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Subject: Your email to the State Board of Architects

To: melissab@lenityarchitecture.com

Dear Ms. Briggs,

The State Board of Architects (the "Board") reviewed your email to the Board at the Board meeting yesterday, and asked me to respond. You inquired whether an architect who has "nearly 20 years experience as an architect and also employs a landscape architect who is licensed in [other] states" may stamp "landscape plans".

As you may be aware, the Code of Ethics applicable to Maryland architects permits an architect to practice only within his or her area of expertise obtained by education, examination, and experience (commonly referred to as a "three-legged stool"). It does not appear that an architect in question has experience in landscape design. In addition, the Architectural Registration Examination, which an architect must have passed before becoming licensed, does not test on subjects matters that are contained in the Landscape Architects Registration Examination. Based on these factors, the Board concluded that it would be unethical for an architect to sign and seal landscape architect's drawings.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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