

NORTH CAROLINA
WAKE COUNTY



IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
21 CVS 9485

THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE,
Plaintiff,
v.
RODNEY CAMERON,
Defendant.

**ORDER OF JUDGMENT
ON THE PLEADINGS &
TO HAVE REQUESTS FOR
ADMISSIONS DEEMED ADMITTED**

THIS MATTER, coming on and being heard by the undersigned Judge of the Superior Court on Motion of the Plaintiff, The North Carolina Board of Architecture (“the Board”), by and through its undersigned attorney of record, and having moved the court for judgment on the pleadings and to have Plaintiff’s Requests for Admissions filed July 14, 2021 deemed admitted, the Court makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Plaintiff Board filed this Complaint seeking injunctive relief on July 14, 2021. Plaintiff also served Plaintiff’s First Request for Admissions with the Complaint.
2. Plaintiff made numerous efforts to serve Defendant personally in both North and South Carolina.
3. The Deputy Sheriff in Florence County, South Carolina noted that “Mr. Cameron is avoiding service.”
4. Plaintiff kept the action alive by issuance of Alias & Pluries Summons and continued efforts to serve Defendant.

5. On June 10, 2022, Plaintiff filed an Affidavit of Publication indicating that Defendant had been notified of service by publication on April 10, April 17 and April 24, 2022, in the Florence Morning News.
6. On June 22, 2022, Plaintiff obtained an Entry of Default.
7. On June 30, 2022, Plaintiff moved for Judgment on the Pleadings and to have the Requests for Admissions deemed admitted.
8. This matter was noticed for hearing and calendared to be heard on August 16, 2022 at 9:30 am in the Wake County courthouse, Courtroom 10B.
9. The matter was called for hearing and Defendant did not appear.
10. Plaintiff filed its First Set of [Request for] Admissions on July 14, 2021 which were served on Defendant, Rodney Cameron ("Cameron"), with the Summons and Complaint by Publication attached, in accordance with Rule 4(j)(1) of the N. C. Rules of Civil Procedure 1A.
11. Defendant has not responded.
12. The pleadings in this action are closed and establish that Plaintiff is entitled to judgment on the pleadings pursuant to the Rules 7(b)(1) and 12(c) of the N. C. Rules of Civil Procedure.

WHEREFORE, the Court makes the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

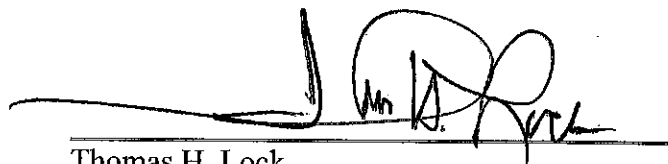
- I. This Court has jurisdiction of this matter and is authorized to issue injunctive relief.
- II. Plaintiff Board attempted service of process by several means, but Defendant has been evasive with regard to service of the Complaint.
- III. Plaintiff Board obtained service by publication.

IV. The Court hereby issues a permanent injunction, and it is hereby Ordered that:

- a) Cameron immediately cease the "practice of architecture," as that phrase is defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 83-1(7), specifically, that Cameron 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 as the directing head of an organization.
- b) Cameron 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 terms "architectural services" or designation on the drawings implying that they were drawn by an architect, but which were not prepared by or under the direct supervision of that architect.
- c) Cameron shall provide to the Board, within thirty (30) days of the Order, in writing, a complete list of all construction projects and construction work of any nature now being planned, in progress, or having been performed Cameron, or his agents, employees or subcontractors within the past three years, including:
 - i. the dates such work was performed or is contemplated to begin,
 - ii. the specific location of all such work or projects,
 - iii. the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all parties for whom such work has been performed or may be undertaken,
 - iv. the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any and all governmental agencies to whom Cameron has submitted or intends to submit plans, drawings, specifications, applications for permits or similar documents in connection with any such construction projects or work.

V. The Board be awarded its costs incurred herein, specifically, filing fees of \$265.00 and costs of efforts to serve Defendant, including the cost of publication of \$1,368.11.

This the 16th day of August, 2022.



Thomas H. Lock
Superior Court Judge Presiding