

**STATE OF ALABAMA BOARD OF LICENSURE  
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Mr. Jose L. Parada, P.E.  
Northwest Engineers Inc., P.S.  
9725 Third Ave N.E. Suite 207  
Seattle WA 98115

**Respondent**

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**Case No. 2019-04-C**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Jose L. Parada, of Engineers Northwest Inc., P.S., (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") hereby stipulates and agrees, subject to approval of the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") as follows:

**STIPULATED FACTS**

Respondent stipulates on October 11, 2018, the Board received a complaint that alleged he had possibly violated Title 34 of the Code of Alabama when he submitted engineering design plans to the City of Mobile, for a Costco Wholesale project located at 1450 Tingle Circle, Mobile, Alabama 36606, bearing the firm name "Engineers Northwest Inc., P.S.," without obtaining a certificate of authorization for engineering for the firm issued by the Board.

Respondent stipulates he submitted an application for a certificate of authorization for engineering for his firm to the Board in 2014 that was denied based on the application containing incorrect information.

Respondent stipulates he placed his signature and Alabama professional engineer seal on design plans dated 12-19-2014 for a Costco Wholesale project located at 1450 Tingle Circle West, Mobile, Alabama 36606 that also contained the firm name "Northwest Engineers Inc., P.S.," without confirming the firm had a certificate of authorization for engineering that would authorize it to offer or provide engineering services in the State of Alabama.

## STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent admits he is subject to the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-9 (a) (1) and the jurisdiction of the Board.

Respondent stipulates his conduct as set forth in the foregoing "Stipulated Facts" constitutes a violation of one or more of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-9(a)(1)

Respondent stipulates his conduct as set forth in the "Stipulated Facts" is a violation of one or more of those statutes set forth above, and it is subject to disciplinary action under Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-9 and the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Administrative Code of the Board in Section § 330-X-14-.06 (a)(1).

## STIPULATED DISPOSITION

Respondent shall not in the future violate the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975.

Respondent understands this Consent Order and subsequent Final Order will be a public record, and this information will be placed on the Board's website, in its newsletter, and on the Enforcement Exchange of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.

Respondent agrees his firm will **cease and desist** the offering and/or the practice of engineering in the State of Alabama until it obtains a certificate of authorization for engineering issued by the Board.

Respondent shall submit to the Board with this signed Consent Order a check made payable to the State of Alabama General Fund in the amount of (\$3,000) three thousand dollars for a monetary civil penalty.

Respondent shall submit to the Board with this signed Consent Order a check made payable to PE/PLS Fund in the amount of (\$125) one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the cost associated with the investigation.

Respondent agrees his license to practice engineering in the State of Alabama is suspended for six months with that suspension stayed. Respondent understands that during the stayed suspension period he is eligible to practice engineering in the State of Alabama without restriction.

Respondent understands this Consent Order is subject to the approval of the Board and has no force and effect until a Final Order based upon it is rendered by the Board.

Respondent agrees to comply with the terms of this Consent Order and understands failure to comply with the terms of the Consent Order may result in additional charges or discipline.

Respondent understands in order to make a decision relative to approving this Consent Order discussions must take place between Board Members, Board Staff and Board Counsel. Respondent understands that the discussion will take place at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

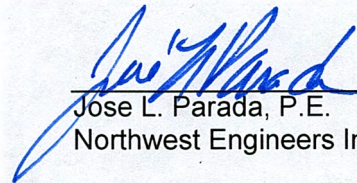
Respondent understands he has the right to seek the advice of legal counsel. Respondent also understands he has the right to a formal fact-finding hearing before the Board, to compel the testimony of witnesses, to cross-examine witnesses against him, and to obtain judicial review of the Board's decision in said formal hearing but expressly waives these rights with execution of this Consent Order and Final Order of the Board.

Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps, and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of the Consent Order, the stipulated facts, conclusions of law and imposition of administrative action contained herein, and the Final Order of the Board incorporating said Consent Order.

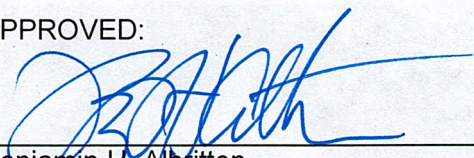
Respondent, for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this Cause executes this Consent Order. It is agreed that presentation to and consideration of the

Consent Order by the Board requires certain factual information related to this matter be disclosed to the Board members. Should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is therefore, expressly agreed that the reviewing, and consideration of this Consent Order, and the information provided to the Board for their review, shall not unfairly prejudice the Board and shall in no way act to disqualify any Board member from any further participation in this matter through its resolution, including, but not limited to, any contested hearing on this matter should one be necessary. Likewise, if this Consent Order is not accepted, the Board shall not take into consideration the contents of this Order as evidence of an admission and all stipulations hereinabove are thereby rescinded.

SIGNED this the 15 day of FEBRUARY, 2019.

  
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Jose L. Parada, P.E.  
Northwest Engineers Inc., P.S.

APPROVED:

  
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Benjamin H. Albritton  
Assistant Attorney General

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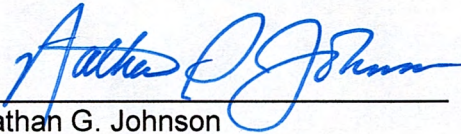
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**FINAL ORDER**

The Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors having considered the consent order signed by Jose L. Parada, in which he stipulated his firm violated Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-9 and the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Administrative Code of the Board in Section § 330-X-14-.06 (a)(1).

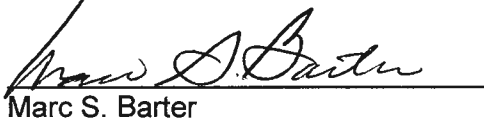
The Consent Order and Final Order take immediate effect upon the signing of this Final Order and the Respondent is **ORDERED** to abide by the Consent Order and Final Order as approved by the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

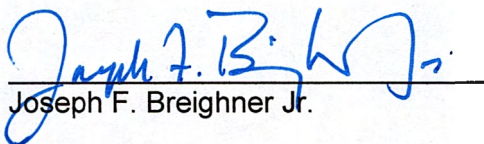
**ENTERED** this the 5th day of March 2019.

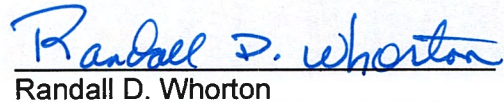
  
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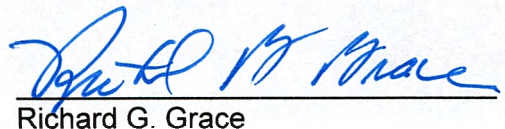
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