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

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

Case #2009-36

Respondent: )
Joseph Bohinsky, PE #9336 )
3211 Candleknoll Lane )
Spring, TX 77388 )

DISMISSAL ORDER

The Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") registered a complaint on November 24, 2009, charging Joseph Bohinsky (PE #9336, hereinafter "Bohinsky") with violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-305(a)(5) (discipline by another jurisdiction where the grounds for discipline were the same or substantially equivalent to those in Arkansas).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Bohinsky notified the Board on November 24, 2009, that he had been disciplined by the Oklahoma Board.

2. At the time of the violation, Bohinsky held Professional Engineer licensure in Oklahoma, and was an employee of Gulf Interstate Engineering Company.

3. Bohinsky sealed instruments of practice on behalf of Gulf Interstate, at a time when Gulf Interstate had allowed its Certificate of Authorization to offer engineering services in Oklahoma to lapse.

4. Bohinsky was charged with aiding Gulf Interstate to violate the rules of the Oklahoma Board.
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-305(a)(5) provides that the Board may discipline licensees for conduct in another jurisdiction which would also be a violation in Arkansas, but does not require it to do so.

Upon review of the evidence in its possession, the Board finds the conduct by Bohinsky described in the Findings of Fact does not warrant further investigation or other action.

ORDER

Based on these findings, the complaint against Bohinsky is dismissed.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of February, 2010

[Signature]
Frank Vozel, Board President
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Steve W. Haralson, Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional 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 on this 3rd day of March, 2010, to:

Joseph Bohinsky, PE #9336
3211 Candleknoll Lane
Spring, TX 77388

[Signature]
Steve W. Haralson
Executive Director