

Ohio Board of Examiners of Architects
Spring 2002 Enforcement Actions

The following files are the final results of investigative matters against architects or non-licensed persons through, where an official finding of wrong doing was determined, a settlement agreement was entered into or compliance was otherwise obtained. Only the names of those where an official finding was determined or those who entered into settlement agreements are published.

Please note that each file gives a brief description of the case and the code sections allegedly violated. If you would like more specific information regarding a case, please contact the Board's Investigator, Chad B. Holland at (614) 466-1476 or via e-mail at chad.holland@arla.state.oh.us.

File No. 00-13

James R. Goodloe

Dayton, Ohio

Mr. Goodloe was found to have provided architectural services for the renovation of a restaurant in Dayton, Ohio in 2000, despite entering into a settlement agreement in 1995 with the Board agreeing to not engage in the practice of architecture. The Board filed for a permanent injunction against Mr. Goodloe to prevent him from continuing to provide architectural services. The Board, by an Agreed Judgment Entry through the Montgomery County, Court of Common Pleas has *permanently enjoined* Mr. Goodloe from continuing to provide architectural services until he obtains a Certificate of Qualification to practice architecture issued by the Board.

File No. 00-18

Dennis F. Baraga

D. F. Baraga & Assoc.

Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. Baraga was found to have provided architectural services for the renovation of a dental office in Navarre, Ohio in 2000, despite previous warnings from the Board about the illegal practice of architecture in 1995. The Board filed for a permanent injunction against Mr. Baraga to prevent him from providing architectural services. The Board, by an Agreed Judgment Entry through the Cuyahoga County, Court of Common Pleas has *permanently enjoined* Mr. Baraga from continuing to provide architectural services until he obtains a Certificate of Qualification to practice architecture issued by the Board.

File No. 00-19

Daryl E. Mapson, Cert. No. 9510

Tribe Architects

Cleveland, Ohio

After an administrative hearing, the Board placed Mr. Mapson on *probation* for a period of *6-months* and required him is to successfully complete the *NCARB Professional Conduct Monograph*. Mr. Mapson was found to have sealed drawings of which he was not the author, and of which he was not in responsible charge of their preparation and which he did not have direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control. Mr. Mapson was also found to have aided and abetted an unlicensed person in the practice of

architecture. This project involved kitchen exhaust hood drawings for a restaurant in Amherst, Ohio.

File No. 00-24

Michael L. Musil, Cert. No. 11608

Irvine, California

After an administrative hearing, the Board issued a *warning letter* to Mr. Musil for his actions. Mr. Musil was found to have “failed to comply with the registration laws and regulations governing his or her professional practice in any United States jurisdiction,” namely the state of Alaska.

File No. 00-27

Fernando Alcocer, App. No. 13894

Dayton, Ohio

Alleged to have held himself out as an “architect” on company business cards while not being licensed as an architect in Ohio. Mr. Alcocer destroyed all business cards portraying himself as an architect and entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby he will cease and desist from such practices until licensed.

File No. 00-28

Allen Kiger

Kiger’s Design

Newark, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by offering to provide design services through an Ohio architect for renovations to a restaurant in the Upper Arlington, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices. The Ohio architect has been disciplined for his involvement.

File No. 00-29

James L. Taylor

Dayton, Ohio

Mr. Taylor was found to have provided architectural services for the renovation of a commercial building in Dayton, Ohio in 2000, despite entering into a settlement agreement in 1993 with the Board agreeing to not engage in the practice of architecture. The Board filed for a permanent injunction against Mr. Taylor to prevent him from continuing to provide architectural services. The Board, by an Agreed Judgment Entry through the Montgomery County, Court of Common Pleas has *permanently enjoined* Mr. Taylor from continuing to provide architectural services until he obtains a Certificate of Qualification to practice architecture issued by the Board.

File No. 00-30

John A. Wise

Residential Design Practice, LLC

Dayton, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by offering to provide architectural design services for a proposed barbershop in the Dayton, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 00-34

Terri L. Maurer

Maurer Design Group

Akron, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by offering to provide architectural design services for extensive interior alterations to a commercial building in the Greensburg, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby she will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 01-05

Michael E. Ross

Mike Ross Design & Remodeling

Mentor, Ohio

Alleged to have misused the registration seal of an architect involving residential documents without the architect's involvement, knowledge or consent. The project involved several residential additions in the Mentor, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 01-06

Norman J. Brown, App. No. 11239

Goldwing Enterprise

Columbus, Ohio

Mr. Brown, who is not an architect, allegedly represented himself as an architect and contracted to provide architectural services for the renovation of a commercial building in Columbus, Ohio in 2000. Additionally, Mr. Brown allegedly placed the forged seal and signature of an architect and the seal of an engineer onto the drawings without any involvement, knowledge or consent of the architect or engineer.

Due to the severity of these possible violations, the Board filed for a permanent injunction against Mr. Brown to prevent him and his firm from providing architectural services. The Board, by Consent Order and Judgment Entry through the Franklin County, Court of Common Pleas has *permanently enjoined* Mr. Brown and his firm from continuing to provide architectural services until he obtains a Certificate of Qualification to practice architecture issued by the Board.

File No. 01-10

William Arrowood

Arrow Services

Dayton, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by offering to provide architectural design services for interior office renovations to be utilized by Wright State

University in the Dayton, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 01-11

William J. Mokris, Cert. No. 7964

Gahanna, Ohio

After an administrative hearing, the Board placed Mr. Mokris on *probation* for a period of *18-months* and required him to submit to *periodic audits* of all architectural projects undertaken. Additionally, he is to successfully complete (3) *NCARB Professional Monographs*.

