

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

**IN THE MATTER OF SHAWKI AL-MADHOUN, PE:**

**COMPLAINT**

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") received a complaint on May 25, 2005, charging Shawki Al-Madhoun (AR-PE #7992, hereinafter referred to as "the Respondent") with general incompetence and/or negligence, in violation of ACA §17-30-305(a)(2), and of specific violations of the following Rules of Professional Conduct:

**I. REGISTRANT'S OBLIGATION TO SOCIETY**

- A.** Registrants, in the performance of their services for clients, employers and customers, shall be cognizant that their first and foremost responsibility is to the public welfare.
- B.** Registrants shall approve and seal only those design documents and surveys that conform to accepted engineering and land surveying standards and safeguard the life, health, property and welfare of the public.
- D.** Registrants shall be objective and truthful in professional reports, statements or testimony. They shall include all relevant and pertinent information in such reports, statements or testimony.

**II. REGISTRANT'S OBLIGATION TO EMPLOYER, CLIENTS AND CUSTOMERS**

- A.** Registrants shall undertake assignments only when qualified by education or experience in the specific technical fields of engineering or land surveying is involved.
- B.** Registrants shall not affix their signatures or seals to any plans or documents dealing with subject matter in which they lack competence, nor to any such plan or document not prepared under their direct control and personal supervision.

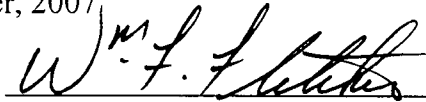
**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Respondent filed his answer to the charge with the Board on June 21, 2005. On November 1, 2007, the Complaint Committee of the Board determined the issues raised by the complaint were not supported by the evidence presented, and the actions by the Respondent were within the customary practice of engineering.

**ORDER**

Based on these findings, the complaint against the Respondent is dismissed without further action by the Board.

SO ORDERED this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 2007




William F. Fletcher, President

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Steve W. Haralson, Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing order by first class mail, on this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of November, 2007, to:

Mr. Shawki Al-Madhoun, PE  
Northstar Engineering Consultants, Inc  
207 South Main Street  
Bentonville, AR 72712-5962



Mr. Steve W. Haralson  
Executive Director