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BOARD REVOKES ARCHITECT LICENSE FOR FELONY CONVICTION

The Ohio Architects Board announced at its January 23, 2009 meeting that it revoked the license of architect, **Allen R. Moore, Cert. No. 13715** of Joplin, Missouri as a result of a felony conviction for sexual offenses involving minors under the age of 14 in the state of Missouri.

After reviewing the evidence and documentation obtained in this matter, the Board charged Moore on October 14, 2008 with violating Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.15 (A) (2) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 4703-1-01 (F), 4703-3-07 (D) (3) and 4703-3-07 (E) (4).

Moore, who did not request an administrative hearing is currently serving a 15 year prison sentence in Missouri for pleading guilty on or about July 11, 2007 in the Circuit Court of Newton County Missouri, Case No. 07NW-CR00205-01 to the felony charges of statutory sodomy in the 1st degree. The state of Missouri also revoked Mr. Moore's licenses to practice architecture and engineering.

The Board orders Allen R. Moore to immediately cease and desist any further use of the aforementioned designations, performing any of the aforementioned work, or to in any way hold himself out to be qualified and permitted to practice as an "Architect" in the state of Ohio.

The use of any advertisements, letterhead, business cards, signs, or other materials which improperly portray Moore as an "Architect" should be stopped.

The Board will notify AIA chapters, state and local building departments and local newspapers of the action taken against Mr. Moore.

The Board, which was formed in 1931 by the State Legislature, is charged with enforcing the laws and rules regarding the practice of architecture, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of Ohio's citizens.

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