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Real Estate Appraiser License Revocations

RICHMOND – The Virginia Real Estate Appraiser Board revoked the licenses of two residential appraisers at its meeting Tuesday, August 18, 2009. Below is a summary of the Board’s actions.

Copies of file orders are available online at www.dpor.virginia.gov under “License Lookup.” Fines are deposited directly into the state Literary Fund, which is used solely for public education purposes such as school construction, renovation, and teacher retirement funding.

ROBERT A. CRAIG, III
PORTSMOUTH, VA

File Number 2009-02996

VIOLATION – Craig violated the Board’s regulations by virtue of his felony conviction. In addition, Craig failed to notify the Board of his conviction.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 4001000804 and \$150 in monetary penalties.

MELISSA L. BLANKEN
STAFFORD, VA

File Number 2008-04200

VIOLATION – Blanken obtained licensure by false or fraudulent representation.

BOARD ACTION – Revocation of License No. 4001012438.

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About DPOR and the Real Estate Appraiser Board:

The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) administers and enforces laws regulating nearly 40 occupations and professions. The agency licenses or certifies more than 300,000 individuals and businesses ranging from architects and contractors to cosmetologists and professional wrestlers.

The nine-member Real Estate Appraiser Board – composed of six licensed real estate appraisers, a mortgage lender representative, and two citizen appointees – licenses nearly 4,300 Virginia businesses and individuals who estimate the value of real estate.

For more information, visit DPOR online at www.dpor.virginia.gov.