

BEFORE THE  
REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS  
CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

**THE ENERGY STORE OF CALIFORNIA INC**  
**DENNIS MICHAEL BARSAM, RMO/CEO/PRES**  
6853 McComber Street  
Sacramento, California 95825

**Contractor's License No. 824319, B, C-9, C-20**

Respondent.

CASE NO. N2014-398

ORDER TO ADOPT  
STIPULATED SETTLEMENT

The attached Stipulated Settlement is hereby adopted by the Registrar of Contractors as her Decision in the above-entitled matter.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED pursuant to Section 7102 of the Business and Professions Code and Section 870 of the Code of Regulations, that Respondent, **THE ENERGY STORE OF CALIFORNIA INC** License Number, **824319** shall not apply for reissuance or reinstatement of any license for five year(s) from the effective date of this Decision.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall pay the investigative costs in the amount of \$3,295.81, prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3.

IT IS THE responsibility of the Respondent, named in this Order, to read and follow the Order. The deadlines for meeting the terms and conditions are based upon the EFFECTIVE DATE of the Order to Adopt Stipulation and Waiver. No notices or reminders will be sent, as to the compliance of the terms and conditions. Proof of payments of restitution, and payments for the Cost of Investigation and Enforcement if ordered, are to be sent to CSLB, Sacramento Case Management, Post Office Box 26888, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This Order shall become effective on August 26, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED July 25, 2016.

  
Cindi A. Christenson  
Registrar of Contractors

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15 **Contractor's License No. 824319, B, C-9, C-20,**

16 Respondent.  
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Case No. N2014-398

OAH No. 2015090997

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND  
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

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19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the above-  
20 entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

21 PARTIES

22 1. Wood Robinson (Complainant) is the Enforcement Supervisor I of the Contractors'  
23 State License Board. He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in  
24 this matter by Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Michael B.  
25 Franklin, Deputy Attorney General.

26 2. Respondent The Energy Store of California Inc, Dennis Michael Barsam,  
27 RMO/CEO/Pres ("Respondent") is represented in this proceeding by attorney Adam B. Brown,  
28 whose address is: 3848 W. Carson Street, Suite 206, Torrance, CA 90503.

1 3. On or about September 16, 2003, the Registrar of Contractors issued Contractor's  
2 License Number 824319, B, C-9, C-20 to The Energy Store of California Inc, Dennis Michael  
3 Barsam, RMO/CEO/Pres (Respondent). The Contractor's License was in full force and effect at  
4 all times relevant to the charges brought herein and expired on September 30, 2015, and has not  
5 been renewed.

6 JURISDICTION

7 4. Accusation No. N2014-398 was filed before the Registrar of Contractors (Registrar)  
8 for the Contractors' State License Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently  
9 pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were  
10 properly served on Respondent on July 16, 2015. Respondent timely filed its Notice of Defense  
11 contesting the Accusation.

12 5. A copy of Accusation No. N2014-398 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated  
13 herein by reference.

14 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

15 6. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in  
16 Accusation No. N2014-398. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of  
17 this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

18 7. Respondent is fully aware of its legal rights in this matter, including the right to a  
19 hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at  
20 its own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right to  
21 present evidence and to testify on its own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel  
22 the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and  
23 court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California  
24 Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

25 8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and  
26 every right set forth above.

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1 CULPABILITY

2 9. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation  
3 No. N2014-398.

4 10. Respondent agrees that its Contractor's License is subject to discipline and they agree  
5 to be bound by the Registrar's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order  
6 below.

7 RESERVATION

8 11. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this  
9 proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Registrar of Contractors, Contractors' State  
10 License Board, or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in  
11 any other criminal or civil proceeding.

12 CONTINGENCY

13 12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Registrar of Contractors or the  
14 Registrar's designee. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the  
15 staff of the Contractors' State License Board may communicate directly with the Registrar  
16 regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By  
17 signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that they may not withdraw its  
18 agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Registrar considers and acts upon  
19 it. If the Registrar fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated  
20 Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall  
21 be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Registrar shall not be disqualified  
22 from further action by having considered this matter.

23 13. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile  
24 copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including PDF and facsimile  
25 signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

26 14. This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties to be an  
27 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.  
28 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,

1 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary  
2 Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a  
3 writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

4 15. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
5 the Registrar may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following  
6 Disciplinary Order:

7 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Contractor's License No. 824319, B, C-9, C-20 issued to  
9 Respondent The Energy Store of California Inc, Dennis Michael Barsam, RMO/CEO/Pres, is  
10 revoked.

11 1. Respondent RMO/CEO/Pres Dennis Michael Barsam fully understands and agrees  
12 that if he ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of  
13 California, he must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a  
14 revoked license in effect at the time the petition is filed.

15 2. Respondent RMO/CEO/Pres Dennis Michael Barsam shall pay the Registrar its costs  
16 of investigation and enforcement in the amount of \$3,295.81 prior to issuance of a new or  
17 reinstated license.

18 3. Respondent RMO/CEO/Pres Dennis Michael Barsam fully understands and agrees  
19 that the Registrar shall further require as a condition precedent to the restoration of a Contractor's  
20 License to Respondent RMO/CEO/Pres Dennis Michael Barsam, that he shall file or have on file  
21 a disciplinary contractor's bond in the sum to be fixed by the Registrar based upon the  
22 seriousness of the violation, but which sum shall not be less than fifteen thousand dollars  
23 (\$15,000) nor more than 10 times that amount required by Business and Professions Code section  
24 7071.6. The disciplinary bond is in addition to, may not be combined with, and does not replace  
25 any other type of contractor's bond. The disciplinary bond shall remain on file with the Registrar  
26 for a period of at least two years and for such additional time as the Registrar may determine, as  
27 required under Business and Professions Code section 7071.8.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Adam B. Brown. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Contractor's License. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Registrar of Contractors, Contractors' State License Board.

DATED: 6/20/2016 

DENNIS MICHAEL BARSAM, RMO/CEO/Pres  
Respondent

I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Dennis Michael Barsam, RMO/CEO/Pres, the terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 6/20/16 

ADAM B. BROWN  
Attorney for Respondent


ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Registrar of Contractors, Contractors' State License Board.

Dated: 6/20/16

Respectfully submitted,

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