Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors Minutes – January 14, 2025

A meeting of the Board convened at 10:00 in the Board Room at 623 Woodlane Dr., Little Rock, Arkansas by David Beasley, President. Participants: Board Members Tom Scott, Rod Williams (ZOOM), Kyle Salyer, Murry Cline, Keith Sikes, and Donald Perry. Absent – Lorie Tudor and Brian Moore. Staff; Director Heather Richardson, Chief Investigator Grant Grigg, Assistant Director Linda Stone. Others; Agency Counsel Julie Chavis, Asst. Attorney General's Office.

The Consent Agenda was reviewed -

- Motion made (Cline moved, Perry seconded) and carried to Approve Meeting minutes of November 12, and Special meeting on November 19, 2024;
- Motion made (Sikes moved, Salyer seconded) and carried to:
- Ratify Attached lists of conditionally licensed P.E.'s, Temporary Permits (with Engineer Model Law Qualifications), E.I.'s, S.I.'s and C.O.A.'s.

Accept Executive Director's Recommendations to approve licensure for; Bharati, Sudhir FI Casler. Richard Judd PS – C, subject to passing the AR State Specific Exam Cole, Brandon Faulkner PE – O, passed PE exam 202312 PE - O, passed PE exam 202305 Collins, Hunter Grant Copperwaite, Jason Michael PS – C, subject to passing the AR State Specific Exam Gowan, Patrick Lamar PE – O, passed PE exam 202410 PE - O, passed PE exam 202410 Haile, Nathan W. PE - O, passed PE exam 202409 Hartzell. John Carl PE – O, passed PE exam 202411 Hepburn, Kàdesh A. Intekhab, Abdullah Farooq PE - C, Temp #202409 Johnson, Kyle Pierpont PE – O, passed PE exam 201912 Kekre, Anish S. PE – C Marhoffer, Kenneth Joseph PS – C, subject to passing the AR State Specific Exam Massery, Connor Alec PE – O, passed PE exam 202411 McMahon, Evan D. PE - O, passed PE exam 202403 Mendez Larrain, Matias PE – C Miller, Christopher Nathan PE – O, passed PE exam 202210 Nicula, Ramona Camelia PE – C Patodi, Gourav PE – C PE - O, passed PE exam 202409 Scott. Michael Tvrel Shoaib. Md Imam Hussain El Sims, Cody W. PE – O, passed PE exam 202311 Tillman, Jacob Michael PE – O, passed PE exam 202410 Van Doorn, Ryan T. PE – O, passed PE exam 202409 Webb, Chase T. PE – O, passed PE exam 202410

These administrative matters were discussed and/or acted upon:

Financial Summary Report for October and November 2024 – motion made (Cline moved, Sikes seconded) and carried to accept the attached Report. ADLL will be submitting a request for additional Salaries and Matching. Motion made (Cline moved, Salyer seconded) and carried to – reimburse Board Members and Agency Counsel (from the Attorney General's office) for calendar year 2025 expenses related to travel; Board Meeting lunches; and \$60 stipends, as per the guidelines of A.C.A. §25-16-901 et seq.

Department of Labor and Licensing (ADLL) Report;

- Board Appointments/Reappointments Lorie Tudor PE Member, Brian Moore PE Member, and Tom Scott Consumer Member positions expired June 30, 2023. Dave Beasley PE Member and Rod Williams PE, PS Member positions expired June 30, 2024. All have reapplied for reappointment, and the Director has informed ADLL and Governor's Office of the Board's support for the reappointments.
- ADLL Travel Regulations effective 12/01/2024
- ADLL Legislative Package the board is waiting for the package.
- McKenzie & Company After reviewing state government operations, the company published the AR Forward report. The report identified areas where efficiencies could be implemented, including Information Technologies, Purchasing, State Vehicles, Employees, and State Government Buildings.

