

BEFORE THE IOWA ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD

*I.E.L.S.E.B.*  
[Redacted Signature]  
Signature, Executive Officer

IN THE MATTER OF: )

Stephen P. Maslan )  
PE #11098 )

RESPONDENT )

CASE NO. 13-03

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHARGES  
AND CONSENT ORDER

**A. Statement of Charges**

1. The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board ("Board") has jurisdiction of this disciplinary matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, and 542B (2013).
2. The Board issued Respondent a license as a professional engineer on June 19, 1087. His license is in good standing and will next expire on December 31, 2014.
3. Respondent disclosed that disciplinary action had been taken against him in July 2012 before the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. The Kansas Board concluded Respondent had deviated from generally accepted engineering standards and practices. Respondent was placed on two years probation.
4. The Board may discipline a licensee based on the discipline imposed by another jurisdiction pursuant to Iowa Code sections 546.10(7).
5. Respondent supplied the Board with sample designs. The designs reflect outdated seals and certification blocks. Respondent continues to refer to his "registration" in Iowa rather than his license in Iowa. Respondent has accordingly violated Iowa Code section 542B.16(1) and 193C IAC Chapter 6.

**B. Settlement Agreement and Consent Order**

6. 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.
7. 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 7.4. Respondent acknowledges that he had an opportunity to consult with legal counsel before signing this Consent Order.
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 Combined 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 (2013).

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) (2013). 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. (b) If the Board approves this Order, it shall fully dispose of all issues in this case.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

**A. Probation.** Respondent's license is placed on probation. He may apply to be released from probation upon his successful completion of and release from probation in the state of Kansas. While Respondent is on probation, he shall provide the Board such updates on his Kansas discipline and Iowa practice as the Board may reasonably request.

**B. Remedial Action.** Within 30 days of the date this Consent Order is signed by all parties Respondent shall provide evidence to the Board that he is now using an Iowa seal and certificate that conforms with Iowa law and rules.

**AGREED AND ACCEPTED:**

[Redacted Signature]

Stephen P. Maslan, PE Respondent

Date 6/5/13

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

[Redacted Signature]

By: Marlon Vogt, PE, Chair

Date 7/10/13

DATE OF ISSUANCE 7/11/13