

Complaint Letter to California Board of Professional Engineers

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To:

California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists

Enforcement & Complaint Department

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Dear California Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists,

My name is Enri Marini and I am kindly writing to submit a complaint against several individuals who have a Professional Engineers license in the state of California.

The individuals in question that this complaint is being filed against, whose names and contact information are listed at the end of this letter, hold positions in a variety of highly influential institutions – including but not limited to the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power (LADWP), Los Angeles Department of Public Works (LADPW), and Los Angeles Department of Building Services (LADBS).

The grounds for my complaint are that these individuals have exhibited behavioral patterns of negligence, incompetence, aiding & abetting, and violating the Codes of Professional Conduct in their ongoing collusion with the Church of Scientology. As you will soon see, the common thread tying all of these folks together is their direct collusion with the Church of Scientology specifically to ensure Scientology is not held legally accountable for their gross repeated violations of the law. I want to emphasize that Scientology blatantly violating the law only to then have various government officials come run special unlawful favors for them to dodge accountability is a well-documented pattern of behavior.

The good news is you do not simply take my word for the above remarks regarding Scientology's pattern of behavior with violating the law – see the various court cases and video live streams of dozens of protestors in the past year mentioned below who have publicly captured video evidence of continued abuses enacted by Scientology. Cases like William Gude(@FilmThePoliceLA) v Joseph Ekers, William Gude v Francoise Koster, Scott Hochstetter (@iconoclasticgypsy) v Francoise Koster, Scott Hochstetter v Church of Scientology, Jasiah (@jasiahvlup333) v City of Los Angeles, Kamrin M (@LA_Kam7) v City of Los Angeles, Danny (@dannysimpact) v City of Los Angeles, Danny (@dannysimpact) v Scientology, Enri Marini v City of Los Angeles, Leslie Pearlman v City of Austin, Solomon Sassoon v Anthony D'Amato, and dozens more.

To goal of these frivolous suits being filed by Scientology against critics of Scientology are specifically to suppress their first amendment right, with one of the most egregious recent case involving a Scientology critic - who happens to be a minor - being sexually harassed by a known Scientologist & LAPD not

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arresting the perpetrator despite repeated violations of the restraining order placed against the perpetrator.

In this instance of complaints against licensed professional engineers, my grievances are with the entire LADWP executive management & LADWP board, as well as LA Board of Public Works Commissioners, Omega Structural Inc., and National Ready mix – specifically:

1. LADWP executive management and LADWP board choosing to neglect their duty to hold those who recklessly waste water accountable. The Church of Scientology located on Fountain Avenue in the city of Los Angeles recklessly wasted over 100,000 gallons of water on June 3, 2024. The entire incident was captured on video live stream witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people world-wide. I was one of the protestors video taping this incident. Many filed online complaints with LADWP to report the reckless waste of water by Scientology. I, too, submitted complaints in person and online. I also directly contacted the entire LADWP executive management & board alerting them to this obscene violation on July 16, 2024. They never responded or acknowledged my complaint, so I then visited an LADWP customer service in person to submit my complaint. I visited the Hollywood division customer service center on Monday August 12, 2024. Shortly thereafter, I was contacted by a representative LADWP via email stating that since Scientology did not recklessly waste another 100,000 gallons of water since the incident on June 3 2024, LADWP will simply be ignoring this blatant violation. LADWP legally holds countless other perpetrators who recklessly waste water, because doing so violates Los Angeles ordinances of consumption of water. These violations are for much less than 100,000 gallons of water. Yet when something this serious occurs, LADWP refuses to legally hold the perpetrator, Scientology, accountable. The only thing that changed this time around is the perpetrator is Scientology – all other factors remained the same.
2. I have been attending the Los Angeles Board of Public Works meetings for at least the past month and so have 2 other Scientology protestors – a social media influencer known as AuditLA and Mona. AuditLA and Mona have been attending these meetings for much longer. All 3 of us have been alerting the Los Angeles Board of Public Works about the reckless waste of water by Scientology, as well as Scientology illegally blocking a street named “L Ron Hubbard Way” without legitimate valid permits, as well as Scientology illegally barricading the public easement with planters for which they do not have any permits for. The blockade of the public easement, as well as the public sidewalk on L Ron Hubbard Way, are clear blatant ADA violations and have caused permanent damage to the sidewalks due to the overloaded weight. Scientology filled the planter boxes with concrete premix, primarily consisting of rocks, which makes each planter (of which there are well over 5 dozen) weigh thousands of pounds, stressing the sidewalk & causing multiple segments to come apart & result in jagged sidewalks leaving disabled wheelchair bound individuals like AuditLA incapable of traversing. All of the appearances and public comments I have made, as well as Mona & AuditLA have made, during the Board of Public Works meetings have been video live streamed to tens of thousands of people worldwide. The entire world sees how corrupt Los Angeles government officials are, because they constantly ignore blatant violations of the law committed by Scientology, despite members of the public like myself, AuditLA, and Monda bringing it to their attention.
3. Also occurring on June 3, 2024 was Scientology hiring a general contractor named Omega Structural Inc & National Ready Mix to illegally perform major construction without a permit. The general contractor was set to demolish a sidewalk as well as perform foundation repair yet had no permit. I video taped this incident via a YouTube live stream, which took place at

