MINUTES
January 10, 2006

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors met on January 10, 2006 in Conference Room 102 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

E. Charles Vickery, PE - Chairman
Guy F. Ritter, PE
Richard K. Little, PE
Doris I. Willmer, PE
Mark E. Chastain, LS
John H. Sweitzer, PE
William W. Dean, PE

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gloria B. Ransom, Ph.D., Public Member

STAFF PRESENT:

J. Darren Mickler – Board Executive Director
Julie Busbee – Board Secretary
Vivian Stephens – Board Application Specialist

ATTORNEY GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Patricia Downing, Senior Assistant Attorney General

GUESTS PRESENT:

Hardwick Butler, Professor at Middle Georgia College, representing Surveying and Mapping Society of Georgia

Call to order:

Chairman Vickery called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. Mr. Vickery asked for any additions or deletions to the proposed agenda. Mr. Dean requested to add item 7.3 Board Policy 04-02. Mr. Dean moved to adopt the agenda as amended. Mr. Ritter seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Chairman Vickery presented a draft of the December 13, 2005 minutes and asked for any additions or deletions. Mr. Ritter moved to adopt the minutes as written. Mr. Chastain seconded. Motion carried.
Professional Societies and Guests

Chairman Vickery recognized the guest present, Mr. Hardwick Butler, representing the Surveying and Mapping Society of Georgia. He had no report or comments.

Executive Director’s Report

Mr. Mickler reported that Pass and Fail Letters had been sent out last week to examinees from the October 2005 exam, with the exception of those who failed and were eligible for Veteran’s Preference Points. Those names were submitted to the Exam Section for further review.

Old Business:

Coalition Report:

Ms. Willmer presented a letter from Bill Jorden, Chairman of the Board of Registration Coalition, requesting to obtain Resource Requirements of the Board – specifically 1) additional staff needed, 2) non-personnel resources needed, and 3) number of days required for completing complaints and approving/disapproving application for comity and exam. Mr. Sweitzer suggested that the Board Members respond to the questions in the letter and forward their answers to Ms. Willmer by January 17, 2006, who will collate and report back at the next meeting.

2006 Southern Zone Meeting:

There was general discussion regarding the plans for the 2006 Southern Zone Meeting. No action taken.

Board Rule 04-02(R1):

Mr. Dean moved to adopt Board Rule 04-03 (R1) as revised to read, “Out of state residents will be considered only for comity licensing, with the single exception of active military personnel exam applicants assigned to military bases located in Georgia.” Mr. Ritter seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

Mr. Mickler presented a letter from Carol Minshew from Basharkah Engineering, Inc. regarding clarification of the term “Specialty Engineering.” Mr. Vickery assigned Mr. Little to research and report back to the Board at the next meeting.

Executive Session:
At 9:55 am, Mr. Chastain moved for the Board to enter into Executive Session to confer with counsel regarding the Public Hearing. Ms. Willmer seconded. Motion carried.

The following Board members were present during Executive Session – Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, Mr. Sweitzer and Mr. Chastain.

Reconvened Open Session at 10:15 am with the following Board members present - Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, and Mr. Chastain. Mr. Sweitzer recused himself from the public hearing, the subsequent private deliberations and vote, the reconvened public hearing, and the subsequent executive session.

Public Hearing – William Tony Widner:

A Public Hearing was held at 10:15 am with the following Board members present – Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer and Mr. Chastain.

Chairman Vickery introduced the presiding Hearing Officer, Ms. Liz Thompson. Mr. Widner was present and was represented by his attorney, Lonzy F. Edwards. Mr. Edwards presented a request for Agency Review of the Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge in the case of Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors vs. William Tony Widner.

Following the hearing, the above-listed members of the Board deliberated in private.

Following deliberation, the public hearing was reconvened and the Board announced its decision to affirm the decision of the Administrative Law Judge in its entirety. The Hearing was adjourned at 11:00 am.