• The Legislative Audit's Internal Control and Compliance Assessment of ADLL for FY24 began January 2025. Legislative Audit's Internal Control and Compliance Assessment of ADLL for FY23 – two instances of non-compliance. Finding 1 – the per person cost of 3 Board meeting lunches exceeded the GSA maximum. Finding 2 – two members

administrative matters cont'd;

incurred meal & lodging expenses the evening before Board meetings without a justification as to why the expenses were a benefit to the state. The Members reviewed and accepted the Assessment by motion made (Salyer move, Sikes seconded) and carried.

95th General Assembly-Regular Session 2025 began January 13, 2025.

Staff reminded Members that their Annual Statement of Financial Interest is due by January 31, 2025.

Justin Hall v Board appeal 60CV-23-8986 – November 27, 2023, Justin W. Hall and Hall Engineering, LTD filed a Petition for Review and Stay of an Order of Board. The case has been reassigned to a new Judge.

Ashley Bice v Board appeal 60CV-24-3019 – April 16, 2024, Ashley Bice filed a Petition for Review and Stay of an Order of Board. We are waiting on the briefing schedule.

Justin Hall (Winchell et al) v Board Appeal 60CV-24-11783 – Justin Hall filed a Petition for Review and Stay of an Order of Board on 12/19/2024.

The Board acted upon the following applicants:

Coleman, Daniel L PS – Deny comity licensure, motion made (Salyer moved, Perry seconded) and carried (Sikes opposed) based upon not meeting the current Rules of the Board.

Castano, Ricardo (Temp 202408) PE reconsideration – Approve comity licensure, motion made (Salyer moved, Cline seconded) and carried.

Garcia Prada, Sergio A PE – Approve comity licensure, motion made (Williams moved, Salyer seconded) and carried. Hall, Raymond Douglas PE – Approve comity licensure, motion made (Salyer moved, Williams seconded) and carried. Kantner, Matthew O. PE – Approve comity licensure, motion made (Williams moved, Sikes seconded) and carried.

Malik, Poorva PE – Approve original licensure (passed PE 202410), motion made (Williams moved, Salyer seconded) and carried.

Spencer, James C PE – Approve original licensure (passed PE 202406), motion made (Salyer moved, Williams seconded) and carried.

Vocque, Anna C PE – Approve original licensure (passed PE 202409), motion made (Williams moved, Salyer seconded) and carried.

Mr. Grigg presented the following:

- Status of Complaints (attached) and Case Management Statistics.
- Complaint Committee Consent agenda (attached) motion made (Cline moved, Salyer seconded) and carried to
 accept the recommendations.
- CPC Audit PS's are being audited.
- The annual Audit of COA's is being conducted.

Board Topics:

- 2025 NCEES Southern Zone Meeting in Little Rock. Members Beasley, Salyer, & Sikes will be delegates by motion made (Salyer moved, Scott seconded) and carried.
- On March 11, 2025 there will be a Regular Board Meeting at 10:00 am.

President Beasley recessed the Meeting at 12:10 pm. At 1:30, President Beasley reconvened the Meeting. Participants: Board Members Tom Scott, Rod Williams (ZOOM), Kyle Salyer, Murry Cline, Keith Sikes, and Donald Perry. Absent – Lorie Tudor and Brian Moore. Staff; Director Heather Richardson, Chief Investigator Grant Grigg, Assistant Director Linda Stone. Others; Hearing Officer Charlie Moulton, Agency Counsel Julie Chavis, Asst. Attorney General's Office, Court Reporter Coby Copeland, Respondent Patrick McGetrick, PE, and Witness, Aaron Rasburry, PS.

President Beasley noted that a quorum was present and turned the meeting over to Charlie Moulton, Administrative Hearing Officer. The Board is to consider the matter of Case 2024-08 Patrick M. McGetrick, PE 4566 and McGetrick Engineering Inc. COA 2485. Complaint Committee Members Williams and Scott recused themselves. After testimony, motion made (Beasley moved, Perry seconded) that McGetrick would be fined \$500 for each of the 7 violations in the stipulated Finds of Facts (5-10, & 12) for a total of \$3,500 and that his PE license #4566 be Revoked. The motion was amended that the fine will be due 60 days after it's signed (Beasley moved, Perry seconded), the motion and its amendment carried. Closing instructions were provided and the Hearing record was closed.

