

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

<p><b>In the Matter of:</b></p> <p><b>Randel Jacob Architect Registration No. 31971</b></p> <p><b>Randel Jacob Design Group, PLLC Firm Registration No. 16302(expired)</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Respondents</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Case No. P19-004</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONSENT AGREEMENT and ORDER OF DISCIPLINE</b></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, Randel Jacob ("Respondent"), holder of Registration No. 31971, and Randel Jacob Design Group, PLLC ("Respondent Firm"), holder of Registration No. 16302, 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           3.       Respondent affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be irrevocable.

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

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

10          6.       Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case number  
11 P19-004 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would subject him to  
12 discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into these allegations against  
13 Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement.

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

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

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

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

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 Architecture in the State of Arizona.

15 2. Respondent is the holder of Arizona Architect Registration No. 31971.

16 3. Respondent Firm is holder of Firm Registration No. 16302, which expired on  
17 March 31, 2015.

18 4. On or about July 30, 2018, the Board received a complaint alleging that  
19 Respondent and Respondent Firm advertised the practice of architecture on a website while  
20 Respondent Firm was not registered with the Board. Respondent Firm registration expired on  
21 March 31, 2015.

22 5. Upon receipt of the Board complaint, Respondent acknowledged his  
23 misunderstanding regarding Respondent Firm's registration and on October 31, 2018, Respondent  
24 Firm was reinstated as Randel Jacob Design Group DBA RJDG Collaborative and was assigned  
25 Registration No. 21462.

### 26 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

28 2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline

1 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-128(C)(4) as it relates to A.A.C. R4-30-301(4), in that Respondent failed  
2 to comply with state laws and regulations pertaining to his area of practice.

3 3. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact constitutes grounds for discipline  
4 pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-141, in that Respondent Firm may have practiced or offered to practice a  
5 Board regulated profession without Board registration.

6 **ORDER**

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

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

10 2. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. Within Sixty (60) days from the effective  
11 date of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty of Five Hundred  
12 Dollars (\$500.00) by certified check or money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board  
13 of Technical Registration.

14 3. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Within Thirty (30) days from the effective date of  
15 this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this case to the Board  
16 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$128.00) by certified check or money order  
17 made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration, according to the provisions  
18 of A.R.S. § 32-128(H).

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

25 5. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondent and Respondent Firm shall timely  
26 renew their Arizona registration as an Architect and an Architecture Firm, and timely pay all  
27 required registration fees.


28 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date the

1 Respondent and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different, the effective date is  
2 the later of the two dates.

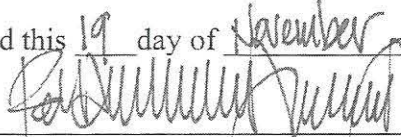
3 7. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE. Respondent shall pay all costs associated with  
4 complying with this Consent Agreement.

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

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10 ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 11 day of December, 2018.

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

18 Consent Agreement and Order, No. P19-004 accepted this 19 day of November, 2018.

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21 Randel Jacob on behalf of himself and on  
22 behalf of Randel Jacob Design Group DBA  
23 RJDG Collaborative, Respondents

24 **ORIGINAL** filed this 17 day of

25 DECEMBER, 2018, with:


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27 Arizona State Board of Technical Registration  
28 1110 W. Washington, Suite 240  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**COPY** of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail

No. 9214 8901 9434 4600 0475 15 and  
First Class mail this 17 day of DECEMBER, 2018, to:

Randel Jacob  
Randel Jacob Design Group DBA RJDG Collaborative  
3775 N. Bear Creek Circle  
Tucson, AZ 85749

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