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State Board Accepts Settlement Agreement

At its meeting on May 20, 2009 the Board accepted a settlement agreement from Merlyn J. Jenkins and Merlyn J. Jenkins & Associates. Jenkins, a resident of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and his firm were offering surveying services in Ohio without obtaining an Ohio registration and certificate of authorization. Jenkins also used an Ohio professional surveyor's seal on plats that he prepared without the Ohio surveyor's authorization.

Jenkins admitted to practicing surveying in Ohio in violation of Ohio Revised Code Sections 4733.02, 4733.16 and 4733.22 and entered into a settlement agreement wherein he and his firm agreed to cease offering and providing surveying services in Ohio, pay a \$1,500 fine, and agreed that Jenkins and Merlyn J. Jenkins & Associates will not be permitted to obtain registration to offer and provide surveying in Ohio.

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