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BEFORE THE IOWA ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD

*Arch. Examining Board / Commission*  
*Glenda J. Gray*  
Signature, Executive Officer

In Re: )  
)  
HASAN AKKURT d/b/a )  
AKKURT & AKKURT DESIGN )  
1814 Duff Avenue )  
Ames, Iowa 50010 )  
)  
Respondent. )

Case No. 96-15  
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER  
BY STIPULATION

The Iowa Architectural Examining Board ("Board") and Hasan Akkurt d/b/a Akkurt & Akkurt Design (collectively "Akkurt") stipulate to the following Cease and Desist Order pursuant to Iowa Code § 544A.15 (1995):

1. Akkurt is an architect registered in Massachusetts who advertises architectural and design services to the public under the heading of "Architects" in U.S. West Yellow Pages advertising for 1996/97.

2. Akkurt is not currently registered as an architect in Iowa under Iowa Code chapter 544A (1995) and his company does not currently employ any architects registered in Iowa. Akkurt's company is not authorized as a business entity to practice architecture in Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code section 544A.21(5).

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.1, only persons qualified under the laws of the state of Iowa are authorized to practice architecture in Iowa.

The Board is also authorized by House File 2318, 76th G.A., 2d Sess. § 2 (1996) to impose a civil penalty upon a nonlicensee for the same violations.

4. The Board and Akkurt have agreed to informally resolve the pending complaint concerning Akkurt's advertising. The advertising offers architectural services from an Iowa address without disclosing Akkurt is not registered as an architect in Iowa.

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.

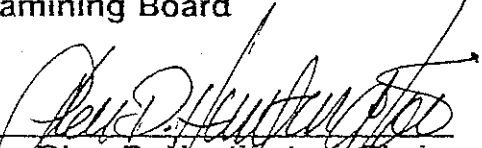
6. Akkurt agrees that he will not in the future engage in the practice of architecture in Iowa, as defined in Iowa Code section 544A.16(9), or represent to the public any ability or authority to do so without becoming registered as an architect in Iowa. Once registered, Akkurt agrees to secure any authorization to practice architecture as a business entity his company may need under Iowa law.

7. While Akkurt agrees to either become registered or refrain from engaging in the practice of architecture in Iowa, Akkurt recognizes his current yellow pages advertising will be in circulation for some time offering architectural services from an Iowa location. Some Iowans may contact Akkurt under the mistaken belief that he is registered as an architect in Iowa or that the company is authorized to practice architecture in Iowa. Akkurt, therefore, agrees that he will provide a written disclosure to all Iowa clients informing them that he is not registered as an architect in Iowa until his current yellow pages advertising is out of circulation or he becomes registered in Iowa, whichever first occurs.

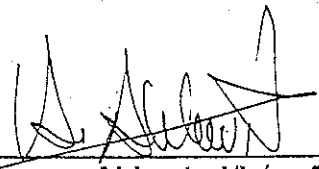
8. This Stipulation is a public record pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 22.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

The Iowa Architectural  
Examining Board

  
By: Glen D. Huntington, Chair

3-20-97  
Date

  
Hasan Akkurt d/b/a Akkurt & Akkurt  
Design

MARCH 13, 1997  
Date