

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

In the Matter of the Petition to Reinstate the
Suspended Professional Engineer License of
Nicholas Hoffman, No. 56276

ORDER

TO: Nicholas Hoffman
2008 Stampede Drive,
Spearfish, SD 57783

The Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design is a State agency with the authority to license and regulate professional engineers.

On May 11, 2020, the Board received a request from Petitioner Nicholas Hoffman to reinstate his revoked professional engineer license. On June 17, 2020, the Board received an additional letter of explanation from Hoffman, in support of his request that the suspension of his license be lifted. Based on all the files, records, and proceedings herein, the Board issues the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Hoffman became licensed as a professional engineer in Minnesota on August 8, 2018.
2. On June 28, 2019, the Board suspended Hoffman's license pursuant to a Stipulation and Order through June 30, 2020. Hoffman consented to the suspension because he (a) engaged in acts that are fraudulent, deceptive, or dishonest; (b) engaged in illegal conduct involving moral turpitude; (c) failed to report a felony conviction within 10 days; and (d) failed to report disciplinary action taken in another jurisdiction within 60 days.

3. Paragraph 4(c) of the Stipulation and Order further provided that Hoffman may apply for reinstatement beginning July 1, 2020 if he was in was in full compliance with all agreed upon terms and conditions. The Stipulation and Order is attached and incorporated by reference.

4. On May 11, 2020, Hoffman requested that the suspension be lifted so that he could apply for reinstatement. Hoffman submitted another letter with additional explanation dated July 7, 2020. Hoffman's letters are attached and incorporated by reference. On July 20, 2020, Hoffman submitted a formal application for reinstatement. Hoffman's application is attached and incorporated by reference.

5. Paragraph 4(b) of the Stipulation and Order required Hoffman to successfully complete eight ethics hours, in addition to those normally required. Hoffman has successfully completed those ethics hours.

6. Paragraph 4(c) of the Stipulation and Order required Hoffman to submit documentation proving that he has completed the terms and conditions in the South Dakota Board of Technical Professions consent agreement effective November 15, 2018. On June 17, 2020, Hoffman submitted documentation showing that On May 29, 2020 the South Dakota Board of Technical Professions reinstated Hoffman's professional license in that state.

7. Any Finding of Fact herein, which should more properly be deemed a Conclusion of Law, is hereby adopted as such.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has discretion to reinstate a revoked license or certificate and to impose any other conditions, including reexamination in whole or in part. Minn. Stat. § 326.111, subd. 7.

2. Hoffman has complied with the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Order.

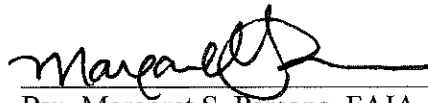
3. Any Conclusion of Law herein, which should more properly be deemed a Finding of Fact, is hereby adopted as such.

ORDER

Upon consideration of the foregoing Facts and Findings and Conclusions of Law, and based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein, the Board hereby conditionally grants Hoffman's request to have his suspension lifted. Hoffman will still need to submit a complete application for licensure including proof that he has completed all required continuing education requirements.

Dated this 5 day of August, 2020

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By: Margaret S. Parsons, FAIA
Board Chair

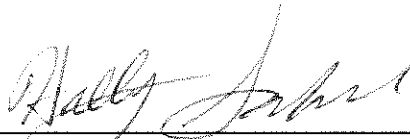
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

Case Title: Nicholas Hoffman

I, Holly Salmela, verify by oath or affirmation that on the 7th day of August, 2020, at the City of Saint Paul, in the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, served the Order by depositing a true and correct copy in the United States mail, properly enveloped, with first class postage prepaid and addressed to the following named individual(s) or entities at the address indicated below.

Nicholas Hoffman
2008 Stampede Drive
Spearfish, SD 57783



Holly Salmela