

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

In the Matter of John Thomas Doyle, PE 14031
Case # 2024-13

CONSENT ORDER

The Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers & Professional Surveyors (“Board”) and John Thomas Doyle (“Respondent”) acknowledge the existence of controversy regarding whether Respondent has violated the Board’s statutes and/or rules. The parties desire to avoid the uncertainties and costs of disputed and protracted administrative adjudication and litigation and enter into a Consent Order to resolve the pending controversy.

Respondent hereby represents and agrees:

- A. Respondent, having read the proposed Consent Order, acknowledges that he has the right to consult with counsel and approves this Consent Order on his own volition and without any reliance upon any representations by the Board or any officer, employee, agent or other representative thereof, other than as expressly set forth herein.
- B. Upon entry of this Consent Order, Respondent hereby waives any further procedural steps including, without limitation, the right to a hearing and all rights to seek judicial review or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Order.
- C. Respondent acknowledges that this agreement is subject to approval by the Board.

- D. Furthermore, Respondent agrees that should this Consent Order not be approved by the Board, the presentation and consideration of this Consent Order by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members or Respondent from further participation, consideration, or resolution of the matters involved herein at any subsequent hearing.
- E. Respondent and the Board expressly acknowledge that this is an attempt to settle and resolve disputed claims and, should the Board decline to approve the Consent Order, neither Respondent nor the Board will have been deemed to waive any and all claims, rights or causes of action that either may have.
- F. Respondent understands and agrees that approval and entry of this Consent Order shall not preclude additional proceedings by the Board against Respondent for acts or omissions not specifically addressed herein.
- G. Respondent understands and acknowledges that this Consent Order and the Board's records concerning this matter are public records and available to the public pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-19-101, et seq.
- H. This agreement shall not become a valid and enforceable order of this Board unless and until accepted and approved by the Board at an official meeting and executed by the Board's President or the President's designee.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is licensed by this Board as a Professional Engineer No. 14031.

2. On or about May 22, 2024, Heather Richardson, the Director for the Board, filed a complaint against Respondent. Heather Richardson's Complaint was based on Circuit Court of Conway County in Arkansas Case 15CR-23-1777.
3. On May 15, 2024, Respondent plead guilty in the Circuit Court of Conway County, Arkansas to five (5) Class C felony counts of Arkansas Code § 5-27-602, Distributing, possessing, or viewing of matter depicting sexually explicit conduct involving a child. Respondent was sentenced to 96 months in custody of the Arkansas Department of Corrections, a fine of \$2,500.00, register as a sex offender, and no contact with the victim or victim's family.
4. On August 6, 2024, Respondent filed an answer with the Board in response to complaint 2024-13. Respondent admitted to being convicted of felony changes.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

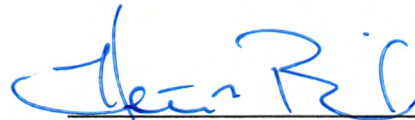
1. Respondent's actions as described in the Findings of Fact section constitutes a violation of Article 14(A)(3) of the Rules of the Board as well as a violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-305(a)(2).

ORDER

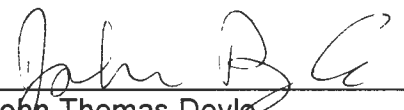
In lieu of a formal hearing and in the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement, consistent with the public interest and the responsibilities of the Board, the undersigned parties enter into this Consent Order.

For the violation described above, the Respondent's Professional License is hereby revoked by the Board, from the date of this order.

11/12/2024
Date


Heather N. Richardson, Director
Arkansas State Board of Licensure
for Professional Engineers &
Professional Surveyors

9/9/24
Date


John Thomas Doyle
Respondent