

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Justin W. Hall, PE 11050 (REVOKED)

Hall Engineering LTD, COA (REVOKED)

ORDER

The Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (“the Board”) held a hearing on August 1, 2024, to determine whether Justin W. Hall, violated Arkansas Code Annotated §§17-30-101 *et seq.*, or the Rules of the Board. The Board was represented by Senior Assistant Attorney General Michael Lewis. Respondent appeared and was represented by Robin Carroll. Based on the evidence presented, and Respondent’s stipulation of the facts and violations of law, the Board finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Hall received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Arkansas in May 1997.
2. Respondent Justin Hall was licensed as a Professional Engineer until his Professional Engineer license was revoked on November 14, 2023.
3. Respondent Hall Engineering, LTD operates under the fictitious name of Hall Engineering Group, Ltd., and possessed a certificate of authorization until the certificate of authorization was revoked on November 17, 2023.
4. Respondent Hall was the designated professional engineer in responsible charge of Hall Engineering, LTD, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 17-30-303(b)(1), until Hall Engineering Ltd.’s Certificate of Authorization was revoked.

5. On January 29, 2024, Justin Hall and Hall Engineering drafted and provided a “Residential Construction Consultation” to Steve Clemmons. The “Residential Construction Consultation” report was signed by Justin Hall.
6. At the time Respondents provided the “Residential Construction Consultation” report, Respondents did not have a valid Professional Engineer license or a Certificate of Authorization.
7. The “Residential Construction Consultation” report is portrayed as being developed and originated from an engineering firm.
8. The report is contained on a letterhead for “Hall Engineering Group, Ltd.: and “Hall Engineering.”
9. The letterhead of the report states, “An unbiased engineering firm for all your construction needs” and provided a company website of “www.hall-engr.com.”
10. The bottom of each page of the report states “Professional Engineering Inspection.”
11. Justin Hall represented himself as practicing engineering although Justin Hall’s Professional Engineer license was revoked on November 14, 2023.
12. Hall Engineering Ltd represents itself as an engineering firm although its Certificate of Authorization was revoked on November 14, 2023.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

13. Respondent Hall’s actions as described in the Findings of Facts violates Ark. Code Ann. §17-30-301.
14. Respondent Hall Engineering LTD’s actions as described in the Findings of Facts violates Ark. Code Ann. §17-30-301(4).

15. Under Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-305(e), the Board may discipline non licensees that violate this chapter by imposing a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for each offense.

ORDER

For the violations found by the Board and described herein, the Board imposes the following penalties:

A. For the violations described in Conclusions of Law, Justin W. Hall shall pay a monetary penalty of \$2,500.00 for each of the violations making a total monetary penalty of \$5,000.00.

B. Payment of the penalty shall be made within three (3) months from entry of this Order.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-212, Applicant may petition for judicial review of this decision by filing a petition in circuit court within thirty (30) days after the service of this Order.

Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional
Engineers and Professional Surveyors

By: David Beasley
David Beasley, PhD, P.E.,
President

Date: August 1, 2024