

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS
JOHN O. PASTORE CENTER, BLDGS 68-69
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND 02920**

IN THE MATTER OF: :
: **DBR No.: 13DP158**
CUBE 3 STUDIO :
ARCHITECTURE, LLC :
: **RESPONDENT.** :

CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Board of Examination and Registration of Architects (“Board”) enters into this Consent Agreement (“Agreement”) with Cube 3 Studio Architecture, LLC (“Respondent”) to resolve the above-captioned matter pursuant to its authority under R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-9(d).

It is hereby agreed by and between the Board and the Respondent that:

1. The Respondent is a limited liability company holding a Certificate of Authorization (“COA”) to practice architecture in Rhode Island.
2. The Respondent admits to practicing architecture without first receiving the required COA for the business entity during the course of two (2) architectural projects in Rhode Island; however, the individual architects on those projects were registered.
3. R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-1-15.1 provides that “[e]very firm must obtain a certificate of authorization from this board.”
4. R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-84-5 provides: “if a person or business practices or offers to practice without being registered or authorized to practice as required by law, the boards within the

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division may recommend that the director of the department of business regulations issue an order imposing a fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each offense.”

5. To effect a timely and amicable resolution of this matter without an administrative hearing, the Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) no later than ten (10) days from the date this Agreement is executed. The penalty is payable to “General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island”.
6. Respondent voluntarily waives any right to an administrative hearing and appeal to Superior Court under the Rhode Island Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1 *et seq.*
7. If Respondent fails to abide by the requirements of this Consent Agreement, the Department may initiate further administrative proceedings against the Respondent.

For the Division:

Barbara Feibelman

Signature

Date: 4/21/14

Barbara Feibelman, AIA
Chair, Board of Examination
and Registration of Architects

For the Respondent:

Nicholas A. Middleton
Signature

Date: 3/19/14

Nicholas A. Middleton, RIBA
President
CUBE 3 Studio Architecture, LLC

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