

**BEFORE THE ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD OF
THE STATE OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF Zeyn Uzman License No. P18637 RESPONDENT	CASE NO.: 23-07 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND FINAL ORDER
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COME NOW the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board (“Board”) and Zeyn Uzman (“Respondent”), and enter into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement and Final Order (“Order”) pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2), 272C.3(4), and 272C.10 and 193 Iowa Administrative Code rule 7.4.

A. BACKGROUND

1. **Iowa License.** Respondent was issued Iowa Professional Engineer license P18637 on January 2, 2008. Respondent’s Iowa Professional Engineer license is active and will next expire on December 31, 2025.
2. **Practice Setting.** Respondent is an Iowa licensed Professional Engineer who practiced engineering in Orange City, Iowa, during the time period relevant to these allegations. Respondent currently lives in the State of Pennsylvania.
3. **Jurisdiction.** The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 272C, and 542B.
4. **Allegations.** In December of 2019, Respondent applied to renew his Iowa Professional Engineer license. On the renewal application Respondent failed to disclose disciplinary action taken against Respondent’s Kentucky license in April of 2019. In December of 2021, Respondent

applied to renew his Iowa Professional Engineer license. On the renewal application Respondent failed to disclose disciplinary action taken against Respondent's Kentucky license in April of 2019, North Carolina license in December of 2020, and Minnesota license in March of 2020. In December of 2023, Respondent applied to renew his Iowa Professional Engineer license. On the renewal application Respondent failed to disclose the previously stated discipline and new discipline taken against Respondent's Florida license in April of 2022. On or about September 15, 2023, the Board received a complaint alleging Respondent failed to include certification blocks on engineering documents submitted to a client.

B. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COUNT I

5. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code section 542B.16(2) and 193C Iowa Administrative Code rule 6.1(3) for failure to include a certification block on engineering documents submitted to a client.

COUNT II

6. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code sections 542B.21(3) and (6) and 193C Iowa Administrative Code rule 9.3(6) for failure to report to the Board disciplinary action taken against Respondent's license(s) in another state.

C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

7. Respondent acknowledges that the allegations stated above, if proven in a contested case hearing, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Order.

8. To resolve this matter without proceeding to hearing, Respondent agrees to the following conditions:

- a. Respondent agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
 - b. Respondent shall complete four (4) hours of ethics courses presented in a live format. These hours shall be in addition to any professional engineering continuing education required by law for license renewal.
9. In entering this Order, Respondent acknowledges the following:
- a. This Order is subject to the approval of the Board and will have no force or effect if it is not accepted by the Board.
 - b. Counsel for the State will present this Order to the Board *ex parte*.
 - c. I have the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
 - d. I understand I have an opportunity to be heard and to contest the allegations against me in a formal hearing before the Board and that, by waiving the formal hearing, I waive my right to challenge the allegations against me and all attendant rights, including the right to seek judicial review of the Board's actions.
 - e. I waive my ability to review the investigative file in this case.
 - f. I understand this Order will be part of my permanent licensure file and may be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.
 - g. I am voluntarily entering into this Order.
 - h. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Order shall be grounds for further disciplinary action pursuant to Iowa Code § 272C.3(2)(a).
 - i. I understand the Board is required by federal law to report this Order to the National

Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying database. The report to the database will reflect the language included in this Order.

j. I understand I am responsible for all expenses incurred to comply with the conditions and requirements of this Order.

12. Respondent shall submit a copy of this Order to all licensing boards where Respondent holds a license, whether active or not, within **THIRTY days** of the date of the Board approval of this Order.

13. This Order constitutes discipline against Respondent pursuant to and in accordance with 193C Iowa Administrative Code rule 9.3 and is the final agency action in a contested case pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10.

14. This Order shall not preclude the Board from taking additional action against Respondent should Respondent violate laws, rules, or standards of practice administered by the Board in the future.

15. This Order becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22, and 272C.

16. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

D. FINAL ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A. CIVIL PENALTY: Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), due within two (2) months of Board approval of this Settlement Agreement. Respondent shall submit payment electronically via his online licensing account or via a paper check. If paying via check Respondent shall make the check payable to the "State of


Iowa” and mail the check to:

Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board
C/O Jackson Boes, Executive Officer
6200 Park Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50321

B. EDUCATION: Respondent shall attend four (4) hours of ethics courses. These hours shall be in addition to any professional engineering continuing education required by law for license renewal. The courses shall be provided and attended in a live format.


FOR THE RESPONDENT:

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by Zeyn Uzman on this 20th day of March, 2025.


By: Zeyn Uzman, Respondent

FOR THE IOWA ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD:

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by the **IOWA ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD** on this 27th day of March, 2025.


TODDE FOLKERTS, Chair
Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board