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



SUBMITTAL DATE: June 17, 2010

FROM: County Counsel/TLMA

Code Enforcement Department

SUBJECT: Order to Abate [Grading Without a Permit]

Case No.: CV 08-01701 (SAPIENT PROVIDENCE, LLC)

Subject Property: 40825 Thelma Circle, Temecula; APN 927-470-012

District Three

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that

- The Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate in Case No. CV 08-01701 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 08-01701; 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 08-01701.

BACKGROUND:

Departmental Concurrence

On June 8, 2010, 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 property and directed County Counsel to prepare the Findings of Fact, Conclusion and Order to Abate.

> ALEXANDRA FONG, Deputy County Counsel for PAMELA J. WALLS, County Counsel

FINANCIAL

Current F.Y. Total Cost:

\$ N/A

In Current Year Budget:

N/A N/A

DATA

Current F.Y. Net County Cost: Annual Net County Cost:

\$ N/A \$ N/A **Budget Adjustment:** For Fiscal Year:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be **Deleted Per A-30**

Requires 4/5 Vote

Kecia Harper-Ihem

Clerk of the Board

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

County Executive Office Signature

APPROVE

Policy

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Dep't Recomm.: Exec. Ofc.: MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Buster, Tavaglione, Stone and Benoit

Nays:

None

Absent:

Ashley

Date:

June 29, 2010

XC:

Co.Co.(3); Recorder

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 06/08/10; 9.27

District: 3

Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

1	RECORDING REQUESTED BY: Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the
2	Board of Supervisors
3	(Stop #1010)
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5	WHEN RECORDED PLEASE MAIL TO: L. Alexandra Fong, Deputy County Counsel
6	County of Riverside OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL

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Larry W. Ward

County Clerk & Recorder

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3960 Orange Street, Fifth Floor (Stop #1350)

[EXEMPT '6103]

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE



IN RE ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE: [UNAPPROVED GRADING]; APN: 927-470-012, 40825 THELMA CIRCLE, TEMECULA, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SAPIENT) PROVIDENCE, LLC, OWNER.

CASE NO. CV 08-01701

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

[R.C.O. Nos. 457 (RCC Title 15) and 725 (RCC Title 1)]

The above-captioned matter came on regularly for hearing on June 8, 2010, before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California in the Board Room, First Floor Annex, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California regarding the real property described as 40825 Thelma Circle, Temecula, Riverside County, APN: 927-470-012, and referred to hereinafter as "THE PROPERTY."

L. Alexandra Fong, Deputy County Counsel, appeared along with Brian Black, Supervising Code Enforcement Officer, on behalf of the Director of the Code Enforcement Department.

No one appeared on behalf of Owner.

The Board of Supervisors received the Declaration of the Code Enforcement Officer together with the attached Exhibits, evidencing the unapproved grading on THE PROPERTY as a public nuisance and violation of Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 as codified in Riverside County Code Title 15.

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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

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- 1. Documents of record in the Riverside County Recorder's Office identify the Owner of THE PROPERTY as Sapient Providence, LLC ("OWNER").
- 2. Documents of title indicate that other parties may potentially hold a legal interest in THE PROPERTY, to wit: Lisa C. Hitchens, Roger and Thelma Miller and Washington Mutual Bank C/O Quality Loan Service Corporation ("INTERESTED PARTIES").
- THE PROPERTY was inspected by Code Enforcement Officers on April 3, 2009,
 June 8, 2009, January 5 and 28, 2010, and April 13, 2010.
- 4. During each inspection, grading was observed on THE PROPERTY without permits and which deviated from the natural topography.
- 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 April 23, 2009, as Document Number 2009-0199026 in the Office of the County Recorder, County of Riverside.
- 7. On April 3, 2009, a Notice of Violation for Unapproved Grading was posted on THE PROPERTY. On April 6, 2009, a Notice of Violation was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested to OWNER and on May 4, 2009, was mailed to INTERESTED PARTIES by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- 8. On April 12, 2010, a "Notice to Correct County Ordinance Violations and Abate Public Nuisance" providing notice of the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to OWNER and INTERESTED PARTIES and on April 13, 2010, was posted on THE PROPERTY.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on June 8, 2010 finds and concludes that:

1. WHEREAS, the unapproved grading on the real property located at 40825 Thelma Circle, Temecula, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 927-470-012 violates Riverside County Ordinance No. 457 and constitutes a public nuisance and attractive

nuisance.

