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ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION
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Kathy Hart, Executive Director
State Board of Licensure for Professional
Engineers and Land Surveyors
220 NE 28th Street, Ste. 120
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

July 28, 2022

Dear Director Hart:


This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors intends to take in case 2022-006 against P.E License 31905 ("Respondent) and Certificate of Authorization No. 8366 ("Firm").

The State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors has the power to revoke a certificate or license for violation of any terms imposed by the Board. 59 O.S.2021, § 475.18(A)(9). The Board may reasonably believe that the proposed action is necessary to deter future violations.

On June 2, 2020, the Board issued Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Final Order in Case No. 2019-079. Pursuant to the order, Respondent was found guilty of 1) offering and practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a certificate of licensure; and 2) failure to submit a complete permanent professional engineer application and provide documents to the Board in a timely manner. Respondent was ordered to pay administrative penalties of \$6,000. Additionally, the Firm was found guilty of offering and practicing engineering in Oklahoma without a certificate of authorization and ordered to pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000.

According to the Board's proposed order in the instant matter, Respondent and Firm have failed to comply with the June 2, 2020, Order in Case No. 2019-079 by failing to remit the administrative penalties assessed against the Respondent and Firm. The Board proposes to revoke Respondent's license and Firm's certification of authorization. The Board may reasonably believe the proposed action is necessary to deter future violations.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State's policy to protect public welfare by upholding standards of safety in professional engineering.


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