STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION JOHN O. PASTORE COMPLEX 1511 PONTIAC AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02920

IN THE MATTER OF:

FRANK D. DIPIETRO, : DBR No. 08-L-0021

RESPONDENT.

FINAL ORDER OF DISMISSAL

This matter came for a prehearing conference on October 21, 2008 pursuant to an Order to Show Cause Why License Should Not be Revoked, Suspended or Administrative Penalty Imposed, Appoint Hearing Officer, and Provide Notice of Departmental Hearing ("Order to Show Cause") issued to Frank D. DiPietro ("Respondent") on January 29, 2008. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-20.5-1 *et seq.*, Respondent holds a license ("License") as a real estate broker.

Subsequent to the prehearing conference, the Division moved to withdraw the Order to Show Cause. Based on the Department's motion to withdraw in the above-captioned matter and the Hearing Officer's due consideration thereof, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. That the above-entitled matter is dismissed without prejudice.

Entered this $\frac{1}{12}$ day of January, 2009.

Catherine R. Warren Hearing Officer I have read the Hearing Officer's recommendation in this matter and I hereby ADOPT/REJECT the findings of facts, the conclusions of law, and recommendation of the hearing officer in the above entitled Final Order.

January 15, 2009

A. Michael Marques

Director

Entered as Administrative Order No. 09-1/2- 027 on this 1/5 day of January, 2009.

NOTICE OF APPELLATE RIGHTS

THIS DECISION CONSTITUTES A FINAL ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-12. PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 42-35-15, THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT SITTING IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE MAILING DATE OF THIS DECISION. SUCH APPEAL, IF TAKEN, MUST BE COMPLETED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW IN SUPERIOR COURT. THE FILING OF THE COMPLAINT DOES NOT ITSELF STAY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDER. THE AGENCY MAY GRANT, OR THE REVIEWING COURT MAY ORDER, A STAY UPON THE APPROPRIATE TERMS.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this 15th day of January, 2009 that a copy of the within Order was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid to Maureen Hobson, Esquire, Hobson & Coutu, Limited, 222 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888 and by hand-delivery to Administrator – Real Estate, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI and to Michael P. Jolin, Esquire, Department of Business Regulation, Pastore Complex, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI.