CALGARY ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD DECISION WITH REASONS

In the matter of the complaint against the property assessment as provided by the *Municipal Government Act*, Chapter M-26, Section 460, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000 (the Act).

between:

Blueprint Advanced Ltd., COMPLAINANT

and

The City Of Calgary, RESPONDENT

before:

R.Mowbrey, PRESIDING OFFICER A. Blake, MEMBER R.Roy, MEMBER

This is a complaint to the Calgary Assessment Review Board in respect of a property assessment prepared by the Assessor of The City of Calgary and entered in the 2012 Assessment Roll as follows:

ROLL NUMBER:076001502LOCATION ADDRESS:3411 17 AV SE

HEARING NUMBER: 65281

ASSESSMENT: \$1,800,000

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This complaint was heard on 7th day of September, 2012 at the office of the Assessment Review Board located at Floor Number four, 1212 – 31 Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta, Boardroom five.

Appeared on behalf of the Complainant:

• The Complainant did not attend the hearing.

Appeared on behalf of the Respondent:

R. Farkas

Board's Decision in Respect Preliminary, Procedural or Jurisdictional Matters:

[1] Upon questioning by the Presiding Officer, the party present indicated no objection to the composition of the Board. In addition, the Board members stated they had no bias on this file.

[2] Under a preliminary issue, the Respondent advised the Board the Complainant did not disclose any evidence to the Respondent and therefore the appeal should be dismissed. The Board notes that the Complainant did not disclose any evidence to the Board as well.

Board's Decision:

[3] The appeal is dismissed due to lack of compliance by the Complainant.

Board's Decision in Respect of Each Matter or Issue:

[4] With no evidence being disclosed to the Respondent and the Board within the guidelines, the appeal is therefore dismissed due to lack of compliance by the Complainant.

[5] The *MGA*, section 467(2) states an "assessment review board must dismiss a complaint that was not made within the proper time or does not comply with section 460(7).

[6] The *MGA*, section 460(7) states:

(7) A Complainant must

(a) indicate what information shown on an assessment notice or tax notice is incorrect,

(b) explain in what respect that information is incorrect,

(c) indicate what the correct information is, and

(d) identify the requested assessed value, if the complainant relates to an assessment.

(7) The MGA, section 476(3) states "an assessment review board must no alter any

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assessment that is fair and equitable, taking into consideration

- (a) the valuation and other standards set out in regulations,
- (b) the procedures set out in the regulation.

DAY OF September 2012. DATED AT THE CITY OF CALGARY THIS

Presiding Officer

APPENDIX "A"

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED AT THE HEARING AND CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD:

NO.

ITEM

1. No evidence submitted

2. Evidence not reviewed

Complainant's Disclosure Respondent's Disclosure

An appeal may be made to the Court of Queen's Bench on a question of law or jurisdiction with respect to a decision of an assessment review board.

Any of the following may appeal the decision of an assessment review board:

(a) the complainant;

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- (b) an assessed person, other than the complainant, who is affected by the decision;
- (c) the municipality, if the decision being appealed relates to property that is within the boundaries of that municipality;
- (d) the assessor for a municipality referred to in clause (c).

An application for leave to appeal must be filed with the Court of Queen's Bench within 30 days after the persons notified of the hearing receive the decision, and notice of the application for leave to appeal must be given to

- (a) the assessment review board, and
- (b) any other persons as the judge directs.