



The following terms and conditions are hereby incorporated in and made a part of the Residential Listing Agreement, Other _____ (“Agreement”),
dated _____, on property known as _____
in which _____ is referred to as (“Seller”)
and _____ is referred to as (“Broker”).

1. MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE:

- A. WHAT IS AN MLS?** The MLS is a database of properties for sale that is available and disseminated to and accessible by all other real estate agents who are participants or subscribers to the MLS. As set forth in **paragraph 3**, participants and subscribers conducting public marketing of a property listing must submit the property information to the MLS. Property information submitted to the MLS describes the price, terms and conditions under which the Seller’s property is offered for sale, excepting offers of compensation. It is likely that a significant number of real estate practitioners in any given area are participants or subscribers to the MLS. The MLS may also be part of a reciprocal or data sharing agreement to which other multiple listing services belong. Real estate agents belonging to other multiple listing services that have reciprocal or data sharing agreements with the MLS also have access to the information submitted to the MLS. The MLS may further transmit listing information to internet sites that post property listings online.
- B. WHAT INFORMATION IS PROVIDED TO THE MLS BEFORE OR AFTER SALE:** All terms of the transaction, including sales price and, if applicable, financing and concessions, **(i)** will be provided to the MLS in which the Property is listed for publication, dissemination and use by persons and entities on terms approved by the MLS, and **(ii)** may be provided to the MLS even if the Property was not listed with the MLS. Seller consents to Broker providing a copy of this listing agreement to the MLS if required by the MLS.
- C. WHAT IS BROKER’S MLS?** Broker is a participant/subscriber to the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) specified in **paragraph 2E(1)** of the Listing Agreement and possibly others. Broker shall inform Seller if the MLS specified in **paragraph 2E(1)** is not the primary MLS for the geographic area of the Property. When required by **paragraph 3** or by the MLS, Property will be listed with the MLS(s) specified.

2. BENEFITS OF USING THE MLS; IMPACT OF OPTING OUT OF THE MLS

- A. EXPOSURE TO BUYERS THROUGH MLS: Listing property with an MLS** exposes a seller’s property to all real estate agents and brokers (and their potential buyer clients) who are participants or subscribers to the MLS or a reciprocating MLS. The MLS may further transmit the MLS database to internet sites that post property listings online.
- B. IMPACT OF OPTING OUT OF MLS:** If Seller elects to exclude the Property from the MLS, Seller understands and acknowledges that: **(i)** Seller is authorizing limited exposure of the Property and NO marketing or advertising of the Property to the public will occur; **(ii)** real estate agents and brokers from other real estate offices, and their buyer clients, who have access to that MLS may not be aware that Seller’s Property is offered for sale; **(iii)** Information about Seller’s Property will not be transmitted from the MLS to various real estate internet sites that are used by the public to search for property listings and; **(iv)** real estate agents, brokers and members of the public may be unaware of the terms and conditions under which Seller is marketing the Property.
- C. REDUCTION IN EXPOSURE:** Any reduction in exposure of the Property may lower the number of offers and negatively impact the sales price.
- D. NOT LISTING PROPERTY IN A LOCAL MLS:** If the Property is listed in an MLS which does not cover the geographic area where the Property is located then real estate agents and brokers working that territory, and buyers they represent looking for property in the neighborhood, may not be aware the Property is for sale.

3. PUBLIC MARKETING OF PROPERTY:

- A. CLEAR COOPERATION POLICY:** Unless **paragraph 3F** is checked, MLS rules require that residential real property with one to four units and vacant lot listings be submitted to the MLS within **1 business day** of any public marketing.
- B. PUBLIC MARKETING WITHIN CLEAR COOPERATION: (i)** Public marketing includes, but is not limited to, flyers displayed in windows, yard signs, digital marketing on public facing websites, brokerage website displays, digital communications marketing and email blasts, multi-brokerage listing sharing networks, marketing to closed or private listing clubs or groups, and applications available to the general public. **(ii)** Public marketing does not include an office exclusive listing where there is direct promotion of the listing between the brokers and licensees affiliated with the listing brokerage, and one-to-one promotion between these licensees and their clients.
- C. “COMING SOON” STATUS IMPACT ON MARKETING; Days on Market (DOM):**
 - (1) Seller is advised to discuss with Broker the meaning of “Coming Soon” as that term applies to the MLS in which the Property will be listed, and how any Coming Soon status will impact when and how a listing will be viewable to the public via the MLS. Seller is further advised to discuss with Broker how any DOM calculations or similarly utilized tracking field works in the MLS in which the Property will be listed.
 - (2) Seller does does not authorize Broker to market the Property per the Coming Soon status in Broker’s MLS, if any.
- D. SELLER INSTRUCTS BROKER:**
 - (1) Seller instructs Broker to market the Property to the public at the beginning of the Listing Period;
 - OR (2) Seller instructs Broker to begin marketing the Property to the public on _____ (date);



OR (3) Seller instructs Broker NOT to market the Property to the public. (MLS may require C.A.R. Form SELM or local equivalent form.) Seller understands that no public marketing will occur and the scope of marketing that will occur will consist only of direct one-on-one promotion between the brokers and licensees affiliated with the listing brokerage and their respective clients.

E. Seller understands and agrees that should any public marketing of the property occur, the Property listing will be submitted to the MLS within **1 business day**.

F. **CLEAR COOPERATION POLICY DOES NOT APPLY:** The MLSs utilized by Broker do not have a Clear Cooperation Policy that applies to the Property. **Paragraphs 3A-E** do not apply to this listing. Broker shall disclose to Seller and obtain Seller's consent for any instruction to not market the Property on the MLS or to the public.

4. **MLS DATA ON THE INTERNET:** MLS rules allow MLS data to be made available by the MLS to additional internet sites unless Broker gives the MLS instructions to the contrary. Specific information that can be excluded from the internet as permitted by (or in accordance with) the MLS is as follows:

A. **PROPERTY OR PROPERTY ADDRESS:** Seller can instruct Broker to have the MLS not display the Property or the Property address on the internet (C.A.R. Form SELI). Seller understands that either of these opt outs would mean consumers searching for listings on the internet may not see the Property or Property's address in response to their search.

B. **FEATURE OPT OUTS:** Seller can instruct Broker to advise the MLS that Seller does not want visitors to MLS Participant or Subscriber Websites or Electronic Displays that display the Property listing to have the features below (C.A.R. Form SELI). Seller understands (i) that these opt outs apply only to Websites or Electronic Displays of MLS Participants and Subscribers who are real estate broker and agent members of the MLS; (ii) that other internet sites may or may not have the features set forth herein; and (iii) that neither Broker nor the MLS may have the ability to control or block such features on other internet sites.

(1) **COMMENTS AND REVIEWS:** The ability to write comments or reviews about the Property on those sites; or the ability to link to another site containing such comments or reviews if the link is in immediate conjunction with the Property display.

(2) **AUTOMATED ESTIMATE OF VALUE:** The ability to create an automated estimate of value or to link to another site containing such an estimate of value if the link is in immediate conjunction with the Property display.

C. **SELLER ELECTION:**

(1) Seller authorizes the MLS to make all listing information available to internet sites;

OR (2) Seller elects to opt out of certain internet features as provided by C.A.R. Form SELI or the local equivalent form.

5. **SELLER CONCESSIONS:**

A. **CONCESSION EXPLANATIONS:**

- Concessions are monetary payments that a seller agrees to contribute towards a buyer's expenses and other costs a buyer is responsible for in the transaction.
- Concessions may include, but are not limited to, costs of escrow or title, lender fees, repairs, inspections and buyer broker compensation.
- Concessions identified in an MLS listing are not promises to pay but instead indicate to a buyer that the seller will consider offers asking for concessions. Concessions specified in the MLS are not intended to be binding on Seller unless included in the accepted purchase agreement.
- Concessions specified in the MLS must be allowed to be used for any permissible buyer expense or cost and must not specify the concessions are to be used for broker compensation. However, a term in the buyer's offer may specify that the Seller agrees to pay all or a portion of the compensation that the buyer owes its broker.

B. **SELLER AUTHORIZATION:**

(1) Seller does not authorize Broker to put in the MLS that Seller is willing to consider offers asking for concessions.

OR (2) Seller authorizes Broker to put in the MLS that Seller is willing to consider offers asking for concessions, if allowed under the MLS rules. Even if permitted by the MLS, no amount of the possible concession will be stated in MLS, either as a percent of the purchase price or a flat fee, unless Seller notifies Broker in writing of the amount.

6. **PHOTOGRAPHS:**

A. Visitors entering or touring the Property may take photographs, and Broker does not have the ability to control or block the taking and use of Images. Seller can instruct Broker to publish information in the MLS is limited to those persons preparing appraisal or inspection reports. Seller acknowledges that unauthorized persons may take images who do not have access to or have not read any limiting instruction in the MLS or who take images regardless of any limiting instruction in the MLS.

B. **SELLER INSTRUCTION:**

(1) Visitors are not restricted from taking pictures of the Property;

OR (2) Seller instructs Broker to publish in the MLS that taking of Images is limited to those persons preparing appraisal or inspection reports.

The foregoing terms and conditions are hereby agreed to, and the undersigned acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Multiple Listing Service Addendum.

Seller _____ Date _____

Seller _____ Date _____

Real Estate Broker (Listing Firm) _____

By _____ Date _____

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MODIFICATION OF TERMS - BUYER REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT

(C.A.R. Form MT-BR, Revised 7/24)

The Buyer Representation Agreement dated _____, between _____ ("Broker") and _____ ("Principal") is modified as follows:

EXPIRATION DATE: The expiration date is changed to: _____.

NOTE: Any renewal of a buyer-broker agreement may not last longer than 3 months from the date of this Modification, unless Buyer is a corporation, LLC or partnership. If the renewal exceeds 3 months, this Modification is void, unless Buyer is a corporation, LLC or partnership.

NOTICE: THE AMOUNT OR RATE OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONS IS NOT FIXED BY LAW. THEY ARE SET BY EACH BROKER INDIVIDUALLY AND MAY BE NEGOTIABLE BETWEEN PRINCIPAL AND BROKER (REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONS INCLUDE ALL COMPENSATION AND FEES TO BROKER).

COMPENSATION: The amount of compensation is changed as follows: _____

OTHER: _____

MANAGEMENT APPROVAL: If an associate-licensee in Broker's office (salesperson or broker-associate) enters into this Modification of Terms on Broker's behalf, and Broker or Manager does not approve of its terms, Broker or Manager has the right to cancel this Modification of Terms, in writing, within 5 Days after its execution.

All other terms of the Buyer Representation Agreement as applicable, remain in full force and effect, except as modified herein.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and received a copy of this Modification of Terms - Buyer Representation.

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Real Estate Broker (Firm) _____ DRE Lic # _____

By _____ DRE Lic # _____ Date _____

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MODIFICATION OF TERMS - LISTING AGREEMENT
(C.A.R. Form MT-LA, Revised 7/24)

The Listing Agreement dated _____, between _____ (“Broker”) and _____ (“Principal”), regarding the real property, manufactured home or business described as _____ is modified as follows:

PRICE: The listing price, price range, lease or rental amount shall be changed to: _____ Dollars (\$ _____)

EXPIRATION DATE: The expiration date is changed to: _____.

NOTE: If the listing agreement is an exclusive agreement for the acquisition of residential property improved with one to four units, the renewal may not last longer than 12 months. This restriction does not apply if Seller is a corporation, LLC or partnership. **If the renewal exceeds 12 months on a residential 1-4, this Modification is void, unless Seller is a corporation, LLC or partnership.** It is unlawful to record or file the listing agreement, or a memorandum or notice thereof, with the county recorder.

NOTICE: THE AMOUNT OR RATE OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONS IS NOT FIXED BY LAW. THEY ARE SET BY EACH BROKER INDIVIDUALLY AND MAY BE NEGOTIABLE BETWEEN PRINCIPAL AND BROKER (REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONS INCLUDE ALL COMPENSATION AND FEES TO BROKER).

COMPENSATION: The amount of compensation is changed as follows: _____.

OTHER: _____

MANAGEMENT APPROVAL: If an associate-licensee in Broker’s office (salesperson or broker-associate) enters into this Modification of Terms on Broker’s behalf, Broker or Manager has the right to cancel this Modification of Terms, in writing, within **5 Days** after its execution.

All other terms of the Listing Agreement remain in full force and effect, except as modified herein.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and received a copy of this Modification of Terms - Listing Agreement.

