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# BEFORE THE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF

Signature, Executive Officer

Peter P. Goche

**Architect Registration 03748** 

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Goche Inclusions LLC 2026 Country Club Blvd

Ames, Iowa 50014

Respondent.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND CONSENT ORDER

## A. Statement of Charges

- 1. The lowa Architectural Examining Board ("Board") has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to lowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, and 544A (2015).
- 2. Respondent was issued lowa registration number 03748 on the 10th day of September, 1996.
- 3. Respondent is a registered architect in the state of lowa. His registration lapsed on July 1, 2010 and was reinstated May 27, 2015.
- 4. Respondent performed architectural services in Iowa during the period his license was lapsed.
- 5. Respondent provided an incorrect license renewal date on the seal block of technical submissions.
- 6. The Board charges Respondent with practicing architecture while his registration had lapsed in violation of Iowa Code sections 544A.1, 544A.13(1)(c), and 544A.15, and 193B IAC 2.5(1)(g).
- 7. The Board further charges Respondent with including inaccurate information in the seal block when sealing and certifying technical submissions in violation of lowa Code sections 544A.28 and 544A.29, and 193B IAC 4.1(7).
- 8. The Board and Respondent have agreed to fully resolve these charges through the following Consent Order, rather than proceed to contested case hearing.

#### B. Settlement Agreement and Consent Order

9. Respondent has a right to a hearing on the charges, but waives his right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to seek judicial review, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Order. This Consent Order constitutes discipline against the Respondent, and is the final agency order in the contested case, pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10 and 193 Iowa Administrative Code 7.4. Respondent acknowledges he had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel before signing this Consent Order.

- 10. Respondent agrees the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board and may have exparte communications with the Board while presenting it.
- 11. This Order shall be part of the permanent record of Respondent and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any future disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations, however this order constitutes final agency action in this case and is the only action that will be taken with regard to the incident and issues described in this statement of charges and consent order.
- 12. This Combined Statement of Charges and Consent Order is a public record available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of lowa Code chapter 22 (2015).
- 13. Failure to comply with the provisions of this order shall be grounds for further disciplinary action pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.3(2)(a)(2015). However, no action may be taken against Respondent for violations of these provisions without a hearing, or waiver of hearing.
- 14. This Order is subject to approval of the Board:
- (a) If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect on either party, and it shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter.
- (b) If the Board approves this Order, it shall fully dispose of all issues in this case.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

#### A. Reprimand

Respondent is reprimanded for practicing architecture with a lapsed registration and failing to use correct seal information.

## B. Civil Penalty

Respondent shall pay a \$1,000 civil penalty no later than thirty (30) days from the date the Board approves the signed order.

## C. Remedial Orders

Respondent has provided documentation to the Board on his contacts with the clients for whom he performed architectural services in the state of lowa on and after July 1, 2010 through May 26, 2015, and with the governmental bodies to whom sealed technical submissions were submitted between July 1, 2010 through May 26, 2015. Based on this documentation is appears Respondent has recertified and resealed, as applicable the documents he certified or sealed while his registration was lapsed. If Respondent discovers that one or more clients or governmental bodies have not been so notified, he shall promptly do so and supplement the information he has provided to the Board.

## D. Education

Respondent shall attend an ethics course of a minimum of 3 continuing education hours. These hours shall be in additional to any continuing education required by the law for license renewal. The original certificate(s) of attendance must be submitted to the Board within six (6) months after the date the Board approves the signed order.

## E. <u>Future Compliance</u>

Respondent shall in the future adhere to all statutes and administrative rules in the practice of architecture.

The Respondent	IowayArchitectural Examining Board  Amus Angura
Peter P. Goche	Emily Forquer, President
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