Business being thus concluded the meeting acjourned at 2:25 pm.

David Beasley, President

3/11/2025

Heather Richardson, Director

3/11/2025

Conditionally Approved Licensees

Agenda Items 2.a.i., 2.a.ii., 2.a.iii.

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

PE #	Last Name	Model Law Qualifications), & R First	Middle	Type Comity State Temp #
3192	McDonough	Ryan	Patrick	PE-C
3193	Chavez	Vincent	Michael	PE - C
3194	Troche-Gonzalez	Alberto	Jesus	PE - C
3195	Mitchell	Robert	Α.	PE - C
3196	Spielman	Rachel	Kennedy	PE-C
3197	Atwater	James	Martin	PE - C
3198	Inskeep	Michael	Sean	PE-C
3199	Irizarry	Nelson		PE-C
3200	Henriksen	Jeffery	D.	PE-C
3201	Copperwaite	Jason	Michael	PE-C
3202	Stansell	Matthew	Brandon	PE-C
3203	Kremer	Zachary	Michael	PE - C
3204	Godwin	Jeremy	G. F.	
3205	Trillas	Eric	F.	PE - C
3206	Solinsky	Thomas	S.	PE-C
23207	Kearns Parsi	Daniel Ramin	5.	PE-C
3208	Bihn	Lawrence	William	PE-C
23209	Anderson	Jacob	D.	PE-C
3210	Cunningham	Todd	D.	PE-C
3252	Shoemaker	Tim	J.	PE-C
3252	Stansfield	Noah	R.	PE-C
23254	Thompson	Bradley	Randall	PE-C
3255	Nicholas	Daniel	Allan	PE-C
23256	Johnson	Michael	Lee	PE-C
23257	Hansen	David	L.	PE-C
3258	Weakley	Richard	W.	PE-C
23259	Heller	Douglas	B.	PE-C
23260	Kelty	Patrick	D.	PE-C
23261	Parker	Steven	N.	PE-C
23262	Prazer	Brent	R.	PE-C
23263	Determan	Brian	J.	PE-C
23264	Franklin	Alexander		PE-C
23265	Hill	Aimee	Α.	PE-C
23266	Antonelli	John	Louis	PE-C
23267	Gassiott	Sam	D.	PE-C
23268	Spencer	Kevin	Troy	PE-C
23269	Amerson	David	Lane	PE-C
23270	Foster	Robert	Scott	PE-C
23271	Houlette	James	N.	PE-C
23272	Lauver	David	E.	PE-C
23273	Nelson	Gregory	Ρ.	PE-C
23274		Soren	D.	PE-C
23275		J.W.		PE-C
23276		Douglas	W.	PE-C
23277		Benjamin	Α.	PE-C
23278		Joseph	Taylor	PE-C
23279		Jennifer	A.	PE-C
23280		John	R.	PE-C
23281		Shawn	M.	PE-C
23282		Troy	R.	PE-C
23283		Gerard	F.	PE-C
23284		Leif	Prentice	PE-C
23285	Evans	Justin	Dallas	PE-C
23286		Nathaniel	Reed Wyatt	PE-C
23287		Amy	M.	PE-C
23288		Christopher	R.	PE-C
23289		Michael	Robert	PE-C
23290		Justin	A	PE-C
23291	Lunberg	Kyler	Gordon	PE-C
23292		Thomas	Michael	PE-C
23293	Pelfrey	David		PE-C
23294		Matthew	Ρ.	PE-C
23295		Martin	Woonsuk	PE-C
23296		Dylan	Taylor	PE-C
		Dan	Tuyior	PE-C
23297	Cultiningham			
23297 23298		Roy		PE-C

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23300	Ernst	Chris		PE - C	
23301	Morrone	Ralph	Conti	PE-C	

