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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS - LAND SURVEYORS SECTION

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JOHN R. KARNS,

DENIAL OF PETITION FOR FULL
REINSTATEMENT AND ORDER
MODIFYING LIMITED LICENSE

Petitioner.

LS 0311133 LSR

TO: John R. Karns
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On February 22, 2006, the Land Surveyors Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors considered the petitioner's request for full reinstatement of his land surveyor license (# 1295) in the state of Wisconsin. Petitioner's license had been suspended for one month and limited for two years pursuant to the order of Board dated November 13, 2003. Based upon the information of record presented, including documentation of the petitioner's continuing education and supervised practice, the Board finds and orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the request for full reinstatement of the license of JOHN R. KARNS (#1295) to practice as a land surveyor in the state of Wisconsin is hereby DENIED for failure to timely and accurately fulfill the terms and conditions of his original Board order. The courses which petitioner completed were not in the specified topic areas and they were not taken within the time frame required under the order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner's original order shall be modified by the Board as follows:

1. Petitioner shall successfully complete six (6) college level credit hours with a grade of "C" or above in the topics of US Public Land Survey System, field techniques, instrument error and professional ethics. All courses shall be submitted for pre-approval by a designee of the Board. Petitioner shall have one (1) year from the date of this order to complete the coursework.
2. Petitioner may not be supervised by a member of his family. Within thirty (30) days of this order, the petitioner shall submit the names of possible licensed Wisconsin surveyors who are willing to supervise the petitioner's land surveying work under the terms and conditions of the original Board order. The supervisor must be pre-approved by the Board's designee.
3. Petitioner shall be required to work under the direct supervision of an approved licensed land surveyor for a period of at least one (1) year or until he completes his required coursework, whichever occurs earlier.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
LAND SURVEYORS SECTION

Rick A. Van Goethem
Chair

March 1, 2006
Date