IN THE MATTER OF THE *PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE ACT*, S.B.C. 2018, CHAPTER 47

AND

IN THE MATTER OF LI (SIMON) QING SHI, P.ENG, STRUCT.ENG. (LICENCE #: 32025)

ENGINEERS AND GEOSCIENTISTS BC FILE NO. SR24-024

CITATION

TO: Li (Simon) Q. Shi, P.Eng., Struct.Eng.
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TAKE NOTICE that a Panel of the Discipline Committee of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia, doing business as Engineers and Geoscientists BC, will meet on a date and at a place to be determined, for the purpose of conducting a discipline hearing pursuant to the *Professional Governance Act,* S.B.C. 2018, c. 47 (the "*PGA*").

AND TAKE NOTICE that the allegations against you are that:

1. You demonstrated professional misconduct in or about February through March 2021 in respect of an independent review (the "Independent Review") of a structural design for a dwelling in Ladysmith, BC (the "Structural Design"), and in particular when you:

    a. failed to detect issues with the Structural Design, including that the Structural Design:

i. failed to specify an adequate lateral load resisting system, including by:

1) failing to detail a continuous load path between roof diaphragms and shear walls;

2) failing to detail a continuous load path between different roof elevations; and

3) specifying an inadequate lateral load resisting system for the canopy roof over exterior space; and

ii. specified inadequate design loads for an open web steel joist roof;

b. reviewed elements of the Structural Design in accordance with Part 9 of the British Columbia Building Code 2012, rather than Part 4 of the British Columbia Building Code 2012, in circumstances where the engineering complexity of the structure required all elements to be designed in accordance with Part 4; and

c. failed to date the Checklist for Professional Structural Concept Review that you manually authenticated.

2. In relation to the Independent Review, you failed to examine representative samples of the structural assumptions, continuity of gravity and lateral load paths, stability, and detailing, contrary to Bylaw 7.3.5(7)(f).

3. In the alternative to paragraph 2, you failed to document your examination of representative samples of the structural assumptions, continuity of gravity and lateral load paths, stability, and detailing, contrary to Bylaw 7.3.5(7)(e).

4. The conduct set out above at paragraphs 1-3 is contrary to Principle 1 of Engineers and Geoscientists BC Code of Ethics, as it stood at the time, which requires that all members and licensees shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public, the protection of the environment and promote health and safety within the workplace.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you, Li (Simon) Q. Shi, P.Eng., Struct.Eng., have the right, at your own expense, to be represented by counsel at the inquiry by the Panel of the Discipline Committee pursuant to section 79 of the *PGA,* and you or your counsel shall have the full right to cross-examine all witnesses called and to call evidence in defence and reply in answer to the allegations.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to section 78 of the *PGA*, in the event you fail to attend or remain in attendance at a discipline hearing under section 75 of the *PGA*, the Panel of the Discipline Committee may, if satisfied that you have been notified of the hearing, proceed with the hearing in your absence and make any order that the Panel of the Discipline Committee could have made in your presence.

DATED this 1 day of May, 2026.

The Investigation Committee of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia

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Per: Peter Helland, P.Eng.
Chair, Investigation Committee