## BEFORE THE MARYLAND REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

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CASE NO. 096--RE-2023

V.

JERI MEAD LIC. REG. NO. 05-648203 RESPONDENT

## CONSENT ORDER AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This matter comes before the Maryland Real Estate Commission ("Commission") as the result of a complaint filed by Thomas Davis ("Complainant"). Based on the complaint and the response thereto received from Respondent Real Estate Salesperson Jeri Mead, a Commission Panel determined it appropriate to bring administrative charges against the Respondent. Before the Commission issued a Statement of Charges and Order for Hearing against the Respondent, the Commission and the Respondent agree to enter into this Consent Order and Settlement Agreement, which provides for the imposition of disciplinary measures which are fair and equitable under these circumstances and are consistent with the best interests of the people of the State of Maryland, to resolve the complaint. The Commission and the Respondent agree and stipulate as follows:

- 1. At all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Consent Order and Settlement Agreement, the Commission has had jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Respondent.
- 2. Respondent is licensed as a real estate salesperson, license registration number 05-648203 and is currently affiliated with Taylor Properties. The Respondent had a Facebook page showing her name and stating "Realtor, Southern MD."
- 4. The Respondent responded to a photo of a house listed by the complainant inserted onto the Respondent's page stating, "Call me for a tour of this house." The Respondent failed to include the name of the brokerage she is licensed through on her Facebook page.
- 5. According to the Respondent, she does not use her Facebook page for her real estate activities and has since removed Realtor from the page.
- 6. The Respondent admits that by her acts and omissions described above she has violated COMAR 09.11.02.01 G (1):
  - 09 Maryland Department of Labor
  - .11 Real Estate Commission

## .02 Code of Ethics

## .01 Relations to the Public

G(1) The licensee in advertising shall be especially careful to present a true picture...

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- 7. The Respondent consents to the entry of an Order by the Commission that she has violated COMAR 09.11.02.01 G(1).
- 8. The Respondent agrees she is required to abide by the Maryland Real Estate Broker's Act, Md. Code Ann., Bus. Occ. & Prof. Art., §17-101 et. seq. and the Commission's regulations in all real estate transactions.
- 9. The Respondent agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$200.00 for the violation. The total of \$200.00 will be paid to the Real Estate Commission within 60 days of the date of the entry of this Consent Order and Settlement Agreement. The Respondent agrees that should they fail to make the payment within sixty (60) days of this Consent Order and Settlement Agreement, the real estate license registration number 05-648203 shall be automatically suspended and shall continue to be suspended until the payment is made.
- 10. By entering into the Consent Order and Settlement Agreement, the Respondent expressly waives the right to the issuance of a Statement of Charges and Order for Hearing by the Commission, an administrative hearing on the charges before the Commission or the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH"), the making of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law by the Commission or an Administrative Law Judge of the OAH, any and all further proceedings before the Commission, and any rights to petition for judicial review of this Consent Order and Settlement Agreement.
- 11. The Respondent enters into this Consent Order and Settlement Agreement voluntarily, knowingly, and willingly, after having the opportunity to consult with private counsel of his own choosing at his own expense.
- 12. The Commission agrees to accept this Consent Order and Settlement Agreement as the full and final resolution of Case No. 096-RE-2023.

**ORDERED** that the Respondent has violated COMAR 09.11.02.01 G(1) and it is further,

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall pay to the Commission \$200.00 in accordance with paragraph 9 this Consent Order and Settlement Agreement; and it is further

**ORDERED** that should the Respondent fail to pay the fine in accordance with paragraph 9 of this Consent Order and Settlement Agreement, the Respondent's real estate salesperson's license registration number 05-648203 shall be automatically suspended and shall continue to be suspended until such time as the payment is made; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Commission's records and publications shall reflect the terms of this Consent Order and Settlement Agreement.

AGREED:

Jeri Mead Respondent

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