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

Case #2008-46, in the matter of Justin Hall, PE:

COMPLAINT

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") registered a complaint on December 22, 2008, charging Justin W. Hall (AR-PE #11050, hereinafter "Hall") with violation of Articles I.E and II.A of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Specifically, Hall is alleged to have practiced engineering outside his area of competence.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Hall is a licensed Professional Engineer in Arkansas.
- 2. Hall has a degree in Mechanical Engineering.
- 3. Hall was engaged by a homeowner to perform a "Technical Inspection Report" of a residence that included a structural inspection.
- 4. The Technical Inspection Report included findings that the garage door was not adequately supported.
- 5. The finding that the garage door was not adequately supported and was based on information provided by the manufacture that furnished the home's roof trusses. Hall performed no structural analysis and relied on the manufacturer's data in his report.
- 6. The report was furnished to Mr. Buford Fricke of B&B Contractors ("Fricke") that built the home and he filed a complaint that Hall was practicing structural engineering which was outside his area of competence.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Upon review of the evidence in its possession, the Board finds no evidence that Hall practiced structural engineering. Because there is no evidence that Mr. Hall practiced structural engineering, it rendered Fricke's complaint moot that Hall practiced outside his area of competence.

ORDER

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

SO ORDERED this 9th day of June, 2009

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 17th day of June, 2009, to:

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