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

Case #2009-03, in the matter of Stephan E. Brannan, Sr:

## **COMPLAINT**

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") received a complaint on January 16, 2009, charging Stephan E. Brannan, Sr (AR-PE #11620, hereinafter "Brannan") with violation of Arkansas Code Annotated 17-48-102. Specifically, Brannan is charged with gross negligence and/or incompetence in the practice of surveying.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Brannan is a Professional Engineer, and the Board has jurisdiction over his conduct and the subject matter of this complaint.
  - 2. The Complainant owns or has an interest in real property in Madison County, AR.
- 3. In 2007, Rodney Woods (AR-PS #1559), of the firin Presley, Brannan & Associates, Inc, surveyed and recorded a series of plats of parcels adjoining the Complainant's interests.
- 4. Acting upon those plats, the adjoining landholder constructed a fence, resulting in what the Complainant believes to be an encroachment.
- 5. Additionally, the Complainant is concerned that the existence of the survey plats will complicate the future conveyance of the parcels in which he has an interest.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Rodney Woods had responsible charge of the survey which is the cause for this complaint. While Brannan is a principle in same firm as Rodney Woods, there is no evidence he was involved in the survey.

#### **ORDER**

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

SO ORDERED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009

William E. Ruck, 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 mailing a copy of the same by first class mail with postage prepaid, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, to:

Mr. Stephen Edward Brannan, Sr, PE 314 Highway 303 Wesley, AR 72773-0872

> Steve W. Haralson Executive Director