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

<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>Kent Griffith Alarm Controlling Person Certification No. 55017</p> <p>NorthStar Alarm Services, LLC Alarm Business Certification No. 18061</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respondents</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Case No. AL18-008</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, Kent Griffith (“Respondent”), holder of Alarm Controlling Person No. 55017, and NorthStar Alarm Services, LLC, (“Respondent Alarm Business”), holder of Alarm Business Certification No. 18061, 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.

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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.

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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

1 administrative and/or judicial action concerning the matters set forth herein.

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

3 4. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement or any part of the agreement
4 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 public
7 records (as defined in A.R.S. § 41-158.18) upon acceptance by the Board of this Consent
8 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 number
10 AL18-008 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would subject him to
11 discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into these allegations against
12 Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement.

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

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

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

25 10. This Consent Agreement is subject to the approval of the Board and is effective
26 only when accepted by the Board and signed on behalf of the Board. If the Board does not accept
27 this Consent Agreement, the Board retains its authority to hold a formal administrative hearing
28 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-128(E). In the event that the Board does not approve this Consent

1 Agreement, it is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor
2 introduced in any action by any party, except that the parties agree that should the Board reject
3 this Consent Agreement and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that
4 the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this document or any records relating
5 thereto.

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

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

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

13 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

14 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the
15 practice of Alarm Business in the State of Arizona.

16 2. Respondent is the holder of Arizona Alarm Controlling Person No.55017 for
17 Respondent Alarm Business.

18 3. Respondent Alarm Business is the holder of Arizona Alarm Business Certification
19 No. 18061.

20 4. At its May 22, 2018 Board meeting, the Board voted to open a complaint alleging
21 that Respondent Alarm Business employed Tyson Landon, an unlicensed person, to conduct
22 alarm system sales on behalf of Respondent Alarm Business in the State of Arizona.

23 5. Respondent Alarm Business acknowledged that the system block which is applied
24 to all sales agents was not automatically applied to Mr. Landon's agent profile; therefore, Mr.
25 Landon was able to have access to the sales system.

26 6. Respondent Alarm Business confirmed that from February 2018- May 2018, Mr.
27 Landon conducted 43 alarm system sales on behalf of Respondent Alarm Business in the State of
28 Arizona.

1 this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this case to the Board
2 in the amount of Ninety-Four Dollars (\$94.00) by certified check or money order made payable
3 to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration, according to the provisions of A.R.S. §
4 32-128(H).

5 5. OBEY ALL LAWS. During the probationary period, Respondent shall obey all
6 federal, state and local laws, as well as, all rules governing the practice of Alarm Business in the
7 State of Arizona. The Board shall consider any violation of this paragraph to be a separate
8 violation of the rules and statutes governing the Arizona Board of Technical Registration. The
9 Board may also consider Respondent's non-compliance with this Order as a separate violation of
10 A.R.S. § 32-150.


11 6. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondent and Respondent Alarm Business
12 shall timely renew their Arizona registration as an Alarm Controlling Person and an Alarm
13 Business, and timely pay all required registration fees.

14 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date the
15 Respondent and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different, the effective date is
16 the later of the two dates.

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

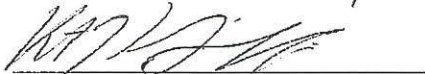
19 9. NONCOMPLIANCE. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails to
20 fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving notice and the opportunity to be
21 heard, may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against the registration. The issue
22 at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this Order has been violated.

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24 ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 28 day of August, 2018.

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28 Alejandro Angel, P.E., Chairman
Arizona State Board of
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Consent Agreement and Order, No. AL18-008 accepted this 24th day of July, 2018.



Ken Griffith and on behalf of NorthStar Alarm Services, LLC, Respondents

ORIGINAL filed this 31 day of

August, 2018, with:

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

COPY of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail
No. 9214 8901 9434 460 0422 20 and
First Class mail this 31 day of August, 2018, to:

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By: 