

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

**Case #2009-07, in the matter of Richard Schreiber:**

**COMPLAINT**

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") registered a complaint on January 19, 2009, charging Richard J. Schreiber (non-registrant, hereinafter "Schreiber") with practicing and/or offering to practice engineering in Arkansas, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-102(b).

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On November 10, 2008, the Board received an application from Schreiber for comity registration as a Professional Engineer.
2. When the application was reviewed by the Board on January 13, 2009, Schreiber's answer to Question #1 in the "NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT OR RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION" portion of the application (The reason you wish to become registered in Arkansas) was "I have begun an engineering investigation of the cause of a 2008 fire at an Arkansas meat-packing plant, for which I believe I will need a P.E. registration." This answer was evaluated to mean that Schreiber had offered to practice, and perhaps had practiced, engineering in Arkansas, prior to becoming a registrant.
3. Further investigation by the staff of the Board found that Schreiber holds a certification with National Association of Fire Investigators as a Certified Fire & Explosion Investigator, and that he had represented himself to his client and others during the investigation in that capacity, and not as an engineer, and that his characterization of his activities during the investigation as an "engineering investigation" in the NOTICE was incorrect.

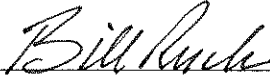
**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Upon review of the evidence in its possession, the Board finds Schreiber's actions as described in the Findings of Fact do not constitute a violation of the statutes or rules governing the Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

ORDER

Based on these findings, the complaint against Schreiber is dismissed without further action by the Board.

SO ORDERED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009

  
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William E. Ruck, President

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Steve W. Haralson, Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing order by mailing a copy of the same by first class mail with postage prepaid, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, to:

Richard J. Schreiber, non-registrant  
Aptech Engineering Services Inc  
456 Alicia Way  
Los Altos, CA 94022-1701



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Steve W. Haralson  
Executive Director