STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION 1511 PONTIAC AVENUE JOHN O. PASTORE CENTER CRANSTON, RI 02920

IN THE MATTER OF::

JOSEPH A. CASALI,:

CASALI AND D'AMICO

:

DBR No. 10-DP-LS-0045

ENGINEERING, INC.:

RESPONDENT.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Department of Business Regulation ("Department") and ("Respondent") hereby agree that:

- 1. Respondent, Joseph A. Casali is a registered professional engineer who was a principal of the Respondent Professional Engineering firm in Rhode Island known as Casali & D'Amico Engineering, Inc. and is now presently a principal in an engineering firm known as Joe Casali Engineering, Inc.
- 2. However, Respondent, Joseph A. Casaliis not a registered Professional Land Surveyor in Rhode Island.
- 3. By letter dated November 13, 2009, the Rhode Island State Board of Registration for Professional Land Surveyors ("Board") advised Respondent that R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-8.1-13(1) and 5-8.1-13(2) require both a current individual registrant and a valid Certificate of Authorization for a firm to practice land surveying in Rhode Island.
- 4. Respondent, Joseph A. Casali was also advised that R.I. Gen. Laws § § 5-8.1-13(1) and 5-8.1-13(2) require both an individual registration and a certificate of authorization for a firm to practice land surveying in Rhode Island.
- 5. Respondent, Joseph A. Casali was asked to provide an explanation to the Board for his alleged practicing and/or offering to practice land surveying in Rhode Island.
- 6. It was also brought to the Board's attention that Respondent, Joseph A. Casali had affixed his engineer's stamp to a plan reflecting that Casali and D'Amico Engineering, Inc. had conducted and provided a topographical survey.
- 7. Respondent, Joseph A. Casali was granted a continuance with respect To the Board's request that Respondent appear before the Board on April 14, 2009.

- 8. Respondent, Joseph A. Casali and counsel appeared before the Board on April 13, 2010.
- 9. Respondent, Joseph A. Casali advised the Board at this meeting that he had conducted a topographical survey based on his good faith reliance on a "task list" that had attempted to set forth permissible surveying activity by engineers. (copy of which is attaché hereto)
- 10. However, the Board advised Respondent, Joseph A. Casali that the "task list" upon which he relied had not been properly promulgated and was therefore not valid. The Board of Registration for Professional Engineers had also reached the same conclusion.
- 11. Nonetheless, the Board advised Respondent, Joseph A. Casali that based on his Good faith reliance on the "task list", it would be amenable to entering into a voluntary Consent Agreement with him.
- 12. The Agreement would have no penalties other than to require That Respondent, Joseph A. Casali cease and desist from relying on the "task list" and engaging in the unauthorized practice of land surveying.
- 13. The Board advised that it is currently in discussion with the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers regarding the proper promulgation of a joint regulation that will clarify these practices between the respective Boards.
- 14. The Board also agreed to notify Respondent, Joseph A. Casali when such a regulation is promulgated. Upon the implementation of such a regulation, the regulation will supersede anything in this Agreement that is modified by such regulation.
- 15. By signing this agreement, Respondent, Joseph A. Casali represents that he will abide by R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-8.1-1, et seq., and its related rules and regulations. Respondent, Joseph A. Casali also acknowledges and understands that the Department will take further administrative action with notice and opportunity for hearing, upon a finding that Joseph A. Casali and or Joe Casali Engineering Inc. has engaged in any violations of R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-8.1-1 and its related rules and regulations that occur after the date of this consent agreement.
- 16. By signing this agreement, the Board acknowledges and agrees that the Department shall take no legal or administrative action for any and all violations of R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-8.1-1 and its related rules and regulations that is alleged to have occurred at any time prior to the date of this consent agreement.
- 74 The Department of Business Regulation acknowledges and agrees that Board meeting on April 13, 2010 and any other Board meeting at any time where this matter was discussed was a closed session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5 and any and all minutes of the Board shall remain closed and sealed in perpetuity except as otherwise required by law.

The Department of Business Regulation acknowledges and agrees that this consent agreement shall remain confidential, closed and sealed pursuant to RIGL 42-46-7 except as otherwise required by law.

1. The Department of Business Regulation and Respondent hereby consent and agree to the foregoing. Thomas D. Drury, Jr. Joseph A. Casali Chairman Board of Red Casali & D'Amico Enginnering, Inc. For Professional Land Surveyors Date: 10/27/10 Date: 10.25.10 CERTIFICATION I hereby certify on this 5 day of xtobr, 2010
That a copy of the within Consent Agreement was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid and certified mail, return receipt requested to: David V. Igliozzi, Esq. 926 Park Avenue Cranston, RI 02910 and by electronic mail to Louis A. DeQuattro, Jr., Esq., CPA Christine Styron Department of Business Regulation