Department of Commerce Professional Licensing Bureau

BEFORE THE IOWA ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD

OF THE STATE OF IOWA

RESERVEY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:	Signatura e Extra in the Carling of
Donald A. Thomas) CASE NO. #08-18(PDH)
LS #06019) CONSENT ORDER ON STIPULATED CHARGES
RESPONDENT))

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board (Board) and **Donald A. Thomas.** (Respondent) enter into this Consent Order pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A and 272C.3(4)(2007) and 193C – Iowa Administrative Code 3.4(10).

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, and 542B (2007).
- 2. The Respondent is a Licensed Professional Engineer Licensed Professional Land Surveyor. On January 14, 2008, the Respondent submitted an Application for Licensure Renewal indicating the completion of 25 professional development hours (PDH), which is 5 PDH short of the requirement for the renewal of this license.
- 3. In lieu of prosecuting a first offense concerning the board's continuing education requirements for renewal set forth in Iowa Code sections 272C and 542B (2007) and 193C -- IAC chapters 3 and 7, the Board and Respondent have agreed to enter into a consent order, pursuant to 193C IAC -- 3.4(10).
- 4. This Order shall be part of the permanent record of the Respondent and shall be considered by the board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action imposed in the event of future violations.
- 5. This Consent Order is public record, available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of lowa Code chapter 22 (2007).
- 6. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Order shall be grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.3(2)(a) (2007). However, no action may be taken against the Respondent for violation of these provisions without a hearing or waiver of hearing.
- 7. Respondent has read and understands the Board's continuing education requirements for renewal, and agrees to abide by them in the future.

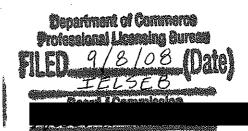
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- 8. This order is subject to approval by the Board.
- (a) If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect on either party, and it shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter.
- (b) If the Board approves this Order, it shall fully dispose of all issues in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- A. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$100.00 within thirty days of receipt of this executed document.
- B. Respondent shall complete <u>5</u> professional development hours. Documentation of the completion of the PDH shall be submitted to the board office on or before **July 1, 2008**. These PDH will not apply to the next renewal reporting period.

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Gary L. Benjamin, PE/Chair Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board	



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On March 5, 2008, the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board (Board) and Donald A. Thomas (Respondent) entered a Consent Order pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A and 272C.3(4)(2007) and 193C Iowa Administrative Code section 3.4(10). Due to the presentation of new information to the Board, the Board enters the following supplemental order:

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 542B, and 272C(2007).
 - 2. The Respondent is a Licensed Professional Land Surveyor.
- 3. The original order imposed certain penalties and required additional continuing education for failure to comply with the mandatory continuing education requirements for renewal of his Land Surveyor license in accordance with IAC193-Chapter 3.
- 4. On July 26, 2008, Respondent wrote the board and provided evidence in support of his claim that he had in fact complied with the continuing education requirements for renewal although he did not report his professional development hours correctly on his renewal form and had signed the consent order in error.
- 5. The board reviewed the new information and concluded that had Respondent provided the information to the Board in advance of signing the Consent Order, the case would have been closed as unfounded. Respondent provided the information well after he signed the Consent Order and it is accordingly not possible at this point to vacate the earlier order. Respondent has already paid the civil penalty and has otherwise complied with the Consent Order.
- The Board voted unanimously to issue this order to provide a public record that the Respondent signed the earlier Consent Order in error.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Board supplements the Consent Order previously entered in this case to provide a public record of the Respondent's compliance with lowa law in a manner that, had such information been timely disclosed, would have avoided the basis for charges in this action.

Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

Christy VanBuskirk, PE, Chair