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STATE OF WISCONSIN

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

STEPHEN P. MASLAN, RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001153

#### Division of Enforcement Case No. 10 ENG 002

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Stephen P. Maslan 8011 Paseo Boulevard Suite 201 Kansas City, Missouri 64131

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

Division of Enforcement Department of Safety and Professional Services Post Office Box 8935 Madison, Wisconsin 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 of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors (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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent Stephen P. Maslan (dob January 25, 1950) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a professional engineer, having license number 6-24877, first issued on April 24, 1987, and current through July 31, 2012. Mr. Maslan's most recent address on file with the Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 8011 Paseo Boulevard, Suite 201, Kansas City, Missouri 64131.

- 2. On October 22, 2009, Stephen P. Maslan was disciplined by the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects for unlicensed practice of architecture. The Missouri Board placed Mr. Maslan's Missouri Professional Engineer license on probation for five years. Mr. Maslan was allowed to practice engineering in Missouri during the time of the probation if he followed several conditions, including not performing architecture and submitting written reports and lists of Missouri projects worked on to the Missouri Board for review. Mr. Maslan was also required to appear before the Missouri Board and allow for unannounced visits from the Missouri Board's representatives.
- 3. Based on the October 22, 2009 discipline from the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects, professional engineer regulatory authorities in New Hampshire, Kansas, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia imposed discipline on Mr. Maslan's licenses in those states. In addition, the New Hampshire Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers found that Mr. Maslan failed to include information concerning his Missouri discipline on his New Hampshire license renewal.
- 4. Mr. Maslan failed to report the Kansas, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia disciplines to the Professional Engineer Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors.
- 5. In resolution of this matter, Stephen P. Maslan consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Professional Engineer Section of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 443.11 and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- 2. By the conduct described in Findings of Fact 2-4, Mr. Maslan has engaged in misconduct in the practice of professional engineering, as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § A-E 8.03(3)(a), by violating federal or state laws, local ordinances or administrative rules relating to the practice of professional engineering.
- 3. By the conduct described in Finding of Fact 4, Mr. Maslan has violated Wis. Admin. Code § A-E 8.08(4) by failing to notify the department in writing when he was disciplined in Kansas, Georgia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia.
- 4. By the conduct described in Findings of Fact 2-4, Mr. Maslan has violated Wis. Admin. Code § A-E 8.09(1) by failing to comply with the requirements in Wis. Stat. ch. 443, rules in Wis. Admin. Code ch. A-E 8 and all other federal, state and local codes relating to professional engineering.
- 5. As a result of the above violations, Stephen P. Maslan is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 443.11(1)(d) and (e).

## **ORDER**

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The attached Stipulation is hereby accepted.
- 2. Respondent Stephen P. Maslan is hereby REPRIMANDED.
- 3. Within 120 days of the date of this Order, Respondent Stephen P. Maslan shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$870.00).
- 4. Payment of the costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
Post Office Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817, Fax (608) 266-2264

- 5. 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 Mr. Maslan's license. The Section 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 Mr. Maslan fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered and as set forth above, his license (number 6-24877) may, in the discretion of the Section or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Mr. Maslan has complied with payment of the costs.
  - 6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

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