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The Honorable D. Michael Chappell
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Re: *In the Matter of the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board, Dkt. No. 9374*

Dear Chief Judge Chappell:

Respondent Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board (“LREAB”) briefly responds to two statements made in Complaint Counsel’s Opposition to Respondent’s Motion for a Conference to Facilitate Settlement. First, the Opposition inaccurately implies that LREAB merely “suggested that Complaint Counsel should dismiss the case.” Rather, LREAB’s settlement proposal (styled as a dismissal upon stipulated facts under Commission Rule 3.25(g)) devoted some 10 pages to detailing what LREAB already had done and would commit to do to address, in its entirety, the Notice of Contemplated Relief in the Commission’s Administrative Complaint. If “no settlement discussions have taken place,” it is solely due to Complaint Counsel’s refusal to comment on the substance of LREAB’s settlement proposal. Second, LREAB not only “represented that it will comment” on Complaint Counsel’s counter-proposal; LREAB represented that it would do so today, September 26, 2017.

While Complaint Counsel and Respondent disagree over a proposed page limit, both parties appear to agree to provide Your Honor with a concise statement. Thus, Respondent requests that the Order might simply require a concise statement, and allow the parties discretion to satisfy that requirement.

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