

In The Matter of:

Betty Devoti (#0447903), Licensed Real Estate Broker/Respondent

WHEREAS Respondent Betty Devoti, a licensed real estate broker licensed by the State of New Jersey, 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 at all times relevant hereto, Respondent Betty Devoti was and continues to be licensed as broker of record of Hassle Free Realty, LLC d/b/a Re/Max Homeland Realtors whose office is located at 42 East Main Street, Freehold, NJ; and

WHEREAS the Real Estate Commission has secured evidence which indicates that Respondent Devoti 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 Devoti have agreed to settle this matter in lieu of any further administrative action; and

WHEREAS Devoti admits that she acted in violation of N.J.A.C. 11:5-4.2(a) by failing to supervise the activities of a salesperson under her employ, specifically in allowing the security deposit for the property located at 453 Route 33, Millstone, New Jersey which was dated August 2, 2011, to be deposited on October 21, 2011; and

WHEREAS Respondent Devoti 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

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES AND SO ORDERED that

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

Respondent Devoti 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:

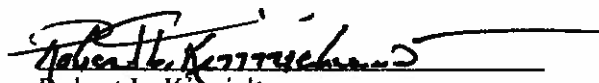
Division of Anti-Fraud Compliance/Collection Section
Department of Banking and Insurance
P.O. Box 325
Trenton, New Jersey 08625;

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 10th day of May, 2016

ORDERED and AGREED that the terms of this Consent Order are approved by the Commission at a regular meeting on May 4, 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, Betty Devoti, 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

Consented to as to
Form, Content and Entry

Dated: 3/29/16

Betty Devoti
Betty Devoti, Respondent

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State/Commonwealth of NEW JERSEY
County of MONMOUTH } ss.

On this the 29TH day of MARCH, 2016, before me,
Day Month Year

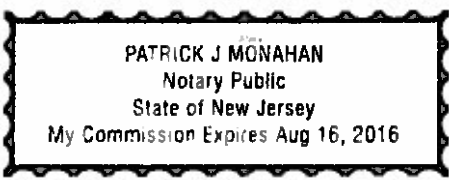
PATRICK MONAHAN, the undersigned Notary Public,
Name of Notary Public

personally appeared BETTY DEVOTI
Name(s) of Signer(s)

- personally known to me - OR -
- proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal/Stamp Above

Any Other Required Information
(Printed Name of Notary, Expiration Date, etc.)

OPTIONAL

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Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: _____