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***Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles* Star Josh Flagg Joins Douglas Elliman**

Nationally Ranked, Top-Selling Celebrity Agent Brings His Team of 20 and High-Profile Listings to the Firm's Beverly Hills Office

Los Angeles – August 31, 2021 – Douglas Elliman, one of the largest residential real estate brokerages in the United States, announced today that Josh Flagg, one of the top luxury brokers in the country and star of BRAVO's *Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles*, has joined the firm. He will be bringing a team of 20, comprising of seasoned agents and staff including a director of operations and a director of marketing. Flagg and his team, one of the top-producing real estate teams in the country, will take on their new roles at Elliman's California flagship office in Beverly Hills at 150 El Camino Drive.

"Josh is one of the leading agents in the industry and we are delighted to welcome him into the Elliman family," said Howard M. Lorber, Executive Chairman, Douglas Elliman Realty, LLC. "His unbridled work ethic combined with his vast business network make him a force to reckon with and we look forward to his continued success at our firm."

With more than 15 years of real estate experience, Flagg's sales volume for 2021 is expected to reach \$300 million, pushing his total career sales well over two billion dollars. Consistently ranked among the top real estate agents, his clients include billionaires and celebrities alike.

"Making the move to Douglas Elliman seemed like a natural fit to propel my business to the next level," said Flagg. "With Elliman's strong footprint in all luxury markets and its international reach, I will be poised to better serve my clients locally and across the globe. I'm also excited to join forces with the rest of the Million Dollar Listing gang at Elliman and continue to build on these lifelong friendships."

Some of Flagg's prominent career sales include the sale of Betsy Bloomingdale's Holmby Hills Estate to Tom Ford for \$40 million, the estate of Lisa and Joshua Greer to Stub Hub founder Eric Baker for close to \$40 million, making it the highest sale in the history of the flats of Beverly Hills. Flagg has also represented many notable families and individuals such as the Gettys, the DeBartolos, Suzanne Somers and Former US Secretary of the Treasury William Simon. Other noteworthy sales include the sale of Matthew Perry's beach house, 212 Copa de Oro representing Microsoft Vice President Chris Peters and his wife June, the 121 Udine Way estate of Lori Loughlin sold to Tinder co-founder Justin Mateen.

"I am thrilled to welcome Josh to Douglas Elliman and introduce him to the many platforms we offer agents of his caliber including technology, public relations and marketing that will help grow his

business to even greater heights,” said Scott Durkin, Chief Executive Officer of Douglas Elliman. “I am most excited, however, to introduce Josh to the Douglas Elliman and Knight Frank global network of highly ranked agents and watch his business flourish via the magic of referral opportunities.”

“Josh is a real estate powerhouse,” said Stephen Kotler, Chief Executive Officer of Douglas Elliman’s Western Region. “His indomitable spirit, infectious energy and stellar reputation make him one of the most sought-after agents in the city and I’m excited that he has decided to join the Elliman family.”

A Los Angeles native with deep historic roots to the city, Flagg went to The Brentwood School and graduated from Beverly Hills High School and jumped right into high-end residential real estate. He published a book about his illustrious grandmother and fashion industry executive Edith Flagg’s survival during in the German regime during World War II titled “A Simple Girl: Stories My Grandmother Told Me.” The book chronicles the life story of a woman who survived the unimaginable, singlehandedly built a fashion empire and fulfilled the American dream. She was most noted for bringing polyester to the United States in the late 1960s. On his mother’s side, he is a member of the prolific Platt family, one of the founding families of the Los Angeles Jewish community dating back to the early 1900s. Flagg is the great grandson of philanthropist and Los Angeles civic leader Benjamin Platt, who was the President of Platt Music Corporation of America. Platt was also one of the founders of several organizations including Hillcrest Country Club, Sinai Temple, City of Hope National Medical Center, the American Jewish University and the Los Angeles Jewish Home. His grandfather Herman Platt founded the Mount Sinai Memorial Park.

Flagg sits on the boards of several charities including Holocaust Museum Los Angeles, Los Angeles Jewish Home, Beverly Hills Temple of the Arts, Project Angel Food and the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Board of Governors. The Holocaust Museum honored him in 2019 in the International Ballroom at The Beverly Hilton. Flagg also serves as commissioner on the Beverly Hills Cultural Heritage Commission.

Flagg is married to Bobby Boyd and together they run the Josh Flagg and Bobby Boyd Family Foundation. He enjoys spending time with his husband and his parents, Michael and Cindy Flagg. His passions include art, travel, classic cars and interior design. He is noted as the largest collector of Billy Haines furniture quite possibly in the world.

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