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**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER SECTION**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST**

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: **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ROBERT I. SEMAAN,  
RESPONDENT**

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: **LS0506163ENG**

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Division of Enforcement Case Files # 04 ENG 004

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

Robert I. Semaan  
2378 S. 183<sup>rd</sup> Circle  
Omaha, NE 68130

State of Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,  
Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors  
Professional Engineer 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, subj the approval of the Section. The Section has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. **Robert I. Semaan** ("Semaan"), date of birth 02/23/1957, is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Profession Engineer having registration #6-32308, which was first granted on 06/27/1997. Semaan's most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 2378 S. 183<sup>rd</sup> Circle, Omaha, NE 68130.

2. On August 1, 2002, Semann's Wisconsin Professional Engineer registration expired. Respondent did not renew professional engineer registration until July 13, 2004.

3. On or about January 14, 2004, and on or about January 30, 2004, Semaan applied his Wisconsin Professional Engineer seal to a structural engineering report title sheet.

4. Numerous requests were made by the Department to Semaan for information regarding the business he conduc Wisconsin while his registration was expired. This information was requested in August, September, October, November, and December of 2004, it was received by the Department on February 15, 2005.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The State of Wisconsin 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 att Stipulation pursuant to sec. 443.11(1), Wis. Stats.

2. The conduct described above in paragraph 3 above, constitutes a violation of:

a. Wisconsin Administrative Code § A-E 8.07(1), and Wis. Stat. § 443.02(2) by practicing in the State of Wisconsin as a professional engineer with an expired Wisconsin registration.

## ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. **Robert I. Semaan**, Wisconsin Professional Engineer's registration #6-32308 is hereby **SUSPENDED FOR PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS**, effective on the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the date on which this Order is signed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

3. Respondent shall, within 60 days of the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$1,400. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone (608) 267-3817, Fax (608) 266-2264

4. Respondent shall within **one (1) year** from the date of this Order, successfully complete the Department's approved continuing education, **Law and Ethics** course and submit proof of the same in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department.

5. The suspension of Respondent's registration shall terminate automatically after six months without further order from the board, if during that time he has paid costs as ordered and submitted proof of completion of the required education.

6. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's registration. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit any payment of costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education the Respondent's registration (#6-32308) SHALL REMAIN SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER SECTION

By: Lynda Farrar  
A Member of the Section

June 16, 2005  
Date