

BEFORE THE
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation against:)
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DENNIS CRAIG FINN) Case No. 866-A
3298 South Espana Circle)
Aurora, CO 80013)
)
Civil Engineer License No. C 47278,)
)
Respondent.)
_____)

DECISION

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors as its Decision in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on June 10, 2010.

IT IS SO ORDERED May 5, 2010.

Original Signed

BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California

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9 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 866-A

11 **DENNIS CRAIG FINN**
12 3298 South Espana Circle
Aurora, CO 80013
13 **Civil Engineer License No. C 47278**

**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF
LICENSE AND ORDER**

14 Respondent.

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16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties in this proceeding
17 that the following matters are true:

18 PARTIES

19 1. David E. Brown (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Board for Professional
20 Engineers and Land Surveyors. He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is
21 represented in this matter by Edmund G. Brown Jr., Attorney General of the State of California,
22 by Justin R. Surber, Deputy Attorney General.

23 2. Dennis Craig Finn (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and has
24 chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

25 3. On or about August 2, 1991, the Board for Professional Engineers and Land
26 Surveyors issued Civil Engineer License No. C 47278 to Dennis Craig Finn (Respondent). The
27 license expired on December 31, 1999, and has not been renewed.

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CONTINGENCY

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2 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board for Professional Engineers
3 and Land Surveyors. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the
4 staff of the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors may communicate directly
5 with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by
6 Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not
7 withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers
8 and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the
9 Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this
10 paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not
11 be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

12 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of
13 License and Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as
14 the originals.

15 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an
16 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.
17 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,
18 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order
19 may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing
20 executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

21 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that
22 the (Board) may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following
23 Order:

ORDER

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25 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Civil Engineer License No. C 47278, issued to
26 Respondent Dennis Craig Finn is surrendered and accepted by the Board for Professional
27 Engineers and Land Surveyors.

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ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 2/22/10

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General of California
FRANK H. PACOE
Supervising Deputy Attorney General

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Deputy Attorney General
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 866-A

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A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Civil Engineer License No. C 47278**

15 Respondent.

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17 Complainant alleges:

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. David Brown (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity as
20 the Executive Officer of the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Department
21 of Consumer Affairs.

22 2. On or about August 2, 1991, the Board for Professional Engineers and Land
23 Surveyors issued Civil Engineer License Number C 47278 to Dennis Craig Finn (Respondent).
24 The Civil Engineer License expired on December 31, 1999, and has not been renewed.

25 **JURISDICTION**

26 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board for Professional Engineers and Land
27 Surveyors (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws.
28 All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

1 that all decisions shall address recovery of the Board's investigation and enforcement costs, as
2 described in and authorized by Business and Professions Code section 125.3.

3 FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

4 (Use of Expired Seal)

5 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 6775(h) and 6733 of the
6 Code in that Respondent stamped and signed plans and specifications after Respondent's License
7 had expired. Respondent's Civil Engineer License No. C 47278 expired on December 31, 1999
8 and has not been renewed. In or about 2005, Respondent stamped and signed plans and
9 specifications entitled "100% Construction Documents Victorville Nissan" using his expired
10 California license stamp.

11 SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

12 (Use of Expired Seal)

13 11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 6775(h) and 6787(e) of the
14 Code in that Respondent stamped and signed plans and specifications after Respondent's License
15 had expired. Respondent's Civil Engineer License No. C 47278 expired on December 31, 1999
16 and has not been renewed. In or about 2005, Respondent stamped and signed plans and
17 specifications entitled "100% Construction Documents Victorville Nissan" using his expired
18 California license stamp.

19 THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

20 (Use of Expired Seal)

21 12. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 6775(h) and 6733 of the
22 Code in that Respondent stamped and signed plans and specifications after Respondent's License
23 had expired. Respondent's Civil Engineer License No. C 47278 expired on December 31, 1999
24 and has not been renewed. In or about 2005, Respondent stamped and signed plans and
25 specifications entitled "100% Construction Documents Valley Hi Honda" using his expired
26 California license stamp.

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1 FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

2 (Use of Expired Seal)

3 13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 6775(h) and 6787(e) of the
4 Code in that Respondent stamped and signed plans and specifications after Respondent's License
5 had expired. Respondent's Civil Engineer License No. C 47278 expired on December 31, 1999
6 and has not been renewed. In or about 2005, Respondent stamped and signed plans and
7 specifications entitled "100% Construction Documents Valley Hi Honda" using his expired
8 California license stamp.

9 FIFTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

10 (Use of Expired Seal)

11 14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 6775(h) and 6733 of the
12 Code in that Respondent stamped and signed plans and specifications after Respondent's License
13 had expired. Respondent's Civil Engineer License No. C 47278 expired on December 31, 1999
14 and has not been renewed. In or about December 2005, Respondent stamped and signed plans
15 and specifications entitled "Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Winery" using his expired California
16 license stamp.

17 SIXTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

18 (Use of Expired Seal)

19 15. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 6775(h) and 6787(e) of the
20 Code in that Respondent stamped and signed plans and specifications after Respondent's License
21 had expired. Respondent's Civil Engineer License No. C 47278 expired on December 31, 1999
22 and has not been renewed. In or about December 2005, Respondent stamped and signed plans
23 and specifications entitled "Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Winery" using his expired California
24 license stamp.

25 SEVENTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

26 (Practicing with an Expired License)

27 16. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 6775(h) and 6787(a) of the
28 Code in that Respondent agreed to and practiced civil engineering in California after his License

1 had expired. Respondent's Civil Engineer License No. C 47278 expired on December 31, 1999
2 and has not been renewed. In or about 2005, Respondent contracted with Sundequist Design
3 Group for an engineering project in California. In or about 2005, Respondent prepared and
4 stamped plans and specifications entitled "Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Winery."

5 EIGHTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

6 (Practicing with an Expired License)

7 17. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 6775(h) and 6787(a) of the
8 Code in that Respondent agreed to and practiced civil engineering in California after his License
9 had expired. Respondent's Civil Engineer License No. C 47278 expired on December 31, 1999
10 and has not been renewed. In or about 2005, Respondent contracted with Sundequist Design
11 Group for an engineering project in California. In or about 2005, Respondent prepared and
12 stamped plans and specifications entitled "100% Construction Documents Valley Hi Honda."

13 NINTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

14 (Practicing with an Expired License)

15 18. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 6775(h) and 6787(a) of the
16 Code in that Respondent agreed to and practiced civil engineering in California after his License
17 had expired. Respondent's Civil Engineer License No. C 47278 expired on December 31, 1999
18 and has not been renewed. In or about 2005, Respondent contracted with Sundequist Design
19 Group an engineering project in California. Respondent prepared and stamped plans and
20 specifications entitled "100% Construction Documents Victorville Honda."

21 PRAYER

22 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
23 and that following the hearing, the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors issue a
24 decision:

25 1. Revoking or suspending Civil Engineer License Number C 47278, issued to Dennis
26 Craig Finn.

