-122.05, in that Respondent Alarm Business conducted alarm business activities in Arizona without alarm business registration or controlling person registration.

ORDER

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

1. LETTER OF REPRIMAND. Respondent Alarm Business is hereby issued a Letter of Reprimand.
2. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent Alarm Business shall pay an administrative penalty of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars ($500.00) by certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration.
3. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent Alarm Business shall pay the cost of investigation of this case to the Board in the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven Dollars ($227.00) by certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration, according to the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-128(H).
4. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent Alarm Business shall obey all federal, state and local laws, as well as, all rules governing the practice of Alarm Business in the
State of Arizona. The Board shall consider any violation of this paragraph to be a separate violation of the rules and statues governing the Arizona Board of Technical Registration. The Board may also consider Respondent’s non-compliance with this Order as a separate violation of A.R.S. § 32-150.

5. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondent Alarm Business shall timely renew their Arizona registration as an Alarm Business, and timely pay all required registration fees.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date the Respondent Alarm Business 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 Alarm Business shall pay all costs associated with complying with this Consent Agreement.

8. NONCOMPLIANCE. If Respondent Alarm Business 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. The issue at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this Order has been violated.

ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 27 day of February, 2018.

Alejandro Angel, P.E., Chairman
Arizona State Board of Technical Registration

Consent Agreement and Order, No. AL18-001 accepted this 12 day of January, 2018.

Nora Cizek, on behalf of
Desert Fire Services
Respondent Alarm Business

ORIGINAL filed this 1st day of
March 2018, with:

Arizona State Board of Technical Registration
1110 W. Washington, Suite 240
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COPY of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail
No. 9214 8901 9434 4600 0319 41 and
First Class mail this 12th day of March, 2018, to:

Desert Fire Services
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By: [Signature]