

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

In the Matter of:

RAVINDER MANIKTALA

Case No. x0083

FINAL ORDER BY DEFAULT

On or about April 22, 2021, the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (Board) properly served a Notice of Intent to Assess a Civil Penalty (Notice) on Ravinder Maniktala (Maniktala). The Notice proposed to assess a civil penalty in the amount of \$250. It designated the Board file on this matter as the record for purposes of establishing a *prima facie* case upon default. Maniktala did not request a hearing. Therefore, upon consideration of the facts and law, the Board enters the following Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND ULTIMATE FACTS

1. At all relevant times, Maniktala was a licensed engineer, registration number 81237PE.
2. On or about March 14, 2019, the Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for the State of Oklahoma (Oklahoma Board) issued a Consent Order against Maniktala for aiding and assisting the firm BranchPattern, Inc. in offering and practicing engineering in the state of Oklahoma without a Certificate of Authorization. Maniktala signed the consent order on February 15, 2019, agreeing to entry of the Consent Order.
3. A Consent Order is disciplinary action related to the practice of engineering.
4. Maniktala did not report the Oklahoma Consent Order to the Oregon Board until December 30, 2020, when he applied to renew his registration. Renewal of Maniktala's engineer registration is currently pending.

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APPLICABLE LAW

1. *Former* OAR 820-020-0045(4) (2006), a rule of professional conduct, provided that an applicant or registrant must give written notification to the Board of any disciplinary action or sanction related to the practice of engineering, land surveying, or photogrammetric mapping imposed by any licensing agency immediately upon receiving notice of the action or sanction.¹
2. Under ORS 670.325(1), the Board may impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation of its laws and rules.
3. Under ORS 672.200(6), the Board may suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue, restore, or renew a certificate or permit, or may reprimand an individual enrolled as an intern or holding a certificate or permit for violating a rule of professional conduct prescribed by the board.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Because the Oklahoma Consent Order was entered by the Oklahoma Board on or about March 14, 2019, *former* OAR 820-020-0045(4) (2006) applied at the time and required Maniktala to report the disciplinary action to the Oregon Board immediately upon receiving notice of that action.
2. Because Maniktala failed to report the Oklahoma Consent Order to the Oregon Board immediately upon receiving notice of that action, Maniktala violated *former* OAR 820-020-0045(4) (2006).

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¹ Effective May 9, 2019, OAR 820-020-0045(4) currently reads: “An applicant or registrant must give written notification to the Board of any disciplinary action or sanction related to the practice of engineering, land surveying, or photogrammetric mapping imposed by any licensing agency within 45- days of the final order being issued.”

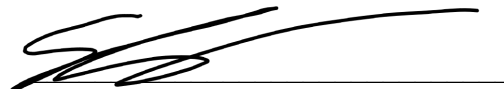
Had Maniktala been subject to the current rule, he would still be in violation because more than 45 days passed without him having reported the Oklahoma discipline.

1 3. The conduct described above is the basis for disciplinary sanctions under ORS 672.325(1)
2 and ORS 672.200(6), and Maniktala's conduct is a basis to assess a civil penalty of \$250 for
3 violation of *former* OAR 820-020-0045(4) (2006) detailed above.

4 **ORDER**

5 **For the reasons above, the Board HEREBY assesses a civil penalty in the amount of**
6 **\$250 against Maniktala for violating *former* OAR 820-020-0045(4) (2006).**

7 DATED this 13 day of July, 2021.

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10 Sean W. St.Clair, PE, President
11 Oregon State and of Examiners for
12 Engineering and Land Surveying

11 **NOTICE**

12 Civil penalties, if unpaid, may be recorded and filed with the county clerks as liens against
13 property 10 days after the expiration of the statutory appeals period (70 days after issuance of
14 this order). Make checks payable to the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and
15 Land Surveying.

16 **APPEAL RIGHTS**

17 You are entitled to judicial review of this order in accordance with ORS Chapter 183.482. You
18 may request judicial review by filing a petition with the Court of Appeals in Salem, Oregon
19 within 60 days from the date of service of this order.
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