

**LOUISIANA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING
AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD
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BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70809-1443
(225) 925-6291**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	CASE NO.: 2010-118
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JEFFREY J. LOUP, P.E.)	
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RESPONDENT)	
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CONSENT ORDER

The Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board [hereinafter the "Board"], by and through its Executive Director, pursuant to authorization by the Board, and Jeffrey J. Loup, P.E. [hereinafter "Respondent"], hereby agree to the following:

At all times material hereto, Respondent was licensed in the State of Louisiana as a professional engineer, number PE – 31277.

An investigation was opened based upon the Board's receipt of information which suggested that Respondent had been convicted of a felony in the State of Louisiana. The investigation disclosed that on February 25, 2008 Respondent was convicted of the felony of attempted manslaughter under La. R.S. 14:27 and 14:31 in the 19th Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (Docket No. 03-07-1130). On March 30, 2010, the conviction was affirmed on appeal by the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal (Docket No. 2009 KA 1047). On December 10, 2010, the Louisiana Supreme Court denied Respondent's writ application (Docket No. 2010 K 1095).

La. R.S. 37:698(A)(3) prohibits licensees from being convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States or any state, territory, or district of the United States. La. R.S. 37:698(H) permits the Board to take disciplinary action against persons who violate La. R.S. 37:698(A)(3), upon a finding of guilt following the preferral of charges, notice and hearing and a majority vote of its entire membership authorized to participate in the proceeding. La. R.S. 37:698(A)(3) and 37:698(H) were in effect at all times material hereto.

It is undisputed that Respondent was convicted of a felony under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

By letter dated March 24, 2011, the Board gave notice to Respondent that it was considering the preferral of charges against Respondent on the grounds that he may have violated La. R.S. 37:698(A)(3), relative to being convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States or any state, territory, or district of the United States.

Wishing to dispense with the need for further disciplinary action and to conclude the instant proceeding without further delay and expense, for the purpose of this proceeding only, Respondent and the Board do hereby enter into this Consent Order, in which Respondent of his own free will consents to the issuance of a Consent Order by the Board, wherein Respondent agrees to (a) the suspension of his Louisiana professional engineer license for a period of one (1) year [hereinafter "Suspension Period"], (b) pay administrative costs of one thousand four hundred eighty-six and 58/100 ~~(\$1,486.58)~~ ^{\$2,024.85} dollars, (c) successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz, (d) successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz, (e) submit to the Board updated violence risk assessments of Respondent performed by Robert D. Davis, Ph.D., M.P. at the five-month and ten-month intervals during the Suspension Period, (f) pay a fine of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars and the suspension of Respondent's Louisiana professional engineer license for an additional one (1) year period [hereinafter "Additional Suspension Period"] if either of the updated violence risk assessments performed during the Suspension Period shows Respondent's risk for violence perpetration to be higher than Dr. Davis' September 27, 2011 assessment, (g) submit to the Board updated violence risk assessments of Respondent performed by Dr. Robert D. Davis, Ph.D., M.P. at the five-month and ten-month intervals during any Additional Suspension Period, (h) the revocation of Respondent's Louisiana professional engineer license if either of the updated violence risk assessments performed during any Additional Suspension Period shows Respondent's risk for violence perpetration to be higher than Dr. Davis' September 27, 2011 assessment and (i) the publishing of this Consent Order on the Board's website and a summary of this matter in the Board's official journal, the Louisiana Engineer and Surveyor Journal, and the reporting of this matter to the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), identifying Respondent by name.

Respondent admits to violations of the referenced laws and/or rules regarding being convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States or any state, territory, or district of the

United States. Respondent acknowledges awareness of said laws and/or rules and states that he will comply with all applicable laws and rules henceforth. Respondent has been advised of his right to be represented by counsel before the Board and/or to appear at any hearing personally or by counsel and present witnesses and evidence in his own behalf, and he hereby waives this right and his right to appeal; and he states affirmatively that he has been afforded all administrative remedies due him under the law.

Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and by signing this Consent Order, Respondent does hereby waive his right to a hearing before the Board, to the presenting of evidence and witnesses in his behalf, to Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this case, and to judicial review of this Consent Order.

Respondent hereby represents (a) that he fully understands the meaning and intent of this Consent Order, including but not limited to its final and binding effect, (b) that he has voluntarily entered into this Consent Order and that no other promise or agreement of any kind has been made to or with him by any person whatsoever to cause the execution of this instrument and (c) that the sanctions set forth in this Consent Order do not prevent the Board from taking further disciplinary or enforcement action against Respondent on matters not specifically addressed in this Consent Order.

WHEREFORE, the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board and Respondent agree that:

1. Respondent's Louisiana professional engineer license, number PE-31277, shall be suspended for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of this Consent Order; and
2. Respondent shall pay administrative costs of one thousand four hundred eighty-six and 58/100 (~~\$1,486.58~~) ^{\$2024.85 ddn l m jll} dollars, which shall be tendered to the Board by certified check payable to the Board, due upon the signing of this Consent Order; and
3. Respondent shall successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher and return it to the Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Consent Order; and
4. Respondent shall successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz with a score of 90% or higher and return it to the Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Consent Order; and

5. Respondent shall, at his own expense, submit to the Board updated violence risk assessments of Respondent performed by Dr. Robert D. Davis, Ph.D., M.P. at the five-month and ten-month intervals during the Suspension Period; and

6. If either of the updated violence risk assessments performed during the Suspension Period shows Respondent's risk for violence perpetration to be higher than Dr. Davis' September 27, 2011 assessment, then (a) Respondent shall immediately pay a fine of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, which shall be tendered to the Board by certified check payable to the Board, (b) Respondent's Louisiana professional engineer license, number PE-31277, shall be suspended for an additional period of one (1) year from the end of the Suspension Period and (c) Respondent shall, at his own expense, submit to the Board updated violence risk assessments of Respondent performed by Dr. Robert D. Davis, Ph.D., M.P. at the five-month and ten-month intervals during the Additional Suspension Period; and

7. If either of the updated violence risk assessments performed during any Additional Suspension Period shows Respondent's risk for violence perpetration to be higher than Dr. Davis' September 27, 2011 assessment, then (a) Respondent's Louisiana professional engineer license, number PE-3127, shall be automatically and immediately revoked, (b) Respondent shall immediately and forever cease and desist the practicing of and/or offering to practice engineering in Louisiana and (c) Respondent shall immediately return to the Board his Louisiana certificate of professional engineering licensure and professional engineering seal; and

8. This Consent Order shall be published on the Board's website and a summary of this matter shall be printed in the official journal of the Board, the Louisiana Engineer and Surveyor Journal, and reported to the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), identifying Respondent by name; and


9. This Consent Order shall not become effective unless and until it is accepted and signed by and on behalf of the Board. Should the Board not accept and sign this Consent Order, it is agreed that presentation of this matter to the Board shall not prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration, or resolution of any further proceedings herein.

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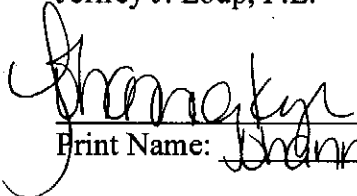
DATED 1/18/2012

BY: 
DONNA D. SENTELL, Executive Director

DATED 12/10/11

 (see 2/10/12)
JEFFREY J. LOUP, P.E., Respondent

Witnesses to the signature of
Jeffrey J. Loup, P.E.


Print Name: Branna Kyles


Print Name: David C. Freshman

Approved by:

 (Lmr - 2/6/12)

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