

BEFORE THE ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD  
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

Department of Commerce  
Professional Licensing Bureau

11/3/09 (Date)

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[Redacted]

Signature, Executive Officer

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
RONALD W. BONJOUR )  
Respondent. )

Case No. 09-12  
STATEMENT OF CHARGES  
AND CONSENT ORDER

09-12  
11/5/09

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board (Board), and Ronald W. Bonjour (Respondent) enter into this Consent Order (Order), pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10 (2009) and 193 Iowa Administrative Code 7.4:

1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, and 542B (2009).
2. Respondent was issued Iowa license number 17856 the April 12, 2006. His license is active and will next expire on December 31, 2009.
3. Respondent, while employed as the Van Buren County, was indicted on June 16, 2008, on two counts in federal court, United States v. Bonjour, Case No. 3:08-cr-0060-JAJ, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa. Respondent entered a guilty plea to Count One, Possession of Child Pornography, which was accepted by the District Court on April 6, 2009. Respondent has not yet been sentenced, but has informed the Board he is resigning as county engineer as of June 30, 2009, is in ill-health, and will allow his professional engineering license to lapse.
4. Upon sentencing in federal court, Respondent will be convicted of a felony, in violation of Iowa Code section 542B.21(5).
5. Rather than await sentencing and formal charges by the Board, Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender his now-lapsed professional engineering license and agrees he will not seek to reinstate his license in the future.
6. Respondent has a right to a hearing on the charges, but waives his right to hearing and all attendant rights by freely and voluntarily entering into this Order. This Consent Order is the final agency order in a disciplinary contested case.
7. This Order shall be part of the permanent record of Respondent and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.
8. This Statement of Charges and Consent Order is a public record available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 22 (2009).

9. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Order shall be grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.3(2)(a) (2009). However, no action may be taken against Respondent for violations of these provisions without a hearing, or waiver of hearing.

10. This Order is subject to approval of the Board:

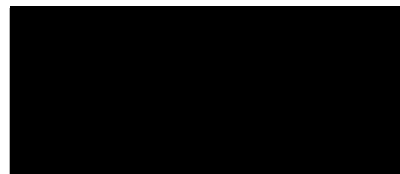
(a) If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect on any party, and it shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter.

(b) If the Board approves this Order, it shall fully dispose of all issues in this case.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondent hereby **Voluntarily Surrenders** his professional engineering license effective the date this Order is signed by all parties, and shall physically return his license to the Board office within 10 days of the effective date of this Order. Respondent shall not apply to reinstate his license in the future. He is subject to the notification and publication provisions of 193 IAC 7.30(3) and 193C IAC 9.6.

**AGREED AND ACCEPTED:**

**The Respondent**



Ronald W. Bonjour, PE

August 29, 2009  
Date

**The Iowa Engineering and Land  
Surveying Examining Board**



By: Craig Johnstone, PE, Chair

5 Nov 2009  
Date