Principal _____ Date _____

Principal _____ Date _____

Real Estate Broker (Firm) _____ DRE Lic # _____

By _____ DRE Lic # _____ Date _____

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NOTICE OF BROKER INVOLVED PROPERTIES (C.A.R. Form NBIP, Revised 7/24)

- 1. NOTICE: This Notice of Broker Involved Properties is being provided to you as required by the written Buyer Representation and Broker Compensation Agreement between _____ ("Buyer"), and _____ ("Broker")(the "Representation Agreement") dated _____.
2. REPRESENTATION PERIOD: The Representation Agreement commenced on _____ (date) and expires on, was extended to, or terminates on, _____ (date)("Representation Period").
3. COMPENSATION AGREEMENT: Buyer has agreed to pay Broker the compensation provided for in the Representation Agreement for property described in paragraph 2B of the Representation Agreement and for which there was Broker Involvement ("Broker Involved Property") as follows:
A. If (i) Buyer enters into a contract to acquire a Broker Involved Property within the specified number of calendar days after the expiration of the Representation Period, or any extension, and (ii) Broker has provided to Buyer a written list of Broker Involved Properties in paragraph 4 prior to the expiration of the Representation Agreement; OR
B. If after cancellation of the Representation Agreement (i) Buyer enters into a contract to acquire a Broker Involved Property during the Representation Period, or, if applicable, the specified number of days after the termination of the Representation Period and (ii) Broker has provided to Buyer a written list of Broker Involved Properties 5 days after the effective date of the cancellation of the Representation Agreement.
4. BROKER INVOLVED PROPERTIES: Pursuant to the Representation Agreement, Broker identifies the following property for which there was Broker Involvement: _____

☐ If checked see attached list of Broker Involved Properties

- 5. NOTIFYING NEW BROKER: If Buyer intends to enter into a Buyer Representation Agreement with another broker, Buyer is advised to provide this Notice to that broker. Failure to do so may obligate Buyer to pay both Broker and the other broker.
6. DATE OF NOTICE: This Notice of Broker Involved Properties is being provided to Buyer on _____ (date).

Real Estate Broker (Firm) _____ DRE Lic# _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
By _____ Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____ Date _____

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Notice of Broker Involved Properties. Note to Buyer: Once this Notice of Broker Involved Properties has been delivered to you it is effective, even if you do not sign.

Buyer _____ Date: _____
Buyer _____ Date: _____

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NEW CONSTRUCTION PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS

(C.A.R. FORM NCPA, Revised 7/24)

Date Prepared: _____

1. OFFER:

A. THIS IS AN OFFER FROM _____ ("Buyer").

B. FOR THE PURCHASE OF the following described real estate together with the dwelling to be erected thereon and further described as: Lot/Unit No. _____, Phase No. _____, Plan/Elevation _____, Tract No. _____, Standard Subdivision, Planned Unit Development, Condominium (which will be created in a Condominium Plan), Recorded in Book _____ of Maps at page _____ Official Records of _____ County, California, Address _____ ("Property").

(Postal/Mailing address may be different from city jurisdiction. Buyer is advised to investigate.)

C. THE TERMS OF THE PURCHASE ARE SPECIFIED BELOW AND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

D. CLOSE OF ESCROW

- (1) Close Of Escrow shall occur at the earlier of: **(i)** the time specified in **paragraph 4B** or **(ii)** no later than **10 Days** after Buyer receives notice from Seller of the issuance of a certificate of occupancy from the applicable local government ("Closing Date"). Seller shall notify Buyer when work is completed and Seller intends to request the final inspection. If, through no fault of Buyer, escrow does not close within 1 year after Acceptance, then Buyer shall not be obligated to close escrow, unless Otherwise Agreed or specified in this Agreement.
- (2) Seller agrees to complete construction of the Property and file a notice of completion thereon on or before the time specified in **paragraph 4B**, which shall not be more than 1 year after Acceptance. Seller shall have the unilateral right to extend the Close Of Escrow beyond the Closing Date to any other date that is up to 1 year after Acceptance for any delays related to acts of God, strike, labor dispute, or unavailability or shortage of materials necessary to complete construction of the Property. Seller shall in no event be responsible to Buyer or any third parties for any such delays.
- (3) If escrow does not close on or before the time specified in **paragraph 4B**, or after 1 year of Acceptance, as otherwise extended by Seller and Buyer in writing after Acceptance or by Seller under **paragraph 1D(2)**, due to no fault of Buyer, then Seller shall, within **15 Days** after the time specified in **paragraph 4B** or as extended, return Buyer's deposit, including: **(i)** all third-party charges such as those specified in **paragraphs 40 and 41**; and **(ii)** charges for Optional Items specified in **paragraph 2**. In clarification of the foregoing, Buyer shall have the option to either: (a) cancel this Agreement based on the Close Of Escrow as established in **paragraph 18G**; (b) continue with the purchase of the Property and close no later than **10 Days** after Buyer receives notice from Seller of the issuance of a certificate of occupancy from the applicable local government; or (c) pursue any other legal remedies. If Buyer fails to notify Seller that Buyer is electing to continue, then Seller, after first serving a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP) to make an election, may cancel this Agreement, and then return Buyer's deposit, including: **(i)** all third-party charges such as those specified in **paragraphs 41 and 42**; and **(ii)** charges for Optional Items specified in **paragraph 2**.
- (4) If Buyer is at fault, Seller shall not be obligated to return any amount paid to Seller as liquidated damages pursuant to **paragraph 43**, if applicable.

E. Buyer and Seller are referred to herein as the "Parties." Brokers and Agents are **not** Parties to this Agreement.

2. OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- A. SELECTIONS:** Buyer agrees to make any color and optional items selections, if applicable, from the choices offered by Seller or Seller's agents within **15 Days** after such choices are offered. If Buyer does not make such selections within such time period, then Seller may make such selections, which shall be final. Buyer shall not have the right to make any such selection which would delay the Close Of Escrow.
- B. (1) UPGRADES:** If, concurrent with or subsequent to the execution of this Agreement, Buyer requests any changes or extras from Seller, an Options and Upgrades addendum (C.A.R. Form NCOU), a copy of which is provided with this Agreement, shall be executed by Buyer and Seller, and Buyer shall deposit into escrow a cash deposit against the agreed cost of such changes or extras ("Option Deposit"). **Note to Seller: For property sold subject to a public report, you must use the Options and Upgrades amendment provided with this NCPA or for any other options and upgrades amendment you intend to use you must submit them to, and have them be accepted by, the DRE.**
- (2) INCREASE IN PURCHASE PRICE:** If after execution of this Agreement you select options and upgrades as provided in **paragraph 2B(1)**, the total purchase price will increase by the amount of options and upgrades selected.
- (3) TREATMENT OF OPTION DEPOSIT:** The Option Deposit shall be held in escrow and be paid to Seller at closing. If escrow does not close and Seller deems Buyer is in default, disposition of the Option Deposit shall be made in accordance with the provisions of **paragraph 42** of this Agreement, unless Otherwise Agreed. In the event of Seller default, any Option Deposit paid pursuant to this paragraph shall be returned to Buyer.

3. AGENCY:

A. DISCLOSURE: The Parties each acknowledge receipt of a "Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship" (C.A.R. Form AD) if represented by a real estate licensee. Buyer's Agent is not legally required to give to Seller's Agent the AD form Signed by Buyer. Seller's Agent is not legally obligated to give to Buyer's Agent the AD form Signed by Seller.

B. CONFIRMATION: The following agency relationships are hereby confirmed for this transaction.

Seller's Brokerage Firm _____ License Number _____
 Is the broker of (check one): the Seller; or both the Buyer and Seller (Dual Agent).
 Seller's Agent _____ License Number _____
 Is (check one): the Seller's Agent (Salesperson or broker associate); or both the Buyer's and Seller's Agent (Dual Agent).
Buyer's Brokerage Firm _____ License Number _____
 Is the broker of (check one): the Buyer; or both the Buyer and Seller (Dual Agent).
 Buyer's Agent _____ License Number _____
 Is (check one): the Buyer's Agent (Salesperson or broker associate); or both the Buyer's and Seller's Agent (Dual Agent).

C. More than one Brokerage represents Seller, Buyer. See, Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA).



Property Address: _____ Date: _____

D. POTENTIALLY COMPETING BUYERS AND SELLERS: The Parties each acknowledge receipt of a "Possible Representation of More than One Buyer or Seller - Disclosure and Consent" (C.A.R. Form PRBS).

E. (If checked) REFERRAL LICENSEE: _____ (print Firm Name) is a Referral Licensee only and shall be compensated \$ _____ or _____ % of the Purchase Price. Buyer and Seller acknowledge that Referral Licensee has merely introduced Buyer to the Property and does not represent Buyer or Seller in this transaction. Buyer further acknowledges and agrees that any agency relationship with Referral Licensee, whether existing under a written or oral agreement or by implication, is terminated for this Property as of the date of Buyer's signature on this Agreement. Referral Licensee is not a part to this Agreement between Buyer and Seller. **Note to Referral Licensee: Do not confirm agency if checking this paragraph. If you later become an Agent in the transaction add a Confirmation of Real Estate Agency Relationships at that time (C.A.R. Form AC).**

4. TERMS OF PURCHASE AND ALLOCATION OF COSTS: The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 18 pages. The Parties are advised to read all 18 pages.

Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions	Additional Terms	
A	6, 6B (cash)	Purchase Price	\$ _____ (excluding options and upgrades)	<input type="checkbox"/> All Cash
B	1D	Close Of Escrow (COE)	_____ Days after Acceptance OR on _____ (date) (mm/dd/yyyy)	
C	46	Expiration of Offer	3 calendar days after all Buyer Signature(s) or _____ (date) at 5PM or <input type="checkbox"/> AM/ <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
D(1)	6A(1)	Initial Deposit Amount	\$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	Delivered to Escrow (or <input type="checkbox"/> Seller) within 3 (or _____) business days after Acceptance by wire transfer OR <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Check OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(2)	6A(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased Deposit (Money placed into escrow after the initial deposit. Use form DID at time increased deposit is made.)	\$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	Upon removal of all contingencies OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (date) OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(3)	2, 6A(4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Option and Upgrade Deposit (Money placed into escrow for the purchase of optional or upgraded items concurrent with this contract.)	\$ _____	Options and Upgrades purchased after execution of this Agreement may alter Purchase Price.
E(1)	6C(1)	Loan Amount(s): First Interest Rate _____ Points _____ If FHA or VA checked, Deliver list of lender required repairs	\$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) Fixed rate or <input type="checkbox"/> Initial adjustable rate • not to exceed _____ % • Buyer to pay up to _____ points to obtain rate above 17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	Conventional or, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> FHA (Forms FVAC/HID attached) <input type="checkbox"/> VA (Form FVAC attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
E(2)	6C(2)	Additional Financed Amount _____ Interest Rate _____ Points _____	\$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) Fixed rate or <input type="checkbox"/> Initial adjustable rate • not to exceed _____ % • Buyer to pay up to _____ points to obtain rate above	Conventional or, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
E(3)	8A	Occupancy Type	Primary, or if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	
F	6D	Balance of Down Payment	\$ _____	
		PURCHASE PRICE TOTAL	\$ _____	
G(1)	6E	Seller Credit, if any, to Buyer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	Seller credit to be applied to closing costs OR <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
G(2)	ADDITIONAL FINANCE TERMS: _____			
G(3)	21	<input type="checkbox"/> Seller agrees to pay the obligation of Buyer to compensate Buyer's Broker under a separate agreement (C.A.R. Form SPBB attached).		
H(1)	6B	Verification of All Cash (sufficient funds)	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
H(2)	7A	Verification of Down Payment and Closing Costs	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
H(3)	7B	Verification of Loan Application	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> Prequalification <input type="checkbox"/> Preapproval <input type="checkbox"/> Fully underwritten preapproval



Property Address: _____ Date: _____

I					Intentionally Left Blank				
J	12	Public Report Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Final Public Report <input type="checkbox"/> No Public Report Required <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Public Report <input type="checkbox"/> Amended/Renewed Public Report		If Conditional Public Report is checked: Final Public Report shall be issued within <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months or <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months of the date of issuance of the Conditional Public Report.				
K	19	Final Verification of Condition	5 (or _____) Days prior to COE						
L	26	Assignment Request	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance						
M		CONTINGENCIES	TIME TO REMOVE CONTINGENCIES						
M(1)	9A	Loan(s)	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance		<input type="checkbox"/> No loan contingency				
M(2)	9B, 15	Investigation of Property	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance		REMOVAL OR WAIVER OF CONTINGENCY: Any contingency in M(1)-M(8) may be removed or waived by checking the applicable box above or attaching a Contingency Removal form (C.A.R. Form CR-B) and checking the applicable box therein. Removal or Waiver at time of offer is against Agent advice. See paragraph 9I. <input type="checkbox"/> CR-B attached				
M(3)	9C	Insurance	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance						
M(4)	9D, 18A	Review of Seller Documents	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later						
M(5)	9E, 12	Review of Public Report	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later						
M(6)	9F, 17	Preliminary ("Title") Report	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later						
M(7)	9G, 13F	Common Interest Disclosures required by Civil Code § 4525 or this Agreement	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later						
M(8)	9H, 10C	Review of leased or liened items (E.g. solar panels or propane tanks)	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later						
		Possession	Time for Performance		Additional Terms				
N		Delivery of Possession	Upon notice of recordation On COE date		Property shall be delivered vacant unless Otherwise Agreed.				
O					Intentionally Left Blank				
P		Documents/Fees/Compliance	Time for Performance						
P(1)	18A	Seller Delivery of Documents	7 (or _____) Days after Acceptance						
P(2)	22C	Sign and return Escrow Holder General Provisions, Supplemental Instructions	5 (or _____) Days after Delivery						
P(3)	13F(2)	Time to pay fees for ordering HOA Documents	3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance						
P(4)	33	Evidence of representative authority	3 Days after Acceptance						
Q	Allocation of Costs								
	Para #	Item Description	Who Pays (if Both is checked, cost to be split equally unless Otherwise Agreed)		Additional Terms				
Q(1)	13A, 13B	Natural Hazard Zone Disclosure Report, including tax information	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Provided by: _____				
Q(2)		(A) _____ Report (B) _____ Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____						
Q(3)	22C	Escrow Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Each to pay their own fees		Escrow Holder: _____				
Q(4)	17G	Owner's title insurance policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____		Title Company (If different from Escrow Holder): _____				
Q(5)		Buyer's Lender title insurance policy	Buyer		Unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer shall purchase any title insurance policy insuring Buyer's lender.				
Q(6)		County transfer tax, fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____						
Q(7)		City transfer tax, fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____						
Q(8)	13F(2)	HOA fee for preparing disclosures	Seller						
Q(9)		HOA certification fee	Buyer						



