

**BEFORE THE IOWA ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING
EXAMINING BOARD**

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Board / Commission

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Chander P. Nangia
PE #07746**

RESPONDENT

CASE NO. 11-13

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHARGES
AND CONSENT ORDER**

Signature, Executive Officer

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 (2011).

2. Respondent is a licensed professional engineer in Iowa. He was issued PE License No. 07746 in 1975. Respondent's license is in active status and is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012.

3. The Board received information in April 2011 that Respondent renewed his license without disclosing discipline entered in multiple other states.

4. Respondent does not deny that he failed to disclose these actions, but feels he misunderstood what needed to be disclosed. One or more of the out-of-state disciplinary actions would have been a ground to deny Respondent's application to renew his license and would also be a ground to initiate discipline in Iowa.

5. Rather than proceed to hearing, Respondent wishes to immediately place his license on inactive status and surrender his Iowa professional engineering license with no opportunity to seek reinstatement in the future.

6. The Board charges Respondent with failing to disclose discipline entered in other jurisdictions when renewing his professional engineering license, which discipline also provides an independent ground for discipline, in violation of Iowa Code sections 542B.21(1),(3), and (6), and 546.10 (6) and (7) (2009, 2011).

B. Settlement Agreement and Consent Order

7. 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. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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 (2011).

11. 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) (2011). However, no action may be taken against Respondent for violations of these provisions without a hearing, or waiver of hearing.

12. 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 that Respondent's professional engineering license is **VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED**. Respondent shall return his certificate to the Board office within 10 days of the date this Order is signed by all parties, or shall within that period submit an affidavit that he is unable to locate his certificate. Respondent shall not seek to reinstate his surrendered license in the state of Iowa.

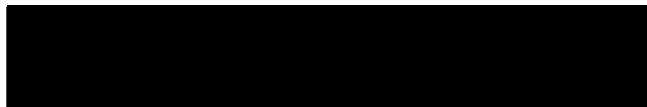
AGREED AND ACCEPTED:



Chander P. Nangia, PE, Respondent

Date 8/10/2011

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board



By: Marlee Walton, PE, PLS, Chair

Date 9/1/11

DATE OF ISSUANCE 7/13/11