## AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING WAIVER OF EXAMINATION FOR ELIGIBLE LICENSEES

Pursuant to statutory authority vested in each State, the Georgia Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards & Securities Division and the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission do hereby enter into the following agreement establishing criteria and requirements for issuance of contractor's license(s) through reciprocity:

- The Georgia Office of the Secretary of State. Professional Licensing Boards & Securities Division agrees to waive the normally required written examination and any mandatory waiting period and issue a Georgia Residential Basic contractor's license to any applicant::
  - (a) whose South Carolina license was issued on the basis of the applicant's having taken and passed the normally required written examination, administered by the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission, for Business and Law and for Residential Builders, and who holds a current active Residential Builders license issued by the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission; and
  - (b) who passes the Law, Rules and Regulations of the Board examination administered by PSI; and
  - (c) who did not obtain a South Carolina license through any reciprocity agreement between the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission and any other state; and
  - (d) who is chartered in the State of South Carolina, or in the case of a sole proprietorship or partnership is a resident of South Carolina; and
  - (e) who holds a license with the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission and for the past three years has not been penalized by that Board for violations of the law; and
  - who submits proper license verification by the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission; and
  - (g) who meets all other requirements of the Georgia Office of the Secretary of State. Professional Licensing Boards & Securities Division for the issuance of a contractor's license.
- The South Carolina Residential Builders Commission agrees to waive the normally required written technical examination and any mandatory waiting period and issue a South Carolina Builders license in the equivalent classification(s) to any applicant.
  - (a) whose Georgia license was issued on the basis of the applicant's having taken and passed the normally required written examination administered by the Georgia Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards & Securities Division for Business and Law and for Residential Basic or Residential - Light Commercial, and who holds a current contractor's license issued by the Georgia Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards & Securities Division; and
  - (b) who passes the Law, Rules and Regulations of the Board examination sent to that party by the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission; and
  - (c) who did not obtain a Georgia license through any reciprocity agreement between the Georgia Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards & Securities Division and any other state; and
  - (d) who is chartered in the State of Georgia, or in the case of a sole proprietorship or partnership is a resident of Georgia; and
  - (e) who holds a license with the Georgia Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards & Securities Division and for the past three years has not been penalized by that Board for violations of the law; and
  - (f) who submits proper license verification from the Georgia Office of the Secretary of State. Professional Licensing Boards & Securities Division; and
  - (g) who meets all other requirements of the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission for the issuance of a commercial contractor's license.
  - The provisions of this reciprocal licensing agreement shall become effective on January 1, 2015, and shall remain in effect until such time as either the Georgia Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards & Securities Division or the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission advises the other state agency through written notice of its intention to terminate the same. Such written notice must be filed with the other state agency at least ninety days prior to the date the respective state agency intends to terminate this agreement. No new license applications shall be accepted or processed pursuant to this Agreement following the 90th day of notice of cancellation. Any individual granted a license pursuant to this Agreement while in force shall not be affected by subsequent cancellation of this Agreement. However, individuals shall continue to meet renewal requirements for licensure to maintain issued license(s).

Applicants must have held the license in the state in which they are domicited or chartered for at least the past three years in order to be eligible for waiver of examinations or waiting periods.

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