

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


In the Matter of:
JAMES E. WRIGHT

Case No. x0061
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 James E. Wright performed unlicensed engineering for five projects located in Oregon while his license was delinquent, Wright violated OAR 820-010-0730(3)(c) and ORS 672.020(1) on five occasions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to ORS 672.325 and ORS 183.745, the Board assesses Wright a civil penalty of \$1,250.

DATED this 12 day of January, 2021.



Daren L. Cone, PE, PLS, President
Oregon State Board of Examiners for
Engineering and Land Surveying

1 **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

2 The Board, by and through its President, Daren L. Cone, PE, PLS, and James E. Wright
3 (Wright), do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

4 1. The Board and Wright agree to settle this matter in accordance with ORS 183.417(3).

5 2. Wright first registered as a professional engineer in Oregon on July 11, 2000 (PE64302).

6 From June 30, 2016 to September 22, 2016, Wright’s license was delinquent due to failing to
7 timely renew.

8 3. On Octoboe 6, 2020, the Board issued a Notice of Intent to Assess Civil Penalty (Notice)
9 assessing Wright a civil penalty of \$5,000. The Board charged Wright with five violations of
10 OAR 820-010-0730(3)(c) and ORS 672.020(1) for performing unlicensed engineering on
11 five projects in Oregon while his license was delinquent.

12 4. On December 10, 2020, the LEC and Wright met in an informal conference to discuss a
13 settlement. Wright and the LEC agreed to settle this matter at that time.

14 5. The Board finds and Wright admits that because Wright performed unlicensed engineering
15 for five projects located in Oregon, Wright violated OAR 820-010-0730(3)(c) and ORS
16 672.020(1) on five occasions.

17 6. The Final Order Incorporating Settlement Agreement sets forth the entire agreement of the
18 parties. Wright agrees that the determination of any violation of this settlement agreement is
19 entirely within the Board’s discretion.

20 7. The Board and Wright agree that Wright is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,250
21 for five violations of OAR 820-010-0730(3)(c) and ORS 672.020(1).

22 8. Payment shall be made to the “Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land
23 Surveying” and delivered or mailed to 670 Hawthorne Street SE, Suite 220, Salem, Oregon
24 97301.

25 9. The full \$1,250 civil penalty shall be paid no later than February 1, 2021.

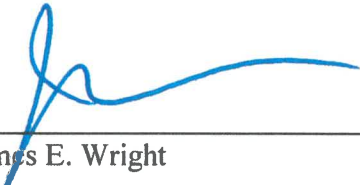
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1 10. If Wright fails to pay any part of the civil penalty on its due date, the Board will assess a 9%
2 interest rate on any unpaid balance, and the unpaid balance will become immediately due.

3 11. Any violation of this order may result in further discipline.


4 12. Wright acknowledges that the Final Order Incorporating Settlement Agreement is a public
5 record and may be disclosed in accordance with Oregon's public records law.

6 13. Wright represents that he has carefully read this Settlement Agreement, understands the
7 intent and content of the document, and signs below of his own free will, without coercion or
8 duress. Wright understands this Settlement Agreement is a final order and hereby waives any
9 and all rights to judicial review, appeal, or otherwise challenge this Settlement Agreement
10 and Consent Order.

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James E. Wright

12-16-2020

Date

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Daren L. Cone, PE, PLS, President
16 Oregon State Board of Examiners
for Engineering and Land Surveying

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Date