

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

Case #2008-25, in the matter of Christopher Shaffer:

COMPLAINT

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") registered a complaint on August 20, 2008, charging Christopher S. Shaffer (non-registrant, hereinafter "Shaffer"), representing SKS Engineers, Inc (non-registrant, hereinafter "SKS") with practicing and/or offering to practice engineering in Arkansas, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-102(b), and with offering to provide engineering services in Arkansas as an incorporated entity without a Certificate of Authorization from the Board, in violation of §17-30-303(a)(1)(C)

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 8, 2007, the Board received an application from Shaffer for comity registration as a Professional Engineer in Arkansas.
2. When the application was reviewed by the Board on August 5, 2008, Shaffer's statements in the application suggested he had possibly offered to practice and/or practiced engineering in Arkansas. The staff of the Board was ordered to initiate an investigation into possible violations.
3. The investigation determined that Shaffer himself had not practiced or offered to practice, and that the statements in the application referred to others within his company.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Upon review of the evidence in its possession, the Board finds Shaffer's actions 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.

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ORDER

Based on these findings, the complaint against Shaffer is dismissed without further action by the Board.

SO ORDERED this 3rd day of March, 2009

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William E. Ruck, President

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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 a copy of the same by first class mail with postage prepaid, on this 12th day of March, 2009, to:

Mr. Christopher Shaffer
SKS Engineers, Inc
2900 North Martin Luther King, Jr Drive
Decatur, IL 62526-2428



Steve W. Haralson
Executive Director