# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION FLORIDA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION,. DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE,

Petitioner,

VS.

JAMES K. JONES,

Respondent.

Pinal Order No. BPR-2008-04122
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CASE NO.: 07-4403PL

DBPR CASE NO.: 2006067313

#### FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the FLORIDA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION ("Commission") pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on March 18, 2008, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, for the purpose of considering the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order in the above-styled cause. A copy of said Recommended Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

The Petitioner was represented by Patrick Cunningham, Esquire, Senior Attorney for the Division of Real Estate, Orlando, Orange County, Florida. The Respondent was not present, and was not represented by counsel. The Commission was represented by Tom Barnhart of Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida. After a review of the complete record in this matter, including consideration of the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order and the arguments of each party, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. The Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact as set forth in the Exhibit "A" are approved, adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. There is competent, substantial evidence to support the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact as adopted by the Commission.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 3. The Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, Chapter 475, Part I, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 61J2 of the Florida Administrative Code.
- 4. The Administrative Law Judge's conclusions of law as set forth in Exhibit "A", are approved, adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. There is competent, substantial evidence to support the conclusions of law in Exhibit "A", as adopted by the Commission as set forth below.

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

- 6. Respondent's Exception One was considered and **DENIED**. There is competent substantial evidence to support the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact.
- 7. Respondent's Exception Two was considered and **DENIED**. There is competent substantial evidence to support the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact.
- 8. Respondent's Exception Three was considered and **DENIED**. There is competent substantial evidence to support the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact.
- 9. Respondent's Exception Four was considered and **DENIED**. There is competent substantial evidence to support the Administrative Law Judge's findings of fact.

#### **DISPOSITION**

10. The Commission adopts the Administrative Law Judge's recommendations.

#### WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED that:

- 1. Count I of the Administrative Complaint is **DISMISSED**.
- 2. Respondent has violated Rule 61J2-10.025, F.A.C. and Section 475.25(1)(c), Florida Statutes.
  - 3. Respondent shall pay costs of \$594.00 and an administrative fine of \$1,000.00.

This Order is effective when filed with the Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

DONE and ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008

FLORIDA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

By: Thomas O'Bryant, Jr.

Director, Division of Real Estate

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A party who is adversely affected by this Final Order is entitled to judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68 Florida Statutes. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing one copy of a Notice of Appeal with the agency clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and a second copy, accompanied by the filing fees prescribed by law, with the district court

of appeal in the appellate district where the party resides. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of rendition of the order to be reviewed.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

State of Florida, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Real Estate ("Petitioner") files this Administrative Complaint against James K. Jones ("Respondent") and alleges:

#### ESSENTIAL ALLEGATIONS OF MATERIAL FACT

- 1. Petitioner is a state government licensing and regulatory agency charged with the responsibility and duty to prosecute Administrative Complaints pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, in particular Section 20.165 and Chapters 120, 455 and 475, of the Florida Statutes and the rules promulgated pursuant thereto.
- 2. Respondent is and was at all times material hereto a licensed Florida real estate broker, issued license number 392077 in accordance with Chapter 475 of the Florida Statutes.
- 3. The last license issued was as a broker with Doctor's Choice Companies, Inc., 223 Shorewood Way, Jupiter, Florida 33458.

- 4. At all times material Respondent knew or should have known that Dr. Perry Pyser is not now, nor was at any time material herein, registered as licensed real estate sales associate or broker in the state of Florida.
- 5. Respondent published or caused to be published advertisements for the sales of businesses. A copy of the advertisement is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Administrative Complaint Exhibit 1.
- 6. Respondent published that Buyers contact Pyser for the purchase of the businesses advertised for sale.

#### COUNT I

Based upon the foregoing, Respondent is guilty of aiding, assisting, procuring, employing, or advising any unlicensed person or entity to practice a profession contrary to Chapter 455, 475 or the rules of the Petitioner in violation of Section 455.227(1)(j), Florida Statutes.

#### COUNT II

Based upon the foregoing, Respondent is guilty of having advertised property or services in a manner which is fraudulent, false, deceptive, or misleading in form or content in violation of Rule 61J2-10.025 of the Florida Administrative Code and Section 475.25(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Florida Real Estate Commission, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, as may be appropriate, to issue a Final FDBPR v. James K. Jones Administrative Complaint

Order as final agency action finding the Respondent(s) guilty as charged. The penalties which may be imposed for violation(s) of Chapter 475 of the Florida Statutes, depending upon the severity of the offense(s), include: revocation of the license or registration or permit; suspension of the license, registration or permit for a period not to exceed ten (10) years, imposition of an administrative fine of up to \$5,000 for each count or offense; imposition of investigative costs; issuance of a reprimand; imposition of probation subject to terms including, but not limited to, requiring the licensee, registrant or permitee to complete and pass additional real estate education courses; publication; or any combination of the foregoing which may apply. See Section 475.25(1), Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code Rule 61J2-24.001. The penalties which may be imposed for violation(s) of Chapter 455 of the Florida Statutes, depending upon the severity of the offense(s), include: revocation of the license, registration, or permit; suspension of the license, registration, or permit for a period not to exceed ten (10) years; imposition of an administrative fine of up to \$5,000 for each count or offense; imposition of investigative costs; issuance of a reprimand; imposition of probation subject to terms including, but not limited to, requiring the licensee, registrant, or permitee to complete and pass additional real estate education courses; publication; restriction of practice; injunctive or mandamus relief; imposition of a cease and desist order; or any combination of the foregoing which may apply. See Section 455.227, Florida Statutes and Florida Administrative Code Rule 61J2-24.001.

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#### **NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS**

PLEASE BE ADVISED that mediation under Section 120.573 of the Florida Statutes, is not available for administrative disputes involving this type of agency action.

PLEASE BE FURTHER ADVISED that pursuant to this Administrative Complaint you may request, within the time allowed by law, a hearing to be conducted in this matter in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes; that you have

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the right, at your option and expense, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative in this matter; and that you have the right, at your option and expense, to take testimony, to call and cross-examine witnesses, and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on your behalf if a formal hearing is requested.

PLEASE BE FURTHER ADVISED that if you do not file an Election of Rights form or some other responsive pleading with the Petitioner within <u>twenty-one (21) days</u> of receipt of this Administrative Complaint, the Petitioner will file with the Florida Real Estate Commission a motion requesting an informal hearing and entry of an appropriate Final Order which may result in the suspension or revocation of your real estate license or registration. Please see the enclosed Explanation of Rights and Election of Rights form.



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