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

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COMPLAINANT

Case #2012-03

BRIAN SCHALLER, PE

RESPONDENT

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

A hearing on the above-referenced matter was held before the Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors ("the Board") on July 10, 2012, at the office of the Board, 623 Woodlane Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Brian Schaller (AR-PE #11546, hereinafter "Schaller") did not appear before the Board and was not represented. The Board was represented by Assistant Attorney General Brandon Robinson.

On the basis of the testimony and other evidence presented during the hearing, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- F1. Schaller is a Professional Engineer in Arkansas, holds license #11546, and the Board has jurisdiction over his conduct.
- F2. When Schaller renewed his license in 2010, he certified that he was also licensed in Missouri and had met that jurisdiction's mandatory continuing professional competency (CPC) requirement which is permitted by Article 20.H. of the Board's rules.

- F3. In 2011, Schaller's claim of continuing education credit was randomly selected for audit as provided for in Article 20.J. and he was sent a letter on September 19, 2011, requesting documents to substantiate the claimed CPC credit.
- F4. When Schaller failed to respond, he was sent a second letter on October 26, 2011, with the same request.
- F5. Schaller was contacted by telephone on January 18, 2012. Schaller acknowledged receiving the letters, and asked if he could still make a response. He was told that he could, but that the matter would be referred to the Complaint Committee of the Board on January 31, 2012, and that he should make a response before that.
- F6. Schaller made no response. The Complaint Committee reviewed the matter on January 31, 2012 and agreed that a complaint should be drafted.
- F7. The complaint was signed by the Executive Director of the Board on February 8, 2012, and an Answer to the complaint was requested in writing.
- F8. Schaller again made no response. Upon being contacted by telephone on March 19, 2012, Schaller acknowledged receiving the complaint, and agreed to send the audit materials.
- F9. Schaller sent some audit materials, but did not substantiate his claim of compliance, and he made no Answer to the complaint.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

C1. Schaller's conduct as outlined in paragraphs F1-F9, constitutes one count of failing to provide, within thirty (30) days, information requested by the board as a result of a formal or informal complaint to the board that would indicate a violation of the Rules or statutes of the Board, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-305(a)(1)(E).

ORDER

O1. For the violation described in paragraph C1 of the Conclusions of Law,
Schaller's Professional Engineer license shall be revoked immediately upon service of this
Order.

These Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order constitute the final written decision of the Board in this matter. This Order may be appealed within thirty days (30) days of service, as specified in the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, according to provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated §25-15-212.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2012.

Steve Haralson, Executive Director

Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional

Engineers and Professional Surveyors

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