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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

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 In the Matter of )  
 Robert W. Dennis, Jr. )  
 License No. 13834-EN-ST )  
 (exp. 6/30/26) )  
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Investigative Intake Record No. 2023-000100-IT-ENF

CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Massachusetts Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter "Board") and Robert W. Dennis, Jr. ("Respondent") do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the file of the Licensee, which is maintained by the Board:

- 1) The Respondent voluntarily agrees to enter into this Consent Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") with the Board in resolution of the allegations stated in Investigative Intake Record No. 2023-000100-IT-ENF.
- 2) The Respondent acknowledges that based upon the allegations stated in Investigative Intake Record No. 2023-000100-IT-ENF, facts exist by which the Board could find that he was in violation of 250 CMR 5.04 for two counts of failing to direct/supervise.
- 3) It is the desire and intent of the Respondent and the Board to completely resolve this matter without a hearing conducted before the Board pursuant to G.L. c. 30A and 801 CMR 1.00 *et seq.* The Respondent understands and agrees that the Board shall place his license to practice as a structural engineer, License No. 13834-EN-ST, under a **SUSPENSION** for a period of **ONE (1) YEAR**, effective as of the Effective Date of this Agreement. Said suspension shall be immediately **STAYED**, allowing the Respondent to practice as a structural engineer during the stayed suspension period ("Stayed Suspension Period"). The Stayed Suspension Period is defined as the **ONE (1) YEAR** which immediately follow the effective date.
- 4) Additionally, the Respondent understands and agrees to pay to the Board a **CIVIL ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY** in the amount of **twenty-five hundred dollars**

**(\$2,500.00)** upon submission of this signed Agreement. Said civil administrative penalty shall be submitted in the form of a bank check or money order made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

- 5) The Respondent agrees to comply with all requirements contained in this Agreement and all laws and regulations governing the engineering profession in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- 6) During the Stayed Suspension Period, the Respondent agrees to comply with the requirements of this Agreement and all statutes and regulations governing his license. If, during the Stayed Suspension Period, the Board receives credible evidence that the Respondent has violated this Agreement, or any statute or regulation during the "Stayed Suspension Period" the Respondent agrees that the Stay of his suspension shall be lifted and his license will be immediately **SUSPENDED** for the remainder of the Stayed Suspension Period, prohibiting the Respondent from operating under his license. The Board may also impose any additional sanction provided for by law, including but not limited to permanent revocation of his license if warranted. Respondent is entitled to request a hearing within ten (10) days of a decision to lift any stay of his suspension of his license. In the event that the Board determines that there has been no violation of the terms of this Agreement, the Stayed Suspension Period shall remain in effect and the Respondent shall continue to be eligible to operate under his license, subject to his continued compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 7) Upon completion of the one year stayed suspension, the Respondent may seek to terminate the stayed suspension status of his license. Such request must be submitted to the Board in the form of a **PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT**, certifying he has complied with all terms of this Agreement. Said Petition shall be submitted in the form of a written letter submitted electronically to: [Compliance.dol@mass.gov](mailto:Compliance.dol@mass.gov) or by mail to Division of Occupational Licensure, Office of Investigations – Compliance Monitor, 1000 Washington Street, Suite 710, Boston, MA 02118. Said Petition shall include an executed copy of this Consent Agreement. Failure to submit a written Petition for Reinstatement will cause the Respondent's status to remain in a suspension period and could be considered a breach of this Agreement. The Board may require the Respondent to appear before the Board before the termination of the suspension. The Board shall grant the petition only if within the interests of the public health, safety, and welfare. The petition to terminate the stayed suspension shall not be unreasonably denied by the Board.
- 8) The Board agrees that in return for the Respondent's execution and successful compliance with the terms of the Agreement, the Board will not further prosecute the allegations arising against the Respondent as stated in Investigative Intake Record No. 2023-000100-IT-ENF. Any and all rights of the Board to take action within the scope of its authority are expressly reserved.
- 9) The Respondent acknowledges that this Agreement is a matter of public record, and that upon its Effective Date, the Board may forward a copy of this Agreement to any

interested party or agency, including the equivalent licensing boards of other states or to any other individual or entity as permitted or required by law.

- 10) The Respondent understands and agrees that the disciplinary action described in this Agreement is a final act, which is not subject to reconsideration, appeal or judicial review. He hereby waives his right to an administrative hearing relative to this matter. The Respondent also waives his right to appeal this administrative action under the provisions of G.L. c. 30A or any other related law.
- 11) The Respondent states that he has used legal counsel in connection with his decision to enter into this Agreement, or if he has not used legal counsel, that such decision was freely made.
- 12) The Respondent certifies that he has read this document entitled "Consent Agreement" and understands its terms. The Respondent understands that he has the right to a formal hearing concerning the allegations against him and that during said adjudication, he would possess the rights to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on his own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, to appeal to the courts, and all other rights set forth in the State Administrative Procedure Act, G.L. c. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.00 *et seq.* The Respondent further states that he understands that by executing this document entitled "Consent Agreement," he is knowingly and voluntarily waiving his right to a formal hearing and to all of the above-listed rights attendant thereto.
- 13) The Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement is subject to final Board approval. Thus, the Respondent understands that this Agreement will not become effective until the Board formally approves it. The "Effective Date" of this Agreement shall be the date it is signed by the Board.

Robert W. Dennis, Jr.  
Robert W. Dennis, Jr., Respondent  
License No. 13834-EN-ST

9/11/2024  
Date

Kathleen C. McNally  Executive Director  
Board of Registration of Professional Engineers  
and Land Surveyors

September 18, 2024  
EFFECTIVE DATE