# State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers January 23, 2019

### BOARD MEMBERS:

8 D. Thomas Smith, Chairman, Professional Member Jeffrey L. Walters, Vice Chairman, Professional Member 10 | Martha H. Brown, Esquire, Secretary of the

Commonwealth Designee, Office of Chief Counsel 12 Zachery Everidge, Office of Attorney General Designee Eric Lehmayer, Professional Member William Rothman, Professional Member 15 | Paul Wentzel, Secretary of Banking and Securities Designee

## 19 BUREAU PERSONNEL:

21 | Jacqueline A. Wolfgang, Esquire, Board Counsel 22 Ray Michalowski, Esquire, Board Prosecutor Liaison 23 | Heidy M. Weirich, Board Administrator 24 Robert Armour, Esquire, Board Prosecutor Caroline Bailey, Esquire, Board Prosecutor

Cameron Avetti, Legal Intern

### 30 ALSO PRESENT:

32 | Steve Howe, Assessors' Association of Pennsylvania 33 Justin Reis, Appraisal Board

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3 \* \* \* 1 State Board of Certified 2 3 Real Estate Appraisers January 23, 2019 4 \* \* \* 5 The regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board 6 of Certified Real Estate Appraisers was held on | Wednesday, January 23, 2019. D. Thomas Smith, Chairman, Professional Member, officially called the 10 meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. A roll call was taken. 11 \* \* \* 12 13 [Heidy M. Weirich, Board Administrator, reviewed the 14 emergency evacuation procedures for One Penn Center.] 15 16 Approval of Minutes of December 13, 2018 meeting CHAIRMAN SMITH: 17 18 Approval of minutes for December 13, 2018 19 meeting. 20 MR. ROTHMAN: So moved. 21 22 MR. WALTERS: 23 Second. 24 CHAIRMAN SMITH: 25 Any corrections of discussions?

4 All in favor? 1 Opposed? 2 [The motion carried unanimously.] 3 4 Report of Prosecutorial Division [Ray Michalowski, Esquire, Board Prosecutor Liaison, presented the Consent Agreements for File No. 18-70-13389, and File No. 16-70-14416. Mr. Michalowski requested Ms. Brown and Mr. Smith review a recently received remedial agreement.] 10 [Robert Armour, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, presented 11 12 the Consent Agreement for File No. 18-70-01907.] \* \* \* 13 14 | [Caroline Bailey, Esquire, Esquire, Board Prosecutor, 15 presented the Consent Agreement for File No. 18-70-16 007736.1 \* \* \* 17 18 Report of Board Counsel 19 [Jacqueline A. Wolfgang, Esquire, Board Counsel, noted 20 the Regulatory Status Report for the Board's review. 21 She continues to work on changes to the General 22 Revisions package based on Board comments. She will 23 present the revised language at the next Board 24 meeting. 25 Ms. Wolfgang discussed the Certified Pennsylvania

1 Evaluator regulation (16A-7018). She noted that the proposed regulation referenced an older version of the 3 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraiser Practice (USPAP) Ms. Wolfgang will attempt to make to changes to present at the next meeting. She requested that the Board review the USPAP standards for the next board meeting so that professional board member may provide input on those provisions. Board Counsel stated that while she was temporarily assigned to another agency, the Board discussed a proposal to reduce the continuing education (CE) requirements for certified evaluators.

The Board discussed its rationale for not wanting to reduce the number of CE hours for evaluators. The Board agreed that sending an exposure draft with the suggested decreased hours was appropriate so that the Board can receive input from interested parties.

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Steve Howe, Assessors' Association of Pennsylvania (AAP), discussed the 16A-7018 Annex. He noted a misunderstanding between the terms real estate appraisal versus real property appraisal. Mr. Howe suggested updating the references to USPAP. He also expressed a concern related to reducing CE hours from 28 to 20.

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Ms. Wolfgang requested a motion instructing Board
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   Counsel to make appropriate revisions to the proposed
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  annex as discussed in order to prepare exposure drafts
  on both the substantive evaluator requirements and
   decreasing CE Requirements from 28 to 20 hours.]
  MR. LEHMAYER:
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                So moved.
  MR. WALTERS:
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                Second.
10 CHAIRMAN SMITH:
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                All in favor?
                                Opposed.
12 [The motion carried unanimously.]
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   [Ms. Wolfgang asked the Board to review the proposed
15 annex and to be prepared to discuss the required USPAP
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   changes.
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       Ms. Wolfgang noted matters for discussion during
  Executive Session. 1
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20 Report of Board Chairman
21 [No report]
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23 Report of Board Administrator
24 | [Heidy M. Weirich, Board Administrator, addressed the
25 reduction of experience samples. She noted, after
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1 meeting with the Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) in May, the plan was made to reduce the requirement from six 3 samples to three samples for general, two samples for 4 residential, and two for an upgrade. She commented 5 that the reduction would also assist staff in processing the information. Ms. Wolfgang explained that the Board had originally voted in May to require two samples, but after more discussion with ASC changed the requirement 10 to three samples for general, residential and upgrading. She recommended requiring three samples 11 12 across the board. There was discussion regarding who chooses the 13 14 samples.] 15 CHAIRMAN SMITH: 16 Can I get a motion to have experience 17 samples of three for general, residential and upgrading, of which two will be 18

