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

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COMPLAINANT

Case #2016-02

Stephen D Kelly, Jr., PE 13638

RESPONDENT

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (hereinafter “the Board”) and Stephen Kelly, Jr., (hereinafter “Respondent”) agree as follows in full settlement of the charges in this matter.

ALLEGATIONS OF FACT

A1. On December 28, 2008 Respondent was issued a Professional Engineers’ license and was so licensed at all times relevant to this matter.

A2. On October 28, 2013 Respondent pled Guilty to Possession of drug paraphernalia, Manufacture of a controlled substance (Marijuana), Maintaining a drug premises, Manufacture of a controlled substance schedule I, II, excluding meth, cocaine, Possession with intent to deliver, Possession with intent to deliver schedule IV, V, and, Distributing/possessing/viewing matter depicting child sex, in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County, Arkansas (60CR-12-1642). All Charges were Felony Charges.

A3. On May 13, 2016 Respondent filed an answer with the Board in response to complaint 2016-02. The Respondent admitted to being convicted of felony charges and has requested his Engineering license be relinquished.
CHARGES

C1. If proven true, the conduct of the Respondent, as set forth above in the
Allegations of Fact, constitutes a violation of Article 14(A)(3) of the Rules of the Board as
well as a violation of Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-305(a)(2)(A).

CONSENT AGREEMENT

In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement, consistent with the public interest
and the responsibilities of the Board, the undersigned parties enter into this Consent
Agreement as a final disposition of these matters presently before the Board.

1. The Respondent has the right to be advised by legal counsel and has chosen
to proceed with the understanding that the facts and conduct described above in the
Allegations of Fact are admitted.

2. In lieu of a formal hearing, the Respondent agrees to the following Order
and waives all rights to a hearing, appeal or judicial review relating to the Order or charges.
Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Agreement and Order are not effective until
accepted by the full Board.

3. The Respondent understands that all investigative materials prepared or
received by the Board concerning these allegations and all notices and pleadings relating
thereto may be retained in the Board’s file concerning this matter.

ORDER

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For the violation described above, the Respondent’s Professional License is hereby revoked by the Board, from the date of this order.

AGREED TO BY:  

Stephen D. Kelly

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of August, 2016

Virginia S. Davis
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5/21/21

AGREED TO AND ORDERED BY:

Heather Richardson, Executive Director
Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors