

**TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**  
**May 11, 2023, Board Meeting Disciplinary & Administrative Actions**

**Martin G. Robbins, Individually, and doing business as RR Engineering Consultants, Double Oak, TX; Case Number B-41240**

**Violation:** Mr. Robbins engaged in the practice of engineering without holding a license or firm registration.

**Act/Rule Violated:** Tex. Occ. Code §§1001.004(c)(2)(A), 1001.301(a), and 1001.405.

**Resolution:** Cease and Desist Order and Administrative Penalty of \$500.

**Fidel Garza, Houston, TX; Case Number B-41270**

**Violation:** Mr. Garza used an engineering seal or a representation of an engineering seal without the express permission of the currently active licensee.

**Act/Rule Violated:** 22 Tex. Admin. Code §137.37(b).

**Resolution:** Cease and Desist Order and Administrative Penalty of \$3,000.

**Vance Goynes, Houston, TX; Case Number B-41496**

**Violation:** Mr. Goynes engaged in the practice of engineering without holding a license and used an engineering seal or a representation of an engineering seal without the express permission of the currently active licensee.

**Act/Rule Violated:** Tex. Occ. Code §1001.301(a) and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §137.37(b).

**Resolution:** Cease and Desist Order and Administrative Penalty of \$3,000.

**Stephen Gerard Cook, P.E. #83139, San Antonio, TX; Case Number D-40496**

**Violation:** Mr. Cook issued statements in the practice of engineering that were misleading or tended to create a misleading impression and failed to practice engineering in a careful and diligent manner.

**Act/Rule Violated:** 22 Tex. Admin Code §§137.57(a)(3) and 137.63(b)(6).

**Resolution:** One Year Probated Suspension contingent upon successful completion of the TTU Engineering Ethics Basic Course and remittance of an Administrative Penalty of \$2,500.

**Justin William Hall, P.E. #124037, Little Rock, AR; Case Number D-41082**

**Violation:** Mr. Hall was disciplined by another jurisdiction for engaging in negligence by offering structural engineering services while Mr. Hall's competency was in mechanical engineering and endangering the public by engaging in dishonorable conduct likely to deceive the public for practicing outside of Mr. Hall's area of competence. The disciplinary action was on matters that would constitute violations of the Texas Engineering Practice Act or board rules. Specifically, Mr. Hall failed to protect the health, safety, property, and welfare of the public in the practice of his profession; performed any engineering function which, when measured by generally accepted engineering standards or procedures, was reasonably likely to result in the endangerment of lives, health, safety, property, or welfare of the public; issued a statement that was misleading or tended to create a misleading impression; failed to practice only in his areas of competence; performed any engineering assignment for which the engineer was not qualified by education or experience to perform adequately and competently; failed to engage in professional and business activities related to the practice

of engineering in an honest and ethical manner; and failed to practice engineering in a careful and diligent manner.

**Act/Rule Violated:** 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§137.55(a), 137.55(b), 137.57(a)(3), 137.59(a), 137.59(b), 137.63(a), and 137.63(b)(6).

**Resolution:** Formal Reprimand.

**William Alan Cook, R.P.L.S. #5368, Livingston, TX; Case Number D-41332**

**Violation:** Mr. Cook performed any acts, allowed any omission, or made any assertions or representations which may have been fraudulent, deceitful, or misleading, or which in any manner whatsoever, tended to create a misleading impression and failed to mark all monuments in a way that was traceable to the responsible registrant or associated employer. Mr. Cook failed to reference by notation upon the survey drawing to an identifiable and monumented line or an established geodetic system for directional control and failed to note the existence of the other part or parts of the report by failing to reference the metes and bounds description.

**Act/Rule Violated:** 22 Tex. Admin Code §§663.10(7), 663.17(d), 663.19(c), and 663.19(f).

**Resolution:** Reprimand and Administrative Penalty of \$1,000.

**Kevin Kenneth Kolb, R.P.L.S. #5269, Deer Park, TX; Case Number D-41424**

**Violation:** Mr. Kolb performed any acts, allowed any omission, or made any assertions or representations which may have been misleading, or which in any manner whatsoever, tended to create a misleading impression.

**Act/Rule Violated:** 22 Tex. Admin Code §663.10(7).

**Resolution:** Reprimand and Administrative Penalty of \$1,000.

**Mark Damon Haney, R.P.L.S. #5841, Groesbeck, TX; Case Number D-41587**

**Violation:** Mr. Haney issued an oral or written assertion in the practice of surveying that was misleading or tended to create a misleading impression and failed to engage in professional and business activities related to the practice of surveying in an honest and ethical manner. Mr. Haney failed to practice surveying in a careful and diligent manner and failed to certify only to factual information that the land surveyor has knowledge of or to information within his professional expertise as a land surveyor unless otherwise qualified.

**Act/Rule Violated:** 22 Tex. Admin Code §§138.57(a)(3), 138.63(a), 138.63(b)(6), and 138.89(b).

**Resolution:** Two Years Probated Suspension contingent upon successful completion of twelve hours of surveying ethics and remittance of an Administrative Penalty of \$4,000.

**Mark Damon Haney, R.P.L.S. #5841, Groesbeck, TX; Case Number D-41820**

**Violation:** Mr. Haney failed to practice surveying in a careful and diligent manner by submitting a plat to the incorrect office that needed multiple rounds of corrections.

**Act/Rule Violated:** 22 Tex. Admin Code §138.63(b)(6).

**Resolution:** Reprimand.

**Joe Alan Covey, R.P.L.S. #6013, Newcastle, OK; Case Number D-41850**

**Violation:** Mr. Covey referenced the incorrect zone on the Texas State Plane Coordinate System on an easement description. The incorrect zone reference could have potentially

created a misleading impression. Also, in the easement descriptions, Mr. Covey, through misinterpretation of the Board Rules, failed to tie the calls associated with the metes and bounds description of the easement to physical monuments.

**Act/Rule Violated:** 22 Tex. Admin Code §§138.57(a)(3) and 138.87(c).

**Resolution:** Reprimand and Administrative Penalty of \$1,500.