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DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No. 10-9617PL FDBPR Case No. 2008035864

AMIE LAYNE BENNIS,

Respondent.

#### FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard before the Florida Real
Estate Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Sections 120.569
and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on May 17, 2011, in Orlando,
Orange County, Florida, for the purpose of considering
Administrative Law Judge LISA SHEARER NELSON"s Recommended Order
in the above styled case. A copy of said Recommended Order is
attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."

Respondent was not present, but was represented by counsel.

The Petitioner was represented by Patrick Cunningham, Esquire,

Attorney for the Department of Business and Professional

Regulation, Division of Real Estate, Orlando, Orange County, Florida. The Commission was represented by Tom Barnhart, Special Counsel, 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 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 Administrative Law Judge's conclusions of law in Exhibit "A" as amended and adopted by the Commission.

#### DISPOSITION

6. The Administrative Law Judge's Recommendation is approved and adopted by the Commission in its entirety.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED and ADJUDGED that:

The Administrative Complaint against Respondent Amie Layne
Bennis is DISMISSED.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

DONE and ORDERED this 13 day of 5 day o

by Juana C. Watkins

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 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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to Lisa Shearer Nelson, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative

Hearings, The Desoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway,

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; Richard Withers, Esquire, P.O.

Box 2807, Orlando, Florida 32802; and by inter-office mail to

Patrick Cunningham, Esquire, 400 West Robinson Street, Suite

N801, Orlando, Florida 32801 on this day of June,

2011.

Brandon M. Nichols