Sec. 593.4  Resident Agent

(a) Licensees and applicants' residing outside of Texas must designate in writing a resident agent for service of process in actions taken in the administration and enforcement of the Texas Structural Pest Control Act.

(b) Each resident agent must be a citizen of the state and maintain a permanent address within the state.

(c) Instead of designating a resident agent, the applicant may designate the Texas Secretary of State as the recipient of service of process for the applicant. The Texas Secretary of State is automatically designated as the recipient of service of process for the applicant absent a designation by the applicant.

*Address for Secretary of State: P O Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711

TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Structural Pest Control Act, the undersigned, being an applicant for a license to operate a structural pest control business with a home office, or principal place of business, located outside of the State of Texas, appoints the following individual, a resident of the State of Texas, as applicant's resident agent within Texas. Service may be made upon applicant’s resident agent for any actions against applicant filed by the State of Texas or taken by the Texas Department of Agriculture related to the Texas Structural Pest Control Act. Applicant consents to the service of process upon applicant’s resident agent. The resident agent will be the service agent of the applicant as required under the law and service of process, pleading, notice or other paper upon the resident agent in any action filed by the State of Texas or the Texas Department of Agriculture shall be deemed as valid service on the applicant.

Name __________________________

Street Address __________________________

City __________________ State __________ Zip __________

Telephone No. (____) __________ Fax No. (____) __________

Signature of Applicant __________________________  Date __________________________

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