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	Para #	Item Description	Who Pays (if Both is checked, cost to be split equally unless Otherwise Agreed)	Additional Terms
Q(10)		HOA transfer fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	Unless Otherwise Agreed, Seller shall pay for separate HOA move-out fee and Buyer shall pay for separate move-in fee. Applies if separately billed or itemized with cost in transfer fee.
Q(11)		Termite pre-spray or treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(12)		_____ fees or costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(13)		_____ fees or costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
R	14	INSULATION INFORMATION: Exterior Walls: Type _____ Thickness _____ R-Value _____ Ceilings: Type _____ Thickness _____ R-Value _____ Interior Walls: Type _____ Thickness _____ R-Value _____ Other _____: Type _____ Thickness _____ R-Value _____		
S	41, 42	SELLER ESTIMATES FOR THIRD PARTY CHARGES: Credit Reports _____ Preliminary Title Reports _____ Escrow Services _____ Appraisals _____ Loan Processing Fees _____		
T	37	WARRANTY BEING PROVIDED: Standard Warranty		
U		OTHER TERMS: Other terms and conditions are void to the extent that they impair or limit the rights or remedies reserved to Buyer elsewhere in this Agreement. Note to Seller: For property sold subject to a public report, you must submit any addenda form(s) you intend to attach to this Agreement to, and have them be accepted by, the DRE. _____ _____		

5. PROPERTY ADVISORIES AND DISCLOSURES: (check all that apply)
A. BUYER AND SELLER ADVISORIES: (Note: All Advisories below are provided for reference purposes only and are not intended to be BUYER AND SELLER ADVISORIES incorporated into this Agreement.)

- Buyer's Investigation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BIA)
- Wire Fraud Advisory (C.A.R. Form WFA)
- Fair Housing and Discrimination Advisory (C.A.R. Form FHDA)
- Cal. Consumer Privacy Act Advisory (C.A.R. Form CCPA)
(Parties may also receive a privacy disclosure from their own Agent.)
- Wildfire Disaster Advisory (C.A.R. Form WFDA)
- Trust Advisory (C.A.R. Form TA)
- REO Advisory (C.A.R. Form REO)
- Statewide Buyer and Seller Advisory (C.A.R. Form SBSA)
- Short Sale Information and Advisory (C.A.R. Form SSIA)
- Probate Advisory (C.A.R. Form PA)
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

B. ATTACHED DISCLOSURES:

- (1) If checked, Buyer acknowledges receipt of the following disclosures:
- Final Public Report
 - Model Plan/Property Description
 - Bonded Debt
 - Notice of Special Tax
 - Smoke Detector
 - Newly converted condominium
 - DRE 2790.9 (for properties for completed or occupied more than 3 years prior to a public report)
 - Conditional Public Report
 - Zone Report
 - Property Disclosure Statement
 - HOA Documents
 - Water Heater
 - Industrial, Commercial, Airport Zone
 - Amended/Renewed Public Report
 - Site Report
 - Seller's Warranty
 - Utility Disclosures
 - Transportation Corridors
- (2) **ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES:** Seller shall provide Buyer with the following additional disclosures: _____

6. ADDITIONAL TERMS AFFECTING PURCHASE PRICE: Buyer represents that funds will be good when deposited with Escrow Holder.

A. DEPOSIT:

- (1) **INITIAL DEPOSIT:** Buyer shall deliver deposit directly to the party selected in **paragraph 4D(1)**. If being delivered to Seller, Seller must have obtained a bond or bonds meeting the requirements of B&P Code §§ 11013.2(c) or 11013.4(b) or (c), and DRE Regulation 2791.2. If Seller has not obtained such bond(s), then deposit shall be delivered directly to Escrow. **Note to Seller: If the purchase agreement is signed under the authority of a conditional Public Report, all funds must be impounded and held in a neutral escrow depository per B&P Code §§ 11013.4(a) or 11013.2(a).**
- (2) **INCREASED DEPOSIT:** Increased deposit (**paragraph 4D(2)**) to be delivered to Escrow Holder in the same manner as the Initial Deposit. If the Parties agree to liquidated damages in this Agreement, they also agree to incorporate the increased deposit into the liquidated damages amount by signing a new liquidated damages clause (C.A.R. Form DID) at the time the increased deposit is delivered to Escrow Holder.
- (3) **OPTION DEPOSIT:** Option deposit (**paragraph 4D(3)**) to be delivered to Escrow Holder in the same manner and subject to the same terms as the Initial Deposit and subject to the terms of the Options and Upgrades Addendum (C.A.R. Form NCOU).
- (4) **RETENTION OF DEPOSIT:** Paragraph 43, if initialed by all Parties or otherwise incorporated into this Agreement, and if applicable an Options and Upgrade Addendum (C.A.R. Form NCOU), specifies a remedy for Buyer's default. Buyer and Seller are advised to consult with a qualified California real estate attorney: (i) Before adding any other clause specifying a remedy (such as release or forfeiture of deposit or making a deposit non-refundable) for failure of Buyer to complete the purchase. Any such clause shall be deemed invalid unless the clause independently satisfies the statutory liquidated damages requirements set forth in the Civil Code; and (ii) Regarding possible liability and remedies if Buyer fails to deliver the deposit.



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- B. ALL CASH OFFER:** If an all cash offer is specified in **paragraph 4A**, no loan is needed to purchase the Property. This Agreement is NOT contingent on Buyer obtaining a loan. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4H(1)**, Deliver written verification of funds sufficient for the purchase price and closing costs.
- C. LOAN(S):**
 - (1) **FIRST LOAN:** This loan will provide for conventional financing **UNLESS** FHA, VA, Seller Financing (C.A.R. Form SFA), or Other is checked in **paragraph 4E(1)**.
 - (2) **ADDITIONAL FINANCED AMOUNT:** If an additional financed amount is specified in **paragraph 4E(2)**, that amount will provide for conventional financing **UNLESS** Seller Financing (C.A.R. Form SFA), or Other is checked in **paragraph 4E(2)**.
 - (3) **BUYER'S LOAN STATUS:** Buyer authorizes Seller and Seller's Authorized Agent to contact Buyer's lender(s) to determine the status of any Buyer's loan specified in **paragraph 4E**, or any alternate loan Buyer pursues, whether or not a contingency of this Agreement. If the contact information for Buyer's lender(s) is different from that provided under the terms of **paragraph 7B**, Buyer shall Deliver the updated contact information within **1 Day** of Seller's request.
 - (4) **FHA/VA: If FHA or VA is checked in paragraph 4E(1)**, a FHA/VA amendatory clause (C.A.R. Form FVAC) shall be incorporated and Signed by all Parties. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4E(1)**, Deliver to Seller written notice (C.A.R. Form RR or AEA) (i) of any lender requirements that Buyer requests Seller to pay for or otherwise correct or (ii) that there are no lender requirements. Notwithstanding Seller's agreement that Buyer may obtain FHA or VA financing, Seller has no obligation to pay or satisfy any or all lender requirements unless agreed in writing.
- D. BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE (DOWN PAYMENT) (including all-cash funds)** to be deposited with Escrow Holder pursuant to Escrow Holder instructions.
- E. LIMITS ON CREDITS TO BUYER:** Any credit to Buyer, from any source, for closing or other costs that is agreed to by the Parties ("Contractual Credit") shall be disclosed to Buyer's lender, if any, and made at Close Of Escrow. If the total credit allowed by Buyer's lender ("Lender Allowable Credit") is less than the Contractual Credit, then (i) the Contractual Credit from Seller shall be reduced to the Lender Allowable Credit, and (ii) in the absence of a separate written agreement between the Parties, there shall be no automatic adjustment to the purchase price to make up for the difference between the Contractual Credit and the Lender Allowable Credit.
- 7. ADDITIONAL FINANCING TERMS:**
 - A. VERIFICATION OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS:** Written verification of Buyer's down payment and closing costs may be made by Buyer or Buyer's lender or loan broker pursuant to **paragraph 7B**.
 - B. VERIFICATION OF LOAN APPLICATIONS:** Buyer shall Deliver to Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 4H(3)** a letter from Buyer's lender or loan broker stating that, based on a review of Buyer's written application and credit report, Buyer is prequalified or preapproved for any NEW loan specified in **paragraph 4E**. If any loan specified in **paragraph 4E** is an adjustable rate loan, the prequalification or preapproval letter shall be based on the qualifying rate, not the initial loan rate.
 - C. BUYER STATED FINANCING:** Seller is relying on Buyer's representation of the type of financing specified (including, but not limited to, as applicable, all cash, amount of down payment, or contingent or non-contingent loan). Seller has agreed to a specific Closing Date, purchase price, and to sell to Buyer in reliance on Buyer's specified financing. Buyer shall pursue the financing specified in this Agreement, even if Buyer also elects to pursue an alternative form of financing. Seller has no obligation to cooperate with Buyer's efforts to obtain any financing other than that specified in this Agreement but shall not interfere with closing at the purchase price on the COE date (**paragraph 4B**) even if based upon alternate financing. Buyer's inability to obtain alternate financing does not excuse Buyer from the obligation to purchase the Property and close escrow as specified in this Agreement.
- 8. CLOSING AND POSSESSION:**
 - A. OCCUPANCY:** Buyer intends to occupy the Property as indicated in **paragraph 4E(3)**. Occupancy may impact available financing.
 - B. CONDITION OF PROPERTY ON CLOSING:**
 - (1) Seller agrees to complete, in a good workmanlike manner, the improvements upon the Property, and shall furnish all labor and materials. Such improvements shall be constructed substantially in conformance with the plans and specifications on file with, and approved by, the appropriate governmental authorities.
 - (2) All debris and personal property not included in the sale shall be removed by Close Of Escrow.
 - (3) No custom work may be performed by Buyer on the Property until after the Close Of Escrow.
 - C. CHANGES IN CONSTRUCTION FROM MODEL:** The model plan or property description represents the intended proposal and should indicate items included in the purchase. Buyer acknowledges that Seller's models or descriptions may not reflect exactly the Property which could be due to changes in design and components made after the construction of the models. Buyer also acknowledges that Seller reserve the right to make changes mandated by the building inspectors or other governmental Uniform Building Code enforcement officials, and that Buyer's consent shall be required only if such changes are material or substantial in nature. If Buyer does not consent, Buyer shall have the right to cancel this Agreement in writing and to recover all deposits paid. Acceptance of title by Buyer at Close Of Escrow shall satisfy all consent requirements.
 - D. At Close Of Escrow:** (i) Seller assigns to Buyer any assignable warranty rights for items included in the sale; and (ii) Seller shall Deliver to Buyer available Copies of any such warranties. Agents cannot and will not determine the assignability of any warranties.
 - E. Seller shall, on Close Of Escrow unless Otherwise Agreed and even if Seller remains in possession, provide keys, passwords, codes and/or means to operate all locks, mailboxes, security systems, alarms, home automation systems, intranet and Internet-connected devices included in the purchase price, garage door openers, and all items included in this Agreement. If the Property is a condominium or located in a common interest development, Seller shall be responsible for securing or providing any such items for Association amenities, facilities, and access. Buyer may be required to pay a deposit to the Homeowners' Association ("HOA") to obtain keys to accessible HOA facilities.**
- 9. CONTINGENCIES AND REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES:**
 - A. LOAN(S):**
 - (1) This Agreement is, **unless otherwise specified in paragraph 4M(1) or an attached CR form**, contingent upon Buyer obtaining the loan(s) specified. If contingent, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain the designated loan(s). **If there is no appraisal contingency or the appraisal contingency has been waived or removed, then failure of the Property to appraise at the purchase price does not entitle Buyer to exercise the cancellation right pursuant to the loan contingency if Buyer is otherwise qualified for the specified loan and Buyer is able to satisfy lender's non-appraisal conditions for closing the loan.**
 - (2) Buyer is advised to investigate the insurability of the Property as early as possible, as this may be a requirement for lending. Buyer's ability to obtain insurance for the Property, including fire insurance, is part of Buyer's Insurance contingency. Failure of Buyer to obtain insurance may justify cancellation based on the Insurance contingency but not the loan contingency.
 - (3) Buyer's contractual obligations regarding deposit, balance of down payment and closing costs **are not contingencies** of this Agreement, unless Otherwise Agreed.



