## **DISCIPLINARY REPORT**

## **January 19, 2012**

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AB 10-47 On November 17, 2011, the Board suspended the Certified Residential License R00216 of Cleabron E. Pullum for a period of six months and assessed an administrative fine of \$1,200. The order of the Board followed an administrative hearing in this case where the Respondent was found to have committed the following violations: Respondent failed to use market based data to support the adjustments he used in the Sales Comparison Approach for age, condition, gross living area, and basement. Respondent failed to utilize the most comparable sales available to the subject property in preparation of the Sales Comparison Approach. Respondent used a flawed age/life method to calculate the depreciation on the subject property in the Cost Approach and by failing to show any justification for his decision to use an effective age of 10 years and a remaining economic life of 50 years when the subject property was 42 years old. Respondent filed to provide support for the adjustments he made in the Sales Comparison Approach, the effective age of the subject, the depreciation calculated in the Cost Approach, and by failing to describe the contributed information provided by Terry Mattison, identified on page four of the appraisal report. Violations: Standards Rule 1-1(a), 1-1(b), 1-4(a), 1-4(b)ii), 2-1(b), <u>USPAP</u>, 2010-11 Ed., §34-27A-20(a)(6), §34-27A-20(a)(7), §34-27A-20(a)(8), Code of Alabama, 1975.