BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of MAX A. FORD,)	
) Complaint #11-00)5
Respondent.)	

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

ON THE 6th day of January, 2012 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 December 19, 2011 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 ("Affidavit") dated November 28, 2011. 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, makes the following Order:

JURISDICTION

That the Board has jurisdiction of this cause pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Certified Real Estate Appraisers Act, 59 O.S. Section 858-700 et seq.

That the Respondent is a State Licensed Real Estate Appraiser in the State of Oklahoma holding license number 12080SLA.

ORDER

The Board hereby accepts the Voluntary Surrender of Appraiser Credential in Lieu of Disciplinary Proceedings under the terms and conditions set forth by Paragraphs 1 through 17, inclusive, of the Affidavit

IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of January, 2012.



SHANNON GABBERT, Board Secretary

BRYAN NEAL, Assistant Attorney General Counsel to the Board

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Christen Watson, hereby certify that on the 17th day of January, 2012 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Order was placed in the U.S. Mail by certified mail, return receipt requested to:

Max A. Ford 724 S. 2nd Stilwell, Oklahoma 74960

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

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attn: Bryan Neal 313 N.E. 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105

DERRYBERRY & NAIFEH, LLP

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Real Estate Appraiser Board State of Oklahoma

STATE OF OKLAHOMA REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD

Post Office Box 53408 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-3408

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

I, Max A. Ford, being of lawful age, swear and affirm under penalty of perjury, that: (Print full name of individual surrendering credential)		
1.	I hold an appraiser credential as a:	
	State Licensed Appraiser, credential # 12080; OR	
2.	I desire to surrender my appraisal credential.	
3.	I am freely and voluntarily surrendering my appraisal credential.	
4.	In surrendering my credential, I am not subject to any duress or coercion.	
5.	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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3.	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	

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 walve all of these rights.

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promulgated pursuant thereto, for which I could subject to be discipline by the Board, up to and including

- 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):		
I do <u>not</u> hold a license, certificate or credent	ial as an appraiser in another jurisdiction.	
I do hold a license, certificate or credential as an appraiser in the following jurisdiction(s) [LIST AL JURISDICTIONS]:		
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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.		
	Signed: (Signature of individual surrendering credential)	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA)	
COUNTY OF ADAIR) \$8.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this————————————————————————————————————		
Notary Public State of Oklahoma Commission # 02017768 Expires 11/21/14	(1. Cicle Cooper) Notary Public	
My Commission expires:	My Commission Number is:	
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