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BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE
BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

In the Matter of:
Partner Engineering and Science Inc.
Non-Registrant Firm
Respondent

Case No.: P16-001

CONSENT AGREEMENT
and
ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

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, Partner Engineering and Science Inc ("Respondent"), holder of Registration No. 19328, 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.

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

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

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

7 6. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case
8 number P16-001 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would
9 subject him to discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into
10 these allegations against Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of
11 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,
14 and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority
15 or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future investigation, action or proceeding.

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

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

26 10. This Consent Agreement is subject to the approval of the Board and is
27 effective only when accepted by the Board and signed on behalf of the Board. If the
28 Board does not accept this Consent Agreement, the Board retains its authority to hold a

1 formal administrative hearing pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-128(E). In the event that the
2 Board does not approve this Consent Agreement, it is withdrawn and shall be of no
3 evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any action by any party,
4 except that the parties agree that should the Board reject this Consent Agreement and this
5 case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced
6 by its review and discussion of this document or any records relating thereto.

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

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

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

15 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

16 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
17 the practice of Professional Engineering in the State of Arizona.

18 2. On June 18, 2015, the Board received a complaint alleging that Respondent
19 firm was offering Board regulated services without firm registration in violation of
20 A.R.S. § 32-141.

21 3. On June 22, 2015 Board staff reviewed Respondent's website which
22 advertised Board regulated services to include; Phase II Environmental Testing and Land
23 Surveying.

24 4. The Respondent was not a registered firm at the time of receiving this
25 complaint.

26 5. On August 4, 2015, after being notified of this complaint, Respondent
27 registered with the Board under the firm name of Partner Assessment Corporation.

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1 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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. § 32-141 (A), in that Respondent, by advertising on its website,
6 offered to practice a Board regulated profession without Board registration.

7 ORDER

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

10 1. ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE. Respondent firm, Partner
11 Engineering and Science, Inc., shall not engage in the practice, offer to practice or by any
12 implication hold itself out as qualified to practice Engineering or Land Surveying as
13 defined by A.R.S. § 32-101(B)(17)(27), and shall not display any card, sign or other
14 device that may indicate to the public that it is a registered professional Engineering/Land
15 Surveying firm or is qualified to practice as such in the State of Arizona until such time
16 as the Respondent's firm has been granted registration by the Board or is in full
17 compliance with the Board's Statues and Rules.

18 2. CIVIL PENALTY. Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this
19 Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty of Five Hundred
20 Dollars (\$500.00) by certified check or money order made payable to the State of
21 Arizona Board of Technical Registration..

22 3. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Within thirty (30) days from the effective
23 date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this
24 case to the Board in the amount of Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$680.00) by certified
25 check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical
26 Registration, according to the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-128(H).

27 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the
28 date the Respondent and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different, the

1 effective date is the later of the two dates.

2 5. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE. Respondent shall pay all costs associated
3 with complying with this Consent Agreement.

4 ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 26th day of JANUARY, 2016.

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6 E. Leroy Brady
7 E. Leroy Brady, Chairman
8 Arizona State Board of
9 Technical Registration

10 Consent Agreement and Order, No. P16-001 accepted this 5th day of
11 January, 2016.

12 Komail Mooman
13 Komail Mooman, on behalf of Partner
14 Engineering and Science Inc.,
15 Respondent

16 ORIGINAL filed this 26 day of
17 JANUARY, 2016, with:

18 Arizona State Board of Technical Registration
19 1110 W. Washington, Suite 240
20 Phoenix, AZ 85007

21 COPY of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail
22 No. 7015 1660 0000 1489 5245 And
23 First Class mail this 28 day of JANUARY, 2016, to:

24 Partner Engineering and Science
25 4518 N. 12st Street Ste. 201
26 Phoenix AZ 85016

27 By: D. Hammer
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