

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

William Bedford Matthews



**Respondent**

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**Case No. 2014-25-B**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

William Bedford Matthews, a licensed professional engineer (hereinafter referred to as “Respondent”) in the state of Alabama 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 he received an Alabama professional engineer license (number 20275) from the Board on September 9, 1994.

Respondent stipulates that on June 17, 2014, the Board, by and through its Executive Director, Regina A. Dinger, filed a complaint based upon information received from the State of Florida Department of Corrections. This complaint indicated that the Respondent had been convicted of the felony crime of possession of photo/picture showing sexual performance by a child in the state of Florida.

Respondent stipulates that on July 2, 2013 he entered a plea of nolo contendere to two counts of felony possession of photo/picture showing sexual performance by a child in Bay County Florida Circuit Court.

### 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(k)(2) and the Rules of the Administrative Code § 330-X-14-.06(a)1 and § 330-X-14-.06(a)4.

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

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 become a matter of public record.

Respondent understands his professional engineer license is **revoked** and he shall **cease and desist** offering or providing engineering services in the state of Alabama.

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 this 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.

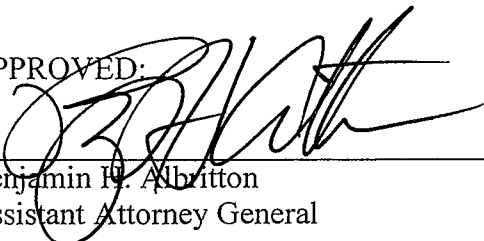
Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps, and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of the Consent Order, the stipulated facts, conclusions of law and imposition of administrative action contained herein, and the Final Order 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. 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 18 day of AUGUST, 2014

  
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William B. Matthews  
Respondent

APPROVED:

  
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Benjamin H. Albritton  
Assistant Attorney General

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**FINAL ORDER**

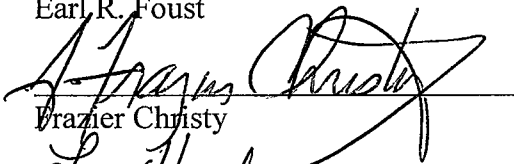
The Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors having considered the consent order signed by William Bedford Matthews, Professional Engineer License Number 20275, in which he stipulated he violated the Code of Alabama 1975, §34-11-11(k)2, and the Rules and Regulations of the Board's Administrative Code § 330-X-14-.06(a)1, and § 330-X-14-.06(a)4, and hereby adopts the Consent Order and issues this Final Order.

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 29th day of October, 2014

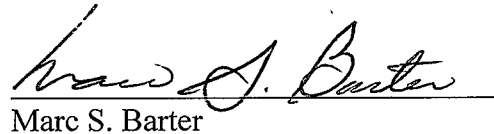
**DID NOT ATTEND**

Earl R. Foust

  
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**RECUSED**

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