

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

Complainant:

Arkansas State Board of Licensure for
Professional Engineers and Professional
Surveyors

Case #2010-29

Respondent:

William L. Jones, PE
dba Jones Engineering
11076 Plantation Lake Dr
Scott, AR 72142-9460

DISMISSAL ORDER

The Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") registered a complaint on September 16, 2010, charging William L. Jones (AR-PE #4189, hereinafter "Jones") and his firm, Jones Engineering, with providing or offering to provide engineering services in Arkansas as a firm without a Certificate of Authorization from the Board, in violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-303(a)(1)(C).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jones is a Professional Engineer licensee of the Board, and the Board has jurisdiction over his conduct.
2. When he renewed his Professional Engineer license for 2002, Jones noted that his firm was then "William L. Jones, PE dba Jones Engineering."
3. At some time prior to that renewal, Jones contacted the Executive Director of the Board to discuss whether he needed a Certificate of Authorization to offer engineering

services as a sole proprietorship doing business as "Jones Engineering," and he was told he did not.

4. A telephone directory entry advertises the offer of "Jones Engineering" to provide engineering services, as defined by Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-101(4)(B)(ii), at the same address and telephone number the Board maintains in its records for Jones.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Article 21.A of the Rules of the Board provides an exemption to the statutory requirement for a Certificate of Authorization for a firm which is a sole proprietorship practicing in the name of the licensee.

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

ORDER

Based on these Findings and Conclusions, the complaint against Jones and his firm is dismissed.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of November, 2010



Board President



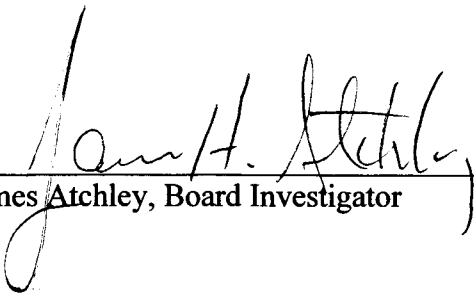
APPEALS

This Order may be appealed within thirty (30) days of service upon the Respondent, as specified in the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, according to the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated §25-15-212.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James Atchley, Investigator of the Arkansas State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the attached order by mailing a copy of same, by first class mail on this 30th day of November, 2010, to:

Mr. William L. Jones, PE
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James Atchley, Board Investigator