# BEFORE THE REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD STATE OF OKLAHOMA

## IN THE MATTER OF GRETCHEN S. SPRAKER Respondent,

**Disciplinary Hearing** 

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Complaint No. 07-048

#### **CONSENT ORDER**

COME NOW the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board, by and through the Prosecuting Attorney, Sue Wycoff, and the Respondent Gretchen Spraker, representing herself, and enter into this Consent Order in lieu of a formal administrative hearing pursuant to Oklahoma Statutes Title 59 Section 858-700 et seq. and Oklahoma Administrative Code 600:10-1-1 et seq.

#### AGREED FINDINGS OF FACT

For the purposes of this Consent Order, the following facts are hereby stipulated to by the parties and adopted by the Board:

1. That Respondent Gretchen S. Spraker is a Trainee Appraiser holding credential number 90672TRA.

2. That on or about April 12, 2007, Ms. Spraker applied for an upgrade of her credential to State Certified Residential Appraiser.

3. That in her application Ms. Spraker provided the Board a certified copy of a Judgment and Sentence for a DUI offense in 2001. Ms. Spraker had provided this information with her initial application for her Trainee Appraiser credential, as well.

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4. That the Board requested additional information from Ms. Spraker and when providing the subsequent information Ms. Spraker failed to report that she had a later conviction for uttering a forged instrument, Tulsa County case number CF-05-4936.

5. That after investigation, the Prosecutor is satisfied that this was a legitimate oversight based on a misunderstanding of the legal procedure involved, not an attempt to mislead or defraud the Board.

### AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board has jurisdiction of this cause pursuant to Oklahoma law as set forth at Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 858-701 et seq. and the Rules of the Real Estate Appraiser Board at OAC 600:10-1-1 et seq.

2. That the Respondent was properly notified of the complaint and of her right to counsel and that Gretchen Spraker hereby expressly waives her right to counsel.

3. That the Respondent hereby expressly waives any objections to the timeliness of the notification of the complaint, the specificity of the charge, and the procedures of the Board.

4. That the Findings of Fact stipulated to by the Respondent constitute a violation of the Statutes and Rules Governing Real Estate Appraisers, specifically: 59 O.S. § 858-723(C)(4).

### **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

The Respondent, by affixing her signature hereto, acknowledges that:

1. Respondent has been advised to of her right to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document, and

2. That Respondent possesses the following rights among others:

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a. the right to a formal fact finding hearing before a disciplinary panel of the Board;

- b. the right to a reasonable notice of said hearing;
- c. the right to be represented by counsel;
- d. the right to compel the testimony of witnesses;
- e. the right to cross-examine witnesses against her; and
- f. the right to obtain judicial review of the final decision of the Board.

3. The Respondent stipulates to the facts as set forth above and specifically waives her right to contest these findings in any subsequent proceedings before the Board and to appeal this matter to the District Court.

4. The Respondent consents to the entry of this Order affecting her professional practice of real estate appraising in the State of Oklahoma.

### **ORDER**

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent Gretchen Spraker hereby agrees that she will, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a fully executed copy of this Consent Order, remit to the administrative office of the Board a fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

#### DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, 51 O.S. § 24-A.1 – 24A.21, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Board as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

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#### **FUTURE VIOLATIONS**

In the event the Respondent fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions

of this Consent Order, the Board reserves the right to prosecute Respondent for the

violations contained in the Formal Complaint as well as any further actions.

#### **RESPONDENT:**

**GRETCHEN S. SPRAKER** 21 2007

### **<u>CERTIFICATION OF BOARD PROSECUTING ATTORNEY</u>**

I believe this Consent Order to be in the best interests of the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board, the State of Oklahoma and the Respondent with regard to the violations alleged in the formal Complaint.

SUE WYCOFF OBA #9931 \ Board Prosecutor Real Estate Appraiser Board 2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 28 Oklahoma City OK 73152

DATE

IT IS SO ORDERED on this <u>9</u><sup>th</sup> day of <u>0Cheber</u>, 2007. KIM HOLLAND, Chairwoman Real Estate Appraiser Board **OKLAHOMA REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD** By: JOANN STEVENSON OBA # Assistant Attorney General Attorney for the Board 2401 NW 23<sup>rd</sup>. Street, Suite 28 Oklahoma City, OK 73152

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Christine McEntire hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Consent Order was mailed postage prepaid by certified mail with return receipt requested on this  $\angle O$  day of October 2007 to:

#### **Gretchen Spraker**

**Certified Mail Receipt** 7001 0320 0004 0179 6150

10914 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Place Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128

and that copies were mailed to:

## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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