

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD
OF ARCHITECTURE
CASE NO. 1163

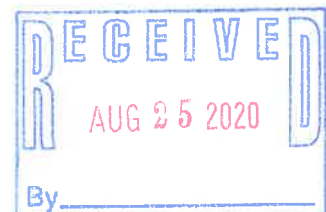
In the matter of:)
Patrick Valent)
Craig Design, LLC d/b/a)
CBVR Telecom Design Group, PLLC)
Respondents)

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina Board at its offices at 127 W. Hargett Street, Suite 304, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. The Board and Respondent agreed to entry of the following Consent Order.

1. Respondent Patrick Valent is licensed as an architect by this Board and is subject to Chapter 83A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code.
2. Respondent firm Craig Design, LLC d/b/a CBVR Telecom Design Group, PLLC offered and rendered services for a project in North Carolina.
3. Craig Design, LLC d/b/a CBVR Telecom Design Group, PLLC is not currently registered with this Board to offer and render architectural services in North Carolina. Respondent firm, on April 15, 2019, filed for and received a Certificate of Authority to do business in this State from the North Carolina Secretary of State.
4. On April 20, 2020, Respondent Firm filed an Annual Report with the North Carolina Secretary of State indicating the nature of the business to be architecture and engineering.
5. Respondent's action in practicing architecture through a firm not properly registered with this Board is a violation of G.S. 83A-8, G.S. 83A-12 and 21 N.C.A.C. 02.0215. Patrick Valent contends that neither he nor any principle or employee in the firm intentionally violated North Carolina's Architecture Rules and Laws. Nevertheless, in lieu of further proceedings, Patrick Valent and Craig Design, LLC d/b/a CBVR Telecom Design Group, PLLC and have agreed to enter into this Consent Order.
6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by Consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Order with the Board *ex parte* whether or not the Board accepts this Order as written.

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BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 N.C.A.C. Chapter 2, Section .0600, the Board, and respondent agree to the following:

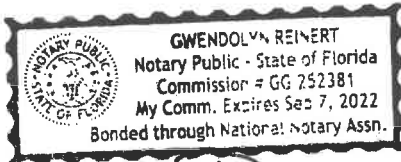
1. Respondent shall, within thirty (30) days from the date this Order is approved by the Board, complete the process to properly register Craig Design, LLC d/b/a CBVR Telecom Design Group, PLLC
2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for practicing architecture through a firm not registered to do so in North Carolina.
3. Respondent shall pay the Board's administrative costs in the amount of \$200.00 incurred because of this matter.
4. Respondent shall reimburse the Board for all renewal and late fees for the years 2019 and 2020 totaling \$400.00.
5. Respondent Patrick Valent is reprimanded.

CONSENTED TO:


Date: 8/19/20.
Patrick Valent, Member/Owner
Craig Design, LLC d/b/a CBVR Telecom Design Group, PLLC

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 11th DAY OF September, 2020.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD
OF ARCHITECTURE



Gwendolyn Reinert
Expires: 9/7/22

Katherine N. Peele
By: _____
Katherine N. Peele, FAIA
President