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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
DIVISION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD

DATE: 19 December 2012

**PLACE: Department of Business Regulation
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 68, Conference Room
68-1 Cranston, RI 02920**

TIME: 9:00 AM

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Christopher A. Duhamel, PE, PLS,
Secretary Kazem Farhoumand, PE, Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD,
and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members**

MEMBER ABSENT: Vice Chairman Wayne Moore, PE

OTHERS PRESENT: Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant

CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Duhamel called the meeting to order

at 9:12 AM to commence Board business

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Acceptance of the 28 November 2012 minutes of the meeting.

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to approve the minutes of the 28 November 2012 Board meeting. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:14 AM pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation and §42-46-(5)(a)(4) for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

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Mr. Aldinger moved to adjourn from executive session and to reconvene to open meeting at 9:21 AM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4.

Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Mr. Aldinger moved to seal the minutes of the executive session pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4 and §42-46-5 and to record the votes taken in executive session in accordance with RI General Laws, §42-46-4 as follows: “Old Business” C2012-1 continued and P2012-6 continued. “Monitoring” P2012-1 continued. Secretary Farhoumand seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. Chairman Duhamel voted, “I”, Secretary Farhoumand voted “I”, Mr. Aldinger voted “I”, and Mr. Ihenacho voted “I”, Vice Chairman Moore was absent. In Executive Session pending matters, there are (3) pending matter.

(3) Professional Engineering Rules and Regulations

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to send a copy of the Board’s revisions to their Rules and Regulation to Attorney DeQuattro for review.

(4) Joint Board Workshop

Secretary Farhoumand informed the Board that neither he nor Mr. Aldinger have been contacted to schedule a joint Board workshop. Secretary Farhoumand asked Chairman Duhamel to contact Dan Cotta, one of the original members of the joint Board workshop, to schedule a workshop.

APPLICATIONS:

(5) Philip Badger, III

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to send a letter to Mr. Badger, III stating that his application for registration by comity has been denied since his education does not meet the current educational standards. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

(6) Gregory L. Varney, PE

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to send a letter to Mr. Varney requesting a NCEES comparison of his Washington PE state exam to their structural exam. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

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P.E. COMITY:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the

motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

**Assi, Mustapha AZ Struc. Mickelson, Steve P. CA Struc. & Civil
Best, Douglas E. MA Mech. Paige, Jr., Howard J. FL Elec.
Bley, Michael C. IN Civil Phillips, Brian R. PA Mech.
Bohlinger, Michael WA Civil Schmidt, Bryon S. PA Elec.
Cady, Kurt w. GA Struc. Shilling, Carol O. PA Mech.
Higinbotham, Scott MT Struc. Summer, Keith E. SC Elec.
Lacombe, Ronald D. MO Mech. Topmiller, John M. PA Mech.
Lopp, II, Harold M. NJ Mech. Weirbicki, Paul V. CT Civil
Mehaffey, Thomas R. NJ Elec.**

E.I.T EXAM:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to admit the following individuals to the April 2013 Engineer-In-Training examination. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Arruda, Adam L.

Louth, Jr., Brian B.

Martini, Mason P.

Savage, Peter A.

Seelig, Nathan

PE EXAMINATION:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to admit the following individual to the April 2013 Professional Engineering examination. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Hayes, Ryan H.

C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 19 December 2012 list for Sole Proprietorships, Corporations, Limited Liability, and Change in Responsible Charge, as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with no exceptions. None were denied. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously; four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

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The next Board meeting is scheduled for 16 January 2013 at 9:00 AM. Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:05AM. Mr. Aldinger seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, four in favors one absent. Voting in favor were

Chairman Duhamel, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Vice Chairman Moore was absent.

Posted on 17 January, 2013 electronically on Secretary of State's Office website. Pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-6(b), business not included in this notice may be considered with the consent of the majority of the members, and/or may convene into Executive (closed) Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-5.

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PAID LOIS'S RECOMMENDATION

SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP

AHMET COLAKOGLU, PE \$150 OK STRUCTURAL

PASQUALE DE LISE 0 OK

LAWRENCE DUFFY 0 OK STRUCTURAL

TONY L. ECHOLS, PE 0 OK ELECTRICAL

GREATER BOSTON ENGINEERING 0 OK CIVIL

BRIAN M. MOORE 0 OK

ROBERT BRANDON PINKERTON 0 OK ELECTRICAL

CORPORATION

DESIGN AND ENGINEERING, INC. \$150 OK CIVIL

**HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICE. INC. \$150 OK CIVIL AND
STRUCTURAL**

R.J. KENNEY ASSOCIATES, INC. \$150 OK MECHANICAL

VEOLIA WATER SOLUTIONS & TECHN. \$150 OK ELECTRICAL

NORTH AMERICA, INC.

SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC. \$150 OK ELECTRICAL

COA # 4047 GRESHAM, SMITH AND PARTNERS. 0 OK

ADDING, JASON BRADLEY FUKUDA IN RESP. CHARGE.

**COA#LLC43 FLECTCHER THOMPSON ARCHITECTURE
ENGINEERING,**

ADDING HERMAN SZEKER IN RESP. CHARGE OK (CIVIL ONLY)

COA#5438 TRO JUNG/BRANNEN, INC. 0 OK

ADDING DENNIS P. STONE IN RESP. CHARGE.

COA#5860 CROWN CASTLE USA, INC. 0 OK

REMOVING KENTON C. WEBER FROM RESP. CHARGE

WITHDRAWAL OK

COA #5760 TETRA TECH EC, INC. REQUEST TO WITHDRAW

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