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

## IN THE MATTER OF DANIEL F. WILKINS

A complaint charging Daniel F. Wilkins (non-registrant, hereinafter "the Respondent"), with violations of the statute governing registered Professional Engineers in the State of Arkansas has been received by the Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board").

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based upon the evidence before it, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

- 1. In the matter of Boshears, et al v. Certainteed Corporation, # 4-05-CV00001052, WRW heard by the Western Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, the Respondent gave expert testimony of an engineering nature, based upon site inspection and reports prepared for this Arkansas project.
- 2. At the time of the testimony, Respondent was not a registered Professional Engineer in Arkansas, nor did his company, Wilkins Engineering, LLC, hold a valid Certificate of Authorization to offer engineering services in Arkansas.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The actions cited above one count of unlicensed practice of engineering in Arkansas, in violation of ACA §17-30-102, and one count of offering engineering services without a valid Certificate of Authorization, in violation of ACA §17-30-303.

## **CONSENT ORDER**

In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of the above-described matter, consistent with the public interest, statutory requirements and the responsibilities of the Board, the Respondent has proposed an Offer of Settlement. The Offer of Settlement is contained in the letter from the Respondent included as Attachment #1.

In view of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the Offer of Settlement filed herein, the Board hereby issues the following Order:

- 1. Respondent's offer to admit guilt in connection with violations of the Rules and law pertaining to this Board is accepted.
- 2. It is ordered that Respondent pay a civil penalty of \$2000, to be paid in full thirty (30) days from the effective date of this Order.

SO ORDERED this <u>1311</u> day of November, 2007

William F. Fletcher, President

## **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 first class mail and certified mail, with return receipt requested and postage prepaid, on this **20 TH** day of November, 2007, to:

Mr. Daniel F. Wilkins Wilkins Engineering, LLC 6666 Gunpark Drive, Suite 100 Boulder, CO 80301

> T. Clements, Ir. Executive Director