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ADVISORY NOTICE

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Re: File: CMIV50062242

Dear Owner/Company Representative:

On February 11th, 2021, an administrative investigation was completed by Texas Department of Public Safety personnel. The purpose of this investigation was to determine your compliance with the Private Security Act, Occupations Code 1702 and Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 35. As a result of this investigation, the following violations were found:

Sec. 1702.102. Security Services Contractor License Required; Scope of License (business license)

- (a) Unless the person holds a license as a security services contractor, a person may not:
- (1) act as an alarm systems company, armored car company, courier company, guard company, guard dog company, locksmith company, or private security consultant company;
 - (2) offer to perform the services of a company in Subdivision (1); or
 - (3) engage in business activity for which a license is required under this chapter.

Sec. 1702.105. Alarm Systems Company

- (a) A person acts as an alarm systems company for the purposes of this chapter if the person sells, installs, services, monitors, or responds to an alarm system or detection device.
- (b) An alarm systems company may sell, install, maintain, or service, or offer to sell, install, maintain, or service, an electronic access control device or a mechanical security device that is capable of activation through a wireless signal. An alarm systems company may not rekey an electronic access control device or mechanical security device that can be activated by a key. This subsection does not apply to a mechanical security device or electronic access control device installed in a motor vehicle.

Sec. 1702.002. Definitions. In this chapter:

- (1) "Alarm system" means:
- (A) electronic equipment and devices designed to detect or signal
 - (B) electronic equipment and devices using a computer or data processor designed to control the access of a person, vehicle, or object through a door, gate, or entrance into the controlled area of a residence or business; or
 - (C) a television camera or still camera system that:
 - (i) records or archives images of property or individuals in a public or private area of a residence or business

This letter is for your information only; no action is being taken at this time. The Department is only advising you of the investigation. Personnel may conduct a follow-up inspection in the near future to ensure your compliance with applicable statutes and rules.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice of advisory, you may contact us by telephone at (512) 424-7293, option 2, by correspondence to the above address, or by email by visiting our website at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/rsd/psb/index.htm>, selecting the "Contact Us" link, then selecting "Private Security" under the "Select Program" drop-down box.

Respectfully,

Manager
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