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

Complainant:
Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors

Respondent:
Lonnie Ray Marler
2410 Utica Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Case #2010-14

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (hereinafter “the Board”) and Lonnie Ray Marler (hereinafter "Marler") agree as follows in full settlement of the charges in this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Marler is a licensed Professional Surveyor in Mississippi. He is not now, nor has he ever been, a Professional Surveyor licensed in Arkansas.

2. Marler produced a sketch of a parcel of land in Arkansas. The sketch showed the subdivision of the parcel into smaller parcels, the courses and distances of the boundary lines of the subdivision, and the quantity of land contained within the parcels.

3. Marler also fixed his Mississippi Professional Surveyor seal to the sketch, and then published the sketch.
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The conduct of Marler, as set forth above in the Findings of Fact, constitutes one count of the practice of surveying in Arkansas without licensure, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-48-201.

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.

1. Marler has been afforded an opportunity to obtain legal counsel and has chosen to proceed, with the understanding that the facts and conduct described above in the Findings of Fact are admitted.

2. In lieu of a formal hearing, Marler agrees to the following Order and waives all rights to a hearing, appeal or judicial review relating to the Order.

3. Marler 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.
ORDER

For the violations described in the Conclusions of Law above, Marler shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of five-hundred (500) dollars, within fifty (50) days of service of this Order.

AGREED TO BY:  

[Signature]

Signature of the Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 09 day of December, 2010

[Signature]

Virginia Lynn Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires: July 9, 2012

AGREED TO AND ORDERED BY:  

[Signature]

Board President
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James Atchley, investigator for the Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the attached order by mailing copies of same, by first class mail and certified mail, with return receipt requested and postage prepaid, on this 17th day of February, 2011, to:

Mr. Lonnie Ray Marler, PS
2410 Utica Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39039

James Atchley, Board Investigator