

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Ronald J. Lott  
P.O. Box 494  
Elba, Alabama 36323

**Respondent**

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**Case No. 2021-10**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Ronald J. Lott (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 January 20, 2021, the Board received a complaint that alleged Respondent possibly violated Title 34 of the Code of Alabama. The complaint indicated he may have represented himself as a professional engineer for a commercial remodel project in Enterprise, Alabama.

Respondent stipulates in 2019 he placed signage that stated: "Construction / Engineering - Design Build since 1983" at a commercial remodel project site located at 220 Main Street, Enterprise, Alabama.

Respondent stipulates he entered into an agreement to provide construction services for a commercial remodel project located at 220 Main Street, Enterprise, Alabama in which he represented to the client that had been an engineer and architect. Respondent further stipulates he created the design drawings and submitted them to a structural, mechanical and electrical professional engineer for their review, signature and seal.

## **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, § 34-11-2(c).

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(a)1 and 2.

## **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 agrees he will **cease and desist** the offering and/or the practice of engineering in the State of Alabama until he obtains a professional engineer license issued by the Board.

Respondent agrees he will remove all references to the offer of engineering services from firm signage and any other materials within 90 days of the date the Final Order is issued by the Board.

Respondent understands he must submit payment of a civil penalty to the Board via a credit card in the amount of three thousand and five hundred dollars (\$3,500) within thirty days of the date a Final Order is issued by the Board. Respondent also understands failure to submit payment within thirty days of the date of the Final Order will be a violation of this Consent Order.

Respondent understands he must submit payment of the cost of this investigation to the Board via credit card in the amount of one hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$192) within thirty days of the date a Final Order is issued by the Board. Respondent also understands failure to

submit payment within thirty days of the date of the Final Order will be a violation of this Consent Order.

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 this discussion will occur at a scheduled meeting of the Board.

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

The parties herein agree and understand Ronald J. Lott denies all allegations charged against him and the entry of this CONSENT ORDER is not an admission of liability and is entered for the purpose of resolving the issues between the parties herein.

SIGNED this the 16th day of October, 2021.

  
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Ronald J. Lott

APPROVED:

  
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Benjamin H. Albritton  
Assistant Attorney General

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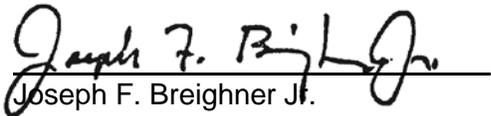
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**FINAL ORDER**

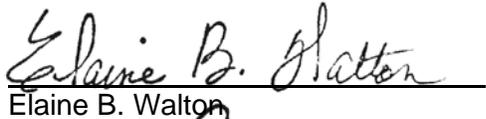
The Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors having considered the consent order signed by Ronald J. Lott, in which he stipulated he violated Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-11.1(a)(1) and 2, approves the Consent Order and issues this Final Order.

The Consent Order and Final Order take immediate effect and Ronald J. Lott is **ORDERED** to abide by the Consent Order and Final Order as agreed upon by the Board.

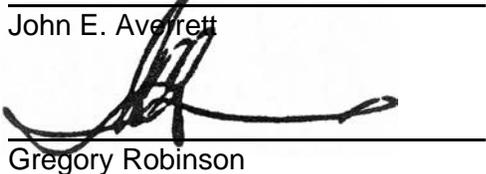
**ENTERED** this the 16th day of November 2021.

  
Joseph F. Breighner Jr.

  
M. Helen Adams-Morales

  
Elaine B. Walton

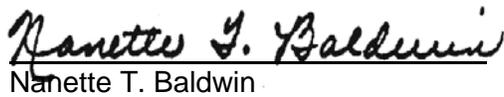
  
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**RECUSED**  
Nathan G. Johnson

  
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