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**Douglas Elliman Realty Welcomes A-List Broker Julie Jones**

*Fort Lauderdale's leading expert in luxury waterfront property has sold over \$2 billion*

**Fort Lauderdale, Florida (June 29, 2022)** Douglas Elliman Realty, one of the largest independent residential real estate brokerages in the United States, today announced that the remarkable Julie Jones – Broward County's foremost specialist in prime waterfront homes and estates – has joined the firm's Fort Lauderdale office. A household name among celebrities, yacht owners and business leaders with real estate interests in South Florida, Jones brings a \$2 billion track record, decades of national rankings, and invaluable expertise as the Company expands and diversifies its presence in the regional market.

"Julie Jones is one of the leading agents in our industry, whose reputation rises above even the most prestigious national sales rankings. She belongs at Douglas Elliman – not only because of her achievements, which are undeniably impressive, but because of her passion, spirit and tenacity," said Scott Durkin, Chief Executive Officer of Douglas Elliman Realty.

"Julie Jones is one of Florida's most accomplished, talented and universally respected real estate professionals," said Jay Phillip Parker, CEO of Douglas Elliman Florida. "It is an honor to announce that she is joining our Fort Lauderdale team where her expertise in Broward's ultra-luxury market is sure to be an asset as we continue growing."

Ranked number one for luxury single-family sales in Fort Lauderdale, the advisor reported having served approximately \$2,000,000,000 in total sales volume to date. Originally from the United Kingdom, she secured her brokerage license in the US in 2000 and launched Broward County's leading boutique firm with a distinct specialty for prime waterfront estates in Fort Lauderdale, known as "the Venice of the Americas." Jones has spent the past two decades setting price records alongside new standards of excellence, earning a reputation as the broker of choice for discerning clients ranging from national and international celebrities to professional athletes to CEOs and investors, many of whom seek deep-water access for private yachts. Jones has sold seven of the area's most

desirable point lot properties, including “La Maison Blanche” at 1818 South East 10<sup>th</sup> Street which recently closed for a record \$27,500,000.

“I built my own brokerage by prioritizing every client relationship and by staying ahead of the curve and that is precisely what brings me to Douglas Elliman,” said Julie Jones. “If you want to continue excelling you need to sharpen your tools and Douglas Elliman has the winning resources – amazing data, lifestyle-driven marketing, and technologies that empower agents to do their best work. This is exactly where I want and need to be.”

In addition to being recognized as a leader in the regional market, Jones has also ranked among the country’s top 250 agents for the past 12 consecutive years. Julie is a longstanding affiliate of LuxuryRealEstate.com. She joins Douglas Elliman based out of the firm’s office at 450 Las Olas Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale.

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