At its meeting on March 13, 2008 the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors issued a Final Order as a result of an investigation involving Eric J. Nelson of Cleveland, Ohio.

In January 2007 the Board opened an investigation after learning that Eric J. Nelson’s registration as a professional surveyor had expired on December 31, 2005. Mr. Nelson failed to renew his registration until April 5, 2006 and during the time that his certificate of registration was expired he continued to engage in the practice of surveying. An adjudication hearing was held and on March 13, 2008 the Board accepted the Report and Recommendation of the Hearing Officer and moved to suspend Mr. Nelson’s registration as a professional surveyor for thirty (30) days for violations of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.02, 4733.14, 4733.20 (A) (2) and (5) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4733-23-01 (A), with that suspension stayed on the following conditions:

- Mr. Nelson’s professional surveyor registration be placed on probation for one (1) year beginning with the effective date of the Board’s Order.
- Mr. Nelson must obey all laws governing the practice of surveying in Ohio and remain properly registered if he engages in the practice of surveying.
- Mr. Nelson must pay a $500.00 fine within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the Board’s Order.

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