STATE BOARD

\* Before the

State Board for Professional

\* Engineers

v.

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CASIANO ANCALLE

\* Agency Case No.: 18-PE-43

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Respondent

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## **CONSENT ORDER**

This matter comes before the State Board for Professional Engineers (the "Board") as the result of the 2017 reinstatement application of Casiano Ancalle ("Respondent") license no. 05-12883. The Board initiated a complaint based on an audit of the Continuing Professional Competency ("CPC") requirements conducted by the Board in connection with the reinstatement application. As a means of resolving this matter, the Board and the Respondent have agreed to enter into this Consent Order, and agree and stipulate to the following:

- 1. The Respondent's professional engineer's license expired on March 9, 2014.
- 2. The Respondent submitted an application for the reinstatement of his expired license on June 16, 2017.
- 3. Pursuant to the Maryland Professional Engineers Act, Section 14-101 *et seq.*, Business Occupations and Professions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland (the "Act"), and the Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 09.23.06 the Respondent was required to complete 24 hours of continuing education prior to applying for reinstatement of his license on June 16, 2017.



- 4. By submitting his application for the reinstatement of his license, the Respondent certified that he had completed 24 hours of continuing education in accordance with the Act and COMAR.
- 5. On June 16, 2017, the Respondent was notified that he was the subject of an audit of his CPC hours and was required to provide proof of completion of the hours to the Board within 30 days of the date of the audit.
- The Respondent failed to provide documentation acceptable to the Board that
  would prove he completed the required CPC hours before submitting his application
  for reinstatement.
- 7. In order to resolve this matter, the Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1500) for failing to comply with the CPC requirements in accordance with the Act and COMAR.
- 8. The Respondent agrees to pay the fine with acceptance of this Consent Order.
- 9. The Respondent agrees to complete 16 Professional Development Hours ("PDH") of continuing education, including 1 hour in professional engineering ethics, within 30 days of this Consent Order.
- 10. The Respondent agrees to provide to the Board certificates of completion for the16 PDHs within 30 days of acceptance of this Consent Order.
- 11. The Respondent agrees that the 16 hours of continuing education obtained pursuant to this Consent Order cannot be used to satisfy any future CPC requirements.
- 12. The Respondent agrees to abide by the Act and the Regulations of the Board in future practice.

- 13. The Respondent waives the right to the issuance of a statement of charges and a formal hearing on the charges in this matter and where the Respondent would have the opportunity to present a defense to the charges.
- 14. Based on the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement and payment of the fine, the Board agrees to reinstate the Respondent's license.
- 15. The Respondent agrees that if the Respondent fails to comply with the terms of this Consent Order, the Respondent's license will immediately be suspended by the Board, without a hearing on the suspension, and that the suspension will continue until the Respondent evidences compliance with the Consent Order.

16. The Respondent and the Board understand that this Consent Order will serve as the final resolution in this matter and will be a part of the Respondent's licensing record that is maintained by the Board.

WHEREFORE, based on these stipulations and agreements, it is hereby this 14th day of <u>February</u>, 2018, ORDERED by the State Board for

## **Professional Engineers:**

- That the Respondent shall pay a fine of one thousand and five hundred dollars (\$1500) in connection with this matter, due immediately upon signing of this Consent Agreement;
- II. That the Respondent shall complete 16 hours of continuing educating acceptable to the Board, including 1 hour in professional engineering ethics, and provide to the

Board certificates of completion of the continuing education within thirty (30) days of the acceptance of this Consent Order;

III. That the Board shall reinstate Respondent's professional engineer's license upon execution of this Consent Order and payment of the fine;

IV. That in the event the terms and conditions of this Consent Order are not met by the Respondent, the Board shall immediately suspend the Respondent's professional engineer's license, without a hearing on the suspension, and that the suspension will continue until such time as the Respondent evidences compliance with the terms of this Consent Order; and,

V. That the records of the Board shall reflect that the matter of the Respondent's application for reinstatement of his professional engineer's license and audit of compliance with CPC requirements was resolved with this Consent Order.

Signatures on File

Casiano Ancalle, Respondent	Chairman, State Board for
	Professional Engineers
2/6/2018	2/14/18
Date	Date