

**BEFORE THE
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of:

Joseph P. Walker

For an Operator License

**STIPULATION FOR A
PROBATIONARY OPERATOR LICENSE**

Joseph Walker, applicant for a structural pest control operator license (hereinafter applicant or respondent), and Kelli Okuma, Executive Officer, Structural Pest Control Board (Board), hereby stipulate as follows:

1. This applicant is presently licensed as a structural pest control field representative with the Board in the State of California.
2. On or about May 26, 2010, the decision in Accusation No. 2009-62 ordered Field Representative License No. FR 37707 revoked, revocation stayed, and placed on probation for 3 years.
3. On January 15, 2009, the applicant was convicted in the Riverside Superior Court to a felony violation of Penal Code Section 245(a) (1) - Assault with a deadly weapon. Defendant was sentenced to 3 years of formal probation, 90 days in the County jail (to be served on consecutive weekends), ordered to pay fees and fines, participate in a counseling/rehab program and have no contact with S.W.

ORDER

Applicant, Joseph Walker is hereby granted a probationary operator license which will be under the same duration and under the same terms and conditions as Field Representative's License No. FR 37707. The following terms and conditions shall apply during the period of probation which will expire on May 26, 2013:

1. Compliance with all provisions of the Business and Professions Code, Division 3, Chapter 14, Structural Pest Control Operators, and California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Professional and Vocational Regulations, Division 19. Applicant shall obey all laws and rules relating to the practice of structural pest control.

2. Obey all Local, State and Federal laws.
3. Quarterly Reports. Applicant shall file quarterly reports with the Board during the period of probation.
4. Tolling of Probation. Should Applicant leave California to reside outside this state, Applicant must notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residency or practice outside the state shall not apply to reduction of the probationary period.
5. Notice to Employers. Applicant shall notify all present and prospective employers of the Stipulation, and the terms, conditions and restriction imposed. Within 30 days of the effective date, and within 15 days of undertaking new employment, Applicant shall cause employer to report to the Board in writing acknowledging the employer has read the Stipulation.
6. Notice to Employees. Applicant shall upon or before the effective date of this Order, post or circulate a notice to all employees involved in structural pest control operations which accurately recite the terms and conditions of probation. Applicant shall be responsible for said notice being immediately available to said employees. "Employees" as used in this provision includes all full-time, part-time, temporary and relief employees and independent contractors employed or hired at any time during probation.
7. Completion of Probation. Upon successful completion of probation, Applicant's operator license will become fully effective.
8. Violation of Probation. Should Applicant violate probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Applicant notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke the probationary license through an administrative hearing process.
9. Random Inspections. Applicant shall reimburse the Board for one random inspection per quarter by the Board specialists during the period of probation not to exceed \$125 per inspection.
10. Cost Reimbursement. Applicant shall pay the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement for the prior disciplinary case in Accusation No. 2009-62 in the amount of \$2,893.50. Applicant will make monthly payments of \$87.68 to the Structural Pest Control Board. The filing of bankruptcy shall not relieve the applicant of his responsibility to reimburse the Board its costs of investigation and enforcement.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Order. I understand the Order and the effect it will have on my operator license. I enter into this Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Order of the Board.

DATED 9-11-10

Joseph P. Walker
Applicant

DATED 10/6/10

Kelli Okuma
Kelli Okuma
Structural Pest Control Board

This Stipulation for a Probationary Operator License shall become effective on October 6, 2010.

FOR THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION