

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

3 In the Matter of:
4 **BARRETT CROOK**

Case No. 2023-29
FINAL ORDER BY DEFAULT

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6 On or about February 15, 2024, the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering
7 and Land Surveying (Board) properly served a Notice of Intent to Assess a Civil Penalty
8 (Notice) on Barrett Crook (Crook). The Notice assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000,
9 and it designated the Board file on this matter as the record for purposes of establishing a *prima*
10 *facie* case upon default. Crook returned the response options form, the full payment of the civil
11 penalty, indicated he did not wish to contest the findings and did not request a hearing.

12 Therefore, upon consideration of the facts and law, the Board enters the following Order:

13 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND ULTIMATE FACTS**

- 14 1. At all relevant times, Crook was an Oregon Professional Engineer (PE), registration
15 number 94789PE.
- 16 2. On or about December 6, 2023, Crook submitted an application for renewal of his PE
17 license to the Oregon Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying.
- 18 3. On the renewal application, Crook indicated that he had received professional license
19 discipline in another jurisdiction and received a Consent Order from the North Carolina
20 Board of Examiners for Engineers and Land Surveyors (North Carolina Board) on April
21 13, 2022.

1 4. Crook did not report the North Carolina Board discipline to OSBEELS until December 6,
2 2023, 602 days after he was disciplined by the North Carolina Board.

3 **APPLICABLE LAW**

- 4 1. Under ORS 672.325(1), the Board may impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per
5 violation without amending its notice.
- 6 2. Under OAR 820-020-0045(4) An applicant or registrant must give written notification to
7 the Board of any disciplinary action or sanction related to the practice of engineering,
8 land surveying, or photogrammetric mapping imposed by any licensing agency within
9 45-days of the final order being issued.

10 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 11 1. Because Crook did not report his discipline to the Board until December 6, 2023, even
12 though the consent order was entered into on April 13, 2022, Crook failed to report the
13 North Carolina Board action taken against him to the Oregon Board within 45 days, thus
14 violating OAR 820-020-0045(4).
- 15 2. The conduct described above is the basis for discipline under ORS 672.325. Pursuant to
16 672.325(1), the Board may impose a maximum civil penalty of \$1,000 per violation. ///

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1 **ORDER**

2 For his violations of OAR 820-020-0045(4) the Board HEREBY assesses a civil penalty
3 of \$1000 against Cook, which has been paid in full.

4 DATED this 14th day of May, 2024.

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7 Tim Fassbender, PLS, CWRE, President
8 Oregon State Board of Examiners
9 for Engineering and Land Surveying

10 **NOTICE**

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

15 **APPEAL RIGHTS**

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