BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

In the Matter of:	
Mr. Steve Ogden and Agent Fire	ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the South Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal that you and your company, Agent Fire of Indian Trail, North Carolina at the above-referenced address have engaged in the business or practice of servicing portable fire extinguishers and fixed fire extinguishing systems without you being currently permitted and without your company being licensed, as required by South Carolina law and regulation; and

WHEREAS, you and your company are not currently authorized by the Office of State Fire Marshal to engage in the business or practice of testing and servicing portable fire extinguishers; installing, testing, and servicing fixed fire extinguishing systems; or hydrostatic testing portable fire extinguishers or portions of fixed fire extinguishing systems and you are not permitted and your company by our office as required by law and regulation.

WHEREAS, this Order is authorized by Section 71-8303.A.1, 71-8303.B. and 71-8303.15 of the current Subarticle 4, Portable Fire Extinguisher and Fixed Fire Extinguishing Systems Regulations, effective 6/25/10.

THEREFORE, YOU AND YOUR COMPANY, AGENT FIRE ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND EXPRESSLY ORDERED to immediately cease and desist from engaging in the business or practice of testing and servicing portable fire extinguishers; installing, testing, and servicing fixed fire extinguishing systems; or hydrostatic testing portable fire extinguishers or portions of fixed fire extinguishing systems because you are not permitted as required by S.C. Code Regs. Section 71-8303.4.B.1and your company is not licensed as required by regulation Section 71-8303.4.A.1. This order will be in effect until such time, if ever, as you and your company may be properly authorized and licensed by the Office of State Fire Marshal in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE OF REGULATIONS CHAPTER 71.8303.13 (A) CONTINUED VIOLATIONS MAY SUBJECT YOU AND YOUR COMPANY TO A MONETARY FINE OF UP TO \$10,000.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE COURT.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED. SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

4-13-12 Date

BY:

Adolf Zubia, Deputy Director

South Garolina State Fire Marshal