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As part of meeting its mission to safeguard life, health and property, and to promote the public welfare, the Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners actively enforces the statutes and rules that fall within its jurisdiction. Below is a summary of recent formal disciplinary actions. Every effort has been made to ensure that the following enforcement information is correct; however, this information should not be relied upon without verification from the Board office. It should be noted that the names of companies and individuals listed may be similar to the names of parties who have not had enforcement actions taken against them. Should you have any specific questions regarding the disciplinary actions noted below, or if you would like to check for disciplinary action from prior years, please contact the Board office.

2007 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Wendy D. Albano, R.L.A. #677
Durham, North Carolina

VIOLATION: Misrepresented the number of professional development hours (PDH's) earned during the preceding renewal period. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-308(a)(1)(B).

PENALTY: \$250 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: September 20, 2007

Herbert Campbell, Nonregistrant
Gordo, Alabama

VIOLATION: Unlicensed practice of architecture and engineering. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$5,000 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: January 25, 2007

Glenn Richard Harbour, P.E. #106410
Memphis, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced engineering on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: Reprimand; \$500 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: July 19, 2007

Danny McGee, Nonregistrant
Jimmy McGee, Nonregistrant
Loretto, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Unlicensed practice of architecture and engineering. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$300 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: July 19, 2007

Randall W. Parham, R.A. #15350
Nashville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Misrepresented the number of professional development hours (PDH's) earned during the preceding renewal period. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-308(a)(1)(B).

PENALTY: \$250 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: January 25, 2007

John Fitzgerald Williams, R.A. #100100
Memphis, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced architecture on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: Reprimand; \$500 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: July 19, 2007

2008 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Wendell K. Barnett, P.E. #12987
Nashville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced on an expired license. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-306.

PENALTY: \$1,000 civil penalty; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

FINAL ORDER: September 18, 2008

David Ray Carter, R.A. #21342
Nashville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced on an expired license. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-306(b).

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

FINAL ORDER: May 22, 2008

Dennis Wayne Carter, P.E. #102831
Raleigh, North Carolina

VIOLATION: Practiced on an inactive license. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-306.

PENALTY: \$250 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: September 18, 2008

Samuel Walters Henry, R.L.A. #722
Memphis, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced on an expired license. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-306(b).

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

FINAL ORDER: May 22, 2008

Noel Christopher Kirby, P.E. #107003
Knoxville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced on an expired license. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-306.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: September 18, 2008

Carl E. Mason, Jr., P.E. #21902
Stone Mountain, Georgia

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Indefinite suspension until such time as respondent provides proof of payment in full.

FINAL ORDER: December 11, 2008

Robin M. Rains, R.I.D. #631
Nashville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Misrepresented the number of professional development hours (PDH's) earned during the preceding renewal period. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-308(a)(1)(B).

PENALTY: \$250 civil penalty; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

FINAL ORDER: May 22, 2008

Sohan P. Singh, P.E. #11067
Bellevue, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Convicted of a felony. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-308.

PENALTY: Voluntary surrender of certificate of registration.

FINAL ORDER: October 28, 2008

Jeffrey Wayne Stevens, P.E. #107442
Fairview, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced on an expired license. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-306(b).

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

FINAL ORDER: May 22, 2008

2009 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Robert Anthony Baker, Jr., P.E. #101637
The Colony, TX

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Agreement to maintain inactive status until such time as respondent provides proof of payment in full; \$500 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: October 23, 2009

Garry M. Batson, P.E. #20373
Brentwood, TN

VIOLATION: Practiced on an expired license. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-306(b).

PENALTY: \$2,000 civil penalty; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

FINAL ORDER: April 23, 2009

David W. Hilsdon, P.E. #14143
Millington, TN

VIOLATION: Practice outside area(s) of competence. Rule 0120-2-.03.

PENALTY: Agreement not to seal architectural drawings in the future; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

FINAL ORDER: April 23, 2009

Lyle Lee Lankford, P.E. #22442 (Expired)
Goodlettsville, TN

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Pay hearing costs and \$2,000 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: December 11, 2009

Angelia H. Parham, P.E. #100307
Roswell, GA

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Indefinite suspension until such time as respondent provides proof of payment in full.

FINAL ORDER: February 19, 2009

Gregory C. Rice, P.E. #110638
Ashland, KY

VIOLATION: Practiced on an inactive license. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-306.

PENALTY: \$250 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: August 20, 2009

2010 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Jeffrey Norman Allen, P.E. #102903
Knoxville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced engineering on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: July 20, 2010

Bernie D. Auld, P.E. #19121
Hermitage, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced engineering on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$1,500 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: February 18, 2010

Ami Renee Billman, P.E. #107644
Woodbridge, Virginia

VIOLATION: Practiced engineering on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: July 8, 2010

Michael S. Campbell, P.E. #111742 (Expired)
Nashville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced engineering on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$4,000 civil penalty; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: December 30, 2010

John David Chesak, P.E. #104951
Nashville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Misrepresented the number of professional development hours (PDH's) earned during the preceding renewal period; failure to furnish continuing education records for audit verification purposes within thirty (30) days of the Board's request. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-308(a)(1)(E), and rules 0120-02-.02(4), 0120-05-.04(2), and 0120-05-.10.

