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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS –

DESIGNER SECTION

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
: FINAL DECISION
: AND ORDER
DONALD J. SCHWIETERS, : LS0305291DSN
RESPONDENT. :

Division of Enforcement Case No. 01 DSN 002

The parties to this action for the purposes of section 227.53 of the Wisconsin statute are:

Donald J. Schweiters
1418 Lyndale Ave.
Eau Claire, WI 54701

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

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
PO Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the Final
Decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,
Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors - Designer Section ("Board"). The Board has reviewed this
Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Donald J. Schweiters ("Respondent") (DOB 09/09/44; 1418 Lyndale Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701) is duly licensed as a designer of engineering systems in the State of Wisconsin (license #7-400). This license was granted on September 25, 1973.
2. On or about May 3, 1998, Respondent's Wisconsin designer of engineering systems' license was denied renewal pursuant to §440.12, Wis. Stats., and was not renewed until approximately September 12, 2001.
3. The Wisconsin Department of Commerce provided documentation to the Department of Regulation and Licensing ("Department") which showed that Respondent was engaged in the practice of designing engineering systems after his license had expired. A copy of that documentation is attached as **Exhibit 1** and is incorporated herein by reference.
4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to sec. 443.13, Wis. Stats.
2. The Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to sec. 227.44(5), Wis. Stats.
3. Respondent has violated:
 - a. Sec. 443.02(1) and (2), Wis. Stats., by engaging in the practice of designing engineering systems without having a valid Wisconsin designer of engineering systems' license between May 3, 1998 and September 12, 2001.

ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designer of engineering systems' license (#7-400) of Respondent, Donald J. Schweiters, be, and hereby is, **REPRIMANDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent pay **PARTIAL COSTS** in this matter in the amount of **\$500** 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 that Respondent fails to pay the \$500 in 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, his designer of engineering systems' license shall be suspended without further hearing and without further Order of the Board, and said suspension shall continue until the full amount of said costs have been paid to the Department of Regulation and Licensing and his failure to pay the full amount of said costs shall be considered a violation of this Order by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that file 01 DSN 002 be, and hereby is, closed.

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

By:	James Dorn	5-29-03
	A member of the Board	Date