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ARCHITECT SURRENDERS LICENSE AFTER FELONY CONVICTION

The Board of Examiners of Architects announced at its November 16, 2007 meeting that Shaker Heights, Ohio architect, **Randall J. Gordon, Cert. No. 4216** agreed to surrender his license to practice architecture as a result of a 2007 felony conviction.

On or about May 22, 2007, Gordon voluntarily entered a plea of guilty in Case No. 06-CR0-72433 in the Court of Common Pleas, Lorain County, Ohio to felony charges of conspiracy, tampering with records and theft in connection with his involvement in the construction of the Lorain County Justice Center. Gordon is currently serving a (3) three-year prison sentence in the Lorain Correctional Institution in Grafton, Ohio.

After reviewing the evidence and documentation obtained in this matter, the Board charged Gordon on July 26, 2007 with violating Ohio Revised Code sections 4703.15 (A) (2), (3) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 4703-3-07 (D) (1), (3) and 4703-3-07 (E) (4).

Rather than proceed with an administrative hearing, Mr. Gordon entered into a settlement agreement with the Board, whereby he voluntarily agreed to surrender his license to practice architecture in Ohio.

The Board orders Randall J. Gordon to immediately cease and desist any further use of the aforementioned designations, performing any of the aforementioned work, or to in any way hold himself out to be qualified and permitted to practice as an "Architect" in the state of Ohio.



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The use of any advertisements, letterhead, business cards, signs, or other materials which improperly portray Randall J. Gordon as an "Architect" should be stopped.

The Board will notify NCARB, AIA chapters, state and local building departments and local newspapers of the action taken against Mr. Gordon.

The Board, which was formed in 1931 by the State Legislature, is charged with enforcing the laws and rules regarding the practice of architecture, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of Ohio's citizens.

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