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

IN THE MATTER OF DANIEL IVY, PLS # 1036

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors ("the Board") determined that there was sufficient evidence to charge Mr. Daniel Ivy PLS # 1036, hereinafter referred to as "Respondent," with a violation of the following laws governing the practice of professional surveying in the state of Arkansas: Ark. Code Ann. §17-48-101 *et. seq.* These charges were based upon the following facts and allegations:

1. Respondent is a licensed surveyor in the State of Arkansas.

2. In May 2003, Respondent was hired by Mr. Scott Demaree to complete a survey on his property in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. At this time Respondent stated he would complete the survey within two weeks. In July 2003 Respondent had failed to complete the survey and refused to return Mr. Demaree's phone calls. Mr. Demaree notified Respondent that his services were terminated for failing to complete the survey as stated and his lack of professionalism.

3. Respondent's failure to perform the work as contracted would constitute a violation of Ark. Code Ann. §17-48-101 *et. seq.* It would also constitute a violation of Ark. Code Ann. §17-48-102(b)(1) through (3), which gives the Board the authority to assess a civil penalty of \$25 to \$2,000 against any professional land surveyor who is found guilty of any gross negligence, competence, or misconduct.

4. The matter came on for hearing April 6, 2004, and Respondent appeared through his attorney, Brian W. Albright

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

After full hearing, the Board has determined that the above-noted allegations were unfounded and that Respondent did not violate the above-noted statutory provisions. Therefore, the charges against Respondent should be, and hereby are, dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

H. James Engstrom, President Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. T. Clements, Jr., 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 same, by certified mail, with return receipt requested and postage prepaid, on this $/8\tau_{4}$ day of May, 2004 to:

Mr. Daniel Ivy 726 Forest Lane Benton, AR 72015

Mr. Brian W. Albright, Attorney 626 Malvern Ave. Hot Springs, AR 71901 BY REGULAR MAIL