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

In the Matter of the Application of:

Steve Lozada

For a Company Registration

STIPULATION FOR A PROBATIONARY COMPANY REGISTRATION

Steve Lozada, applicant for a structural pest control company registration (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 13, 2010, the Board received an application for Registration of Company from applicant. Questions number 11 on the application asked: Have you ever been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor other than minor traffic infractions?" (Minor traffic violations resulting in a fine of \$300 or less do not need to be disclosed.) The applicant checked the box marked "no" next to question number 11. Question number 12 asked: "Have you or any of you, ever been found guilty of any violation or any provision of the Structural Pest Control Act?" (If yes, attach signed detailed statement.) The applicant checked the box marked "no" next to question number 12. The applicant signed the application on May 13, 2010, attesting that he had read and understood the complete application and declared that all of the information contained in his application was true and accurate.
- 3. On April 8, 2010, the applicant was convicted in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Orange, of the following misdemeanor: 34506 (b) VC Unsafe transportation of hazardous material and failure to comply. Defendant was sentenced to three years informal probation and ordered to pay fines over \$300.

4. As of May 13, 2010, there were three outstanding fines against West Coast Exterminating, Inc. of which the applicant was the previous owner. On August 17, 2010, payment was received for the outstanding fines.

ORDER

Applicant, Steve Lozada is hereby granted a probationary company registration certificate. The company registration certificate is placed on three years probation on the following terms and conditions:

- 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.
- 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 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.
- 6. Completion of Probation. Upon successful completion of probation, Applicant's company registration certificate will become fully effective.
- 7. 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.

ACCEPTANCE

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

DATED <u>9-12-10</u>	Steve Lozada Applicant	
DATED 9/23/10	Kelli Okuma Kelli Okuma Structural Pest Control Board	

This Stipulation for a Probationary Company Registration shall become effective on October 19, 2010

FOR THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATIONS