

ALABAMA BOARD OF LICENSURE  
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
AND LAND SURVEYORS

Complainant,  
vs.

MR. JOSEPH MARK BURNETT  
4618 BURNING TREE LANE  
PELHAM, AL 35124

Respondent



Case No. 2018-13-B

SETTLEMENT ORDER

At its September 10, 2019, meeting the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, (hereafter referred to as Board) met with Mr. Joseph Mark Burnett, professional engineer, (hereafter referred to as Respondent) and his Attorney Mr. Ralph J. Bolen, hereafter referred to as Attorney in regard to this matter.

Attorney requested the Board reconsider the Order it issued on July 16, 2019, in which Respondent was fined \$3,500, and his professional engineer license was suspended until March 26, 2020.

After deliberation and review the Board determined it would **Vacate** the order issued on July 16, 2019, conditioned on the Respondent agreeing to the following terms:

Respondent agrees he will not in the future violate the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama, or the Rules and Regulations of the Administrative Code of the Board and the Rules of Professional Conduct promulgated together.

Respondent understands this information will be placed on the Board's website, in its newsletter, and posted to the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES) Enforcement Exchange.

Respondent agrees to submit to the Board a check or money order made payable to the PE/PLS Fund with this signed Settlement Order in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

as payment of a fine.

Respondent agrees to submit to the Board a check or money order made payable to the PE/PLS Fund with this signed Settlement Order in the amount of six hundred eighty-nine dollars and forty-three cents (\$689.43) as payment for the cost of the board hearing.

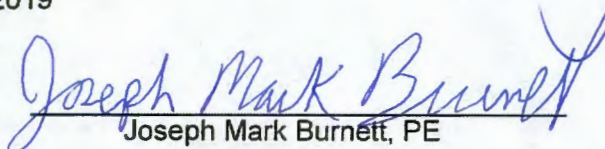
Respondent agrees his license to practice engineering is suspended until March 31, 2022, with that suspension stayed effective the date this Settlement Order is signed by the Board Chair.

Respondent understands that during the time his license is under this stayed suspension period he may continue to practice engineering in the State of Alabama, and compliance with the terms of the Settlement Order will cause the stayed suspension period to automatically cease at the end of the specified time period.

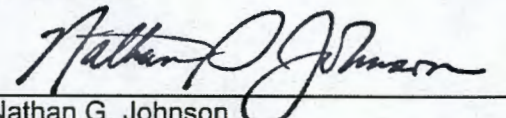
Respondent agrees to submit a list of the engineering projects he performs on a quarterly basis during the stayed suspension of his license period. Respondent further agrees the project list will be due no later than 15 days after the end of each quarter. Respondent understands that a project(s) will be selected from the list each quarter to be reviewed for compliance with the standards of practice for engineering in the State of Alabama.

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

SIGNED this the 26 day of September, 2019

  
Joseph Mark Burnett, PE

APPROVED:

  
Nathan G. Johnson  
Board Chair