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

Case #2008-27, in the matter of Ken Spurlin:

#### **COMPLAINT**

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") received a complaint on August 21, 2008, charging Kenneth J. Spurlin (PS #1023, hereinafter "Spurlin") with violating the Preamble of the Code of Professional Conduct. Specifically, Spurlin failed to supervise the behavior and actions of field personnel under his responsible charge

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Spurlin is a Professional Surveyor in Arkansas who maintains a business office in a Hot Springs strip center. The center is shared with other tenants.
- 2. Before and after their fieldwork, Spurlin's employees have gathered in the parking lot in front of the strip center, and harassed and intimidated at least one of Spurlin's office neighbors.
- 3. In his answer to the complaint, Spurlin denied any personal knowledge of the incidents, admitted that he had talked with the office neighbor about the matter, and refused to acknowledge responsibility for his employee's actions.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Upon review of the evidence in its possession, the Board finds Spurlin's actions as described in the Findings of Fact do not constitute a violation of the statutes or rules governing the Board.

#### ORDER

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

SO ORDERED this 13th day of January, 2009

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 attached order by mailing a copy of same, by first class mail, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, to:

Mr. Ken Spurlin, PS 1023 Arkansas Boundaries, Inc 1424 Airport Road, Suite D Hot Springs, AR 71913-7994

> Steve W. Haralson Executive Director