At 11:00 am, Mr. Ritter moved for the Board to enter into Executive Session to confer with counsel regarding the Public Hearing. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried.

The following Board members were present during Executive Session – Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer and Mr. Chastain.

Reconvened Open Session at 11:05 am with the following Board members present - Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, Mr. Chastain, and Mr. Sweitzer.

Branch Office PE Requirement:

There was general discussion regarding the need for a full-time Professional Engineer to be at each branch office of a Professional Engineering firm. No action taken.
At 1:05 pm, Mr. Chastain moved for the Board to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on complaints and investigative reports. Mr. Dean seconded. Motion carried.

The following Board members were present during Executive Session – Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, Mr. Chastain, and Mr. Sweitzer.

Reconvened Open Session at 2:00 pm with the following Board members present - Chairman Vickery, Mr. Ritter, Mr. Little, Mr. Dean, Ms. Willmer, Mr. Chastain, and Mr. Sweitzer.

Investigations and Complaints:

Mr. Ritter moved to accept a signed Consent Agreement for Renewal from Frederick Campana with a $500 penalty and Public Reprimand for practicing professional engineering on an expired license. Mr. Dean seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Dean moved to accept a signed Consent Order with $2000 penalty from Donald Wayne Baker, PE017626 for assisting unlicensed practice of professional engineering. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried with Mr. Chastain opposed.

PELS060009 – This case involved allegations of unlicensed practice of land surveying. Mr. Dean moved to send a Letter of Concern and close the case. Mr. Ritter seconded. Motion carried.

PELS050115 – This case involved a property line dispute. Mr. Dean moved to close the case with no violations found. Ms. Willmer seconded. Motion carried.

PELS050106 – This case involved unlicensed practice of land surveying by a Landscape Architect. Mr. Chastain moved to issue a Voluntary Cease and Desist Order with $1000 penalty. Ms. Willmer seconded. Motion carried. The case will be forwarded to the Attorney General’s office.

PELS0092 – The case involved a property line dispute. Mr. Dean moved to close the case with no violations found. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried.

Reinstatement:

Mr. Chastain moved to reinstate the Land Surveyor’s license of Wayne B. Dukes, LS001723. Mr. Ritter seconded. Motion carried.

Board Memo Comity Model Law Applicants:
Applicants for registration as Professional Engineers by comity, who have an ABET engineering degree, who have taken and passed an 8-hour fundamentals of engineering (EIT/FE) exam, who have a minimum of 48 months post graduation engineering experience as determined by a staff evaluation using the present Board guidelines, who have taken and passed an 8-hour principles and practice of engineering exam (PE Exam-taken at least 4 years after BS degree), and who comply in every way with the provisions of the appropriate law are as follows:

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Motion was made by Mr. Dean to approve these applicants for PE registration by comity @ 43-15-16(a), via 43-15-8(1) and 43-15-9(1). The motion was seconded by Mr. Little. The motion carried.

**Board Memo Engineer-In-Training – Regular Applicants:**

Applicants for certification as an Engineers-in-Training by examination whose degrees were earned in engineering or engineering technology programs which attained ABET/CAB accreditation within two years of their having received their degrees, who have filed with the Board five acceptable references, who have had no convictions for moral turpitude or substantive reasons, and who comply in every way with the provisions of the appropriate law(s), are as follows:

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Motion was made by Mr. Little to approve these applicants for EIT certification @ 43-15-8(1) or 43-15-8(2). The motion was seconded by Mr. Dean. The motion carried.

