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David Liniger
CEO RE/MAX LLC
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Dear Mr. Liniger,

As residents of Chicago's near west suburbs, we are writing to request that RE/MAX establish and disseminate clear policies and guidelines for all RE/MAX brokers and agents around the globe. These policies and guidelines must include a directive that RE/MAX brokers and agents not sell, rent, or publicize properties that are built on illegally seized land in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, including East Jerusalem, and that members of the RE/MAX network should not refer clients to brokers and agents that they know to be involved in such practices. You are receiving similar requests from individuals and groups from around the U.S. this month.

As you know, a January 2016 report from Human Rights Watch entitled "**Occupation, Inc.:** How Settlement Businesses Contribute to Israel's Violations of Palestinian Rights" directly indicts RE/MAX LLC's business practices, by stating: *By advertising, selling and renting homes in settlements, both the Israeli franchise of RE/MAX and RE/MAX LLC, the owner of the global franchise network, facilitate and benefit from the transfer of Israeli civilians into occupied territory and the associated human rights abuses, contravening their rights responsibilities.*

Since 2014, individuals and organizations across the U.S. have been demanding that RE/MAX terminate practices that profit from illegal occupation and settlements. For that reason, we have asked your Oak Park office to communicate our concerns to you via this letter. We hope to help you understand that continuing your current business practices can only damage RE/MAX's brand in our communities.

Please contact the Committee for a Just Peace in Israel and Palestine at www.cjpip.org/contact-us/ to either notify us of your new policies and guidelines or to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

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