2.b.11 - SI's & EI's

Lic #	Last Name	First	Middle	Туре
9812	Payne	Aubin	House	EI
9813	Pool	Matthew	Perry	EI
9814	Curry	Zackary	L.	EI
9816	Rubio-Pelayo	Shadrach		EI
9817	Gabel	Davis	Euene	EI

2.b.iii - COA's & Reinstatements

COA #	Company Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Туре	AR PE/PS in CHG
3289	BSI Services and Solutions (West) Inc.	12950 Worldgate Drive, Ste. #800	Herndon	VA	20170-6007	Engineering	Eric Knight PE #17866
4127	Ingenia Design Services	2401-B W Parkwood Ave, Ste. #B	Friendswood	TX	77546-8923	Engineering	Staci Pruitt PE #20972
1649	Quick Concepts Group, LLC.	2719 Tropical Avenue	Vero Beach	FL	32960-5078	Engineering	Trevor Stubbs PE #19745
4650	Strive Engineering Group, Inc.	6330 Amherst Ct. Suite 220	Norcross	GA	30092-3187	Engineering	Fereidoon Angoory PE #22041
651	DLZ National, Inc.	6121 Huntley Road	Columbus	ОН	43229-1003	Engineering	Mike Draper PE #21724
1652	Central States Building Works	302 Jane Pl.	Lowell	AR	72745-9119	Engineering	Timothy Strasser PE #22769
653	Malasri Engineering, PLLC	65 Union Ave	Memphis	TN	38103-5140	Engineering	Jittapong Malasri PE #23106
1654	AGM Engineering	374 Dogwood Rd	Dover	AR	72837-9232	Engineering	Andrew Moore PE #22578
1655	TYNEY Engineering, PLLC	220 Airport Rd	Madisonville	TN	37354-4055	Engineering	Joshua Watson PE #22246
1656	Sullivan and Associates, LLC	PO Box 6342	Sherwood	AR	72124-7917	Engineering	Michael Sullivan PE #6682
4657	YJ Sign Inc	PO Box 802050	Santa Clarita	CA	91380-2050	Engineering	Tony Jacob PE #16874
1658	SMBT Consultants	330 Milltown Road	East Brunswick	NJ	08816-2278	Engineering	Aliasgar Rangwala PE #23231
1659	Equilibrium Consulting USA Inc.	1000 Abernathy Rd NE	Sandy Springs	GA	30328-5630	Engineering	Omer Ali Mohammed PE #23228
1660	Copperwaite Design Group, Inc.	301 E Chestnut Street	Corydon	IN	47112-1201	Engineering	Jason Copperwaite PE #23201
1661	Lloyd Land Surveying LLC	22828 Grand View Drive	Poteau	OK	74953-5045	Survey	Jason Lloyd PS #1948
1662	Kent Engineers & Constructors, Inc	2050 W. Sam Houston Pkwy S. 130	Houston	TX	77042-3664	Engineering	Hugh Gough PE #23219
1663	BoreasPass LLC	10215 w. Glennon Dr.	Lakewood	CO	80226-2736	Engineering	Richard Klein PE #7095
1664	CIMCO Refrigeration Inc	2502 Commercial Park Dr	Mobile	AL	36606-2036	Engineering	Chase Sly PE #21251
4665	Strategis, Inc.	PO Box 515	Columbia	SC	29202-0515	Engineering	Ethan Hart PE #22918
4666	Dansby Engineering PLC	2202 Westpark Dr. Ste. B	NORMAN	OK	73069-4033	Engineering	J.W. Dansby PE #23275
4667	EVStudio	5335 W. 48th Ave., #300	Denver	CO	80212-2709	Engineering	James Houlette PE #23271
1668	SynchroGrid, Inc.	3000 Briarcrest Drive, Suite 201	Bryan	TX	77802-3011	Engineering	Jacob Anderson PE #23210
4669	Paleowest, LLC dba Headway Environ	123 Medalist St.	Monroe	LA	71203-8148	Engineering	Lee Forbes PE #9791
4670	Engin8 LLC	701 E. Bridger Ave., Ste. 520	Las Vegas	NV	89101-8956	Engineering	Soren Peterson PE #23274
4671	Keen Project Solutions, LLC.	3001 SE Convenience Blvd,	ANKENY	IA	50021-8504	Engineering	Matthew Schmitt PE #21638
4672	Carubba Engineering Inc.	3400 Hessmer Avenue	Metairie	LA	70002-4729	Engineering	Roy Carubba PE #22874
4673	Mountain View Engineering, Inc.	345 N Main St Ste A	Brigham City	UT	84302-2664	Engineering	Christopher Handy PE #23288

