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**October 9, 2003**

**Lorne Malkiewich, Director  
Legislative Counsel Bureau  
401 S. Carson Street  
Carson City, NV 89701-4747**

**Dear Mr. Malkiewich:**

**Enclosed you will find the State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors compliance brief of disciplinary action taken against Nevada licensees for the quarter ended September 30, 2003.**

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noni Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

**Noni Johnson  
Executive Director**

# COMPLIANCE BRIEF

NEVADA STATE BOARD  
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DISCIPLINARY ACTION, THIRD QUARTER 2003:

**CASE NUMBER:** 20030305  
**DATE RECEIVED:** 03/13/03  
**RESPONDENT:** Ali R. Toghanipour, P.E. 13986 (Civil)  
**COMPLAINANT:** Internal  
**ALLEGATION/S:** Violation of NRS 625.520(1)(b) and NRS 625.140(5) & (7)  
**SUMMARY:** Aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of engineering.  
**STATUS:** Accepted a stipulated agreement placing him on probation for a period of two (2) years from September 11, 2003 to and including September 11, 2005; payment of an administrative fine in the amount of \$1,000 which shall be paid on or before September 11, 2004; payment of investigative costs incurred by the State Board in the amount of \$2,000 which shall be paid on or before September 11, 2004; submit quarterly reports to the Executive Director of the State Board setting forth the nature and scope of the work performed by him during the term of his probation; and successful completion of the Texas Tech University, Murdough Center for Engineering Professionalism, Basic Studies in Engineering Ethics correspondence course and provide to the Board a certificate of completion within one (1) year of September 11, 2003.

**CASE NUMBER:** 20030306  
**DATE RECEIVED:** 03/27/03  
**RESPONDENT:** David A. Richards, PLS 10026  
**COMPLAINANT:** Donald Jaragosky, PLS  
**ALLEGATION/S:** Violation of NRS 625.410(2) and (5) and NAC 625.630

**SUMMARY:** Offered engineering services at his place of business without having a full time Nevada licensed engineer on staff.

**STATUS:** Accepted a stipulated agreement to cease advertising that he or his firm offers to perform civil engineering and shall, within 30 days, provide proof to the State Board that his business cards, stationary and advertisements do not reference civil engineering; shall not perform or offer to perform civil engineering services unless and until he has a full time employee licensed to practice civil engineering in the State of Nevada; payment of an administrative fine in the amount of \$500, which shall be paid on or before October 11, 2003; and payment of the investigative costs incurred by the State Board in the amount of \$500, which shall be paid on or before October 11, 2003.

**DATE RECEIVED:** 05/24/02, 06/06/02, 06/06/02  
**RESPONDENT:** William C. Armstrong, CE 7602  
**COMPLAINANT:** Nabith Helmi, M.D., Sherry Williams, Marie-France Hilgar  
**ALLEGATION/S:** Violation of NAC 625.510(1), NAC 625.530(1) and (4), NAC 625.615(3)

**SUMMARY:** Non-performance of contracted services.

**STATUS:** Accepted a stipulated agreement placing him on probation for a period of two (2) years from September 11, 2003 to and including September 11, 2005; payment of investigative costs in the amount of \$1,000, which shall be paid on or before September 11, 2004; submit quarterly reports to the Executive Director of the State Board setting forth the nature and scope of the work performed by him during the term of his probation; successfully complete the Texas Tech University, Murdough Center for Engineering Professionalism, Basic Studies in Engineering Ethic correspondence course and provide to the Board a certificate of completion within one (1) year of September 11, 2003; shall pay to St. Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church of Las Vegas the sum of \$8,100 which equals the amount paid by the Church to the

**engineer it retained to perform the professional services which Mr. Armstrong had contracted to perform and provide proof of payment to the State Board within one (1) year from September 11, 2003; shall complete the professional services which he promised to the Gospel Out Reach Center Ministries and Our Lady of Victory Traditional Catholic Church in Las Vegas within 60 days; and shall be issued a public reprimand.**