

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	CASE NO. 2024-52
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MICHAEL P. BOWMAN, P.L.S.	)	
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RESPONDENT	)	
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The Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board [hereinafter the “Board”], by and through its Executive Director, pursuant to authorization by the Board, and Michael P. Bowman, P.L.S. [hereinafter “Respondent”] hereby agree to the following:

An investigation was opened based upon the Board's receipt of information and/or documents which suggested that Respondent may have committed violations of the Board's laws and/or rules. The investigation disclosed that since October 1, 2021 Respondent has admittedly offered to provide land surveying services in Louisiana and provided land surveying services on at least twelve (12) projects in Louisiana without proper licensure.

La. R.S. 37:698(A)(6), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI§2501(E), require licensees to timely respond to all inquiries and correspondence from the Board. La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16) prohibit licensees from practicing and/or offering to practice land surveying with an expired license. La. R.S. 37:698(A)(10) requires licensees to provide, within thirty calendar days of receipt of notice by certified mail, information or documents requested by the Board relating to any alleged violation of the Board's laws. La. R.S. 37:698(H) permits the Board to take disciplinary action against persons who violate La. R.S. 37:698(A)(6), to wit LAC Title

46:LXI§2501(E), La. R.S. 37:698(A) (9) and (16), and La. R.S. 37:698(A)(10), 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)(6), (9), (10) and (16), La. R.S. 37:698(H) and LAC Title 46:LXI§2501(E) were in effect at all times material hereto.

It is undisputed that **(a)** Respondent was licensed in Louisiana as a professional land surveyor; however, his license was in an expired status since October 1, 2021 , **(b)** since October 1, 2021 Respondent has admittedly practiced and offered to practice land surveying in Louisiana with an expired license, and **(c)** In 2024 and 2025, Respondent has failed to respond to certified mail letters from the Board requesting that he provide certain information and/or documents related to this matter.

By letter dated June 26, 2026 the Board gave notice to Respondent that it was considering the preferral of charges against Respondent on the grounds that Respondent may have violated **(a)** La. R.S. 37:698(A)(6), to wit LAC Title 46:LXI§2501(E), relative to the failure to timely respond to inquiries and correspondence from the Board, **(b)** La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16), relative to practicing and/or offering to practice land surveying with an expired license and **(c)** La. R.S. 37:698(A)(10), relative to the failure to provide, within thirty calendar days of receipt of notice by certified mail, information or documents requested by the Board relating to any alleged violation of the Board's laws.

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)** pay a fine of Eight Thousand and No/100 (\$8,000.00) Dollars, **(b)** pay administrative costs of Three Hundred Seventy-Four and 06/100 (\$374.06) Dollars, **(c)** immediately cease and desist practicing and/or offering to practice land surveying in Louisiana until such time as he renews his expired Louisiana professional land surveyor license to active status; **(d)** apply to reactivate expired license and pay \$195.00 application fee; **(e)** pay past unpaid renewal fees of Two Hundred Forty and No/100 (\$240.00) Dollars, **(f)** successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz, **(g)** successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana

Professionalism and Ethics Quiz, **(h)** successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Standards of Practice for Boundary Surveys Quiz, and **(i)** the publication 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), each identifying Respondent by name.

Respondent admits that his conduct as set forth above constitutes violations of the above referenced laws and/or rules as stated herein. 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 an informal conference, 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, he hereby waives these rights and his right to appeal, and he states affirmatively that he has been afforded all administrative remedies due him under the law.

Respondent further acknowledges awareness of the fact that the signed original of this Consent Order will remain in the custody of the Board as a public record and will be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

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

Respondent hereby represents that **(a)** he fully understands the meaning and intent of this Consent Order, including but not limited to its final and binding effect, **(b)** 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)** 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 shall pay a fine of \$8,000.00, Respondent shall pay unpaid renewal fees of \$240, and Respondent shall pay administrative costs of \$374.06, for total payment to the Board of \$8,614.06, which shall be tendered to the Board by certified check payable to the Board as follows

- a. \$717.84 due and payable on September 1, 2026; and
- b. \$717.84 due and payable on October 1, 2026; and
- c. \$717.84 due and payable on November 1, 2026; and
- d. \$717.84 due and payable on December 1, 2026; and
- e. \$717.84 due and payable on January 1, 2026; and
- f. \$717.84 due and payable on February 1, 2027; and
- g. \$717.84 due and payable on March, 2027; and
- h. \$717.84 due and payable on April 1, 2027; and
- i. \$717.84 due and payable on May 1, 2027; and
- j. \$717.84 due and payable on June 1, 2027; and
- k. \$717.84 due and payable on July 1, 2027; and
- l. \$717.84 due and payable on August 1, 2027.

2. Failure to make timely payment of the fine and costs may result in further disciplinary action; and

3. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist practicing and/or offering to practice land surveying in Louisiana until such time as he renews his expired Louisiana professional land surveyor license to active status; and

4. Respondent shall apply to activate his expired land surveying license and pay \$195.00 application fee; and

5. 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

6. 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

7. Respondent shall successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Standards of Practice for Boundary Surveys 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

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, staff, attorneys or representatives from further participation, consideration, or resolution of any further proceedings herein.

LOUISIANA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING
AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD

DATE: 9/14/2026

BY: Donna D. Sentell
DONNA D. SENTELL, Executive Director

DATE: 8-31-26

Michael P. Bowman
MICHAEL P. BOWMAN, P.L.S., Respondent

Witnesses to the signature of
Michael P. Bowman, P.L.S.

Amy P. Bowman
Print Name: Amy P Bowman

Linda L. Poe
Print Name: Linda L Poe