St Bd of Licensure for Prof Engineers & Prof Surveyors Statement of Assets, Liabilities, & Fund Balance FY25 Financial Report Oct - Nov 2024

			Adjusted				Remaining
LIABILITIES	Appropriation	Adjustments	Appropriation	Oct	Nov	Year-to-Date	Allotment
Expenditures					44 000 00		
00 Salaries	348,849.00	0.00	348,849.00	32,011.20	41,986.86	160,096.96	188,752.04
01 Extra Help	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00
03 Matching	125,804.00	0.00	125,804.00	10,982.95	13,164.08	54,694.47	71,109.53
02 Operating Expense	208,649.00	0.00	208,649.00	3,489.35	11,304.68	46,674.96	161,974.04
09 Travel	10,227.00	0.00	10,227.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	10,172.00
10 Prof. Fees	7,144.00	0.00	7,144.00	0.00	3,470.00	3,470.00	3,674.00
Expenditures Total	712,673.00	0.00	712,673.00	46,483.50	69,925.62	264,991.39	447,681.61
Commitments (-)						1,105.54	-1,105.54
Total Liability		_	712,673.00	46,483.50	69,925.62	266,096.93	446,576.07
REVENUE							
AASIS w/Adjustments				19,130.00	216,745.00	311,195.00	
Interest - Treasury				6,116.92	6,041.94	18,090.62	
Interest - CD's				738.47	0.00	1,460.55	
Total Revenue			-	25,985.39	222,786.94	330,746.17	
		L	iabilities/Revenue	-20,498.11	152,861.32	64,649.24	
OTHER FINANCIAL ITEMS			Adjusted				Remaining
ADLL Admin Costs per MOU		Adjustments	MOU	Oct	Nov	Year-to-Date	Allotment
02 Shared Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indirect Exec. Salaries	31,953.02	0.00	31,953.02	2,662.75	2,662.75	11,664.60	20,288.42
Direct Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,013.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ADMIN COSTS	31,953.02	0.00	31,953.02	3,676.35	2,662.75	11,664.60	20,288.42
ASSETS							
Cash in Treasury						2,238,596.95	
Investments (CD's)						63,745.35	
Assets Total						2,302,342.30	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AGING REP	ORT			Past Due			
	Assessed						
	Amount 1-30						
Customer	Days	Paid	31-60 Days	61-90 Days	91+ Days	Amount Due	
Bice, Thomas PE 13829	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	on Appeal
						0.00	
Hall, Justin PE Revoked	5,000.00	5,000.00				0.00	paid 2024.11.0
Hall, Justin PE Revoked Hall, Justin PE Revoked	5,000.00 25,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	paid 2024.11.0

STATUS OF COMPLAINTS January 14, 2025

Agenda Item: 5a (as of 12/16/2024)

Case 2024-8

Complaint received February 22, 2024, alleging negligence in the practice of surveying. Board inquiry letter sent February 22, 2024. **Hearing Scheduled January 14, 2025**

Case 2024-12

Complaint received May 28, 2024, alleging negligence in the practice of surveying. Board inquiry letter sent May 28, 2024. **Answer received June 25, 2024**.

Case 2024-15

Complaint received June 4, 2024, alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board inquiry letter sent June 4, 2024. **Answer received June 24, 2024**.

