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

In the Matter	of the	Statement	of Issues
Against:			

Case No. 2013-22

TIMOTHY RYAN DOSSEY

Respondent.

# **DECISION AND ORDER**

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

This Decision shall become effective on <u>February 27, 2013</u>

It is so ORDERED <u>January 28, 2013</u>.

FOR THE STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION

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12	TIMOTHY RYAN DOSSEY  STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER							
13	Respondent.							
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15	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-							
16	entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:							
17	<u>PARTIES</u>							
18	I. Susan Saylor (Complainant) is the Interim Registrar/Executive Officer of the							
19	Structural Pest Control Board. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is							
20	represented in this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by							
21	Diann Sokoloff, Supervising Deputy Attorney General.							
22	<ol><li>Respondent Timothy Ryan Dossey (Respondent) is represented in this proceeding by</li></ol>							
23	attorney Lawrence A. Truitt, whose address is: 1001 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501.							
24	3. On or about January 9, 2012, Respondent filed an application dated December 19,							
25	2011, with the Structural Pest Control Board to obtain an Applicator License.							
26	<u>JURISDICTION</u>							
27	4 Statement of leaves No. 2013, 22 was filed before the Structural Pest Control Board							

(Board), Department of Pesticide Regulation, and is currently pending against Respondent. The

Statement of Issues and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on November 16, 2012.

5. A copy of Statement of Issues No. 2013-22 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

## ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Statement of Issues No. 2013-22. Respondent has also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 7. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Statement of Issues; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his 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.
- 8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

### **CULPABILITY**

- 9. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Statement of Issues No. 2013-22.
- 10. Respondent agrees that his Applicator License is subject to denial and he agrees to be bound by the Board's probationary terms as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

## CIRCUMSTANCES IN MITIGATION

- 11. Respondent Timothy Ryan Dossey has never been the subject of any disciplinary action. He is admitting responsibility at an early stage in the proceedings.

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CONTINGENCY

- 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 settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. 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 Settlement 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.
- 13. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 14. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary 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 Settlement and Disciplinary 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.
- 15. 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 Disciplinary Order:

# DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent Timothy Ryan Dossey that Applicator License will be issued and immediately revoked. The revocation will be stayed and the Respondent placed on three (3) years probation on the following terms and conditions.

1. Obey All Laws. Respondent shall obey all Federal, State and Local laws along with

all laws and rules relating to the practice of structural pest control.

- 2. Quarterly Reports. Respondent shall file quarterly reports with the Board during the period of probation.
- 3. Tolling of Probation. Should Respondent leave California to reside outside this state, Respondent 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.
- 4. Notice to Employers. Respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the decision in case no. 2013-22 and the terms, conditions and restriction imposed on Respondent by said decision.

Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, and within 15 days of Respondent undertaking new employment, Respondent shall cause his employer to report to the Board in writing acknowledging the employer has read the decision in case No. 2013-22.

- 5. Completion of Probation. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license/certificate will be fully restored.
- 6. Violation of Probation. Should Respondent violate probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order which was stayed. If a petition to revoke probation is filed against Respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.
- 7. Prohibited from Serving as Officer, Director, Associate, Partner or Qualifying Manager. Respondent is prohibited from serving as an officer, director, associate, partner, qualifying manager or branch office manager of any registered company during the period that discipline is imposed on the Applicator License.
- 8. No Interest In Any Registered Company. Respondent shall not have any legal or beneficial interest in any company currently or hereinafter registered by the Board.
- 9. Additional Licenses or Registrations. If respondent applies to the Structural Pest Control Board for an additional license during this three-year probationary period for the Applicator License, and if respondent meets the qualifications and criteria for that license, the

