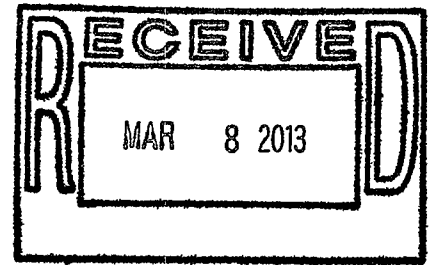


STATE OF ALABAMA
BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND
LAND SURVEYORS



IN RE THE MATTER OF:

JOHN F. HUNT

CASE NO. 2012-35-B

CONSENT ORDER

John F. Hunt, an Alabama licensed professional engineer (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 he received an Alabama professional engineer license (# 18784) from the Board on February 4, 1992 and has held that license continuously from that date until July 26, 2012 when it was placed in suspended status for failure to provide documentation verifying claimed continuing professional competency credits.

Respondent stipulates he reported he had obtained eight (8) professional development hours and utilized eight (8) professional development hours carried forward from his 2011 professional engineer license renewal application to meet the requirements to renew his Alabama professional engineer license for 2012.

Respondent stipulates on March 22, 2012 he was informed via email that his 2012 professional engineer license renewal application had been selected at random for verification of earned continuing professional competency credits. Respondent also stipulates he was requested to provide documentation verifying his earned professional competency credits no later than April 21, 2012.

Respondent stipulates in an email dated April 3, 2012 he informed Board Staff that he was unable to provide the requested documentation because of missing files and requested suggestions as to how he should respond. On April 4, 2012, Board staff responded via email and suggested ways in which he may obtain the documentation from other sources, and offered an extension of the audit deadline. As of May 1, 2012, the Board had not received any documentation verifying the professional competency credits reported by Respondent on his 2012 professional engineer license renewal application.

Respondent stipulates on May 4, 2012 Mr. William R. Huett, Board Assistant Executive Director, sent via certified and regular mail a second notification that his 2012 professional engineer license renewal application had been selected at random for verification of his earned continuing professional competency credits. Respondent also stipulates the letter requested he provide the documentation no later than May 21, 2012 and informed him that if the requested documentation was not received prior to its July 26-27, 2012 meeting, the Board may determine to suspend his license to practice engineering in the State of Alabama until the documents are received.

Respondent stipulates in a letter dated May 14, 2012 he informed Board staff that "Due to negligence on my part, my 2011 file has been lost during my recent changing of projects. In an attempt to resolve this issue, I am providing my logs from 1993 thru 2010 and my CEUs for 2012." Respondent also provided copies of license renewal logs from 1993 through 2010 as well as a copy of one certificate dated 2/15/2012 indicating 8 (eight) professional development hours for ADEM QCI Training Program and a certificate dated 3/2/2012 indicating training as Commercial Building Inspector.

Respondent stipulates that on August 9, 2012 the Board, by and through its Executive Director Ms. Regina A. Dinger, filed a complaint alleging Respondent failed to provide documentation verifying the continuing professional competency credits earned by him and reported on his 2012 professional engineer license renewal application.

Respondent stipulates the status of his professional engineer license was changed to suspended on August 10, 2012 in accordance with the Board's Administrative Code § 300-X-13-.02(14)(b) for failure to provide documentation in response to the Board's audit of his claimed continuing professional competency credits.

Respondent stipulates he contacted the Board office and advised, in an oral interview on October 12, 2012 and an email on October 16, 2012, that he was unable to provide sufficient documentation verifying the continuing professional competency credits claimed on his 2012 professional engineer license renewal application.

Respondent stipulates he contacted the Board office via email on January 3, 2013 and provided documentation verifying nineteen (19) continuing professional competency hours earned by him in 2011.

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

Respondent stipulates his conduct as set forth in the foregoing "Stipulated Facts" constitutes violations of Title 34 Chapter 11 Code of Alabama 1975 Section 34-11-11(a)2 and the Rules and Regulations of the Board's *Administrative Code*. § 330-X-13-.02(4)(a), § 330-X-13-.02(12) and § 330-X-14-.06(a)(1).

Respondent stipulates his conduct as set forth in the "Stipulated Facts" is a violation of those statutes set forth above, and he is subject 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 his Alabama professional engineer license shall be subject to audit of the claimed continuing professional competency credits twice within seven (7) years of the date of the Final Order.

4. Respondent understands his Alabama professional engineer license shall be subject to one (1) year **probation** to commence immediately upon the date his license is returned to active status. Respondent understands during this probationary period he is permitted to engage in the practice of engineering without limitation. This probationary period is unsupervised and compliance with the terms of the consent order will cause the probation period to automatically cease at the end of the specified time period.

5. Respondent understands that failure to comply with any term of this consent order shall cause his professional engineer license to be **revoked** pending ratification by the Board. Respondent further understands this matter would be presented to the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting in Montgomery, Alabama at which he could attend and present evidence on his behalf.

6. 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.

7. 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.

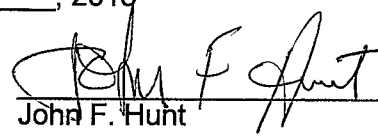
8. Respondent understands in order to make a decision relative to approving this Consent Order discussions must take place between Board Members, Board Staff and Board Counsel. Respondent understands that this discussion will take place at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board in Montgomery Alabama.

9. 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.


10. 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.

11. Respondent, for the purpose of avoiding further administrative 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.

SIGNED this the 4 day of MARCH, 2013


John F. Hunt

APPROVED:


Benjamin H. Albritton
Assistant Attorney General

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FINAL ORDER

On April 17, 2013, the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors convened for a regularly scheduled meeting. The Board Members in attendance at the meeting were: Dr. Daniel S. Turner, Mr. Phillip E. Santora, Mr. Earl Foust, Mr. Marc S. Barter, Mr. W. Gerald Wilbanks and Mr. C. Michael Arnold.

This Final Order is based upon a Consent Order signed by John F. Hunt (hereafter referred to as Respondent) and dated March 4, 2013. In the Consent Order, Respondent stipulated he violated the Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-11(a)(2) and the Rules and Regulations of the Board's Administrative Code § 330-X-13-.02(4)(a), § 330-X-13-.02(12) and § 330-X-14-.06(a)(1).

Upon Consideration of the above it is **ORDERED** that the Consent Order dated March 4, 2013 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 17th day of April, 2013

RECUSED

Daniel S. Turner

Earl R. Foust
Earl R. Foust

DID NOT ATTEND

Charles P. Willis

C. Michael Arnold
C. Michael Arnold

Phillip E. Santora
Phillip E. Santora

Marc S. Barter
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W. Gerald Wilbanks
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