

BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE
BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

In the Matter of: _____

Case No.: P22-009

Armando Morales
aka Armando Giron
Registered Architect No. 49775

CONSENT AGREEMENT
and
ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

Morachelli Architects, PLLC
Non-Registered Firm

Respondents

In the interest of a prompt and judicious resolution of the above-captioned matter before the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration (“Board”) and consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements, and the responsibilities of the Board, and pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-101 et seq., and A.A.C. R4-30-120(G), the undersigned party, Armando Morales, Registered Architect No. 49775, (“Respondent”) and Owner of Morachelli Architects, PLLC (“Respondent Firm”) a non-registrant firm, and the Board enter into the following Recitals, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (“Consent Agreement”) as a final disposition of this matter.

RECITALS

1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney, or has waived the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.
2. Respondent understands that he has a right to a public administrative hearing concerning this case. He further acknowledges that at such formal hearing he could present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent knowingly, voluntarily, and irrevocably waives his right to such an administrative hearing, as well as rights of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative and/or judicial action concerning the matters set forth herein.

1 3. Respondent affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be
2 irrevocable.

3 4. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement or any part of the
4 agreement may be considered in any future disciplinary action by the Board against him.

5 5. The Consent Agreement, any record prepared in this matter, all investigative
6 materials prepared or received by the Board and all related exhibits and materials, are
7 public records (as defined in A.R.S. § 41-158.18) upon acceptance by the Board of this
8 Consent Agreement and may be retained in the Board's files pertaining to this matter.

9 6. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board case
10 number P22-009 involving allegations that Respondent engaged in conduct that would
11 subject him to discipline under the Board's statutes and rules. The investigation into
12 these allegations against Respondent shall be concluded upon the Board's adoption of
13 this Consent Agreement.

14 7. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement does not constitute a
15 dismissal or resolution of any other matters currently pending before the Board, if any,
16 and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority
17 or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future investigation, action or proceeding.

18 8. Respondent also understands that acceptance of this Consent Agreement does
19 not preclude any other agency, subdivision, or officer of this State from instituting any
20 other civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct that is the subject of this
21 Consent Agreement.

22 9. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent
23 Agreement and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, he may not
24 revoke his acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the
25 document regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been signed on behalf of the
26 Board. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void unless
27 mutually agreed by the parties in writing.
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1 was registered with the Board at that time.

2 6. On October 19, 2021, Respondent Firm became registered with the Board
3 and assigned registration No. 23596.

4 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

5 1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-101, et seq,
6 including A.R.S. § 32-106.02(A).

7 2. The conduct alleged in the Findings of Fact, constitutes grounds for
8 discipline pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-121, A.R.S. 32141 and A.R.S. 32-128(C)(4) as it
9 relates to A.A.C. R4-30-301(4), in that Respondent and Respondent Firm engaged in the
10 practice of Architecture without firm registration with the Board..

11 **ORDER**

12 Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board issues
13 the following Order:

14 1. LETTER OF REPRIMAND. Respondent is hereby issued a Letter of
15 Reprimand.

16 2. CIVIL PENALTY. Within Sixty (60) days from the effective date of this
17 Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of Three Hundred Dollars
18 (\$300.00) to the Board by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Arizona
19 State Board of Technical Registration, according to the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-
20 106.02(A).

21 3. COST OF INVESTIGATION. Within Sixty (60) days from the effective date
22 of this Consent Agreement, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation of this case to
23 the Board in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) by certified check or
24 money order made payable to the State of Arizona Board of Technical Registration,
25 according to the provisions of A.R.S. § 32-128(H).

26 4. OBEY ALL LAWS. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws,
27 related to the practice of architecture in the State of Arizona. The Board shall consider
28 any violation of this paragraph to be a separate violation of the statutes governing the

1 Arizona Board of Technical Registration.


2 5. RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION. Respondent and Respondent Firm shall
3 timely renew their Arizona registration as an Architect and an Architectural Firm, and
4 timely pay all required registration fees.

5 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the
6 date the Respondent and Board sign the Consent Agreement. If the dates are different, the
7 effective date is the later of the two dates.

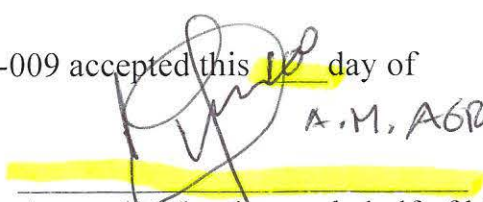
8 7. COSTS OF COMPLIANCE. Respondent shall pay all costs associated with
9 complying with this Consent Agreement.

10 8. NONCOMPLIANCE. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails
11 to fulfill the requirements of this Order, the Board may seek a Petition for Injunction in
12 accordance with the provisions set forth in A.R.S. § 32-106.01.

13 ACCEPTED and ORDERED this 22 day of Feb., 2022.

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17 Jack Gilmore, L.A., Chairman
18 Arizona State Board of
19 Technical Registration

20 Consent Agreement and Order, No. P22-009 accepted this 10 day of
21 JANUARY, 2022.


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23 Armando Morales, on behalf of himself
24 and Morachelli Architects, Respondents

25 ORIGINAL filed this 22 day of
26 February, 2022, with:

27 Arizona State Board of Technical Registration
28 1110 W. Washington, Suite 240
Phoenix, AZ 85007

1 **COPY** of the foregoing mailed via Certified Mail
2 No. 9214 8901 9434 4600 086781 and
3 First Class mail this 24 day of February, 2022, to:

4 Armando Morales
5 Morachelli Architects
6 3700 N. 1st Ave #1046
7 Tucson, AZ 85719

8 By: 
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