samples of three for general, residential and upgrading, of which two will be provided from the applicant and one will be selected from the Board administration?

22 MR. WENTZEL:

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So moved.

24 MR. LEHMAYER:

25 Second.

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  CHAIRMAN SMITH:
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                All in favor? Opposed?
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  [Ms. Weirich noted the AARO Spring Conference on May 3
  to 5, 2019, in Denver Colorado. May 2 would be an
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  additional training day for board administrators and
  investigative staff.]
  MS. WEIRICH:
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                I'm looking for a motion to send
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                Jacqueline, Tom or another Board member,
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                and I to the conference and send
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                Jacqueline and I to the extra day of
                training.
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15 MR. LEHMAYER:
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                So moved.
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  MR. WALTERS:
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                Second.
  CHAIRMAN SMITH:
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                All in favor?
                                Opposed?
23 [The motion carried unanimously.]
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  [Ms. Wolfgang requested the Board consider sending
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1 someone other than Mr. Smith. Mr. Walters
2 volunteered. There was discussion by the Board
  regarding sending Mr. Walters and other staff to the
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  investigator training.]
  MS. BROWN:
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                I make a motion to approve two
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                individuals to attend the investigator
                training.
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  MR. WENTZEL:
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                Second.
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  CHAIRMAN SMITH:
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                All in favor?
                                Opposed?
   [The motion carried unanimously.]
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   [Ms. Weirich noted the Hondros course previously
16 withdrawn by the Appraiser Qualifications Board (AQB)
17 has now been approved.]
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  [Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, at
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  9:50 a.m. the Board entered into Executive Session
21 with Jacqueline A. Wolfgang, Esquire, Board Counsel,
22 for the purpose of conducting quasi-judicial
23 deliberations. The Board returned to open session at
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### MOTIONS:

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#### MS. WOLFGANG:

Pursuant to Section 708(a)(5) of the Sunshine Act, the Board entered into Executive Session with Board Counsel for the purpose of having attorney-client consultations and conducting quasi-judicial deliberations in the following matters:

The Consents Agreements at items number two through five of your agenda, Consent Agreement File No. 14-70-13389; File No. 16-70-14416; File No. 18-70-01907; File No. 18-70-007736; BPOA vs.

John Deluzio, File No. 16-70-00499; BPOA vs. James Edward Lignelli File No. 17-70-04534; and Application of John Puccio.

#### 18 MR. LEHMAYER:

I move to adopt the Consent Agreement and Order negotiated by the Commonwealth's prosecuting attorney in settlement of the following matter: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, File No. 14-17-13389.

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1 CHAIRMAN SMITH:

I have a motion. Do I have a second?

3 MR. WALTERS:

4 Second.

5 CHAIRMAN SMITH:

Any discussion? All in favor? Opposed?

7 [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's

8 name is Ettore J. Petrone.]

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10 MR. WALTERS:

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11 Mr. Chairman, I move to adopt the Consent

12 Agreement and Order negotiated by the

Commonwealth's prosecuting attorney in

settlement of the following matter: The

15 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of

16 Professional and Occupational Affairs,

17 File No. 16-70-14416.

18 CHAIRMAN SMITH:

19 I have a motion. Do I have a second?

20 MR. LEHMAYER:

21 Second.

22 CHAIRMAN SMITH:

Any discussion? All in favor? Opposed?

24 [The motion carried unanimously. William Rothman

25 recused from deliberations and voting on the motion.

12 The Respondent's name is Jeremy Jonathan Arnold.] \* \* \* 2 3 MS. BROWN: I move to adopt the Consent Agreement and 4 5 Order negotiated by the Commonwealth's prosecuting attorney in settlement of 6 7 File No. 18-70-01907. CHAIRMAN SMITH: 8 9 I have a motion. Do I have a second? 10 MR. ROTHMAN: 11 Second. 12 CHAIRMAN SMITH: 13 Any discussion? All in favor? Opposed? 14 | [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's 15 name is Thomas Whitfield Hudlow.] \* \* \* 16 17 MR. ROTHMAN: 18 I move to adopt the Consent Agreement and 19 Order negotiated by the Commonwealth's 20 prosecuting attorney in settlement of the following matter: The Commonwealth of 21 22 Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and 23 Occupational Affairs, File No. 18-70-24 007736.

