

STATE OF OHIO
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS

IN THE MATTER OF:	:	File No. 06-55
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Mary E. McDonnell, Cert. No. 9902	:	
6901 Killdeer Drive	:	
Canfield, Ohio 44406	:	

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. This agreement is made between Mary E. McDonnell ("McDonnell"), and the State of Ohio, Board of Examiners of Architects ("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 alleged violations of Ohio Revised Code Section 4703.15(A)(3) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4703-3-07(D)(3) as listed in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter dated November 21, 2006, hereinafter ("Notice"), sent to McDonnell 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.
6. As a result of an investigation conducted by the Board, McDonnell was notified by Notice that the Board intended to determine whether or not to issue a fine, reprimand, revoke or suspend her license to practice architecture in the State of Ohio based upon allegations that she violated Ohio Revised Code Section 4703.15(A)(3) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4707-3-07(D)(3).
7. Based upon the foregoing, as a full and complete settlement of this matter and in the mutual best interests of the parties, McDonnell and the Board hereby agree to the following terms of settlement in Case No. 06-55:

a. McDonnell waives her right to an appeal and an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code and specifically withdraws her request for a hearing in this matter.

b. McDonnell will accept a (5) five-year suspension of her certificate of qualification to practice architecture in Ohio beginning from the date this agreement is ratified by the Board and signed by the Board's Executive Director.

c. McDonnell agrees that she will not apply for reinstatement of her certificate of qualification as permitted under Ohio Revised Code section 4703.15 until after she has fully served her (5) five-year suspension and further acknowledges that the Board will not consider any application for reinstatement until after she has served her (5) five-year suspension.

8. McDonnell shall not engage in the practice of architecture as defined in Chapter 4703 of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code, or offer or provide architectural services or hold herself out as an architect, assume or use the title or designation of "Architect" or "Registered Architect" or make any representation that would give rise to a belief that she is qualified to provide architectural services in the state of Ohio until her license has been reinstated by the Board.

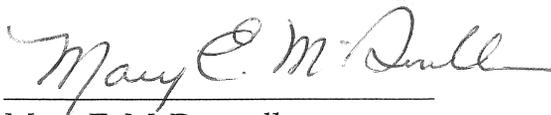
9. McDonnell shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all laws and administrative rules governing the practice of architecture in the state of Ohio and any United States jurisdiction where she may hold a license to practice architecture. If McDonnell is convicted of any criminal offense or violation of law other than minor misdemeanor traffic offenses within the next two (2) years, she shall report those facts and circumstances in writing to the Board within thirty (30) days from the conviction.

10. 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.

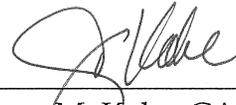
11. McDonnell waives any and all claims or causes of actions she may have against the State of Ohio, the Ohio Board of Examiners of Architects and its members, officers, employees and/or agents of either, arising out of the matters which are the subject of this settlement agreement.

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

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



Mary E. McDonnell,
Cert. No. 9902



Amy M. Kobe, CAE
Executive Director
Ohio Board of Examiners of Architects

Date: 2/6/07

Date: 3/2/2007