



BEFORE THE OHIO STATE BOARD
OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS

IN RE: Christian J. Lessard : DATE: July 21, 2000
The Lessard Architectural Group :
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Vienna, Virginia 22182 :

Cert. No. 10191 : Certified Mail: Z 337 619 705

ADJUDICATION ORDER

Pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code an administrative hearing was held on March 24, 2000. The administrative hearing was held before Hearing Officer Christopher B. McNeil. On May 25, 2000, the Hearing Officer issued his Report and Recommendation ("Report and Recommendation"). Objections to the Report and Recommendation were filed by Mr. Lessard through counsel on June 9, 2000. The above matter came before the Ohio Board of Examiners of Architects ("Board") on July 13, 2000, for consideration by the Board of the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation. The objections were considered by the Board before determining whether to approve, modify, or disapprove the Report and Recommendation. Members of the Board present on July 13, 2000, were: Richard H. Kaplan, Gerald S. Hammond, Merle M. Myers, John W. Spencer, and Joseph E. Vetter.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

The Board conducted its review of the Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation and took the following actions:

1. The Board approves and confirms the findings of fact in the Report and Recommendation, with the following modifications:
 - a. The Board determined that by letter dated October 8, 1999, Mr. Lessard through counsel sought an administrative hearing.

- b. The Board determined that the matter was originally set for hearing on October 20, 1999.
2. The Board approves and confirms the conclusions of law in the Report and Recommendation.
3. The Board disapproves the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner to the extent that it revokes Mr. Lessard's Certificate of Qualification to practice architecture in Ohio due to revocation being inconsistent with the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines and history on these types of violations. The Board modifies the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner to provide that the Board *reprimands* Christian J. Lessard without publication or notification to the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards or other state boards of examiners of architects for his actions giving rise to the violations.

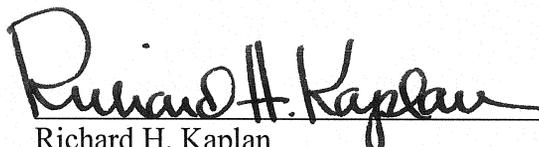
CERTIFICATION

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 July 13, 2000.

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 within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this Adjudication Order.

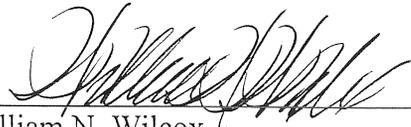
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,


Richard H. Kaplan
President

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I hereby certify that this document is a true and accurate copy of the Decision and Order of the State Board of Examiners of Architects entered on its record of proceedings on July 13, 2000.



William N. Wilcox
Executive Director

Date: 7/21/2000

cc: David J. Young, Esq
Victoria H. Giller, Esq.
Christopher B. McNeil, Esq.