ORDER OF THE MASON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

This matter having come before the Board of Equalization for Mason County was heard on 12/18/2013 at 10:00 AM, with the appellant represented and the Mason County Assessor's Office (Assessor) represented. The Board of Equalization having been properly convened and having considered all of the evidence presented by the parties in this appeal, does hereby *overrule* the valuation of the Assessor for the 2013 Assessment Year for taxes payable in 2014, as to the following:

Shannon Coan, Appellant P.O. Box 569 Silverdale, WA 98383

Petition No. 135,2014

Parcel No. 22202-42-00040

BOARD DECISION: OVERRULE

Asses	ssor's Valuation	Board's Determination
Land value	\$57,375.	\$50,000.
Improvements	\$76,920.	\$60,000.
Total	\$134,295.	\$110,000.

The valuation placed on the property by the Assessor's Office is presumed to be correct, and can only be overcome by the presentation of clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that the value is erroneous [RCW84.40.030(1)].

The Board's goal is to acquire sufficient, accurate evidence to support a determination of true and fair value for the purpose of uniformity and equalization of taxation within the county as defined by statute (RCW 84.40.030) and the Washington Administrative Code (WAC 458-12-301)

The Appellant supplied information that noted the property was subject to flooding and if he were to put the property up for sale he would be required to submit a disclosure that identified the property is subject to seasonal flooding.

The Board listened to the Assessor present his comparable sales. The Board accepted two of the comparable sales for valuation purposes which had a range of \$91,000 to \$106,000.

The Board overrules the Assessor and sets an improved value at \$60,000 and land value of \$50,000 for a total of \$110,000.

Gary Miner, Acting Chair

Mason County Board of Equalization

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Date: 12/18/2013

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ORDER OF THE MASON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

This matter having come before the Board of Equalization for Mason County was heard on 12/18/2013 at 11:00 AM, with the appellant represented and the Mason County Assessor's Office (Assessor) represented. The Board of Equalization having been properly convened and having considered all of the evidence presented by the parties in this appeal, does hereby *sustain* the valuation of the Assessor for the 2013 Assessment Year for taxes payable in 2014, as to the following:

Shannon Coan, Appellant P.O. Box 569 Silverdale, WA 98383

Petition No. 136,2014

Parcel No. 12330-51-00046

BOARD DECISION: SUSTAIN

Assessor's Valuation			Board's Determination
Land value	\$20,540.		\$20,540.
Improvements	\$5,950.		\$5,950.
Total	\$26,490.		\$26,490.

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The Appellant has agreed with the values submitted by the Assessor. The land value shall be \$20,540 and the improvement value shall be \$5,950 for a new total of \$26,490.

Gary Miner, Acting Chair

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