

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Consumer Services



ADAM H. PUTNAM
COMMISSIONER

**NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST UNLICENSED
PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING AND MAPPING**

Section 472.036(1), Florida Statutes
5J-17.080(9)

1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352) • 850-410-3800 *Calling Outside Florida*
www.800helpfla.com • 850-410-3804 *Fax*

Please forward to:
Florida Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Surveyors and Mappers
Terry Lee Rhodes Building
2005 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6500

ISSUED TO

Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ("Department") notifies you that it has probable cause to believe you may be working in the practice of surveying and mapping without the professional license required by Chapter 472, Florida Statutes. The Department's probable cause is as follows:

On _____, 20____, you, _____, at _____, engaged in the practice of surveying and mapping by:

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO IMMEDIATELY **CEASE AND DESIST** FROM THE ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES CITED IN THIS ORDER IN ADDITION TO THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ You (the above-named entity) shall cease all unlicensed professional surveying and mapping services immediately.
- _____ You may not engage in or offer professional surveying and mapping services until you are in full compliance with Chapter 472, Florida Statutes.

OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT AS A PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER, OR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER BUSINESS. FLORIDA LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU HAVE A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION TO WORK AS A PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR AND MAPPER. IF THE ABOVE FACTS ARE TRUE, THEY ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO BELIEVE YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW. IF YOU CONTINUE TO PERFORM UNLICENSED SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENFORCE THIS NOTICE IN CIRCUIT COURT BY INJUNCTION OR WRIT OF MANDAMUS. IF THE DEPARTMENT IS THE PREVAILING PARTY, YOU MAY BE LIABLE FOR INVESTIGATIVE COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES. THE DEPARTMENT IS GIVING YOU THIS NOTICE TO STOP THE PRACTICE OF UNLICENSED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING AND MAPPING SO THAT YOU MAY FOLLOW THE LAW BY APPLYING AND QUALIFYING FOR A LICENSE. AS A REMINDER, IF THE DEPARTMENT SUBSEQUENTLY FINDS YOU ARE PRACTICING SURVEYING AND MAPPING WITHOUT A LICENSE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE A CITATION AGAINST YOU OR BRING AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AND PURSUE PENALTIES UP TO \$5,000.00 FOR EACH INCIDENT OF UNLICENSED ACTIVITY. PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Done and ordered this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Method of Service: _____

ADAM H. PUTNAM
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____