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Robin Owings Achieves ABR® Designation from National Association of REALTORS®

Birmingham, AL (June 2015) – Robin Owings has been awarded the Accredited Buyer’s Representation (ABR®) designation by the Real Estate Buyer’s Agent Council (REBAC) of the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR).

Owings joins more than 30,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the ABR® designation. All were required to successfully complete a comprehensive course in buyer representation and an elective course focusing on a buyer representation specialty, both in addition to submitting documentation verifying professional experience.

REBAC, founded in 1988, is the world’s largest association of real estate professionals focusing specifically on representing the real estate buyer. There are more than 40,000 active members of the organization worldwide. The National Association of REALTORS®, “The Voice for Real Estate,” is the world’s largest professional association, representing over 1,000,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

Owings is a sales associate with RealtySouth’s Crestline office in Birmingham. She is a member of the Birmingham Association of REALTORS®, Alabama Association of REALTORS® and National Association of REALTORS®. She also holds a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree from the University of Alabama. In addition to her new ABR® designation, she also holds the CRS (Certified Residential Specialist) designation from the NAR®.

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