



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

The CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® (“C.A.R.”) performs certain due diligence on its members who are being considered for the “Champions of Home” Awards.

As such, C.A.R. requests that you verify some information about yourself, and that you authorize C.A.R. to conduct a background check to verify information about you. If you object to the information requests, the background check, or choose not to be considered for the award, you may withdraw your name from consideration.

If you choose to continue in the process, you represent all of the following (initial each below):

NOMINEE NAME: _____

- _____ 1) I have no record of official sanctions rendered by the federal or state courts, or governmental or licensing agency for (i) violations of civil rights laws or real estate license laws, or (ii) criminal convictions.
- _____ 2) I have not been named as a defendant in any pending legal matter that alleges violations of civil rights laws, real estate license laws, or criminal statutes or regulations.
- _____ 3) I am not the subject of any pending investigations or complaints by any federal or state authority for fraud or other deceptive practices against members of the public.
- _____ 4) I have no record of official sanctions or damages awarded against me by the federal or state courts, or governmental or licensing agencies, whether in civil, criminal or regulatory proceedings, for fraud, other deceptive practices, or allegations of moral turpitude.
- _____ 5) I am not the subject of any pending investigations or complaints by the California Bureau of Real Estate.
- _____ 6) I have not been found in violation of any real estate licensing law or regulation by the California Bureau of Real Estate.
- _____ 7) I have not been named as a respondent (or counter-claimed against) in any pending complaints before any association of REALTORS®, alleging violations of the Code of Ethics or alleging violations of other membership duties.
- _____ 8) I have not been found in violation of the Code of Ethics or other membership duty by any association of REALTORS®.
- _____ 9) I do not have any unpaid arbitration awards or unpaid financial obligations to an association of REALTORS® or a multiple listing service.

If any of the above statements are untrue, then I will submit a detailed account of any issues, investigation, or other related matter connected with any of the above statements.

Furthermore, I hereby consent to C.A.R. conducting its own investigation into my background and my work in the real estate industry, which may include, without limitation, public records searches, Internet searches, and reference checks included in my entry package. I understand that C.A.R. will rely on third parties to obtain its information, and that C.A.R., its subsidiaries and its agents are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any information that is obtained. C.A.R. shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure the confidentiality of all information that is obtained, except that anyone may have access to any information taken from public records.

As a nominee, I give permission to C.A.R. staff working on the awards program to contact the references included in my nomination package, as well as my local Association Executive to obtain any information pertinent to my nomination.

I consent to be interviewed by a select Champions of Home judge (or judges) as part of the selection process.

My signature below certifies that the information above (with attachments, if applicable) is correct, and that I have given my informed consent to C.A.R.'s own investigation.

Printed Name

Signature

Date