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John Whitesell II—an Emmy-winning director of such hit TV series as the latest “Cosby” show, “Roseanne” and “Coach”—and his wife, **Jolie**, have purchased a Brentwood home for just under \$3 million.

She is a script supervisor for “Friends.” The couple was married in July.

Whitesell, also a producer with Carsey-Werner, has directed the new UPN series “Grown Ups,” starring Jaleel White, as well as the movie “Calendar Girl” (1993), starring Jason Priestley.

The couple bought a newly built Craftsman-style home with six

bedrooms and six baths in more than 6,500 square feet. The gated estate has a guest house, a library, pool and spa.

Whitesell, in his early 40s, sold his former home, behind gates in Pacific Palisades, to his brother, Patrick, 34, a talent agent with Creative Artists Agency who represents such actors as Matt Damon and Ben Affleck.

The Palisades home, which sold for just under \$2.5 million, has four bedrooms in 3,500 square feet and is on more than an acre with views from the mountains to downtown Los Angeles to Catalina Island.

Enzo Ricciardelli of Sotheby's International Real Estate in Brentwood represented the Whitesells in buying the Brentwood home, which had been listed by Jody Fine of Fred Sands Estates, Pacific Palisades. Ricciardelli had the listing on the Palisades house.