

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD
OF ARCHITECTURE
CASE NO. 717

In the matter of:)
Fredrick Stewart, Owner of)
Fredrick Stewart Architecture, PLLC)
Respondent)
)

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 Stewart is licensed as an architect by this Board and is subject to Chapter 83A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Title 21, Chapter 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Code.
2. Respondent offered services through the firm Frederick Stewart Architecture PLLC
3. Frederick Stewart Architecture PLLC is not registered with this Board to offer architectural services in North Carolina.
4. Frederick Stewart Architecture PLLC filed an application with the North Carolina Board of Architecture for Certification to the Secretary of State licensure in July 2003. The Certification was issued on July 22, 2003. The firm failed to notify the Board of Architecture, in writing, that filed Articles of Organization were issued by the NC Secretary of State. Written notification from the applicant is the final step in completing the firm licensure process. The firm application was subsequently archived.
5. Respondent's action in practicing architecture through a firm not properly registered with this Board is a violation of G.S. 83A-12 and 21 N.C.A.C. 02.0214. However, Respondent represents to the Board that he has not entered into any design services agreements through the PLLC, has not marketed his architecture practice through the PLLC and relied upon prior legal counsel to complete the registration process for his PLLC.
6. 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

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.0600, the Board and respondent agree to the following:

1. Respondent shall, within thirty (30) days from the date this Order is approved by the Board, complete the process to properly register Frederick Stewart Architecture PLLC.
2. Respondent shall reimburse an agreed upon amount of the Board's administrative costs incurred by it in this matter.

CONSENTED TO:

Frederick Stewart

Fredrick Stewart, Owner
Fredrick Stewart Architecture, PLLC

Date: 7/2/07

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 11th DAY OF July, 2007.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD
OF ARCHITECTURE

By: G. Daniel Knight, Jr.
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President