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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 THE LICENSE OF	:	Administrative Action
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PRAVIN H. PATEL, P.E.	:	CONSENT ORDER
License No. 24GE02498500	:	OF SUSPENSION
	:	OF LICENSURE
TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL 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 ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about June 5, 2013 a "Judgment in a Criminal Case" was entered in the United States District Court, District of New Jersey, in connection with the criminal conviction of Respondent, Pravin H. Patel, P.E., for violation of 26 U.S.C. §7207(1) (Subscribing a False Corporate Tax Return). As a result, Respondent was sentenced to imprisonment for three (3) months and,

thereafter, shall be placed on supervised released for two (2) years, and was ordered to pay a \$15,000.00 fine, together with other terms and conditions.

As a result of the foregoing, the Board has determined that Respondent's criminal conviction provides a basis to take disciplinary action against his license to practice professional engineering in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

IT NOW APPEARING that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings; and that the Respondent hereby waives any right to a hearing in this matter; and the Board finding the within Order adequately protects the public's health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 20th day of March, 2014, **ORDERED AND AGREED THAT** Respondent's license to practice professional engineering in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended for a period of three (3) years, effective the date of the filing of this Consent Order. Thereafter, Respondent's license to practice professional engineering shall be permanently retired and Respondent agrees not to seek reactivation or reinstatement of his license.

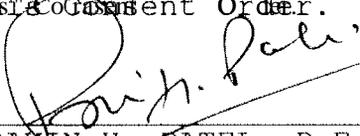
STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS

By:



JAMES J. PURCELL, P.E.
Board President

I have read and understand
this Consent Order and agree to be
bound by its terms. I further
hereby consent to the entry of
this Consent Order.



PRAVIN H. PATEL, P.E.,
Respondent