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

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

CHANDER P. NANGIA,
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS# 09 04 232 ENG

Division of Enforcement Case No. 07 ENG 002

The parties to this action for the purposes of § 227.53 of the Wisconsin Statutes are:

Chander P. Nangia
7423 Hollow Ridge Drive
Houston, Texas 77095

Professional Engineer Section
Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,
Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors
Post Office Box 8935
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
Post Office Box 8935
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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 Professional Engineer Section, Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors. 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. Chander P. Nangia (Date of Birth: September 16, 1947) is duly registered to practice as a professional engineer in the state of Wisconsin (using registration number 13159-6). This registration was first granted on November 13, 1972, and is current until July 31, 2010.
2. Mr. Nangia's most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 7423 Hollow Ridge Drive, Houston, Texas 77095.
3. On May 22, 1997, Mr. Nangia was disciplined by the Oklahoma State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. The factual basis for the discipline was that Mr. Nangia aided and assisted an unlicensed engineering company to practice engineering in Oklahoma.

4. On or about July 13, 2006, the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors imposed discipline against the license of Mr. Nangia. The North Carolina action was based on allegations that Mr. Nangia affixed his seal to work not done under his direct supervision on North Carolina projects and failed to include an address on documents
5. Mr. Nangia did not inform the Professional Engineer Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors of the discipline imposed in the states of Oklahoma and North Carolina.
6. In resolution of this matter, Chander P. Nangia voluntarily surrenders his engineering registration in Wisconsin. This surrender is not intended as an admission of any license violation, ethical violation or liability. Mr. Nangia consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Professional Engineer Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 443.11.
2. The Professional Engineer Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors is authorized to enter into the attached stipulation, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 227.44(5).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of the certificate of registration (certificate number 13159-6) by Chander P. Nangia) is hereby accepted

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that costs of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,800.00) are assessed in this matter. Payment of those costs is STAYED until such time in the future as Mr. Nangia applies for reinstatement of his certificate of registration.

This Order shall become effective upon the date of signing.

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

By 
A Member of the Professional Engineers Section

4/23/09
Date

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DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

CHANDER P. NANGIA,
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STIPULATION

LS#09 04 232 ENG

Division of Enforcement Case No. 07 ENG 002

It is hereby stipulated between Chander P. Nangia, personally and by his attorney, Robert A. Mich, Jr., and Claudia Berry Miran, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Enforcement (07 ENG 002). Mr. Nangia consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.

2. Mr. Nangia understands that by the signing of this Stipulation he voluntarily and knowingly waives his rights, including:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against him, at which time the state has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses;
- the right to call witnesses on his behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify himself;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to him under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

3. Mr. Nangia is aware of his right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal advice prior to signing this stipulation.

4. Mr. Nangia agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Professional Engineer Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors (Section). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Mr. Nangia waives all rights to any appeal of the Section's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Section, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Section, the parties agree not to contend that the Section has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Enforcement and any member of the Section ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear

before the Section in open or closed session, without the presence of Mr. Nangia or his attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Section may have in connection with the Section's deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Section should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Mr. Nangia is informed that should the Section adopt this stipulation, the Section's final decision and order is a public record and will be published in accord with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Enforcement joins Chander P. Nangia in recommending the Professional Engineer Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Chander P. Nangia

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Respondent

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Registration Number 6-13159

1/23/2009

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