Case 2024-16

Complaint received June 20, 2024, alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board inquiry letter sent June 20, 2024. **Answer received July 7, 2024.**

Case 2024-19

Complaint received July 8, 2024, alleging the practice of engineering without a license. Board inquiry letter sent August 8, 2024. **Waiting on answer.**

Case 2024-20

Complaint received August 23, 2024, alleging the practice of engineering without a license. Board inquiry letter sent August 23, 2024. **Answer received September 13, 2024**

Case 2024-21

Complaint received September 23, 2024, alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board inquiry letter sent September 23, 2024. **Answer received October 15, 2024**.

Case 2024-22

Complaint received September 23, 2024, alleging negligence in the practice of surveying. Board inquiry letter sent September 23, 2024. **Answer received October 7, 2024.**

Case 2024-23

Complaint received, September 23, 2024, alleging negligence in the practice of surveying. Board inquiry letter sent. September 23, 2024, **Answer received October 7, 2024**.

2024-24

Complaint received December 2, 2024, alleging negligence in the practice of engineering. Board inquiry letter sent December 2, 2024. **Waiting on Answer.**

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE CONSENT AGENDA

The following items summarize the recommendations of the Complaint Committee of the Board

Case #	Allegations	Complaint Committee Recommendation
2024-12 Hadley v Schoffner	The Complaint alleges the Respondent used the wrong starting point when surveying the complainant's property	The Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed.
2024-16 Eanes v White	The Complaint alleges the Respondent did not authentically sign plats that were submitted for permit approval.	The Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed.
2024-15 Harrison v Hall	The Complaint alleges the Respondent provided engineering services while not licensed to do so.	The Committee recommended the complaint be dismissed.

Arkansas State Board of Licensure For

Professional Engineers And Professional Surveyors 623 Woodlane Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas Agenda for January 14, 2025 Board meeting

1. 10:00 a.m.

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve Minutes of November 12, 2024 Board Meeting and November 19, 2024 Disciplinary Hearing.
- b. Conditionally licensed registrants
 - i. Reinstatements, PE Comity (with MLE qualifications), and Temporary Permits
 - ii. El's & Sl's
 - iii. COA's
- c. Director recommendations

3. Administrative Items

- a. Financial Report for October 2024 and November 2024
- b. Approval of 2025 Annual Expenses and Stipends
- c. AR Labor and Licensing Report
 - 1 Board Appointments
 - 2 ADLL Travel Regulations
 - 3 Other administrative items
- d. FY2023 ADLL Internal Compliance Assessment
- e. 95th General Assembly-Regular Session 2025 Update
- f. SOFI Reminder
- g. 60CV-23-8986 Hall v. Board Update
- h. 60CV-24-3019 Bice v. Board Update
- i. 60CV-24-11783 Hall (Winchell et al) v. Board
- 4. Applicants/discuss applications list
 - a. Applications recommended for discussion by the Director and items removed from sections 2.c. of the consent agenda
- 5. Complaint Committee Report
 - a. Complaint Status Report
 - b. Case Management Statistics
 - c. Complaint Committee Consent Agenda
 - d. Professional CPC and COA Audit
- 6. Board Topics
 - a. Update on 2025 NCEES Southern Zone Meeting-Little Rock
 - b. Other Business (ASPS, ASPE, State Engineer, State Land Surveyor, ABET, etc.
 - c. Confirm next scheduled Board Meeting March 11, 2025 at 10:00 am

Lunch will be on your own after the Board Meeting concludes.

7. 1:30 pm Call to Order President Beasley a. Disciplinary Hearing: Board v. Patrick M. McGetrick PE 4566 Julie Chavis, Senior Assistant AG

The January 14, 2025 Board Meeting and Hearing were held in-person and via ZOOM.

Julie Chavis, Senior Assistant AG Julie Chavis, Senior Assistant AG Julie Chavis, Senior Assistant AG

Grant Grigg, Investigator

Call to order

President Beasley