



KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS DISCIPLINARY REPORT WINTER 2023

IN THE MATTER OF PAUL SMITH, PS1416 CASE NO. 20-14

Summary: In February of 2018 the Board office received two alleged violation forms on Mr. Smith. In the complaint it is stated that Mr. Smith failed to perform proper retracement surveys on multiple counts.

Board Action: The board found Mr. Smith in violation of K.S.A 74-7026(a)(4).

Specifically, Mr. Smith failed to meet the minimum standards for the practice of surveying when he failed to complete adequate research prior to completing those surveys.

The conduct of Mr. Smith, as outlined above, constitutes violation of the laws of the State of Kansas.

Board Action: The Board fined Mr. Smith \$4,000 and he is ineligible to reinstate his license in the State of Kansas.

Status: The case was closed September 2021.

IN THE MATTER OF MATTHEW COX, PS1637 CASE NO. 22-21

Summary: In November of 2021 the Board office received an alleged violation form on Mr. Cox. In the complaint it is alleged that Mr. Cox dismissed previous monuments set in 1973 resulting in an overlap along lots in Dunn's addition subdivision.

Board Action: The board found Mr. Cox in violation of K.S.A. 74-7026 (a)(4).

Specifically, Mr. Cox failed to meet the minimum standards of the practice of surveying when he did not accurately complete two field surveys himself, or under his direct supervision. In addition, Mr. Cox placed his seal on two field surveys that he did not complete, despite attesting that he completed the two field surveys.

The conduct of Mr. Cox, as outlined above, constitutes violation of the laws of the State of Kansas.

Board Action: The Board fined Mr. Cox \$500.00 for each violation plus costs.

Status: The case was closed April 2023.

IN THE MATTER OF STEVEN WILLIAMS, PS1391 CASE NO 23-46

Summary: In March of 2023 the Board office received an alleged violation form on Mr. Williams. In the complaint it is alleged that Mr. Williams failed to issue survey documents with a significant number of encroachments on a client's property.

Board Action: The board found Mr. Williams in violation of K.S.A. 74-7026(a)(4).

Specifically, Mr. Williams failed to meet the minimum standards of the practice of surveying when he failed to include the name, address and phone number of respondent, failed to include a boundary description, failed to include a north arrow, scale, graphic scale, legend or date, did not clearly show monuments as found or set, showed a "dot" as "set" at the southwest corner of lot 21 but did not identify what type of monument was set, did not provide sufficient data for the "set" monument, and did not include a seal or signature on the drawing.

The conduct of Mr. Williams, as outlined above, constitutes violation of the laws of the State of Kansas.

Board Action: The Board fined Mr. Williams \$500 plus costs.

Status: The case was closed September 2023.

IN THE MATTER OF NANCY MILLS, PE16026 CASE NO 23-49

Summary: In April of 2023 the Board office received an alleged violation form on Ms. Mills. In the complaint it is alleged that Mr. Mills prepared and stamped two separate surveys when she did not have a valid license.

Board Action: The board found Ms. Mills in violation of K.S.A. 74-7026(a)(4) and K.A.R. 66-6-4(c).

Specifically, Ms. Mills engaged in the practice of engineering while her license was expired.

The conduct of Ms. Mills, as outlined above, constitutes violation of the laws of the State of Kansas.

Board Action: The Board fined Ms. Mills \$2,000, \$250 for eight instances of the practice of engineering with an expired license.

Status: The case was closed July 2023.

IN THE MATTER OF MECHANICAL CONCEPTS, UNLICENSED CASE NO 24-01

Summary: In July of 2023 the Board office received an alleged violation form on Mechanical Concepts. In the complaint it is alleged that Mechanical Concepts practiced engineering without a Certificate of Authorization.

Board Action: The board found Mechanical Concepts in violation of K.S.A. 74-7036(a).

Specifically, Mechanical Concepts engaged in the practice of engineering without a Certificate of Authorization.

The conduct of Mechanical Concepts, as outlined above, constitutes violation of the laws of the State of Kansas.

Board Action: The Board fined Mechanical Concepts \$500 plus costs.

Status: The case was closed September 2023.