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- 2. WHEREAS, OWNER, 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 OWNER IS 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.
- 4. WHEREAS, THE OWNER IS 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 California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the unapproved grading on THE PROPERTY located 40825 Thelma Circle, Temecula, Riverside County, California, also identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 927-470-012 be abated by the OWNER, 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 PROPERTY.

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: _ June	29,	2010	
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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

KECIA HARPER-IHEM

Clerk to the Board

Deputy

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LARRY W. WARD COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ASSESSOR-COUNTY CLERK-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:

Print Name:

Karen Nørter

Karen Barton, Board Assistant, Riverside County Clerk of the Board



NOTICE LIST

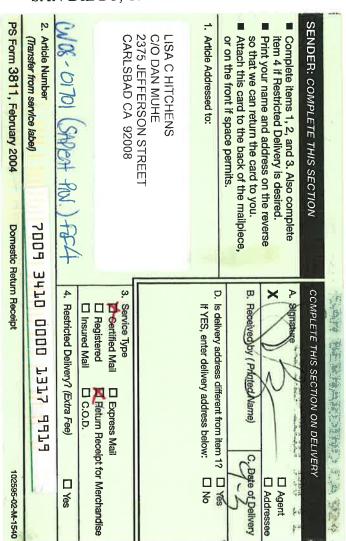
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LISA C. HITCHENS C/O DAN MUHE 2375 JEFFERSON STREET CARLSBAD, CA 92008

SAPIENT PROVIDENCE, LLC C/O DAN MUHE 2375 JEFFERSON STREET CARLSBAD, CA 92008

ROGER & THELMA MILLER 3281 POPPY HILLS LN. ENCINITAS, CA 92024

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK C/O QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORP. 2141 5TH AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA 92101



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PROOF OF SERVICE Case No. CV 08-01701

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

I, Brenda Peeler, the undersigned, declare that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the County of Riverside, over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action or proceeding; that my business address is 3960 Orange Street, 5th Floor, Riverside, California 92501-3674.

That on Sept. 1, 2010, I served the following document(s):

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDER TO ABATE NUISANCE

by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:

OWNERS OR INTERESTED PARTIES (SEE ATTACHED NOTICE LIST)

- **EXECUTE 18**BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED. I am "readily familiar" 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 thereon fully prepaid at Riverside, California, in the ordinary course of business.
 - BY PERSONAL SERVICE: I caused to be delivered such envelope(s) by hand to the offices of the addressee(s).
- XX STATE I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.
- FEDERAL I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

EXECUTED ON Sept. 1, 2010, at Riverside, California.

BRENDA PEELER

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION A. Signature ■ Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete ☐ Agent item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. ☐ Addressee Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. B. Received by (Printed Name) Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, > Anodus or on the front if space permits. ☐ Yes D. Is delivery address different from item 1? 1. Article Addressed to: If YES, enter delivery address below: WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK C/O QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORP 2141 5TH AVE SAN DIEGO CA 92101 Service Type Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail ☐ Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes 2. Artifile Nurober (1980) 3410 0000 1317 9940 (Transfer from service label) PS Form 3811, February 2004 102595-02-M-1540



CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

GLENN BAUDE Director

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICES

September 3, 2010

RE CASE NO: CV0801701

I, Vicky Jordan, 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>9/3/2010</u> at <u>10:07 AM</u>, I securely and conspicuously posted Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order to Abate Nuisance at the property described as:

Property Address: 40825 Thelma Circle, Temecula

Assessor's Parcel Number: 927-470-012

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

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

CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

By: Vicky Jordan, Code Enforcement Technician