

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF WAKE

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER
OF INSURANCE

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
LICENSURE OF THE)
SOMMET GROUP, LLC d/b/a)
THE SOMMET GROUP and)
d/b/a THE PERSONNEL)
DEPARTMENT, PROFESSIONAL)
EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS)
UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL)
EMPLOYER ORGANIZATION)
ACT)

CONSENT ORDER

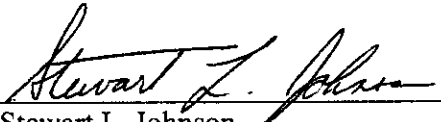
Docket Number 1422

This cause was heard and considered by the Undersigned Hearing Officer. Based upon the representations of counsel for the parties to this matter and the consent of the parties hereto to the entry of this Consent Order as evidenced by the signatures of counsel for the parties below, it is therefore by consent ordered that:

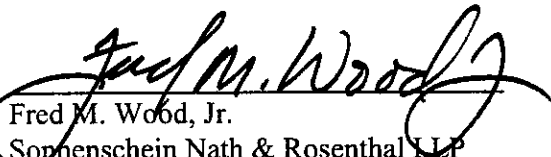
1. Sommet Group, LLC d/b/a The Sommet Group and d/b/a The Personnel Department, LLC and any successors, assigns, or affiliates of these entities shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in Professional Employer Organization operations in North Carolina, and shall not engage in any such operations in the future unless duly licensed to do so under the provisions of North Carolina law.
2. The officers and controlling persons of Sommet Group, LLC are Ed Todd and Brian Whitfield. Marsha Whitfield was the incorporator of the North Carolina entity.
3. Sommet Group, LLC d/b/a The Sommet Group and d/b/a The Personnel Department, LLC represent that during all relevant times they conducted business with three accounts in North Carolina, each of which had three employees. These accounts were ACTA Wireless, LLC of Greensboro, NC, Allegiance Staffing of


Durham, NC, and Rapid Response, Inc. of Pineville, N.C. Those relationships have now been terminated.

SO ORDERED, this, the 4th day of February, 2009.


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Hearing Officer

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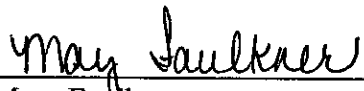
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day I have served the attached ***Consent Order*** by certified, first class mail, postage prepaid, and via State Courier Service addressed as follows to:

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