

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Ms. Julie Woods  
Woods Engineering & Consulting LLC  
7670 Clayton Road  
Pinson AL, 35126

**Respondent**

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**Case No. 2019-07-C**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Julie Woods, of Woods Engineering & Consulting LLC. (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 November 7, 2018, the Board received a complaint from Mr. Gregory Hoover, a representative of Ellis and Watts, in reference to Respondent possibly violating Title 34 of the Code of Alabama.

Respondent stipulates she entered into an agreement with the Department of Defense to provide electric motors under the business name of Woods Engineering & Consulting LLC.

Respondent stipulates her firm does not employ an Alabama licensed professional engineer and does not hold a certificate of authorization issued by the Board that would authorize it to use the term "engineering" or to offer or provide engineering services in the state of Alabama.

**STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent stipulates firm is subject to the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-16 (a)2 and the jurisdiction of the Board.

Respondent stipulates her conduct as set forth in the foregoing "Stipulated Facts"

constitutes a violation of one or more of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-16(a)2.

Respondent stipulates her conduct as set forth in the “Stipulated Facts” is a violation of one or more of those statutes set forth above, and it 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 be a public record, and this information will be placed on the Board's website and in its newsletter.

Respondent agrees to **cease and desist** the use of the term “engineering” and remove the term from any business materials or descriptions in the State of Alabama until she employs an Alabama licensed professional engineer and her firm obtains a certificate of authorization for engineering issued by the Board.

Respondent agrees to submit to the Board with this signed Consent Order a check made payable to the State of Alabama General Fund in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Respondent agrees to submit to the Board with this signed Consent Order a check made payable to PE/PLS Fund in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the cost of the investigation.

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

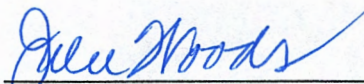
the Board.

Respondent understands she has the right to seek the advice of legal counsel. Respondent also understands she has the right to a formal fact-finding hearing before the Board, to compel the testimony of witnesses, to cross-examine witnesses against her, 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.

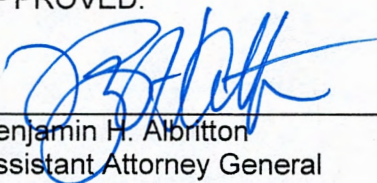
Respondent, for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this Cause executes this Consent Order. It is agreed that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Order by the Board requires certain factual information related to this matter be disclosed to the Board members. 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2019.



Julie Woods  
Woods Engineering & Consulting LLC

APPROVED:



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 Julie Woods, in which she stipulated his firm violated Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-16(a)(1).

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 5th day of March 2019.

Nathan G. Johnson

M. Helen Adams-Morales

Marc S. Barter

Randall D. Whorton

Richard G. Grace

M. Elisabeth Hyde

**RECUSED**

Joseph F. Breighner Jr.