



BEFORE THE STATE OF OHIO  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS

IN RE: JOHN R. WISHART : DATE: March 29, 1999  
3644 Lynn Road  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266  
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Cert. No. 5406 : Certified Mail: P 348 908 906

ADJUDICATION ORDER

Pursuant to a meeting of the Ohio Board of Examiners of Architects, the following matter came before the Board on March 19, 1999. Members of the Board present were: John W. Spencer, Joseph E. Vetter, Richard H. Kaplan and Merle M. Myers.

An administrative hearing was held on the charges contained in the Board's letter of December 15, 1998. The issue to be determined by the Board was whether or not Mr. Wishart imprinted his seal on drawings and specifications of which he was not the author, and of which he was not in responsible charge of their preparation, in violation of section 4703-3-01(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

The hearing also concerned whether or not Mr. Wishart signed and sealed drawings and specifications of which he did not have direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control and did not constitute the professional work of a professional consultant, in violation of section 4703-3-07(E)(1) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Finally, the hearing addressed the charge that Mr. Wishart aided and abetted unlicensed persons in the practice of architecture in the state of Ohio, in violation of section 4703.15(E) of the Ohio Revised Code.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The parties submitted joint stipulations of fact, which were received into evidence. The Board adopts the joint stipulation of facts as presented.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Mr. Wishart imprinted his seal on drawings and specifications of which he was not the author, and of which he was not in responsible charge of their preparation, in violation of section 4703-3-01(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Mr. Wishart imprinted his seal on drawings and specifications of which he did not have direct professional knowledge and direct supervisory control and did not constitute the professional work of a professional consultant, in violation of section 4703-3-07(E)(1) of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Mr. Wishart aided and abetted unlicensed persons in the practice of architecture in the state of Ohio, in violation of section 4703.15(E) of the Ohio Revised Code.

### ORDER OF THE BOARD

After the hearing, the Board conducted deliberations, and based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, the Board took the following action:

1. Mr. Wishart's certificate of qualification to practice architecture is placed on a *six (6) month period of probation*, beginning from the date this Order is received by Mr. Wishart.
2. The Board *reprimands* John R. Wishart for his actions giving rise to the violations.

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Adjudication Order of the State of Ohio, Board of Examiners of Architects is true and accurate as it appears in the journal of the Board of its proceedings on March 19, 1999.

This order may be appealed in accordance with Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code by filing a Notice of Appeal with the State of Ohio, Board of Examiners of Architects, 77 South High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43266, and **also a copy** of that Notice of Appeal with the Court of Common Pleas in the county of the respondent's place of business, or in the county in which the respondent is a resident, or with the Court of Common Pleas in Franklin County, Ohio if not a resident of Ohio. Such Notice of Appeal shall contain the Order appealed from and the grounds of such an appeal. Such Notice of Appeal and copy shall be filed and must be delivered within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this Adjudication Order.

BY ORDER OF,

THE STATE OF OHIO  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS,



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Joseph E. Vetter  
President