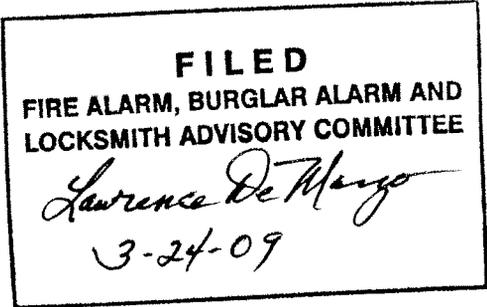


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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
NEW JERSEY FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM  
AND LOCKSMITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

**JOSEPH K. ACHEAMPONG**  
**Burglar Alarm License No. 34BA000109000**

TO PRACTICE AS A BURGLAR ALARM  
LICENSEE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Administrative Action

PROVISIONAL ORDER  
OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee ("the Committee") upon receipt of information which the Committee has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Joseph K. Acheampong ("respondent") is a licensed burglar alarm installer in the State of New Jersey and had been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. Respondent was arrested on May 9, 2008 by the Newark Police Department and charged with Obstruction Administration of Law, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:29-1A. (Exhibit A, copy of criminal arrest flagging, dated May 12, 2008, attached and made a part of hereto).
3. On May 22, 2008, the Committee sent a letter by certified and regular mail to respondent's address of record. The letter requested that as part of the Committee's investigation respondent provide additional information regarding the status of this charge, pursuant to N.J.S.A.

45:1-18. The information was to be provided by no later than June 13, 2008. (Exhibit B, copy of May 22, 2008 letter sent to respondent's address of record, attached and made a part of hereto).

4. The certified mail was returned to the Committee on June 10, 2008 marked "unclaimed" and "return to sender". The regular mail was not returned. (Exhibit C, copy of certified mailing marked "unclaimed" and "return to sender", attached and made a part of hereto).

5. Respondent, to date, has failed to provide the Committee with the requested information regarding his arrest.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to provide requested information concerning his arrest constitutes professional misconduct, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), in that respondent failed to cooperate with the Committee's request for information, related to an investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3 (a)(4) & (5). Furthermore, respondent's failure to provide the requested information constitutes a failure to comply with the provisions of an act administered by the Committee, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h), in that he failed to cooperate in an investigation administered by the Committee in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS, on this 17 day of March, 2009

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice as a burglar alarm installer in the State of New Jersey is hereby provisionally suspended until such time as respondent cooperates with the Committee's investigation by providing to the Committee the requested information and documentation concerning his arrest and the disposition of the charges.

2. Respondent shall refrain from engaging in practice as a burglar alarm installer in the State of New Jersey and shall not represent himself as a burglar alarm installer until such time as his license is reinstated.

3. The within order shall be subject to finalization by the Committee at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry hereof unless respondent requests a modification or dismissal of

the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Executive Director, New Jersey Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee, P.O. Box 45042, Newark, NJ 07101.

b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.

c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefore or offered in mitigation of penalty.

4. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Committee and the Committee will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are raised through a supplemental submission during the thirty-day period, or if the Committee is not persuaded that the submitted materials merit further consideration, a Final Order of Discipline will be entered.

5. In the event that respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to, an evidentiary hearing, respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein may serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding. Further, in the event a hearing is held, and upon review of the record, the Committee shall not be limited to the findings, conclusions and sanctions stated herein.

NEW JERSEY FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM  
& LOCKSMITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By:   
Robert Shoremount  
President

**EXHIBIT A**



JON S. CORZINE  
Governor

## New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

Division of Consumer Affairs  
Criminal History Review Unit



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Acting Director

# FLAGGING

May 12, 2008

To: Fire Alarm Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee

**REF: Joseph K. Acheampong**

DOB: 01/08/1975

SS#: 254-79-3988

Applicant #: 1010112

As a result of the Flagging System, the following information has been revealed:

1. The above individual was arrested on 05/09/2008 by the Newark Police Department for (1) Count 2C:29-1A Obstruct Administration Of Law. Agency Case # 08-11171.

Please contact this office at 609-826-7126 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Krofka, Chief  
Criminal History Review Unit (JSL)

34BA00010900

**EXHIBIT B**



JON S. CORZINE  
Governor

## New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

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Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee  
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### By Certified and Regular Mail

May 22, 2008

Joseph K. Acheampong  
1203 South Second Street  
Apt. 2  
Plainfield, NJ 07063

Re: Arrest on May 9, 2008; Newark, NJ Police Department  
Burglar Alarm License No. 34BA00010900

Dear Mr Acheampong.:

It was recently brought to the attention of the New Jersey Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee that you were arrested on May 9, 2008 by the Newark, NJ Police Department and charged with Obstruct Administration of Law (2C:29-1A). As a result, the Committee has instructed me to contact you in order to obtain additional information regarding the status of these charges. The Committee is requesting the information pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-18.

Please indicate the current status of the charge filed against you. Has the matter been referred to the county prosecutor's office? Has an indictment or other charging instrument been generated? Has a trial date been set? If you are represented by counsel, you may want to forward this correspondence to him or her. Please keep the Committee advised regarding the changing status of this charge.

Please be advised that a licensee has a duty to cooperate with the Committee pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2. Failure to cooperate can be deemed professional misconduct, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), and can result in disciplinary action being taken against your license.

Please provide the requested information as soon as possible and return it to the Committee no later than June 13, 2008. This will allow the Committee the opportunity to consider your response at the next Committee meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Advisory Committee office.

Very truly yours,

Barbara A. Cook  
Executive Director

c: Joseph Donofrio, Deputy Attorney General  
BAC:gd

**EXHIBIT C**

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**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Joseph K. Acheampong  
1203 South Second Street  
Apt. 2  
Plainfield, NJ 07063

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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If YES, enter delivery address below:  No

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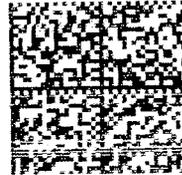
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