

BEFORE THE IOWA ARCHITECTURALEXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Robert Ray
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RESPONDENT

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CASE NO. 07-06

CONSENT ORDER

Department of Commerce
Professional Licensing Bureau
FILED 9/30/08 (Date)
Architectural Examining
Board / Commission
Jennifer Jones
Signature, Executive Officer

The Iowa Architectural Examining Board ("Board") and Robert Ray (Respondent) enter into this Consent Order(Order), pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10(2007) and 193 Iowa Administrative Code 7.42.

1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, and 544A (2007).
2. Respondent was issued Architecture registration number 01338 on December 1, 1969. The respondent's architecture registration is active with an expiration date of June 30, 2009.
3. The Board filed its Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges on September 15, 2008. Hearing is currently set for November 13, 2008.
4. Following investigation, the Board charged the respondent with aiding and abetting Edward Cable's improper practice of architecture by failing to take the steps necessary to assume direct supervision and responsible charge as defined in Iowa Code section 544A.16(5), of all architectural services performed by Cable Design Group for Cornerstone Faith Church, in violation of Iowa Code sections 544A.13(3), 544A.15(3)"a"(7) and 544A.17(2).
5. During a telephone conversation with the Executive Officer of the board on September 29, 2008, the respondent indicated that he intends to retire from the practice of architecture and not renew his architecture registration.
6. The Board and Respondent have agreed to fully resolve these charges through the following Consent Order, rather than proceed to contested case hearing.
7. Respondent has a right to a hearing on the charges, but waives his right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to seek judicial review, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Order. This Consent Order constitutes discipline against the Respondent, and is the final agency order in the contested case, pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10 and 193 Iowa Administrative Code 7.42.

8. Respondent agrees the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board and may have ex parte communications with the Board while presenting it.

9. 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 future disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.

10. This Order and the Notice of Hearing are public records available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 22 (2007).

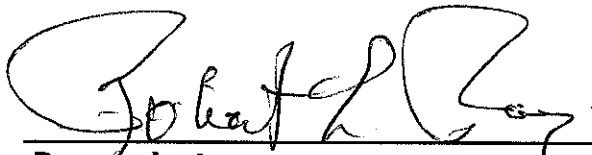
11. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Order shall be grounds for further disciplinary action pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.3(2)(a) (2007). However, no action may be taken against Respondent for violations of these provisions without a hearing, or waiver of hearing.

12. 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 either party, and it shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter; and (b) If the Board approves this Order, it shall fully dispose of all issues in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A. Voluntary Surrender. Respondent shall voluntarily surrender his license to practice architecture in the State of Iowa and shall immediately cease all activities as an architect in the State of Iowa the day that this Order is signed by all parties. Respondent shall return his wall certificate to the Board office within 10 days of the date this order is signed by all parties. Respondent agrees he shall not seek to reinstate his Iowa license in the future.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:



Respondent *RETIRED*

Date *Oct 8, 2008*

For the Iowa Architectural Examining Board



Susan McKinney, Chair

Date *Oct 13, 2008*