

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE

In the Matter of:

Kelly & Shawn O'Brien
Charter Fire Systems, Inc.
245 Riverchase Parkway E., #P
Hoover, AL 35244

Respondent

ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the South Carolina State Fire Marshal's Office that you have engaged in the business or practice of servicing, recharging or repair all types of portable fire extinguishers, except recharging carbon dioxide units; and to conduct hydrostatic tests of water, water chemical, and dry chemical types of fire extinguishers only without being currently licensed or registered, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, you are not currently authorized by the South Carolina State Fire Marshal's Office to engage in the business or practice of servicing, recharging or repair all types of portable fire extinguishers, except recharging carbon dioxide units; and to conduct hydrostatic tests of water, water chemical, and dry chemical types of fire extinguishers only without being currently licensed or registered, as required by law; and said authorization having expired on January 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, this Order is authorized by Section 71-8303.5 (of the current Fire Equipment Dealer Regulations, dated 6/25/2010), Renewal of Licenses and Permits and as amended.

THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND EXPRESSLY ORDERED to immediately cease and desist from engaging in the business or practice of servicing, recharging or repair all types of portable fire extinguishers, except recharging carbon dioxide units; and to conduct hydrostatic tests of water, water chemical, and dry chemical types of fire extinguishers only without being currently licensed or registered, as required by law; and as defined by Section 71-8303.5 of the amended Regulations, until such time, if ever, as you may be properly authorized by the South Carolina State Fire Marshal's Office in accordance with law.

CONTINUED VIOLATIONS MAY SUBJECT YOU TO A MONETARY PENALTY AND ADDITIONAL PENALTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT. A COPY OF THE FIRE EQUIPMENT DEALER REGULATIONS IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR REVIEW.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

7-27-11

Date

BY:

Adolf Zubia, Deputy Director
South Carolina State Fire Marshal