

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS
ELEVENTH DIVISION**

ASHLEY RAY BICE

PETITIONER

VS.

CASE NO. 60CV-24-3019

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

RESPONDENT

ORDER

Comes now the court on the above-captioned matter on Petitioner's Petition for Judicial Review and Stay of Order of Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors filed on April 16, 2024. From the record, pleadings, arguments of counsel, and all other matters before it, this Court FINDS, ORDERS, and DECREES:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties herein. Venue is proper.
2. The Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act says that a circuit court may affirm the decision of the agency or remand the case for further proceedings. It may reverse or modify the decision if the substantial rights of the petitioner have been prejudiced because the administrative findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are (1) in violation of constitutional or statutory provisions; (2) in excess of the agency's statutory authority; (3) made upon unlawful procedure; (4) affected by other error or law; (5) not supported by substantial evidence of record; or (6) arbitrary, capricious, or characterized by abuse of discretion. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-212(h).

3. Petitioner brings this action, challenging the Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors' (hereinafter "Board") decision to place a six-month probation on Petitioner's license and impose a \$5,000 sanction. Petitioner argues the Board's decision prejudiced his substantial rights and rendered in violation of constitutional or statutory provisions, was made upon unlawful procedure, is not supported by substantial evidence of record; and is arbitrary, capricious, or characterized by an abuse of discretion.

4. Upon review of the pleadings and administrative record in this case, the court cannot find where the Board prejudiced Petitioner's substantial rights by imposing a six-month probation on Petitioner's license and \$5,000 sanction.

5. Therefore, this matter is hereby **AFFIRMED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JUDGE PATRICIA JAMES

10/28/25

DATE