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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BOARD

IN RE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ANN A. KALCIK,

: LS0908124APP

RESPONDENT. :

Division of Enforcement Case No. 08 APP 092

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

Ann A. Kalcik 116 7th Avenue Baraboo, WI 53913

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 this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of the matter, subject to the approval of the Real Estate Appraisers Board (Board). The Board has reviewed the Stipulation agreement annexed to this Final Decision and Order, and considers it acceptable. Accordingly, the Board adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent Ann A. Kalcik ("Kalcik"), whose last known address of record with the Department of Regulation and Licensing ("Department") is 116 7th Avenue, Baraboo, WI 53913, and whose date of birth is January 7, 1954, possesses a certificate of licensure and a certificate of certification as a Certified General Appraiser (#10-892). The license was first granted on October 20, 1997, and will expire on December 15, 2009.
- 2. Ms. Kalcik was previously disciplined by an Order of the Board, LS#08111910APP, dated November 19, 2008. Ms. Kalcik was found to have made errors that significantly affected the appraisal, contrary to USPAP Standards Rule 1-1(b). The discipline in that case concerned a series of appraisals conducted in July of 2007.
- 3. Ms. Kalcik conducted an appraisal and completed an appraisal report for real property located in Baraboo, WI, described as "Tax parcel # 0756 24.81 Acres" with an effective date of June 16, 2004. Ms. Kalcik used a Land Appraisal Report form. Offers had been received for the development of the subject property.
- 4. A review of the Baraboo appraisal report shows violations of the applicable Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) including, but not limited to, the following:
 - a. USPAP Standards Rule 1-1 (b), by reporting the acreages of comparable sales as approximately ½ of their actual sizes, thereby grossly inflating the value conclusion per acre.
 - b. USPAP Standards Rule 1-1(c), by making a series of errors including, but not limited to, reporting the signature dates for various parts of the report and certification as 2002 and March 2006, when the effective date of the appraisal was June 14, 2006; reporting in the cover sheet that there was a residence located on the property, but failing to analyze and explain why that information was irrelevant to the appraisal;

- c. USPAP Standards Rule 1-3(b) and S.R.2-2(b)(ix), by failing to conduct an adequate highest and best use analysis, and by reporting an apparently self-contradictory highest and best use opinion.
- d. USPAP Standards Rule 1-4 (a) and 2-2(b)(viii), by failing to analyze or report the stage of development of the subject property, and to make appropriate adjustments relative to the stage of development for one or more of the comparable sales utilized.
- 5. Per Wis. Stat. § 458.26 (3), "... the board may limit, suspend or revoke any certificate under this chapter... if the... board finds that the... holder of the certificate has done any of the following: (b) Engaged in unprofessional... conduct in violation of rules promulgated under s. 458.24.
- 6. Per Wis. Admin. Code § RL 86.01 (2), "All appraisals performed in conjunction with federally related transactions and non-federally related transactions shall conform to the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice set forth in Appendix I."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Real Estate Appraisers Board has jurisdiction to act in these matters pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 458.26.
- 2. The Wisconsin Real Estate Appraisers Board has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44 (5).
- 3. By performing appraisals and rendering an appraisal report that does not conform to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, as set forth more fully above in paragraph 4 of the Findings of Fact, **Ann A. Kalcik** has committed four or more violations of Wis. Admin. Code § RL 86.01 (2), thereby subjecting herself to discipline per Wis. Stat. § 458.26 (3) (b).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The license and certification of **Ann A. Kalcik** (#10-892) shall be, and hereby is, **LIMITED** to prohibit her fr conducting appraisals of vacant land in excess of two acres in size until she has completed no less than THIRTY (30) hours of remedial education, which shall consist of one or more of the following topics, with specific courses to be approved in advance Board's Monitoring Liaison: (a) Appraisal Procedures for Certified General Appraisers; or (b) Appraising Vacant Land for Development Purposes. At least 50% of the course hours submitted in compliance with this Order must have been conducted a in the presence of an instructor. Successful completion of any course ordered by this paragraph shall be defined to include succe completion of any associated exam, if offered. Any course completed pursuant to this paragraph cannot be counted towards Respondent's continuing education obligations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 2. **Ann A. Kalcik** shall pay costs of these investigations in the amount of ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,100.00) within one (1) year of the date of signing of this Order.
- 3. Proof of completion of coursework, payment of costs, and all other submissions required by the Order shall be mailed, faxed, delivered or otherwise transmitted to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817, Fax (608) 266-2264

4. Case number 08 APP 092 is hereby closed.

- 5. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and wel and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license and certification. The Real Estate Appraisers Board in its disc may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms Order. In the event that Respondent fails to timely submit any payment of costs as set forth above, or fails to comply with the ceducation the Respondent's license and certification (#10-892) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, u Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.
 - 6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BOARD

By: Marla K. Britton
A Member of the Board

8/12/09

Date

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS BOARD

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Division of Enforcement Case No. 08 APP 092

It is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between Ann A. Kalcik, Respondent; and Mark A. Herman, attorney for Complainant, State of Wisconsin, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, as follows:

- 1. This Stipulation resolves a pending investigation against Respondent's licensure and certification by the Division of Enforcement (08 APP 092). Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.
- 2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation she voluntarily and knowingly waives her rights, including: the right to a hearing on the allegations against her, at which time the state has the burden of proving those allegations preponderance of the evidence; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to call witnesses on her behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena; the right to testify herself; the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision; the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded to her 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. Respondent has been provided with the opportunity to obtain legal counsel prior to signing this Stipulation.
- 4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Real Estate Appraisers Board (Board). 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. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.
- 5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, 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 Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board 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 and any member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board, without the presence of Respondent or her attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any person may have in connection with the Board's deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such Board advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.
- 7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board'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 Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

ANN A. KALCIK, Respondent 116 7 TH Avenue Baraboo, WI 53913	Date
MARK A. HERMAN Attorney, Division of Enforcement 1400 East Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53708-8935	Date