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approximately 7am on June 3, 2024. Scott Hochstetter, another Scientology critic, was there video taping the incident on a YouTube live stream as well. During this illegal construction, employees from Omega Structural Inc assaulted Scott and I, as well as made death threats to both of us – all of which were captured on video. One of the employees of Omega Structural Inc in particular even motioned with his hand to slice our heads off – a universal death threat. Employees from Omega Structural Inc made a clear and deliberate death threat and assaulted me. The owner of this company, Marlon Leon, still has their general contracting license and professional engineer license and is still allowed to do business, despite accepting a job without a permit.

4. As if things could not get any worse, there is sworn court testimony in several court cases, included in the list I provided earlier, that Scientology uses parishioners who belong to a unit called the Sea Org, are used as slaves to do various jobs – including construction - for wages of \$47 a week. This is on official court testimony and some of the construction workers that would have been used today were going to be such Scientologists. This is slavery and absolutely violates California labor law.
5. This is not the first public instance that Scientology has tried skirting the law. Scientology hired a general contractor by the name of Mr. Alexander Kwang to do major residential construction without a permit and Mr. Kwang's general contractor license was also expired. Mr. Kwang is currently under investigation by the California Contractors State License Board for operating without a license and doing major construction without a permit. Scientology also needs to be held lawfully accountable for repeatedly holding major construction without permits. I video taped Mr. Kwang and submitted a complaint to the California Contractors State License Board, and so did the tens of thousands of people watching the video live stream on June 19, 2024.

It is clear that despite the constant written and verbal notices granted to LADWP and LADPW, as well as the LA Board of Public Works, the leadership of these agencies are grossly negligent and incompetent in carrying out their duty to protect Angelinos. They have failed to protect Angelinos because they refuse to hold Professional Engineers, Businesses, and General Contractors lawfully accountable for violating the law – namely by allowing Scientology to conduct major construction without a permit, for allowing general contractors to operate major construction with an expired license, for not lawfully punishing general contracting companies for assaulting critics of Scientology, for allowing the Los Angeles Department of Building Services (LADBS) to not hold Scientology lawfully accountable for destruction of & barricading egress of public sidewalks, and for allowing LADBS to collude with Scientology to skirt regulations for barricading the entire public easement on Fountain Avenue, L Ron Hubbard Way, & Catalina Street with planters that have no authorization or permits to be there.

If you thought it could not get any worse, this next part will shock you. A metal fabrication company named Cody Builders Supplies is owned by 2 Scientologists – Stacy and Tracy Springer. Stacy (wife) and Tracy (husband) are married. Their company is also the go-to metal fabrication company of choice for the city of Los Angeles, even being touted as so by the company itself. Stacy and Tracy are allegedly under investigation for the rape of a 14 year old (enacted by Tracy). Stacy allegedly had an affair with a 17 year old and to enact revenge on their partner, Tracy allegedly decided to have an affair with a 14 year old – which would constitute rape. This discovery comes to findings from court cases of Scientology critics in the state of Texas who have also been victims of Scientology's frivolous suits and police department corruption.

