

# WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION & LICENSING



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :  
FOR LICENSURE AS A CERTIFIED :  
RESIDENTIAL APPRAISER OF : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
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ROBERT F. GRANT, : LS0711212APP  
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APPLICANT. :

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 07 APP 086

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

Robert F. Grant  
6540 Libra Lane  
Racine, WI 53406

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

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in these matters agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of the matter(s), subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing ("Secretary"). The Secretary has reviewed the Stipulation agreement annexed to this Final Decision and Order, and considers it acceptable. Accordingly, the Secretary adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Robert F. Grant ("Grant"), whose last known address of record with the Department of Regulation and Licensing ("Department") is 6540 Libra Lane, Racine, Wisconsin 53406, holds a certificate of licensure as a licensed appraiser (#4-1724). Mr. Grant was first granted the license and certificate on January 26, 2004, pursuant to Wis. Stat. ch. 458. The license and certification will expire on December 14, 2007.

2. Mr. Grant submitted an application for a certificate of certification and a certificate of licensure as a certified residential appraiser. After review of work samples submitted by Mr. Grant, the Department's Real Estate Appraiser Application Advisory Committee recommended that the Department deny Mr. Grant's application because his work experience did not substantially comply with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, contrary to Wis. Admin. Code § RL 83.01(1a), (3)(a).

3. In the course of these proceedings some of the issues raised by the reviewer have been addressed by the Respondent. Consideration of the remaining issues shows that the reviewer found the basic quality of the appraisal to be acceptable, but that Mr. Grant would benefit from remedial education.

4. Mr. Grant has not previously been disciplined by the Wisconsin Real Estate Appraisers Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction to act in these matters pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 458.06.

2. The Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. **Robert F. Grant** shall be issued a certificate of certification and certificate of licensure as a certified residential appraiser that is **LIMITED** as follows: (a) Mr. Grant shall submit a roster of his appraisals for the calendar year 2008 on or before January 1, 2009, from which the Board's Monitoring Liaison may select up to three reports for review of USPAP compliance. USPAP errors found may subject Mr. Grant to discipline. (b) Mr. Grant must successfully complete the following courses as re-education, which shall not count towards his continuing education requirements: (i) Professional's Guide to the Uniform Residential Appraisal Report, offered by the Appraisal Institute; and (ii) Convincing Residential Appraisals, offered by the Appraisal Institute. Alternate courses must be approved in advance by the Real Estate Appraisers Board's Monitoring Liaison. Successful completion of any course shall include receipt of a passing grade in all coursework, including any examination, if available. All education required by this paragraph must be completed within one year of the date of signing of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent shall pay costs of the investigation of his qualifications for licensure in the amount of one hundred and fifty (\$100.00) dollars within thirty (30) days of the signing of this Order.

3. All payments and information required by this order to be submitted to the Department Monitor shall be mailed or delivered to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Enforcement  
Department of Regulation and Licensing  
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone (608) 261-7904, Fax (608) 266-2264

4. Case number 07 APP 086 is hereby closed.

5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

By: **Celia M. Jackson, Secretary**

11/21/07

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION** :  
**FOR LICENSURE AS A CERTIFIED** :  
**RESIDENTIAL APPRAISER OF** : **STIPULATION**  
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**ROBERT F. GRANT,** : **LS** \_\_\_\_\_  
: :  
**APPLICANT.** :

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 07 APP 086

It is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between Robert F. Grant, Applicant; and Mark A. Herman, attorney for the State of Wisconsin, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows:

1. This Stipulation resolves a request for hearing regarding the denial of an application for certification and licensure as a certified residential appraiser of Robert F. Grant (“Applicant”), by the Department of Regulation and Licensing (“Department”) (07 APP 086). Applicant consents to the resolution of this matter by stipulation and without hearing.
2. Applicant understands that by signing this Stipulation he voluntarily and knowingly waives his rights, including: the right to a hearing, at which time he has the burden of proving his qualification and fitness for licensure by a preponderance of the evidence; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to call witnesses on his behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to testify himself; the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the Secretary of the Department (“Secretary”); the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded to him under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and any other provisions of state or federal law.
3. Applicant has been provided with the opportunity to obtain legal counsel prior to signing this Stipulation.
4. Applicant agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Secretary. The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Applicant waives all rights to any appeal of the Secretary’s order, if adopted in the form as attached.
5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Secretary, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Secretary, the parties agree not to contend that the Secretary has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Enforcement may appear before the Secretary in open or closed session, without the presence of the Applicant or his attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Secretary may have in connection with her consideration of the Stipulation.
7. Applicant is informed that should the Secretary adopt this Stipulation, the Secretary’s final decision and order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.
8. The Division of Enforcement joins Applicant in recommending the Secretary adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

**ROBERT F. GRANT**

Applicant

6540 Libra Lane

Racine, WI 53406

Date

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**MARK A. HERMAN**

Attorney, Division of Enforcement

1400 East Washington Avenue

Madison, WI 53708-8935

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Date