

BEFORE THE ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

Department of Commerce
Professional Licensing Bureau

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Architecture

Board / Commission

Signature, Executive Officer

IN THE MATTER OF:)	Case No. 14-03
)	
Dennis R. Wilson)	
Architect registration 05932)	STATEMENT OF CHARGES
)	AND CONSENT ORDER
1522 1/2 W Locust Street)	IN DISCIPLINARY CASE
Davenport, IA 52804)	
)	
Respondent.)	

A. Statement of Charges

1. The Iowa Architectural Examining Board ("Board") has jurisdiction of this disciplinary matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, 544A, and 546 (2022).
2. Respondent was issued Iowa license number 05932 on the 28th day of November, 2006.
3. Respondent was a licensed architect in the state of Iowa. His license lapsed on July 1, 2011.
4. The Board received a complaint in February 2014, alleging that the Respondent was practicing architecture while his license was lapsed. The Board's investigation revealed that the Respondent had stamped and attempted to submit plans while he did not have an active Iowa license.
5. Respondent used a seal information block that does not conform to Iowa rule.
6. Respondent agrees he performed architectural services in Iowa after his license lapsed.
7. The Board charges the Respondent with unethical conduct and a practice harmful or detrimental to the public by practicing architecture on a lapsed license, in violation of Iowa Code sections 272C.10(3), 544A.1, 544A.10, 544A.13(1)(c), 544AS.15(1), and 544A.20 (2022), and 193 Iowa Administrative Code 4.1(5)(a) and (c) and 4.1(6)(e).
8. The Board further charges Respondent with failure to use the proper seal information block in violation of Iowa Code sections 544A.28 and 544A.29, and 193B IAC 4.(7)(d).
9. The Board and Respondent have agreed to fully resolve these charges through the following Consent Order, rather than proceed to contested case hearing.

B. Settlement Agreement and Consent Order

10. Respondent has a right to a hearing on the charges, but waives his right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to seek judicial review, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Order. Respondent acknowledges he had an opportunity to consult with legal counsel before signing this Consent Order. This Consent Order constitutes discipline against the Respondent, and is the final agency order in the contested case, pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10 and 193 Iowa Administrative Code 7.4.

11. Respondent agrees the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board and may have ex parte communications with the Board while presenting it.

12. This Order shall be part of the permanent record of Respondent and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any future disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.

13. This Combined Statement of Charges and Consent Order is a public record available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 22. A copy of the Order will be provided to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB).

14. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Order shall be grounds for further disciplinary action pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.3(2)(a) (2022). However, no action may be taken against Respondent for violations of these provisions without a hearing, or waiver of hearing.

15. This Order is subject to approval of the Board:

(a) If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect on either party, and it shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter.

(b) If the Board approves this Order, it shall fully dispose of all issues in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A. Reprimand

Respondent is reprimanded for practicing architecture with a lapsed license and failing to use correct seal information.

B. Cease and Desist

Respondent shall not engage in any of the practices in Iowa that are listed in Iowa Code section 544A.16, without first complying with all rules governing reinstatement to active status.

C. Civil Penalty

Respondent shall pay a \$500 civil penalty no later than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date the Board approves the signed order.

D. Continuing Education

Respondent agrees to attend an ethics course of a minimum of one (1) hour of continuing education, such as NCARB's course, "The Architect's Seal: An Ethical and Legal Obligation." The hour shall not count towards Respondent's continuing education requirement for reinstatement or renewal. Respondent is solely responsible for all costs associated with obtaining the hour. Respondent shall provide the Board proof of completion of the one (1) continuing education hour within sixty (60) days of the Board's approval of this Consent Order.

E. Future Compliance

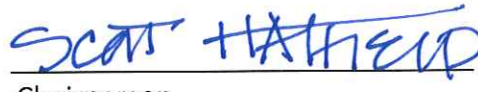
Respondent shall in the future adhere to all statutes and administrative rules in the practice of architecture. In particular, Respondent shall use the proper seal information block as provided in 193B IAC 4.(7)(d).

The Respondent

Iowa Architectural Examining Board



Dennis R. Wilson



Chairperson

12/25/22

Date

01/19/23

Date