

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

In the Matter of
Dirk Lohan
License No. 20526

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION

Board File No. 2018-0007

1. The Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design ("Board") is authorized to license, regulate, and discipline persons who hold an Architect License in Minnesota. Minn. Stat. §§ 326.02-326.15 (2016).

2. Dirk Lohan ("Respondent") holds an Architect License issued by the Board. As a licensee, Respondent is required to obtain a minimum number of professional development hours as a condition of retaining that license. Minn. Stat. § 326.107 (2016).

3. On September 23, 2016, the Board notified Respondent that he had been selected as part of the Board's continuing education audit for professional development hours. Respondent submitted his response to the audit on October 4, 2016.

4. On December 14, 2016, the Board notified Respondent that, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326.107, subds. 2, 8, it rejected two courses that he had previously reported. The Board's rejection of these courses resulted in Respondent being 2 hours short of the minimum number of professional development hours.

5. The Board's December 14 notice further advised Respondent that his license would be suspended if he did not substantiate the validity of the rejected course or successfully complete 2 professional development hours and submit acceptable documentation to the Board by June 12, 2017. See Minn. Stat. § 326.107, subd. 8 (providing licensees and certificate holders with a 180-day cure period to substantiate rejected hours or to earn other qualifying hours to meet the minimum requirement).

6. To date, Respondent has not attempted to validate the hours that the Board rejected or to submit acceptable documentation that he successfully completed other qualifying hours to meet the required minimum number of professional development hours.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326.107, subd. 8, Respondent's Architect License, No. 20526, is SUSPENDED. This suspension shall remain in effect until the Board receives either validation of the rejected course or supporting documentation satisfactory to the Board that Respondent has satisfactorily completed the minimum number of professional development hours.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent may be subject to additional regulatory action by the Board if he offers to perform or performs any services in Minnesota that require licensure as an Architect, including holding himself out to the public as an Architect during the period of suspension.

Dated: October 12, 2017

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Dennis R. Martenson, PE
Board Chair

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

RE: Dirk Lohan; Architect License No. 20526

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Emily Grimm, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

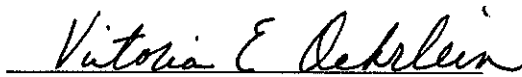
That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on this the 16th day of October, 2017, she served the attached Order for Suspension, by depositing in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with first class and certified postage prepaid, and addressed to:

Dirk Lohan
211 North Clinton Street
Suite 300 N
Chicago, Illinois 60661


Emily Grimm

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this the 16th day of October, 2017.


(Notary Public)

