

BEFORE THE IOWA ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING
EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
) **CASE NO. 16-09**
Zeyn B. Uzman)
PE #P18637) **COMBINED STATEMENT OF**
) **CHARGES AND CONSENT ORDER**
RESPONDENT)

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 (2015).
2. The Board issued Respondent a license as a professional engineer on January 2, 2008. His license is in good standing and will next expire on December 31, 2017.
3. Respondent disclosed that disciplinary action had been taken against him in February 2016 before the Arizona State Board of Technical Registration. The Arizona Board concluded Respondent had sealed structural calculations that were prepared by a non-registrant and had aided and abetted an unregistered person to evade Arizona Board statutes by signing and sealing structural calculations that were prepared by a non-registrant. 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).

B. Settlement Agreement and Consent Order

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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 (2015).

10. 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) (2015). However, no action may be taken against Respondent for violations of these provisions without a hearing, or waiver of hearing.

11. 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:

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 Arizona. While Respondent is on probation, he shall provide the Board such updates on his Arizona discipline and Iowa practice as the Board may reasonably request.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:



Zeyn B. Uzman, PE Respondent

Date 10/27/16

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board



By: Rita M. Perea, Chair

Date Nov. 30, 2016