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

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FREDRIC C. OWENS,
RESPONDENT.

:
:
: FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
:
: ORDER 0001497

Division of Enforcement Case No. 10 ENG 015

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

Fredric C. Owens
310 Wren Court
Chesterton, IN 46304

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

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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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 Engineer Section of the 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 Fredric C. Owens (dob 9/5/1970) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a Professional Engineer, having license number 6-35787, first issued on October 7, 2002, and current through July 31, 2012. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 310 Wren Court, Chesterton, IN 46304.

2. On March 7, 2008, Respondent Fredric Owens was disciplined by the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for offering to practice engineering without a temporary permit or Certificate of Licensure. Respondent Fredric Owens was assessed an administrative penalty of \$1,000.00, and was ordered to cease and desist from practicing or offering to practice engineering until such time that he was issued a license.

3. On December 23, 2010, Respondent Fredric Owens notified the Department of the Oklahoma discipline.

4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent Fredric Owens consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The 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 2-3, Respondent Fredric Owens engaged in misconduct in the practice of professional engineering, as defined in Wis. Admin. Code § A-E 8.03(3)(a), by violating state laws or administrative rules relating to the practice of professional engineering.

3. By the conduct described in Findings of Fact 2-3, Respondent Fredric Owens violated Wis. Admin. Code § A-E 8.09(1) by failing to comply with state and local codes relating to the practice of professional engineering.

4. By the conduct described in Finding of Fact 3, Respondent Fredric Owens violated Wis. Admin. Code § A-E 8.08(4) by failing to notify the Department that he was disciplined in Oklahoma within 48 hours of the disciplinary finding.

5. As a result of the above violations, Respondent Fredric Owens 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 Fredric Owens (license number 6-35787) is hereby REPRIMANDED.
3. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent Fredric Owens shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$425.00.

4. Payment of costs shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

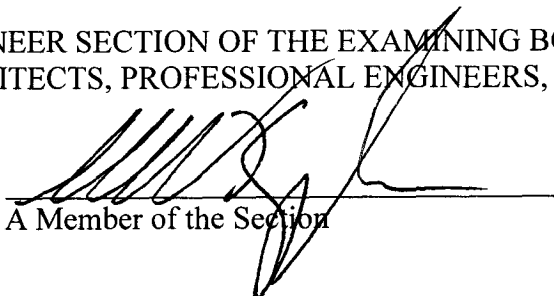
Department Monitor
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Department of Safety and Professional Services
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5. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent Fredric Owens' professional engineer 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 Respondent Fredric Owens fails to timely submit payment of the costs as ordered and as set forth above, Respondent Fredric Owens' professional engineer license (no. 6-35787) may, in the discretion of the Section or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent Fredric Owens has complied with payment of the costs.

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

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

By


A Member of the Section

4/19/12
Date