

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS
FOR ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Paul C. Gilham, PE
License No. 024262

DECISION AND ORDER
Case No. V2022-039

Pursuant to the provisions of G. S. 150B and Chapter 89C-21 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and sections .1301 and .1402, Title 21, Chapter 56 of the North Carolina Administrative Code by NOTICE OF CONTEMPLATED BOARD ACTION dated February 20, 2023, you were notified that the Board had sufficient evidence which supports a charge of gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct. You requested a Settlement Conference in this matter. The general nature of the evidence on which the Board based its action was as follows:

That on April 18, 2022, sworn to charges were received from William H. Ver Eecke, and the resulting investigation determined that for the design and/or calculations produced for the City of Hickory, North Carolina, Pedestrian Bridge Arches (WWSI Job No. 194051), bearing your certification dated December 20, 2019 (calculations revised December 30, 2019), Paul C. Gilham, PE

produced an inadequate design and/or calculations, failing to protect the public [.0701(b)] and knowingly associated with firm that is not licensed as required by G.S. 89C-24 [.0701(g)(1)].

Since you have indicated that you accept the recommendation of the Settlement Conference Committee, the Board by its Decision and Order, hereby issues Paul C. Gilham, PE, a **Reprimand and Levies a Civil Penalty of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be paid within thirty (30) days of this Decision and Order.**

Failure to comply with the Decision and Order will result in suspension of the Certificate of Licensure, immediately as of the date of the failure to comply and violation of the Decision and Order, and continuing until compliance is shown.

The Board's decision is now final and not subject to appeal.

This 13th day of July 2023.

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By: _____

Andrew L. Ritter
Executive Director