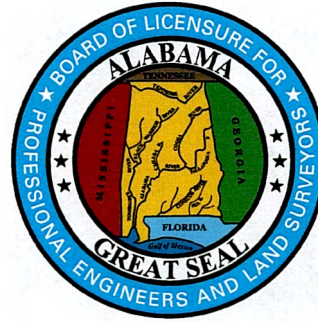


**STATE OF ALABAMA BOARD OF LICENSURE  
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

William Lawrence Tucker

**Respondent**



**Case No. 2020-09**

**CONSENT ORDER**

William Lawrence Tucker and Tucker Engineering (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") 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 on December 10, 2019, the Board received a complaint regarding Respondent possibly violating Title 34 of the Code of Alabama. The complaint indicated Tucker Engineering, offered and provided engineering services in the State of Alabama, without first obtaining a Certificate of Authorization (CA) for engineering from the Board.

Respondent stipulates firm offered engineering services in State of Alabama without first obtaining a certificate of authorization for the following projects: (1) The Club Airport in Mobile, Mobile County Alabama, (2) Club Wildwood Birmingham, Jefferson County Alabama, (3) Club 280 Birmingham, Jefferson County Alabama and (4) Trust Care Irondale Jefferson County Alabama.

Respondent stipulates the name "Larry Tucker, P.E." and the firm name "Tucker Engineering" were listed on the electrical engineering design plans for (1) The Club Airport in Mobile, Mobile County Alabama, (2) Club Wildwood, Birmingham, Jefferson County Alabama,

(3) Club 280 Birmingham, Jefferson County Alabama and (4) Trust Care Irondale Jefferson County Alabama projects.

Respondent stipulates at the time of the four listed projects, he was not licensed as a professional engineer in the State of Alabama, and his firm had not been issued a certificate of authorization for engineering that would authorize the offering or providing of engineering services in the State of Alabama.

### **STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent stipulates its conduct as set forth in the foregoing "Stipulated Facts" constitutes a violation of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-9(a)1 and § 34-11-11.1(a)1 and 2.

Respondent stipulates it is subject to the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-11 and the jurisdiction of the Board, and it is subject to disciplinary action under Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-11.1.

### **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 be a public record, and this information will be placed on the Board's website, in its newsletter, and on the Enforcement Exchange portion of the website of the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES).

Respondent shall submit to the Board with this signed Consent Order a check made payable to the State of Alabama General Fund in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

Respondent shall submit to the Board with this signed Consent Order a check made payable to the PE/PLS Fund in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the cost of the investigation.

Respondent agrees firm shall **cease and desist** the practice, or the offer to practice, of engineering until such time as it receives a certificate of authorization from the Board.

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 the discussion will take place at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

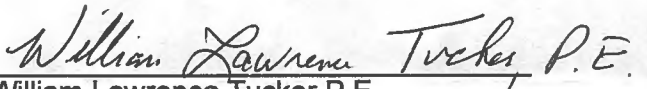
Respondent understands he has the right to seek the advice of legal counsel. Respondent also understands he has the right to a formal fact-finding hearing before the Board, to compel the testimony of witnesses, to cross-examine witnesses against him, and to obtain judicial review of the Board's decision 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.

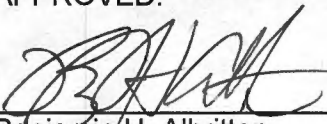
Respondent, for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this Cause executes this Consent Order. It is agreed that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Order by the Board requires certain factual information related to this matter be disclosed to the Board members. Should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is therefore, expressly agreed that the reviewing, and consideration of this Consent Order, and the information provided to the Board for their review, shall not unfairly prejudice the Board and shall in no way act to disqualify any Board member from any further participation in this matter

through its resolution, including, but not limited to, any contested hearing on this matter should one be necessary. 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 and all stipulations hereinabove are thereby rescinded.

SIGNED this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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William Lawrence Tucker P.E.  
Tucker Engineering

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 Lawrence Tucker in which he stipulated he violated Title 34 Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, §34-11-9(a)(1) and §34-11-11.1(a)1 and 2.

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 19th day of May 2020

*Randall D. Whorton*

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*Mark S. Barter*

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*Elaine B. Walton*

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