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

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

ALLSTAR FUMIGATION, INC.; FLORENCIO PONCE; CHRISTIAN PONCE; ABDUL-ALEEM RASHEED 3756 Dalton Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90018

Company Registration Certificate No. PR 5704

Respondent.

Case No. 2012-58

OAH No. 2013041099

#### **DECISION AND ORDER**

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and 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 March 2, 2014

It is so ORDERED January 31, 2014

FOR THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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12	FLORENCIO PONCE; CHRISTÍAN PONCE; ABDUL-ALEEM RASHEED	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
13	3756 Dalton Avenue	LICENSE AND ORDER
14	Los Angeles, CA 90018	
15	Company Registration Certificate No. PR	
16	5704, Branch 1	
	Respondent.	-
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20	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-	
21	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:	
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	PAF	RTIES (
23	1. William H. Douglas (Complainant) former Interim Registrar/Executive Officer of the	
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25	Structural Pest Control Board, brought these actions solely in his official capacity. Susan Saylor	
26	is the current Registrar/Executive Officer of the Structural Pest Control Board. She maintains	
27	these actions solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris,	
	Attorney General of the State of California, by Langston M. Edwards, Deputy Attorney General.	
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2. Allstar Fumigation, Inc.; Florencio Ponce; Christian Ponce; Abdul-Aleem Rasheed (Respondent) is representing itself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise its right to be represented by counsel.

On or about October 20, 2008, the Board issued Company Registration Certificate 3. Number PR 5704 ("registration") to Allstar Fumigation, Inc. ("Respondent Allstar or Respondents") in Branch 1, with Florencio Ponce as President, Christian Ponce as Vice President, and Abdul-Aleem Rasheed as Qualifying Manager. On or about May 18, 2009, Company Registration Certificate Number PR 5704 reflected the disassociation of Abdul-Aleem Rasheed as Branch 1 Qualifying Manager. On or about February 8, 2010, Company Registration Certificate Number PR 5704 reflected Christian Ponce as President and 100% shareholder and Raymundo Esteban Gill as Qualifying Manager, On or about June 14, 2010, Company Registration Certificate Number PR 5704 reflected the disassociation of Raymundo Esteban Gill as Qualifying Manager. On or about July 9, 2010, Company Registration Certificate Number PR 5704 reflected Susana Haro as Qualifying Manager. On or about July 12, 2010, Company Registration Certificate Number PR 5704 reflected the disassociation of Susana Haro as Qualifying Manager. On or about August 12, 2010, Company Registration Certificate Number PR 5704 reflected Jaime Chavez as Qualifying Manager. On or about February 10, 2011, Company Registration Certificate Number PR 5704 reflected the disassociation of Jaime Chavez as Qualifying Manager. The Company Registration Certificate No. PR 5704 was cancelled on July 29, 2011.

## **JURISDICTION**

4. Accusation No. 2012-58 was filed before the Structural Pest Control Board (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on June 20, 2012. Respondent timely filed its Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2012-58 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

#### ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in
   Accusation No. 2012-58. Respondent also has carefully read, and understands the effects of this
   Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of its legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel, at its own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right to present evidence and to testify on its own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

### **CULPABILITY**

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2012-58, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders the Company Registration Certificate No. PR 5704 for the Board's formal acceptance.
- 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation Entity enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Company Registration Certificate without further process.

## **CONTINGENCY**

10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Structural Pest Control Board.

Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Structural Pest Control Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the

stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

- 11. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.
- 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Company Registration Certificate No. PR 5704, issued to Respondent Allstar Fumigation, Inc.; Florencio Ponce; Christian Ponce; Abdul-Aleem Rasheed, is surrendered and accepted by the Structural Pest Control Board.

- 1. The surrender of Respondent's Company Registration Certificate and the acceptance of the surrendered certificate by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Structural Pest Control Board.
- 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Registered Company in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.

- 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board the Company Registration wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. If Respondent ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 2012-58 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.
- 5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$4,537.00 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license/registration.

## ACCEPTANCE '

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

DATED: //-/\$-/3

ALLSTAR FUMIGATION, INC.; FLORENCIO PONCE; CHRISTIAN PONCE; ABDUL-ALEEM RASHEED

Respondent.

# **ENDORSEMENT** The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Structural Pest Control Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs. Dated: 11/15/13 Respectfully submitted, Kamala D. Harris Attorney General of California ARMANDO ZAMBRANO Supervising Deputy Attorney General Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant LA2012506734 51404789.docx