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

Respondent:
Donald E. Sheffer, PS
Delta Survey Co Inc
PO Drawer 747
Brinkley, AR 72021-0747

Case #2009-16

DISMISSAL ORDER

The Arkansas Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") registered a complaint on May 26, 2009, charging Donald E. Sheffer (AR-PS #993, hereinafter "Sheffer") with violation of Article I.A of the Rule of Professional Conduct (failure to hold the public welfare as his foremost responsibility).

After considering all evidence presented, the Board issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sheffer is now, and was at the time of the complaint, a Professional Surveyor licensee of the Board, and the Board has jurisdiction over his conduct.

2. On May 26, 2009, the Board received a letter from the State Surveyor with notice of some perceived problems between Sheffer and Paul Gunn (AR-PS #845) he believed detrimental to the public welfare.

3. The letter alleged Sheffer and Gunn have shared a long pattern of disagreements about surveys, and each was unable to accept or respect the other’s work.
4. The State Surveyor informed Board staff during a meeting on June 14, 2010, that he had not heard of any more problems since his letter, and asked that the complaint be dismissed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
Based on the foregoing, the Board accepts the State Surveyor's recommendation.

ORDER
Based upon these Findings and Conclusions, the complaint against Sheffer is dismissed.

ORDERED this 25th day of August, 2010.

[Signature]
Board President
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 25th day of August, 2010, to:

Mr. Donald E. Sheffer, PS 993
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[Signature]
James Atchley, Board Investigator