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February 16, 2023

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OFFICIAL LETTER OF REPRIMAND

MREC Case No. 2022000018

Dear Ms. Phillips:

Pursuant to your November 18, 2022 agreement as set forth in the *Notice of Alleged Violations* and Opportunity for Informal Resolution; Waiver of Formal Complaint, the Commission voted unanimously at its February 14, 2023 meeting to approve the Informal Resolution as offered and agreed, and to issue this Letter of Reprimand based upon the following violations of the statutes governing real estate practice in Mississippi:

On or about January 16, 2022, you executed a Property Condition Disclosure Statement (PCDS) for a property owned by you and presented for sale wherein said PCDS was improperly completed and contained inaccurate and/or omitted information:

SECTION I.

Question 3: What is the APPROXIMATE SQUARE FOOTAGE of the Heated and

Cooled Living Area?

YOUR RESPONSE: "TAX"

Question 4: How was the approximation of the Gross Living Area (square footage)

determined?

YOUR RESPONSE: "REALIST"

The above and foregoing described acts and omissions constitute violations of the Mississippi Real Estate Brokers License Act of 1954, as amended, Miss. Code Ann. §§73-35-1, et seq., and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, and, more specifically, Miss. Code Ann. §73-35-21(1) and §89-1-505, which provide, in relevant parts, duties of a real estate licensee, and

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proscribed actions and omissions in the conduct of real estate activities for which the Commission has the power to sanction a licensee as the Commission deems appropriate:

§73-35-21: Grounds for refusing to issue or suspending or revoking license; hearing

- (1) ***
- (n) Any act or conduct ... which constitutes or demonstrates ... incompetency...

§89-1-505

(1) Neither the transferor nor any listing or selling agent shall be liable for any error, inaccuracy or omission of any information delivered pursuant to Sections 89-1-501 through 89-1-523 if the error, inaccuracy or omission was not within the personal knowledge of the transferor...

This Official Letter of Reprimand will be maintained in your permanent license file on record with the Commission.

Sincerely,

