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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL  
ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
	:	Administrative Action
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RALPH R. JOHNSON, P.E.	:	FINAL ORDER
License No. 30962	:	OF DISCIPLINE
	:	
TO PRACTICE ENGINEERING	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made;

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Ralph R. Johnson, P.E., License No. 30962, is an engineer licensed in the State of New Jersey.

2. The Respondent failed to submit a biennial renewal application to renew his license to practice engineering in the State of New Jersey, which was due on or before May 31, 2002.

3. The Respondent submitted an Application for Reinstatement dated September 5, 2003. In Respondent's application, he admitted that he worked on projects and practiced engineering during the time his license was lapsed.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Respondent's practice of engineering since July 1, 2002 constitutes the unlicensed practice of engineering in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8-27 and N.J.S.A. 45:8-39.

### DISCUSSION ON FINALIZATION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline ("POD") was entered by this Board on October 6, 2003 and served by regular and certified mail upon Respondent. The green receipt card was executed on October 9, 2003 and was returned to the Board Office. The POD was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless Respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written

request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Respondent has failed to submit a response to the Board's POD. Therefore, the Board has determined that further proceedings are unnecessary and that there is a sufficient basis to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license based on his admissions that he practiced engineering in the State of New Jersey without a license.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003,  
ORDERED that:

1. Respondent shall be, add hereby is, reprimanded.
2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500.00 within thirty (30) days of the entry of a Final Order of Discipline. If Respondent fails to pay the civil penalty within the stated time period, then a Certificate of Debt shall be issued.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL  
ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

By: Edward Vernick  
EDWARD VERNICK,  
Board President