# BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In The Matter of HAL A. HARTSOCK	)	
and JUDY K. OLIVER	)	
	)	Complaint #10-041
Respondents.	)	

# ORDER REGARDING REQUEST TO RECONSIDER DECISION

On June 27, 2011, Hal A. Hartsock (the "Respondent"), filed a written request herein entitled "Defendant's Request to Reconsider Decision, in the Matter of 11-015 & 11-016" (the "Request"), purportedly on behalf of himself and respondent Judy K. Oliver, although the Respondent provided no evidence that Judy K. Oliver consented to such filing. On July 5, 2011, the Board's Prosecutor Stephen L. McCaleb, filed a document entitled "Response to Defendant's (Hal Hartsock) Request to Reconsider Decision, in the Matter of 11-015 & 11-016" (the "Response"). On August 5, 2011, the above numbered and entitled case came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board (the "Board") pursuant to the Request of the Respondent. The Respondent appeared pro se and the respondent Judy K. Oliver, having previously entered into a consent order in this matter entitled "Consent Order for Respondent Judy Oliver" dated June 3, 2011 (Board Order #11-016), appeared not. The case was prosecuted by the Board's Prosecutor Stephen L. McCaleb. The Board was represented by the Board's Attorney, Assistant Attorney General Bryan Neal. There was no request for Oral Argument and the Board heard no oral argument in this matter on August 5, 2011.

The Request by the Respondent was based upon his allegation that two (2) of the grounds listed in the Board's Disciplinary Procedures OAC 600: 15-1-8(a) as grounds for rehearing, reopening or reconsideration of an order by the Board existed or were present in this matter.

Those two grounds were listed by the Respondent as: (1) OAC 600: 15-1-8(a)(3), probable error committed by the Panel in its decision that would be grounds for reversal, and (2) OAC 600: 15-1-8(a)(5), a showing that issues not previously considered should be examined in order to properly dispose of the matter. In the Response filed by the Board's Prosecutor Stephen L. McCaleb in opposition to the Request, Mr. McCaleb pointed out that probable error was not committed by the Board in its Decision on Hearing Panel Recommendation dated June 3, 2011(Board Order #11-015). Further Mr. McCaleb noted in the Response that the Respondent did not show that issues not previously considered should be examined in order to properly dispose of this matter as the Respondent's position in this matter was actually presented to the Hearing Panel even though the Hearing Panel did not incorporate the Respondent's position in its recommendation to the Board.

The Board, after considering this matter and being fully advised herein through the Request from the Respondent, the Response from the Board's Prosecutor, the Board's Decision on Hearing Panel Recommendation dated June 3, 2011(Board Order #11-015), the Board's Order Modifying Order #11-015 dated July 8, 2011 (Board Order #11-015-A), and Consent Order for Respondent Judy Oliver dated June 3, 2011 (Board Order #11-016), makes the following order.

#### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction of this cause pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Certified Real Estate Appraiser Act, 59 O.S. § 858-700 et seq. (the "Act").
- 2. The proceedings were conducted in accordance with the Act, the disciplinary procedure rules promulgated under the Act at OAC 600: 15-1-1 to 15-1-22 (the "Board's Disciplinary Procedures"), and the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. §308a -323.
- 3. The Board having issued its Board Order #11-015 in this Complaint #10-041 imposing penalties against the Respondent and Board Order #11-015-A modifying the time period in which

payments are due and payable by the Respondent, retains the authority to modify its own Orders under the Act § 858-723 and is authorized to rehear, reopen or reconsider an order issued by the Board pursuant to the Board's Disciplinary Procedures, OAC 600: 15-1-18, upon the five (5) grounds listed therein any of which, if found to exist or be present, would justify such action.

4. The Board, having previously entered into a consent order in this matter with the respondent Judy K. Oliver, entitled "Consent Order for Respondent Judy Oliver" dated June 3, 2011 (Board Order #11-016), takes no further action in this matter at this time as to respondent Judy K. Oliver related to the Request.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board re-adopts in full and incorporates by reference herein all of the findings of the Hearing Panel that the facts stated in the Board's Decision on Hearing Panel Recommendation dated June 3, 2011(Board Order #11-015) were proven by clear and convincing evidence as therein stated and that the facts re-stated in the Board's Order Modifying Order #11-015 dated July 8, 2011 (Board Order #11-015-A) were likewise proven by clear and convincing evidence as therein restated.
- 2. The Respondent Hal A. Hartsock is a certified general appraiser in the State of Oklahoma, holding credential number 11454CGA and was first licensed with the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board on April 7, 1995.
- 3. The Board re-adopts in full and incorporates by reference herein as if fully re-stated herein all of its findings of fact as stated in the Board's Decision on Hearing Panel Recommendation dated June 3, 2011(Board Order #11-015) and its findings of fact as stated in the Board's Order Modifying Order #11-015 dated July 8, 2011 (Board Order #11-015-A).
  - 4. Contrary to the allegation of the Respondent, the Board finds that no probable error was

committed by the Hearing Panel in its decision that would be grounds for reversal on judicial review of Board Order #11-015 or Board Order #11-015-A.

5. Contrary to the allegation of the Respondent, the Board finds that there was no showing by the Respondent that issues not previously considered should be examined in order to properly dispose of this matter.

# CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Board re-adopts in full and incorporates by reference herein as if fully re-stated herein all of its conclusions of law as stated in the Board's Decision on Hearing Panel Recommendation dated June 3, 2011(Board Order #11-015) and its conclusions of law as stated in the Board's Order Modifying Order #11-015 dated July 8, 2011 (Board Order #11-015-A).
- 2. The Board's Disciplinary Procedures OAC 600: 15-1-8(a) provides five (5) grounds upon which an order of the Board may be subject to rehearing, reopening or reconsideration by the Board.
  - 3. The Board's Disciplinary Procedures OAC 600: 15-1-8(a) provides that:

    "An order issued by the Board shall be subject to rehearing, reopening or reconsideration by the Board within ten (10) days of the date of its entry. The grounds for such action shall be either:

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(3) probable error committed by the Panel or Board in the proceeding or in its decision that would be grounds for reversal on judicial review of the order; and

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(5) a showing that issues not previously considered should be examined in order to properly dispose of the matter."

# **ORDER**

WHEREFORE, the Board having adopted in full the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as set forth above, hereby determines that none of the grounds alleged to exist or to be present by the Respondent actually do exist or are present in this matter as is required pursuant to the Board's Disciplinary Procedures OAC 600: 15-1-8(a) and that the Request of the Respondent should be and is hereby DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of August, 2011.



SHANNON GABBERT, Board Secretary

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BRYAN NEAL, Assistant Attorney General and

Counsel to the Board

# **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Christine McEntire, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order Regarding Request to Reconsider Decision was mailed postage prepaid by certified mail with return receipt requested on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2011 to:

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