

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

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

In the Matter of Hakim Abid

**ORDER FOR SUSPENSION  
OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER  
License No. #49034  
Board File No. #2014-0015**

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 (2012) to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, or hold a Professional Engineer's license in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 326.111 and Minnesota Statutes section 214.10 (2012) to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Hakim Abid ("Respondent") has been and is now subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which he holds a license.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 270C.72, subdivision 1 (2012), the Board must suspend a professional license if the license holder owes delinquent state taxes, penalties, or interest, and the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue so notifies the Board. *See also* Revenue Notice #96-01.

4. On October 16, 2013, the Board received a letter of License Revocation/Suspension from the Minnesota Department of Revenue, which advised the Board that Respondent has not filed tax returns as requested by the Minnesota Department of Revenue. Under Minnesota Statutes section 270C.72 (2012), the Board must suspend Respondent's license.

**ORDER**

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's license shall be **SUSPENDED** pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 270C.72, subdivision 1 (2012).

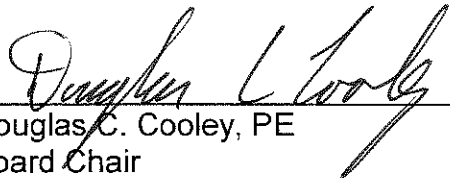
During the period of suspension Respondent shall not offer to perform or perform any services in this state that require licensure as a Professional Engineer, including holding himself out to the public as a Professional Engineer.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that during the period of suspension, Respondent shall remove the designation of being a licensed Professional Engineer 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 a Clearance Certificate from the Minnesota Department of Revenue indicating that Respondent does not owe the State any uncontested delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest and has filed all required returns. If a Clearance Certificate is received, the Board shall then issue an Order to rescind this suspension of Respondent's license.

Dated: 10/17/13

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Douglas C. Cooley, PE  
Board Chair

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

RE: In the matter of Hakim Abid  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, #49034  
License Number 2014-0015

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
) ss.  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

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

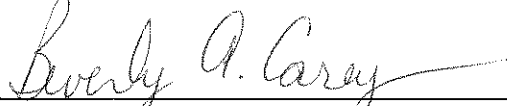
That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2013, she served the attached **ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LICENSE NO. 49034, BOARD FILE NO. 2014-0015**, by depositing in the United States mail at said city and state, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with first class and certified postage prepaid, and addressed to:

**Mr. Hakim Abid  
7545 Blackoaks Lane North  
Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311**

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
Return Receipt Requested  
7012 0470 0000 4959 0219**

  
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Lynette DuFresne

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2013.

  
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(Notary Public)

