THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS OF THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

IN THE MATTER OF: F. Daniel Wolfrom, P. Eng., of the City of Winnipeg in

Manitoba, a Professional Engineer registered in the Province

of Manitoba

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ENGINEERING

AND

GEOSCIENTIFIC

PROFESSIONS ACT

CHARGE

TO:

F. Daniel Wolfrom, P. Eng 345 Wardlaw Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3L 0L5

The Investigation Committee of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba ("EGM") formulates the following charge.

F. Daniel Wolfrom, P.Eng., while registered as a professional engineer in the Province of Manitoba, displayed conduct which constitutes professional misconduct contrary to section 46(1)(b) and (d) of the *Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Act*, C.C.S.M. c. E20 (the "Act"), and contrary to paragraph 5 of the EGM *Code of Ethics* (2018).

Particulars

In connection with the Investigation Committee investigation of a complaint against Mr. Wolfrom regarding structural drawings submitted in support of a new building permit application for 25 Van Hull Way in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mr. Wolfrom:

- 1. failed or refused to provide records or information in his possession or under his control requested by the Investigation Committee pursuant to section 33(1) of the Act, including:
 - a. the complete design file developed in support of the preparation of the drawings issued November 28, 2013;
 - b. the calculations used to determine the required wind resistance, and all structural elements that were designed to withstand the lateral wind loads.

DATED at Winnipeg, Manitoba this 23rd day of February, 2021.

John Doening, P. Eng. FCSE, FEC, FCAE Chair. Investigation Committee

ENGINEERS GEOSCIENTISTS MANITOBA

F. Daniel Wolfrom, P. Eng., a Professional

AND IN THE MATTER OF:

The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions
Act, C.C.S.M. c. E120

CHARGE

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Engineer in the Province of Manitoba

AND IN THE MATTER OF: The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions

Act, C.C.S.M. c. E120 (the "Act")

TO: F. Daniel Wolfrom, P. Eng.

345 Wardlaw Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3L 0L5

TAKE NOTICE that the investigation committee of Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba ("**EGM**") formulates the following charge:

F. DANIEL WOLFROM, P. ENG., while registered as a professional engineer in the Province of Manitoba, displayed conduct which constitutes professional misconduct and/or unskilled practice of professional engineering, contrary to s. 46(1)(a)(c)(d) and (e) of the Act and Canons 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, and 3 of the EGM *Code of Ethics* (adopted December 14, 2000) (the "Code"), the particulars of which are as follows:

PARTICULARS

1. On or about November 28, 2013, Mr. Wolfrom submitted eight structural drawings (the "**Drawings**") to the City of Winnipeg as part of a new construction building permit application for a building being constructed at 25 Van Hull Way (the "**Property**").

2. The Drawings were deficient, in that they failed to specify an adequate system for the Property to resist against wind loads, constituting significant life safety and serviceability issues.

- 3. The aforementioned deficiencies were, at various times, brought to Mr. Wolfrom's attention. Mr. Wolfrom denied the existence of any deficiencies and demonstrated that he did not understand or appreciate the validity or significance of the deficiencies.
- 4. In preparing and submitting the Drawings which contained the aforementioned deficiencies, and in failing to recognize same, Mr. Wolfrom violated s. 46(1)(a)(c)(d) and (e) of the Act and Canons 1.3, 2.1, 2.2 and 3 of the Code, and acted contrary to the public interest by:
 - a. failing to prepare the Drawings to the standard expected of a competent professional engineer;
 - b. failing to prepare the Drawings in accordance with all applicable statutes, regulations, standards, codes, by-laws and/or rules applicable to the work;
 - c. failing to possess the training, ability or experience necessary to fulfill the requirements of the engineering work undertaken;
 - d. failing to guard against conditions that were dangerous or threatening to health, life, limb or property in the engineering work for which he was professionally responsible;
 - e. failing to employ all reasonably attainable skill and knowledge to satisfy the engineering needs of the work undertaken; and
 - f. failing to understand and appreciate the validity and significance of the deficiencies present in the Drawings.

DATED at the City of Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba this 13th day of January, 2022.

ohn Doering, P. Eng. FCSE, FEC, FCAE Chair, Investigation Committee