

TEXAS APPRAISER LICENSING
AND CERTIFICATION BOARD

vs.

JAMES BRIAN SHERMAN
TX-1334389-R

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DOCKETED COMPLAINT NO.
06-040

AGREED FINAL ORDER

On this the 15th day of AUGUST, 2008, the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, (the Board), considered the matter of the certification of James Brian Sherman (Respondent).

In order to conclude this matter, James Brian Sherman neither admits nor denies the truth of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and further agrees to the disciplinary action set out in this Agreed Final Order. The Board makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and enters this Order in accordance with TEX. OCC. CODE § 1103.458:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent James Brian Sherman is a Texas state certified residential real estate appraiser, holds certification number TX-1334389-R, and has been certified by the Board during all times material to the above-noted complaint case.
2. During the fall of 2005, Respondent appraised real property located at 3529 McFarlin Boulevard, University Park, Texas ("the property").
3. On or about December 5, 2005, the Complainant, Reunion Mortgage, filed a complaint with the Board. Respondent alleged that Respondent had produced a real estate appraisal report with respect to the property that misstated the condition of the property.
4. On or about December 28, 2005, the Board, in accordance with the mandate of the Administrative Procedure Act (the APA), TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. CHPT. 2001, and TEX. OCC. CODE CHPT. 1103, notified Respondent of the nature of the accusations involved and Respondent was afforded an opportunity to respond to the accusations in the complaint. Respondent's response to the complaint was received.
5. Respondent violated TEX. OCC. CODE § 1103.405 and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 153.20(a)(3) and 155.1(a) by the following acts or omissions which did not conform to USPAP in effect at the time of the appraisal report for the property.
 - a) Respondent did not identify and report the improvement(s) description properly; and,
 - b) Respondent did not identify and report the site description properly.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act, TEX. OCC. CODE § 1103 et. seq.

2. Respondent violated the following provisions of USPAP as prohibited by TEX. OCC. CODE § 1103.405 and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 155.1(a) and 153.20(a)(3): USPAP Standards: 1-2(e)(i) & 2-2(b)(iii)

Based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Board **ORDERS** that the Respondent shall:

- a. Pay to the Board an administrative penalty of \$500.00;
- b. Attend and complete, at a minimum, a 15 classroom-hour course in USPAP;
- c. Attend and complete, at a minimum, a 15 classroom-hour course in Residential Report Writing;
- d. Comply with all provisions of the Act, the Rules of the Board, and USPAP in the future, or be subjected to further disciplinary action.

ALL CLASSES required by this Agreed Final Order must be classes approved by the Board and must be completed within **TWELVE MONTHS** of the date of this Order and documentation of attendance and successful completion of the educational requirements of this Order shall be delivered to the Board on or before the end of the twelve-month period indicated. None of the classes or seminars required by this Order may be taken through correspondence courses. Unless otherwise noted above, all classes must be in-class, have an exam, and Respondent must have a passing grade on the exam given in each class. None of these required classes will count toward Respondent's continuing education requirements for certification.

Failure to timely comply with any of the terms of this Final Agreed Order shall result in initiation of a contested case proceeding against Respondent and after opportunity for a hearing, possible imposition of disciplinary sanctions against Respondent as provided for by TEX. OCC. CODE § 1103.518, including, but not limited to, possible revocation of the above-noted probated suspension.

Respondent, by signing this Agreed Final Order, waives the Respondent's right to a formal hearing and any right to seek judicial review of this Agreed Final Order. Information about this Agreed Final Order is subject to public information requests and notice of this Agreed Final Order will be published in the Board's newsletter and/or on the Board's web site.

THE DATE OF THIS AGREED FINAL ORDER shall be the date it is executed by the Chairperson of the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board. The Chairperson has been

delegated the authority to sign this Agreed Final Order by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board vote.

Signed this 24 day of June, 2008.

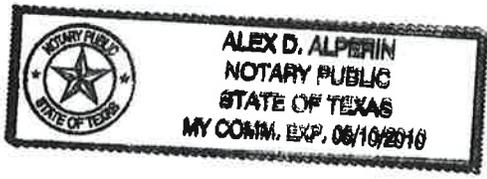
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DAVID MCCALL, ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, on this the 24 day of JUNE, 2008, by JAMES BRIAN SHERMAN, to certify which, witness my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public Signature

Alex Alperin
Notary Public's Printed Name



Signed by the Commissioner this 15th day of AUGUST, 2008.

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Timothy K. Irvine, Commissioner
Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board

Approved by the Board and Signed this 15th day of AUGUST, 2008.

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Clinton P. Sayers, Chairperson
Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board