In the last few months, the Board has formally approved the following enforcement cases based on the Florida Statutes and Rules applicable at the time of the violation. Included is a brief description of the licensee’s violation and discipline imposed by the Board.

**Allen Gezelman, PE**  
PE 59180  
Case No. 2010035452

Licensee was charged with negligence in the practice of engineering, a violation of Section 471.033(1)(g), Florida Statutes. Licensee was hired to perform a special inspection on a roofing system. Licensee provided an Affidavit which indicated that he visited the site, looked at the job log entries, observed cores taken from the roof, etc. Licensee’s inspection and Affidavit were materially deficient. Licensee failed to comply with the specific provisions of applicable codes and standards when he prepared and issued the Affidavit. Section 471.033(1)(g), Florida Statutes, provides that an engineer is subject to discipline for engaging in negligence in the practice of engineering. Rule 61G15-19.001(4), F.A.C. provides that negligence constitutes failure by a professional engineer to utilize due care in performing in an engineering capacity or failing to have due regard to acceptable standards of engineering principles.

**Ruling:** This case was presented to the full Board for review with a Settlement Stipulation. Pursuant to the Settlement Stipulation, the Board imposed a Fine of $500.00, Costs of $1,000.00, Appearance before the Board, a Reprimand, completion of the Study Guide, and a Board Approved course in Engineering Professionalism and Ethics. A Final Order was issued on June 18, 2014.

**Violation:** Section 471.033(1)(g), Florida Statutes

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**Oliver Turzak, PE**  
PE 18230  
Case No. 2011032162

Licensee was charged with negligence and misconduct in the practice of engineering, a violation of Section 471.033(1)(g), Florida Statutes. Licensee signed, sealed and dated engineering documents for settlement stabilization at a residence. The engineering documents were materially deficient. The deficiencies include, but are not limited to: The spacing of anchors along the exterior walls exceeds the capacity of the existing footing to span between the new anchors and support the loads from above; the details indicate a manufacturer but there is no specific product information, product identification number or strength of materials. Licensee signed, sealed and dated an engineering opinion related to the residence. While the opinion indicated the implementation of a remediation program, this had not been performed or anyone acting under his supervision, nor had the site been repaired.

**Ruling:** A Final Order was issued against Mr. Turzak, adopting the recommendations of the Recommended Order which imposed a Fine of $2,000, Costs of $7,162.32, SUSPENSION for one (1) year from the date of the Final Order, Probation upon reinstatement of Licensee’s license from suspension which includes, Project Review at six (6) and eighteen months, and completion of the Study Guide. A Final Order was issued on June 24, 2014.

**Violation:** Section 471.033(1)(g), Florida Statutes

You can access the final orders for these cases and other recent engineer disciplines on our website under the Legal section at [http://fbpe.org/legal/disciplinary-actions](http://fbpe.org/legal/disciplinary-actions). If you are unsure if an engineer has been disciplined you can verify their license on [www.myfloridalicense.com](http://www.myfloridalicense.com). Information on public cases in which an engineer has been disciplined can be obtained by sending an email request to publicrecords@fbpe.org.

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