

October 23, 2013

To: Gerard Brand

Dear Mr. Brand:

## RE: WITHDRAWAL APPLICATION - s.54 REAL ESTATE ACT

Please be advised that on October 23, 2013 your application to withdraw from industry membership pursuant to s.54 of the *Real Estate Act* was approved by the Real Estate Council of Alberta.

At the time of your application, you were the subject of conduct proceedings to determine whether you:

• Engaged in conduct that undermined public confidence in the industry, harmed the integrity of the industry or brought the industry into disrepute [s.42(g) of the *Real Estate Act*]

At the time of the withdrawal application approval, there had been no disciplinary hearing, admissions of conduct or findings of fact.

By virtue of operation of Part Three of the *Real Estate Act,* conduct proceedings are discontinued. As you are aware, this approval of your application results in your lifetime ban from industry membership.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Charles Stevenson, Director of Professional Standards.

Yours truly,

*Wayne McAlister,* Chair Special Meeting of the Real Estate Council of Alberta