

**STATE OF ALABAMA BOARD OF LICENSURE  
FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Robin Daniel Bell  
FHG Consultants LLC  
PO Box 26435  
Greenville, SC 29616

**Respondent**

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**Case No. 2016-14-B**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Robin Daniel Bell, a licensed professional engineer (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) hereby stipulates and agrees, subject to approval of the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter referred to as the Board) as follows:

**STIPULATED FACTS**

Respondent stipulates on October 12, 2011 the Board issued him a certificate of licensure (number 32141) authorizing him to practice as a professional engineer in the State of Alabama.

Respondent stipulates on March 18, 2016, the Board initiated a complaint by and through its Executive Director, Regina A. Dinger, in reference to him possibly violating Title 34 of the Code of Alabama. The complaint indicated Respondent provided documents with his 2016-2017 license reinstatement application that indicated on December 4, 2014 he plead guilty and was subsequently convicted by the Greenville County, SC court system of the felony crime of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Assault and Battery and was incarcerated from December 1, 2014 until March 1, 2016.

Respondent stipulates he plead guilty and was subsequently convicted by the Greenville County, SC court system of the felony crime of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Assault and Battery. Respondent further stipulates he was incarcerated from December 1, 2014 until March 1, 2016.

### **STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent admits he is subject to the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-11 and the jurisdiction of the Board.

Respondent stipulates his conduct as set forth in the foregoing “Stipulated Facts” constitutes violations of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-11(k)(2) and the Rules and Regulations of the Board’s Administrative Code § 330-X-14-.06(a)(1).

Respondent stipulates his conduct as set forth in the “Stipulated Facts” is a violation of those statutes set forth above, and it is subject to disciplinary action under Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-11.

### **STIPULATED DISPOSITION**

Respondent agrees he will not in the future violate the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 11, Code of Alabama, or the Rules and Regulations of the Administrative Code of the Board and the Rules of Professional Conduct promulgated together.

Respondent understands this Consent Order and subsequent Final Order will become a matter of public record. Respondent further understands this information will be placed on the Board's website, in its newsletter, and posted to the National Council of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCEES) Enforcement Exchange.

Respondent agrees his license to practice engineering is **revoked** and he cannot apply for reissuance of that license for a period of three years from the date a Final Order is issued by the

Board. Respondent understands that in order to apply for reissuance of his license to practice engineering he must meet all reissuance requirements, one of which is that his civil rights must have been restored. Respondent also understands that during the time his license is revoked he cannot practice, or offer to practice, engineering in the state of Alabama.

Respondent understands this Consent Order is subject to the approval of the Board and has no force and effect until a Final Order based upon it is rendered by the Board.

Respondent agrees to comply with the terms of this Consent Order and understands failure to comply with the terms of the Consent Order may result in additional charges or discipline.

Respondent understands in order to make a decision relative to approving this Consent Order discussions must take place between Board Members, Board Staff and Board Counsel. Respondent understands that this discussion will take place at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

Respondent understands he has the right to seek the advice of legal counsel. Respondent also understands he has the right to a formal fact finding hearing before the Board, to compel the testimony of witnesses, to cross-examine witnesses against him, and to obtain judicial review of the Board's decision in said formal hearing but expressly waives these rights with execution of this Consent Order and Final Order of the Board.

Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps, and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of the Consent Order, the stipulated facts, conclusions of law and imposition of administrative action contained herein, and the Final Order of the Board incorporating said Consent Order.

Respondent, for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause executes this Consent Order. It is agreed that presentation to and consideration of the Consent Order by the Board requires certain factual information related to this matter be

disclosed to the Board members. Should the Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is therefore expressly agreed that the reviewing, and consideration of this Consent Order, and the information provided to the Board for their review, shall not unfairly prejudice the Board and shall in no way act to disqualify any Board member from any further participation in this matter through its resolution, including, but not limited to, any contested hearing on this matter should one be necessary. Likewise, if this Consent Order is not accepted, the Board shall not take into consideration the contents of this Order as evidence of an admission.

SIGNED this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016

  
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Robin Daniel Bell

APPROVED:

  
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Benjamin H. Albritton  
Assistant Attorney General

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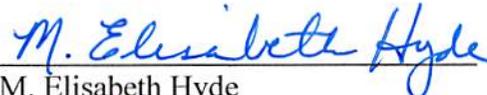
**FINAL ORDER**

The Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors having considered the consent order signed by Robin Daniel Bell, Professional Engineer, license number 32141, in which he stipulated he violated the Code of Alabama 1975, § 34-11-11(k)2, and the Rules and Regulations of the Board's Administrative Code § 330-X-14-.06(a)(1), hereby adopts the Consent Order and issues this Final Order.

The Consent Order and Final Order take immediate effect upon the signing of this Final Order and the Respondent is **ORDERED** to abide by the Consent Order and Final Order as approved by the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

**ENTERED** into on June 1, 2016

  
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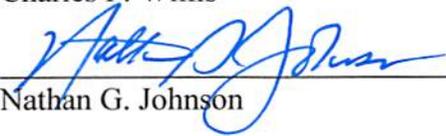
  
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 Charles P. Willis  
  
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 Nathan G. Johnson