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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

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IN THE MATTER OF	:	Administrative Action
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Laurie E. Becht, P.E.	:	FINAL ORDER
License No. 28143	:	OF DISCIPLINE
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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, Laurie E. Becht, P.E., License No. 28143, is an engineer licensed in the State of New Jersey.

2. The Respondent failed to submit a biennial renewal application to renew her 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 15, 2003. In Respondent's application, she admitted that she worked on projects and practiced engineering during the time her license was expired. Respondent was reinstated on September 30, 2003.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Respondent's practice of engineering during the time her license was expired 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 20, 2003 and served by regular and certified mail upon Respondent at her address of record. The regular mail was not returned to the Board Office. The green receipt card was not 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.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 22 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 \$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