PENALTY: \$1,000 civil penalty; pay all investigatory and hearing costs; obtain twenty-four (24) PDH's of continuing education, with four (4) additional PDH's pertaining to ethics, by January 31, 2011; automatic audit of continuing education hours at next renewal; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

FINAL ORDER: December 9, 2010

Jonathan Wade Clark, R.A. #102567
Clarksville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practice outside area(s) of competence. Rule 0120-02-.03.

PENALTY: \$1,000 civil penalty.

CONSENT ORDER: June 30, 2010

Timothy D. Curtis, R.A. #100001
Nashville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Inappropriate acquisition and sealing of architectural design documents prepared by another person not under his responsible charge. Rule 0120-02-.07(3).

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty.

CONSENT ORDER: December 6, 2010

Dale Leroy Draper, P.E. #105876
Florence, South Carolina

VIOLATION: Failure to furnish continuing education records for audit verification purposes within thirty (30) days of the Board's request. Rule 0120-05-.10.

PENALTY: \$1,000 civil penalty; automatic audit of continuing education hours at next renewal; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: November 29, 2010

Jerry Firestone, Nonregistrant
Noblesville, Indiana

VIOLATION: Unlicensed practice of architecture. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$1,000 civil penalty.

CONSENT ORDER: March 23, 2010

Dana Baugh Goodman, R.I.D. #179
Nashville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Failure to furnish continuing education records for audit verification purposes within thirty (30) days of the Board's request. Rule 0120-05-.10.

PENALTY: Obtain required hours within 60 days from the execution of the Consent Order; submit to automatic audit of continuing education hours at next renewal; voluntary revocation if conditions not met.

CONSENT ORDER: August 12, 2010

Registrant subsequently complied and opted not to renew her registration.

Peter W. Grimes, P.E. #15172 (Expired)
Nolensville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced engineering on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$1,000 civil penalty.

CONSENT ORDER: December 7, 2010

S. Berry Jones, R.A. #18938
Memphis, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced architecture on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty.

CONSENT ORDER: March 4, 2010

Edward J. O'Hara, R.L.A. #909
Albany, New York

VIOLATION: Unlicensed practice of landscape architecture prior to registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$1,000 civil penalty.

CONSENT ORDER: July 12, 2010

Allen Smartt Ramsey, P.E. #104972
Gallatin, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced engineering on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$2,000 civil penalty.

FINAL ORDER: February 18, 2010

Robert I. Semaan, P.E. #108296
Elkhorn, Nebraska

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: \$750 civil penalty; pay all investigatory and hearing costs (respondent had paid all privilege taxes due as of November 22, 2010).

FINAL ORDER: December 9, 2010

Jerald E. Sumrell, P.E. #104720
Fairfax, Virginia

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Indefinite suspension until such time as respondent provides proof of payment in full.

CONSENT ORDER: July 12, 2010

Registrant subsequently paid all taxes and the suspension was lifted on October 29, 2010.

Douglas Gene Tarbett, P.E. #111104
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Failure to furnish acceptable continuing education records for audit verification purposes within thirty (30) days of the Board's request. Rules 0120-02-.02(4) and 0120-05-.10.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; automatic audit of continuing education hours at next renewal; take and pass the law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: September 30, 2010

Troy Tarrents, Nonregistrant
Westmoreland, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Unlicensed practice of architecture. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty.

CONSENT ORDER: July 1, 2010

Patrick L. Tichenor, P.E. #19631
Nashville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced engineering on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$1,500 civil penalty.

CONSENT ORDER: March 30, 2010

Samuel Turner, III, R.A. #100114
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

VIOLATION: Affixed seal to plans not prepared by him or under his responsible charge; practice outside areas of competence. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-306(b) and rules 0120-02-.08 and 0120-02-.03.

PENALTY: \$3,000 civil penalty; six-month suspension; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: December 10, 2010

R. Scott Whitaker, R.A. #16166
Shelbyville, Kentucky

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Indefinite suspension until such time as respondent provides proof of payment in full.

CONSENT ORDER: July 26, 2010

2011 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Andre Christopher Ballard, R.A. #103626
Oxford, Ohio

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Indefinite suspension until such time as respondent provides proof of payment in full.

CONSENT ORDER: September 22, 2011

Thomas Anthony Bellace, P.E. #102749
Houston, Texas

VIOLATION: Voluntarily surrendered registration in another jurisdiction. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-308(a)(1)(F) and Rule 0120-02-.07(5)(b).

