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DATE: February 7, 2002

TO: Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

THROUGH: Gary Veres, Chief Investigator

FROM: John R. Clark, Investigator

SUBJECT: Investigative Report for the February 15 - 16, 2002, meeting.

OPEN CASES

0101-99-6	Allegation that an unlicensed person worked as an architect.
	(Opened11/04/99)

0101-01-1	Allegation that an unlicensed person worked as an architect.	(Opened
	11/01/01)	

0102-99-7	Allegation that an engineer sealed and signed a report that was not
	accurate. (Opened 10/05/99)

- O102-00-2 Allegation of a corporation failing to insure property supervision occurred. (Opened 02/04/00)
- O102-01-2 Allegation that an engineer violated professional ethics. (Opened 03/09/01)
- O103-99-6 Allegation that an architect performed work as a mechanical engineer. (Opened 11/26/99)
- O103-01-5 Allegation that an unlicensed engineer worked on a project in Alaska. (Opened 11/09/01)
- Allegation that a registered land surveyor did not accurately depict the lot sizes in a 1986 plat map. (Opened 04/29/96)

The first four numbers of the case number indicate the profession; the professional codes are as follows

0100	Architect	0106	Corporate Authorization
0101	Unlicensed Architect	0107	Unlicensed Corporate Authorization
0102	Engineer	0150	Architect Applicant
0103	Unlicensed Engineer	0152	Engineering Applicant
0104	Land Surveyor	0154	Land Surveyor Applicant
0105	Unlicensed Land Surveyor		



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- 0104-96-4 Allegation that a registered land surveyor was incompetent. (Opened 10/30/96)
- Allegation that a registered land surveyor did not set monuments as described on the plat filed with the recorders office. (Opened 05/19/97)
- 0104-99-3 Allegation that a land surveyor did very poor work on a project. (Opened 11/05/99)
- 0104-01-2 Allegation that a land surveyor is performing work below minimum industry standard. (Opened 09/26/01)
- 0107-01-2 Allegation that an unlicensed corporation practiced engineering in Alaska. (Opened 11/09/01)
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- O107-01-5 Allegation that an unlicensed corporation practiced engineering in Alaska. (Opened 11/09/01)
- 0150-00-1 An architect reported action taken in other jurisdictions on a renewal. (Opened 01/06/00)
- 0152-01-1 Applicant was denied and requested a hearing. (Opened 03/29/01)

DRAFT ACCUSATIONS PENDING ATTORNEY GENERAL REVIEW

Allegation that a registered land surveyor's work was below the minimum professional standards for a land surveyor. (Referred 08/21/98)

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O104-98-2 Allegation that a registered land surveyor did not provide services in a timely manner. (Referred 08/21/98)

LEVY OF CIVIL PENALTY

William L. Johnson offered to provide engineering services to relocate a 500-ton dredge on Chicken Creek, Chicken, Alaska, in exchange for \$25,000. Mr. Johnson used the signature block "William L. Johnson, Professional Engineer" and signed the offer. Johnson subsequently provided the engineering services and the dredge was moved. Mr. Johnson was paid \$25,000 for the engineering work. Mr. Johnson subsequently submitted a bill for an additional \$30,000 and he signed this bill using the signature block "Will Johnson, Professional Engineer."

ACCUSATION FILED

- O103-95-10 Patrick W. Moore, Professional Civil Engineer License 5327, did not renew his license to practice engineering on December 31, 1993, therefore his license lapsed on January 1, 1994. Moore continued to practice engineering but he did not renew his license to practice engineering until January 28, 1996. Moore also continued to advertise in telephone yellow pages under the heading "Engineers-Consulting" as "AM Engineering, Lucas Road, Wasilla.....376-1090" during the period his license lapsed. (Accusation filed 06/21/01)
- Moore again allowed his license to practice engineering to lapse on December 31, 1997. On October 21, 1998, and while his license to practice engineering was lapsed, Moore submitted signed and sealed structural engineering plans and calculations to the Department of Public Work, Municipality of Anchorage that concerned an addition to the Fish & Wildlife Building, 1011 East Tudor road, Anchorage, Alaska. (Accusation filed 06/21/01)

CASES CLOSED:

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0100 0106 0101 Unlicensed Architect 0107 Unlicensed Corporate Authorization 0102 Engineer 0150 Unlicensed Engineer 0152 0103 Engineering Applicant 0104 Land Surveyor 0154 Land Surveyor Applicant 0105 Unlicensed Land Surveyor



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- 0101-98-3 Single allegation of an engineer engaging in architectural work without being licensed as an architect. Investigation revealed that the engineer inadvertently sealed plans where the person doing the drawing failed to change the profession on the seal. The plans did not contain architectural work. An advisory letter was sent to the engineer. This closure was coordinated with AELS Board Member Daphne Brown. (Closed 02/06/02)
- 0102-98-3 Allegation that an engineer sealed and signed plans that were incomplete and not in compliance with established codes. The complainant in this instance could not or would not identify the project referenced in the complaint. The file was closed without further action. This closure was coordinated with AELS Board Member Daphne Brown. (Closed 02/06/02)
- 0103-01-2 Allegation that an unlicensed person engaged in engineering. Investigation revealed the engineer, who was licensed in another jurisdiction, performed electrical engineering for a project in Alaska. The engineer was subsequently licensed in Alaska. An advisory letter was sent to the engineer reminding the engineer that it was the engineer's responsibility to insure that the engineer was property licensed before working as a professional engineer in Alaska. This closure was coordinated with AELS Board Member Donald Iverson. (Closed 11/28/01)
- 0103-01-4 Allegation that an unlicensed person engaged in engineering. Investigation revealed that an unknown individual performed work falling under the definition of civil engineering. Efforts to identify the specific individual responsible for making the engineering decisions were unsuccessful. The project is being monitored by DEC to insure involvement of a licensed engineer in the project. An advisory letter was sent to the parties concerned. This closure was coordinated with AELS Board Member Robert Miller. (Closed 10/31/01)
- 0107-01-1 Allegation that an unlicensed corporation performed engineering in Alaska. Investigation revealed the corporation had performed electrical

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