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2013 REAL PROPERTY NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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Gunnison County Assessor
221 N Wisconsin St, Suite A
Gunnison, CO 81230

Date of Notice: June 25, 2013
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Website: http://www.gunnisoncounty.org/assessor.html

ACCOUNT NUMBER	TAX YEAR	TAX AREA	PARCEL NUMBER
R003550	2013	200	3255-031-36-024

PROPERTY OWNER	LEGAL DESCRIPTION
LEINSDORF DAVID ETAL PO BOX 187 CRESTED BUTTE, CO 81224-0187	UNIT 5 ELK AVE BLDG CONDO B532 P148 (COMMERCIAL OFFICE)

PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION	PROPERTY OWNER'S ESTIMATE OF VALUE	ASSESSOR'S VALUATION	
		ACTUAL VALUE PRIOR TO REVIEW	ACTUAL VALUE AFTER REVIEW
Commercial		191,230	191,230
TOTALS		$191,230	$191,230

The Assessor has carefully studied all the available information, giving particular attention to the specifics included on your protest. The Assessor's determination of value after review is based on the following:

The actual value of the property is determined by appropriate consideration of the approaches to appraisal set forth in § 39-1-103(5)(a), C.R.S.

Commercial condo sales on Elk Avenue support the assigned value. The condition of the unit is at Below Average.

If you disagree with the Assessor's decision, you have the right to appeal to the County Board of Equalization for further consideration, § 39-8-106(1)(a), C.R.S.

The deadline for filing real property appeals is July 15.
The deadline for filing personal property appeals is July 20.

The Assessor establishes property values. The local taxing authorities (county, school district, city, fire protection, and other special districts) set mill levies. The mill levy requested by each taxing authority is based on a projected budget and the property tax revenue required to adequately fund the services it provides to its taxpayers. The local taxing authorities hold budget hearings in the fall. If you are concerned about mill levies, we recommend that you attend these budget hearings. Please refer to last year's tax bill or ask your Assessor for a listing of the local taxing authorities.

Please refer to the reverse side of this notice for additional information.

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APPEAL PROCEDURES

County Board of Equalization Hearings will be held from July 1 through August 5 at Gunnison County Courthouse or Blackstock Government Center.

To appeal the Assessor's decision, complete the Petition to the County Board of Equalization shown below, and mail or deliver a copy of both sides of this form to:

Gunnison County Board of Equalization
200 E Virginia Ave
Gunnison, CO 81230
(970) 641-0248

To preserve your appeal rights, your Petition to the County Board of Equalization must be postmarked or delivered on or before **July 15 for real property** and on or before **July 20 for personal property** – after such date, your right to appeal is lost. You may be required to prove that you filed a timely appeal; therefore, we recommend that all correspondence be mailed with proof of mailing.

You will be notified of the date and time scheduled for your hearing. The County Board of Equalization must mail a written decision to you within five business days following the date of the decision. The County Board of Equalization must conclude hearings and render decisions by August 5, § 39-8-107(2), C.R.S. If you do not receive a decision from the County Board of Equalization and you wish to continue your appeal, you must file an appeal with the Board of Assessment Appeals by September 12, § 39-2-125(1)(e), C.R.S.

If you are dissatisfied with the County Board of Equalization's decision and you wish to continue your appeal, you must appeal within 30 days of the date of the County Board's written decision to ONE of the following:

Board of Assessment Appeals
1313 Sherman Street, Room 315
Denver, CO 80203
(303) 866-5880
www.dola.colorado.gov/baa

District Court
Contact the District Court in the county where the property is located. See your local phone book for the address and telephone number.

Binding Arbitration
For a list of arbitrators, contact the County Commissioners at the address listed for the County Board of Equalization.

If the date for filing any report, schedule, claim, tax return, statement, remittance, or other document falls upon a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, it shall be deemed to have been timely filed if filed on the next business day, § 39-1-120(3), C.R.S.

PETITION TO COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

What is your estimate of the property's value as of June 30, 2012? (Your opinion of value in terms of a specific dollar amount is required for real property pursuant to § 39-8-106(1.5), C.R.S.)

$ 120,450

What is the basis for your estimate of value or your reason for requesting a review? (Please attach additional sheets as necessary and any supporting documentation, i.e., comparable sales, rent roll, original installed cost, appraisal, etc.)

