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Jacksonville Real Estate Agency Joins Weichert® National Franchise Network **Weichert, Realtors® - The Devine Group Becomes Newest North Carolina Affiliate**

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. / Jan. 2, 2018 – Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. is pleased to announce that Devine Realty Group, LLC in Jacksonville has joined their national franchise system. The new office, now known as Weichert, Realtors® - The Devine Group, is an independently owned and operated Weichert® affiliate run by Broker/Owner Renee Taylor.

“I’m so excited to be joining the Weichert franchise system,” said Renee, who opened her own real estate agency in April 2017. “Being part of the Weichert brand gives my agents access to industry-leading training programs and marketing support to offer the highest level of service that is often cost-prohibitive for a stand-alone agency.”

She added: “Having access to these types of resources can be a game-changer for an up-and-coming office like ours that’s aiming to capture a larger chunk of our local real estate market. That’s why I truly believe Weichert is the way to go.”



Renee Taylor

As part of the Weichert franchise network, Renee’s team can take advantage of training programs provided by Weichert to help agents offer the best real estate service in the industry. Her office will also be eligible to receive sales leads from the Weichert call center to help grow its local market share.

Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. President and COO Bill Scavone was pleased to welcome the newest North Carolina affiliate. “I am thrilled to welcome our new friends at Weichert, Realtors® - The Devine Group and their clients to the Weichert family. Their office has a reputation for great customer service and they are highly regarded in the Jacksonville area. The office also shares our client-first philosophy and is rooted in the region it serves.”

Weichert, Realtors® - The Devine Group serves Duplin, Onslow, Pender and Jones counties. The office is also a member of the Jacksonville Board of REALTORS, North Carolina REALTORS and National Association of REALTORS.

For more information about Weichert, Realtors® - The Devine Group, located at 209 Henderson Drive in Jacksonville, contact Renee Taylor at 910-238-2625 or visit www.itsyourmove910.com.

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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* 2017 Franchise 500 and was identified in 2017 by *Franchise Business Review* as one of the top U.S. franchises. Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. has offices serving over 300 markets in 39 states. For more information about Weichert, visit Weichert.com or for information on franchise opportunities visit WeichertFranchise.com.

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