



DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

Frank H. Murkowski, Governor

ATE: February 1, 2005

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

THROUGH: Richard C. Younkings, Acting Chief Investigator

FROM: George Weaver & John Clark, Investigators

SUBJECT: Investigative Report for the February 17 and 18, 2005, meeting. This report reflects the status of investigative files up to and including January 31, 2005.

OPEN CASES

- 0100-04-2 Allegation that a licensed architect violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 10/27/04)
- 0100-04-3 Allegation that a licensed architect violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/03/04)
- 0100-04-4 Allegation that a licensed architect violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/03/04)
- 0100-04-5 Allegation that a licensed architect violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/04/04)
- 0100-04-6 Allegation that a licensed architect violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/04/04)
- 0101-03-6 Allegation that an unlicensed person worked as an architect. (Opened 04/03/03)
- 0101-03-9 Allegation that an unlicensed person worked as an architect. (Opened 04/21/03)
- 0101-03-10 Allegation that an unlicensed person worked as an architect. (Opened 04/22/03)

- 0101-03-11 Allegation that a civil engineer worked as an architect. (Opened 04/29/03)
- 0101-03-13 Allegation that an unlicensed individual worked as an architect. (Opened 09/11/03)
- 0101-03-15 Allegation that an unlicensed person worked as an architect. (Opened 09/23/03)
- 0101-04-2 Allegation that an unlicensed person made architectural decisions on a commercial remodeling project. (Opened 08/30/04)
- 0102-02-4 Allegation that an engineer was not competent in the design of a structure. (Opened 12/05/02)
- 0102-03-1 Allegation that a civil engineer worked outside the scope of his license. (Opened 04/04/03)
- 0102-03-4 Allegation that an engineer did not properly sight adapt design documents. (Opened 12/03/03)
- 0102-04-2 Allegation that an engineer was incompetent. (Opened 05/25/04)
- 0102-04-3 Allegation that an engineer inappropriately sealed plans as a land surveyor. (Opened 07/19/04)
- 0102-04-4 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 08/04/04)
- 0102-04-5 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 08/05/04)
- 0102-04-6 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 08/06/04)
- 0102-04-7 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provisions of AS 08.48 and 12 AAC 36. (Opened 08/06/04)
- 0102-04-8 Allegation of unlicensed activity on the part of an engineer previously licensed in Alaska. (Opened 09/10/04)
- 0102-04-9 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provisions of AS 08.48 and 12 AAC 36. (Opened 09/10/04)
- 0102-04-10 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provisions of AS 08.48 and 12 AAC 36. (Opened 09/27/04)

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- 0102-04-11 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provisions of AS 08.48 and 12 AAC 36. (Opened 09/29/04)
- 0102-04-12 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 09/30/04)
- 0102-04-13 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 10/26/04)
- 0102-04-14 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 10/27/04)
- 0102-04-15 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 10/28/04)
- 0102-04-16 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 10/28/04)
- 0102-04-17 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/03/04)
- 0102-04-18 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/03/04)
- 0102-04-19 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/03/04)
- 0102-04-20 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/03/04)
- 0102-04-21 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/05/04)
- 0102-04-22 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/05/04)
- 0102-04-23 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/05/04)
- 0102-04-24 Allegation that a licensed engineer violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/05/04)
- 0102-04-25 Allegation that an engineer performed design work beyond the scope of licensure. (Opened 12/08/04)

