

**LOUISIANA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING  
AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD  
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<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	CASE NO.: 2012-137
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<b>ENGLOBAL U.S., INC.</b>	)	
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<b>RESPONDENT</b>	)	
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**CONSENT ORDER**

The Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board [hereinafter the “Board”], by and through its Executive Director, pursuant to authorization by the Board, and ENGLOBAL U.S., Inc. [hereinafter “Respondent”], by and through its duly authorized undersigned representative, hereby agree to the following:

At all times material hereto, Respondent was licensed in the State of Louisiana as a professional engineering firm, number EF – 3046; however, its license was in an expired status from April 1, 2012 through December 12, 2012. At all times material hereto, Respondent was also licensed in the State of Louisiana as a professional land surveying firm, number VF – 627; however, its license was in an expired status from April 1, 2012 through December 12, 2012.

An investigation was opened based upon the Board’s receipt of an Application to Reinstate Expired Firm License, in which Respondent admitted that it had practiced and/or offered to practice engineering and land surveying in Louisiana during which time its licenses were expired. The investigation disclosed that between April 1, 2012 and December 12, 2012 Respondent admittedly (a) offered to provide engineering services in Louisiana and provided engineering services on approximately 106 projects in Louisiana, (b) offered to provide land surveying services in Louisiana and provided land surveying services on approximately 17 projects in Louisiana and (c) maintained offices in Baton Rouge Louisiana.

La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16) prohibit licensees from practicing and/or offering to practice engineering or land surveying in Louisiana with an expired license. La. R.S. 37:698(H) permits the Board to take disciplinary action against persons who violate La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16), upon a finding of guilt following the preferral of charges, notice and hearing and a

majority vote of its entire membership authorized to participate in the proceeding. La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16) and 37:698(H) were in effect at all times material hereto.

It is undisputed that Respondent's licenses to practice and/or offer to practice engineering and land surveying in Louisiana were in an expired status from April 1, 2012 through December 12, 2012 and that during this time period Respondent practiced and/or offered to practice engineering and land surveying in Louisiana.

By letter dated September 13, 2013, the Board gave notice to Respondent that it was considering the preferral of charges against Respondent on the grounds that it may have violated La. R.S. 37:698(A)(9) and (16), relative to practicing and/or offering to practice engineering and land surveying in Louisiana with expired licenses.

Wishing to dispense with the need for further disciplinary action and to conclude the instant proceeding without further delay and expense, for the purpose of this proceeding only, Respondent and the Board do hereby enter into this Consent Order, in which Respondent of its own free will consents to the issuance of a Consent Order by the Board, wherein Respondent agrees to (a) pay a fine of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, (b) pay administrative costs of six hundred fifty-nine and 46/100 (\$659.46) dollars, (c) pay past unpaid renewal fees of two hundred seventy (\$270.00) dollars, (d) have each of its supervising professionals successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz, (e) have each of its supervising professionals successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz and (f) the publication of this Consent Order on the Board's website and a summary of this matter in the Board's official journal, the *Louisiana Engineer and Surveyor Journal*, and the reporting of this matter to the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), identifying Respondent by name.

Respondent admits to violations of the referenced laws and/or rules regarding the practicing of and/or offering to practice engineering and land surveying in Louisiana with expired licenses. Respondent acknowledges awareness of said laws and/or rules and states that it will comply with all applicable laws and rules henceforth. Respondent has been advised of its right to be represented by counsel before the Board and/or to appear at any hearing personally or by counsel and present witnesses and evidence in its own behalf, and it hereby waives this right and its right to appeal; and it states affirmatively that it has been afforded all administrative remedies

due it under the law. Respondent further acknowledges awareness of the fact that the signed original of this Consent Order will remain in the custody of the Board as a public record and will be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing and by signing this Consent Order, Respondent does hereby waive its right to a hearing before the Board, to the presenting of evidence and witnesses in its behalf, to Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this case, and to judicial review of this Consent Order.

Respondent hereby represents (a) that it fully understands the meaning and intent of this Consent Order, including but not limited to its final and binding effect, (b) that it has voluntarily entered into this Consent Order and that no other promise or agreement of any kind has been made to or with it by any person whatsoever to cause the execution of this instrument and (c) that the sanctions set forth in this Consent Order do not prevent the Board from taking further disciplinary or enforcement action against Respondent on matters not specifically addressed in this Consent Order.

WHEREFORE, the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board and Respondent agree that:

1. Respondent shall pay a fine of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, which shall be tendered to the Board by certified check payable to the Board, due upon the signing of this Consent Order; and
2. Respondent shall pay administrative costs of six hundred fifty-nine and 46/100 (\$659.46) dollars, which shall be tendered to the Board by certified check payable to the Board, due upon the signing of this Consent Order; and
3. Respondent shall pay past unpaid renewal fees of two hundred seventy (\$270.00) dollars, which shall be tendered to the Board by certified check payable to the Board, due upon the signing of this Consent Order; and
4. Respondent shall have each of its supervising professionals successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Laws and Rules Quiz with a score of 90% or higher and return it to the Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Consent Order; and

5. Respondent shall have each of its supervising professionals successfully complete the Board's online Louisiana Professionalism and Ethics Quiz with a score of 90% or higher and return it to the Board within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Consent Order; and

6. This Consent Order shall be published on the Board's website and a summary of this matter shall be printed in the official journal of the Board, the *Louisiana Engineer and Surveyor Journal*, and reported to the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES), identifying Respondent by name; and

7. This Consent Order shall not become effective unless and until it is accepted and signed by and on behalf of the Board. Should the Board not accept and sign this Consent Order, it is agreed that presentation of this matter to the Board shall not prejudice the Board or any of its members, staff, attorneys or representatives from further participation, consideration, or resolution of any further proceedings herein.

LOUISIANA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING  
AND LAND SURVEYING BOARD

DATE: 1/22/2014

BY: Donna D. Sentell  
DONNA D. SENTELL, Executive Director

ENGLOBAL U.S., INC., Respondent

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: William Coskey  
WILLIAM COSKEY, President

Witnesses to the signature of  
ENGlobal U.S., Inc.

Tami L. Walker  
Print Name: Tami L. Walker

Susan M. Holmes  
Print Name: Susan M. Holmes

ENGlobal  
Legal  
APPROVED

Signed Tami Walker  
Tami Walker