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

In the Matter of Zeyn Uzman
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
License Number 43510

TO: Zeyn Uzman, PE
305 Charleston Greene
Malvern, PA 19355

The Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.10 (2018) and Minnesota Statutes section 326.111 (2018) to review complaints against architects, professional engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, geoscientists, and certified interior designers, and to take disciplinary action whenever appropriate.

The Board received a complaint concerning Zeyn Uzman ("Respondent"). The Board’s Compliant Committee ("Committee") reviewed the information. The parties have agreed that these matters may now be resolved by this stipulation and order.

STIPULATION

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by Respondent and the Committee that without trial or adjudication:

1. Jurisdiction. Respondent was first issued a Minnesota Professional Engineer license by the Board on July 8, 2004. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board with respect to the matters referred to in this Stipulation.
2. **Facts.** This stipulation is based upon the following facts:

   a. At the time of this stipulation and order, Respondent’s Minnesota Professional Engineer license is valid.

   b. On October 23, 2018, after failing to report disciplinary actions taken in other jurisdictions to the Board, Respondent was issued an educational letter informing him of Minn. Rules 1800.0120, subp. 1 D (2018) and the requirement to inform the Board within 60 days of any disciplinary action taken in another jurisdiction.

   c. During a check of the national engineering disciplinary database in July 2019, it was discovered that the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors issued a disciplinary decision and order to Respondent effective January 10, 2019, and the Kentucky State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors issued a disciplinary consent decree to Respondent effective April 26, 2019. Neither disciplinary action was reported to the Board as required.

3. **Violations.** Respondent admits that the facts specified above constitute a violation Minn. R. 1800.0120, subp. 1 D (2019), and Minn. R. 1805.0200, subp. 4 C (2019), and are sufficient grounds for the action specified below pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326.111, subd. 4(a) (1), (2), (6) and (7) (2018).

4. **Enforcement Action.** Respondent and the Committee agree that the Board may issue an order in accordance with the following terms:

   a. **Reprimand.** Respondent is censured and reprimanded for the foregoing conduct.
b. Civil Penalty. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of $1,000 to the Board within 60 days of the date of the Board order approving this stipulation and order.

5. Judicial Relief. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 326.111, subd. 2(a), if Respondent violates paragraph 4 above, a district court of this state may, upon application of the Committee, enter an Order enjoining Respondent from such violation, ordering Respondent to show cause why the required civil penalty has not been paid, and granting the Board its costs, reasonable attorney fees, and other appropriate relief.

6. Waiver of Respondent's Rights. For the purpose of this stipulation and order, Respondent waives all procedures and proceedings before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled under the Minnesota and United States constitutions, statutes, or the rules of the Board, including the right to dispute the allegations against Respondent and to dispute the appropriateness of discipline in a contested case proceeding pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 14 (2018). Respondent agrees that upon the application of the Committee without notice to or an appearance by Respondent, the Board may issue an order requiring the action specified in paragraph 4 herein. Respondent waives the right to any judicial review of this stipulation and order or the attached Board Order by appeal, writ of certiorari, or otherwise.

7. Collection. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 16D.17 (2018), after ninety (90) days of the Board’s approval of this stipulation and order, the Board may file and enforce any unpaid portion of the civil penalty imposed by this order as a judgment against Respondent in district court without further notice or additional proceedings.

8. Board Rejection of Stipulation Order. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this stipulation and order, this stipulation shall be null and void and shall not be used
for any purpose by either party hereto. If this stipulation and order is not approved and a contested case proceeding is initiated pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 14 (2018), Respondent agrees not to object to the Board’s initiation of the proceeding and hearing the case on the basis that the Board has become disqualified due to its review and consideration of this stipulation and order and the record.

9. **Record.** The stipulation and order, related investigative reports, and other documents shall constitute the entire record of the proceedings herein upon which the order is based. The investigative reports, other documents, or summaries thereof may be filed with the Board with this stipulation and order.

10. **Data Classification.** Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, this Stipulation and Order is classified as public data upon its issuance by the Board. Minn. Stat. § 13.41, subd. 5 (2018). All documents in the record shall maintain the data classification to which they are entitled under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. ch. 13 (2018). They shall not, to the extent they are not already public documents, become public merely because they are referenced herein. A summary of this stipulation and order will appear in the Board’s newsletter. A summary will also be sent to the national discipline data bank pertaining to the practice of engineering.

11. **Unrelated Violations.** This stipulation and order shall not in any way affect the authority of the Board to proceed against Respondent by appropriate means on the basis of any conduct justifying disciplinary action which occurred before or after the date of this stipulation and order and which is not directly related to the specific facts and circumstances set forth herein.
12. **Entire Agreement.** Respondent has read, understood, and agrees to this Stipulation and Order and is freely and voluntarily signing it. The stipulation and order contains the entire agreement between the parties. Respondent is not relying on any other agreement or representations of any kind, verbal or otherwise.

13. **Counsel.** Respondent is aware that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Respondent knowingly waived legal representation.

14. **Service.** If approved by the Board, a copy of this stipulation and order shall be served personally or by first class mail on Respondent. The stipulation and order shall be effective and deemed issued when it is signed by the Chair of the Board.

**RESPONDENT**

[Signature]

Dated: 1/30, 2020

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me on this the 30 day of January, 2020.

[Signature]

(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires: Nov. 4, 2020
COMPLAINT COMMITTEE

Upon consideration of the foregoing stipulation and order and based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein, all terms of the stipulation and order are approved and adopted and hereby issued as an order of this Board this the 12 day of March, 2020.

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

By: Margaret S. Parsons, AIA
Board Chair
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL

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STATE OF MINNESOTA )
COUNTY OF RAMSEY ) ss.

Peng Her, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on this the 13th day of March 2020, he served the attached Stipulation and Order, 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:

Zeyn Uzman, PE
305 Charleston Greene
Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 13th day of March, 2020.

Peng Her

(Notary Public)