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

<u>IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION</u>	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
<u>OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF</u>	:	
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HARBHAJAN S. BRAICH, P.E.	:	CONSENT ORDER
LICENSE NO. 24GE02220100	:	
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TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL	:	
ENGINEERING	:	
<u>IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY</u>	:	

This matter was opened on July 26, 2002 by a complaint filed by the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (the "Board") for the unlicensed practice of architecture with regard to the preparation of architectural drawings for a residential property located in New Jersey. Respondent Braich appeared before the Board on March 20, 2003 and provided sworn testimony regarding the allegations. An Administrative Complaint was filed on March 29, 2007. The Complaint alleges Respondent Harbhajan S. Braich:

1. Engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by

preparing architectural drawings for a homeowner in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:3-10, N.J.A.C. 13:27-3.3(a) and N.J.S.A. 45:4B-8.

2. Failed to explain to the extent reasonably necessary to permit the homeowner to make informed decisions in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.5(a)(10) and therefore a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h).
3. Violated N.J.A.C. 13:40-8.2, 8.3 (a)(3) and (4) and therefore violated N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) in that he prepared plans as a professional engineer which did not contain a certificate number in the title block and that did not spell out "professional engineer" in the title block.

The aforementioned allegations, if proven, would constitute violations of: N.J.S.A. 45:3-10, N.J.A.C. 13:27-3.3(a), N.J.S.A. 45:4B-8, N.J.A.C. 13:40-3.5(a)(10), N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h), and N.J.A.C. 13:40-8.2, 8.3 (a)(3) and (4).

And Respondent Braich not having admitted to any of the aforementioned allegations and in order to avoid further proceedings in this case, Respondent consents and agrees to each and every term of this Consent Order. The Board has determined that the within disposition is adequate to protect the public health, safety and welfare at this time. For such reasons and other good cause shown,

IT IS on this 15th day of MAY, 2008,

ORDERED:

1. Respondent Harbhajan S. Braich shall pay a civil penalty totaling \$5,000 as permitted by N.J.S.A. 45:1-25 based on violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h).

2. Respondent shall pay attorney's fees totaling \$3,000.

3. Respondent shall pay the costs and penalties totaling \$8,000 over a ten month period at a rate of \$800.00 per month commencing June 1, 2008.

5. Respondent shall cease and desist from the unlicensed practice of architecture and from acting as a draftsman of architectural plans.

7. Payments due and owing under the terms of this Order shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to Treasurer, State of New Jersey and delivered to Arthur Russo, Executive Director, State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, P.O. Box 45015, 124 Halsey Street, Third Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

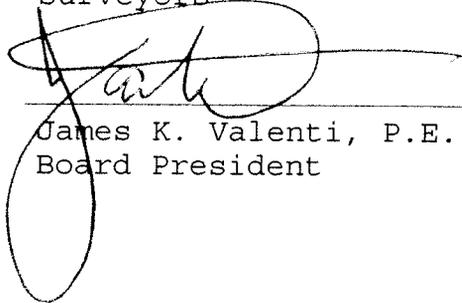
8. A certificate of debt shall be filed by the Board upon

entry of the within order.

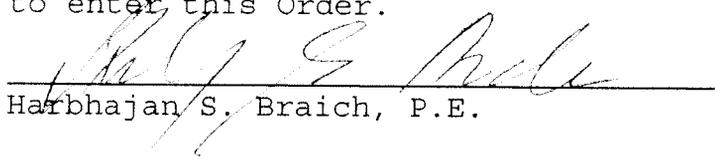
9. This order constitutes a full and final resolution of the charges of the Administrative Complaint filed on March 29, 2007.

New Jersey State Board of
Professional Engineers and Land
Surveyors

By: _____


James K. Valenti, P.E.
Board President

I have read the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by its terms.
I understand the meaning and effect
of this Order and understand that it
has serious legal consequences.
Consent is hereby given to the Board
to enter this Order.



Harbhajan S. Braich, P.E.

Dated: May 14, 2008