BEFORE THE GEORGIA PROFESSIONAL ENGINNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

JOHN C. WIETERS
Certificate Number PE027407

Respondent

GEORGIA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS BOARD
DOCKET NO.
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PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSURE

By agreement of the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board ("Board") and JOHN C. WIETERS ("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.

On or about December 29, 2025, Respondent submitted an online certificate renewal application to the Board. Pursuant to GA. COMP. R. & REGS. R. 180-11-.06, the Board randomly selected Respondent for a CE audit for the 2025 renewal cycle.

2.

Respondent failed to obtain thirty (30) hours of continuing education ("CE") during the biennial renewal period preceding his renewal, as required by O.C.G.A. § 43-15-6 and GA. COMP. R. & REGS. R. 180-11-.03(1).

3.

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 deny the renewal of Respondent's certificate or sanction Respondent's certificate to practice as a professional engineer 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, that Respondent's certificate to practice as a professional engineer will be renewed under the following terms and conditions:

1.

Respondent shall submit a fine in the amount of **$500.00** in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board **within sixty (60) days of the docket date of this Consent Order.** Said fine shall be sent to the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board, 229 Peachtree St NE, Suite 1875, Atlanta, GA 30303. Failure to pay such fine **within 60 days** of the docket date shall be deemed a violation of this Consent Order.

2.

Respondent shall furnish evidence of completion of **six (6) Professional Development Hours ("PDH") within six (6) months of the docket date** of this Consent Order. Documentation of completion of the required PDH must be sent to the Georgia Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors Board at info@pels.ga.gov. These hours shall only apply to the 2025 renewal deficiency and not any future renewal cycles.

3.

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

4.

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 Executive Director. Respondent understands 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.

(SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE)

Approved this 21st day of May, 2026.

GEORGIA PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS BOARD

(BOARD SEAL)

BY: _____
DAN DAVIS, PE
Chair with express permission by Eric Lacefield, Executive Director

ATTEST: _____
ERIC LACEFIELD
Executive Director
Georgia Professional Engineers and
Land Surveyors Board

CONSENTED TO BY: _____
JOHN C. WIETERS
Respondent

As to the signature of JOHN C. WIETERS,
Sworn to and subscribed before
me this, 20th day of May, 2026.

JOAN ROBERTS
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 19914002032
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 9, 2027

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: March 9, 2027