Mr. Mokris was found to have sealed drawings of which he was not the author, and of which he was not in responsible charge of their preparation and which he did not have direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control. Mr. Mokris was also found to have aided and abetted an unlicensed person in the practice of architecture and to have provided services without a written contract. This project involved interior renovations for a nightclub in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

File No. 01-12

Stephen A. Fountain, Cert. No. 4879

Corning, Ohio

Mr. Fountain's Certificate of Qualification had been lapsed during the time period of January 1993 through May 2001. During that period, it was discovered that Mr. Fountain had engaged in the practice of architecture. After being made aware that his license had been lapsed, he applied for reinstatement of his license, which was denied by the Board.

Mr. Fountain entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby his license was reinstated after a period of (90) *ninety-days* and was issued a *letter of reprimand* for his actions. Additionally, he accepted a (6) *six-month period of probation*, whereby he was required to successfully pass the *NCARB Professional Conduct Monograph*.

File No. 01-16

Seow K. Ng

ACD, Inc.

Columbus, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by offering to provide design services through an Ohio architect for interior renovations to a nightclub in the Reynoldsburg, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices. The Ohio architect has been disciplined for his involvement.

File No. 01-17

Michael Furlong

Computer Generated Imaging

Hudson, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by offering to provide preliminary architectural design services for a new veterinary office building in the

Richfield, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 01-22

Gary A. Brown

Twinsburg, Ohio

Alleged to have advertised “Architectural & Design Services” via personal business cards and engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by offering to provide design services through a professional engineer for renovations to a church in the Hudson, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices and destroy all non-compliant business cards.

File No. 01-24

Robert J. Golden

Architectural Drafting Service

Dayton, Ohio

Alleged to have advertised the firm name, “Architectural Drafting Service” and offered the provision of “architectural drawings”. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices and change the name firm name.

File No. 01-25

Kevin W. Koogle

Koogle Design

Kent, Ohio

Alleged to have held himself out as an “architect” via marketing and promotional material for his company while not being licensed as an architect. Mr. Koogle destroyed all marketing material portraying himself as an architect and entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 01-26

Roger T. Solomon

Solomon & Associates

Cleveland, Ohio

Alleged to have represented two (2) employees as “architects” via marketing and promotional material for the company while such employees were not licensed as architects. Mr. Solomon revised all marketing material portraying employees as architects and entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 01-30

Steve Stakleff

Akron, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by preparing electrical documents for commercial garages in the Akron, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 01-32

Dave Gjessing

WaverlyStreet Design

Columbus, Ohio

Alleged to have offered the services of “complete construction documents ready for architects to review and seal” via marketing and promotional material for his company while not being licensed as an architect. Mr. Gjessing agreed to delete the “construction document” phrase and entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 01-35

Mark Mazzone

Korfant & Mazzone, Inc.

Cleveland, Ohio

Alleged to have held himself out as an “architect” via marketing and promotional material for his company while not being licensed as an architect. Mr. Mazzone destroyed all marketing material portraying himself as an architect and entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 01-36

Stephen Berry, Cert. No. 7653

Architectural Design, Inc.

Youngstown, Ohio

Alleged to have made revisions and alterations per client’s request to original architect’s previously submitted and permitted drawings. Although Mr. Berry clearly indicated his revisions, he submitted the drawings still bearing the original architect’s name, titleblock and registration seal in addition to his own registration seal without first obtaining original architect’s written permission. Entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 02-03

Seow K. Ng

ACD, Inc.

Columbus, Ohio

Mr. Ng was found to have affixed the registration seal of a deceased architect to drawings for an addition to a church in Columbus, Ohio in December of 2001. He had previously entered into a settlement agreement in June of 2001 with the Board agreeing to not engage in the practice of architecture.

Due to the continued practice of architecture, and the use of a deceased architect’s seal, the Board filed for a permanent injunction against Mr. Ng to prevent him from continuing to provide architectural services. The Board, by an Agreed Judgment Entry through the Franklin County, Court of Common Pleas has *permanently enjoined* Mr. Ng from continuing to provide architectural services until he obtains a Certificate of Qualification to practice architecture issued by the Board.

File No. 02-07

Scot G. Burnett, Cert. No. 8214

Beavercreek, Ohio

Mr. Burnett allegedly sealed construction drawings of which he was not the author, and of which he was not in responsible charge of their preparation and which he did not have direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control. Mr. Burnett, who did not

utilize a written contract with the client allegedly aided and abetted unlicensed persons in the practice of architecture and engaged in the practice of architecture while his license had lapsed.

He entered into a *settlement agreement* whereby he accepted a *Letter of Reprimand*, a *(6)-month period of probation* and was required to successfully pass the *NCARB Professional Monograph*. The project involved drawings for a commercial building in Dayton, Ohio.

File No. 02-08

Jeffrey Coomer
HOP Design, Inc.
Trotwood, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by offering to provide design services through an Ohio architect for renovations to a retail/commercial building in the Dayton, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 02-08

Peter J. Hirt
HOP Design, Inc.
Trotwood, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by offering to provide design services through an Ohio architect for renovations to a retail/commercial building in the Dayton, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 02-09

Melvin F. Miller
Miller Sign & Awning
Dayton, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by preparing a drawing for a certificate of occupancy for a commercial building in the Dayton, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 02-10

Steve A. Fleury
Dayton, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by preparing documents for commercial buildings to be used as medical facilities in the Dayton, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.

File No. 02-13

William A. Durrrough
Cincinnati, Ohio

Alleged to have engaged in the unlicensed practice of architecture by preparing designs for renovations to an apartment building in the Cincinnati, Ohio area. A *settlement agreement* was entered into whereby he will cease and desist from such practices.