**Board Memo Engineering-In-Training – Senior Applicants:**

Applicants for certification as Engineers-in-Training by examination who are currently enrolled as seniors in ABET approved programs in schools, colleges or universities in Georgia, who have filed with the Board five acceptable references, who have had no convictions for moral turpitude or other substantive reasons, and in every way comply with the provisions of the appropriate law(s) are as follows:

**GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**Chemical**

- Nagy, Kevin David
- Haq, Khundakar Rakuibul
- Mullings, Marja Nicki-Dee

**Civil & Environmental**

- Alberson, Jon Jefferson
- Amedi, Butan Saed
- Arza, David
Bedingfield, Elisabeth Makay  Bendik, Jake Patrick  Boga, Ashiqueali Raffique
Brown, Anthony E.  Callahan, Edwin Charles  Chow, Titus Watchman
Clark, Justin Andrew  Coffee, Jason Chadwick  Crouse, Jason Thomas
Cruz, Julio Cesar  Eccles, Micha Briwn  Folsom Jr., Glenn Alan
Gleason, Shawn Michael  Griffiths, Azekah Talitha  Hannon, David Clinton
Harris, Timothy Scott  Haygood, Corey James  Hogan, Thomas William
Houston, Erik Alexander  Humphries, Preston Ernest  Inojal, Antonio Rene
Jackson, Phillip Timothy  Kinsel, Andrea Megan  Kmack, Richard Matthew
Larsen, Scott  Lezcano, Ryan Andres  Long, Skylar Frederick
Martin, William David  Mason, Henry Benjamin  Mbiwan, Keisha Kiwe
Morgan, Benjamin Loy  Morris, Jason Lewis Kinnard  Neff, Graham Robert
Newton, Katie Kelley  Nicolas, Gregory James  Oricchio, Valerio
Perry, Landon Niko  Pope, Daniel Emory  Rasmussen, Eric William
Rizvi, Hasan A.  Robertson, Charles Christopher  Robertson, Matthew Holmes
Rogers, Ronald William  Taylor, Scott Curt  Thacker, Christopher D.
Thompson, Matthew Ray  Varner, Jeremy John  Waters, Brian William
Watkins, Rachel Grace  Wilkinson, Matthew Paul  Yessick, Emily Ann
Young, Matthew Douglas  Collins III, Leslie Harrison  Fogal, Daniel Jonathan
Blount, Christopher David  Goldberg, Jennifer Ann  Kicklighter, Margaret Louise
Fuller Jr., Robert Edward  Mock, Jared Vincent  Olanubi, Olakunle Olasola
Leffek, Joseph Alexander  Pittman, Brent Michael  Settles, Charles Allan
Pell, Beatinda Marie  Trevino III, Eleazar  Wiggins, Jason Thomas
Tate, Robert Banks  Wilburn, Heather R.

Re-Take
Brandstetter, Timothy George  Friberg, Mariel Dulmi  Hicks, Rebecca Leigh
Higgins, Sean Martin  Holdsworth, Christopher Michael  Vogt, Brett Daniel
Whittaker, Stephen George

Electrical & Computer Engineering
Bain, Jeremy James  Brou, Jean Jacques  Danna, Nicholas J.
Davis, Braxton Kyle  Dawson, Ian Patrick  Deya-Santiago, Alex Xavier
Dozier III, Richard Oliver  Franke, Maxim James  Gorman, Kevin Carter
Heldner, John Burton  Humphries, Benjamin Aaron  Joe, Michael Thomas
Jones, Danielle E.  Khislavskiy, Yevgeniy B.  Klareich, Richard J.
Kline, David Chapman  Lamb, Cody William  Le, Vu Quang
Lee, Robert Christian  Leiva, Raciell  Mehta, Vivek
Mitchell, Daniel D.  Mohamed, Hakeem Ali  Moore, Erica C.
Mosher, Bejean David  Nieser, Dustin Gerik  Olinde, Christopher Dean
Page, Jason Douglas  Patterson, Chad Edward  Perkins, Jonathan A.
Pratt, Latoya Tameka  Roberts, Randy Lee  Sanchez, Jonathan-Paul Colocar
Sheridan, Gregory Michael  Smith, Michael Alan  Stephens, Kristin Lynn
Sullivan, Andrew John  Sullivan, Gary Vincent  Sweet, John Raymond
Taha, Nabil Thiab  Tamsberg, Edward McCue Henry  Thomas, Drew Dominic
Trimble, Joshua Ryan

