

BEFORE THE IOWA ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING
EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dilip M. Khatri
PE #P18499

Respondent.

Case No. 18-09

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF
CHARGES AND CONSENT ORDER**

A. Statement of Charges

1. The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board (“**Board**”) has jurisdiction of this disciplinary matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, and 542B (2017).

2. Respondent is currently a licensed professional engineer whose license expires December 31, 2018.

3. On March 14, 2018, Respondent disclosed to the Board by letter that disciplinary action had been taken against him on December 8, 2016, effective January 6, 2017, by the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, of the Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California (“**California Board**”). This action was the result of substandard practice regarding engineering work performed by Respondent on multiple projects using his California professional engineer license and for failing to meet the generally accepted standards of the practice of engineering. Respondent was released from probation by the California Board on June 28, 2018, the California Board having found that Respondent’s “efforts toward rehabilitation have been successful and that public protection does not require [Respondent] to remain on probation.”

4. On July 12, 2017, Respondent received reciprocal disciplinary action against his Idaho professional engineer license based upon his original disciplinary action in California and for his failure to report the California disciplinary action to the state of Idaho.

5. On October 13, 2017, Respondent received reciprocal disciplinary action against his Kentucky professional engineer license based upon his original disciplinary action in California and for his failure to report the California disciplinary action to the state of Kentucky.

6. On January 4, 2018, Respondent received reciprocal disciplinary action against his North Carolina professional engineer license based upon his original disciplinary action in California and for his failure to report the California disciplinary action to the state of North Carolina.

7. On August 10, 2018, Respondent received reciprocal disciplinary action against his Colorado professional engineer license based upon his original disciplinary action in California and for his failure to report the California, Idaho, Kentucky, and North Carolina

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 Consent Order, it shall fully dispose of all issues in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

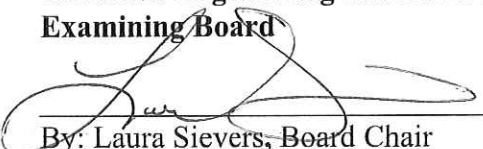
- A. **Reprimand.** The Board reprimands Respondent for the discipline involving negligence or carelessness imposed by the California Board and for falsely representing the fact of the out-of-state discipline on his Reinstatement Application and failing to timely report the same.
- B. **Civil Penalty.** Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$2,000 within thirty (30) days of the date this Consent Order is signed by all parties. This civil penalty shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Iowa and mailed to the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board, Iowa Professional Licensing Bureau, 200 E. Grand Ave, Ste. 350, Des Moines, IA 50309 within thirty (30) days of the Board's approval of this Consent Order. All civil penalty payments shall be deposited into the State of Iowa general fund.
- C. **Future Compliance.** Respondent shall in the future adhere to all statutes and administrative rules in the practice of professional engineering.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

Respondent

**The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying
Examining Board**


By: Dilip M. Khatri


By: Laura Sievers, Board Chair

9/29/18
Date

11/15/18
Date