

CONSENT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

STEPHEN MEAD
1533 LINDEN STREET
DES MOINES, IA 50309

IOWA ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING
BOARD
1918 SE HULSIZER
ANKENY, IOWA 50021

The Iowa Architectural Examining "Board" has authority to enter into consent agreements in lieu of prosecuting violations of Iowa Code Section 118.15. In lieu of prosecuting, the Board and Mead agree as follows:

1. Stephen Mead, d/b/a/ Stephen Mead Associates (Mead) is a designer of new, existing and renovated residential and commercial structures as permitted by Iowa Code Section 118.18. Stephen Mead is not an architect as defined in Iowa Code Section 118.16(1).

2. The Iowa Architectural Examining Board has presented three separate complaints that Mead has violated Section 118.15 a follows:

(a) A news article published in the Des Moines Register written by Julie Gammack. (Article attached as Exhibit A);

(b) A large, green sign erected at the Balmorel project at the intersections of 42nd Street and Grand Avenue in Des Moines which contained the following language: "Architectural Planning by Stephen Mead Associates"; and

(c) A biographical sketch entitled "Stephen Mead Architect". (Biographical sketch attached as Exhibit B).

3. The Board has no other complaints against Mead at this time.

4. Mead has prepared a written response in each of the three instances identified in Paragraphs 2(a), (b) and (c). (Responses attached as Exhibits C, D and E).

5. This Consent Agreement is entered into knowingly and voluntarily by both parties. Mead disputes the claims of the Board, and this Agreement is not an admission that he is a "violation". The Board agrees not to initiate prosecution based upon complaints identified in Section 2(a)(b) or (c) of this Consent Agreement.

6. Mead will not engage in or offer to engage in the practice of architecture in this state; Mead will not use with his name the title "architect", "registered architect" or "architectural designer"; Mead will not imply to the public that he provides professional architectural services; Mead will not otherwise assume, use or advertise any title, word, figure, sign, card, advertisement or other symbol or description tending to convey the impression that he is an architect or engaged in the practice of architecture without first obtaining an Iowa Architectural registration.

7. Stephen Mead waives his right to a hearing under Iowa Code Chapters 17A and 118 and all other rights attendant thereto in settling this complaint through this consent agreement.

8. This Consent Agreement shall be made part of the permanent record in the Architectural Examining Board office and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any future disciplinary action.

March 19, 1991
DATE

Barbara T. Welander
BARBARA T. WELANDER, President
Iowa Architectural Examining
Board

MARCH 27, 1991
DATE

Stephen Mead
STEPHEN MEAD