Industrial & Systems Engineering

Rybacki, Elizabeth Ann
### Mechanical Engineering

Batovsky, Brenda Anne  
Davis, Sean Christopher  
Fritts, Michael Wayne  
Hall, Terry Matthew  
Jones, Nicolai Carl  
Lundstrom, Kirsten Ann  
McKay, Kenneth Paul  
Newton, Thomas Russell  
Retterer, Christian Ryan  
Smith, Noelle Joy  
Wilson, Matthew Scott  

Danielson, Jon David  
Dhanrajani, Aditya  
Geyer, Stephen James  
Hatcher, Paul Arthur  
Kitchens, Paul Jackson  
Lunt, Aaron Michael  
Markey, Stephen Lee  
Ortiz, Gabriel Armando  
Shimi, Yael  
Soto-Gonzalez, Carlos Xavier  

Dao, Phuc Vinh  
Eisla Jr., Gary Andrew  
Golden, Christopher Lee  
Humphries, Christopher J.  
Kuntz, Jeffrey Michael  
McAuliffe, Kevin Thomas  
Molinos, Ricardo Andres  
Pho, Hai Ngoc  
Smith, Chad Ryan  
Taing, Eng Kun  

### Re-Take

Condon, David Andrew  
Henderson, Andrew James  
Shah, Pranav Pravin  

Harper, John Terrance  
Rachford, Matthew Scott  
Vinitsky, Yura  

Harper, Joseph Stephen  
Rodgers, Jeremy L.  

### GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Alberici, Daniel Alan  
Brown, Donald Allen  
Davis, Matthew Brent  
Franks, Matthew Thomas  
Hudson Jr., John Thomas  
Morrow, Charlie D'wayne  
Powell, Jacob Beeman  
Smith II, Winfred Orlando  
Tootle, Teresa Roxann  

Chezzarae, Nicole  
Cobb, Jacob Adam  
Day, Chad William  
Gavins Jr., Marvin  
Lawson, Samantha Jo  
Norris, Brian Scott  
Ruark, Jason Harold  
Spain, Mark Anthony  
Windsor, James Russell  

Boyd, Durward Mays  
Collins, Paul Ray  
Derriso, Steven Denton  
Hart, Phillip Daniel  
Long, Jonathan Van  
Parker Jr., Buford Lynn  
Smith, Brad Lawson  
Strickland, Joseph Ryan  

### Re-Take

Cox, Bryan I.  
Purcell, Brandon Douglas  

### MERCER UNIVERSITY

Doriot, Clint Andrew  
Heath, Michelle Renee  
Livingston, John Kevin  
McCormack, Scott Travis  
Norvell, Audrey Salena  
Riley, Peyton Thomas  
Walker, Austin Scott  

DeStevens, Lucas Mathew  
Johnson, Benjamin Paul  
Loyd, Scott Walker  
McMullan, Mark James  
Quinton, Justin Aaron  
Swartz, Scott Robert  
Williams, Milburn Jay  

Gresham, Ayana  
Johnson, Phillip Mark  
Murchison, Mitchell Burgess  
Northenor, Christopher Brett  
Rhoades, William Paul  
Tsujibayashi, Hisayoshi  
Wilson III, Clifton Carl  

### Re-Take

Blalock, Jeremy Lamar  
Blymyer, Kelly James  

Frank, Vivyan Olivia  

### SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
Motion was made by Mr. Dean to approve these applicants for EIT certification @ 43-15-8(1) or 43-15-8(2). The motion was seconded by Mr. Ritter. The motion carried.

There being no further business, at 2:05 pm, Mr. Chastain moved to adjourn. Mr. Little seconded. Motion carried. Some Board members remained to review applications until they were finished.

These minutes were approved at the February 7, 2006 Board meeting.