

THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE

IN THE MATTER OF:
Dan Wright
Dan Wright and Associates, Inc.
Respondents

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NOTICE OF APPARENT
VIOLATION AND
DEMAND TO CEASE
AND DESIST Case 716

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT, Dan Wright:

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Board of Architecture is authorized by N.C.G.S. 83A-17 to enforce the provisions of the North Carolina Architecture Act through actions for injunctive relief regarding "a single act of unauthorized or illegal practice"; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 83A-16, the Board, through the Attorney General, may institute proceedings in an appropriate court seeking civil penalties of \$500.00 per day for each violation for violations of the Architecture Act.

WHEREAS, the Board has received evidence that Respondent has engaged in conduct conveying the impression that Respondent is authorized to offer and provide architectural services without being currently authorized by the Board, as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, Dan Wright and Dan Wright and Associates, Inc. are not currently authorized by the Board to engage in the practice of architecture, as defined in N.C.G.S. 83A-1; and,

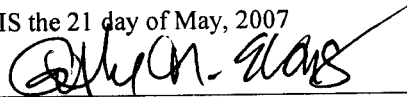
WHEREAS, Respondents have identified themselves as offering architectural services in marketing material, thereby conveying the impression that Respondents are authorized to practice architecture, when, in fact, Respondents are not lawfully authorized to perform any professional architectural service in this State. Such a representation is misleading and contrary to N.C.G.S. 83A-12 and 83A-16.

WHEREAS, Respondent, on April 20, 2005 signed a Letter of Warning specifically stating the following "*I, Dan Wright, individually and on behalf of "D. Wright & Associates, Inc." will refrain from using the title "architect" or any form of the word thereof, and will not advertise, offer nor render architectural services as defined in G.S. 83A unless and until I and D. Wright & Associates, Inc. hold a current certification of admission to practice architecture under provisions of G.S. 83A.*"

THEREFORE, Respondent is hereby notified and the Board of Architecture demands that Respondent immediately cease and desist from engaging in the non-licensed practice of architecture through its marketing material, advertising or other devices, either orally, in writing or electronically, or otherwise unlawfully trading upon the title "architect", until such time, if ever, as Respondent is properly authorized by the Board to do so in accordance with law.

THIS the 21 day of May, 2007

By



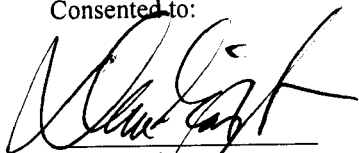
Cathie M. Evans
Executive Director

In lieu of civil proceedings authorized by N.C.G.S. 83A-17, the Board will accept Respondent's consent and agreement to comply with this Demand.

RESPONDENT'S CONSENT

The above-named Respondent has read this NOTICE OF APPARENT VIOLATION AND DEMAND TO CEASE AND DESIST and, in lieu of further proceedings, confirms that Respondent understands the facts stated above and unconditionally CONSENTS to immediately cease and desist from engaging in the non-licensed practice of architecture or otherwise trading upon the title "architect", until such time, if ever, as Respondent is properly authorized by the Board to do so in accordance with law. Respondent acknowledges that the Board may use this document as evidence in any future proceeding regarding Respondent's subsequent failure to comply with this Consent.

Consented to:

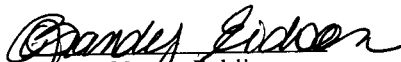

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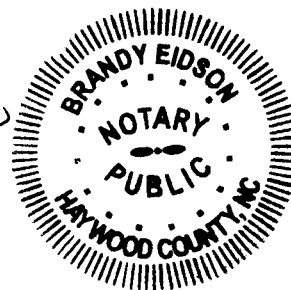
Date: 6/5/07

State of North Carolina
County of Jackson

I, Brandy Eidson, a Notary Public for said county and state, do hereby certify Dan Wright personally appeared before me this day and being by me duly sworn, stated that he/she executed the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 5 day of June, 2007.

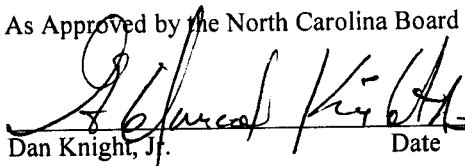

Notary Public



My commission expires June 22, 2008

BOARD APPROVAL

As Approved by the North Carolina Board of Architecture:


Dan Knight, Jr. Date 7/11/07
President