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Petitioner,

v.

FEMC Case No. 2024022663
LICENSE NO: 56972

DANIEL C. PETERS, P.E.,

Respondent,

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FINAL ORDER ADOPTING SETTLEMENT STIPULATION

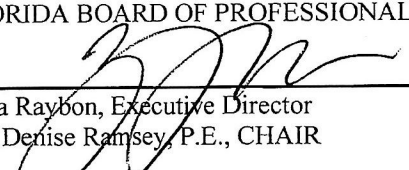
THIS CAUSE came before the FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS (“Board”), pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(4), Florida Statutes, on December 11, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida, for the purpose of considering a Settlement Stipulation (attached hereto as “Exhibit A to Final Order”) entered into between the parties in this cause. Upon consideration of the stipulation, the documents submitted in support thereof, and the arguments of the parties, it is hereby:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Settlement Stipulation as submitted be and is hereby adopted *in toto* and incorporated herein by reference. Accordingly, the parties shall adhere to and abide by all the terms and conditions of the stipulation.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

DONE AND ORDERED this 18 day of December, 2025.


FLORIDA BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS



Zana Raybon, Executive Director
For Denise Ramsey, P.E., CHAIR

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing filed *Final Order Adopting Settlement Stipulation* has been furnished by U.S. First Class Mail and email to Daniel C. Peters, P.E. by service upon his attorney of record: Jeff Peters, Esquire at 3551 Blairstone Road, Suite 105, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and jgpesq@msn.com this 18 day of December, 2025.



Rebecca Valente,
Paralegal

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SETTLEMENT STIPULATION

DANIEL C. PETERS, P.E. (“Respondent”) and the Florida Board of Professional Engineers (“Board”) by and through the Florida Engineers Management Corporation (“FEMC”), hereby stipulate and agree to the following joint stipulation and Final Order of the Board, incorporating this Stipulation in the above-styled manner.

STIPULATED FACTS

1. For all times pertinent hereto, Respondent was a licensed engineer in the State of Florida, having been issued license number PE 56972.
2. Respondent was charged by an Administrative Complaint (“Complaint”) filed by FEMC, and properly served upon Respondent with violations of Chapters 471 and 455, Florida Statutes. A true and correct copy of the filed Administrative Complaint is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as “Exhibit A to Settlement Stipulation”.
3. Petitioner agrees to AMEND the Administrative Complaint by DISMISSING Paragraph 4 of the original Administrative Complaint. The Amended Administrative Complaint is attached to this Stipulation as Exhibit 1.

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent, in his capacity as a licensed engineer, admits that in such capacity he is subject to provisions of Chapters 455 and 471, Florida Statutes, and the jurisdiction of the Department of Business and Professional Regulations (“Agency”), FEMC, and the Board.

2. Respondent admits that the facts set forth in the Complaint, if proven, constitute violations of Chapters 455 and 471, Florida Statutes, as alleged in the Complaint.

STIPULATED DISPOSITION OF LAW

1. Respondent shall, in the future, comply with Chapters 471 and 455, Florida Statutes, and the rules promulgated pursuant thereto.

2. Should Respondent fail to comply with the terms of the Final Order, an administrative complaint for failure to comply with final order will automatically be opened against Respondent.

3. Respondent’s **COSTS** of \$3,975.10 to the Board thirty (30) days of the date that the Final Order adopting this Stipulation is filed with the Agency Clerk.

4. Respondent’s license to practice engineering shall be **REPRIMANDED**.

5. Respondent shall **APPEAR** before the Board when this Stipulation is presented. Respondent must be prepared to discuss: how this situation occurred, what improvements and quality control measures Respondent plans to implement to improve Respondent’s work product, and how Respondent intends to prevent this circumstance from occurring in the future.

