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TO: Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors
THROUGH: Richard C. Younkens, Chief Investigator
FROM: George Weaver & John Clark, Investigators
SUBJECT: Investigative Report for the August 18 and 19, 2005, meeting. This report reflects the status of investigative files up to and including July 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)
- 0101-05-1 Allegation that an unlicensed person made design decisions on a commercial project. (Opened 05/12/05)
- 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)

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

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0101	Unlicensed Architect	0107	Unlicensed Corporate Authorization
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- 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)
- 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)
- 0102-05-1 Allegation that an engineer worked below minimum professional standards. (Opened 02/14/05)
- 0102-05-2 Allegation that an engineer performed design work beyond the scope of licensure. (Opened 05/31/05)
- 0102-05-4 Allegation that an engineer sealed and signed drawings where the work was done by others and without being in responsible charge of the work. (Opened 07/07/05)
- 0102-05-5 Allegation that an engineer certified a septic system as operational when the system was installed backwards. (Opened 07/18/05)

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- 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)
- 0103-05-2 Allegation that an individual engaged in work falling under the definition of engineering without being registered in Alaska. (Opened 04/12/05)
- 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)
- 0104-05-1 Allegation that a land surveyor's work was substandard and delaying the client's project. (Opened 04/28/05)
- 0105-05-1 Allegation that an engineer performed work as a land surveyor without being licensed. (Opened 07/01/05)
- 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)
- 0107-04-5 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)
- 0107-05-3 Allegation of a corporation practicing engineering in Alaska without having a corporate registration. (Opened 04/13/05)

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- 0107-05-4 Allegation of a corporation practicing engineering in Alaska without having a corporate registration. (Opened 05/31/05)
- 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)
- 0152-05-1 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 AGREEMENTS PENDING

- 0104-02-4 Allegation that a land surveyor's work was below minimum professional standards on a project. (Opened November 19, 2002)
- 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 property line to become clouded. (Opened 04/01/04)

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)

OTHER CASES CLOSED:

- 0102-05-3 Allegation that an engineer certified a septic system as installed per Division of Environmental Conservation requirements. Investigation revealed the system was installed under a code that was not as specific as currently used. The engineer could have written the report in a manner that clearly specified which code was in effect when the system was installed. There was insufficient evidence to substantiate the allegation. This closure was coordinated with AELS Board Member Boyd Brownfield. (Closed 06/28/05)

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