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

IN THE MATTER OF BOBBY G. SHAW, PS # 598

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

On November 8, 2005, the Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") held a hearing on the Amended Order and Notice of Hearing charging Bobby G. Shaw, PS #598 (hereinafter "Respondent") with a violation of the following laws governing the practice of professional surveying in the state of Arkansas: Ark. Code Ann. §17-48-101, et. seq., and Arkansas Minimum Standards for Property Boundary Surveys and Plats Standards of Practice No. 1, (1982), (the Minimum Standards). The Respondent appeared in person after receiving proper service of the Amended Order and Notice of Hearing and acknowledged waiving his right to counsel. Based upon the evidence presented, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

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These Orders are based upon the following findings of facts:

- 1. Respondent is a licensed surveyor in the State of Arkansas.
- 2. The Arkansas Minimum Standards for Property Boundary Surveys and Plats Standards of Practice No. 1, (1982), provide for the protection of the public by requiring certain actions on the part of a surveyor.
- 3. On August 18, 1988, Respondent prepared or caused to be prepared, a survey for Rodney & Jo Beth Allison. Said survey was issued and generally contained nine (9) separate violations of the Arkansas Minimum Standards for Property Boundary Surveys and Plats Standards of Practice No. 1, (1982).
- 4. Respondent acknowledged that in eight instances he failed to perform the work in accordance with the Minimum Standards and that they constituted violations of Ark.

Code Ann. §17-48-102(b)(1) through (3), which gives the Board the authority to assess a civil penalty of \$25 to \$2,000 against any professional land surveyor who is found guilty of incompetence.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Respondent pay a civil penalty in the amount of TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for each of the eight (8) violations acknowledged above. The total amount of Civil Penalties to be paid by Respondent in this matter is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) to be suspended upon filing of a correction plat with no additional monumentation, including showing ties to 16th corners. The correction plat and the 1988 plat must be filed within six (6) months from the date of this Order.

This Order may be appealed within thirty (30) days of service upon the Respondent as specified in the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-201, et. seq.

Yvan Hoffman, President

Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional

Engineers and Land Surveyors

Date 4/03/06

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J.T. Clements, Jr., 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 same, by certified mail, with return receipt requested and postage prepaid, on this <u>3ab</u> day of April, 2006 to:

Mr. Bobby G. Shaw, PS 598 20 Pear St. Cabot, AR 72023

T. Clements, Jr., Executive Director