

BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE
BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>Ward Isaacson Architect Registration No. 62175</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Case No. P19-079</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, Ward Isaacson ("Respondent"), holder of Registration No. 62175, 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 agreement
2 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 public
5 records (as defined in A.R.S. § 41-158.18) upon acceptance by the Board of this Consent
6 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 number
8 P19-079 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would subject him to
9 discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into these allegations against
10 Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement.

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

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

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

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27 Agreement, it is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor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

1 this Consent Agreement and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that
2 the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this document or any records relating
3 thereto.

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

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

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

11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

14 2. Respondent is the holder of Arizona Registered Architect, Registration No.
15 62175.

16 3. On June 14, 2019, Board staff received Respondent's application for renewal of
17 Registered Architect #62175. On the form he marked "NO" to the question "Have you been
18 convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic violation since your last renewal?
19 Note: Alcohol and drug-related offenses that occur when driving or riding in an automobile are
20 not considered minor traffic violations."

21 4. Respondent, failed to disclose that he had been convicted on November 30, 2017,
22 of driving while under the influence of alcohol in Stearns County, Minnesota. Conviction verified
23 through court documents provided by Respondent.

24 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

26 2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline
27 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-128(C)(4) as it relates to A.A.C. R4-30-301.1 and A.R.S. 32-145(5), in
28 that Respondent submitted false statements and failed to disclose material facts requested in

1 connection with an application for registration.

2 **ORDER**

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

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

6 2. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. Within thirty (30) days from the effective
7 date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty of Two Hundred
8 Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) by certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona
9 Board of Technical Registration.

10 3. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of
11 this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this case to the Board
12 in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$155.00) by certified check or money order
13 made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration, according to the provisions
14 of A.R.S. § 32-128(H).

15 4. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, as
16 well as, all rules governing the practice of Architecture in the State of Arizona. The Board shall
17 consider any violation of this paragraph to be a separate violation of the rules and statutes
18 governing the Arizona Board of Technical Registration. The Board may also consider
19 Respondent's non-compliance with this Order as a separate violation of A.R.S. § 32-150.

20 5. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondent shall timely renew his Arizona
21 registration as an Architect, and timely pay all required registration fees.

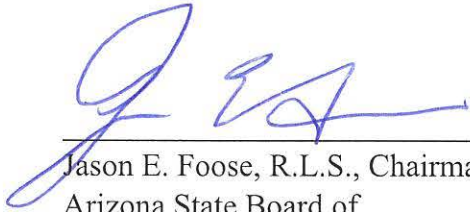
22 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date the
23 Respondent and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different, the effective date is
24 the later of the two dates.

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

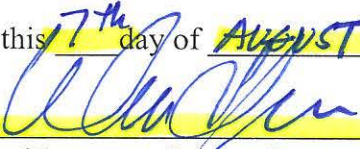
27 8. NONCOMPLIANCE. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails to
28 fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving notice and the opportunity to be

1 heard, may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against the registration. The issue
2 at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this Order has been violated.

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4 ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 24th day of SEPTEMBER, 2019.

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8 Jason E. Foose, R.L.S., Chairman
9 Arizona State Board of
10 Technical Registration

11 Consent Agreement and Order, No. P19-079 accepted this 7th day of AUGUST, 2019.

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13 Ward Isaacson, Respondent

14 ORIGINAL filed this 27th day of
15 SEPTEMBER, 2019, with:

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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. 9214 8901 9434 4600 0617 40 and
23 First Class mail this 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 2019, to:

24 Ward Isaacson
25 1295 Bandana Blvd N.
26 St. Paul, Mn 55108

27 By: 
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