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:

Homburg (15) L.P. Management Inc (as represented by Altus Group Limited), **COMPLAINANT**

and

The City Of Calgary, RESPONDENT

before:

M. Vercillo, PRESIDING OFFICER A. Wong, MEMBER I. Fraser, 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 2011 Assessment Roll as follows:

ROLL NUMBER:

101049401

LOCATION ADDRESS: 6227 2 ST SE

HEARING NUMBER:

64463

ASSESSMENT:

\$8,630,000

This complaint was heard on the 29th day of August, 2011 at the office of the Assessment Review Board located at Floor Number 4, 1212 – 31 Avenue NE, Calgary, Alberta, Boardroom 11.

Appeared on behalf of the Complainant:

• S. Sweeney-Cooper

Appeared on behalf of the Respondent:

A. Jerome

Board's Decision in Respect of Procedural or Jurisdictional Matters:

The Calgary Composite Assessment Review Board (CARB) derives its authority to make this decision under Part 11 of the Act. No specific jurisdictional or procedural issues were raised during the course of the hearing, and the CARB proceeded to hear the merits of the complaint, as outlined below.

Property Description and Background:

The subject property is a suburban office property located in the "Manchester Industrial" area of SE Calgary. According to the Respondent's information, the property contains two buildings, both constructed in 1998 and containing a net rentable area of 44,290 square feet (SF).

The subject is assessed using the Income Approach to value using a market rental rate of \$18.00 per SF, a 10% vacancy rate, operating costs of \$12.50, a 2.00% non-recoverable rate and a 7.5% capitalization rate (cap rate).

Issues:

There were a number of matters or issues raised on the complaint form; however, upon reviewing her own evidence, the Complainant withdrew her complaint and does not wish to proceed further.

Complainant's Requested Value:

\$3,100,000 on the complaint form but withdrawn at this hearing.

Board's Decision:

The complaint is withdrawn and the assessment is therefore confirmed at \$8,630,000 with the consent of both parties.

DATED AT THE CITY OF CALGARY THIS 30 DAY OF September 2011.

Presiding Officer

APPENDIX "A"

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED AT THE HEARING AND CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD:

NO.	ITEM	
		

None

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;
- (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.