BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF LEO D. HALL,)	
Disciplinary Hearing,)	Complaint No. 04-095
)	
Respon	dent.)	

BOARD'S DECISION ON DISCIPLINARY HEARING PANEL RECOMMENDATION

ON THE 3rd day of June, 2005, the above numbered and entitled cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board (the "Board"). The Disciplinary Hearing Panel making the recommendation consisted of three members, David W. Atkinson, F. Dale Bynum, and John W. Creamer. F. Dale Bynum was elected and served as Hearing Panel Chairman. Said panel was represented by the Board's attorney, Assistant Attorney General Counsel Joann Stevenson. The case was prosecuted by the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board's prosecutor, Sue Wycoff. Respondent appeared not, after having been mailed a copy of the Recommendation of the Hearing Panel by certified mail with return receipt requested pursuant to the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Act, 59 O.S. § 858-718, and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §§250-323.

The Board, with Mr. Burton recusing, having received the Hearing Panel's recommendations, makes the following Order adopting the Hearing Panel's Recommendation:

JURISDICTION

- 1. That the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board has jurisdiction of this cause, pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Act, 59 O.S. § 858-700 et seq.
- 2. That the proceedings were conducted in accordance with the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Act, 59 O.S. § 858-700 et seq., and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S., § 301-323.
- 3. That the Respondent is a State Licensed Real Estate Appraiser in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 11526SLA.

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4. Respondent admitted and the certified mail receipt demonstrates that he was properly noticed nearly 36 days prior to the present hearing and no counsel entered a written appearance pursuant to rule 600:15-1-10, and no motion for continuance had been received to date, so his oral request for continuance has been denied.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. That on or about December 30, 1987, Respondent pled guilty to a charge of uttering a false instrument, a felony, and was sentenced to four years in the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, fined \$1,000.00 and ordered to pay \$1,364.55 in restitution in case number CRF-87-2836 in the Tulsa County District Court.
- 2. That on or about June 22, 1993, Respondent was arraigned in Tulsa County District Court on a felony charge of obtaining merchandise by bogus check in case number CF-TU-1993-2098.
- 3. That on or about September 22, 1993, Respondent pled guilty to that charge and was sentenced to two years in the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, fined \$500.00 and ordered to pay \$250.00 in restitution.
- 4. That on September 7, 1995, Respondent signed a sworn application for an appraiser's license in which he answered "NO" in response to a question asking if he had ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony charge.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

That such conduct by the Respondent is in violation of the following:

1. 59 O.S. § 858-723(A) (1) & (4).

RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINE

- The Board adopts the Disciplinary Hearing Panel's Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law as set forth above.
- 2. The Board adopts the Recommended Discipline as set forth in the Panel's Recommendation and issues the following order: that Respondent's license be **REVOKED** because of the pattern of dishonesty

and misrepresentation demonstrated by the past convictions, present violations, and his admitted more recent dishonesty in other professionally related applications.

THE BOARD WISHES TO ADVISE THE RESPONDENT THAT HE HAS THIRTY (30)

DAYS TO APPEAL THIS ORDER WITH THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of June, 2005.

KIM HOLLAND, CHAIRMAN

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JOANNE STEVENSON, ASST ATTY GENERAL

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, George R. Stirman III, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Disciplinary Hearing and Appointment of Hearing Panel was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, on the 7th day of June, 2005 to:

Leo D. Hall 8925 E. 57th Tulsa, OK 74145 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL 7001 0320 0004 2363 6427

and that copies were mailed by first class mail to:

David W. Atkinson, Hearing Panel Member, PO Box 30156, Midwest City, OK 73140; F. Dale Bynum, Hearing Panel Member, PO Box 429, El Reno, OK 73036; John W. Creamer, Alternate Panel Member, 1812 Rollingcreek Rd, Edmond, OK 73834; Sue Wycoff, Board Prosecutor, PO Box 53408, Oklahoma City, OK 73152; and Joann Stevenson, Board Counsel, 4545 N Lincoln Blvd, Ste 260, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

GEORGE R. STIRMAN III, Director

Real Estate Appraiser Board

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