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

<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>Jeremy Laipple Professional Engineering Registration No. 47509</p> <p>Triple Crown Engineering Firm Registration No. 22010</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondents</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Case No. P20-013</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, Jeremy Laipple, holder of Registration No. 47509 ("Respondent"), and Owner/Principal of Triple Crown Engineering, Firm No. 22010 ("Respondent Firm"), 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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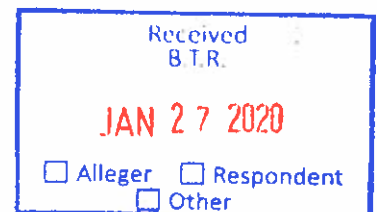
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1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney, or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.

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



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

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

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

8 6. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case number
9 P20-013 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would subject him to
10 discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into these allegations against
11 Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of 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, and does
14 not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction
15 regarding any other pending or future investigation, action or proceeding.

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

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

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

1 introduced in any action by any party, except that the parties agree that should the Board reject
2 this Consent Agreement and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that
3 the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this document or any records relating
4 thereto.

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

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

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

12 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

15 2. Respondent is the holder of Arizona Professional Engineering (Civil) Registration
16 No. 47509.

17 3. On August 23, 2019, the Board received a complaint alleging that Respondent
18 failed to deliver a usable set of residential design plans to the client on the Munro Residential
19 project in Williams, Arizona, and abandoned the project after being paid.

20 4. On January 7, 2020, an Enforcement Advisory Committee was convened at the
21 Board office to review the complaint. After interviewing the Allegor and Respondent and
22 considering the evidence presented in this case, the Committee found that Respondent practiced
23 outside of his registered category without being qualified and engaged in gross negligence when
24 he failed to deliver a usable set of plans after being paid. The Committee opined that Respondent
25 primarily engaged in the practice of Architecture and did not consider this to be incidental to his
26 practice of engineering on the Munro Residential project. The Committee further opined that
27 Respondent Firm including an advertisement for the practice of Architecture, without employing
28 an Architect, is misleading to the public.

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2 5. Firm Registration No. 17285, for Triple Crown Engineering, was initially issued on
3 December 29, 2011 and expired on June 29, 2017. Respondent Firm registration was not
4 renewed or re-issued until July 21, 2019, when it was issued firm registration No. 22010, and was
5 not active at the time of the Munro Residential project in May of 2019. Therefore, Respondent
6 Firm was not registered with the Board to practice or offer to practice a Board regulated
7 profession.

8 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

10 2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline
11 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-128(C)(4) as it relates to A.A.C. R4-30-301(17), in that Respondent was
12 not qualified by education, technical knowledge or experience to perform architectural work
13 under his Engineering Registration, nor was the work incidental.

14 3. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline
15 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-128(C)(2) in that Respondent demonstrated gross negligence in the
16 practice of his profession.

17 4. The conduct alleged in the findings of fact, constitutes grounds for discipline
18 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-141, in that Respondent Firm practiced or offered to practice a Board
19 regulated profession without Board registration.

20 ORDER

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

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

24 2. STAYED SUSPENSION AND PROBATION. Respondent's registration as
25 Professional Engineer, No. 47509, shall be suspended for Six (6) months; however, the
26 suspension is stayed for as long as Respondent remains in compliance with this Order. During
27 the stay of suspension, Respondent's registration as a Professional Engineer, is placed on
28 probation for Six (6) months. If Respondent is non-compliant with any terms of this Order

1 during the Six (6) month stayed suspension and probation period, the stay of the suspension shall
2 be lifted and Respondent's registration as a Professional Engineer shall be automatically
3 suspended without a formal hearing, and remain suspended until Respondent is compliant with all
4 terms of this Order.

5 3. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. Within Six (6) months from the effective
6 date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty of Eight
7 Hundred Fifty (\$850.00) Dollars by certified check or money order made payable to the State of
8 Arizona Board of Technical Registration.

9 4. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Within Six (6) months from the effective date of this
10 Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this case to the Board in
11 the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) by certified check or money order made payable
12 to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration, according to the provisions of A.R.S. §
13 32-128(H).

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

20 6. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondent and Respondent Firm shall timely
21 renew their Arizona registration as an Engineer and an Engineering Firm, and timely pay all
22 required registration fees.

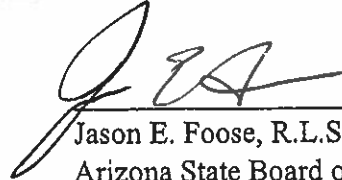
23 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date the
24 Respondent and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different, the effective date is
25 the later of the two dates.

26 8. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE. Respondents shall pay all costs associated with
27 complying with this Consent Agreement.

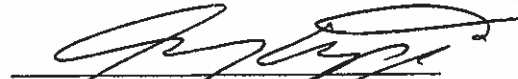
28 9. NONCOMPLIANCE. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails to

1 fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving notice and the opportunity to be
2 heard, may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against the registration. The issue
3 at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this Order has been violated.
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5 ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 25TH day of FEBRUARY, 2020.

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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. P20-013 accepted this 21 day of JANUARY, 2020.

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13 Jeremy Laipple, on behalf of himself and
14 Triple Crown Engineering, Respondents

15 ORIGINAL filed this 27 day of
16 FEBRUARY, 2020, with:

17 Arizona State Board of Technical Registration
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19 Phoenix, AZ 85007

20 COPY of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail
21 No. 9214 8901 9434 460 067377 and
22 First Class mail this 27 day of FEBRUARY, 2020, to:

23 Jeremy Laipple
24 Triple Crown Engineering
25 5227 N. 7 St
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27 By: 
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