### BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of ELIZABETH	A. FISCHER,)	Complaint #14-047;
	)	Complaint #15-015
Respondent.	)	

### BOARD'S DECISION AS TO ACCEPTANCE OF AFFIDAVIT OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

ON THE 3rd day of February, 2016, the above numbered and entitled cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board (the "Board"). The Board was represented by its counsel, Bryan Neal, Assistant Attorney General. Respondent appeared not. On the 3rd day of February, 2016, the Respondent filed with the administrative office of the Board a properly executed Affidavit of Voluntary Surrender of Appraiser Credential in Lieu of Disciplinary Proceedings (the "Affidavit") dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016. The contents of the Affidavit are incorporated herein by reference, and the Affidavit is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

The Board, being fully advised in this matter, hereby makes the following Order:

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. The OREAB has the duty to carry out the provisions of the Oklahoma Certified Real Estate Appraisers Act as set forth at Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, §§858-701, et seq. and to establish administrative procedures for disciplinary proceedings conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Certified Real Estate Appraisers Act.
- 2. The OREAB has promulgated rules and regulations to implement the provisions of the Oklahoma Certified Real Estate Appraisers Act in regard to disciplinary proceedings as set forth at the Oklahoma Administrative Code, §§600:15-1-1 through 600:15-1-22, including, but

not limited to, administrative disciplinary hearings and informal disposition of any individual proceeding by stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order or default.

3. The Respondent, Elizabeth A. Fischer, is a Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser in the State of Oklahoma, holding License Number 12352CRA and was first licensed with the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board on September 5, 2000.

#### FINAL ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Board hereby accepts the Affidavit of Voluntary Surrender of Appraiser Credential in Lieu of Disciplinary Proceedings under the terms and conditions set forth by Paragraph 1-17 inclusive, of the Affidavit of the Respondent, Elizabeth A. Fischer, evidencing her knowing and voluntary surrender of her appraiser credential in lieu of disciplinary proceedings by the Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2016.



BRYAN NEAL, Assistant Attorney General

Counsel to the Board

ERIC SCHOEN, Board Secretary

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Sherry Ainsworth, hereby certify that on the day of March, 2016 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Board's Decision as to Acceptance of Affidavit of Voluntary Surrender in Lieu of Disciplinary Proceedings was placed in the U.S. Mail, with postage prepaid, by certified mail, return receipt requested to:

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c/o Daniel J. Gamino
GAMINO & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
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Oklahoma City, OK 73116

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and that copies were forwarded by first class mail to the following:

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## STATE OF OKLAHOMA REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD

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### AFFIDAVIT OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF APPRAISER CREDENTIAL IN LIEU OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

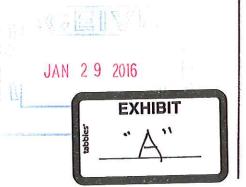
		being of lawful age, swear and affirm under penalty of perjury, that:
(	Print full name of individual surrendering credential)	
1.	1. I hold an appraiser credential as a Oklahoma Certified Residential Appraiser, credential # 12352CRA.	
2.	I desire to surrender my appraisal credential	I.

- I am freely and voluntarily surrendering my appraisal credential.
- In surrendering my credential, I am not subject to any duress or coercion.
- I am aware that following grievance(s), investigation(s), and/or board complaint(s) are pending against me (please enter grievance, complaint, and/or control number(s); if there are more than 18 pending matters, complete another affidavit):

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1. <u>14-047</u>	2. <u>15-015</u>

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- The contents of the above grievance(s), investigation(s), and/or board complaint(s) and the contents of any investigative or disciplinary files of the above pending grievance(s), Investigation(s), and/or board complaint(s) are incorporated herein by reference.
- 7. I am aware that the allegations set forth in the above pending grievance(s), investigation(s), and/or board complaint(s), If proven, would constitute violations of the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Act and/or the rules promulgated pursuant thereto, for which I could subject to be discipline by the Board, up to and including revocation of my appraiser credential.
- 8. I am fully aware of my rights to contest the allegations pending against me. These rights include: representation by an attorney at my own expense; the right to a public hearing on any charges or allegations filed; the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses called to testify against me; the right to present evidence on my own behalf; the right to compulsory process to secure attendance of such witnesses; the right to testify on my own behalf; the right to receive written findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting the decision on the merits of a complaint and the right to obtain judicial review of the Board's decision. In exchange for the Board's acceptance of the surrender of my appraiser credential, I voluntarily waive all of these rights.



- I am aware that surrender of my credential shall not become effective until it has been approved by a majority of the Board.
- I acknowledge this affidavit shall be presented to the Board with a recommendation from Board staff at the next available scheduled meeting of the Board.
- 11. I understand that the Board is free to accept or reject my surrender of my credential and, if rejected by the Board, a formal disciplinary hearing on the above pending matters may be held.
- 12. I understand that if the surrender is not accepted by the Board, it shall be regarded as null and void. Any admissions I make in this affidavit will not be regarded as evidence against me in the subsequent disciplinary hearing. I will be free to defend myself and no inferences will be made from my willingness to submit this affidavit.
- 13. I understand and agree that neither the presentation of this affidavit nor the Board's consideration of this affidavit will be deemed to have unfairly or illegally prejudiced the Board or its individual members and therefore will not be grounds for precluding the Board or any individual Board member from further participation in proceedings related to the matters set forth in this affidavit.
- 14. I understand and agree that should the Board accept my surrender of my appraiser credential that:
  - I cannot be identified as a Trainee, State Licensed, State Certified Residential or State Certified General Appraiser;
  - All reference(s) to certification/licensure must be immediately removed from all letterheads, business cards, appraisal report covers and other printed materials under my reasonable control; and
- 15. My real estate appraiser credential and pocket card are attached hereto.
- 16. I understand and agree that should the Board accept my surrender of my appraiser credential, I cannot and will not apply for reinstatement for a period of at least five (5) years.
- 17. I further state that (check one):

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# To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached hereto my signed Affidavit Of Voluntary Surrender Of Appraiser Credential In Lieu Of Disciplinary Proceedings. Please be advised that I cannot locate my real estate appraiser credential and pocket card. I have searched for these items and they are lost. If in the future I can locate these items I will present them to the OREAB.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth A. Fischer