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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION 333 Market Street, 14th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101

November 4, 2004

Joseph J. McGettigan, Sr., Chairperson State Real Estate Commission c/o Debbie Sopko 2601 North Third Street Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-561 (IRRC #2357) State Real Estate Commission Education

Dear Chairperson McGettigan:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be available on our website at <u>www.irrc.state.pa.us</u>.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

John R. MoGinley, Jr. Chairman

evp Enclosure

cc: Honorable Thomas P. Gannon, Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 4, 2004

John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman Daniel F. Clark, Esq. Arthur Coccodrilli Murray Ufberg, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-561 State Real Estate Commission Education

On September 3, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the State Real Estate Commission (SREC). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code Chapter 35. The proposed regulation was published in the September 13, 2003 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 1, 2004.

This final-form rulemaking amends and adds provisions concerning: the death or injury of a broker/broker of record; pre-licensure; and continuing education. These changes are a result of SREC's ongoing review of its regulations.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the State Real Estate Commission (63 P.S. § 455.404) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



ohn R. McGinley. Chairman