

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
FOR BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING,  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, GEOSCIENCE, AND INTERIOR DESIGN**

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In the Matter of Professional Engineer License  
of Charles Marohn

**DECLARATION OF JAMES R.  
MAGNUSON, ESQ.**

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James R. Magnuson, Esq., State of Minnesota, being first duly sworn, states and testifies  
as follows:

1. I am an attorney for Respondent in the above-captioned action.
2. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of the Board's discovery responses in this matter.
3. Attached as Exhibits 2 and 3 are the Board's March 5, 2020 and April 29, 2020 letters, respectively.
4. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of audio from a Minnesota Legislative Hearing in which an amendment to Minn. Stat. §362.02 was discussed, which is available online at (<http://ww2.house.leg.state.mn.us/audio/mp3ls88/jobs031314.mp3>).
5. The discussion of the amendment begins at 1:40:40, with the quoted material taking place at 1:44:25. The quoted material is transcribed as follows. "Next the legislation strengthens and clarifies the practice act by limiting the use of the designation 'P.E.' only by professional engineers. This is the standard designation and use of 'P.E.' across the country. This rule will serve the public welfare by eliminating confusion that can arise by those that use 'P.E.' to mean project engineer or principal engineer."
6. I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

DATED: February 4, 2022.

s/ *James R. Magnuson*  
James R. Magnuson