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193E—6.2(543B) Immediate transfer of license and required transfer form. All requests for immediate transfer of license must be made on the required license transfer form available from the commission. The license transfer form shall only be used for transferring the license from the affiliated broker to a new affiliated broker. This transfer form may only be used if the transferring licensee has obtained the required information from and dated signature of a new affiliating broker. The license transfer form shall not be used for licensees who are terminated or who quit prior to obtaining a new affiliating broker.

- **6.2(1)** The immediate license transfer process involves three steps, and each step must be correctly completed in the proper order to qualify as a valid transfer. The steps are as follows:
- a. Step 1. The transferring licensee must obtain certain identifying information and the signature of a new employing or affiliating broker.
- b. Step 2. If a new affiliating broker has completed and signed step 1 of the form, the releasing broker must sign and date the transfer form and attach the old license of the transferring licensee to the form. The releasing broker shall retain copies for records to demonstrate compliance with Iowa Code section 543B.33.
- c. Step 3. The transferring licensee must sign the transfer form, certifying that the information on the form is true and correct and acknowledging that providing false information would be a violation of Iowa Code section 543B.29(1), which could result in disciplinary action against the license.
- **6.2(2)** After all three steps are completed, the new affiliating broker shall return the completed form and old license to the commission. If the form and license are returned by mail, the new affiliating broker shall make every reasonable effort to ensure that the commission receives the completed form and old license within 72 hours. To demonstrate compliance with this rule, the new affiliating broker shall retain copies of the completed transfer form and the old license until the new license has been reissued and received.
- **6.2(3)** Transfer effective date. If all three steps to the transfer are completed in the required order, the effective date of the transfer shall be the date of release from the releasing broker.
- a. All signature dates must correspond to each of the three steps in the transfer process in the required order.
- b. The releasing broker shall not sign a transfer form releasing a licensee unless a new affiliating broker has signed and dated the transfer form.
- c. If the release date is prior to the effective date of the new affiliation, the required steps were not followed in the required order and the application does not qualify as an immediate transfer. The transfer effective date shall be the date of the new affiliation. The license will be placed on inactive status for that interim period when the transferring licensee does not have an affiliating broker and, as such, is prohibited from engaging in any real estate activity requiring an active license.
- d. In the event the required transfer items are incomplete, the transfer shall not be effective until the date all items have been completed.
- **6.2(4)** If all transfer steps are completed in the required order, the transferring licensee may begin working immediately and is not required to wait until a new license has been issued to the new affiliated broker. The new affiliated broker shall make a reasonable effort to deliver or mail, preferably by certified mail, the completed form and old license to the commission office to ensure that it is received within 72 hours. When the commission receives the completed form and old license, a new license will be reissued and mailed to the new affiliated broker with an effective date as provided in 6.2(3).
- **6.2(5)** The required form for immediate transfer is available from the commission and on the commission's Web site at http://www.state.ia.us/irec. The following Application to Transfer Form is required to request the immediate transfer of a license pursuant to this rule:

IOWA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION 1918 S.E. Hulsizer Avenue, Ankeny, Iowa 50021 APPLICATION TO TRANSFER

Notice: This form is to be completed <u>only</u> if a licensee is transferring from one firm or broker to another firm or broker. When this transfer form has been completed, it <u>must</u> be mailed or hand-delivered with the old license to the Commission without delay within 72 hours. **DO NOT FAX.** When the completed and correct transfer form and old license are received, a new license will be issued with an effective date of transfer of either (1) the effective date of the new affiliation, or (2) the date of release from the previous broker, whichever is later. **There are three steps to transfer AND THEY** <u>MUST</u> be completed in the order in which they appear on this form.

| Step 1 | |
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| (To be completed by new affiliating broker) | |
| Name of transferring licensee | |
| Name of transferring licensee | License number |
| (Salesperson or Broker Asso | ociate) |
| Effective date of new affiliation | |
| Business name | |
| Name of new broker | License number |
| (Print or type) | |
| Your signature | Telephone Date |
| (New broker) | |
| Step 2 | |
| (To be comple | ted by releasing broker) |
| Name of releasing broker | License number |
| Name of releasing broker License number | |
| Business name | |
| The license of the transferring individual is attached to this form in compliance with the immediate return of a license to the Commission as required by Iowa Code section 543B.33, Change of employment. | |
| Your signature(Releasing broker) | Date of release |
| (Releasing broker) | |
| Step 3 | |
| (To be completed by transferring licensee) | |
| I. hereby | certify that the above information is true and correct. |
| (Print name of transferring licensee) | certify that the above information is true and correct. |
| I further acknowledge that providing false information on this transfer form would be in violation of Iowa Code section 543B.29(1), fraud in procuring a license, which could result in disciplinary action against my license. | |
| Your signature | Telephone Date |
| (Signature of transferring license | ee) |