

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

IN RE THE MATTER OF:

CHANDER NANGIA

**Case No. 05-50-C
08-25-B**

CONSENT ORDER

Chander Nangia (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") hereby stipulates and agrees, subject to approval of the State of Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") as follows:

STIPULATED FACTS

Respondent stipulates on September 26, 1975 the Board issued him a Certificate of Licensure (Licensure Number 11008) authorizing him to practice as a professional engineer in the State of Alabama. Respondent has held that certificate continuously from that date to the present.

Respondent stipulates on March 11, 2008 a complaint was filed by Ms. Regina A. Dinger, Executive Director of the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter referred to as "Complainant") stating that Respondent voluntarily surrendered his State of Alaska professional engineer license to the Alaska State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors during an investigation by the Alaska State Board for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Respondent stipulates information obtained in a separate investigation (Case number 05-50-C) indicated he placed his professional seal and signature on design plans for 12 Unit LT42N T-Hangar Jack Edwards Airport Gulf Shores, Alabama dated February 29, 2000 that he

did not directly supervise the preparation of or prepare himself. Respondent further stipulates information indicated the design plans contain the business name FULFAB, Inc., a company which has not obtained a Certificate of Authorization to practice or to offer to practice engineering in the State of Alabama from the Board.

Respondent stipulates on March 8, 2007 he voluntarily surrendered his State of Alaska professional engineer license to the Alaska State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors during an investigation by the Alaska State Board for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Respondent stipulates he placed his professional seal and signature on design plans for 12 Unit LT42N T-Hangar Jack Edwards Airport Gulf Shores, Alabama dated February 29, 2000 that he did not directly supervise the preparation of the drawings or prepare himself.

Respondent stipulates the design plans dated February 29, 2000 bearing his professional seal and signature contain the business name FULFAB, Inc., a company which has not obtained a Certificate of Authorization to practice or to offer to practice engineering in the State of Alabama.

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent in his capacity as a licensed Professional Engineer, stipulates that in such capacity he is subject to the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, and the Rules and Regulations of the *Administrative Code* of this Board.

Respondent stipulates his conduct as set forth in the foregoing "Stipulated Facts" may constitute violations of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-9(a)(1), § 34-11-11(a)(2), and violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the *Administrative Code* § 330-X-15-.01, § 330-X-14-.06(a)(1) and § 330-X-14-.06(a)(5).

Respondent stipulates his conduct set forth in the "Stipulated Facts" may constitute a violation of those rules and statutes set forth above, and he is subjecting himself to disciplinary action under Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-11.

STIPULATED DISPOSITION

1. Respondent shall not in the future violate the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, or the Rules and Regulations of the *Administrative Code* and the Rules of Professional Conduct promulgated together.

2. Respondent understands this Consent Order and subsequent Final Order will become a matter of public record.

3. Respondent understands he shall be **Reprimanded** for placing his professional seal and signature to design drawings that were not prepared under his direct supervision.

4. Respondent agrees he shall **surrender** his license as a professional engineer issued by the Board immediately upon Final Order of the Board.

5. Respondent may seek re-issuance of his license to practice engineering after two (2) years from the date of license surrender.

6. Respondent shall pay to the Board a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within thirty (30) days of Final Order of the Board.

7. 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.

8. Respondent agrees any violation of the terms of this Consent Order, may result in the Board filing additional charges in accordance with the Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-11.

9. 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 this discussion will take place at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on March 5, 2009 in Montgomery Alabama. Respondent understands he has the right to be present when this matter is discussed but hereby waives that right.

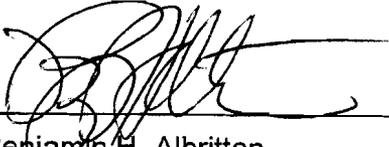
10. Respondent for the purpose of avoiding further administrative or criminal action with respect to this cause executes this Consent Order. Should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Order by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation in or resolution of these proceedings. 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.

11. 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.

SIGNED this the 18 day of Feb, 2009.

Chander P Nangia
Chander Nangia
Respondent
2/18/2009

APPROVED:


Benjamin H. Albritton
Assistant Attorney General

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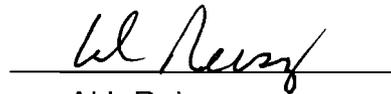
FINAL ORDER

On March 5, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors convened for a regularly scheduled Board meeting. The Board Members in attendance at the meeting were: Mr. Don T. Arkle, Mr. Al I. Reisz, Mr. William C. Ulrich, Jr, Mr. C. Michael Arnold, and Mr. Preston L. Jackson. Also present at the Board Meeting were Ms. Regina Dinger, Executive Director of the Board, and Mr. William R. Huett, Assistant Executive Director and Investigator for the Board. Mr. Benjamin Albritton, Assistant Attorney General, appeared as counsel for the Board.

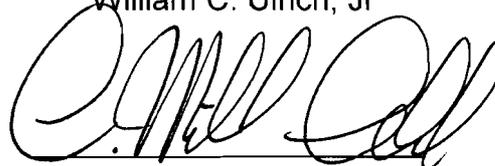
This Final Order is presented to the Board upon a Consent Order signed by Mr. Chander Nangia (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") that was received on February 24, 2009. In said Consent Order, Respondent stipulated that he violated the Code of Alabama 1975 § 34-11-9(a) (1), § 34-11-11(a) (2) and the Rules of Professional Conduct of the *Administrative Code* § 330-X-15-.01, § 330-X-14-.06(a) 1 and 5.

Upon Consideration of the above it is ORDERED that the Consent Order dated February 18, 2009 is adopted by the Board and hereby made a part of this Final Order. It is further ORDERED that Respondent abide by the Final Order in this manner. ENTERED this the 5th day of March 2009.

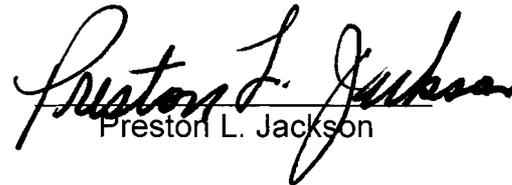

Don T. Arkle


Al I. Reisz


William C. Ulrich, Jr


C. Michael Arnold

RECUSED


Preston L. Jackson