

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING,  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, GEOSCIENCE AND INTERIOR DESIGN**

**In the Matter of Martin D. Bonnell  
Professional Engineer  
License Number 14010**

**ORDER VACATING REVOCATION OF  
LICENSE**

**Board File No. 2016-0025**

1. The Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design ("Board") is authorized, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.10, and 326.111 (2014), to license, regulate, and take appropriate disciplinary action against applicants, licensees, or certificate holders regulated by Minnesota Statutes section 326.02 - 326.15 (2014).

2. On December 6, 2013, the Board issued a Stipulation and Order, Board File # 2013-0011 ("2013 Stipulation and Order"), revoking Martin D. Bonnell ("Respondent")'s Minnesota Professional Engineer License.

3. Section 4 of the 2013 Stipulation and Order provides:

4. Enforcement Action. Respondent and the Committee agree that the Board should issue an Order in accordance with the following terms:

a. Revocation. Respondent's Minnesota Professional Engineer license is revoked for a period of two (2) years from the date the Board Chair signs this Stipulation and Order. During the period of revocation, Respondent shall not hold himself out as a Professional Engineer or P.E., nor shall he practice or offer to practice professional engineering, within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes section 326.02, subdivisions 1 and 3, in the State of Minnesota.

b. Civil Penalty. Respondent shall pay to the Board a civil penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). Respondent shall submit a civil penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) by cashier's check or money order to the Board within sixty (60) days of the Board's approval of this Stipulation and Order.

c. Ethics Course(s) Required. Respondent shall successfully complete sixteen (16) hours of course(s) in professional ethics which are approved in advance by the Complaint Committee. Respondent must complete the course(s) and submit the course completion certification(s) or similar copy acceptable to the Board

within one (1) year of the Board's approval of this Stipulation and Order. Respondent shall not use these sixteen (16) hours as part of his continuing education hours required for reinstatement or thereafter, should his license eventually be reinstated.

d. Conditions for Reinstatement of License. Respondent agrees that he will not apply to reinstate his Minnesota Professional Engineer license until at least two (2) years after the date the Board Chair signs this Stipulation and Order. After the two (2) year period has been completed, Respondent may apply to reinstate his revoked Minnesota Professional Engineer license. Respondent's reinstatement application will be reviewed and considered by the Board pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 326.10, subdivision 9 (2012) and other applicable Board statutes and rules in effect at the time the application for reinstatement is submitted. The parties agree that Respondent's Minnesota Professional Engineer license will be reinstated if he meets all of the following terms and conditions: (1) Respondent must be in full compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Order, including having made full payment of the entire \$10,000.00 civil penalty; (2) Respondent must submit documentation satisfactory to the Board of having completed all continuing education (professional development) hours required by Board statutes and rules through the proposed date of reinstatement; and (3) Respondent must pay all fees, including reinstatement fees, required by Board statutes and rules in effect at the time of his reinstatement application.

4. On January 2, 2014, the Board received a payment from Respondent in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), satisfying the civil penalty requirement in section 4.b. of the 2013 Stipulation and Order.

4. On February 20, 2015, the Board received documentation that the Respondent had taken and completed sixteen (16) hours of ethics, to satisfy the sixteen (16) hours of Ethics Course(s) requirement in section 4.c. of the 2013 Stipulation and Order.

6. On March 2, 2015, the Complaint Committee reviewed and approved the sixteen (16) hours of ethics that Respondent submitted on February 20, 2015 as having met the requirement in section 4.c. of the 2013 Stipulation and Order.

7. On December 1, 2015, the Board received a letter from Respondent and an "Application for License/Certificate Renewal: 7/1/2014 -6/30/2016," applying to have Respondent's Professional Engineer license reinstated.

8. On May 20, 2016, the Complaint Committee requested that Respondent sign an Affidavit verifying that since the effective date of the 2013 Stipulation and Order, Respondent: (a) had not performed, or offered to perform, any services in the State of Minnesota that require licensure by the Board as a Professional Engineer as set forth in Minnesota Statutes Sections 326.02-326.15 (2014) and Minnesota Rules Chapters 1800 and 1805 (2015); and (b) did not use the title "Professional Engineer" or "P.E." in connection with his name or any of his business activities, nor did he hold himself out as a "Professional Engineer" or "P.E." in any manner in the State of Minnesota. Respondent signed the "Affidavit of Martin Bonnell," as requested by the Complaint Committee, on June 16, 2016.

9. Based on Respondent's payment of the Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) civil penalty and submission of satisfactory documentation of completion of sixteen (16) hours of ethics course(s) to the Board, and Respondent not applying to reinstate his Minnesota Professional Engineer license for two (2) years after the date the Board Chair signed the 2013 Stipulation and Order, Respondent has complied with the conditions listed in parts 4.b., 4.c., and 4.d. of the Stipulation and Order.

10. In order to reinstate the Respondent's Professional Engineer license, Respondent must complete all the requirements in effect at the time of his application for reinstatement. Respondent must submit documentation satisfactory to the Board of having completed all continuing education (professional development) hours required by Board statutes and rules through the proposed date of reinstatement; and Respondent must pay all fees, including reinstatement fees, required by Board statutes and rules in effect at the time of his reinstatement application. Completion of courses taken to fulfill

the sixteen (16) hours of ethics in the 2013 Stipulation and Order, received by the Board on February 20, 2015, shall not count toward any continuing education requirements for reinstatement.

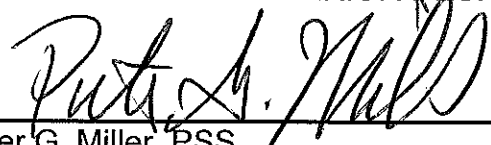
**NOW, THEREFORE,** based upon the above facts, all the files, records, and proceedings herein, and pursuant to section 4 of the 2013 Stipulation and Order, the Board issues the following:

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that because the conditions listed in the Stipulation and Order, Board File No. 2013-0011, issued to Martin D. Bonnell on December 6, 2013, have been satisfied, that the revocation of Respondent Martin D. Bonnell's Minnesota Professional Engineer license number 14010 is **VACATED** and that Respondent Martin D. Bonnell is eligible for reinstatement of his Professional Engineer license number 14010 upon completion of all the requirements in paragraph 10 above.

Dated: August 18, 2016

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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Peter G. Miller, PSS  
Board Chair

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

RE: In the matter of Martin D. Bonnell  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER  
License Number 14010

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

Lynette DuFresne, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

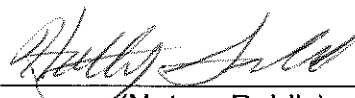
That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016, she served the attached **ORDER VACATING REVOCATION OF LICENSE, BOARD FILE NO. 2016-0025**, by depositing in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with first class and certified postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Mr. Martin D. Bonnell  
172 Spruce Drive  
Apple Valley, Minnesota 55124

CERTIFIED MAIL  
Return Receipt Requested  
7003 3110 0004 8527 6924

  
Lynette DuFresne

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

  
(Notary Public)

