

State of Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation

Division of Commercial Licensing 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg. 69-1, Cranston, RI 02920

IN THE MATTER OF

JARED GRANDA

DBR COMPLAINT # 2025-29

RESPONDENT.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Department of Business Regulation ("Department") and Jared Granda ('Respondent") hereby agree that:

- 1. Respondent is a licensed Real Estate Salesperson, holding License Number RES.0045092 issued on July 27, 2020, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-20.5-1, et seq.
- 2. On or about July 14, 2025, the Department received a complaint that the Respondent had provide a lockbox code to a client to enter the house without him being present to view the house.
- 3. The investigation revealed that Respondent had provided the lockbox code to his client to enter the house. This was a listing in MLS. The requirements for showing were an appointment, supervision of showing and notification due to a

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dog on the premises with the owners still living in the house. He readily admits his lapse of professional judgement and takes full responsibility for his actions in violation of R.I. Gen. Laws § 5- 20.5-14(a)(20).

R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-20.5-14(a) states in relevant part: The director may, upon his or her own motion, and shall, upon the receipt of the written verified complaint of any person initiating a cause under this section, ascertain the facts and, if warranted, hold a hearing for the suspension or revocation of a license. The director has power to refuse a license for cause or to suspend or revoke a license or place a licensee on probation for a period not to exceed one year where it has been obtained by false representation, or by fraudulent act or conduct, or where a licensee, in performing or attempting to perform any of the acts mentioned in this chapter, is found to have committed any of the following acts or practices:

. . .

- (20) Any conduct in a real estate transaction that demonstrates bad faith, dishonesty, untrustworthiness, or incompetence;
- 4. To affect a timely and amicable resolution of the concerns raised in this Consent Agreement, the Respondent agrees to pay an administrative penalty in the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars, payable to the "General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island," upon the execution of this document.
- 5. Respondent admits that the allegations in Paragraphs I through 3 are true and agrees to take all necessary action to correct the error in order to maintain his license in good standing.

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6. By agreeing to enter into this Consent Agreement, Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives any right to an administrative hearing and waives any right to pursue an appeal to the Superior Court under the Rhode Island Administrative

Procedures Acts, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1, et seq.

7. If Respondent fails to comply with any term or condition of this Consent

Agreement, Respondent will be in violation hereunder and the Department shall

be entitled to immediately take enforcement or other action in accordance with

applicable law, including, but not limited to: revocation, suspension, and/or any

such additional administrative penalties that the Department deems appropriate.

In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws 42-35-9, Respondent shall be provided with

notice and an opportunity for a hearing if the Department initiates the

administrative hearing process.

8. Respondent agrees that he has had an opportunity to retain legal counsel to

represent him in connection with this matter, and that he fully understands and

acknowledges all the terms contained within this Consent Agreement, and that he has

signed this Consent Agreement knowingly and voluntarily.

9. This Consent Agreement is a public record under the Access to Public Records

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Act, R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 38-2.

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William J. DeLuca

Real Estate Administrator

Department of Business Regulation

Jared Granda

Respondent

Date: 8/18/25

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