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- 0102-04-26 Allegation that an engineer was negligent in the performance of his duties. (Opened 12/14/04)
- 0103-03-5 Allegation that an unlicensed person represented himself as an engineer. (Opened 12/19/03)
- 0103-04-1 Allegation that an unlicensed person worked as an engineer on a project in Alaska. (Opened 02/25/04)
- 0103-04-2 Allegation that an individual was advertising to provide engineering services. (Opened 05/14/04)
- 0103-04-4 Allegation of unlicensed engineering. (Opened 08/26/04)
- 0103-04-5 Allegation of unlicensed engineering. (Opened 08/26/04)
- 0103-04-6 Allegation of an unlicensed individual making engineering decisions. (Opened 09/27/04)
- 0103-04-7 Allegation of an unlicensed individual making engineering decisions. (Opened 09/27/04)
- 0103-04-8 Allegation of an unlicensed individual making engineering decisions. (Opened 09/27/04)
- 0104-02-4 Allegation that a land surveyor's work was below minimum professional standards on a project. (Opened November 19, 2002)
- 0104-02-5 Allegation that a land surveyor's work is below minimum professional standards. (Opened November 21, 2002)
- 0104-03-3 Allegation that a professional land surveyor was negligent regarding an as-built. (Opened 09/23/03)
- 0104-03-5 Allegation that a land surveyor improperly placed a monument causing a property line to become clouded. (Opened 11/28/03)
- 0104-04-1 Allegation that a land surveyor's work was substandard causing a potential clouding of a property line. (Opened 04/01/04)
- 0104-04-3 Allegation that a land surveyor wrongfully removed a property corner monument and then set another property corner monument causing questions about the actual location of a property line. (Opened 07/06/04)
- 0104-04-4 Allegation that a land surveyor wrongfully moved monuments adversely affecting lot size. (Opened 07/22/04)

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- 0107-03-1 Allegation that a corporation offered engineering services without being registered as an AELS corporation. (Opened 05/06/03)
- 0107-04-1 Allegation that a corporation advertised to provide engineering services without being registered as an AELS corporation. (Opened 04/19/04)
- 0107-04-2 Allegation that a corporation practiced engineering in Alaska without being registered as an AELS corporation. (Opened 07/16/04)
- 0107-04-3 Allegation that a corporation practiced engineering in Alaska without being registered as an AELS corporation. (Opened 07/16/04)
- 0107-04-5 Allegation of a corporation practicing engineering in Alaska without having a corporate registration. (Opened 08/24/04)
- 0107-04-7 Allegation of a corporation practicing architecture in Alaska without having a corporate registration. (Opened 09/28/04)
- 0107-04-8 Allegation of a corporation practicing architecture in Alaska without having a corporate registration. (Opened 11/03/04)
- 0107-04-9 Allegation of a corporation practicing architecture in Alaska without having a corporate registration. (Opened 12/16/04)
- 0108-04-1 Allegation that a landscape architect violated a provision of 12 AAC 36. (Opened 11/04/04)
- 0152-04-1 Allegation that an applicant was not truthful on an application. (Opened 07/08/04)
- 0154-03-1 Applicant was denied and requested a hearing. (Opened 09/05/03)
- 0154-04-2 Applicant was denied and requested a hearing. (Opened 03/10/04)

DRAFT FILINGS PENDING ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION

- 0105-02-2 Allegation of land surveying by an unregistered individual. (Opened 10/29/02)

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

- 0104-02-1 Allegation that a licensed land surveyor is sealing and signing work without supervising the person doing the work and preparing the plats (Opened 03/26/02)

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CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS ISSUED

- 0101-03-8 Allegation that Mike Tauriainen, a Civil Engineer, worked as an architect on by doing the architectural design for a new building. Investigation established that Tauriainen did architectural work in the process of doing the design work for the project. A cease and desist order was sent to Tauriainen, who has requested a hearing on the matter. (Opened 04/08/03)
- 0102-03-3 Allegation that Mike Tauriainen, a Civil Engineer, worked outside the scope of education, training and licensure by doing architectural design work on a building. Investigation established that Tauriainen's design work exceeded the scope of his license as a civil engineer. A cease and desist order was sent to Tauriainen, who has requested a hearing on the matter. (Opened 04/08/03)

BOARD ORDER AFTER HEARING

- 0154-04-1 The Board denied G. Scott Crowther's application as he failed to meet the requirements of 12 AAC 36.064(a)(2)(A). Crowther requested a hearing. Hearing Officer Stebing subsequently recommended the AELS Board deny Crowther's application for the same reasons the AELS Board originally denied licensure. The Board adopted Hearing Officer Stebing's recommendation. (Closed 01/10/05)

OTHER CASES CLOSED:

- 0103-05-1 Allegation that specific projects were not designed by licensed engineers. Investigation revealed licensed engineers had done the design work for the projects. (Closed 1/27/05)
- 0107-03-3 Allegation that a corporation advertised to provide engineering services without being registered as an AELS corporation. Investigation revealed the corporation was not responsible for the advertisement. (Closed 01/13/05)

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