


I, Andrew L. Ritter, Executive Director of the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors, certify as custodian of the records of the Board that this document is a true and correct copy of the official record kept in the regular course of business, this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.



Andrew L. Ritter

NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
FOR ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

WAKE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Robert F. Rennebaum, PE  
License No. 034779

DECISION AND ORDER  
Case No. V2018-092

Pursuant to the provisions of G. S. 150B and Chapter 89C-21 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and sections .1402 and .1403, Title 21, Chapter 56 of the North Carolina Administrative Code by NOTICE OF CONTEMPLATED BOARD ACTION dated April 17, 2019, you were notified that the Board had sufficient evidence which supports a charge of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct. You were further advised that unless a request for hearing or settlement conference to rebut the charges was made by Certified Mail within twenty (20) days of receipt of notice, the Board would be justified in taking disciplinary action.

The general nature of the evidence on which the Board based its action was as follows:

That on November 28, 2018, the Board authorized an investigative case and the resulting investigation determined that Robert F. Rennebaum, PE:

affixed seal to work not done under direct supervisory control (responsible charge) [.0701(c)(3)]; aided or abetted another to evade or attempt to evade the provisions of G. S. 89C [G. S. 89C-16]; and failed to comply with the Standard Certification Requirements [.1103] by not including date of signing [.1103(a)(4)], failing to include address on documents [.1103(a)(6)], and failing to include firm license number on documents [.1103(a)(6)].

Since twenty (20) days have elapsed since receipt of the Board Notice by you on April 22, 2019 the Board by its Decision and Order, hereby issues Robert F. Rennebaum, PE, a Reprimand, Levy a Civil Penalty of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be paid

within thirty (30) days of this Decision and Order, and Require Proof, within six months of date of Decision and Order, of passing the Engineering Ethics Intermediate Course offered by the Murdough Center of Texas Tech University.

Failure to comply with the Decision and Order will result in suspension of the Certificate of Licensure, immediately as of the date of the failure to comply and violation of the Decision and Order, and continuing until compliance is shown. Course hours do not count toward annual mandatory CPC requirements.

The Board's decision is now final and not subject to appeal.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
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By:

Andrew L. Ritter  
Executive Director