## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, GEOSCIENCE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

In the Matter of Erik J. Tomlinson Professional Geologist

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST LICENSE #46739

License No. # 46739

Board File No. #2016-0038

- 1. The Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 326.02-326.15 (2014) to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, or hold a Professional Geologist license in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 326.111 (2014) and Minnesota Statutes section 214.10 (2014) to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.
- 2. Erik J. Tomlinson ("Respondent") has been and is now subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which Respondent holds a license.
- 3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.101 (2014), if the licensing Board receives a notice from a public authority responsible for child support enforcement under Minnesota Statutes section 518A.66 (2014), requiring the suspension of a license of a person found to be in arrears in child support or maintenance payments, or both, the Board shall suspend the license as directed by the notice.
- 4. On March 24, 2016, the Board received a Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License(s) from Hennepin County Child Support, which advised the Board that Respondent was not in compliance with a court order for child support.

## **ORDER**

- 1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's license in the State of Minnesota is SUSPENDED pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.101 (2014). During the period of suspension, Respondent shall not offer to perform or perform any services in this state that require licensure as a Professional Geologist, including holding himself out to the public as a Professional Geologist.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during the period of suspension,
   Respondent shall remove the designation of being a licensed Professional Geologist
   from all Respondent's advertisements, business cards, business forms, and signage.
- 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the Board receives notification from the agency that referred the matter to the Board confirming that Respondent is not in arrears in either child support or maintenance payments or confirming that Respondent is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding both current support and arrearages. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.101 (2014), the suspension shall only be lifted by a subsequent order of the Board which is based upon receipt of this notification.

Dated: 3/20/2016

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

Mary Deeg, Board Chair, CID

AG: #999411-v1

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

RE: In the matter of Erik J. Tomlinson Professional Geologist License Number 46739
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 5 the day of April , 20 /6 , she served the attached <b>Order for Suspension of Professional Geologist License #46739</b> , 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. Erik J. Tomlinson 1038 Ruggles Street Roseville, Minnesota 55113
CERTIFIED MAIL Return Receipt Requested 7003 3110 0004 8527 7730
Lynette DuFresne
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the $5^{+n}$ day of $4pch$ , $2016$ .
HOLLY ANN SALMELA NOTARY PUBLIC MINNESOTA My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2020