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Governor Appoints AMC Advisory Committee Members

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AUSTIN, TX – Governor Rick Perry has appointed two members to the Appraisal Management Company Advisory Committee. Pursuant to HB 1146 passed in the 82nd legislature, the three person advisory committee is responsible for making recommendations to Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (TALCB) regarding the regulation of Appraisal Management Companies (AMCs). Sara Jones Oates of Austin and Lawrence J. McNamara of Dallas will serve as the first appointed members of the committee. The Vice-Chair of TALCB serves as the statutory chair of the AMC Advisory Committee.

Sara Oates has been a Texas Certified General Real Estate Appraiser since 2003. She is the owner of Texas Appraisal Management and Review located in Austin Texas. Oates is an associate member of the Appraisal Institute. She currently serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the Foundation Appraisers Coalition of Texas (FACT). Oates received her bachelor's degree in government from the University of Texas at Austin. Her term is set to expire January 31, 2015.

Lawrence J. McNamara is an attorney at Quilling Selander Lownds Winslett Moser in Dallas. McNamara is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association. He is also a member of the Dallas Bar Association Fee Disputes Committee and a fellow of the Dallas Bar Association Foundation. Mr. McNamara received his bachelors degree in History and Government from Illinois College, and his law degree from Vanderbilt University Law School. His term is set to expire January 31, 2014.

The Board thanks these appointees for their willingness to serve on this important committee. The time and location of committee meetings will be posted on the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board website www.talcb.texas.gov.

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