

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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**BUG STOP SERVICES, INC.**  
1007 E. Dominguez Street, Ste. N  
Carson, CA 90746  
**CESAR RAYMUNDO LARA, QM, PR**  
**SOLEDAD LARA, VP**  
**JOHN B. GRIFFIN, Secretary**  
Company Reg. Certificate No. PR 5687, Br. 2

**CESAR RAYMUNDO LARA**  
5059 Montair Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90712  
Field Representative License No. FR 38391  
Operator License No. OPR 11879, Br. 2

Respondents.

Case No. 2012-6

OAH No. 2013070556

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:

**BUG STOP SERVICES, INC.**  
5059 Montair Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90712  
**CESAR RAYMUNDO LARA, PRESIDENT  
AND QUALIFYING MANGER**  
Applicant for Company Registration Upgrade,  
Branch 3

Respondent.

Case No. 2012-24

OAH No. 2013070558

In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:

Case No. 2012-25

OAH No. 2013070559

**CESAR RAYMUNDO LARA**

5059 Montair Avenue

Lakewood, CA 90712

**Applicant for Operator's License Upgrade,  
Branch 3**

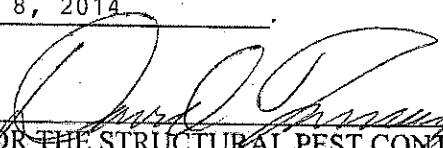
Respondent.

**DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Structural Pest Control Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on May 8, 2014.

It is so ORDERED April 8, 2014.

  
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FOR THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND  
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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1 In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:

Case No. 2012-25

2 **CESAR RAYMUNDO LARA**

OAH No. 2013070559

3 5059 Montair Avenue  
4 Lakewood, CA 90712

5 **Applicant for Operator's License Upgrade,  
6 Branch 3**

Respondent.

7 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-  
8 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

9 **PARTIES**

10 1. William H. Douglas (Complainant) was the former Interim Registrar/Executive  
11 Officer of the Structural Pest Control Board. He brought these actions solely in his official  
12 capacity. Susan Saylor is the current Registrar/Executive Officer of the Structural Pest Control  
13 Board. She maintains these action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter  
14 by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Alvaro Mejia, Deputy  
15 Attorney General.

16 2. Bug Stop Services, Inc. and Cesar Raymundo Lara (collectively "Respondents") are  
17 representing themselves in these proceedings and have chosen not to exercise their right to be  
18 represented by counsel.

19 **Bug Stop Services, Inc. - Company Registration Certificate No. PR 5687**

20 3. On or about October 2, 2008, the Board issued Company Registration Certificate  
21 Number PR 5687 ("registration") in Branch 2 to Bug Stop Services, Inc. ("Respondent Bug  
22 Stop"), with Michael Rodriguez as the President and Sinclair Jones as the Qualifying Manager.  
23 Sinclair Jones passed away. On or about February 9, 2009, the registration was suspended for  
24 failing to have a Qualifying Manager. On or about July 8, 2009, Cesar Raymundo Lara  
25 ("Respondent Lara") became the Qualifying Manager. On or about August 30, 2010, Respondent  
26 Lara became the President, John Griffin became the Secretary, and Soledad Lara became the Vice  
27 President. The license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought  
28 herein. On or about September 15, 2010, the Board received an Application for Registration of

1 Company to upgrade Bug Stop Services, Inc. to include Branch 3 from Respondent Cesar  
2 Raymundo Lara. The Board denied the application on January 25, 2011.

3 **Cesar Raymundo Lara**

4 **Operator's License No. 11879**

5 4. On or about July 2, 2009, the Board issued Operator's License Number OPR 11879 in  
6 Branch 2 to Respondent Lara as an employee of Rapid Pest Solutions, Inc. On or about July 6,  
7 2009, Respondent Lara left the employ of Rapid Pest Solutions, Inc. On or about July 8, 2009,  
8 Respondent Lara became the Qualifying Manager of Bug Stop Services, Inc. On or about  
9 September 16, 2009, Respondent Lara became the Qualifying Manager for Pro Central Termite  
10 Control in Branch 2. On or about August 30, 2010, Respondent Lara became the President of  
11 Bug Stop Services, Inc. Operator's License No. OPR 11879 was in full force and effect at all  
12 times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on June 30, 2015, unless renewed.  
13 On or about November 18, 2010, the Board received an Application for Operator's License to  
14 upgrade Operator's License No. OPR 11879 to include Branch 3 from Cesar Raymundo Lara.  
15 The Board denied the application on January 31, 2011.

16 **Field Representative's License No. FR 38391**

17 5. On or about March 29, 2005, the Board issued Field Representative's License  
18 Number FR 38391 in Branch 2 to Respondent Lara as an employee of Dewey Pest Control. On  
19 or about June 10, 2008, the license was upgraded to include Branch 3. On or about February 18,  
20 2009, the license was upgraded to include Branch 1, and Respondent Lara became employed with  
21 Master Fume, Inc. On or about March 5, 2009, Respondent Lara became employed with Rapid  
22 Pest Solutions, Inc. Field Representative License No. FR 38391 was in full force and effect at all  
23 times relevant to the charges brought herein and will expire on June 30, 2016, unless renewed.

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1 JURISDICTION

2 6. Accusation No. 2012-6 and Statement of Issues Nos. 2012-24 and 2012-25 were filed  
3 before the Structural Pest Control Board (Board) Department of Consumer Affairs, and are  
4 currently pending against Respondents. The Accusation and Statement of Issues and all other  
5 statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on August 3, 2012.  
6 Respondents timely filed their Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation and Statement of  
7 Issues.

8 7. A copy of Accusation No. 2012-6 and Statement of Issues Nos. 2012-24 and 2012-25  
9 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

10 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

11 8. Respondents have carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in  
12 Accusation No. 2012-6 and Statement of Issues Nos. 2012-24 and 2012-25. Respondents have  
13 also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary  
14 Order.

15 9. Respondents are fully aware of their legal rights in this matter, including the right to a  
16 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation and Statement of Issues; the right to be  
17 represented by counsel at their own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the  
18 witnesses against them; the right to present evidence and to testify on their own behalf; the right  
19 to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of  
20 documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other  
21 rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

22 10. Respondents voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and  
23 every right set forth above.

24 CULPABILITY

25 11. Respondents admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation  
26 No. 2012-6 and Statement of Issues Nos. 2012-24 and 2012-25.

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1           Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, and within 15 days of Respondents  
2           undertaking new employment, Respondents shall cause his/her employer to report to the Board in  
3           writing acknowledging the employer has read the decision in case nos. 2012-6; 2012-24, and  
4           2012-25

5           **5. Notice to Employees.** Respondents shall, upon or before the effective date of this  
6           decision, post or circulate a notice to all employees involved in structural pest control operations  
7           which accurately recite the terms and conditions of probation. Respondents shall be responsible  
8           for said notice being immediately available to said employees. "Employees" as used in this  
9           provision includes all full-time, part-time, temporary and relief employees and independent  
10          contractors employed or hired at any time during probation.

11          **6. Completion of Probation.** Upon successful completion of probation, Respondents'  
12          licenses will be fully restored.

13          **7. Violation of Probation.** Should Respondents violate probation in any respect, the  
14          Board, after giving Respondents notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and  
15          carry out the disciplinary order which was stayed. If a petition to revoke probation is filed against  
16          Respondents during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is  
17          final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

18          **8. Random Inspections.** Respondents shall reimburse the Board for one (1) random  
19          inspection per quarter by Board specialists during the period of probation not to exceed \$125 per  
20          inspection.

21          **9. Prohibited from Serving as Officer, Director, Associate, Partner or Qualifying**  
22          **Manager.** Respondent Cesar Raymundo Lara is prohibited from serving as an officer, director,  
23          associate, partner, qualifying manager or branch office manager of any registered company other  
24          than Bug Stop Services, Inc. during the period that discipline is imposed on Company  
25          Registration Certificate No. PR 5687, Operator License No. 11879, and Field Representative  
26          License No. FR 38391.

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1 10. **No Interest In Any Registered Company.** Respondent Cesar Raymundo Lara shall  
2 not have any legal or beneficial interest in any company registered by the Board other than Bug  
3 Stop Services, Inc. during the period that discipline is imposed.

4 11. **Cost Recovery.** Pursuant to Section 125.3 of the California Business and Professions  
5 Code, Respondents shall pay to the Board investigation and enforcement costs in the amount of  
6 \$3,000.00 according to a payment schedule that has been approved by the Board, with payments  
7 to be completed no later than six (6) months prior to the end of the probation term. Failure to  
8 make a timely payment according to the payment schedule, and/or failure to complete payment of  
9 cost recovery, shall constitute a violation of probation, which may subject Respondents' licenses  
10 to outright revocation. Probation shall not be terminated until all costs are paid in full.

11 **ACCEPTANCE**

12 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I understand  
13 the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Company Registration Certificate. I enter into  
14 this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and  
15 agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Structural Pest Control Board.

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17 DATED: 11/26/2013

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CESAR RAYMUNDO LARA, PRESIDENT  
Respondent

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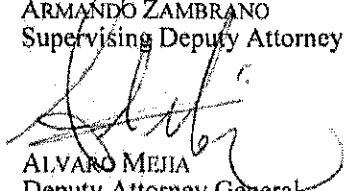
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**ENDORSEMENT**

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Structural Pest Control Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 12-03-2013

Respectfully submitted,  
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