PENALTY: One-year suspension, followed by six-month probation; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: August 22, 2011

Frederick C. Dunagan, P.E. #21067
Taylors, South Carolina

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Revocation of certificate of registration; \$3,000 civil penalty; pay all investigatory, prosecutorial and hearing costs.

FINAL ORDER: February 3, 2011

Mark Steven Frost, P.E. #112477
McCordsville, Indiana

VIOLATION: Failure to furnish continuing education records for audit verification purposes within thirty (30) days of the Board's request. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-308(a)(1)(E), and rules 0120-05-.10 and 0120-02-.02.

PENALTY: Allowed ninety (90) days to complete audit; automatic audit of next renewal; \$1,000 civil penalty; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: November 22, 2011

Brian A. Goodwin, P.E. #112298
Madison, Alabama

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Indefinite suspension until such time as respondent provides proof of payment in full.

CONSENT ORDER: October 11, 2011

Alan W. Gordon, P.E. #15889
Soddy Daisy, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practice outside area(s) of competence. Rule 0120-02-.03.

PENALTY: \$2,000 civil penalty; take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: October 1, 2011

Raymond D. Hall, P.E. #23391
Weeki Wachee, Florida

VIOLATION: Failure to furnish continuing education records for audit verification purposes within thirty (30) days of the Board's request. Rule 0120-05-.10.

PENALTY: \$1,000 civil penalty; automatic audit of continuing education hours at next renewal; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

FINAL ORDER: June 7, 2011

Vincent Stafford Hart, P.E. #104727
Westminster, Colorado

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Indefinite suspension until such time as respondent provides proof of payment in full.

CONSENT ORDER: January 10, 2011

Registrant subsequently paid all taxes and the suspension was lifted on March 14, 2011.

Forrest N. Hibbard, P.E. #23060
Atlanta, Georgia

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; pay all investigatory and hearing costs (respondent had paid all privilege taxes due).

FINAL ORDER: August 24, 2011

Samuel P. Hundley, R.A. #22162
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more.
Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Indefinite suspension until such time as respondent provides proof of
payment in full.

CONSENT ORDER: January 5, 2011

Registrant subsequently paid all taxes and the suspension was lifted on February 9,
2011.

James Stanley Johnson, P.E. #105038
Simpsonville, South Carolina

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more.
Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; pay all investigatory and hearing costs; must take and
pass the Board's law and rules exam (respondent had paid all privilege taxes due).

FINAL ORDER: August 8, 2011

Walter Steven Keith, R.A. #11686
Nashville, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Failure to submit satisfactory evidence to the Board of having obtained
twenty-four (24) Professional Development Hours within the two-year period immediately
preceding application for registration renewal. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-308(a)(1)(E),
and rules 0120-02-.02(4), 0120-05-.04(2), and 0120-05-.10.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: July 15, 2011

Jerry W. McGinnis, R.A. #103072
Shelby, North Carolina

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for three (3) years or more.
Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Revocation of certificate of registration; \$500 civil penalty; pay all
investigatory and hearing costs.

FINAL ORDER: August 24, 2011

Gerard Clement Murphy, P.E. #102339
Crosby, Texas

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for three (3) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Revocation of certificate of registration; \$500 civil penalty; pay all investigatory and hearing costs.

FINAL ORDER: August 24, 2011

Robert F. Nelson, Jr., P.E. #15302
Richmond, Virginia

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; pay all investigatory and hearing costs; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam (respondent had paid all privilege taxes due).

FINAL ORDER: August 8, 2011

Christopher Wayne Qualls, P.E. #109306
Huntsville, Alabama

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: Indefinite suspension until such time as respondent provides proof of payment in full.

CONSENT ORDER: October 10, 2011

Larry D. Reed, R.A. #21149
Lookout Mountain, Georgia

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; pay all investigatory and hearing costs (respondent had paid all privilege taxes due).

FINAL ORDER: August 24, 2011

Mary Ginger Scoggins, P.E. #105648
Cary, North Carolina

VIOLATION: Suspension of registration in another jurisdiction. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-2-308(a)(1)(F) and Rule 0120-02-.07(5)(b).

PENALTY: \$2,000 civil penalty; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: August 2, 2011

Dexter L. Varnell, P.E. #14411
Memphis, Tennessee

VIOLATION: Practiced engineering on an expired certificate of registration. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-101 and 62-2-105.

PENALTY: \$1,500 civil penalty; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam.

CONSENT ORDER: May 20, 2011

Mark A. Vieira, P.E. #16987
Atlanta, Georgia

VIOLATION: Failed to pay the professional privilege tax for two (2) years or more. Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 62-2-308(a)(1)(B) and 67-4-1704.

PENALTY: \$500 civil penalty; pay all investigatory and hearing costs; must take and pass the Board's law and rules exam (respondent had paid all privilege taxes due).

FINAL ORDER: June 7, 2011