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

In the matter of Thomas Rothermich, and Case #2008-10:

COMPLAINT

The Executive Director of the Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") signed a complaint on April 15, 2008, charging Thomas Norbert Rothermich (non-registrant, hereinafter referred to as "Rothermich") with using fraud or deceit in obtaining or attempting to attain registration in Arkansas, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-305.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Rothermich is a PE registrant of the Missouri Board, and lives in Missouri.
- 2. On November 10, 2006, Rothermich made application for engineer licensure in Arkansas by reciprocity. The application was complete except for providing the required references.
- 3. In the application, Rothermich asked to be granted a temporary permit to practice in Arkansas, until his application could be processed, and the temporary permit was granted on February 26, 2007.
- 4. When the period of the temporary permit expired, Rothermich was reminded in a letter dated September 18, 2007, that the application was incomplete, that the courtesy of the Board was being abused, and asking that the references be provided.
- 5. Rothermich provided four of the required five references, and thereafter refused further contact with the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Upon review of the evidence in its possession, the Board finds that Rothermich's actions as described in the Findings of Fact do not constitute a violation of the statutes or rules governing the Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

ORDER

Based on these findings, the complaint against Rothermich is dismissed without further
action by the Board.
SO ORDERED this 9th day of September, 2008

William E. Ruck, President

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 the foregoing order by mailing a copy of same, by first class mail, on this 121 day of September, 2008, to:

Mr. Thomas Norbert Rothermich 192 Mexico Road Wentville, MO 63385-2806

> Steve W. Haralson Executive Director