## LETTER OF UNDERTAKING REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS ACT, RSBC 1996, c. 116

## **FACTS:**

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia, also doing business as Engineers and Geoscientists BC (the "Association") and Charles Price ("Price"), agree to the following statement of facts:

- A. It is the mandate of the Association under the provisions of the Engineers and Geoscientists Act (the "Act") to protect the public interest in British Columbia in the practices of professional engineering and professional geoscience, including by preventing unauthorized practice by individuals who are not members or licensees of the Association, and by taking steps to minimize any confusion among members of the public as to whether the individuals they deal with are professional engineers or geoscientists entitled to practice in British Columbia.
- B. Price ceased to be a professional engineer on January 5, 2010.
- C. Throughout 2018, Price engaged in the practice of professional engineering and represented himself as a professional engineer, by:
  - a. engaging in professional engineering in connection with a carport that was the subject of a District of Lake Country building permit application;
  - applying the likeness of his former professional stamp, which contains the title "Professional Engineer", to Schedule B and Schedule C-B letters of assurance that were submitted to the District of Lake Country's Building Division in connection with a building permit application;
  - c. signing Schedule B and Schedule C-B letters of assurance that were submitted to the District of Lake Country's Building Division in connection with a building permit application, whereby he represented himself as, and gave assurances that he was, a "registered professional"; and
  - d. using the acronym "P.Eng." in connection with his name on correspondence that was addressed to the District of Lake Country.

(collectively, the "Conduct")

- D. Price agrees that the Conduct constituted a breach of section 22 of the Act.
- E. Price has had an opportunity to seek independent legal advice regarding this matter and this Letter of Undertaking.

## **UNDERTAKING:**

In consideration of the Association not commencing a legal proceeding in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against Price in respect of the Conduct, Price agrees to all of the following:

- 1. Unless and until Price becomes a registered member or licensee of the Association, Price will cease and desist from:
  - a. engaging in the practice of professional engineering;
  - b. affixing the likeness of his former professional stamp to any drawings or documents for any purpose; and
  - c. representing himself as, or acting in any manner reasonably capable of leading a person to believe that Price is, a professional engineer.
- 2. Price understands and agrees that this Letter of Undertaking or a summary of it may be published in *Innovation*, and on the Association's website, and in such other places and in such manner as the Association deems appropriate.
- 3. Price will pay the Association exemplary damages in the amount of \$5,000.
- 4. Price understands and agrees that his breach of the terms set out in paragraph 1 above would constitute a breach of section 22 of the Act.
- 5. Price understands and agrees that the Association may refer to this Letter of Undertaking in any legal proceeding against him, in the event that he breaches any of the terms that he has agreed to in this Letter of Undertaking.

AGREED and ACCEPTED by Charles P		)		
26 day of MARCH, 2019 in the	presence of:	)		
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Ann English, P.Eng.

CEO and Registrar of the Association