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

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

**CHRISTOPHER PETSCH**  
**Burglar Alarm License No. 34BA00063400**  
**Fire Alarm License No. 34FA00053200**

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

Administrative Action

FINAL 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. Christopher Petsch ("respondent") was previously licensed to practice as a burglar alarm installer and fire alarm installer in the State of New Jersey having received both licenses on January 24, 2005. Respondent failed to renew both licenses prior to their expiration on August 31, 2007. As a result, respondent's burglar alarm license and fire alarm license are suspended, pursuant to law, specifically N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), for failing to renew both licenses within 30 days of their expiration date.

2. Respondent was arrested on January 30, 2006 by the Monroe Township Police Department and charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, pursuant to

N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(1). On June 28, 2006, respondent pled guilty to a local ordinance violation.

3. Respondent was arrested a second time on May 8, 2006 by the Monroe Township Police Department and charged one count of Theft of Movable Property, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A. On August 3, 2006, respondent was found guilty by the Monroe Township Municipal Court and sentenced to 2 years probation, 6 months suspended confinement.

4. Respondent was arrested a third time on May 10, 2006, by the Franklin Township Police Department and charged with 2 counts of Burglary by Entering a Structure, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2A(1), and 2 counts of Theft of Movable Property, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3A. On November 13, 2006, respondent was convicted in Gloucester County Superior Court of 1 count of Burglary pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2.

5. On November 21, 2006 the Committee reviewed the three (3) criminal flaggings and voted to issue a Demand for a Statement Under Oath, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:1-18(a). The Committee sought respondent's response to questions concerning his arrest and conviction history.

6. The Demand for a Statement Under Oath was forwarded to respondent's address of record on March 29, 2007, via Certified and Regular mail.

7. On April 3, 2007 a postal receipt was signed by "Mary Petsch" verifying successful delivery of the Committee's Demand for Statement Under Oath. The regular mailing was not returned. Respondent failed to provide a written response to the Demand for Statement Under Oath.

8. Respondent was arrested a fourth time on December 16, 2007 by the Monroe Township Police Department and charged with Possession/ Use of a Controlled Dangerous Substance pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action against respondent's burglar alarm license and fire alarm license, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), in that respondent has been

convicted multiple times and engaged in a continuous pattern of acts constituting crimes and offenses involving moral turpitude and relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Committee. 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 conducted by the Committee in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2., and 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 concerning his arrests and convictions, in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.3(a)(4) & (5).

### DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline provisionally suspending respondent's license to practice as a burglar alarm and fire alarm installer in the State of New Jersey was entered on July 28, 2009 and a copy was forwarded to respondent at the last known address on file with the Committee by certified and regular mail. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Committee at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefore.

The certified card pertaining to the certified mailing was returned to the Committee on August 14, 2009 with the signature of "Mary Petsch". The Provisional Order sent by means of regular mail was not returned. No written response from respondent was received by the Committee. Because the Provisional Order was forwarded to respondent's address of record, the Committee deems service to have been effected. Accordingly, it is determined that further proceedings were not necessary and that the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

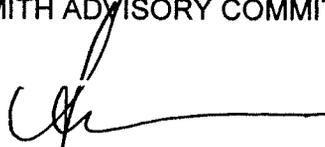
1. Respondent's license to practice as a burglar alarm installer in the State of New Jersey and his license to practice as a fire alarm installer in the State of New Jersey, which are both currently suspended by application of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), shall remain suspended as a **disciplinary suspension** for a period not less than one (1) year. Prior to entertaining a request for reinstatement, respondent must appear before the Committee to demonstrate his fitness to resume practice, and demonstrate that he has been sufficiently rehabilitated. In determining whether respondent has been sufficiently rehabilitated, the Committee shall consider the factors delineated in the Rehabilitated Offenders Acts, N.J.S.A. 2A:168A-1 et. seq. Specifically, the Committee shall consider :

- a. The nature and duties of the occupation, trade, vocation, profession or business, a license or certificate for which the person is applying;
  - b. Nature and seriousness of the crime;
  - c. Circumstances under which the crime occurred;
  - d. Date of the Crime;
  - e. Age of the person when the crime was committed;
  - f. Whether the crime was an isolated or repeated incident;
  - g. Social conditions which may have contributed to the crime;
  - h. Any evidence of rehabilitation, including good conduct in prison or in the community, counseling or psychiatric treatment received, acquisition of additional academic or vocational schooling, successful participation in correctional work-release programs, or the recommendations of persons who have or have had the applicant under their supervision.
2. Respondent shall refrain from engaging in practice as a burglar alarm and fire

installer in the State of New Jersey and shall not represent himself as a licensee until such time as his licenses are reinstated.

NEW JERSEY FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM  
& LOCKSMITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Charles Okun  
Board Chairman

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