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Project Title:	2022 HERS Provider Applications for the 2022 Building Energy Efficiency Standards
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Document Title:	GSR Confidential E-Filing Document 2024 Ownership Information and Statements
Description:	This is the request for confidentiality for the documents uploaded in this packet.
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Organization:	Golden State Registry
Submitter Role:	Applicant
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1. Contact Information: (20 CCR 1208.1.)

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2. Title, date, and description (including number of pages) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation. (20 CCR 1208.1.)

Title:

Ex A2a- Provider Applicant Ownership and Affiliations

Ex A2b-Statement by Eric Jacoby on Affiliations

Date: 12/17/24

Description: These documents are documents regarding ownership and affiliations as well as responses regarding conflict of interest.

Request: We request confidentiality for these documents in their entirety as they contain personal and private information regarding the personal addresses, phone numbers, and familial relationships of the parties involved.

3. Specify the part(s) of the information or data for which you request confidential designation. (If the data is in charts or spreadsheets, highlighting is sufficient.) (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(B.))

Request: Entire document

Ex A2a- Provider Applicant Ownership and Affiliations (Pages 1)

Ex A2b-Statement by Eric Jacoby on Affiliations (Pages 4)

4. State and justify the length of time the CEC should keep the information or data confidential. The term requested must be relevant to the stated basis for confidentiality. (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(C.))

Because these documents contain personal and private information that would allow unwanted intrusion into the lives of those listed in the documents, we request the maximum term of confidentiality. We believe these documents warrant confidentiality in perpetuity, because, as opposed to being application materials that will change with code cycles, or otherwise be made irrelevant, personal information like individual addresses, phone numbers, etc. are not required to be made public.

5. State the provision(s) of the California Public Records Act or other law that allows the CEC to keep the information or data confidential and explain why the provision(s) apply to that material. (See Gov. Code, §§ 7920.000-7930.215.) (20 CCR (a)(1)(D.))

We believe the confidentiality of specific documents in Golden State Registry's application are covered by the following clause in the above-mentioned code:

(b) It is for distribution or consideration in a closed session.

Golden State Registry is applying to become a HERS Provider under approval of the California Energy Commission. The application for this designation is conducted in a closed session to allow for the applicant to supply the Energy Commission with documentation that would not normally otherwise be released to the public. These materials are confidential as they contain personal and private information.

6. If the applicant believes that the information or data should not be disclosed because it contains trade secrets or its disclosure would otherwise cause a loss of a competitive advantage, the application also shall state: (20 CCR (a)(1)(D.))

We do not believe these particular documents apply to this clause.

7. State whether the information or data can be disclosed if it is aggregated with other information or masked to conceal certain portions. State the degree of aggregation or masking required. If the data cannot be disclosed even if aggregated or masked, explain why. (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(E.))

We request that this information and data not be disclosed in its entirety or in aggregate form. Revealing these documents in aggregate may still constitute a breach of privacy for individuals involved.

8. State how the information or data is kept confidential by the applicant and whether it has ever been disclosed to a person other than an employee of the applicant. If it has, explain the circumstances under which disclosure occurred. (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(F.))

The documents and information in this application and all documents for which GSR is requesting confidentiality have only been disclosed or shared with those directly employed or contracted by Golden State Registry. The utmost care has been taken to guard these confidential materials and non-disclosure agreements are in place to ensure that this information is not released or shared in violation of Golden State Registry's rights. As part of these proceedings these documents have also been docketed so that those within the California Energy Commission who are tasked with reviewing and approving said documents have the required access. Because non confidential docketed documents may be made available to the public, it is necessary to request confidentiality between GSR and the review committee to ensure that GSR's rights are upheld.

9. At the signature line, include a certification stating: "I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge." (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G.))

10. State whether the applicant is a company, firm, partnership, trust, corporation, or other business entity, or an organization, or association and state that the person preparing the request is authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of the entity, organization, or association. (20 CCR 2505(a)(1)(G.))

Applicant: Jonathan Johnson

Position: CEO, National Energy Testing Institute (DBA: Golden State Registry)

Entity: Golden State Registry is a DBA of National Energy Testing Institute Inc. (Corporation)

Authority of Applicant: As the CEO and Co-Owner of National Energy Testing Institute Inc., Jonathan Johnson is authorized to make the application and certification on behalf of National Energy Testing Institute Inc.

Statement: *I certify under penalty of perjury that the information contained in this application for confidential designation is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature:



Name: Jonathan Johnson

CEO and Technical Director

Golden State Registry

Date: 12/17/24