BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF DENNIS P. HUDACKY,)	
RESPONDENT,)	
)	Complaint No. 05-065
Disciplinary Hearing.)	

BOARD'S DECISION ON DISCIPLINARY HEARING PANEL RECOMMENDATION

ON THE 6th day of April, 2007, the above numbered and entitled cause came on for hearing before the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board (the "Board"). The Disciplinary Hearing Panel (the "Panel") making the recommendation consisted of three members, C. Harley Bradshaw, Dana L. Norton, and James A. Pratt. Dana L. Norton was elected and served as Hearing Panel Chairman. Said panel was represented by the Board's counsel, Assistant Attorney General Joann Stevenson. The case was prosecuted by the Board's prosecutor, Stephen L. McCaleb. Daniel J. Gamino appeared on behalf of the Respondent 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. § 8250-323.

The Board, having received oral argument and being fully advised in the matter, makes the following Order adopting in part and amending in part the 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.

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3. That the Respondent is a State Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser in the State of Oklahoma holding credential number 10543CRA.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board adopts in full the Panel's findings of fact as set forth below:

- 1. On or about March 12, 2001, Dennis P. Hudacky ("Respondent") conducted an appraisal of a property located at 1916 West Logan Avenue, Guthrie, Oklahoma 73044 (the "property"), prepared an appraisal report on the property (the "report"), and submitted the report to the lender, Oklahoma State Bank, Guthrie, Oklahoma. See OREAB Exh. A.
 - 2. The report listed the gross living area of the property as 1,552 square feet.
- 3. The gross living area was calculated "subject to" completion of updates and a 520 square foot addition to arrive at the 1,552 square feet total.
- 4. A "Satisfactory Completion Certificate" dated April 19, 2001 bearing a signature purporting to be that of Respondent certifying that the updates and the square feet additions were complete was introduced into evidence. See OREAB Exh. B. However, there was introduced into evidence a report prepared by Mr. Arthur Linville, a forensic document examiner, which reported that Mr. Linville had compared the Satisfactory Completion Certificate with thirty signature exemplars of Respondent's contemporaneous to the date on the Satisfactory Completion Certificate. Mr. Linville concluded: "It is therefore my opinion that Mr. Hudacky did not sign Q-1." The reference to Q-1 in Mr. Linville's report refers to the Satisfactory Completion certificate. See Attached as Exh. C to OREAB Exh. E.
- 5. The panel found that Mr. Linville's curriculum vitae duly qualified him as a handwriting expert and found his report, in addition to the other proffered evidence, to be credible and compelling.

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- 6. On September 10, 2004, in case CJ -2003-303, the District Court of Logan County entered a Final Journal Entry of Judgment foreclosing the mortgage on the property.
- 7. On or about November 23, 2004, Respondent performed a real estate owned appraisal ("REOA") on the property.
- 8. The gross living area was calculated in the REOA "as is" in fair condition at the original 1,032 square feet total. The 1,032 square feet gross living area was confirmed in an April 11, 2005 appraisal performed by Kim Allen, an Oklahoma State Certified General Appraiser.
- 9. After having presented its case-in-chief, Petitioner moved for dismissal of the complaint based upon the evidence and testimony presented.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board adopts in full the Panel's conclusion that that there is no clear and convincing evidence indicating that there have been statutory violations by the Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

The Board, having adopted the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law as set forth above, sets forth the following final order.

- 1. That this complaint be dismissed;
- 2. That the Board rescind its action at its regular session of October 6, 2005 adopting Grievance #05-065 as a formal complaint; and
- 3. That the Board authorize its staff to have this hearing transcribed and a copy of the transcript and exhibits forwarded to the Oklahoma Department of Consumer Credit and to the complainant, Fannie Mae.

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

DAYS TO APPEAL THIS ORDER WITH THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT COURT.

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IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of April 2007.

KIM HOLLAND, Chairperson Real Estate Appraiser Board

JOANN STEVENSON

Assistant Attorney General Counsel to the Board

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, George R. Stirman III, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Board's Decision on Disciplinary Hearing Panel Recommendation was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, on the 6th day of April, 2007 to:

Dennis P. Hudacky c/o Daniel J. Gamine 3315 NW 63rd St Oklahoma City, OK 73116 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL 7006 0100 0000 9939 5355

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