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

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
DONALD L. BORDEN, :
RESPONDENT. :

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 ENG 009

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

Donald L. Borden
220 Sheffield Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005

The Professional Engineer Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects,
Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Professional Land
Surveyors
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

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 Professional Land Surveyors (Section). The Section has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Section adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Donald L. Borden (DOB April 3, 1929) is registered by the State of Wisconsin as a Professional Engineer, having certificate of registration number 7000-6, first issued on November 6, 1959, in non-practicing status from October 15, 2014 to January 25, 2017, and expired on June 1, 2017. Respondent's most recent address on file with the

Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 220 Sheffield Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005.

2. On July 6, 2016, the Department received a complaint alleging that Respondent was practicing engineering even though his certificate of registration was in non-practicing status. Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case Number 16 ENG 009 was subsequently opened for investigation.

3. Respondent wishes to resolve Case Number 16 ENG 009 pursuant to the voluntary surrender of his right to renew his Professional Engineer certificate of registration.

4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent 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 Professional 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. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.08(3), Respondent retains the right to renew his Professional Engineer certificate of registration through May 31, 2022.

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Respondent Donald L. Borden's Professional Engineer certificate of registration (number 7000-6) is ACCEPTED.

3. This surrender constitutes Respondent's permanent relinquishment of his right to renew his Professional Engineer certificate of registration and his right to practice as a Professional Engineer in the state of Wisconsin. The Section will not, at any time in the future, process or otherwise consider an application or attempt at renewal by Respondent of credentials necessary to practice as a Professional Engineer in the state of Wisconsin.

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

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

by:



A Member of the Section

1-5-18

Date

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STIPULATION

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 16 ENG 009

Respondent Donald L. Borden and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, 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 against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- 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 Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Professional Engineer Section of the Wisconsin Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Professional 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. Respondent 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 then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the 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 Legal Services and Compliance 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 Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Section may have in connection with 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. Respondent 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 accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Section adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

Donald L. Borden

Donald L. Borden, Respondent
220 Sheffield Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005
Registration no. 7000-6

Oct 22, 2014

Date

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Date