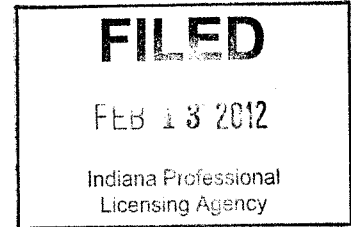


BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF  
REGISTRATION FOR LAND SURVEYORS  
CAUSE NUMBER: SBRLS 08-04

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF: )  
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)  
WILLIAM E. PETTITT, LAND SURVEYOR )  
REGISTRATION NO.: LS80900006 )



**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

The Indiana State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors (“Board”) held an administrative hearing on February 7, 2012, in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana concerning William Pettitt’s (“Registrant”) request to withdraw the probation from his registration as a land surveyor.

Registrant appeared in person and waived his right to be represented by counsel. Natalie Stidd, Deputy Attorney General, represented the State of Indiana.

The Board, after considering the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter, issued the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order by a vote of 6-0-0:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Registrant, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 412, Hanover, Indiana 47243, is a land surveyor with registration number LS80900006.
2. Registrant received timely and proper notice of the date, time, and location of this hearing pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-20.

3. The Board is empowered to hold this administrative hearing pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code § 25-1-11-12 and Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3.

4. The Board placed Registrant's registration on probation on April 30, 2009 because he performed deficient surveys.

5. After a full hearing, the probation was modified on July 21, 2010.

6. Registrant asked that the probation on his registration be withdrawn in a letter received on January 4, 2012.

7. At the hearing on withdrawal of probation, Registrant testified that he has complied with the terms of his modified probation. Board member Doug Lechner remarked that his surveys have improved.

8. The deficiency that led to the probation on Registrant's registration involved performing deficient surveys. Registrant's compliance with his probation constitutes evidence that the deficiency that required probation has been remedied.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. "The board may withdraw or modify the probation ... if the board finds, after a hearing, that the deficiency that required disciplinary action has been remedied, or that changed circumstances warrant a modification of the order." Ind. Code § 25-1-11-12(c).

2. Registrant's compliance with his probation constitutes evidence that the deficiency that required probation has been remedied.

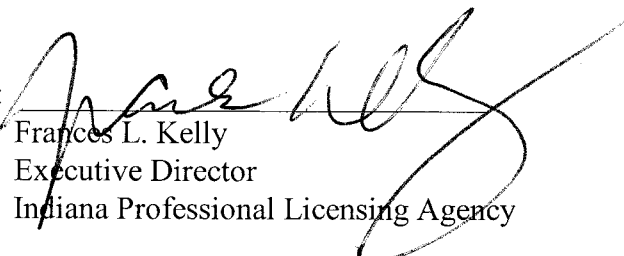
#### **ORDER**

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board orders that the probation on Registrant's registration is **WITHDRAWN**.

SO ORDERED, this 13 day of February, 2012.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
FOR LAND SURVEYORS

By:

  
Frances L. Kelly  
Executive Director  
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