

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

Case #2007-11, in the matter of James Askew:

COMPLAINT

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") received a complaint on June 28, 2007, charging James E. Askew (AR-PS #1049, hereinafter "Askew") with failing to fulfill his obligations to his client, in violation of the Preamble to the Code of Professional Conduct.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Askew was a Professional Surveyor in Arkansas at the time of the complaint, and the Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this complaint.
2. The Complainant was involved in a property dispute over the difference between a deed line and possession line, resulting in a civil trial.
3. Askew was retained to survey the property in question, and he did so, recording a plat on 4/21/04 with the Columbia County clerk, and also with the State Surveyor.
4. Askew had no agreement with the Complainant requiring his testimony in the civil trial. The Complainant's attorney hired another surveyor (James Souter, AR-PS #1050) for that purpose.

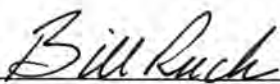
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Upon review of the evidence in its possession, the Board finds Askew'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 Askew is dismissed without further action by the Board.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of November, 2008



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 the attached Order by mailing a copy of same, by first class mail, on this 14th day of November, 2008, to:

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