WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing Access to the Public Records of the Reports of Decisions

This Reports of Decisions document was retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Regulation & Licensing website. These records are open to public view under Wisconsin's Open Records law, sections 19.31-19.39 Wisconsin Statutes.

Please read this agreement prior to viewing the Decision:

- The Reports of Decisions is designed to contain copies of all orders issued by credentialing authorities within the Department of Regulation and Licensing from November, 1998 to the present. In addition, many but not all orders for the time period between 1977 and November, 1998 are posted. Not all orders issued by a credentialing authority constitute a formal disciplinary action.
- Reports of Decisions contains information as it exists at a specific point in time in the Department of Regulation and Licensing data base. Because this data base changes constantly, the Department is not responsible for subsequent entries that update, correct or delete data. The Department is not responsible for notifying prior requesters of updates, modifications, corrections or deletions. All users have the responsibility to determine whether information obtained from this site is still accurate, current and complete.
- There may be discrepancies between the online copies and the original document. Original documents should be consulted as the definitive representation of the order's content. Copies of original orders may be obtained by mailing requests to the Department of Regulation and Licensing, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. The Department charges copying fees. *All requests must cite the case number, the date of the order, and respondent's name* as it appears on the order.
- Reported decisions may have an appeal pending, and discipline may be stayed during the
 appeal. Information about the current status of a credential issued by the Department of
 Regulation and Licensing is shown on the Department's Web Site under "License Lookup."
 The status of an appeal may be found on court access websites at:
 http://ccap.courts.state.wi.us/InternetCourtAccess and http://www.courts.state.wi.us/wscca.
- Records not open to public inspection by statute are not contained on this website.

By viewing this document, you have read the above and agree to the use of the Reports of Decisions subject to the above terms, and that you understand the limitations of this on-line database.

Correcting information on the DRL website: An individual who believes that information on the website is inaccurate may contact the webmaster at <u>web@drl.state.wi.gov</u>

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS	:	
AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION
	: AND ORDER	
DARRIN J. LEBRUN,	:	
RESPONDENT	:	LS0308011APP

Division of Enforcement File No. 03 APP 014

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. § 227.53 are:

Darrin J. LeBrun 330 Fourth Street P. O. Box 8000 Wausau, WI 54402

Wisconsin Real Estate Appraisers Board P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

The Wisconsin Real Estate Appraisers Board received a Stipulation submitted by the parties to the above-captioned matter. The Stipulation, a copy of which is attached hereto, was executed by Darrin J. LeBrun, personally and by his attorney, Norman D. Farnam, and by Claudia Berry Miran, attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. Based upon the Stipulation of the parties, the Wisconsin Real Estate Appraisers Board makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Darrin J. LeBrun was born April 29, 1967. Mr. LeBrun's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 330 Fourth Street, P. O. Box 8000, Wausau, WI 54402.

2. Mr. LeBrun is licensed and certified as a Certified General Appraisal and Licensed Appraiser in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to certificate and license #10-1041, which was first granted on January 21, 2000. That certificate and license is valid through December 31, 2005. Mr. LeBrun was previously licensed only as a Licensed Appraiser, license #04-1100; that license expired on December 31, 2001, and has not been renewed.

3. Mr. LeBrun agrees to restrict his work under both certificate #10-1041 and license #04-1000 to eminent domain, condemnation, and acquisition/disposition appraisals, with units of government and nonprofit organizations as his clients, and proceeding under the appraisal and review procedures specified by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, or under similar appraisal and review procedures specified by other units of government.

4. Should Mr. LeBrun desire to expand his practice beyond that specified in \P 3, he shall do so only under supervision and shall submit for board review the complete files and working papers for the first three appraisal reports completed under supervision. He shall continue working under supervision in appraisal matters beyond those specified in \P 3 until the Board determines that the reports submitted demonstrate his ability to comply with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

5. Mr. LeBrun agrees that if he violates the voluntary restriction to which \P 3 refers and delivers an appraisal report produced by Mr. LeBrun without supervision on any appraisal work other than that specified in \P 3, the Real Estate Appraisal Board may, upon a finding of probable cause and a vote complying with the requirements of Wis. Stats. § 15.07 (4), summarily suspend his credentials on the grounds that he has made a material misrepresentation in the information he has furnished to the Board, in violation of Wis. Stats. § 458.26 (3) (a). Further proceedings will then be held in accordance with Wis. Adm. Code chapter RL 6.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Real Estate Appraisal Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to § 458.26 (3), Stats.

2. The Real Estate Appraisal Board has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to § 227.44 (5), Stats.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board's order of June 25, 2003, is hereby vacated and the limitations imposed on Mr. LeBrun's certificate and license are lifted, and the records of the Department, including its website, shall show Mr. LeBrun's credentials as not limited. The Department shall issue Mr. LeBrun a new certificate without any reference to limitation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate and license of Darrin J. LeBrun may be summarily suspended under the provisions of \P 5 in the Findings of Fact if he violates the voluntary restriction to which \P 3 in the Findings of Fact refers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. LeBrun be restored to the Department's regular procedures under which certified and licensed appraisers renew their licenses every two years.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pending matter, LS #0308011APP, shall be, and hereby is, closed without further proceedings.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Final Decision and Order to petition the Wisconsin Real Estate Appraisal Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth in the attached "Notice of Appeal Information."

This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2004.

LaMarr Franklin A Member of the Board