# SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA





FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBJECT: Order to Abate [Grading Without a Permis]

Case No.: CV 07-7324 (WILLIAMS)

Subject Property: 59770 Moonshine Trail, Anza; APN 576-210-014

**District Three** 

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that

- The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 07-7324 be approved; (1)
- The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to execute the Findings of (2)Fact Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 07-7324; and
- The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be authorized to record the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and (3)Order to Abate in Case No. CV 07-7324.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Departmental Concurrence

On December 15, 2009, this Board received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer in the abovereferenced matter. At the conclusion of the hearing, this Board declared the illegal grading located on the subject property to be a public nuisance. The Board ordered the property owner to abate the violative

| conditions on the p<br>Order to Abate. | roperty and directed County ( | Counsel to prepare | e the Findings of Fa                   | act, Conclusion and                 |
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| (Continued)                            |                               |                    | pouty County Coun<br>VALLS, County Cou |                                     |
| FINIANICIAL                            | Current F.Y. Total Cost:      | \$ N/A             | In Current Year Bud                    | lget: N/A                           |
| FINANCIAL                              | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ N/A             | Budget Adjustment                      | : N/A                               |
| DATA                                   | Annual Net County Cost:       | \$ N/A             | For Fiscal Year:                       | N/A                                 |
| SOURCE OF FUN                          | DS:                           |                    |  | Positions To Be<br>Deleted Per A-30 |
| ·                                      |                               |                    |  | Requires 4/5 Vote                   |
| C.E.O. RECOMME                         | ENDATION:                     | APPROVE            | 1                                      |                                     |
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Policy Policy **County Executive Office Signature** 

# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Buster and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

Navs:

None

Absent: Date:

None January 26, 2010

XC:

Co.Co.(3); Recorder

Kecia Harper-Ihem Clerkow the Board

Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

12/15/09

Agenda Number:

Form 11 (Rev 06/2003)

Exec. Ofc.

Consent

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Dep't Recomm.:

Consent

WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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|    | 01/27/2010 08:00A Fee:NC<br>Page 1 of 5<br>Recorded in Official Records   |
| 1  | RECORDING REQUESTED BY:  Larry W. Ward  |
| 2  | Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  |
| 3  | (Stop #1010)  |
| 4  | S R U PAGE SIZE DA MISC LONG RFD CO   |
| 5  | WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO:  M  A  L  465  426  PCOR NCOR SMF  CHG  EXAMPLE OF THE PROPERTY |
| 6  | Julie Jarvi, Deputy County Counsel County of Riverside  M A L 465 426 PCOR NCOR SMF CCHG T: CTY UNI   |
| 7  | OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL 3960 Orange Street, Fifth Floor (Stop #1350)   |
| 8  | Riverside, CA 92501 [EXEMPT '6103]  |
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| 10 | BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  |
| 11 | IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: ) CASE NO. CV 07-7324   |
| 12 | [UNAPPROVED GRADING]; APN: 576-210-014, ) 59770 MOONSHINE TRAIL, ANZA, RIVERSIDE) FINDINGS OF FACT,   |
| 13 | COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; DONALD J. ) CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO WILLIAMS AND MURIEL A. FASSBINDER, ) ABATE NUISANCE  |
| 14 | OWNERS.    Converse   |
| 15 | ) 725 (RCC Title 1)]  |
| 16 | The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on December 15, 2009, before the   |
| 17 | Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor   |
| 18 | Annex, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real  |
| 19 | property described as 59770 Moonshine Trail, Anza, Riverside County, APN: 576-210-014, and  |
| 20 | referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."  |
| 21 | Julie Jarvi, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Brian Black, Supervising Code   |
| 22 | Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.  |
| 23 | Owners did not appear. Mr. Maybe spoke and addressed the Board of Supervisors.  |
| 24 | The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer together  |
| 25 | with the attached Exhibits, evidencing the unapproved grading on THE PROPERTY as a public   |
| 26 | nuisance and violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 as codified in Riverside County Code   |
| 27 | Title 15.   |
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|    | FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE  1  01.26.10 2.15   |
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### SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

- 1 Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the Owners of THE PROPERTY as Donald J. Williams and Muriel A. Fassbinder ("OWNERS").
- Documents of title indicate that no other parties potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY.
- 3. THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on July 10, 2007, September 4, 2007, October 10, 2007, January 4, 2008, December 16, 2008, May 28, 2009, and October 29, 2009.
- 4. During each inspection, a graded pad and cleared slopes were observed on THE PROPERTY without permits and which deviated from the natural topography.
- 5. THE PROPERTY was determined to be in violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 (RCC Title 15) by the Code Enforcement Officer.
- 6. A Notice of Noncompliance was recorded on September 26, 2007 as Document Number 2007-0603176 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On September 4, 2007, a Notice of Violation for Unapproved Grading was posted on THE PROPERTY. On September 5, 2007 and April 6, 2009, Notices of Violation were mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested to the OWNERS.
- 8. On August 26, 2009, a "Notice to Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors was mailed to OWNERS by certified mail, return receipt requested and was posted on THE PROPERTY on October 29, 2009.

### FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on December 15, 2009 finds and concludes that:

1. WHEREAS, the unapproved grading on the real property located at 59770 Moonshine Trail, Anza, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 576-210-014 violates Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 and constitutes a public nuisance and attractive nuisance.

AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

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- 2 WHEREAS, THE OWNERS, occupants and any person having possession or control of THE PROPERTY should abate the condition by restoring THE PROPERTY to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety so as to prevent offsite drainage and slope erosion in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 457, within ninety (90) days.
- 3. WHEREAS, THE OWNERS ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTICED that a five (5) year hold on the issuance of building permits and land use approvals may be placed on THE PROPERTY. Upon restoration of the property and payment of the lien the five (5) year hold on the building permit issuance and land use approvals will be released.
- WHEREAS, THE OWNERS ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTICED that the time within which judicial review of the administrative determinations made herein must be sought is ninety (90) days from the posting and mailing of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order To Abate Nuisance, and is governed by <u>California Code of Civil Procedure</u> Section 1094.6.

### ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the unapproved grading on THE PROPERTY located 59770 Moonshine Trail, Anza, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 576-210-014 be abated by the OWNERS, and anyone having possession or control of THE PROPERTY, by restoring THE PROPERTY to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety so as to prevent offsite drainage and slope erosion in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 457, within ninety (90) days of the posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if unapproved grading on THE PROPERTY is not restored to the satisfaction of the Department of Building and Safety so as to prevent offsite drainage and slope erosion in strict accordance with all Riverside County Ordinances, including but not limited to Riverside County Ordinance No. 457, within ninety (90) days of the posting and mailing of this Order to Abate Nuisance, the unapproved grading shall be abated by representatives of the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department, a contractor, or the Sheriff's Department upon receipt of the owner's consent or a Court Order, where necessary, under applicable law authorizing entry onto THE

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that reasonable abatement costs, after notice and opportunity for hearing, shall be imposed as a lien on THE PROPERTY, which may be collected as a special assessment against THE PROPERTY pursuant to Government Code section 25845 and Riverside County Ordinance Nos. 457 and 725. Under Riverside County Ordinance 725, "abatement costs" means "any costs or expenses reasonably related to the abatement of conditions which violate County Land Use Ordinances, and shall include, but not be limited to, enforcement, investigation, collection and administrative costs, attorneys fees, and the costs associated with the removal or correction of the violation." Reasonable abatement costs accrued by the Code Enforcement Department will be recoverable from the property owner(s) even if THE PROPERTY is brought into compliance within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order to Abate Nuisance.

Dated: January 26, 2010

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE** 

Marion Ashley

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

**KECIA HARPER-IHEM** 

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Clerk to the Board

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## LARRY W. WARD **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE** ASSESSOR-COUNTY ČLERK-RECORDER

Recorder P.O. Box 751 Riverside, CA 92502-0751 (951) 486-7000

http://riverside.asrclkrec.com

# CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code 27361.7, I certify under the penalty of perjury that the following is a true copy of illegible wording found in the attached document:

(Print or type the page number(s) and wording below):

CLARIFICATION OF THE SEAL for the Riverside County Board of Supervisors (embossed on document)



Date:

Signature:

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**Print Name:** 

Sandi Schlemmer, Deputy Clerk - Riverside County Clerk of the Board



# **NOTICE LIST**

Subject Property: 59770 Moonshine Trail, Anza Case No.: CV 07-7324; APN: 576-210-014; District 3

DONALD J. WILLIAMS MURIEL A. FASSBINDER 59770 MOONSHINE TRAIL ANZA, CA 92539

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DONALD J. WILLIAMS 91790 GASSNER ROAD ANZA, CA 92539

DONALD J. WILLIAMS 11542 BUNKER PLACE BEAUMONT, CA. 92223

MURIEL A. FASSBINDER 8833 MISSION GREENS ROAD #3 SANTEE, CA 92071-4201

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Originals filed with the Clerk of the Board: Agenda No. 2.15 of 1/26/10 on the Consent calendar. 1 PROOF OF SERVICE Case Nos. CV07-7324 2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 3 I, Yadira Oseguera, the undersigned, declare that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed 4 in the County of Riverside, over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action or 5 proceeding, that my business address is 3535 Tenth Street, Suite 300, Riverside, California 92501-3674. 6 That on March 1, 2010, I served the following document(s): FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE 8 by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows: 9 OWNERS OR INTERESTED PARTIES 10 (see attached notice list) XXBY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED. I am "readily familiar" 11 with the office's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage 12 thereon fully prepaid at Riverside, California, in the ordinary course of business. 13 BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused to be delivered such envelope(s) by hand to the offices of the addressee(s). 14 15 XX STATE - I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct 16 FEDERAL - I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at 17 whose direction the service was made. 18 EXECUTED ON March 1, 2010, at Riverside, California. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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# CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

JOHN BOYD Director

# **AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICES**

March 3, 2010

RE CASE NO: CV077324

I, Ariana Meza, hereby declare:

I am employed by the Riverside County Code Enforcement Department; that my business address is 39493 Los Alamos Road, Suite #A, Murrieta, California 92563.

That on <u>03/03/2010</u> at <u>1:00pm</u>, I securely and conspicuously posted Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order To Abate Nuisance, Notice List and Proof of Service. at the property described as:

Property Address: 59770 MOONSHINE TR, ANZA

Assessor's Parcel Number: 576-210-014

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 3, 2010 in the County of Riverside, California.

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

By: Ariana Mezy, Code Enforcement Technician