

THE REAL ESTATE COUNCIL OF ALBERTA

Case Number: 011007
Name on Licence: Bruce Gordon Humbke
Licence Type & Class: Real Estate Associate
Brokerage Name on Licence: 969801 ALBERTA INC. o/a Avenue Commercial.
Currently not registered to a brokerage.
Process: Section 39 & 83 of the *Real Estate Act*
Document: ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY
Penalty: \$1,500.00

Payment

This Penalty must be paid **within 30 days** of the date this Notice was issued.

If you fail to pay the Penalty the Registrar may commence collection under Part 6 of the *Real Estate Act* and may suspend your licence under section 38.1 of the Rules.

If you pay the Penalty

- You will have satisfied the Administrative Penalty and no further proceedings under Part 6 will be taken against you.
- You cannot be charged under the *Real Estate Act* with an offence for the contravention(s) in this Administrative Penalty.

TO: Bruce Gordon Humbke

The Registrar of the Real Estate Council of Alberta (RECA) has determined there is sufficient evidence you have contravened **section 53(a) of the *Real Estate Act* Rules** and this is conduct deserving of sanction.

Rule 53 – a real estate associate broker and associate must:

(a) trade in real estate only in the name that appears on that individual's licence and in the name of the brokerage with which that individual is registered.

Particulars of the contravention(s):

1. In or around December 2020 you failed to trade in real estate in the name that appeared on your licence and in the name of the brokerage with which you were registered, contrary to section 53(a) of the *Real Estate Act* Rules:
 - a) During December 2020, you solicited business from clients under your company name, Eclipse Management Services Ltd. This included taking over as property manager and offering services that required a licence. You were registered to Avenue Commercial during that time. This was trading in real estate in a name other than your brokerage name.

The Registrar considered the following aggravating and mitigating factors:

Aggravating Factors

- You were soliciting business from clients of Avenue Commercial.

Mitigating Factors

- Your company never actually took on any clients or provided any services. The licensed activity was offering services that required a licence.

Appeal

You have the right to appeal this Administrative Penalty to a Hearing Panel. See **section 83.1 of the *Real Estate Act*** for what you must do to appeal.

In an appeal you will be given a full opportunity consistent with procedural fairness and natural justice to present evidence before the Hearing Panel in relation to the contraventions alleged. Your written notice of appeal must comply with section 83.1 and must be received by the Registrar **within 30 days** of you receiving this Administrative Penalty.

If you appeal, payment of the Penalty will not be required until an order to pay a penalty is issued by the Hearing Panel. If you have any questions regarding particulars or the appeal process, please contact:

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Issued at Calgary, Alberta, on March 11, 2021.

"Signature"

Charles Stevenson, Registrar
Real Estate Council of Alberta

cc [S.M], Real Estate Broker
Avenue Commercial