BEFORE THE IOWA ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD

In Re:)
) Case No. 97-15
DON OLESON d/b/a OLESON LANDSCAPE & DESIGN Hwy 71, South) CEASE AND DESIST ORDER) BY STIPULATION)
Arnolds Park IA)
Respondent))

The Iowa Architectural Examining Board ("Board") and Don Oleson d/b/a
Oleson Landscape & Design ("Oleson") stipulate to the following Cease and Desist
Order pursuant to Iowa Code § 544A.15 (1997):

- Don Oleson operates a landscape design business known as Oleson
 Landscape & Design and on several occasions has used the terminology, "Landscape design, architecture and installation," in advertising.
- 2. Don Oleson is not currently registered as an architect in Iowa, nor is his business, Oleson Landscape & Design registered to practice architecture as a business entity under Iowa Code chapter 544A (1997).
- 3. The Board is authorized by Iowa Code section 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 or offering to engage in such practice. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 544A.15, it is unlawful for a person to engage in or offer to engage in the practice of architecture in this state or use in connection with the person's name the title "architect", "registered architect", "architectural designer", or

imply that the person provides or offers to provide professional architectural services, or to otherwise assume, use, or advertise any title, word, figure, sign, card, advertisement, or other symbol or description tending to convey the impression that the person is an architect or is engaged in the practice of architecture unless the person is qualified by registration as provided by this chapter. The board is also authorized by lowa Code section 544A.15 to impose a civil penalty upon a nonlicensee for the same violations.

- 4. The Board and Don Oleson, d/b/a Oleson Landscape & Design have agreed to informally resolve the pending complaint concerning Oleson's advertising.
- 5. Oleson agrees that he will not in the future engage in the practice of architecture in Iowa, as defined in Iowa Code section 544A.16A(9), or represent to the public any ability to do so.
- 6. 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.
 - 7. This Stipulation is a public record pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 22.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

The Iowa Architectural Examining Board

By Glen D. Huntington, Chair

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