6. Respondent shall successfully complete a Board-approved course in **BASIC ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS** within one (1) year of the date the Final Order adopting this Stipulation is filed with the Agency Clerk. Prior to that date, Respondent shall submit to the Board a Certificate of Completion of the course. It is the Respondent’s responsibility to notify the Board that he has completed the course in a timely manner. Respondent may contact the Florida Engineering Society (“FES”), 125 South Gadsden St., Tallahassee, FL 32301, (850)224-7121, for information regarding the availability of such courses in Florida; however, if the FES provides any information regarding such a course to the Respondent, the Respondent must submit that course information to the FEMC for review and determination as to whether or not it will comply with the

Board's requirements. Respondent may also elect to complete one of the following correspondence courses offered by:

Murdough Center for Engineering Professionalism
Texas Tech University, PO Box 41023, Lubbock, Texas 79409
Engineering Ethics Basic
Telephone 806-742-3525; Fax 806-742-0444; E-mail:

EPD Program
Auburn University
Engineering Extension Service
217 Ramsay Hall, Auburn, Alabama 36849-5331
Ethics and Professionalism
Phone 800-446-0382 or 334-844-4370

An Accredited College or University course if that course information is first submitted to the FEMC for review and determination as to whether or not it will comply with the Board's requirements.

Courses offered by Continuing Education Programs or Professional Business Programs (Exp: SunCam, Inc., C2Ed), are not Board Certified, and will not meet the requirements.

7. Respondent shall successfully complete the **STUDY GUIDE** which has been prepared by the Board and which will be furnished to Respondent, regarding the Engineering Practice Act, Chapter 471, Florida Statutes, and the Rules of the Board. Respondent is required to provide a personal email address that will be used to access the on-line study guide. The study guide must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date on which the Final Order incorporating this Stipulation is filed with the Agency Clerk.

8. Should the Respondent fail to timely comply with the terms of the Final Order discussed herein, this case will be submitted to the Probable Cause Panel for review and determination of whether additional disciplinary action should be taken.

9. Respondent acknowledges that neither Respondent's attendance at the Board Meeting when this Stipulation is presented, nor any continuing education or college level courses taken as a requirement of the terms of this Stipulation may be used to comply with the continuing education requirements of Chapter 61G15-22, Florida Administrative Code.

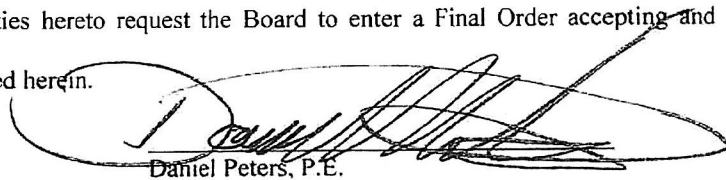
10. It is expressly understood that this Stipulation is subject to approval of the Board and FEMC and has no force and effect until the Board issues a Final Order adopting this agreement.

11. This Stipulation is executed by Respondent for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause. In this regard, Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent prior to or in conjunction with consideration of the Stipulation. Furthermore, should this joint Stipulation not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings.

12. Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or otherwise challenge or contest the validity of the joint Stipulation of Facts, Conclusions of Law, imposition of discipline and the Final Order of the Board incorporating said Stipulation.

13. Respondent waives the right to seek any attorney's fees or costs from the Board in connection with this disciplinary proceeding.

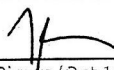
WHEREFORE, the parties hereto request the Board to enter a Final Order accepting and implementing the terms contained herein.



Daniel Peters, P.E.
Respondent
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APPROVED this 13th day of October, 2025.

Zana Raybon, Executive Director
Florida Board of Professional Engineers



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Chief Prosecuting Attorney

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AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Florida Engineers Management Corporation (FEMC) on behalf of Petitioner, Florida Board of Professional Engineers, hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner," and files this Administrative Complaint against DANIEL C. PETERS, P.E., hereinafter referred to as "Respondent." This Administrative Complaint is issued pursuant to Sections 120.60 and 471.038, Florida Statutes. Any proceeding concerning this complaint shall be conducted pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. In support of this complaint, Petitioner alleges the following:

1. Petitioner, Florida Board of Professional Engineers, is charged with regulating the practice of engineering pursuant to Chapter 455, Florida Statutes. This complaint is filed by the Florida Engineers Management Corporation (FEMC) on behalf of Petitioner. FEMC is charged with providing administrative, investigative, and prosecutorial services to the Florida Board of Professional Engineers pursuant to Section 471.038, Florida Statutes (1997).

2. Respondent is, and has been at all times material hereto, a licensed professional engineer in the State of Florida, having been issued license number PE 56972. Respondent's last known address is 204 Holland Avenue, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617.

