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**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY**       :  
**PROCEEDINGS AGAINST**                       :  
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**EDWARD D. COLLINS,**                         :  
**RESPONDENT**                                   :

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**  
**LS0211141ENG**

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Division of Enforcement case 02ENG005

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Edward D. Collins  
8100 Balboa Pl.  
Van Nuys, CA 91406

State of Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,  
Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors  
Professional Engineers Section  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Professional Engineer Section. The Professional Engineers Section has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Professional Engineers Section adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

# FINDINGS OF FACT

1. **Edward D. Collins** ("Collins"), date of birth 09/14/56, is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional engineer having license # 6-33148. This license was first granted to him on 11/11/98.

2. Collins most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 8100 Balboa Pl., Van Nuys, CA 91406.

3. At all times relevant to the facts set forth below Collins held a Professional Engineer License in the state of Nevada, CE number 14533.

4. On or about June 15, 2001, the State of Nevada, Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors filed a Complaint against Collins alleging that he improperly affixed his professional engineer's seal to electrical plans prepared for the Costco Wholesale project and then failed to sign and date his stamp on the plans. Those documents were required to be designed and performed by a Nevada licensed electrical engineer. A copy of the Complaint is attached as **Exhibit 1** and is incorporated herein by reference.

5. On or about April 9, 2002, Collins signed a Stipulated Agreement with the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors regarding the matters alleged in the Complaint. The Stipulated Agreement provided that Collins receive a public reprimand and a fine \$1,000.00. The Stipulated Agreement was approved by the Nevada State Board of Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors on May 16, 2002. A copy of Stipulated Agreement is attached as **Exhibit 2** and is incorporated herein by reference.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The State of Wisconsin Professional Engineers Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors has jurisdiction to act in this matter and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Wis. Stats.

2. Respondent **Edward D. Collins** has violated:

a. Wisconsin Administrative Code secs. A-E 8.03(3)(a) and A-E 8.09(1) and section 443.11(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes by signing and affixing his Nevada professional engineer's seal to a set of documents that were required to be designed and performed by a Nevada licensed Electrical Engineer thereby violating Nevada Revised Statutes, NRS 625.520(3)(b), and NRS 625.565(3) and Nevada Administrative Code NAC 625.610.

## ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent **Edward D. Collins**, license #6-33148, be, and hereby is, **REPRIMANDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent **Edward D. Collins**, pay **partial costs** in this matter in the amount of a \$200.00, within 30 days of the date of this Order. Payment shall be made by **certified check or money order**, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent to: **Department Monitor, Division of Enforcement, Department of Regulation and Licensing , PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in the event Respondent **Edward D. Collins** fails to pay the \$200.00 **partial costs** within the time and in the manner as set forth above, then and in that event, and without further notice to the Respondent **Edward D. Collins**, his professional engineer's license shall be suspended without further hearing and without further Order of the Professional Engineer Section, and said suspension shall continue until the full amount of said partial cost has been paid to the Department of Regulation and Licensing and his failure to pay the partial costs shall be considered a violation of this Order by the Professional Engineer Section.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that file 02 ENG 005 be, and hereby is, closed.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SECTION**

Lynda Farrar

A member of the Section