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

Case #2008-16, in the matter of Terri Lynn Johnson:

STIPULATION AND ORDER

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") and Terri Lynn Johnson (non-registrant, hereinafter "the Respondent"), representing TJP Engineering, Inc (non-registrant, hereinafter "TJP"), agree as follows in full settlement of the charges in this disciplinary matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At the time of the complaint, the Respondent was not a registered Professional Engineer in Arkansas.
- 2. At the time of the complaint, TJP did not hold a valid Certificate of Authorization to offer or provide engineering services in Arkansas.
- 3. On January 22, 2008, the Board received an application from the Respondent for Professional Engineering registration by reciprocity.
- 4. In the "NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT OR RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION" portion of the application, the Respondent stated in response to Question #1: (The reason you wish to become registered in Arkansas) " I am working a zoo project in Little Rock. I design specialized water treatment systems . . . "
- 5. In the "NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT OR RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION" portion of the application, the Respondent stated in response to Question #4: (Status of plans or reports on any project in Arkansas for which you have been retained as the engineer) " The project is starting the construction document development phase."

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and over the subject matter of this proceeding, as provided in Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-305(e).
- 2. The conduct of the Respondent, as set forth above in the Findings of Fact, constitutes one count of practicing or offering to practice engineering in Arkansas without being a registrant of the Board, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-102(b), and one count of providing or offering to provide engineering services without a valid Certificate of Authorization, in violation of ACA §17-30-303.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

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 Agreement as a final disposition of these matters presently before the Board.

- 1. The Respondent has been afforded an opportunity to obtain legal counsel and has chosen to proceed with the understanding that he is admitting the facts and conduct described above in the Findings of Fact.
- 2. In lieu of a formal hearing on these issues, the Respondent agrees to issue of the following Order and waives all rights to a hearing, appeal or judicial review relating to the Order.
- 3. The Respondent understands that all investigative materials prepared or received by the Board concerning these allegations and all notices and pleadings relating thereto may be retained in the Board's file concerning this matter.

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ORDER

- 1. The Respondent shall pay a \$500.00 civil penalty for each of the violations noted in the Conclusions of Law as listed above, for a total civil penalty of \$1,000.00.
- 2. Payment shall be made to the Board within fifty (50) days of the date this Order is served upon the Respondent.

AGREED TO BY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of Dec

(SEAL)

My commission expires: July

AGREED TO AND ORDERED BY:

Board President

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