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- (4) **NO LOAN CONTINGENCY:** If "No loan contingency" is checked in **paragraph 4M(1)**, obtaining any loan specified is NOT a contingency of this Agreement. If Buyer does not obtain the loan specified, and as a result is unable to purchase the Property, Seller may be entitled to Buyer's deposit or other legal remedies.
- B. INVESTIGATION OF PROPERTY:** This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 4M(2)**, contingent upon Buyer's acceptance of the condition of, and any other matter affecting, the Property.
- C. INSURANCE:** This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 4M(3)**, contingent upon Buyer's assessment of the availability and approval of the cost for any insurance policy desired under this Agreement.
- D. REVIEW OF SELLER DOCUMENTS:** This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 4M(4)**, contingent upon Buyer's review and approval of Seller's documents required in **paragraph 18A**.
- E. REVIEW OF PUBLIC REPORT:** This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 4M(5)**, contingent upon Buyer's review and approval of the Public Report specified in **paragraph 4J** and signing DRE form RE 614E, "Receipt for Public Report."
- F. TITLE:**
 - (1) This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 4M(6)**, contingent upon Buyer's ability to obtain the title policy provided for in **paragraph 17G** and on Buyer's review of a current Preliminary Report and items that are disclosed or observable even if not on record or not specified in the Preliminary Report, and satisfying Buyer regarding the current status of title. Buyer is advised to review all underlying documents and other matters affecting title, including, but not limited to, any documents or deeds referenced in the Preliminary Report and any plotted easements.
 - (2) Buyer has **5 Days** after receipt to review a revised Preliminary Report, if any, furnished by the Title Company and cancel the transaction if the revised Preliminary Report reveals material or substantial deviations from a previously provided Preliminary Report.
- G. CONDOMINIUM/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSURES (IF APPLICABLE):** This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 4M(7)**, contingent upon Buyer's review and approval of Common Interest Disclosures required by Civil Code § 4525 and under **paragraph 13F** ("CI Disclosures").
- H. BUYER REVIEW OF LEASED OR LIENED ITEMS CONTINGENCY:** Buyer's review of and ability and willingness to assume any lease, maintenance agreement or other ongoing financial obligation, or to accept the Property subject to any lien, disclosed pursuant to **paragraph 10C**, is, as specified in **paragraph 4M(8)**, a contingency of this Agreement. Any assumption of the lease shall not require any financial obligation or contribution by Seller. Seller, after first Delivering a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement if Buyer, by the time specified in **paragraph 4M(8)**, refuses to enter into any necessary written agreements to accept responsibility for all obligations of Seller disclosed leased or lienied items.
- I. REMOVAL OR WAIVER OF CONTINGENCIES WITH OFFER:** Buyer shall have no obligation to remove a contractual contingency unless Seller has provided all required documents, reports, disclosures, and information pertaining to that contingency. If Buyer does remove a contingency without first receiving all required information from Seller, Buyer is relinquishing any contractual rights that apply to that contingency. **If Buyer removes or waives any contingencies without an adequate understanding of the Property's condition or Buyer's ability to purchase, Buyer is acting against the advice of Agent.**
- J. REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCY OR CANCELLATION:**
 - (1) For any contingency specified in **paragraph 4M, 9, or elsewhere**, Buyer shall, within the applicable period specified, remove the contingency or cancel this Agreement.
 - (2) For the contingencies for review of Seller Documents, Public Report, Preliminary Report, and Condominium/Planned Development Disclosures, Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4M or 5 Days** after Delivery of Seller Documents or CI Disclosures, whichever occurs later, remove the applicable contingency in writing or cancel this Agreement.
 - (3) If Buyer does not remove a contingency within the time specified, Seller, after first giving Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP), shall have the right to cancel this Agreement.
- 10. ITEMS INCLUDED IN AND EXCLUDED FROM SALE:**
 - A. NOTE TO BUYER AND SELLER:** Items listed as included or excluded in the Multiple Listing Service (MLS), flyers, marketing materials, or disclosures are NOT included in the purchase price or excluded from the sale unless specified in this Agreement, the model plan/property description, or as Otherwise Agreed. Any items included herein are components of the home and are not intended to affect the price. All items are transferred without Seller warranty.
 - B. ITEMS INCLUDED IN SALE:** Items included are those specifically indicated in this Agreement, the model plan/property description, or as Otherwise Agreed.
 - C. LEASED OR LIENED ITEMS AND SYSTEMS:** Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, shall (i) disclose to Buyer if any item or system specified in this Agreement or otherwise included in the sale is leased, or not owned by Seller, or is subject to any maintenance or other ongoing financial obligation, or specifically subject to a lien or other encumbrance or loan, and (ii) Deliver to Buyer all written materials (such as lease, warranty, financing, etc.) concerning any such item.
- 11. ALLOCATION OF COSTS FOR INSPECTIONS, REPORTS, TESTS, AND CERTIFICATES:** **Paragraphs 4Q(1) and (2)** only determines who is to pay for the inspection, report, test, certificate or service mentioned; unless Otherwise Agreed they **do not determine who is to pay for any work recommended or identified in any such document. Agreements for payment of required work should be specified elsewhere in paragraph 4Q, or 4U, or in a separate agreement (such as C.A.R. Forms RR, RRRR, ADM or AEA).** Any reports in these paragraphs shall be Delivered in the time specified in **Paragraph 4P(1)**.
- 12. PUBLIC REPORTS:** The following information describes the current status of the public report process specified in **paragraph 4J**.
 - A. FINAL PUBLIC REPORT:** A public report is required to be delivered to Buyer prior to the execution of this Agreement.
 - B. NO PUBLIC REPORT REQUIRED:** No public report is required.
 - C. CONDITIONAL PUBLIC REPORT:** If the Property is subject to a Conditional Public Report under the B&P Code, escrow will not close, funds will not be released from the escrow, and any interest contracted for and the subject of the escrow will not be conveyed until a current Final Public Report is delivered to Buyer. Furthermore, the entire sum of money paid or advanced by Buyer shall be returned to Buyer under B&P Code § 11013.4(a) or 11013.2(a) if (i) the Final Public Report has not been issued within time specified in **paragraph 4J**. Buyer has the ability to cancel the Agreement if the Final Public Report has not been issued unless a conditional public report is renewed for another 6 months, or (ii) the Buyer is dissatisfied with the Final Public Report because of a change pursuant to B&P Code § 11012.
 - D. AMENDED/RENEWED PUBLIC REPORT:** An amended/renewed public report is required to be delivered to Buyer prior to execution of this Agreement.



13. DISCLOSURES:

A. STATUTORY DISCLOSURES WHEN NO PUBLIC REPORT IS REQUIRED:

(1) TDS, NHD, AND OTHER STATUTORY AND SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:

- (A) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, Deliver to Buyer: unless exempt, fully completed disclosures or notices required by §§ 1102 et. seq. and 1103 et. seq. of the Civil Code ("Statutory Disclosures"). Statutory Disclosures include, but are not limited to, a Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement (C.A.R. Form TDS), Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement ("NHD"), notice or actual knowledge of release of illegal controlled substance, notice of special tax and/or assessments (or, if allowed, substantially equivalent notice regarding the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 and Improvement Bond Act of 1915) and, if Seller has actual knowledge, of industrial use and military ordnance location (C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD), and, if the Property is in a high or very high fire hazard severity area, the information, notices, documentation, and agreements required by §§ 1102.6(f) and 1102.19 of the Civil Code (C.A.R. Form FHDS).
- (B) The Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement required by this paragraph is considered fully completed if Seller has completed the section titled Coordination with Other Disclosure Forms by checking a box (Section I), and Seller has completed and answered all questions and Signed the Seller's Information section (Section II) and the Seller's Agent, if any, has completed and Signed the Seller's Agent's section (Section III), or, if applicable, an Agent Visual Inspection Disclosure (C.A.R. Form AVID). Section V acknowledgment of receipt of a Copy of the TDS shall be Signed after all previous sections, if applicable, have been completed. Nothing stated herein relieves a Buyer's Agent, if any, from the obligation to **(i)** conduct a reasonably competent and diligent visual inspection of the accessible areas of the Property and disclose, on Section IV of the TDS, or an AVID, material facts affecting the value or desirability of the Property that were or should have been revealed by such an inspection or **(ii)** complete any sections on all disclosures required to be completed by Buyer's Agent.
- (C) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, provide "Supplemental Disclosures" as follows: **(i)** unless exempt from the obligation to provide a TDS, complete a Seller Property Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form SPQ) by answering all questions and Signing and Delivering a Copy to Buyer; **(ii)** if exempt from the obligation to provide a TDS, complete an Exempt Seller Disclosure (C.A.R. Form ESD) by answering all questions and Signing and Delivering a Copy to Buyer.
- (D) In the event Seller or Seller's Agent, prior to Close Of Escrow, becomes aware of adverse conditions materially affecting the Property, or any material inaccuracy in disclosures, information or representations previously provided to Buyer under this paragraph, Seller shall, in writing, promptly provide a subsequent or amended TDS, Seller Property Questionnaire or other document, in writing, covering those items. Any such document shall be deemed an amendment to the TDS or SPQ. **However, a subsequent or amended disclosure shall not be required for conditions and material inaccuracies of which Buyer is otherwise aware, or which are discovered by Buyer or disclosed in reports or documents provided to or ordered and paid for by Buyer.**

(2) DEFENSIBLE SPACE DISCLOSURE AND ADDENDUM: For any transaction in which a TDS is required and the property is located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, Deliver to Buyer **(i)** a disclosure of whether the Property is in compliance with any applicable defensible space laws designed to protect a structure on the Property from fire; and **(ii)** an addendum allocating responsibility for compliance with any such defensible space law (C.A.R. Form FHDS).

(3) WAIVER PROHIBITED: Waiver of Statutory and other Disclosures in **paragraph 13** are prohibited by Law.

(4) RETURN OF SIGNED COPIES: Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4M(4) OR 5 Days** after Delivery of any disclosures specified in **paragraph 13A** and defensible space addendum in **paragraph 13A(2)**, whichever is later, return Signed Copies of the disclosures, and if applicable, addendum, to Seller.

(5) TERMINATION RIGHTS:

- (A) **Statutory and Other Disclosures:** If any disclosure specified in **paragraphs 13A(1) and (2)**, or subsequent or amended disclosure to those just specified, is Delivered to Buyer after the offer is Signed, Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Agreement within **3 Days** after Delivery in person, or **5 Days** after Delivery by deposit in the mail, or by an electronic record or email satisfying the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA), by giving written notice of rescission to Seller or Seller's Authorized Agent. If Buyer does not rescind within this time period, Buyer has been deemed to have approved the disclosure and shall not have the right to cancel.
- (B) **Defensible Space Compliance:** If, by the time specified in **paragraph 13A(4)**, Buyer does not agree to the terms regarding defensible space compliance Delivered by Seller, as indicated by mutual signatures on the FHDS, then Seller, after first Delivering a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement.

B. NATURAL HAZARD ZONES: If a Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement is not required under **paragraph 13A(1)(A)**, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, disclose if Property is located in any of the following: Special Flood Hazard Areas; Potential Flooding (inundation) Areas, Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones; State Fire Responsibility Areas; Earthquake Fault Zones; Seismic Hazard Zones; or any other federal, state, or local designated zone for which disclosure is required by Law.

C. WITHHOLDING TAXES: Buyer and Seller hereby instruct Escrow Holder to withhold the applicable required amounts to comply with federal and California withholding Laws and forward such amounts to the Internal Revenue Service and Franchise Tax Board, respectively. However, no federal withholding is required if, prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller Delivers **(i)** to Buyer and Escrow Holder a fully completed affidavit (C.A.R. Form AS) sufficient to avoid withholding pursuant to federal withholding Law (FIRPTA); **OR (ii)** to a qualified substitute (usually a title company or an independent escrow company) a fully completed affidavit (C.A.R. Form AS) sufficient to avoid withholding pursuant to federal withholding Law AND the qualified substitute Delivers to Buyer and Escrow Holder an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury (C.A.R. Form QS) that the qualified substitute has received the fully completed Seller's affidavit and the Seller states that no federal withholding is required; **OR (iii)** to Buyer other documentation satisfying the requirements under Internal Revenue Code § 1445 (FIRPTA). No withholding is required under California Law if, prior to Close Of Escrow, Escrow Holder has received sufficient documentation from Seller that no withholding is required, and Buyer has been informed by Escrow Holder.

D. MEGAN'S LAW DATABASE DISCLOSURE: Notice: Pursuant to § 290.46 of the Penal Code, information about specified registered sex offenders is made available to the public via an Internet Web site maintained by the Department of Justice at **www.meganslaw.ca.gov**. Depending on an offender's criminal history, this information will include either the address at which the offender resides or the community of residence and ZIP Code in which he or she resides. (Neither Seller nor Agent are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Agent recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Agents do not have expertise in this area.)



E. NOTICE REGARDING GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID TRANSMISSION PIPELINES: This notice is being provided simply to inform you that information about the general location of gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines is available to the public via the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) Internet Web site maintained by the United States Department of Transportation at <http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/>. To seek further information about possible transmission pipelines near the Property, you may contact your local gas utility or other pipeline operators in the area. Contact information for pipeline operators is searchable by ZIP Code and county on the NPMS Internet Website. (Neither Seller nor Agent are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Agent recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Agents do not have expertise in this area.)

