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ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION  
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Christine McEntire, Director  
Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board  
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Dear Director McEntire:

This office has received your request for a written Attorney General Opinion regarding action that the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board intends to take with respect to licensee 12705CRA in Board complaint 15-034, which alleged that the licensee engaged in multiple ethical violations. The Board proposes to impose one year of probation and require payment of a \$500 fine and up to \$5,000 in prosecutorial costs and completion of two corrective education courses.

The Oklahoma Certified Real Estate Appraisers Act authorizes the Board “[t]o censure, suspend and revoke certificates pursuant to the disciplinary proceedings provided in [the Act,]” *see* 59 O.S.Supp.2016, § 858-706(7), and to require payment of fines and costs and the completion of educational programs. *Id.* § 858-723(A)(7)-(9). The Board may discipline licensees who “[v]iolat[e] any of the provisions in the code of ethics set forth in [the] Act.” *Id.* § 858-723(C)(13). The Act requires adherence to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, which contains professional requirements pertaining to ethics, competency, and scope of work. 59 O.S.2011, § 858-726. The Board may reasonably believe that the proposed action is necessary to prevent future violations.

It is, therefore, the official opinion of the Attorney General that the Oklahoma Real Estate Appraiser Board has adequate support for the conclusion that this action advances the State’s policy to uphold standards of competency and professionalism among real estate appraisers.

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