

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD
OF ARCHITECTURE
CASE 670

In the matter of:
Perkins & Will, Inc.
Respondent

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CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina Board at its offices at 127 W. Hargett Street, Suite 304, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. The Board and Respondent agreed to entry of the following Consent Order.

1. Respondent firm is an out of state general business corporation, not licensed in North Carolina which, for the limited purposes of this Consent Order, consents to the jurisdiction of the Board and is therefore subject to Chapter 83A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Said limited jurisdiction does not constitute licensure, registration or authorization to offer or render architectural services in this state and is for the limited purposes of enabling the Board and Respondent firm to conclude the above-captioned matter by this administrative consent order. Respondent firm is affiliated with Perkins & Will North Carolina Inc., a professional corporation registered with the Board. Neither the Perkins & Will North Carolina, Inc. firm nor the licensees directly employed by it are parties to this matter.
2. Respondent firm offered and has been engaged to render architectural design services and further was identified as the project architectural firm for the Soleil Center project in Raleigh, North Carolina in an advertisement placed by the Soleil Group in the Raleigh, North Carolina News & Observer newspaper.
3. Respondent firm also permitted the advertisement to include reference to a principal of the firm, Ralph Johnson, as architect for the project. Johnson, though licensed in other jurisdictions, was not, at the time, licensed as an architect in this state, was not aware of the advertisement prior to publication, and did not represent himself to be authorized to perform architectural services in this state.
4. Respondent firm's action in practicing architecture without a license issued by this Board is a violation of G.S. 83A-8 and 83A-12.
5. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by Consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Order with the Board *ex parte* whether or not the Board accepts this Order as written.

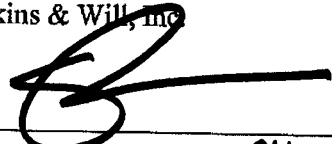
BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings under 21 N.C.A.C. Chapter 2, Section .0600, the Board and Respondent firm agree to the following:

1. Respondent firm shall assign the original architectural services contract with the Soleil Group to Perkins & Will North Carolina Inc., a professional corporation registered with the Board.
2. All other architectural contracts involving Respondent firm and involving services to be performed for North Carolina projects shall be entered into by Perkins & Will North Carolina, Inc., unless and until Respondent firm is registered with this Board or establishes another entity registered by the Board.
3. Respondent firm shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 for providing architectural services while not properly licensed to do so in North Carolina.
4. Respondent firm shall reimburse the Board's administrative costs incurred in the investigation of this matter.

CONSENTED TO:

Perkins & Will, Inc

BY:



Date:

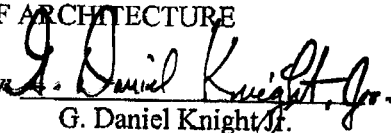
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BRODIE STEPHENS, GENERAL COUNSEL

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 18th DAY OF October, 2006

THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD
OF ARCHITECTURE

By:



G. Daniel Knight Jr.
President