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In Re:	Board / Commission	١
AHMANN DESIGN, INC. 2200 Heritage Green Drive) Case No. 96-02 Signature, Executive Officer	7
Hiawatha, Iowa 52233) CEASE AND DESIST ORDER) BY STIPULATION	
Respondent.) }	

Department of Commerce

The Iowa Architectural Examining Board ("Board") and Ahmann Design, inc. ("Ahmann") stipulate to the following Cease and Desist Order pursuant to Iowa Code § 544A.15 (1995):

- Ahmann is an Iowa corporation with business offices at 2200 Heritage
 Green Drive, Hiawatha, Iowa 52233. Its registered agent is Joe Ahmann.
- 2. Ahmann does not currently employ any architects registered under lowa Code chapter 544A (1995). Ahmann also does not currently employ any professional engineers registered under lowa Code chapter 542B (1995). Ahmann is not authorized as a business entity to practice architecture in lowa, pursuant to lowa Code section 544A.21(5).
- 3. The Board is authorized by Iowa Code § 544A.20 to seek an injunction in district court enjoining any person who is not legally authorized to practice architecture in Iowa from engaging in such practice. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 544A.1, only persons qualified under the laws of the state of Iowa are authorized to practice architecture in Iowa.
- 4. The Board and Ahmann have agreed to informally resolve a pending dispute concerning design documents drafted by Ahmann for the construction of

a golf country club in Dubuque County called "The Meadows." A "place of assembly of people or public gathering" is not an exception to the statutory requirement for a registered architect in Iowa Code section 544A.18 (1995). Even if the building qualified as a "commercial building" it exceeds the square feet limitation in Iowa Code section 544A.18(4) as designed by Ahmann.

- 5. In the event this Stipulation is violated, it may be used as evidence in a subsequent enforcement action before the Board or in district court.
- 6. Ahmann agrees that it will not in the future engage in the practice of architecture, as defined in Iowa Code section 544A.16(9) or represent to the public any ability or authority to do so without a current authorization to as a business entity authorized to practice architecture in Iowa.
 - 7. This Stipulation is a public record pursuant to lowa Code chapter 22.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

The Iowa Architectural **Examining Board**

mann Design, Inc.

Registered Agent

By Joe Ahmann, President and

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