

## 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

DBR COMPLAINT # 2025-36

ELIZABETH SHALVEY

RESPONDENT.

## CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Department of Business Regulation ("Department") and Elizabeth Shalvey ('Respondent") hereby agree that:

- 1. Respondent is a licensed Real Estate Salesperson, holding License Number RES.0041557 issued on December 11, 2015, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-20.5-1, et seq.
- 2. On or about August 14, 2025, the Department received a complaint that the Respondent had facilitated the signing of a lease with disclosures that were incomplete regarding lead in the home and maintenance of lead-safe procedures.
- 3. The investigation revealed that Respondent failed to verify the maintenance of the leased property regarding lead-safe procedures and the lead certificate provided by the landlord was from 2019 and expired.

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The Respondent readily admits the circumstances described above and 4. takes full responsibility for her actions in violation of R.I. Gen. Laws § 5- 20.5-14(a)(1)

> 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:

- (1) Making any substantial misrepresentation.
- 5. 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. Respondent further agrees that she will observe all statutes and regulations to maintain her license in good standing.
- 6. 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 her

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license in good standing.

7. 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 seg.

8. 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.

9. Respondent agrees that she has had an opportunity to retain legal counsel to

represent her in connection with this matter, and that she fully understands and

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

has signed this Consent Agreement knowingly and voluntarily.

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10. This Consent Agreement is a public record under the Access to Public Records Act, R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 38-2.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION AND RESPONDENT HEREBY CONSENT AND AGREE TO THE FOREGOING AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

William J. DeLuca Elizabeth Shalvey- Respondent

Real Estate Administrator

Department of Business Regulation

Date: 10/7/2025 Date: 10/2/2025