F. CONDOMINIUM/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSURES:

- (1) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, disclose to Buyer whether the Property is a condominium or is located in a planned development, other common interest development, or otherwise subject to covenants, conditions, and restrictions (C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD).
- (2) If the Property is a condominium or is located in a planned development or other common interest development with a HOA, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(3)**, order from, and pay any required fee for the following items to the HOA (C.A.R. Form HOA-IR): **(i)** Copies of any documents required by Law (C.A.R. Form HOA-RS); **(ii)** disclosure of any pending or anticipated claim or litigation by or against the HOA; **(iii)** a statement containing the location and number of designated parking and storage spaces; **(iv)** Copies of the most recent 12 months of HOA minutes for regular and special meetings; **(v)** the names and contact information of all HOAs governing the Property; **(vi)** pet restrictions; and **(vii)** smoking restrictions ("CI Disclosures"). Seller shall itemize and Deliver to Buyer all CI Disclosures received from the HOA and any CI Disclosures in Seller's possession. Seller shall, as directed by Escrow Holder, deposit funds into escrow or direct to HOA or management company to pay for any of the above.

G. SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS: For properties with any solar panels or solar power systems, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, Deliver to Buyer all known information about the solar panels or solar power system. Seller shall use the Solar Advisory and Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form SOLAR).

H. NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, if required by Law: **(i)** Deliver to Buyer the earthquake guide and environmental hazards booklet, and for all residential property with 1-4 units and any manufactured or mobile home built before January 1, 1960, fully complete and Deliver the Residential Earthquake Risk Disclosure Statement; and **(ii)** even if exempt from the obligation to provide a NHD, disclose if the Property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area; Potential Flooding (Inundation) Area; Very High Fire Hazard Zone; State Fire Responsibility Area; Earthquake Fault Zone; Seismic Hazard Zone; and **(iii)** disclose any other zone as required by Law and provide any other information required for those zones.

I. PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

MATERIALS INCLUDED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS HOUSE WILL EXPOSE YOU TO FORMALDEHYDE, A SUBSTANCE KNOWN TO CAUSE CANCER. FURTHER INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BUILDER/SELLER.

The following information is intended to explain the warning furnished by Seller of this home for exposures to formaldehyde, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. The exposures are caused by materials of which the house is or will be built.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, the California Air Resources Board, and other agencies have measured the presence of formaldehyde in the indoor air of homes in California. Levels of formaldehyde that present a significant cancer risk have been measured in most homes. Formaldehyde is present in the air because it is emitted by a variety of building materials and home products purchased by Seller from materials suppliers. These materials include carpeting, pressed wood products, insulation, plastics, and glues.

This home, if constructed prior to entering into this Agreement, has not been tested, and if constructed after entering into this Agreement, will not be tested. Most homes that have been tested elsewhere do contain formaldehyde, although the concentrations vary from home to home with no obvious explanation for the differences. One of the problems is that many suppliers of building materials and home products do not provide information on chemical ingredients to builders. In the absence of specific information on these homes, and in light of the materials used in their construction, Seller believes that a warning is necessary.

Buyer may have further questions about these issues. Seller is willing to share any further information Seller has obtained and will provide, upon request, a list of known materials suppliers that may be contacted for further information, and whether any inquiry has been made by Seller.

J. BALCONIES, EXTERIOR STAIRWAYS AND OTHER ELEVATED ELEMENTS: For properties with any building containing 3 or more dwelling units with elevated balconies, stairways or other elements, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, Deliver to Buyer the Wooden Balcony and Stairs Addendum (C.A.R. Form WBSA) and comply with its terms.

K. KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS: Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, DISCLOSE KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS AND DEFECTS affecting the Property, including, but not limited to, known insurance claims within the past five years, or provide Buyer with permission to contact insurer to get such information (C.A.R. Form ARC), and make any and all other disclosures required by Law.

14. INSULATION: The Federal Trade Commission requires that a new home seller must include in every new home sales contract the following information regarding type, thickness, and R-value of insulation to be installed in each part of the residence and is specified in **paragraph 4R**.

15. BUYER'S INVESTIGATION OF PROPERTY AND MATTERS AFFECTING PROPERTY: Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4M(2)**, have the right, at Buyer's expense unless Otherwise Agreed, complete all Buyer Investigations (does not include access to the Property), approve all disclosures reports, and other applicable information; and approval all other matters affecting the Property (including those concerning the registered sex offender database on **paragraph 13D**).

16. ENTRY UPON PROPERTY

A. Buyer agrees to cooperate with Seller in the construction of the Property in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Buyer understands that, in order to allow work to progress in an orderly fashion, no interference with the work may be permitted. Because of requirements of the California and Federal Occupational and Safety and Health Acts, as well as insurance requirements of Seller and its subcontractors, Buyer further understands and agrees that Buyer may not enter upon the construction site. Should Buyer or Buyer's guests or agents visit the Property prior to Close Of Escrow, Buyer agrees to indemnify and hold Seller harmless from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, and costs arising from, or related to, Buyer's or Buyer's guests' or agents' entry upon the Property.

B. After this Agreement is fully executed and during the term of the escrow, neither Buyer nor Buyer's agent may enter upon the Property for the purpose of showing the Property to any prospective purchaser thereof from Buyer.



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- C. After this Agreement is fully executed and during the term of escrow, Buyer shall not place any signs on, about, or near the Property without the prior written consent of Seller.

17. TITLE AND VESTING:

- A. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, be provided a current Preliminary Report by the person responsible for paying for the title policy in **paragraph 4Q(4)**. If Buyer is responsible for paying, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain such Preliminary Report within the time specified. The Preliminary Report is only an offer by the title insurer to issue a policy of title insurance and may not contain every item affecting title. The company providing the Preliminary Report shall, prior to issuing a Preliminary Report, conduct a search of the General Index for all Sellers except banks or other institutional lenders selling properties they acquired through foreclosure (REOs), corporations, and government entities.
- B. Title is taken in its present condition subject to all encumbrances, easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights and other matters, whether of record or not, as of the date of Acceptance except for: (i) monetary liens of record unless Buyer is assuming those obligations or taking the Property subject to those obligations; and (ii) those matters which Seller has agreed to remove in writing. For any lien or matter not being transferred upon sale, Seller will take necessary action to deliver title free and clear of such lien or matter.
- C. Seller shall within **7 Days** after request, give Escrow Holder necessary information to clear title.
- D. Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, disclose to Buyer all matters known to Seller affecting title, whether of record or not.
- E. If Buyer is a legal entity and the Property purchase price is at least \$300,000 and the purchase price is made without a bank loan or similar form of external financing, a Geographic Targeting Order (GTO) issued by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, U.S. Department of the Treasury, requires title companies to collect and report certain information about the Buyer, depending on where the Property is located. Buyer agrees to cooperate with the title company's effort to comply with the GTO.
- F. Buyer shall, after Close Of Escrow, receive a recorded grant deed or any other conveyance document required to convey title (For example, for stock cooperative or tenancy in common, respectively, an assignment of stock certificate or assignment of seller's interest in the real property), including oil, mineral and water rights if currently owned by Seller. Title shall vest as designated in Buyer's vesting instructions. The recording document shall contain Buyer's post-closing mailing address to enable Buyer's receipt of the recorded conveyance document from the County Recorder. **THE MANNER OF TAKING TITLE MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT LEGAL AND TAX CONSEQUENCES. CONSULT AN APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL.**
- G. Buyer shall receive a "ALTA/CLTA Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance" or equivalent policy of title insurance, if applicable to the type of property and buyer. Escrow Holder shall request this policy. If a ALTA/CLTA Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance is not offered, Buyer shall receive a CLTA Standard Coverage policy unless Buyer has chosen another policy and instructed Escrow Holder in writing of the policy chosen and agreed to pay any increase in cost. Buyer should consult with the Title Company about the availability, and difference in coverage, and cost, if any, between a ALTA/CLTA Homeowner's Policy and a CLTA Standard Coverage policy and other title policies and endorsements. Buyer should receive notice from the Title Company on its Preliminary (Title) Report of the type of coverage offered. If Buyer is not notified on the Preliminary (Title) Report or is not satisfied with the policy offered, and Buyer nonetheless removes the contingency for Review of the Preliminary Report, Buyer will receive the policy as specified in this paragraph.

18. TIME PERIODS; REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES; CANCELLATION RIGHTS: The following time periods may only be extended, altered, modified or changed by mutual written agreement. Any removal of contingencies or cancellation under this paragraph by either Buyer or Seller must be exercised in good faith and in writing (C.A.R. Form CR-B, CR-S or CC).

- A. **SELLER DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS:** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(1)**, Deliver to Buyer all reports, disclosures and information ("Reports") for which Seller is responsible as specified in **paragraphs 10C, 11, 13A(1) and (2), 13B, 13C, 13F, 13G, 13H, 13J, 13K, 17A, 17D, 33, 35, 36, and 37.** This paragraph does not apply to the delivery of the Public Report. See **paragraphs 4 and 12** for Public Report delivery requirements.
- B. **BUYER REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS; CONTINGENCY REMOVAL OR CANCELLATION**
- (1) Buyer has the time specified in **paragraph 4M** to: (i) perform Buyer Investigations; review all disclosures, Reports, lease documents to be assumed by Buyer pursuant to **paragraph 10C**, and other applicable information, which Buyer receives from Seller; and approve all matters affecting the Property; and (ii) Deliver to Seller Signed Copies of Statutory and Other Disclosures Delivered by Seller in accordance with **paragraph 13A(4)**.
- (2) Buyer shall, by the end of the times specified in **paragraph 4M** (or as Otherwise Agreed), Deliver to Seller a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement (C.A.R. Form CR-B or CC). Buyer is advised not to remove contingencies related to review of documents until after the documents have been Delivered. If Delivery of any Report occurs after a contractual contingency pertaining to that Report has already been waived or removed, the Delivery of the Report does not revive the contingency but there may be a right to terminate for a subsequent or amended disclosure under **paragraph 13A(1)(D)**.
- (3) **Continuation of Contingency:** Even after the end of the time specified in **paragraph 4M** and before Seller cancels, if at all, pursuant to **paragraph 18C**, Buyer retains the right, in writing, to either (i) remove remaining contingencies, or (ii) cancel this Agreement based on a remaining contingency. Once Buyer's written removal of all contingencies is Delivered to Seller, Seller may not cancel this Agreement pursuant to **paragraph 18C(1)**.
- C. **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL:**
- (1) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** If, by the time specified in this Agreement, Buyer does not Deliver to Seller a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement, then Seller, after first Delivering to Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP), may cancel this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees incurred by Buyer.
- (2) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** Seller, after first Delivering to Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement if, by the time specified in this Agreement, Buyer does not take the following action(s): (i) Deposit funds as required by **paragraph 4D(1-3)** or if the funds deposited pursuant to **paragraph 4D(1-3)** are not good when deposited; (ii) Deliver updated contact information for Buyer's lender(s) as required by **paragraph 6C(3)**; (iii) Deliver a notice of FHA or VA costs or terms, if any, as specified by **paragraph 6C(4)** (C.A.R. Form RR); (iv) Deliver verification, or a satisfactory verification if Seller reasonably disapproves of the verification already provided, as required by **paragraph 6B or 7A**; (v) Deliver a letter as required by **paragraph 7B**; (vi) In writing assume or accept leases or liens specified in **paragraph 9H**; (vii) Return Statutory and Other Disclosures as required by **paragraph 13A(4)**; (viii) Cooperate with the title company's effort to comply with the GTO as required by **paragraph 17E**; (ix) Sign or initial a separate liquidated damages form for an increased deposit as required by **paragraph 6A(2) and 43**; (x) Provide evidence of authority to Sign in a representative capacity as specified in **paragraph 33**; or (xi) Perform any additional Buyer contractual obligation(s) included in this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees incurred by Buyer and other expenses already paid by Escrow Holder pursuant to this Agreement prior to Seller's cancellation.

(3) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** Seller may cancel this Agreement by good faith exercise of any Seller contingency included in this Agreement, or Otherwise Agreed, so long as that contingency has not already been removed or waived in writing.

D. BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL:

(1) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** If, by the time specified in this Agreement, Seller does not Deliver to Buyer a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement, then Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller a Notice to Seller to Perform (C.A.R. Form NSP), may cancel this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, including fees and expenses incurred by Buyer and other expenses already paid by Escrow Holder pursuant to this Agreement prior to Buyer's cancellation.

(2) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** If, by the time specified, Seller has not Delivered any item specified in **paragraph 4P(1)** or Seller has not performed any Seller contractual obligation included in this Agreement by the time specified, Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller a Notice to Seller to Perform, may cancel this Agreement.

(3) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** Buyer may cancel this Agreement by good faith exercise of any Buyer contingency included in **paragraph 9**, or Otherwise Agreed, so long as that contingency has not already been removed in writing.

E. NOTICE TO BUYER OR SELLER TO PERFORM: The Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform shall: (i) be in writing; (ii) be Signed by the applicable Buyer or Seller; and (iii) give the other Party at least **2 Days** after Delivery (or until the time specified in the applicable paragraph, whichever occurs last) to take the applicable action. A Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform may not be Delivered any earlier than **2 Days** prior to the Scheduled Performance Day to remove a contingency or cancel this Agreement or meet an obligation specified in **paragraph 18**, except for Close of Escrow which shall be Delivered under the terms of **paragraph 18G**, whether or not the Scheduled Performance Day falls on a Saturday, or Sunday or legal holiday. If a Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform is incorrectly Delivered or specifies a time less than the agreed time, the notice shall be deemed invalid and void. However, if the notice is for multiple items, the notice shall be valid for all contingencies and contractual actions for which the Delivery of the notice is within the time permitted in the Agreement and void as to the others. Seller or Buyer shall be required to Deliver a new Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform with the specified timeframe.

