BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS,	Docket No.: 69091
STATE OF COLORADO	
1313 Sherman Street, Room 315	
Denver, Colorado 80203	
Petitioner:	
DONALD & DARLENE MISHEK	
v.	
Respondent:	
DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION	
ORDER ON STIPULATION	

THE PARTIES TO THIS ACTION entered into a Stipulation, which has been approved by the Board of Assessment Appeals. A copy of the Stipulation is attached and incorporated as a part of this Order on Stipulation.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS:

1. Subject property is described as follows:

County Schedule No.: R0487715

Appeal Category: Valuation/Protest Appeal

Current Classification: Vacant Land

- 2. Petitioner is protesting the 2016 classification of the subject property.
- 3. The parties agreed that the 2016 classification of the subject property should be as follows:

Classification: Residential

(Reference the attached Stipulation)

4. The Board concurs with the Stipulation.

ORDER:

Respondent is ordered to change the 2016 classification of the subject property as set forth above.

The Douglas County Assessor is directed to change his/her records accordingly.

DATED this 13th day of October 2021.

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the decision of the Board of Assessment Appeals.

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STIPULATION (As to Tax Year 2016 Actual Value)

Petitioner and Respondent hereby enter into this Stipulation regarding the tax year 2016 valuation of the subject property and jointly move the Board of Assessment Appeals to enter its order based on this Stipulation.

The Petitioner and Respondent agree and stipulate as follows:

1. The property subject to this Stipulation is described as:

Lot 214B Pinery 6 4th Amd 0.231 AM/L

2. The subject property is classified as Vacant Land property.

The County Assessor originally assigned the following actual value on the subject 3. property for tax year 2016:

Land

\$60,000

After a timely appeal to the Board of Equalization, the Board of Equalization valued the subject property as follows:

Land

\$60,000

After further review and negotiation, the Petitioner and the Douglas County Board of Equalization agree to the following tax year 2016 actual value for the subject property:

Land

\$60,000

- 6. Except as otherwise provided herein, the valuations, as established above, shall be binding only with respect to tax year 2016.
 - 7. Brief narrative as to why the reduction was made:

The subject property is a .231-acre lot that is classified as vacant land and was assessed at 29% for Tax Year 2016. The appeal was related to whether the property should be re-classified as contiguous parcel with the assessment rate then reduced to the residential rate for 2016 of 7.96%. The appeal was placed in abeyance by the BAA while three contiguous parcel cases made their way through the courts. In 2020, the Colorado Supreme Court issued decisions in these cases. The Hogan case supports the change in classification to contiguous parcel since the subject lot was considered part of a single economic unit. Given this decision, the Petitioner and the Assessor have stipulated to a change in classification which will lower the assessment rate and taxes but have agreed that the actual value of the parcel will remain the same at \$60,000.

Both parties agree that the hearing scheduled before the Board of Assessment Appeals on August 22, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. be vacated.

DATED this 6th day of

2021

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