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license shall be granted and immediately placed on probation during the pendency of the threeyear probation period for the Applicator License. 2 ACCEPTANCE 3 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully 4 discussed it with my attorney, Lawrence A. Truitt. I understand the stipulation and the effect it 5 will have on my Applicator License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary 6 Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order 7 of the Structural Pest Control Board. 8 DATED: 9 RYAN DOSSEY 10 Respondent I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Timothy Ryan Dossey the terms and 11 conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. 12 13 I approve its form and content. 12-21-12 14 awrence A. Trufft 15 Attorney for Respondent 16 **ENDORSEMENT** The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully 17 submitted for consideration by the Structural Pest Control Board of the Department of Pesticide 18 19 Regulation. 20 Respectfully submitted, Dated: 21 Kamala D. Harris Attorney General of California 22 ALFREDO TERRAZAS Senior Assistant Attorney General 23 24 DIANN SOKOLOFF 25 Supervising Deputy Attorney General Attorneys for Complainant 26 27 SF2012402364

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In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against:

TIMOTHY RYAN DOSSEY 5440 Ericson Way Arcata, CA 95521

Respondent.

Case No. 2013-22

STATEMENT OF ISSUES

Complainant alleges:

#### **PARTIES**

- Susan Saylor (Complainant) brings this Statement of Issues solely in her official capacity as the Interim Registrar/Executive Officer of the Structural Pest Control Board, Department of Pesticide Regulation.
- On or about January 9, 2012, the Structural Pest Control Board, Department of 2. Pesticide Regulation received an application for a Structural Pest Control Applicator License from Timothy Ryan Dossey (Respondent). On or about December 19, 2011, Timothy Ryan Dossey certified under penalty of perjury to the truthfulness of all statements, answers, and representations in the application. The Board denied the application on May 3, 2012.

## JURISDICTION

This Statement of Issues is brought before the Structural Pest Control Board (Board), 3. Department of Pesticide Regulation, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

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4. Code section 118, subdivision (b), provides that the suspension/expiration/surrender/cancellation of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.

## STATUTORY PROVISIONS

- 5. Section 480 of the Code states:
- "(a) A board may deny a license regulated by this code on the grounds that the applicant has one of the following:
- "(1) Been convicted of a crime. A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action that a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code.
- "(3) (A) Done any act that if done by a licentiate of the business or profession in question, would be grounds for suspension or revocation of license.
- "(B) The board may deny a license pursuant to this subdivision only if the crime or act is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which application is made.
- "(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, no person shall be denied a license solely on the basis that he or she has been convicted of a felony if he or she has obtained a certificate of rehabilitation under Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 4852.01) of Title 6 of Part 3 of the Penal Code or that he or she has been convicted of a misdemeanor if he or she has met all applicable requirements of the criteria of rehabilitation developed by the board to evaluate the rehabilitation of a person when considering the denial of a license under subdivision (a) of Section 482."

6. Code section 8649 states:

"Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a structural pest control operator, field representative, applicator, or registered company is a ground for disciplinary action. The certified record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof."

7. Code section 8568 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may deny a license or registration if the applicant, while unlicensed or not registered . . . has committed any act or omissions constituting grounds for discipline under section 480 of that code.

# FIRST CAUSE FOR DENIAL OF APPLICATION

# (Conviction)

8. Respondent's application is subject to denial under Code sections 480, subdivision
(a)(1) and 8568 in that on or about June 14, 2010, in a criminal proceeding entitled *People of the State of California v. Timothy Ryan Dossey* in Humboldt County Superior Court, Case Number CR1001448, Respondent was convicted by plea of guilty in Penal Code section 273a, subdivision (a), a felony for wilfully harming or injuring a child. The circumstances are that Respondent met with an underage woman with the intent to engage in sexual relations.

## **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Structural Pest Control Board issue a decision:

1. Denying the application of Timothy Ryan Dossey for a Structural Pest Control Applicator License.

2.	Taking such o	ther and further	action as	deemed necessar	y and proper

DATED: WILLIAM

SUSAN SAYLOR

Interim Registrar/Executive Officer Structural Pest Control Board Department of Pesticide Regulation State of California Complainant

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