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

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES SOUTER, PLS #1050

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On April 6, 2004 came on for hearing before the Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors ("the Board") charges against Mr. James Souter, PLS #1050, hereinafter referred to as "Respondent," alleging a violation of Ark. Code Ann. §17-48-101 et. seq. The Respondent appeared with his attorney Steve R. Crane.

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After a full hearing and consideration of the arguments of parties and the evidence presented, the Board finds the charges are unfounded and that 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

Date 5/11/04

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 1871 day of May, 2004 to:

Mr. James Souter P.O. Box 1600 Magnolia, AR 71754

Mr. Steve R. Crane, Attorney P.O. Box 727 Magnolia, AR 71754-0727 BY REGULAR MAIL

T. Clements, Jr., Executive Director