

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

IN RE THE MATTER OF:

CHRISTOPHER B. PARKER

Case No. 09-314-B

FINAL ORDER

On December 10, 2009 at 1:00 p.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. William C. Ulrich, Jr, Mr. Don T. Arkle, Mr. C. Michael Arnold, Mr. W. Gerald Wilbanks, Mr. Al I. Reisz, Dr. Daniel S. Turner, and Mr. Phillip E. Santora. Also present at the Board Meeting was Mr. William R. Huett, Assistant Executive Director and Investigator for the Board. Mr. Benjamin Albritton, Assistant Attorney General, appeared as counsel for the Board.

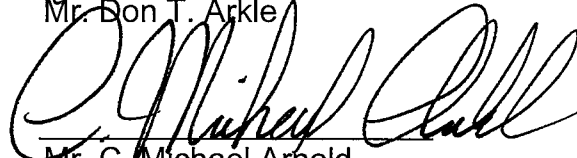
This Final Order is presented to the Board upon a Consent Order signed by Mr. Christopher B. Parker and dated November 23, 2009. In said Consent Order, Respondent stipulated that he violated the Code of Alabama 1975 § 34-11-11(a) (2), and the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Board's *Administrative Code* § 330-X-13-.02(4) (a & c), § 330-X-13-.02(14)(b) and § 330-X-14-.06(a) (15).

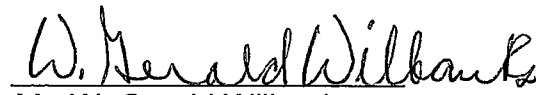
Upon Consideration of the above it is ORDERED that the Consent Order dated November 23, 2009 is adopted by the Board and hereby made a part of this Final Order. It is further ORDERED that Respondent abide by the Final Order in this manner.

ENTERED this the 11th day of December 2009.



Mr. William C. Ulrich, Jr.


Mr. Don T. Arkle


Mr. C. Michael Arnold

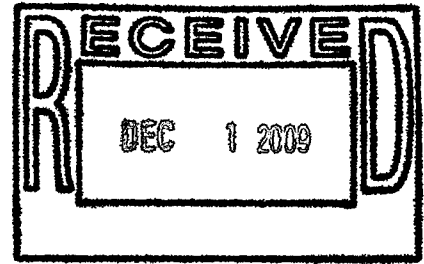

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CONSENT ORDER

Christopher Blake Parker (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 May 14, 2004 he obtained a professional land surveyor license (license number 26281) from the Board and has held that license continuously since that date.

Respondent stipulates he received a letter from the Board dated March 18, 2009 stating he had been selected at random for audit of the continuing professional competency credits he obtained in order to renew his professional land surveyor license in the State of Alabama for 2009. Said letter requested Respondent respond no later than April 20, 2009.

Respondent stipulates he received a letter dated May 7, 2009 from the Board (via certified and regular mail) advising he had been selected at random for audit of the continuing professional competency credits he obtained in order to renew his professional land surveyor license in the State of Alabama for 2009. Said letter requested Respondent respond no later than May 26, 2009. Respondent stipulates he did not respond to that letter.

Respondent stipulates on July 29, 2009 a letter was sent (via certified and regular mail) informing Respondent the Board had initiated a complaint regarding his failure to provide the documents supporting his earned continuing professional competency credits for 2008. Said letter informed Respondent that as of July 23, 2009 his professional land surveyor license for

the State of Alabama had been suspended by the Board until the audit requirements were met, and Respondent was instructed to respond to the letter prior to August 17, 2009.

Respondent stipulates he contacted the Board via telephone on August 10, 2009, explaining an email sent by him from his former employer must not have been received by the Board. Respondent then submitted via email training documents indicating he obtained in 2008 5.5 professional development hours of the fifteen (15) hours required for renewal of his 2009 professional land surveyor license.

Respondent stipulates he indicated on his 2009 license renewal form dated December 26, 2008 that he had obtained the fifteen (15) professional development hours required to renew his professional land surveyor license as well as the attendance of a standards of practice course on December 20, 2008. Respondent further stipulates he did not attend the standards of practice course on December 20, 2008 as indicated on his 2009 license renewal application and was unable to provide training documentation to support the remaining 9.5 claimed professional development hours.

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent, in his capacity as a licensed professional land surveyor in the State of Alabama, admits in such capacity that 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, §34-11-11(a)(2), and the Board's *Administrative Code* § 330-X-14-.06(a)(15), § 330-X-13-.02(4)(a & c), and § 330-X-13-.02(14)(b).

Respondent stipulates his conduct set forth in the "Stipulated Facts" is a violation of those rules and statues 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 he shall pay to the Board a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to be paid in monthly installments of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with first payment due thirty days from the date of the Final Order.

4. Respondent agrees failure to submit payment of any monthly payment shall cause the entire amount to become due and payable within sixty days of the missed payment date. Respondent further agrees failure to submit full payment as specified within six months of due date shall cause Respondent's license to practice land surveying in the State of Alabama to be revoked (pending ratification of the Board). This matter will then be presented to the Board for ratification at its next regularly scheduled meeting. Respondent understands he has the right to appear at that meeting and present any facts or extenuating circumstances to the Board.

5. Respondent understands his license to practice land surveying in the State of Alabama will remain in suspended status until such time as he provides documentation that indicates he has obtained the fifteen (15) professional development hours required for his 2009 license renewal. Respondent further stipulates that his license will be subject to one (1) year **probation** to begin immediately upon date the suspension period terminates.

6. Respondent understands he must obtain an additional fifteen (15) professional development hours in order to renew his license to practice land surveying for 2010.

7. Respondent agrees his continuing professional competency credits shall be subject to audit twice within next seven (7) years.

8. Respondent agrees 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.

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

10. 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 this discussion will take place at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on December 10-11, 2009 in Montgomery, Alabama. Respondent understands he has the right to be present when this matter is discussed but hereby waives that right.

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.


12. 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 23RD day of NOVEMBER, 2009.



Christopher Blake Parker
Respondent

APPROVED:



Benjamin H. Albritton
Assistant Attorney General