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9 **BEFORE THE**
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2015-11

12 **PAUL D. MEIJER**
13 **1120 Palmyrita, Suite #210**
14 **Riverside, CA 92507**

A C C U S A T I O N

15 **Field Representative License No. FR 45165**

16 Respondent.

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18 Complainant alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Susan Saylor (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the
21 Registrar/Executive Officer of the Structural Pest Control Board, Department of Consumer
22 Affairs.

23 2. On or about January 27, 2010, the Structural Pest Control Board issued Field
24 Representative License Number FR 45165 to Paul D. Meijer (Respondent). The Field
25 Representative License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
26 herein and will expire on June 30, 2015, unless renewed.

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1 9. Section 8654 of the Code states:

2 Any individual who has been denied a license for any of the reasons specified
3 in Section 8568, or who has had his or her license revoked, or whose license is under
4 suspension, or who has failed to renew his or her license while it was under
5 suspension, or who has been a member, officer, director, associate, qualifying
6 manager, or responsible managing employee of any partnership, corporation, firm, or
7 association whose application for a company registration has been denied for any of
8 the reasons specified in Section 8568, or whose company registration is under
9 suspension, and while acting as such member, officer, director, associate, qualifying
10 manager, or responsible managing employee had knowledge of or participated in any
11 of the prohibited acts for which the license or registration was denied, suspended or
12 revoked, shall be prohibited from serving as an officer, director, associate, partner,
13 qualifying manager, or responsible managing employee of a registered company, and
14 the employment, election or association of such person by a registered company is a
15 ground for disciplinary action.

16 REGULATORY PROVISIONS

17 10. California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 1950, states:

18 (a) Except as provided in section 1951, every licensee is required, as a
19 condition to renewal of a license, to certify that he or she has completed the
20 continuing education requirements set forth in this article. A licensee who cannot
21 verify completion of continuing education by producing certificates of activity
22 completion, whenever requested to do so by the Board, may be subject to
23 disciplinary action under section 8641 of the code.

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25 (d) Field representatives licensed in one branch of pest control shall have
26 completed 16 continuing education hours, field representatives licensed in two
27 branches of pest control shall have completed 20 continuing education hours, field
28 representatives licensed in three branches of pest control shall have completed 24
continuing education hours during each three year renewal period. In each case, a
minimum of four continuing education hours in a technical subject directly related to
each branch of pest control held by the licensee must be completed for each branch
of pest control licensed, a minimum of two hours in Integrated Pest Management
must be completed by Branch 2 and/or 3 licensees renewing on or after June 30,
2010, and a minimum of eight hours must be completed from Board approved
courses on the Structural Pest Control Act, the Rules and Regulations, or structural
pest control related agencies' rules and regulations.

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1 **COST RECOVERY**

2 11. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
3 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of
4 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
5 enforcement of the case, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not being
6 renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be
7 included in a stipulated settlement.

8 **FACTS**

9 12. On or about September 20, 2012, Respondent submitted a license renewal application
10 to the Board. Respondent certified under penalty of perjury on the form that he had completed the
11 continuing education hours required to renew his license in accordance with regulations.

12 13. On or about November 28, 2012, the Board mailed Respondent a letter informing him
13 he had been selected for a continuing education audit and asked Respondent to submit verification
14 of continuing education hours for the renewal period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012,
15 within 14 days from the date of the Board's letter. Respondent failed to comply with the Board's
16 request.

17 14 On or about January 9, 2013, the Board mailed Respondent a Second Request letter
18 informing him he had been selected for a continuing education audit and asked Respondent to
19 submit verification of continuing education hours for the renewal period of July 1, 2009 through
20 June 30, 2012, within 14 days from the date of the Board's letter. Respondent failed to comply
21 with the Board's request.

22 15. On or about October 23, 2013, the Board mailed Respondent a Final Request letter
23 informing him he had been selected for a continuing education audit and asked Respondent to
24 submit verification of continuing education hours for the renewal period of July 1, 2009 through
25 June 30, 2012, within 14 days from the date of the Board's letter. Respondent failed to respond to
26 the Board's inquiry within 14 days from the date of the Board's letter.

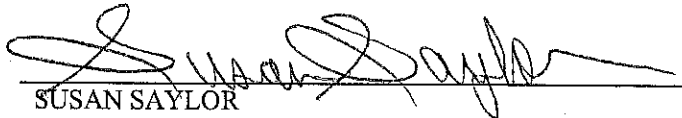
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1 2. Ordering Paul D. Meijer to pay the Structural Pest Control Board the reasonable costs
2 of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code
3 section 125.3;

4 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

5 DATED: 9/30/14


SUSAN SAYLOR
Registrar/Executive Officer
Structural Pest Control Board
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State of California
Complainant

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