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

Case #2007-19, in the matter of Ricky Recves; Case #2008-12, in the matter of Ricky Reeves; Case #2008-41, in the matter of Ricky Reeves:

DISCIPLINARY HEARING

On July 9, 2009, the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") held a formal hearing to consider the above-referenced matter. Finding proper notice had been given the respondent, the Board, after considering all evidence presented, issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Reeves has held Professional Surveyor registration in Arkansas, but that registration lapsed on June 30, 2006, and has not been renewed.
- 2. Reeves was retained to survey a subdivision lot for Don and Donnie Bunker.

 Reeves failed to find and use monumentation within the subdivision, leading him to reproportion the location of the boundary lines affecting the Bunker property. Based on that fieldwork, on July 18, 2006, Reeves sealed and signed a re-plat of the subdivision lot.
- 3. On March 29, 2008, Reeves sealed and signed a FEMA Elevation Certificate for Jeffery/Christeen Kieber.
- 4. On November 8, 2008, Reeves appeared before the Technical Advisory

 Committee of the Benton County Planning Commission on behalf of a tract split. During the

meeting, Reeves represented himself as the surveyor responsible for the project, and the author of the plat submitted to the Commission for review.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The actions by Reeves described in the Findings constitute three violations of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-48-201(a)(1) [practicing or offering to practice surveying without registration by the Board].

ORDER

Based on these Findings and Conclusions, it is ordered that Reeves cease further practice of surveying in Arkansas, and pay to the Board a civil penalty of \$2,000 for each violation described above, for a total civil penalty of \$6,000, payable within 50 days of the service of this Order.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of July, 2009.

Frank Vozel, Board President

APPEALS

This Order may be appealed within thirty (30) days of service upon the respondent, as specified in the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, according to the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated §25-15-212.

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 copies of same, by first class mail and certified mail, with return receipt requested and postage prepaid, on this 31st day of July, 2009, to:

Mr. Ricky Reeves Civil Tech Surveying & Technical Services 180 North Robin Road Gentry, AR 72734-8205

> Steve W. Haralson Executive Director

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