

OHIO ARCHITECTS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: : File No. 2014-62
: :
Bruce R. Jackson, Inmate #A65113 :
Cert. No. 8266 :
Belmont Correctional Institution :
P. O. Box 540 :
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950 :

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. This agreement is made between Bruce R. Jackson, hereinafter ("Respondent") and the Ohio Architects Board, hereinafter ("Board").

2. The above parties hereby stipulate to the jurisdiction of the Board over this matter.

3. The Board enters into this Settlement Agreement in lieu of formal proceedings based upon an alleged violations of Ohio Revised Code section 4703.15 (A) (2) and Ohio Administrative Code section 4703-1-01 (C) as listed in the Notice of Opportunity letter dated April 22, 2015 hereinafter ("Notice") sent to Respondent by Amy M. Kobe, Executive Director of the Board.

4. The Board expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4703 of the Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Code, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this agreement.

5. The parties agree that the terms of this agreement are a compromise and that the settlement agreement binds the parties hereto, their assigns and successors in interest. This is a disciplinary action that will be a part of Respondent's permanent Board record and is information that is available to the public.

6. As a result of an investigation conducted by the Board, Respondent was notified by Notice that the Board intended to determine whether or not to revoke Respondent's license to practice architecture in the State of Ohio based upon allegations that Respondent on or about May 19, 2014 entered guilty pleas in Case No. CR-13-576980-A in the Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Ohio to felony charges of gross sexual imposition and rape, for which he was sentenced to serve a mandatory twenty-five (25) year sentence with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Respondent will not be eligible for release until May 12, 2039.

7. Based upon the foregoing, as a full and complete settlement of this matter and in the mutual best interests of the parties, Respondent and the Board hereby agree to the following terms of settlement in Case No. 2014-62:

A. Respondent waives his right to an appeal and an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code.

B. Respondent voluntarily and permanently *surrenders* his certificate of qualification to practice architecture in Ohio.

C. Respondent agrees that he will not apply to reactivate his certificate of qualification to practice architecture at any future date, and if an application for reactivation is received by the Board from Respondent, he understands it will be denied by the Board. Respondent waives his right to an appeal and an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code as to the denial of such application.

8. It is hereby understood that this agreement shall not be binding on any of the parties unless it has been signed and executed by the parties below. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement on the terms herein, this document shall become null and void and without any force or effect.

9. Respondent waives any and all claims or causes of actions he may have against the State of Ohio, the Ohio Architects Board and its members, officers, employees and/or agents of either, arising out of the matters which are the subject of this settlement agreement.

10. This agreement shall be effective on the date it is approved by the Board and signed by the Board's Executive Director.

11. This document shall be considered a public record in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 149.43.


Bruce R. Jackson
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Amy M. Kobe, Hon. AIA
Executive Director of the Board

Date: 05/11/2015

Date: 6/9/15