

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS**

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<b>Complainant:</b>	)	
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Arkansas State Board of Licensure for	)	
Professional Engineers and Professional	)	
Surveyors	)	
	)	<b>Case #2011-16 &amp; #2011-17</b>
<b>Respondent:</b>	)	
	)	
Jeffrey L. Arnold	)	
JL Arnold Engineering, Inc	)	
P.O. Box 179	)	
Saint Petersburg, FL 33731-0179	)	
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**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER**

The Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") and Jeffrey L. Arnold (non-licensee, hereinafter "Arnold"), representing JL Arnold Engineering, Inc (hereinafter "Arnold Engineering"), agree as follows in full settlement of the charges in this disciplinary matter.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

F1. Respondent Arnold is a Professional Engineer licensed in Florida. Arnold has never held licensure as a Professional Engineer in Arkansas.

F2. Respondent Arnold's firm, JL Arnold Engineering, Inc, has never held a valid Certificate of Authorization to offer or provide engineering services in Arkansas.

F3. Arnold submitted a set of plans for permitting to a state agency in Arkansas, comprising 28 sheets in all.

F4. The plans depicted the preparation and re-painting of a number of structures located in Arkansas.

F5. Arnold's Florida PE seal appears on all 28 sheets of the plans, signed and dated April 7, 2011.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

C1. Arnold's conduct, as outlined in paragraphs F1-F5, constitutes one count of practicing or offering to practice engineering in Arkansas, within the meaning of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-101(4)(B)(iv), without licensure by the Board, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-301.

C2. The conduct of Arnold Engineering, as outlined in paragraphs F1-F5, constitutes one count of providing or offering to provide engineering services without a valid Certificate of Authorization, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-303.

#### **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement, consistent with the public interest and the responsibilities of the Board, the undersigned parties enter into this Consent Agreement as a final disposition of these matters presently before the Board.

A1. The Respondent has been afforded an opportunity to obtain legal counsel and has chosen to proceed with the understanding that he is admitting the facts and conduct described above in the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

A2. In lieu of a formal hearing on these issues, the Respondent agrees to issue of the following Order and waive all rights to a hearing, appeal or judicial review relating to the Order.

A3. The Respondent understands that all investigative materials prepared or received by the Board concerning these allegations and all notices and pleadings relating thereto may be retained in the Board's file concerning this matter. The signed original of this document shall remain a public record in the custody of the Board, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

**ORDER**

O1. Arnold shall pay a \$1,000.00 civil penalty for the violation noted in Item C1 of the Conclusions of Law as listed above. Payment shall be made to the Board within fifty (50) days of the date this Order is served.

O2. Arnold Engineering shall pay a \$1,000.00 civil penalty for the violation noted in Item C2 of the Conclusions of Law as listed above. Payment shall be made to the Board within fifty (50) days of the date this Order is served.

**AGREED TO BY:**   
Signature of the Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2012

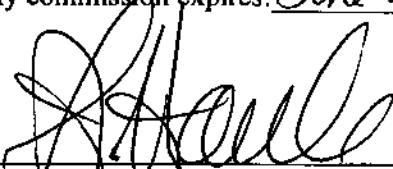
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No. EE3988

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public

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**AGREED TO AND ORDERED BY:**

  
Steve W. Haralson, Executive Director  
Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional  
Engineers and Professional Surveyors

**Certificate of Service**

I, James Atchley, Board Investigator of the Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors, do hereby swear and affirm that a true and correct copy of the attached was sent by U.S. Mail to the following addresses with proper postage affixed on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

Mr. Jeffrey L. Arnold  
 J L Arnold Engineering, Inc  
 P.O. Box 179  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33731-0179

*James H. Atchley*

James Atchley, Board Investigator  
 Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional  
 Engineers and Professional Surveyors

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Sent To: Arnold

Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SENDER - COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

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 J L Arnold Engineering, Inc  
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