F. EFFECT OF REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES:

(1) **REMOVAL OF BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** If Buyer removes any contingency or cancellation rights, unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer shall conclusively be deemed to have: (i) completed all Buyer Investigations, and review of Reports and other applicable information and disclosures pertaining to that contingency or cancellation right; (ii) elected to proceed with the transaction; and (iii) assumed all liability, responsibility and expense for the non-delivery of any Reports, disclosures or information outside of Seller's control and for any Repairs or corrections pertaining to that contingency or cancellation right, or for the inability to obtain financing.

(2) **REMOVAL OF SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** If Seller removes any contingency or cancellation rights, unless Otherwise Agreed, Seller shall conclusively be deemed to have: (i) satisfied themselves regarding such contingency, (ii) elected to proceed with the transaction; and (iii) given up any right to cancel this Agreement based on such contingency.

G. DEMAND TO CLOSE ESCROW: Before Buyer or Seller may cancel this Agreement for failure of the other Party to close escrow pursuant to this Agreement, Buyer or Seller must first Deliver to the other Party a Demand to Close Escrow (C.A.R. Form DCE). The DCE shall: (i) be Signed by the applicable Buyer or Seller; and (ii) give the other Party at least **3 Days** after Delivery to close escrow. A DCE may not be Delivered any earlier than **3 Days** prior to the Scheduled Performance Day for the Close Of Escrow. If a DCE is incorrectly Delivered or specifies a time less than the agreed time, the DCE shall be deemed invalid and void, and Seller or Buyer shall be required to Deliver a new DCE.

H. EFFECT OF CANCELLATION ON DEPOSITS: If Buyer or Seller gives written notice of cancellation pursuant to rights duly exercised under the terms of this Agreement, the Parties agree to Sign and Deliver mutual instructions to cancel the sale and escrow and release deposits, if any, to the Party entitled to the funds, less (i) fees and costs paid by Escrow Holder on behalf of that Party, if required by this Agreement; and (ii) any escrow fee charged to that party. Fees and costs may be payable to service providers and vendors for services and products provided during escrow. **A release of funds will require mutual Signed release instructions from the Parties, judicial decision or arbitration award. A Party may be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for refusal to Sign cancellation instructions if no good faith dispute exists as to which Party is entitled to the deposited funds (Civil Code § 1057.3). Note: Neither Agents nor Escrow Holder are qualified to provide any opinion on whether either Party has acted in good faith or which Party is entitled to the deposited funds. Buyer and Seller are advised to seek the advice of a qualified California real estate attorney regarding this matter.**

19. FINAL VERIFICATION OF CONDITION: Buyer shall have the right to make a final inspection of the Property accompanied by Seller within the time specified in **paragraph 4K**, NOT AS A CONTINGENCY OF THE SALE, but solely for the purpose of preparing a list of corrective work, if any, which may be necessary. Seller shall provide Buyer with notice at least **3 Days** prior to the date on which the Property is to be inspected and shall have the right to accompany Buyer on such inspection. Buyer's failure to make the final inspection on the agreed date, the existence of minor defects in the welling, or any corrective work agreed to be performed by Seller pursuant to this paragraph shall not cause a delay in the Close Of Escrow or entitle Buyer to withhold any portion of the purchase price. Seller shall, prior to or after the Close Of Escrow, proceed diligently to complete all corrective work agreed to and acknowledged by Buyer and Seller in writing in a reasonably prompt manner in accordance with Seller's Warranty.

20. PRORATIONS OF PROPERTY TAXES AND OTHER ITEMS: Unless Otherwise Agreed, the following items shall be PAID CURRENT and prorated between Buyer and Seller as of Close Of Escrow: real property taxes and assessments, interest, Seller rental payments, HOA regular assessments due prior to Close Of Escrow, premiums on insurance assumed by Buyer, payments on bonds and assessments assumed by Buyer, and payments on Mello-Roos and other Special Assessment District bonds and assessments that are now a lien. Seller shall pay any HOA special or emergency assessments due prior to Close Of Escrow. The following items shall be assumed by Buyer WITHOUT CREDIT toward the purchase price: prorated payments on Mello-Roos and other Special Assessment District bonds and assessments and HOA special or emergency assessments that are due after Close Of Escrow. Property will be reassessed upon change of ownership. Any supplemental tax bills delivered to Escrow Holder prior to closing shall be prorated and paid as follows: (i) for periods after Close Of Escrow, by Buyer; and (ii) for periods prior to Close Of Escrow, by Seller (see C.A.R. Form SPT or SBSA for further information). Seller agrees all service fees, maintenance costs and utility bills will be paid current up and through the date of Close Of Escrow. **TAX BILLS AND UTILITY BILLS ISSUED AFTER CLOSE OF ESCROW SHALL BE HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER.** Prorations shall be made based on a 30-day month.



21. BROKERS AND AGENTS:

- A. COMPENSATION:** Seller or Buyer, or both, as applicable, agree to pay compensation to Broker as specified in a separate written agreement between Broker and that Seller or Buyer. Compensation is payable upon Close Of Escrow, or if escrow does not close, as otherwise specified in the agreement between Broker and that Seller or Buyer. If Seller agrees to pay the obligation of Buyer to compensate Buyer's Broker (see **paragraph 3G(3)**), Seller shall be entitled to a copy of the portion of the written compensation agreement between Buyer and Buyer's Broker identifying the compensation to be paid. See C.A.R. Form SPBB for further information.
- B. SCOPE OF DUTY:** Buyer and Seller acknowledge and agree that Agent: **(i)** Does not decide what price Buyer should pay or Seller should accept; **(ii)** Does not guarantee the condition of the Property; **(iii)** Does not guarantee the performance, adequacy or completeness of inspections, services, products or repairs provided or made by Seller or others; **(iv)** Does not have an obligation to conduct an inspection of common areas or areas off the site of the Property; **(v)** Shall not be responsible for identifying defects on the Property, in common areas, or offsite unless such defects are visually observable by an inspection of reasonably accessible areas of the Property or are known to Agent; **(vi)** Shall not be responsible for inspecting public records or permits concerning the title or use of Property; **(vii)** Shall not be responsible for identifying the location of boundary lines or other items affecting title; **(viii)** Shall not be responsible for verifying square footage, representations of others or information contained in Investigation reports, Multiple Listing Service, advertisements, flyers or other promotional material; **(ix)** Shall not be responsible for determining the fair market value of the Property or any personal property included in the sale; **(x)** Shall not be responsible for providing legal or tax advice regarding any aspect of a transaction entered into by Buyer or Seller; and **(xi)** Shall not be responsible for providing other advice or information that exceeds the knowledge, education and experience required to perform real estate licensed activity. Buyer and Seller agree to seek legal, tax, insurance, title and other desired assistance from appropriate professionals.
- C. REFERRAL LICENSEE COMPENSATION:** (If checked in **paragraph 3E**, Seller or Buyer, agree that Referral Licensee shall be compensated the amount specified in **paragraph 3E**. **Note to Referral Licensee: Agency relationships can be established by conduct notwithstanding the classification as a referral licensee in the Agreement.**

22. JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS TO ESCROW HOLDER:

- A. The following paragraphs, or applicable portions thereof, of this Agreement constitute the joint escrow instructions of Buyer and Seller to Escrow Holder, which Escrow Holder is to use along with any related counter offers and addenda, and any additional mutual instructions to close the escrow: paragraphs 1, 4A, 4B, 4D-G, 4P(2-3), 4Q, 4U, 6A(1-3) 6D, 6E, 11, 13F(2), 17 (except 17D), 18H, 20, 21A, 22, 26, 29, 32, 46, and 47.** If a Copy of the separate compensation agreement(s) provided for in **paragraph 21A** is deposited with Escrow Holder by Agent, Escrow Holder shall accept such agreement(s) and pay out from Buyer's or Seller's funds, or both, as applicable, the Broker's compensation provided for in such agreement(s). The terms and conditions of this Agreement not set forth in the specified paragraphs are additional matters for the information of Escrow Holder, but about which Escrow Holder need not be concerned.
- B. IF PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO A PUBLIC REPORT OR EXEMPT FROM A PUBLIC REPORT PUSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE § 11010.4, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS APPLY:**
 - (1) **BLANKET ENCUMBRANCE:** Not as a condition of Seller's duty to complete construction under **paragraph 1D(2)**, but solely for the benefit of Buyer, the escrow shall not close, funds shall not be released from escrow, and title shall not be conveyed to Buyer, until all of the following conditions have been met: **(i)** Seller has complied with the purchase money handling requirements of B&P Code §§ 11013, 11013.1, 11013.2, or 11013.4, as applicable; and **(ii)** Buyer has been provided a policy of title insurance showing that the Property is free and clear of any blanket encumbrances as defined in § 11013. For purposes of compliance with § 11013.2(a), a release from a blanket encumbrance resulting from a deed of trust or mortgage shall require satisfaction with either of the following: (a) an instrument has been duly recorded unconditionally reconveying and releasing the Property from the lien or charge of such deed of trust; or (b) Buyer is notified that an agreement or demand constituting a release agreement as defined in DRE Regulation 2791.1(b)(2)(A) has been duly deposited with Escrow Holder and is available to Buyer on request for each deed of trust, and Buyer will be provided with a policy of title insurance insuring Buyer against loss by reason of such deed of trust.
 - (2) **COMMON INTEREST SUBDIVISION:** If Seller discloses property is in a common interest subdivision, as required under **paragraph 13F**, the attached Common Interest Subdivision Supplemental Escrow Instructions (C.A.R. Form NCEI) are made a part of this Agreement. **Note to Seller: For property subject to a public report, you must use the Common Interest Subdivision Supplemental Escrow Instructions provided with this NCPA or for any other supplemental escrow instructions you intend to use you must submit them to, and have them be accepted by, the DRE.**
 - (3) If escrow does not close within 1 year after Acceptance of this Agreement, and Buyer and Seller have not extended the Closing Date in writing, and the failure to close escrow is not due to the default of Buyer, escrow is to be cancelled and all funds in escrow immediately returned to Buyer upon Buyer's request.
 - (4) Subject to the requirements of Civil Code §§ 1675(c) or (d), 1676, 1677, and 1678, if funds deposited in escrow by Buyer have been disbursed on Seller's instructions as permitted by DRE Regulation 2791, the funds expended by Seller shall be reimbursed to escrow within **15 Days** after Seller's failure to perform within 1 year after Acceptance of this Agreement, and Buyer and Seller have not extended the Closing Date in writing, and those funds shall be immediately returned to Buyer from escrow.
 - (5) Escrow shall not close until Escrow Holder has received written notice from a title insurance company that each and every encumbrance, including without limitation, any mortgage or deed of trust, filed of record prior to the time of recording of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions has either been **(i)** fully reconveyed or **(ii)** expressly subordinated to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions.
- C. Buyer and Seller will receive Escrow Holder's general provisions, if any, directly from Escrow Holder. To the extent the general provisions are inconsistent or conflict with this Agreement, the general provisions will control as to the duties and obligations of Escrow Holder only. Buyer and Seller shall Sign and return Escrow Holder's general provisions or supplemental instructions within the time specified in **paragraph 4P(2)**. Buyer and Seller shall execute additional instructions, documents and forms provided by Escrow Holder that are reasonably necessary to close the escrow and, as directed by Escrow Holder, within **3 Days**, shall pay to Escrow Holder or HOA or HOA management company or others any fee required by **paragraphs 4, 9, 11, 13** or elsewhere in this Agreement.**



