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Robert E. Lampe
Signature, Executive Officer

**BEFORE THE IOWA ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING
EXAMINING BOARD**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ildefonso Gonzalez
#P19094

Respondent.

Case No. 22-02

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES, CONSENT
AGREEMENT, AND ORDER**

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board (“**Board**”) and Ildefonso Gonzalez (“**Respondent**”) enter into this Statement of Charges, Consent Agreement, and Order (“**Agreement**”) pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 17A.10(1), 272C.3(4)(a) (2022), and Iowa Administrative Code r. 193—7.42:

A. Legal Authority and Jurisdiction.

1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, and 542B.
2. The Board has authority to take disciplinary action against Respondent under Iowa Code chapters 272C and 542B, and Iowa Administrative Code rule 193C—9.3.

B. Facts.

3. Respondent is a licensed professional engineer in Iowa with license number P19094. The Board originally issued Respondent his license as a professional engineer on September 30, 2008.
4. On February 1, 2022, the Board sent an email to Respondent informing him that he had been selected for a random compliance review of his professional development hours for his 2021 license renewal and requested that Respondent submit supporting documentation to the Board for all professional development hours claimed.
5. Respondent did not submit the requested supporting documentation.

6. The Board sent a letter to Respondent via certified mail again requesting supporting documentation for all professional development hours.

7. The certified letter was delivered to Respondent on March 7, 2022.

8. To date Respondent has not submitted the requested supporting documentation.

C. Charges.

9. The Board charges Respondent with failure to furnish supporting documentation after being randomly selected for a compliance review in violation of Iowa Administrative Code rule 193C—7.8(2).

D. Consent Agreement

10. Respondent has a right to a hearing on the charges but waives Respondent's right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to seek judicial review, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement. This Agreement constitutes discipline against Respondent and is the final agency order in the contested case, pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10 and Iowa Administrative Code rule 193—7.42. Respondent acknowledges that Respondent had an opportunity to review this Agreement with legal counsel before signing it.

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

12. This Agreement 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.

13. This Agreement is a public record available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 22.

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

15. This Agreement is subject to approval of the Board:

a. If the Board fails to approve this Agreement, 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 Agreement, it shall fully dispose of all issues in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. **Civil Penalty.** Respondent is ordered to pay a civil penalty in the amount of two-hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) within thirty (30) days of the Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order. All civil penalty payments shall be deposited into the State of Iowa general fund.

2. **Additional Continuing Education Hours.** Respondent is ordered to submit documentation of double the ordinary number of continuing education hours required by Iowa Administrative Code rule 193C—7.5, or sixty (60) continuing education hours that meet the requirements of Iowa Administrative Code rule 193C—7.3 within sixty days. These hours may have been completed after the renewal term. These hours may not be used to satisfy the hours requirement for the next biennial term.

3. **Future Compliance.** Respondent is ordered to obey all applicable Iowa laws and rules in the future.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

Respondent

Dr. Idefonso Gonzalez, PhD, PE
By: Idefonso Gonzalez

10-22-22
Date

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

[Signature]
By Board Chair

11/10/22
Date