

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:
Clint Richardson, PS 1487**

ORDER

The Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (“the Board”) held a hearing on September 10, 2019, to determine whether Clint Richardson (“Respondent”) has violated Arkansas Code Annotated §§17-48-101 *et seq.*, or the Rules of the Board. The Board was represented by Assistant Attorney General Sara Farris. Respondent appeared *pro se*. Based on the evidence presented, the Board finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent was actively licensed from October 29, 2003, until he failed to renew his license on June 30, 2015.
2. On July 7, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Michael Clark. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor’s office.
3. On July 9, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Craighead County, Arkansas for client Cleo Watkins. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor’s office.
4. On July 9, 2015 Respondent conducted another survey in Craighead County, Arkansas for client Cleo Watkins. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor’s office.

5. On July 9, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Linda Isbell. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
6. On July 21, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Michael or Donetta Ryles The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
7. On August 9, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Clay County, Arkansas for client Larry Lowe. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
8. On August 12, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Greene County, Arkansas for client Sabrina Smith. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
9. On August 27, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client David Lange. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
10. On September 2, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Mitchell Smith. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
11. On October 2, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Craighead County, Arkansas for client Robert Robinson. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.

12. On October 13, 2015 Respondent revised a previous survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Lynn Ratliff. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
13. On October 22, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Mark Siebert. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
14. On October 30, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Lawrence County, Arkansas for client Jim Mosier. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
15. On November 6, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Shannon Woodard. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
16. On November 27, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Lydia Killian. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
17. On December 15, 2015 Respondent conducted a survey in Craighead County, Arkansas for client Kirk Beeson. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
18. On January 2, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Nathan Little. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.

19. On February 10, 2016 Respondent revised a previous survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Joe Schulte. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
20. On February 17, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Robert Harrell. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
21. On February 24, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Evin Hyde. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
22. On March 11, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Jerry White. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
23. On March 29, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Betty Massey. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
24. On April 4, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Curtis Hitt. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
25. On April 11, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Betty Massey. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.

26. On April 26, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Daniel & Brooke Cole. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
27. On May 19, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client David Head. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
28. On May 23, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Kenneth Pugh. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
29. On June 22, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Josh Rogers. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
30. On June 28, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Shawn Finch. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
31. On July 18, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Doris Hagen. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
32. On July 21, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Shirley Veteto. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.

33. On July 28, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client American Legion Post #17. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
34. On August 23, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Chris Middleton. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
35. On September 10, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Craighead County, Arkansas for client Justin & Devon Scott. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
36. On September 14, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Kenny Newberry. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
37. On September 16, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client City of Paragould. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
38. On September 19, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client David Kappelman. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
39. On October 4, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Brenda Nelson. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.

40. On October 31, 2016 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Mary Styer. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
41. On January 12, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Donald Guinn. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
42. On January 23, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Cheryl Coy. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
43. On January 24, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Leroy Coker. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
44. On February 7, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Craighead County, Arkansas for client Larry & Lea Knapp. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
45. On February 20, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Shane Messer. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
46. On February 24, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Brandon Gramling. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.

47. On June 17, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Curtis Hitt. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
48. On June 20, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Rodney Gladish. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
49. On July 11, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Alan Jackson. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
50. On July 31, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Troy Gramling. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
51. On August 16, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Kathy Murray. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
52. On September 9, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Clay County, Arkansas for client Jacob Sheets. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
53. On September 22, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Daniel King. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.

54. On September 27, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Andy Ford. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
55. On October 20, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Candace Hill. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
56. On October 13, 2017 Respondent conducted a survey in Green County, Arkansas for client Rodney Gladish. The Respondent filed the survey with the Arkansas State Surveyor's office.
57. After he failed to renew his license, Respondent continued to hold himself out as a professional surveyor and to offer to practice land surveying by:
 - a. Maintaining his company website in which he advertises professional surveying services; and
 - b. Maintaining a sign advertising "Land Surveying and Consulting" with his name and his PLS number.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

58. Findings of Fact 1-58 constitute violations of Ark. Code Ann. §17-48-201(a)(1), which provides that:

It is unlawful for a person who is not a professional surveyor licensed by the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors to hold himself or herself out as a professional surveyor to practice or offer to practice land surveying in the state, as defined in this chapter, or to use in connection with his or her name or otherwise assume or advertise any title or description tending to convey the impression that he or she is a professional surveyor unless the person has been licensed under this chapter.

59. Findings of Fact 1-57 constitute violations of Ark. Code Ann. §17-48-205(a)(1)(I), which permits the Board to suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue, restore, or renew a certificate of licensure of, or place on probation, fine, or reprimand a licensee who is found guilty of using a seal or practicing surveying while the professional surveyor's license is suspended, revoked, nonrenewed, or inactive;

ORDER

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

A. Respondent committed 56 violations and is fined \$100 per violation, for a total fine of \$5,600 and

B. Respondent shall pay the total fine by within eighteen (18) months from the date of the Board's decision, which is March 10, 2021.

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.

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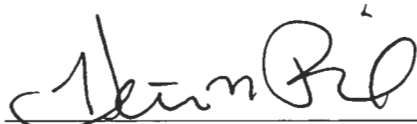
By: 
Heather N. Richardson, Director

Date: 9/12/2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Heather Richardson, Director of the Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors, do hereby swear and affirm that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was sent via regular mail AND certified mail, return receipt requested # _____ to the following on this the _____ day of September, 2019.

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Heather N. Richardson