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- D. A Copy of this Agreement including any counter offer(s) and addenda shall be delivered to Escrow Holder within **3 Days** after **Acceptance**. Buyer and Seller authorize Escrow Holder to accept and rely on Copies and Signatures as defined in this Agreement as originals, to open escrow and for other purposes of escrow. The validity of this Agreement as between Buyer and Seller is not affected by whether or when Escrow Holder Signs this Agreement. Escrow Holder shall provide Seller's Statement of Information to Title Company when received from Seller, if a separate company is providing title insurance. If Seller delivers an affidavit to Escrow Holder to satisfy Seller's FIRPTA obligation under **paragraph 13C**, Escrow Holder shall deliver to Buyer, Buyer's Agent, and Seller's Agent a Qualified Substitute statement that complies with federal Law. If Escrow Holder's Qualified Substitute statement does not comply with federal law, the Parties instruct escrow to withhold all applicable required amounts under **paragraph 13C**.
 - E. Agents are not a party to the escrow except for the sole purpose of receiving compensation pursuant to **paragraph 21A**. If a Copy of the separate compensation agreement(s) is deposited with Escrow Holder by Agent, Escrow Holder shall accept such agreement(s) and pay out from Buyer's or Seller's funds, or both, as applicable, the Broker's compensation provided for in such agreement(s). Escrow Holder shall provide to Buyer and Seller, either jointly or separately, a closing statement or other written documentation showing the amount of compensation paid to, respectively, Buyer's Broker and Seller's Broker. Buyer and Seller irrevocably assign to Brokers compensation specified in **paragraph 21A**, and irrevocably instruct Escrow Holder to disburse those funds to Brokers at Close Of Escrow or pursuant to any other mutually executed cancellation agreement. Compensation instructions can be amended or revoked only with the written consent of Brokers. Buyer and Seller shall release and hold harmless Escrow Holder from any liability resulting from Escrow Holder's payment to Broker(s) of compensation pursuant to this Agreement.
 - F. Buyer and Seller acknowledge that Escrow Holder may require invoices for expenses under this Agreement. Buyer and Seller, upon request by Escrow Holder, within **3 Days** or within a sufficient time to close escrow, whichever is sooner, shall provide any such invoices to Escrow Holder.
 - G. Upon receipt, Escrow Holder shall provide Buyer, Seller, and each Agent verification of Buyer's deposit of funds pursuant to **paragraph 6A**. Once Escrow Holder becomes aware of any of the following, Escrow Holder shall immediately notify each Agent: (i) if Buyer's initial or any additional deposit or down payment is not made pursuant to this Agreement, or is not good at time of deposit with Escrow Holder; or (ii) if Buyer and Seller instruct Escrow Holder to cancel escrow.
 - H. A Copy of any amendment that affects any paragraph of this Agreement for which Escrow Holder is responsible shall be delivered to Escrow Holder within **3 Days** after mutual execution of the amendment.
- 23. SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS:** Agents do not guarantee the performance of any vendors, service or product providers ("Providers"), whether referred by Agent or selected by Buyer, Seller or other person. Buyer and Seller may select ANY Providers of their own choosing.
- 24. MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE ("MLS"):** Agents are authorized to report to the MLS that an offer has been accepted and, upon Close Of Escrow, the sales price and other terms of this transaction shall be provided to the MLS to be published and disseminated to persons and entities authorized to use the information on terms approved by the MLS. Buyer acknowledges that: (i) any pictures, videos, floor plans (collectively, "Images") or other information about the Property that has been or will be inputted into the MLS or internet portals, or both, at the instruction of Seller or in compliance with MLS rules, will not be removed after Close Of Escrow; (ii) California Civil Code § 1088(c) requires the MLS to maintain such Images and information for at least three years and as a result they may be displayed or circulated on the Internet, which cannot be controlled or removed by Seller or Agents; and (iii) Seller, Seller's Agent, Buyer's Agent, and MLS have no obligation or ability to remove such Images or information from the Internet.
- 25. ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS:** In any action, proceeding, or arbitration between Buyer and Seller arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing Buyer or Seller shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs from the non-prevailing Buyer or Seller, except as provided in **paragraph 44**.
- 26. ASSIGNMENT/NOMINATION:** Buyer shall have the right to assign all of Buyer's interest in this Agreement to Buyer's own trust or to any wholly owned entity of Buyer that is in existence at the time of such assignment. Otherwise, Buyer shall not assign all or any part of Buyer's interest in this Agreement without first having obtained the separate written consent of Seller to a specified assignee. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Prior to any assignment, Buyer shall disclose to Seller the name of the assignee and the amount of any monetary consideration between Buyer and assignee. Buyer shall provide assignee with all documents related to this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Agreement and any disclosures. If assignee is a wholly owned entity or trust of Buyer, that assignee does not need to re-sign or initial all documents provided. Whether or not an assignment requires seller's consent, at the time of assignment, assignee shall deliver a letter from assignee's lender that assignee is prequalified or preapproved as specified in **paragraph 7B**. Should assignee fail to deliver such a letter, Seller, after first giving Assignee an Notice to Perform, shall have the right to terminate the assignment. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 4L**, Deliver any request to assign this Agreement for Seller's consent. If Buyer fails to provide the required information within this time frame, Seller's withholding of consent shall be deemed reasonable. Any total or partial assignment shall not relieve Buyer of Buyer's obligations pursuant to this Agreement unless Otherwise Agreed by Seller (C.A.R. Form AOAA). Parties shall provide any assignment agreement to Escrow Holder within **1 Day** after the assignment. Any nomination by Buyer shall be subject to the same procedures, requirements, and terms as an assignment as specified in this paragraph.
- 27. SEVERABILITY:** If any term, condition, or provision of this Agreement is declared illegal or invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, or arbitrator, the remaining terms, conditions, and provisions shall, nevertheless, remain in full force and effect.
- 28. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY:** The Property is sold in compliance with federal, state and local anti-discrimination Laws.
- 29. DEFINITIONS and INSTRUCTIONS:** The following words are defined terms in this Agreement, shall be indicated by initial capital letters throughout this Agreement, and have the following meaning whenever used:
- A. "**Acceptance**" means the time the offer or final counter offer is fully executed, in writing, by the recipient Party and is Delivered to the offering Party or that Party's Authorized Agent.
 - B. "**Agent**" means the Broker, salesperson, broker-associate or any other real estate licensee licensed under the brokerage firm identified in **paragraph 3**.
 - C. "**Agreement**" means this document and any counter offers and any incorporated addenda or amendments, collectively forming the binding agreement between the Parties. Addenda and amendments are incorporated only when Signed and Delivered by all Parties.
 - D. "**As-Is**" condition: Seller shall disclose known material facts and defects as specified in this Agreement. Buyer has the right to inspect the Property and, within the time specified, request that Seller make repairs or take other corrective action, or exercise any contingency cancellation rights in this Agreement. Seller is only required to make repairs specified in this Agreement or as Otherwise Agreed.
 - E. "**Authorized Agent**" means an individual real estate licensee specified in the Real Estate Broker Section.
 - F. "**C.A.R. Form**" means the most current version of the specific form referenced or another comparable form agreed to by the Parties.

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- G. **"Close Of Escrow"**, including **"COE"**, means the date the grant deed, or other evidence of transfer of title, is recorded for any real property, or the date of Delivery of a document evidencing the transfer of title for any non-real property transaction.
 - H. **"Copy"** means copy by any means including photocopy, facsimile and electronic.
 - I. **Counting Days** is done as follows unless Otherwise Agreed: (1) The first Day after an event is the first full calendar date following the event, and ending at 11:59 pm. For example, if a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. form NBP) is Delivered at 3 pm on the 7th calendar day of the month, or Acceptance of a counter offer is personally received at 12 noon on the 7th calendar day of the month, then the 7th is Day "0" for purposes of counting days to respond to the NBP or calculating the Close Of Escrow date or contingency removal dates and the 8th of the month is Day 1 for those same purposes. (2) All calendar days are counted in establishing the first Day after an event. (3) All calendar days are counted in determining the date upon which performance must be completed, ending at 11:59 pm on the last day for performance ("Scheduled Performance Day"). (4) After Acceptance, if the Scheduled Performance Day for any act required by this Agreement, including Close Of Escrow, lands on a Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday, the performing party shall be allowed to perform on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday ("Allowable Performance Day"), and ending at 11:59 pm. "Legal Holiday" shall mean any holiday or optional bank holiday under Civil Code §§ 7 and 7.1 and any holiday under Government Code § 6700. (5) For the purposes of COE, any day that the Recorder's office in the County where the Property is located is closed or any day that the lender or Escrow Holder under this Agreement is closed, the COE shall occur on the next day the Recorder's office in that County, the lender, and the Escrow Holder are open. (6) COE is considered Day 0 for purposes of counting days Seller is allowed to remain in possession, if permitted by this Agreement.
 - J. **"Day"** or **"Days"** means calendar day or days. However, delivery of deposit to escrow is based on business days.
 - K. **"Deliver", "Delivered" or "Delivery"** of documents, unless Otherwise Agreed, means and shall be effective upon personal receipt of the document by Buyer or Seller or their Authorized Agent. Personal receipt means (i) a Copy of the document, or as applicable, link to the document, is in the possession of the Party or Authorized Agent, regardless of the Delivery method used (i.e. e-mail, text, other). A document, or as applicable link to a document, shall be deemed to be "in possession" if it is located in the inbox for the applicable Party or Authorized Agent; or (ii) an Electronic Copy of the document, or as applicable, link to the document, has been sent to the designated electronic delivery address specified in the Real Estate Broker Section, unless Otherwise Agreed in C.A.R. Form DEDA. After Acceptance, Agent may change the designated electronic delivery address for that Agent by, in writing, Delivering notice of the change in designated electronic delivery address to the other Party (C.A.R. Form DEDA). Links could be, for example, to DropBox or GoogleDrive or other functionally equivalent program. If the recipient of a link is unable or unwilling to open the link or download the documents or otherwise prefers Delivery of the documents directly, Recipient of a link shall notify the sender in writing, within **3 Days** after Delivery of the link (C.A.R. Form RFR). In such case, Delivery shall be effective upon Delivery of the documents and not the link. Failure to notify sender within the time specified above shall be deemed consent to receive, and Buyer opening, the document by link.
 - L. **"DRE"** means the Department of Real Estate.
 - M. **"Electronic Copy" or "Electronic Signature"** means, as applicable, an electronic copy or signature complying with California Law. Buyer and Seller agree that electronic means will not be used by either Party to modify or alter the content or integrity of this Agreement without the knowledge and consent of the other Party. Unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer and Seller agreed to the use of Electronic Signatures.
 - N. **"Law"** means any law, code, statute, ordinance, regulation, rule or order, which is adopted by a controlling city, county, state or federal legislative, judicial or executive body or agency.
 - O. **"Legally Authorized Signer"** means an individual who has authority to Sign for the principal as specified in **paragraph 46 or paragraph 47**.
 - P. **"Otherwise Agreed"** means an agreement in writing, signed by both Parties and Delivered to each.
 - Q. **"Repairs"** means any repairs (including pest control), alterations, replacements, modifications or retrofitting of the Property provided for under this Agreement.
 - R. **"Sign" or "Signed"** means either a handwritten or Electronic Signature on an original document, Copy or any counterpart.
- 30. FAIR APPRAISAL ACT NOTICE:**
- A. Any appraisal of the property is required to be unbiased, objective, and not influenced by improper or illegal considerations, including, but not limited to, any of the following: race, color, religion (including religious dress, grooming practices, or both), gender (including, but not limited to, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related conditions, and gender identity and gender expression), sexual orientation, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin (including language use and possession of a driver's license issued to persons unable to provide their presence in the United States is authorized under federal law), source of income, ancestry, disability (mental and physical, including, but not limited to, HIV/AIDS status, cancer diagnosis, and genetic characteristics), genetic information, or age.
 - B. If a buyer or seller believes that the appraisal has been influenced by any of the above factors, the seller or buyer can report this information to the lender or mortgage broker that retained the appraiser and may also file a complaint with the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers at <https://www2.brea.ca.gov/complaint/> or call (916) 552-9000 for further information on how to file a complaint
- 31. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OFFER:** This is an offer to purchase the Property on the terms and conditions herein. The individual Liquidated Damages and Arbitration of Disputes paragraphs are incorporated in this Agreement if initialed by all Parties or if incorporated by mutual agreement in a Counter Offer or addendum. **If at least one but not all Parties initial, a Counter Offer is required until agreement is reached.** Seller has the right to continue to offer the Property for sale and to accept any other offer at any time prior to notification of Acceptance and to market the Property for backup offers after Acceptance. The Parties have read and acknowledge receipt of a Copy of the offer and agree to the confirmation of agency relationships. If this offer is accepted and Buyer subsequently defaults, Buyer may be responsible for payment of Brokers' compensation. This Agreement and any supplement, addendum or modification, including any Copy, may be Signed in two or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same writing. By signing this offer or any document in the transaction, the Party Signing the document is deemed to have read the document in its entirety.
- 32. TIME OF ESSENCE; ENTIRE CONTRACT; CHANGES:** Time is of the essence. All understandings between the Parties are incorporated in this Agreement. Its terms are intended by the Parties as a final, complete and exclusive expression of their Agreement with respect to its subject matter and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be ineffective or invalid, the remaining provisions will nevertheless be given full force and effect. Except as Otherwise Agreed, this Agreement shall be interpreted, and disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the Laws of the State of California. **Neither this Agreement nor any provision in it may be extended, amended, modified, altered or changed, except in writing Signed by Buyer and Seller.**



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- 33. **LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNER:** Wherever the signature or initials of the Legally Authorized Signer identified in **paragraph 46** or **47** appear on this Agreement or any related documents, it shall be deemed to be in a representative capacity for the entity described and not in an individual capacity, unless otherwise indicated. The Legally Authorized Signer **(i)** represents that the entity for which that person is acting already exists and is in good standing to do business in California and **(ii)** shall Deliver to the other Party and Escrow Holder, within **3 Days** after Acceptance, evidence of authority to act in that capacity (such as but not limited to: applicable portion of the trust or Certification Of Trust (Probate Code § 18100.5), letters testamentary, court order, power of attorney, corporate resolution, or formation documents of the business entity).
- 34. **DOCUMENTATION TO SUBSEQUENT PURCHASERS:** Buyer is instructed to give any subsequent purchasers all documents related to the sale and purchase that Buyer receives from Seller.
- 35. **MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS:** Provided with the Agreement are Copies of all builder maintenance and preventative maintenance recommendations.
- 36. **MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS MAINTENANCE AND LIMITED WARRANTIES:** Provided with the Agreement are Copies of all manufactured products maintenance, preventative maintenance, and limited warranty information.
- 37. **SELLER'S STANDARD WARRANTY:**
 - A. Seller **(i)** warrants the Property against defective materials and workmanship, for the minimum periods of time established by Civil Code § 896; and **(ii)** warrants fit and finish items specified in Civil Code § 900 for one year. Seller's Standard Warranty only applies if Seller receives notice of such defect(s) within the warranty period. Items or defects that were inspected and approved under **paragraph 15** or thereafter, minor settling cracks, damage caused by Buyer or movers, or damage due to alterations or additions made other than by Seller, are excluded from Seller's Standard Warranty. For defects that are covered by the Seller's Standard Warranty, Seller will, within a reasonable time, at Seller's option repair or replace any covered defect in the Property.
 - B. Seller shall not be liable for, or have any obligation to provide, warranty services with respect to any defect expressly accepted by Buyer at Close Of Escrow.
 - C. THE SELLER'S STANDARD WARRANTY IS PROVIDED IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OF FITNESS, AND IN LIEU OF ANY STRICT LIABILITY OF SELLER IN TORT, TO THE EXTENT SUCH LIABILITY MAY BE DISCLAIMED UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW. THE SELLER'S STANDARD WARRANTY ALSO EXCLUDES LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH LIABILITY MAY BE DISCLAIMED UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW.
 - D. WHETHER OR NOT SELLER WARRANTS ANY ASPECT OF THE PROPERTY, SELLER IS OBLIGATED TO DISCLOSE KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS, AND TO MAKE OTHER DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY LAW.
 - E. Buyer and Seller understand and acknowledge that Brokers or Referral Licensee shall not be liable for any breach of this paragraph.
- 38. **BUILDER LIMITED CONTRACTUAL WARRANTIES:** Provided with this Agreement are Copies of all builder limited contractual warranties not specified in **paragraph 37** of this Agreement or elsewhere in writing.

