

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Lemard Freeman Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. 973-401-5578 Ifreeman@weichertrealtors.net

Broker Rick Sharpe Joins Weichert, Realtors® - Unlimited

ASHEVILLE, N.C. / April 16, 2019 — Weichert, Realtors® - Unlimited, located in Asheville, is proud to announce that Broker Rick Sharpe has joined their office.

Sharpe will be assisting home buyers and sellers in Western North Carolina with all their real estate needs.

"We are thrilled to have someone with Rick's management and negotiation skills join our talented team of agents," said Aaron Kraft, managing broker at Weichert, Realtors® - Unlimited. "Those skills, combined with Rick's knowledge of Western North Carolina, will be a tremendous asset for our office. We welcome him to our team."

Rick Sharpe

Sharpe enjoyed a successful career in management at a Fortune 500 company prior to starting a new career in real estate.

Sharpe joins a team of knowledgeable and dedicated agents at Weichert, Realtors® - Unlimited, which brings many years of combined real estate experience to their clients.

He is also excited to take advantage of the numerous business tools and marketing support Weichert® provides its affiliate agents to help them offer the best real estate service in the industry.

A native of Western North Carolina, Sharpe is a member of the Land of Sky Association of Realtors, North Carolina Association of Realtors and National Association of Realtors.

Sharpe also attended Mars Hill University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business management.

Sharpe lives in Mars Hill, North Carolina.

Weichert, Realtors® - Unlimited is an independently owned and operated Weichert® affiliate. The office serves Western North Carolina.

For more information about Weichert, Realtors® - Unlimited, located at 802 Fairview Road in Asheville, contact Elizabeth Kraft at 828-687-1083 or visit www.weichertunlimited.com.

###

About Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc.: Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has grown steadily since Jim Weichert, president, chairman and CEO of Weichert Companies, launched the company's franchise division in 2001. The affiliate division was created to offer a business model for franchisee ownership candidates described as "a clearly defined operating system for marketing and managing a real estate business." Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. announced its first affiliate in 2002, was ranked as one of the top traditional residential real estate franchises in *Entrepreneur's* 2019 Franchise 500 and was identified in 2019 by *Franchise Business Review* as one of the top U.S. franchises for owner satisfaction. Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has offices serving over 350 markets in 38 states. For more information about Weichert, visit Weichert.com or for information on franchise opportunities visit WeichertFranchise.com.