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Why, then, does the LADBS continue to use Cody Builders Supplies as a vendor, which is led by 2 known Scientologists, who are alleged child predators? Does the city of Los Angeles have a particular policy in place where they only choose Scientology affiliated vendors, especially the kind that prey on children? This is no longer about construction – this is about allowing child predators, who all have affiliations with Scientology – to roam free actively causing harm.

In all my years of overseeing construction projects and working in the engineering trade, I have never seen such abhorrent, incompetent, and negligent behaviors. The only logical conclusion for this investigation is to permanently remove the Professional Engineer licenses for all of LADWP executive management and board, as well as the removal of the Professional Engineer licenses for all Los Angeles Public Works Board members, and the removal of the Professional Engineer licenses for the LADBS engineers who have signed off on procuring services from the metal fabrication vendor named Cody Builders Supplies. They are clearly unfit for service in this profession involving public work. They do not have the best interest of Angelinos and are actively putting Angelinos in harm's way by choosing to neglect repeat violations by Scientology & its affiliates.

The permanent removal of the Professional Engineer license of the in-house engineer at Omega Structural Inc., as well as the permanent removal of the general contractor's license of Omega Structural Inc.

It is shameful to the profession and to Americans everywhere that Los Angeles city officials collude with Scientology child predators, slave labor enacted by Scientology, and general contracting businesses that assault & make death threats to critics of Scientology.

This protest movement highlighting the continued predatory behavior of Scientology is by far one of the largest, well known, and best documented in human history. There are millions of people worldwide tuning into this protest. I urge the enforcement department to carefully think through its decision on whether it will throw away this complaint – which comes with very specific points & loads of clear receipts – with the knowledge that the whole world is watching what it will do next.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Signed,

Enri Marini
Monday September 16, 2024

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List of LA Board of Public Works Commissioners & LADWP Executive Management & LADWP Board of Commissioners contact and license info

- LA Department of Public Works Commissioners Website: <https://dpw.lacity.gov/commissioners-boardroom>
- LADWP Executive Management Website: <https://www.ladwp.com/who-we-are/executive-management>
- LADWP Board Commissioners Website: <https://www.ladwpcommission.com/board-members>

Who We Are Executive Management

LADWP's workforce of more than 11,500 employees reflect the spirit of an agency that has had its share of pioneers, visionaries, civic leaders and heroes in its first 110 years, which will serve as its foundation for a successful tomorrow. Meet our executive management team.

Current Sr Management Org Chart (coming soon)



Janisse Quiñones
Chief Executive Officer and Chief Engineer
Janisse Quiñones is the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the nation's largest publicly-owned utility.



Daniel Aeschleman
Chief Safety Officer
Daniel Aeschleman is the Chief Safety Officer of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the nation's largest publicly-owned utility.



Aram Benyamin
Chief Operating Officer
Aram Benyamin is the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the nation's largest publicly-owned utility.



Benjamin Chapman
General Counsel
Benjamin Chapman is the General Counsel for LADWP.

[Learn more about Benjamin](#)

[Learn more about Janisse](#)



Anselmo Collins
Senior Asst. General Manager - Water System
Anselmo G. Collins is the Senior Assistant General Manager of the Water System for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP).



Mona Guirgis
Interim Chief Information Technology Officer
Mona Guirgis has been appointed as the Interim Chief Information Technology Officer for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) effective June 23, 2023.

[Learn more about Anselmo](#)

[Learn more about Mona](#)



David Hanson
Interim Senior Assistant General Manager - Power System
David Hanson is the Interim Senior Assistant General Manager - Power System.

[Learn more about David](#)

[Learn more about Tracey](#)



Joseph Ramallo
Senior Assistant General Manager - Customer Service, Communications and Corporate Strategy
Mr. Ramallo is the Senior Assistant General Manager for Customer Service, Communications and Corporate Strategy.