See attached May 22, 2013 letter and enclosures.

ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned owner or agent* of the property identified above, affirm that the statements contained herein and on any attachments hereto are true and complete.

Signature	Telephone	Number Date
[signature]	349-6111	7/2/13

*Attach letter of authorization signed by property owner.

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DAVID LEINSDORF
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TELEPHONE: (970) 349-6111
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July 2, 2013

Ms. Bobbie Lucero
Administrative Assistant
Gunnison County Board of Equalization
Gunnison County Courthouse
200 East Virginia
Gunnison, CO 81230

By Courier

Re: Petitions to the County Board of Equalization

Dear Bobbie,

Following up on yesterday's telephone conversation, I have enclosed the following Petitions to the Gunnison County Board of Equalization:

Property Owner	Account No(s).	Property Description
1. Joan B. Atkinson	R030330	Lot 32A Trappers Crossing at Wildcat
2. Gerald & Carolyn Roach Revocable Living Trust	R043090	Unit 569 Grand Lodge, Crested Butte Resort Condominiums
	R043092	Unit 571 Grand Lodge, Crested Butte Resort Condominiums
3. Verzuh Ranch, Inc.	R041059	Tract 1, Block 70, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
	R041060	Tract 2, Block 70, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
	R041061	Tract 3, Block 70, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
	R041071	Tract 2, Block 71, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
	R041072	Tract 3, Block 71, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
	R041100	Tract 1, Block 75, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
	R041102	Tract 3, Block 75, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
	R041104	Tract 5, Block 75, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
	R041106	Tract 2, Block 74, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
	R041107	Tract 3, Block 74, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
	R041108	Tract 4, Block 74, Verzuh Ranch Annexation
4. David M. Weekley	R041996	Lot C-30, Prospect at Mt. Crested Butte, Phase 1
5. Sherman Street Holdings, LLC	R031587	Lot 32, Kapushion Subdivision, Town of Crested Butte
	R003150	Lots 25 and 26, Block 20, Town of Crested Butte

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6. David Leinsdorf	R003550	Unit 5, Elk Avenue Building, Town of Crested Butte
7. David and Sandra Leinsdorf and Roger and Barbara Ross	R003413	Lots 19 through 24, Block 38, Town of Crested Butte

As we discussed, I would appreciate it if you would schedule all of these Petitions back to back on July 22, 2013 so that I have to make only one trip to Gunnison.

Many thanks.

Best regards,

David Leinsdorf

DL/aw

Enclosures: Petitions (19)

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July 2, 2013

Gunnison County Board of Equalization
200 E. Virginia Avenue
Gunnison, Colorado 81230

BY COURIER

RE: Account No. R003550

Dear Paula, Phil, and Jonathan:

With this letter I am transmitting a Petition appealing the Assessor's Notice of Determination, which left unchanged the original actual value. The principal basis for the Petition is set forth in the enclosed letter dated May 22, 2013.

Please do not schedule my Board of Equalization hearing on Thursday, July 25, when I have an appointment in Grand Junction. Since I am submitting all of my appeals simultaneously, I would appreciate it if you would schedule all my appeals consecutively on the same day.

Many thanks.

Best regards,

David Leinsdorf

DL/jmk

Enclosures: Petition to County Board of Equalization
Letter

ec: Kristy McFarland

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May 22, 2013

Mr. George Lickiss
Senior Appraiser / Analyst
Gunnison County Assessor's Office
221 N. Wisconsin Ave.
Gunnison, CO 81230

Re: Unit 5, Elk Avenue Building
215 Elk Avenue
R003550

Dear George,

I am writing this letter to protest the $191,230 total actual value on Unit 5 of the Elk Avenue Building, an increase of 36% over the Assessor's total actual value of this office space at the peak of the recent real estate bubble. I request that you reduce total actual value to $120,450, which is $150 per square foot, the same value per square foot that the Assessor has ascribed to the Star Mountain Building at 211 Elk Avenue, two doors to the west.

I sent this protest by mail because I want you to see photos of the leak damage in every room of my unit. Unlike the Star Mountain Building and the Saltlick Building at 232 Elk, constructed in 1999 and 2005, respectively, the Elk Avenue Building is nearly 40 years old and needs major renovation.

