BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE
BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

In the Matter of:
Matthew Willes
Alarm Controlling Person # 55648
Protection Source, LLC
Alarm Business # 18236
Respondent

Case No. AL18-009
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, Matthew Willes, Alarm Controlling Person # 55648 ("Respondent"), Protection Source LLC Alarm Business # 18236 ("Respondent Alarm Business") 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.

REQUITALS

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.

4. Respondent 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 understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case number AL18-009 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would subject him to discipline under the Board’s statutes and rules. The investigation into these allegations against Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board’s adoption of this Consent Agreement.

7. Respondent 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 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 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
**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-101, et seq, including A.R.S. § 32.106.02(A).

2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-101, in that Respondent and Respondent Alarm Business employed a person not registered with the Board as an alarm agent.

3. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline under A.R.S. § 32-128(C)(3)(4) in that the Respondents participated in aiding and abetting an unregistered, uncertified person by employing or contracting with an unlicensed alarm agent to conduct business of selling and installing alarm services for Respondent Alarm Business.

**ORDER**

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

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

2. **ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY.** Within Sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of Five Hundred ($500.00) dollars to be submitted to the Board by cashier’s check or money order made payable to the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration, according to the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-106.02(A).

3. **COST OF INVESTIGATION.** Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this case to the Board in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars ($168.00) 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. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date the Respondent and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different, the effective date is
5. **COSTS OF COMPLIANCE.** Respondent shall pay all costs associated with complying with this Consent Agreement.

6. **NONCOMPLIANCE.** If Respondent 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 25th day of AUGUST, 2018.**

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

Consent Agreement and Order, No. AL18-009 accepted this 26th day of AUGUST, 2018.

Matthew Wilks and on behalf of Protection Source LLC, Respondents

**ORIGINAL** filed this 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 2018, with:

Arizona State Board of Technical Registration
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**COPY** of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail
No. 9214 8901 9434 4450 0438 10 and
First Class mail this 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 2018, to:
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By: [Signature]