TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS May 15, 2025, Board Meeting Disciplinary & Administrative Actions

Jon Richard Vandergrift, P.E. #128474 (Expired), Harrisburg, NC; Case Number D-42344 Violation: Mr. Vandergrift was disciplined by another jurisdiction after he affixed his certification on inadequate design plans, failed to protect the public, and failed to properly certify documents to include using a facsimile signature and not certifying work. The disciplinary action was on matters that would constitute violations of the Texas Engineering Practice Act or board rules. Specifically, Mr. Vandergrift 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; failed to issue statements only in an objective and truthful manner; and failed to engage in professional and business activities related to the practice of engineering in an honest and ethical manner. Mr. Vandergrift did not properly and promptly notify the Board he had been disciplined by another jurisdiction's regulatory agency.

Act/Rule Violated: 22 Tex. Admin Code §§137.5(c), 137.55(b), 137.57(a), 137.63(a) and 137.65(b).

Resolution: Formal Reprimand.

Eric Scott Kohl, P.E. #100625, Raleigh, NC; Case Number D-42637

Violation: Mr. Kohl was disciplined by another jurisdiction after he produced a deficient, substandard, or inaccurate report, failing to protect the public; failed to properly certify the document as it was not signed or sealed; and affixed his engineer seal to work not done under direct supervisory control or responsible charge. The disciplinary action was on matters that would constitute violations of the Texas Engineering Practice Act or board rules. Specifically, Mr. Kohl failed to issue statements only in an objective and truthful manner to failed to practice engineering in a careful and diligent manner.

Act/Rule Violated: 22 Tex. Admin Code §§137.57(a), 137.63(b)(6), and 137.65(b).

Resolution: Formal Reprimand and successful completion of TTU Engineering Ethics Basic Level Course.

Musa Abdel-Khaleq, P.E. #131305, Toledo, OH; Case Number D-43079

Violation: Mr. Abdel-Khaleq was disciplined by another jurisdiction after he engaged in negligence in the practice of engineering. The disciplinary action was on a matter that would constitute a violation of the Texas Engineering Practice Act or board rules. Specifically, Mr. Abdel-Khaleq failed to practice engineering in a careful and diligent manner. **Act/Rule Violated:** 22 Tex. Admin Code §§137.63(b)(6), and 137.65(b).

Resolution: Formal Reprimand.

Nathan Alan Pare, R.P.L.S. #6845, Houston, TX; Case Number D-42517

Violation: Mr. Pare issued oral or written assertions in the practice of surveying that were misleading or tended to create a misleading impression and released preliminary documents from his control without identifying the purpose of the document, the land surveyor of record and the land surveyor's registration number, and the release date.

Act/Rule Violated: 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§138.33(e) and 138.57(a)(3).

Resolution: Reprimand and Administrative Penalty of \$1,500.00.

Leslie Bo Mansfield, R.P.L.S. #6278, Pipe Creek, TX; Case Number D-42882 Violation: Mr. Mansfield failed to practice surveying in a careful and diligent manner. Act/Rule Violated: 22 Tex. Admin Code §138.63(b)(6). Resolution: Reprimand and an Administrative Penalty of \$500.

Richard Jabe Fussell, R.P.L.S. #4148, Dickinson, TX; Case Number D-43083

Violation: Mr. Fussell failed to only seal work done by him or performed under his direct supervision and issued oral or written assertions in the practice of surveying that were misleading or tended to create a misleading impression.

Act/Rule Violated: 22 Tex. Admin Code §§138.33(b) and 138.57(a)(3). **Resolution:** Reprimand and an Administrative Penalty of \$1,000.