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BEFORE THE OREGON STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING

In the Matter of:
EDGARDO QUIROZ


Case No. 3066

FINAL ORDER INCORPORATING
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Based on the attached Settlement Agreement, incorporated herein, the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (Board) finds that because Edgardo Quiroz (Quiroz) failed to submit supporting documentation to verify the PDH units recorded on his CPD Organizational when requested to participate in the July 2016 Board CPD audit, Quiroz violated 820-010-0635(1)(e). Because Quiroz failed to respond to written requests to comply with Board audit requirements on at least four occasions, Quiroz failed to cooperate with the Board and thus violated OAR 820-020-0015(8).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to ORS 672.325 and ORS 183.745, the Board assesses Quiroz a civil penalty of \$500.

DATED this 8 day of May, 2018.


Shelly Duquette, PE, SE, President
Oregon State Board of Examiners for
Engineering and Land Surveying

1 **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

2 The Board, by and through its President, Shelly Duquette, PE, SE, and Edgardo Quiroz
3 (Quiroz), do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

- 4 1. The Board and Quiroz agree to settle this matter in accordance with ORS 183.417(3).
- 5 2. At all relevant times, Quiroz was an Oregon Professional Engineer, registration number
6 83304PE.
- 7 3. On February 27, 2018, the Board issued a Notice of Intent to Assess Civil Penalty and Refuse
8 Renewal of Professional Registration against Quiroz assessing a civil penalty of \$500 and
9 refusing to renew his professionl registration. The Board charged Quiroz with violating: (1)
10 820-010-0635(1)(e) for failing to submit supporting documentation to verify the PDH units
11 recorded on his CPD Organizational when requested to participate in the July 2016 Board
12 CPD audit; and (2) OAR 820-020-0015(8) for failing to respond to written requests to
13 comply with Board audit requirements on at least four occasions.
- 14 4. On or about March 17, 2018, Quiroz requested an informal conference with the Law
15 Enforcement Committee (LEC) of the Board on the matter.
- 16 5. On April 12, 2018, the LEC and Quiroz met in an informal conference to discuss a
17 settlement. The LEC and Quiroz agreed to settle this matter at that time.
- 18 6. Because Quiroz failed to submit supporting documentation to verify the PDH units recorded
19 on his CPD Organizational when requested to participate in the July 2016 Board CPD audit,
20 he violated 820-010-0635(1)(e). By failing to comply with the July 2016 CPD audit in this
21 manner, Quiroz also failed to cooperate with the Board, thereby also violating rule of
22 professional conduct OAR 820-020-0015(8).
- 23 7. Because Quiroz failed to respond to written requests to comply with Board audit
24 requirements on at least four occasions, Quiroz again failed to cooperate with the Board and
25 again violated rule of professional conduct OAR 820-020-0015(8).
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- 1 8. By failing to submit supporting documentation to verify that he had, in fact, obtained the
2 PDH units he claimed, Quiroz failed to establish that he obtained the continuing education
3 required for every registrant, as well as failed to establish obtaining the PDH required to
4 renew his registration. Quiroz also thereby violated OAR 820-010-0635(1)(a).
- 5 9. The Final Order Incorporating Settlement Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the
6 parties. Quiroz agrees that the determination of any violation of this settlement agreement is
7 entirely within the Board's discretion.
- 8 10. The Board and Quiroz agree that Quiroz is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 for
9 violating OAR 820-010-0635(1)(e) and OAR 820-020-0015(8)
- 10 11. Payment shall be made to the "Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land
11 Surveying" and delivered or mailed to 670 Hawthorne Street SE, Suite 220, Salem, Oregon
12 97301, no later than June 1, 2018.
- 13 12. If Quiroz fails to pay any part of the civil penalty on its due date, the Board will assess a 15%
14 interest rate on any unpaid balance.
- 15 13. Quiroz agrees complete 12 CPD credit hours by June 30, 2018.
- 16 14. Quiroz agrees the that Board will audit the CPD Organizational Form he submitted to the
17 Board claiming 30 PDH Units for the period between January 2015 and December 2016, and
18 will be subject to discipline if he fails to cooperate with the audit or if he is unable to
19 satisfactorily document the PDH Units he has claimed for the period between January 2015
20 and December 2016.
- 21 15. Quiroz acknowledges that the Final Order Incorporating Settlement Agreement is a public
22 record and may be disclosed in accordance with Oregon's public records law.


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1 16. Quiroz represents that he has carefully read this Settlement Agreement and Consent Order,
2 understands the intent and content of the document, and signs below of his own free will,
3 without coercion or duress. Quiroz understands this Settlement Agreement and Consent
4 Order is a final order and hereby waives any and all rights to appeal or challenge this
5 Settlement Agreement and Consent Order.

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Edgardo Quiroz

05/03/2018

Date

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Shelly Duquette, PE, SE, President
Oregon State Board of Examiners
for Engineering and Land Surveying

5/8/18

Date