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SPORTING COLUMBUS RENEWS PARTNERSHIP WITH BENJAMIN HEMMERT – HER REALTORS

SC to continue to incorporate branding on front panel of all jerseys for two more years
Benjamin Hemmert remains Official Residential Realtor of SC

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COLUMBUS – Sporting Columbus and Benjamin Hemmert – HER Realtors today renewed its two-year sponsorship agreement. Benjamin Hemmert – HER Realtors, a recipient of Columbus Realtors 10 under 40 Award, remains the Official Sporting Columbus Jersey Partner and the Official Residential Realtor of Sporting Columbus. The sponsorship renewal maintains a significant relationship as it was the first commercial transaction in club history.

All home, away and training jerseys will continue to prominently incorporate the Benjamin Hemmert – HER Realtor logo. Sporting Columbus teams are set to wear Benjamin Hemmert – HER Realtor jerseys for all competitions on a new uniform kit starting with the fall, 2020 season. New uniform details will be released in May, 2020.

Being a resident in New Albany along with believing a person is only as successful as the community they represent, the Benjamin Hemmert – HER Realtor partnership with Sporting Columbus will continue Ben's commitment to Central Ohio. This partnership with Sporting Columbus maintains Sporting Columbus' first-ever exclusive partnership and first soccer jersey sponsorship for the club.

“Continuing this relationship was a priority as his unwavering commitment to Central Ohio is a powerful force,” said Sporting Columbus President Jeffrey Warren. “We want partners who are dedicated to positively impacting our community and this partnership represents the collaborative capabilities of two brands that firmly believe in Central Ohio.”

“As a resident of New Albany, Central Ohio is very special and important to me,” said Benjamin Hemmert, partner of HER Realtors. “We look forward to another two years with Sporting Columbus, and to working together to take the soccer experience in Central Ohio to the next level.”

ABOUT SPORTING COLUMBUS

Sporting Columbus aspires to be the finest youth sports organization and an integral part of player growth (on and off the field). By promoting development and sportsmanship in an enjoyable environment, Sporting Columbus encourages a healthy lifestyle and love of sports in its players. Sporting Columbus was founded in 2018 by Dave Merrick, Geoff Starks and Jeffrey Warren, partners over the past 22 years in various youth sports ventures including seven years as Columbus Crew SC player development directors. Each founder brings his own set of skills from coaching to business development that overlap and work well together to set-up Sporting Columbus to succeed at achieving its mission.

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ABOUT BENJAMIN HEMMERT – HER REALTORS

Beginning his eighteenth year with HER Realtors, Ben has built a real estate practice almost entirely on repeat and referral business – a huge testament to how he treats and cares for others. Working throughout Columbus and the surrounding communities, Ben has been honored as one of Central Ohio’s Business First 40 Under 40. This well-deserved award is given to those elite few, nominated by their peers, who have demonstrated not only outstanding career achievement but also dedication to community service and involvement.

Founded in 1956, HER Realtors is the country's largest agent-owned real estate firm and is consistently recognized as one of the most innovative technologically advanced and award-winning firms in the country. With 1,250 agents and 85 offices throughout Ohio and Northern Kentucky, HER Realtors offers a full-range of services to its clients including residential and commercial real estate sales, property management and rental services, mortgage, title services, insurance, home warranties, and other homerelated, lifestyle services.

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