

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS**

**Complainant:**

Arkansas State Board of Licensure for  
Professional Engineers and Professional  
Surveyors

**Case #2010-23**

**Respondent:**

Robert D. French, PS  
Central Arkansas Professional  
Surveying, LLC  
P.O. Box 298  
Conway, AR 72033-0298

**DISMISSAL ORDER**

The Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") registered a complaint on August 20, 2010, charging Robert D. French (AR-PS #1363, hereinafter "French") with negligence and/or incompetence in the practice of surveying, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-48-102(b)(1)(A)(2).

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. French is a Professional Surveyor licensee of the Board, and the Board has jurisdiction over his conduct;
2. In 2004 French conducted a survey for a parcel of land owned by Rick McCoy (McCoy) and set monuments;
3. Later, Travis West (West) attempted to purchase a parcel of land north of and adjacent to the parcel owned by McCoy;
4. According to West, the purchase was delayed because a title search found that the boundary set during the French survey encroached onto the parcel to be purchased by West;

5. West hired another surveyor to conduct a survey of his property, and because the results of that survey differed from the French survey, West filed a complaint against French alleging negligence and/or incompetence;

6. Upon investigation, the Board found no evidence of negligence or misconduct by French.

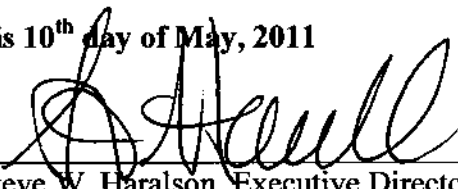
### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Upon review of the evidence in its possession, the Board finds the conduct by French described in the Findings of Fact does not warrant further investigation or other action.

### **ORDER**

Based on these Findings and Conclusions, the complaint against French is dismissed.

**SO ORDERED BY THE BOARD this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011**

  
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Steve W. Haralson, Executive Director  
Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional  
Engineers and Professional Surveyors

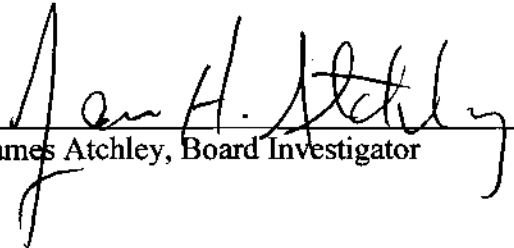
### **APPEALS**

This Order may be appealed within thirty (30) days of service upon the Respondent, as specified in the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, according to the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated §25-15-212.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, James Atchley, Investigator of the Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the attached order by mailing a copy of same, by first class mail on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011, to:

Mr. Robert D. French, PS  
Central Arkansas Professional Surveying, LLC  
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James Atchley, Board Investigator