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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
INVESTIGATION OF

RONALD SMET
LICENSEE.

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
ON SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

FILE NO. 86 A&E 16

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Pursuant to notice, a settlement conference was held in the above-captioned matter before officials of the Architects Section of the Board on July 30, 1987. The purpose of the conference was to provide all interested parties with an opportunity to discuss the allegations received pertaining to the practice of Ronald Smet as a registered architect, and attempt to reach a fair resolution of the matter.

APPEARANCES

Presiding over the settlement conference was Matthias R. Goebel, Chairman of the Architects Section of the board. Other board members present were Arlan Kay, Brian Larson and Judith Rose.

Attorney Sherry Steffel appeared representing the Division of Enforcement to provide information concerning the allegations made against the licensee.

The licensee, Ronald Smet, appeared personally and without legal counsel.

PROCEEDINGS

The presiding officer made an introductory statement describing the procedures by which the settlement conference would be conducted.

Oral presentations of the positions of the parties were made. These statements were made for the sole purpose of negotiating a binding, consensual agreement. They were received without prejudice to later changes and may not be used against the licensee in any formal hearing.

Subsequent to the receipt of the oral statements the parties presented recommendations for terms of settlement. The board members considered the presentations and made a recommendation of settlement terms on behalf of the board.

After discussion, Mr. Smet accepted the terms of the proposed settlement, and thereafter entered into a Stipulation with the board, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

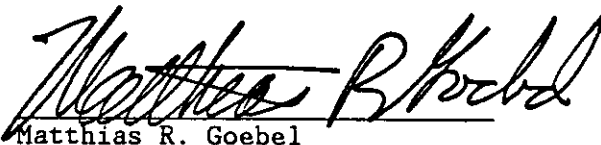
Based upon the proceedings at the settlement conference, and upon the Stipulation executed by the parties, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ronald Smet be, and hereby is, reprimanded.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 3rd day of December, 1987.

Examining Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors

by 
Matthias R. Goebel
Chairman, Architects Section

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
INVESTIGATION OF

RONALD SMET,
LICENSEE.

STIPULATION

Ronald Smet, Registered Architect, and the Examining Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, Architects Section, having reached an agreement for disposition of the informal complaint identified as 86 A&E 16, stipulate and agree as follows:

1. This Stipulation shall be included as part of a Memorandum and Order on Settlement Conference to be issued by the board, and all the terms of this Stipulation shall be binding on Ronald Smet as a part of the board's order.

2. This Stipulation and the board's order shall be placed in Ronald Smet's permanent file in the board's records, and may be used if there are subsequent complaints against Ronald Smet.

3. On April 11, 1986, Smet signed and sealed plans submitted to him for a shoe store located at Memorial Mall in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. The plans were prepared outside of Wisconsin by unlicensed persons employed by Volume Shoe Corp.

4. The plans described in paragraph #3 were not prepared by Smet or under his direction and control.


5. Smet reviewed the affected plans for compliance with all applicable local and state building codes.

6. In signing and sealing plans not prepared by him or under his direction and control, Ronald Smet has engaged in misconduct as defined by and in violation of Wis. Stats. sec. 443.17.

7. Ronald Smet and the board agree that appropriate discipline to be imposed in recognition of the misconduct found in this case is a reprimand.

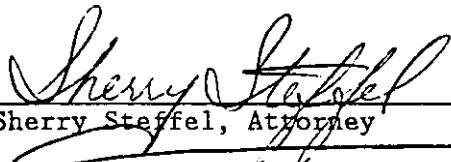
8. This agreement shall not prejudice the board from any further action against Ronald Smet based on acts which may violate the board's statutes or rules, and which do not relate to either the matter set forth herein or other matters of which the board is presently aware.

Dated at GREEN BAY, Wisconsin this 10TH day of Nov., 1987.

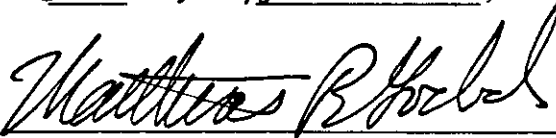

Ronald Smet

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 18th day of November, 1987.

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT


Sherry Steffel, Attorney

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 3rd day of December, 1987.


A member of the Board

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