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

Case #2008-13, in the matter of Todd Vinje:

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land
Surveyors (hereinafter "the Board") and Todd L. Vinje (lapsed registrant, hereinafter "the
Respondent"), agree as follows in full settlement of the charges in this disciplinary
matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was a registered Professional Engineer in Arkansas until
December 31, 2005. He failed to renew for the 2006 license year.

2. On May 9, 2008, the Board received an application from the Respondent for
reinstatement of a lapsed Professional Engineering registration.

3. In the "NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT OR
RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION" portion of the application, the Respondent stated in
response to Question #3: (The current project in Arkansas on which you contemplate
performing engineering services) "City of Fayetteville, AR Scull Creek Trail Bridges,
providing engineering of the structures to Anderson Bridges, L.L.C, Colfax, WI."

4. In the "NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT OR
RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION" portion of the application, the Respondent stated in
response to Question #4: (Status of plans or reports on any project in Arkansas for which
you have been retained as the engineer) "A preliminary set of design drawings and
calculations have been provided for review with final design documents provided
pending successful reactivation of this registration application."

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and over the subject matter of this proceeding, as provided in Arkansas Code Annotated §17-30-305(c).

2. The conduct of the Respondent, as set forth above in the Findings of Fact, constitutes one count of the practice of, or offer to practice, engineering in Arkansas without registration, in violation of ACA §17-30-102.

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. By accepting this Consent Agreement, the Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations contained in the Board’s Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law. Accordingly, the Board agrees it is not necessary to find guilt or absence of fault in these matters.

2. The Respondent has been afforded an opportunity to obtain legal counsel and has chosen to proceed with the understanding that he is voluntarily agreeing to the issue of the following Order and waives all rights to a hearing, appeal or judicial review relating to the Order.

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

In view of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and the Consent Agreement above, it is ordered that the Respondent pay a civil penalty of $500 to the Board within fifty (50) days of the date this Order is served upon the Respondent.

AGREED TO BY:  

Signature of the Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of December, 2008

Diane Kay Pipo  
Notary Public

My commission expires: Jan 31, 2013

AGREED TO AND ORDERED BY:  

William E. Ruck, Board President
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Steve W. Haralson, 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 copies of same, by first class mail and certified mail, with return receipt requested and postage prepaid, on this 16th day of January, 2009, to:

Mr. Todd Vinje
Bridge America, Inc
814 Maple Street
Alexandria, MN 56308-1926

Steve W. Haralson
Executive Director