3. In 2019 Respondent signed an engineering report entitled Seminole Groves Subdivision Limited Infrastructure Evaluation Summary Report for Seminole Groves Home Owners Association (Seminole Report). The Seminole Report included references to a signed and sealed Driggers Engineering Services, Inc. report (DESI Report) of boring logs that were created for the Seminole Groves project and which was attached as Exhibit D to the Seminole Report.

4. On Page 16 of the Seminole Report, Respondent referred to the seasonal high water (SHW) elevations in the DESI Report as "determined" by Driggers Engineering Services. However, the DESI Report at page 2 explicitly states:

Based on limited information including the websoil survey and existing soil and groundwater information, we estimate the normal seasonal high groundwater levels would rise to levels about 1 to 2 feet or more above current groundwater levels. Estimated seasonal high groundwater levels would occur during periods of more pronounced rainfall accumulation typical of the wet season of late summer or a large storm event. A more refined estimate would require review of topographical data or ground elevation estimations at the boring locations and further refined by the installation and monitoring of piezometers to be monitored during the upcoming wet season (Emphasis Supplied).

5. Thus, as set forth above, Respondent's statement that the SHW elevations were "determined" by Driggers Engineering Services is materially erroneous as the elevations were only "estimates."

6. 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), Fla. Admin. Code, 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 for acceptable standards of engineering principles.”

7. The Seminole Report is an engineering “certification” as that term is defined in Rule 61G15-18.011(4), Florida Administrative Code, (“a statement signed and/or sealed by a professional engineer representing that the engineering services addressed therein, as defined in Section 471.005(6), F.S., have been performed by the professional engineer, and based upon the professional engineer’s knowledge, information and belief, and in accordance with commonly accepted procedures consistent with applicable standards of practice,...”). “Certifications” are subject to the standards set out in Rule 61G15-29.001.

8. Rule 61G15-29.001 requires that if an engineer is presented with a “certification” that “...involve[s] matters which are beyond the engineer’s scope of services actually provided...” that the engineer must “... (a) modify such certification to limit its scope to those matters which the engineer can properly sign and/or seal, or (b) decline to sign such certification.”

9. The Seminole Report was materially inadequate and misstated insofar as Respondent (1) did not perform analysis that should have been performed to comply with engineering standards and (2) did not adequately limit the scope of the certifications to reflect that certain material analysis was not performed.’

10. Based upon the facts set forth in Paragraph Three (3) through Paragraph Seven (7) Respondent was negligent in the practice of engineering by preparing and issuing the Seminole Report without having performed material engineering analysis necessary to justify the stated conclusion(s). Respondent’s failure to perform the necessary analysis resulted in the Seminole

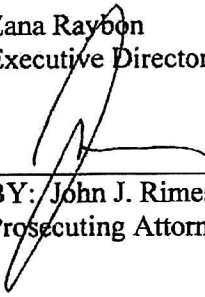
Report being issued in a manner not in "...accordance with commonly accepted procedures consistent with applicable standards of practice.",

11. Based on the foregoing, Respondent is charged with violating Section 471.033(1)(a), Florida Statutes, by violating Rule 61G15-29.001, and Section 471.033(1)(g), Florida Statutes, by engaging in negligence in the practice of engineering as defined in Rule 61G15-19.001(4), Fla. Admin Code,

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests the Board of Professional Engineers to enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: permanent revocation or suspension of the Respondent's license, restriction of the Respondent's practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of the Respondent on probation, the assessment of costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this case, other than costs associated with an attorney's time, as provided for in Section 455.227(3), Florida Statutes, and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

SIGNED this 22nd day of September, ²⁰²⁵~~2012~~.

Zana Raybon
Executive Director

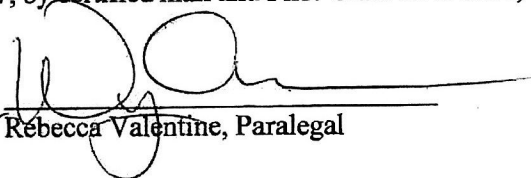

BY: John J. Rimes, III
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PCP DATE: January 28, 2025
PCP Members: MATTHEWS, PISTORINO, & MYERS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to Respondent Daniel C. Peters, P.E. at 204 Holland Avenue, Temple Terrace, Florida 33617, by certified mail and First-Class U. S. Mail, on the 22nd of September, 2025.

For 
Rebecca Valentine, Paralegal