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VARIANCE

Pursuant to the authority granted to me by 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1130.600, I hereby grant a Variance on behalf of Design Firms registered under the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 [225 ILCS 305], the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989 [225 ILCS 325], the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989 [225 ILCS 330], and the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989 [225 ILCS 340], and governed by the several provisions within Section 1150.100(c) (Architecture), Section 1380.310(c) (Professional Engineers), Section 1271.50(c) (Land Surveyors), and Section 1480.190(c) of the Administrative Rules, which all provide that Design Firm registrations shall expire on April 30 of each odd-numbered year.

The purpose of this Variance is to vary the above Sections to extend the 2023 expiration dates of Design Firm registrations from April 30, 2023 to June 30, 2023. This variance is granted based on technological system challenges utilized by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Department's determination that certain registrants have encountered online renewal issues.

This Variance is in no way intended to waive or modify any statute, rule or regulation concerning the registration of Design Firms. All registered Design Firms shall continue to comply with all rules and regulations contained in the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989, the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989, the Illinois Professional Land Surveyor Act of 1989, and the Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989 and the rules promulgated thereto, as applicable.

I have determined that the provision from which this Variance is granted is not statutorily mandated; no member of the public will be substantially injured by granting this Variance; and the administrative rules from which the Variance is granted would be unreasonable or unnecessarily burdensome for registered Design Firms to comply with for the duration of the emergency operational need.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois, Mario Treto, Jr., SECRETARY, by

Director Cecilia Abundis
Division of Professional Regulation

April 28, 2023
Date