25 CHAIRMAN SMITH:

13 I have a motion. Do I have a second? 1 2 MR. LEHMAYER: 3 Second. CHAIRMAN SMITH: 4 5 Any discussion? All in favor? Opposed? [The motion carried unanimously. The Respondent's name is Appraisal Logistic Solutions, Inc.] 8 MS. BROWN: 10 In the matter of Bureau of Professional 11 and Occupational Affairs vs. John 12 Deluzio, File No. 16-70-00499, I move that the Board instruct Board Counsel to 13 draft a Final Adjudication and Order as 14 15 discussed in executive session. 16 MR. ROTHMAN: 17 Second. 18 MS. WOLFGANG: 19 Let me just clarify that motion. It was 20 not an amended MDFA. 21 MS. BROWN: 22 The Order that's being issued is an 23 amended Order granting the Motion to Deem 24 Facts Admitted. 25 CHAIRMAN SMITH:

We have a motion. Do we have a second? 1 MR. ROTHMAN: 2 3 Second. CHAIRMAN SMITH: 4 5 Any discussion? All in favor? Opposed? [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* MS. BROWN: 9 In the matter of Bureau of Professional 10 and Occupational Affairs vs. James Edward 11 Lignelli, File No. 17-70-04534, I make a 12 motion that Board Counsel draft an 13 Adjudication and Order pursuant to the Board's discussion in Executive Session. 14 15 CHAIRMAN SMITH: I have a motion. Do I have a second? 16 \* \* \* 17 MS. BROWN: 18 The motion related to John Deluzio, File 19 20 No. 16-70-00499, should be amended to be a motion to draft an Adjudication and 21 22 Order pursuant to the Board's discussion 23 held in Executive Session. 2.4 CHAIRMAN SMITH: 25 I have a motion. Do I have a second?

15 1 MR. ROTHMAN: 2 Second. 3 CHAIRMAN SMITH: 4 Any discussion? All in favor? Opposed? 5 [The motion carried unanimously.] \* \* \* 6 MS. BROWN: 8 In the matter of James Edward Lignelli, 9 File No. 17-70-04534, I make a motion to 10 vacate the Board's Order granting Motion to Deem Facts admitted and issue an 11 12 amended Order Granting Motion to Deem 13 facts Admitted and adopt a final 14 Adjudication and Order as drafted by 15 Board Counsel. 16 CHAIRMAN SMITH: 17 We have a motion. Do we have a second? 18 MR. WALTERS: 19 Second. 20 CHAIRMAN SMITH: Any discussion? All in favor? Opposed? 21 22 [The motion carried unanimously.] 23 24 MS. BROWN: 25 Motion to rescind the initial motion on

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                 John Deluzio, File No. 16-70-0049.
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   CHAIRMAN SMITH:
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                 I have a motion. Do I have a second?
  MR. LEHMAYER:
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                 Second.
   CHAIRMAN SMITH:
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                All in favor? Opposed?
  [The motion carried unanimously.]
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10 MR. ROTHMAN:
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                 I move the Application for Reciprocal
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                 Certified Residential Appraiser John
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                 Puccio be approved.
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                 I have a motion. Do I have a second?
16 MR. WALTERS:
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                 Second.
18 CHAIRMAN SMITH:
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                 Any discussion? All in favor? Opposed?
20 [The motion carried unanimously.]
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22 CHAIRMAN SMITH:
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                 Can I get a motion for adjournment?
24 MR. WENTZEL:
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                 So moved.
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#### CHAIRMAN SMITH:

2 All in favor? Okay. See you in March.

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[There being no further business, the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.]

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing summary minutes of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers meeting, was reduced to writing by me or under my supervision, and that the minutes accurately summarize the substance of the State Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers meeting.

Amy Warehime

Minute Clerk

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	TIME	AGENDA	
	9:03	Official Call to Order	
	9:04	Evacuation Announcement	
	9:04	Adoption of Minutes	
	9:04	Report of Prosecutorial Division	
	9:19	Report Of Board Counsel	
	9:34	Report of Board Administrator	
	9:50	Executive Session	
	10:42	Return to Open Session	
	10:43	Motions	
	10:51	Adjournment	