



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	:	
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RHONDA SCHNEIDER	:	DBR COMPLAINT # c-2026-00019
	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	
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CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Department of Business Regulation ("Department") and Rhonda Schneider ("Respondent") hereby agree that:

1. Respondent is a licensed Real Estate Salesperson, holding License Number RES.0033097 issued on May 9, 2007, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-20.5-1, et seq.
2. On or about March 10, 2026, the Department received a complaint that the Respondent had provided false and misleading information and misrepresented the condition of property purchased by the complainant.
3. The investigation revealed that Respondent failed to identify a digitally enhanced photo posted on MLS, taken and edited by a photographer she hired for pictures of the property. The photos appear to have been taken in November 2025,



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showing green lawn on the property and “brushed” over a large rock just off the rear deck, to appear as continuous green grass. The Complainants purchased the property in the winter months when snow covered the rear lawn area not exposing the large rock off the deck.

4. The Respondent readily admits the circumstances described above and 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 one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, payable to the "General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island," upon the execution of this document. Respondent further



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agrees that she will observe all statutes and regulations to maintain her license in good standing.

6. Respondent admits that the allegations in Paragraphs 1 through 3 are true and agrees to take the actions herein before set forth in Paragraph 5 in order to maintain her license in good standing.

7. By entering 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.

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.




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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.

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
Real Estate Administrator
Department of Business Regulation



Rhonda Schneider- Respondent

Date: 6/8/2026

Date: 6/11/2026