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American Traffic Solutions, Inc. Attn: Elizabeth Caraccialo 1150 N. Alma School Road Mesa, AZ 85201

RE: Case No. V2018-026

American Traffic Solutions, Inc.

Dear Ms. Caraccialo:

You were previously notified that the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors had initiated an investigation concerning charges that American Traffic Solutions, Inc. is practicing or offering to practice engineering without a license as required by G.S. 89C. You were given the full opportunity to respond and we received a response from the Deputy General Counsel of American Traffic Solutions, Inc.

After a thorough consideration of the investigative materials, the Board's Review Committee has determined that there is sufficient evidence to support the charges that American Traffic Solutions, Inc. is practicing, or offering to practice, engineering and surveying in North Carolina, as defined in G.S. 89C-3(6) & (7), without being licensed with this Board and to place the company on notice that practicing, or offering to practice, engineering or surveying in North Carolina without being licensed with the Board, is a violation of G.S. 89C-24 and 55B.

At its regular meeting on November 28, 2018 the Board concurred with the recommendation of the Review Committee, which was to place American Traffic Solutions, Inc. on notice that practicing, or offering to practice, engineering in North Carolina without being properly licensed with the Board, is a violation of G.S. 89C-23 and that practicing, or offering to practice, engineering and surveying in North Carolina, as defined in G.S. 89C-3(6) & (7), without being licensed with this Board is a violation of G.S. 89C-24 and 55B. If the company fails to come into compliance, further action may be pursued by the Board as authorized in G.S. 89C-10(c) and 89C-23 to apply to the court for an injunction. The activities include, but are not limited to, producing engineering plans for the installation of red light camera installations and producing survey data for an authoritative purpose (to be relied upon) or to a stated accuracy must be done by a licensed professional land surveyor (PLS).

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You are hereby notified that the opinion expressed herein is not a final legal determination. An occupational licensing board does not have the authority to order discontinuance of current practices. Only a court may determine that the law has been violated or is being violated and, if appropriate, impose a remedy or penalty for the violation. Further, pursuant to G.S. 150B-4, and per Board Rule 21 NCAC 56.1205, you may have the right, prior to initiation of any court action by the occupational licensing board, to request a declaratory ruling regarding whether your particular conduct is lawful. You are further notified that any right to a declaratory ruling supplements any other legal rights that you may already have to establish the legality of your conduct with respect to the engineering services that are offered or provided.

We are available to answer questions and assist you in complying with the statutes. You may contact David S. Tuttle, Board Counsel, at dstatute@ncbels.org or (919) 791-2000, extension 111.

For the Board,

Andrew L. Ritter
Executive Director

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