

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

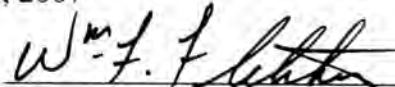
IN THE MATTER OF GEOFFREY BATES, PE:

DISMISSAL ORDER

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") received a complaint on August 2, 2007, charging Geoffrey Howard Bates (PE #9810, hereinafter referred to as "the Respondent"), with a violation of Article I, Sections A & B of the Code of Professional Conduct.

The Respondent filed his answer to the charge with the Board on August 16, 2007. On September 13, 2007, the Complaint Committee of the Board voted to recommend dismissal of the charge against the Respondent based on the answer provided. On November 13, 2007, the Board voted to dismiss the charge.

SO ORDERED this 13TH day of November, 2007

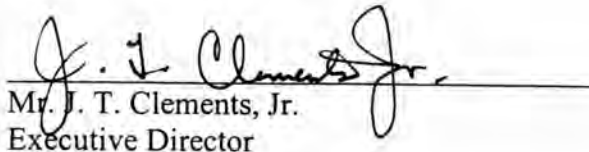


William F. Fletcher, President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. T. Clements, Jr., 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 26TH day of November, 2007, to:

Mr. Geoffrey Bates, PE
Blew, Bates & Associates, Inc
3561 North College Avenue
Fayetteville, AR 72703-5108



Mr. J. T. Clements, Jr.
Executive Director