

In The Matter of:

Grace Soden (# 9700781), Licensed Real Estate Salesperson/Respondent

WHEREAS RESPONDENT Grace Soden, a licensed New Jersey real estate salesperson, is subject to the provisions of the Real Estate Brokers and Salesperson's Act, N.J.S.A. 45:15-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS Grace Soden was and continues to be licensed with RCMK Associates d/b/a Re/Max Realty 9, licensed real estate broker, 4043 Route 9, Howell, NJ. She had been previously licensed with ERA Central Realty Group, 3338 Route 9, Freehold, NJ 07728 from September 1, 2011 through June 4, 2014; and

WHEREAS the Real Estate Commission has secured evidence which indicates that Respondent Soden has violated certain provisions of the laws and regulations governing the conduct of New Jersey real estate brokers and salespersons as referenced above; and

WHEREAS the Commission and Respondent Soden have agreed to settle this matter in lieu of any further administrative action; and

WHEREAS Respondent Soden acknowledges that she has been made aware of her right to a full and formal hearing on any violations which the Commission may allege she has committed and her right to have the advice of counsel on the matters to which this Consent Order pertains, she is knowingly and voluntarily waiving the right to a hearing and counsel; and

WHEREAS, Respondent Soden admits that she acted in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:15-17(a) substantial misrepresentation and N.J.A.C. 11:5-6.4(b) failure to ascertain all material

information relating to her listing located at 2306 Oak Knoll Drive, Toms River, NJ and specifically represented in the MLS that it was not a short sale property, when in fact, it was; and IT IS THEREFORE AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES AND SO ORDERED that

RESPONDENT Soden agrees to pay a fine in the amount of \$1500.00; and it is further ordered and agreed that

RESPONDENT Soden shall pay the fine within 30 days of the date of acceptance of this Consent Order. The fine shall be payable by certified check, cashier's check or money order payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to:

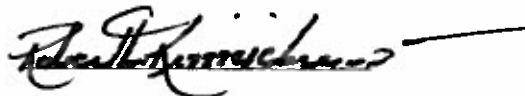
Division of Anti-Fraud Compliance/Collection Section
Department of Banking and Insurance
P.O. Box 325
Trenton, New Jersey 08625;

And it appearing that this matter can be resolved upon the consent of the parties, without resort to any other further administrative proceeding;

It is on this 9th day of March, 2016

ORDERED and AGREED that the terms of this Consent Order are approved by the Commission at a regular meeting on February 23, 2016; and;

It is further ORDERED AND AGREED that the Commission reserves the right to take further administrative action if the terms of this Consent Order are not fully complied with or if it obtains any other information that the respondent may have violated the Real Estate Brokers and Salesperson's Act, N.J.S.A. 45:15-1 et seq. or corresponding regulations, N.J.A.C.11:5-1.1 et seq.;



Robert L. Kinniebrew
Executive Director
New Jersey Real Estate Commission

RESPONDENT CERTIFICATION


I, Grace Soden, hereby certify that

1. I am not under any disability, mental or physical, or under the influence of any medication, intoxicants or other substances that would impair my ability to knowingly and voluntarily execute this Consent Agreement; and further
2. I am entering into this agreement knowingly and voluntarily, that I have not been subject to any coercion or threats regarding the execution of this Consent Agreement and that other than terms set forth above, no promises, representations or inducements have been made to me to secure my acceptance of the provisions of this Consent Agreement; and
3. I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Consent Order as set forth above and agree to the entry of this Order



Grace Soden, Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 14TH day of JANUARY 2016



Notary Public

LORI A. ABERNETHY
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires 4/5/2020