Gregory Reed
Senior Assistant General Manager - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Gregory Reed serves as Senior Assistant General Manager of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

[Learn more about Joseph](#)

[Learn more about Gregory](#)



Ann Santilli
Chief Financial Officer
Ann M. Santilli has been appointed LADWP's Chief Financial Officer effective May 10, 2019.

[Learn more about Ann](#)



John A. Smith, Jr.
Chief Administrative Officer
John A. Smith, Jr. is the Chief Administrative Officer for LADWP.

[Learn more about John A.](#)

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Board Members

The Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners has five members appointed by the Mayor of Los Angeles.



Richard Katz

President



George McGraw

Vice President



Mia Lehrer

Commissioner



Nurit Katz

Commissioner



Wilma J. Pinder

Commissioner

Welcome to the Board of Public Works

The Board of Public Works governs the Department of Public Works and is comprised of a five-member full-time executive team that is committed to delivering projects and programs that enhance quality of life, economic growth, public health and the environment to all Angelenos.

Meet the Commissioners



Vacant

President



Teresa Villegas

Vice President



Mike Davis

President Pro
Tempore



Vahid Khorsand

Commissioner



Susana Reyes

Commissioner

Name	License Number	License Type
Janisse Quiñones	40502	Mechanical Engineer
Aram Benyamin	37897	Civil Engineer
Anselmo Collins	56491	Civil Engineer
David Lee Hanson	1668	Nuclear Engineer
David Lee Hanson	3134	Chemical Engineer
Gregory Rudolph Reed	61558	Civil Engineer

Name of first general contractor hired to do foundation repair without a permit

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- Omega Structural Inc
- General Contractor License: 998075
- Address: 2516 W Vernon Ave, Los Angeles CA 90008
- Owner: MARLON RICARDO LEON PORRAS
- Phone Numbers: 213-550-5106, 323-373-5964, 323-373-5864
- Email: info@omegastructuralinc.com
- Website: omegastructuralinc.com
- Work Truck: approximately 2020, gray Toyota Tacoma, California License Plate 74021E2
- Professional Engineer License: 84559
- Link to full video stream of the general contractor assaulting, interaction beginning at the approximate timestamp of 6:16:13
 - <https://www.youtube.com/live/yP6b1q3QAME>
- Link to Enri getting assaulted
 - https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxZWNgrhjOK5H3ljzN3PSjcdAjqDkf1md?si=fgc4buZwkPA_mz1Sf
- Link to employee from Omega Structural Inc making death threat
 - <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/0ufE4yfdWN8>

Oddly enough, Mr. Porras publicly advertises he has a Professional Engineer license on his LinkedIn profile, yet when searching the DCA public records for his name and who the license actually belongs to, the search results clearly indicate it belongs to a totally different person. Is Mr. Porras lying about having had an Professional Engineer license?

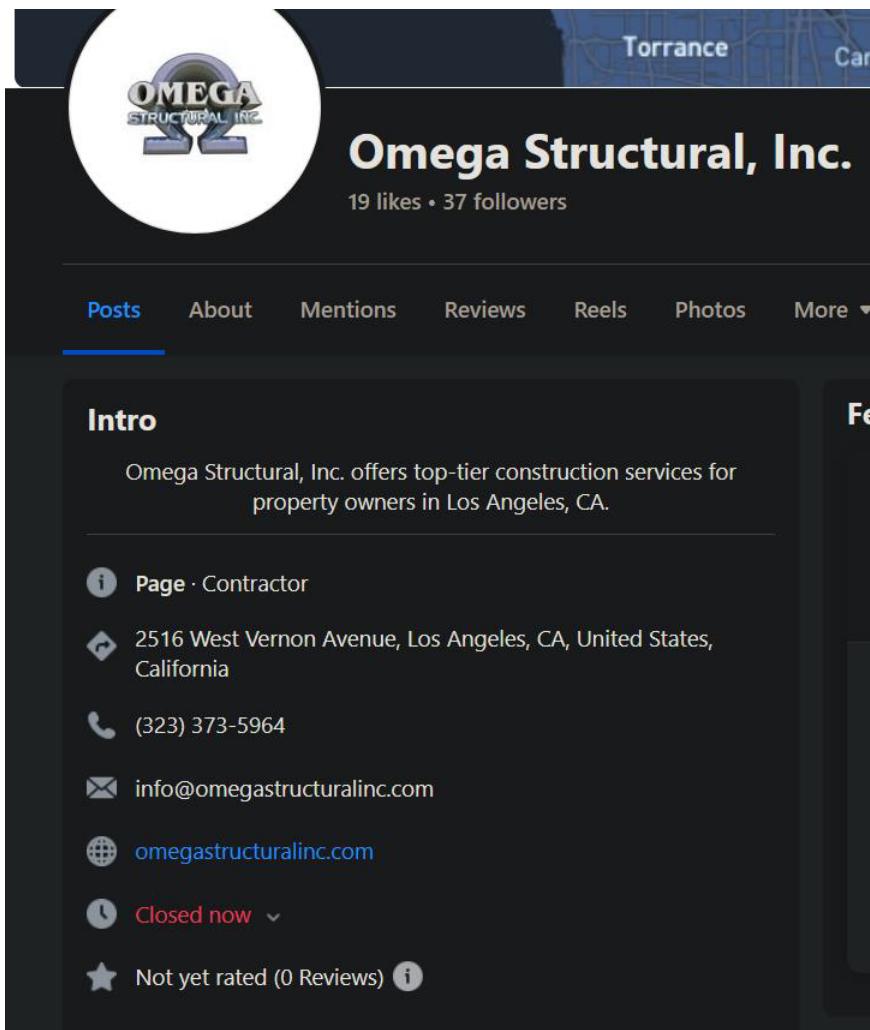
Search results for Mr. Porras's Professional Engineer License as shown on his public LinkedIn profile

The screenshot shows the DCA license search interface. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the DCA logo and the word "SEARCH". Below the header, there is a search result card for "BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS". The card includes a small logo of a building and a surveyor's level. The search details are as follows:

LICENSING DETAILS FOR: 84559	ISSUANCE DATE MAY 28, 2015	EXPIRATION DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
NAME: TAJVIDI, SEYED MOHAMMAD LICENSE TYPE: CIVIL ENGINEER LICENSE STATUS: CLEAR	CURRENT DATE / TIME SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 11:44:37 AM	
ADDRESS 9163 LEROY STREET SAN GABRIEL CA 91775 LOS ANGELES COUNTY MAP		

Facebook page of Omega Structural Inc

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Public LinkedIn profile of Mr. Porras

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About

Our main focus is providing our services to make sure your property is secured, repaired, and durable for safety regulations and from any natural disaster. We are familiar with all city ordinances pertaining to soft story retrofitting and have extensive experience in retrofitting, home foundation repair, earthquake house bolting, retaining walls, waterproofing and more. Visit our website to see some of our past projects.

Activity
492 followers

Experience

Chief Executive Officer
Omega Structural, Inc.
Jan 2013 - Present · 11 yrs 9 mos

Licenses & certifications

- Engineering License
BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS, AND GEOLOGISTS
Issued May 2015 · Expired Sep 2021
Credential ID 84559
- General Contractors License
Omega Structural Inc.
Issued Oct 2014 · Expires Oct 2024
Credential ID CSLB-B-998075

Skills

Soft Story Retrofitting
1 endorsement

Structural Engineering
1 endorsement

Interests

Companies Groups Schools

Photo of Mr. Porras

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Toyota truck of Omega Structural Inc. - same one that showed up to Scientology



Name of second general contractor hired to do foundation repair without a permit

- National Ready-Mix
- General Contractor License: 50609

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- Phone: 323-923-4466
- Concrete Mixing Truck Number: 20090
- Concrete Mixing Truck License Plate: O1752A3
- Make and model of Concrete Mixing Truck: Kenworth, white colored