ALABAMA BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS MINUTES – DECEMBER 13, 2023

Montgomery, Alabama

The Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors was established by legislative action in 1935. Its charter is to protect the public by helping to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons in the practices of engineering and land surveying. This purpose is achieved through the establishment of minimum qualifications for entry into the professions of engineering and land surveying, through the adoption of rules defining and delineating unlawful or unethical conduct, and through swift and effective discipline for those individuals or entities who violate the applicable laws or rules.

Board meeting notices are posted on the Open Meetings area of the website of the Secretary of State, and the Board's website under Dates and Deadlines. The public can also attend the meeting virtually via the "Board Meeting" link on the website.

Chair Averrett called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday December 13, 2023, at the Board Office in Montgomery, Alabama. He noted there was a quorum of Members present. The following Members and Staff were in attendance.

Officers and Members Present:

John E. Averrett
Nanette T. Baldwin
Vice Chair
James C. Pegues
Member
Joseph F. Breighner Jr.
Fred R. DeLeon Jr.
Member

Officers and Members Attending Remotely:

Elaine B. Walton Member Nathan G. Johnson Member Randall D. Whorton Member

Officers and Members Not Attending:

Gregory O. Robinson Secretary

Staff Present:

William R. Huett Executive Director Bonnie L. Kelly Executive Assistant

Robert Herbert Chief Special Investigator

Legal Counsel:

Benjamin H. Albritton Assistant Attorney General

The proposed meeting agenda was reviewed.

24-028. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Breighner and seconded by Mr. Pegues to adopt the agenda as proposed. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

Minutes of the meeting of the 2022-2023 Board held on November 14, 2023, were reviewed.

24-029. IT WAS MOVED by Ms. Baldwin and seconded by Mr. Pegues that the minutes of the meeting held November 14, 2023, be approved. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

DECLARATORY RULING HEARING

John Dana, Attorney for Johnny D. Thomas, II submitted a Petition for a Declaratory Ruling for Reinstatement of the Expired professional engineer license of Johnny D. Thomas II.

After discussion the Board made the following motion:

24-030. IT WAS MOVED by Mr. Pegues and seconded by Mr. Breighner that the Board Deny the Petition for Declaratory Ruling for Reinstatement of the Expired Professional Engineer License of Johnny D. Thomas, II. MOTION CARRIED 8-0.

ADJOURN TIME

The Board adjourned at 11:15 am. The next scheduled meeting of the Board is January 23, 2024, at the Board office in Montgomery beginning at 8:00 am.

John E. Averrett

Chair

DID NOT ATTEND

Gregory O. Robinson

Secretary

Nathan G. Johnson

Member

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Fred R. DeLeon Jr.

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Submitted by: William R. Huett

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