

**BEFORE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS ADVISORY BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**MATTHEW HUGHBANKS D/B/A
RED ROCK SECURITY & PATROL, LLC
LICENSE NO. 2763**

Case No. PI-2014-011

Respondent.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS the Private Investigations Advisory Board (“the Board”) has received a complaint against Matthew Hughbanks D/B/A Red Rock Security & Patrol, L.L.C. (“Respondent”) filed on September 26, 2014, stating that Respondent employed a security guard who was not licensed pursuant to the Private Investigations Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 61-27B-1 to -36 (2007); and

WHEREAS, Respondent is willing to resolve this matter in an amicable fashion and without the need for a formal hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that this Stipulated Agreement (“Agreement”) is appropriate and in the best interests of both the Board and Respondent,

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board. See NMSA 1978, § 61-27B-3.
2. Respondent acknowledges that this disciplinary action is for an alleged violation of NMSA 1978, Section 61-27B-3 and Rule 16.48.1.10 NMAC.
3. This Settlement Agreement constitutes disciplinary action by the Board against Respondent.

4. The Board shall take no further action against Respondent with respect to the matters in the subject case, provided Respondent complies with the following:

A. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) fine, to be paid within **thirty (30) days** of the Respondent's receipt of the signed Settlement Agreement.

B. Respondent shall receive a letter from the Board regarding the above violations pursuant to NMSA, 1978 § 61-27B-27 (B) (1), within **thirty (30) days** of receipt of the Settlement Agreement, signed by the Respondent and the Board.

5. Upon fulfillment of the above listed items, the Board will consider this matter closed and will contemplate no further action against Respondent's license for the conduct made the subject matter of this case.

6. This Settlement Agreement **will not** be posted to the Board's website.

7. Respondent agrees to the following waivers:

A. Respondent has waived the hearing time limitations set forth in the Uniform Licensing Act;

B. Respondent understands that he has a statutory right to a hearing on the charges made in the complaint against him, and that he would have the right to appeal any decision of the Board following such hearings, and she hereby waives these rights;

C. Respondent waives his right to assert a claim of bias or move to excuse any Board member based on the Board member's consideration of this Settlement Agreement;

D. Respondent's waiver of these rights is made knowingly, intentionally, and voluntarily.

8. Respondent has the right to representation by an attorney.

9. Respondent has knowingly, intentionally, and voluntarily executed this Settlement Agreement.

10. Upon execution of this Agreement, Respondent releases the Board from any and all claims arising out of the Board's decision to investigate the complaint, propose to file a Notice of Contemplated Action, and take the actions described herein.

11. This Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Board.

12. This Settlement Agreement is binding upon the Board and Respondent.

13. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement shall be separate and independent grounds for disciplinary action by the Board against Respondent. In the event Respondent fails to comply with the provisions of this Settlement Agreement, the Board shall have the right to take such action against Respondent as it deems appropriate under the circumstances, including the revocation of Respondent's license.

14. This Settlement Agreement is a settlement of New Mexico Board of Private Investigators, Number PI-2014-011, and only for the specific allegations contained therein. The Board reserves the right to initiate proceedings for any other violations of the Act or the Rules and Regulations of the Board adopted pursuant to that Act.

15. The complaint and this Settlement Agreement are public records within the meaning of the Inspection of Public Records Act, NMSA 1978, § 14-2-6(E). Other

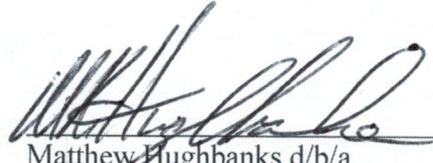
data, communications, and information acquired by the Board relating to this matter shall be public as provided by the Act.

IT IS THEREFORE SO ORDERED.

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS
ADVISORY BOARD**

RESPONDENT

By: _____
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Date of Signature: 4/26/16