BEFORE THE GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
AND LAND SURVEYORS BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
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HELEN LOUISE SIMPSON,	*	DOCKET NO.
License Number PE040944,	*	DOCKET NO. 2025-0006
	*	
Respondent.	*	

PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors ("Board") and Helen Louise Simpson ("Respondent"), the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent currently holds a certificate of registration to practice as a professional engineer in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relative to the matters herein.

2.

In 2025, the Board received a complaint against the Respondent. The complaint alleged that Respondent sealed a set of documents that were not prepared by her or under her direct supervisory control.

3.

The Board received and reviewed supporting evidence that Respondent submitted plans to the City of Atlanta, portions of which incorporated details of previously drafted plans. Through an oversight in misapplication of Respondent's seal, Respondent submitted the plans to the City of Atlanta without the consent of the firm that originally drafted the incorporated portions of the plans.

4.

Respondent did not conform to the minimum standards and specifications in the practice of land surveying, including but not limited to, the following:

(a) that plans submitted under Respondent's seal were not prepared by Respondent or another party under her direct supervisory oversight, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 43-15-22(b) and GA. COMP. R. & REGS. 180-12-.02(3);

(b) that plans submitted under Respondent's seal to the City of Atlanta were prepared by copying portions of previously drafted plans without consent of the original preparing firm, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 43-15-22(b) and GA. COMP. R. & REGS. 180-12-.02(3);

5.

Respondent admits the above findings of fact and waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct and the above Findings of Fact constitute sufficient grounds to sanction Respondent's certificate of registration to practice as a professional land surveyor in the State of Georgia, under O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 15. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

ORDER

The Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, hereby orders and Respondent hereby agrees to the following:

1.

Respondent shall submit a fine in the amount of **$500.00** in the form of cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors **within sixty (60) days of the docket date of this Consent Order**. Said fine shall be sent to the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217. Failure to pay such fine **within 60 days** of the docket date shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order and may result in further sanctions against Respondent's license, including revocation.

2.

Approval of this Consent Order by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning Respondent's conduct, and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.

3.

Respondent acknowledges that Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that Respondent has the right to a hearing in this matter and freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives that right by entering into this Consent Order. Respondent understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the Board's consideration of this Consent Order and that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order. Respondent further understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until

approved by the Board and docketed by the Division Director of the Professional Licensing Boards Division. Respondent understands and that this Consent Order, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record, evidencing disciplinary action by the Board. However, if this Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding, or prejudice the right of the Board to adjudicate this matter. Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__.

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

(BOARD SEAL)

BY: Taylor Wright
Taylor Wright
Chair

with express permission by
Darren Mickler, Executive Director

ATTEST: _____
Darren Mickler
Executive Director
Professional Licensing Boards Division

CONSENTED TO BY: _____
HELEN LOUISE SIMPSON
Respondent

As to the signature of Helen Louise Simpson:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 14 day of OCTOBER, 2025.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: GARTH GREER
03/08/2027

GARTH GREER
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 370988
My Comm. Expires Mar 8, 2027