The Talk of the Town at 230 Elk Avenue, which has the same "fair" quality of construction and "below average" condition as the Elk Avenue Building, is valued at $166 per square foot. And at least 50% of the Talk of the Town, like the Star Mountain Building, is on the ground floor. My unit is on the third floor, which depreciates its value substantially.

The foregoing data warrant a reduction to $120,450, or lower.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Best regards,

David Leinsdorf

DL/aw

Enclosures: Photographs

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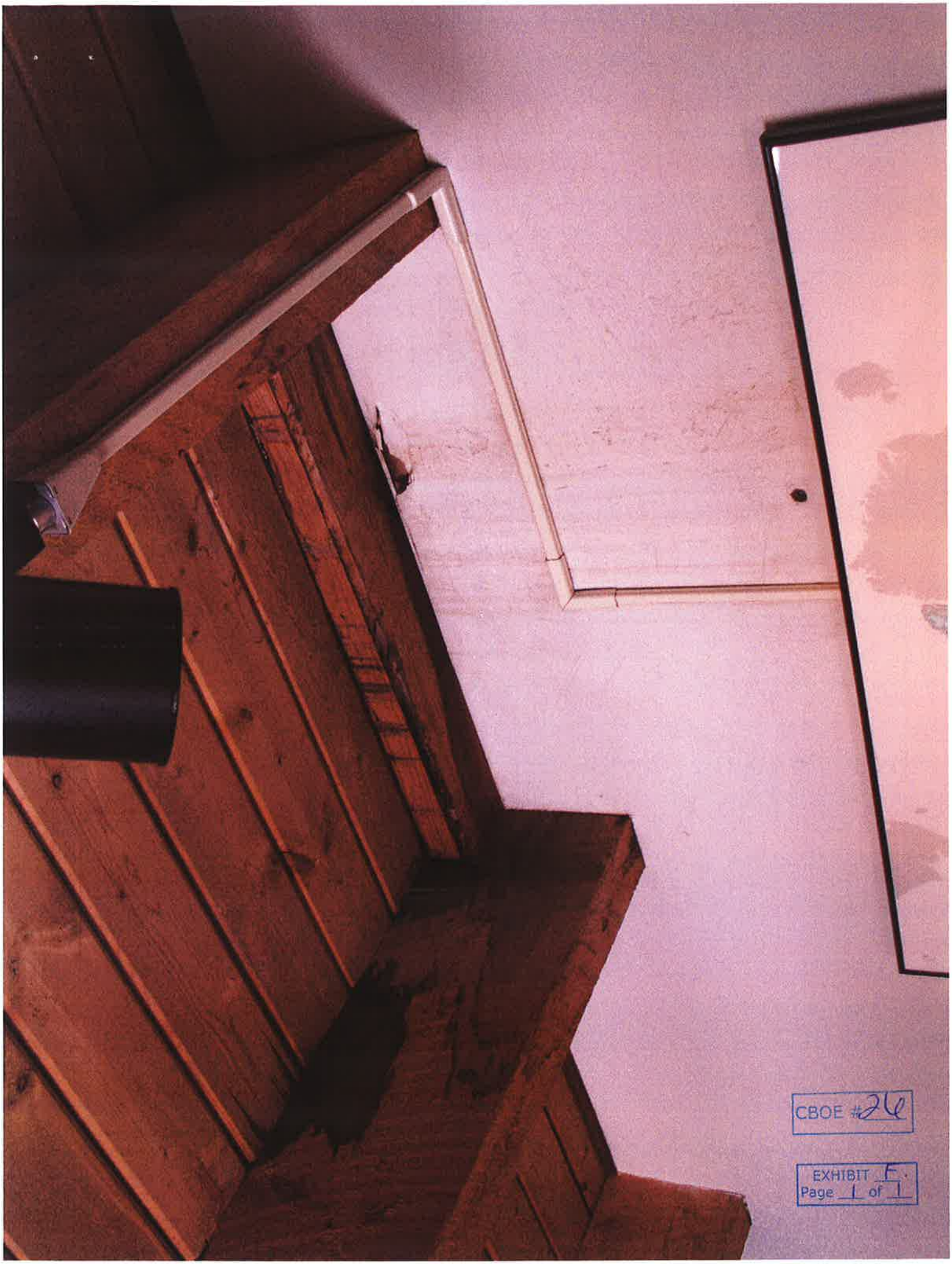

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