

**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 #2010-11**

**Respondent:**

Paul Wilson Gordon, PE  
Gordon Engineering, LLC  
4900 Normandy Lane  
Memphis, TN 38117-2604

**DISMISSAL ORDER**

The Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") registered a complaint on May 10, 2010, charging Paul W. Gordon (AR-PE #12827, hereinafter "Gordon") with violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-30-102(a) (practicing or offering to practice engineering in Arkansas on a lapsed license).

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At the time of the complaint, Gordon was a lapsed Professional Engineer licensee of the Board, and the Board has jurisdiction over his conduct.
2. Gordon became licensed in Arkansas on March 8, 2007. He did not renew for the 2008 licensure year.
3. When work in Arkansas again became available, Gordon wanted to become reinstated in Arkansas, but because he had lapsed for more than two years, he had to re-apply.
4. In his Answer to the complaint, Gordon raised the defense that he tried to comply with the law by contacting the Board where he received incorrect guidance about

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reinstatement. It was only after he sent in his reinstatement fee and penalty that he found he would have to reapply.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

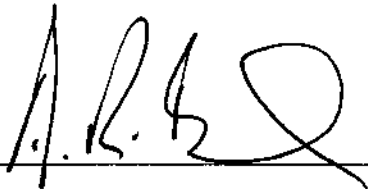
Gordon's conduct is consistent with his defense that he received incorrect guidance from the Board staff regarding reinstatement.

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

**ORDER**

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

SO ORDERED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010



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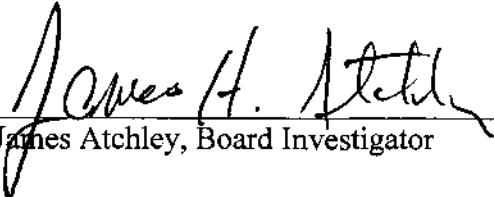
Board President



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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010, to:

Mr. Paul Wilson Gordon, PE  
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James Atchley, Board Investigator