

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HAYWOOD

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IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
21 CVS 376

THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD)
OF ARCHITECTURE,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

GEARLD T. MYERS,)

Defendant.)

**ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

THIS MATTER, coming on and being heard by the undersigned on September 30, 2021, on the complaint and motion of Plaintiff The North Carolina Board of Architecture ("Plaintiff Board") for injunctive relief, and the undersigned Judge Presiding having considered the pleadings of record, submissions and arguments of counsel for Plaintiff Board and of Defendant Myers;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. Until further order of this court, Defendant Myers shall immediately cease:

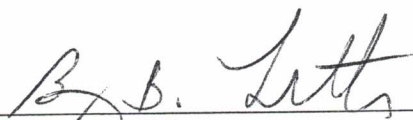
- (a) The "practice of architecture," as that phrase is defined in G.S. 83-1(7), specifically, that Defendant Patel cease performing or offering to perform or holding himself out as legally qualified to perform professional services in connection with the design, construction, enlargement or alterations of buildings, including consultations, investigations, evaluations, preliminary studies, the preparation of plans, specifications and contract documents, administration of construction contracts and related services or combination of services in connection with the design and construction of buildings, regardless of whether these services are performed in person or at the directing of the head of an office or organization; and
- (b) Defendant Myers shall immediately cease using the title "Architect" or any form thereof, including "architectural", or to display or use any words, letters, figures, titles, sign, card, advertisement, or other device to indicate that such individual or

firm practices or offers to practice architecture as herein defined or is an architect or architectural firm qualified to perform architectural work.

2. Until further order of this court, Defendant Myers shall immediately cease the fraudulent and deceptive practice of providing, reproducing or submitting plans, drawings or any other documents to any parties, which bear the seal of an architect, but which were not prepared by or under the direct supervision of that architect.

Until further order of this court, Defendant Myers shall surrender to the Board, within thirty (30) days of this Order, the unauthorized seal in his possession.

This the 15th day of October, 2021.



BRADLEY B. LETTS
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE PRESIDING