39. **PROCEDURES FOR ACTIONS ON CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS AND ESCROW INSTRUCTION:** This sale is governed by Civil Code §§ 895-945.5 and all of the terms of **paragraph 39** apply.

- A. **"Notice:** California law establishes procedures that must be followed prior to the filing of any action related to a claimed construction defect. These procedures impact the legal rights of a homeowner. These procedures may be found in Title 7 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the California Civil Code commenting with § 895."
- B. **Escrow Holder Instruction:** By signing this document, the Parties are instructing Escrow Holder to insert in the deed the language specified in quotes in **paragraph 39A** above.
- C. **If not previously provided to Buyer, or separately provided as an addendum to this Agreement, attached to the Agreement is a Copy of California Civil Code §§ 895-945.5 (C.A.R. Document SB 800).** (NOTE: REALTORS® may obtain a copy in the EPubs library in zipForm®.)
- D. By initialing here, Buyer and Seller acknowledge that each has received and read this paragraph and the copy of California Civil Code §§ 895-945.5 provided.

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____

Seller's Initials _____ / _____

E. **AGENT FOR NOTICE:** Claims and requests for information relating to construction defect allegations made pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 7 of Part 2 of Division 2 of the California Civil Code commencing with § 910 may be made to the following person at the following address: _____

By initialing here, Buyer and Seller acknowledge that each has read and understands this paragraph

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____

Seller's Initials _____ / _____

40. **NON-ADVERSARIAL PROCEDURE OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE:** Seller elects to engage in the non-adversarial procedure set forth in California Civil Code § 914 for construction defect claims, unless initialed in this paragraph. If initialed here, Seller opts out and Buyer and Seller agree to be bound by the alternative procedure, set forth in the attached Addendum.

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____

Seller's Initials _____ / _____

WARNING: DO NOT INITIAL HERE UNLESS BOTH PARTIES INTEND TO OPT OUT OF NON-ADVERSARIAL PROCEDURES

- 41. **PURCHASE MONEY DISTRIBUTIONS TO THIRD PARTIES:** Pursuant to DRE Regulation 2791(b), certain distributions and charges may be made against Buyer's deposits to Seller. These charges under Regulation 2791(b), and the Seller Estimates for Third Party Charges, are set forth in **paragraph 4S**.
- 42. **RETENTION OF BUYER DEPOSITS IN THE EVENT OF BUYER DEFAULT:** In the event Seller has used Buyer's deposits pending consummation of this Agreement, Seller shall immediately, upon alleging Buyer's default, transmit to Escrow Holder funds equal to all of Buyer's deposits so used.



43. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: IF BUYER FAILS TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY BY REASON OF DEFAULT OF BUYER, SELLER MAY PURSUE ANY REMEDY IN LAW OR EQUITY THAT IT MAY HAVE AGAINST BUYER ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEFAULT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT BY PLACING THEIR INITIALS HERE, BUYER _____ / _____ AND SELLER _____ / _____ AGREE THAT:

A. THE SUMS PAID ON DEPOSIT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS 4D(1) AND 6 HEREOF PLUS ANY AMOUNTS PAID FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS, EXTRAS AND/OR CUSTOMER SELECTED MATERIALS ORDERED BY BUYER ("PURCHASE MONEY DEPOSIT") SHALL CONSTITUTE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PAYABLE TO SELLER IS BUYER FAILS TO COMPLETE THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY BECAUSE OF A DEFAULT BY BUYER.

B. THE PAYMENT OF SUCH LIQUIDATED DAMAGES TO SELLER SHALL CONSTITUTE THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF SELLER ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEFAULT OF BUYER.

C. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES SHALL BE PAYABLE TO SELLER OUT OF BUYER'S DEPOSIT TOWARD PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES:

(1) SELLER SHALL GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE ("SELLER'S NOTICE AND DEMAND"), IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 116.340 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR SERVICE IN A SMALL CLAIMS ACTION, TO ESCROW HOLDER AND TO BUYER THAT BUYER IS IN DEFAULT UNDER THE CONTRACT AND THAT SELLER IS DEMANDING THAT ESCROW HOLDER REMIT THE PURCHASE MONEY DEPOSIT TO SELLER AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES UNLESS, WITHIN 20 DAYS, BUYER GIVES ESCROW HOLDER BUYER'S WRITTEN OBJECTION TO DISBURSEMENT OF PURCHASE MONEY AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES ("BUYER'S OBJECTION").

(2) BUYER HAS A PERIOD OF 20 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF SELLER'S NOTICE AND DEMAND IN WHICH TO GIVE ESCROW HOLDER BUYER'S OBJECTION.

(3) IF BUYER FAILS TO GIVE ESCROW HOLDER BUYER'S OBJECTION WITHIN 20 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF SELLER'S NOTICE AND DEMAND: (i) ESCROW HOLDER SHALL PROMPTLY REMIT THE AMOUNT DEMANDED TO SELLER; AND (ii) SELLER IS RELEASED FROM ANY OBLIGATION TO SELL THE PROPERTY TO BUYER.

(4) IF BUYER GIVES ESCROW HOLDER BUYER'S OBJECTION WITHIN 20 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF SELLER'S NOTICE AND DEMAND, THEN THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER SELLER IS ENTITLED TO THE DISBURSEMENT OF PURCHASE MONEY AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, AND EVERY OTHER CAUSE OF ACTION THAT HAS ARISEN BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL BE DECIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 44 AND 45 OF THIS AGREEMENT.

(5) IF THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER SELLER IS ENTITLED TO THE DISBURSEMENT OF PURCHASE MONEY AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES IS REFERRED TO ARBITRATION, ANY FEE TO INITIATE ARBITRATION SHALL BE PAID BY SELLER, BUT THE COST OF ARBITRATION SHALL ULTIMATELY BE BORNE AS DETERMINED BY THE ARBITRATOR.

SELLER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD ESCROW HOLDER HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIM BY BUYER ARISING OUT OF ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE BY ESCROW HOLDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND PURSUANT TO, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

REMITTANCE OF THE AFORESAID LIQUIDATED DAMAGES TO SELLER SHALL PRECLUDE ANY RIGHT OF ACTION SELLER MAY HAVE TO CONTEST THE REASONABLENESS OF THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES OR THE VALIDITY OF THIS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROVISION.

NOTE 1: CIVIL CODE SECTION 1675(D) IS APPLICABLE TO THIS PROVISION. SECTION 1675(D) PROVIDES "IF THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID PURSUANT TO THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROVISION EXCEEDS 3 PERCENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE, THE PROVISION IS INVALID UNLESS THE PARTY SEEKING TO UPHOLD THE PROVISION ESTABLISHES THAT THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY PAID IS REASONABLE AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.

NOTE 2: IF THE PROPERTY IS AN ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM LOCATED WITHIN A STRUCTURE OF 10 OR MORE RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM UNITS AND PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO LIQUIDATED DAMAGES IN THIS ADDENDUM, SELLER'S RETENTION OF ANY AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF 3 PERCENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §1675(F).

44. MEDIATION:

A. The Parties agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them out of this Agreement, or any resulting transaction, before resorting to arbitration or court action. The mediation shall be conducted through the C.A.R. Real Estate Mediation Center for Consumers (www.consumermediation.org) or through any other mediation provider or service mutually agreed to by the Parties. The Parties also agree to mediate any disputes or claims with Agent(s), who, in writing, agree to such mediation prior to, or within a reasonable time after, the dispute or claim is presented to the Agent. If, for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any Party (i) commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or (ii) before commencement of an action, refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then that Party shall not be entitled to recover attorney fees, even if they would otherwise be available to that Party in any such action. THIS MEDIATION PROVISION APPLIES WHETHER OR NOT THE ARBITRATION PROVISION IS INITIALED.

The fees necessary to initiate the mediation shall be advanced by Seller, with the costs of the mediation to be borne as determined by the parties. If the parties cannot resolve their dispute through mediation and they proceed to arbitration or court, then the costs of mediation shall be borne as determined by the arbitrator of judge.



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B. **ADDITIONAL MEDIATION TERMS:** (i) Exclusions from this mediation agreement are specified in paragraph 45B; (ii) The obligation to mediate does not preclude the right of either Party to seek a preservation of rights under paragraph 45C; and (iii) Agent's rights and obligations are further specified in paragraph 45D. These terms apply even if the Arbitration of Disputes paragraph is not initialed.

45. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES:

A. **THE PARTIES AGREE THAT ANY CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THEM REGARDING LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE CLOSE OF ESCROW, BUYER'S INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY OF OTHER ISSUES WHICH ARISE BEFORE CLOSE OF ESCROW, INCLUDING CONTROVERSY CREATED BY CONFLICTING NOTICES BY BUYER AND SELLER, AND THE DISPOSITION OF FUNDS HELD BY ESCROW HOLDER SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, PROVIDED THAT THOSE RULES ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

- (1) **THE FEES NECESSARY TO INITIATE THE ARBITRATION SHALL BE ADVANCED BY SELLER, WITH COSTS AND FEES (INCLUDING ONGOING COSTS AND FEES) TO BE PAID AS AGREED BY THE PARTIES. IF THE PARTIES CANNOT AGREE ON THE PAYMENT OF SUCH COSTS AND FEES, ALL COSTS AND FEES OF THE ARBITRATION SHALL ULTIMATELY BE BORNE AS DETERMINED BY THE ARBITRATION.**
- (2) **THE ARBITRATION SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY A NEUTRAL AND IMPARTIAL PERSON(S).**
- (3) **A NEUTRAL AND IMPARTIAL INDIVIDUAL(S) SHALL BE APPOINTED TO SERVE AS ARBITRATOR(S) WITHIN THE SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME, WHICH SHALL IN NO EVENT BE MORE THAN 60 DAYS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM A PARTY TO ARBITRATE THE CLAIM OR DISPUTE. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1297.121, OR 1297.124 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.**
- (4) **THE VENUE OF THE ARBITRATION SHALL BE IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED UNLESS THE BUYER AND SELLER AGREE TO SOME OTHER LOCATION.**
- (5) **THE ARBITRATION SHALL BE COMMENCED PROMPTLY AND TIMELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF ARBITRATION. IF THE RULES OF ARBITRATION DO NOT SPECIFY A DATE BY WHICH THE ARBITRATION MUST COMMENCE, THEN IT SHALL COMMENCE ON A DATE AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES. IF THE PARTIES CANNOT AGREE ON AN ARBITRATION COMMENCEMENT DATE, IT SHALL COMMENCE ON THE DATE DETERMINED BY THE ARBITRATOR(S).**
- (6) **THE ARBITRATION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND PROCEDURES WHICH ARE REASONABLE AND FAIR TO BUYER AND SELLER. THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION COMMERCIAL RULES OF ARBITRATION IN EFFECT AS OF THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REQUIREMENT.**
- (7) **THE ARBITRATION SHALL CONCLUDE PROMPTLY AND TIMELY.**
- (8) **THE ARBITRATOR(S) ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE ALL RECOGNIZED REMEDIES AVAILABLE IN LAW OR EQUITY FOR ANY CAUSE OF ACTION THAT IS THE BASIS OF THE ARBITRATION**
- (9) **JUDGMENT UPON THE DECISION RENDERED BY THE ARBITRATOR(S) MAY BE ENTERED INTO ANY COURT HAVING PROPER JURISDICTION.**

B. **EXCLUSIONS:** The following matters are excluded from mediation and arbitration: (i) any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims or bankruptcy court; (ii) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code § 2985; and (iii) an unlawful detainer action.

C. **PRESERVATION OF ACTIONS:** The following shall not constitute a waiver nor violation of the mediation and arbitration provisions: (i) the filing of a court action to preserve a statute of limitations; (ii) the filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, provided the filing party concurrent with, or immediately after such filing, makes a request to the court for a stay of litigation pending any applicable mediation or arbitration proceeding; or (iii) the filing of a mechanic's lien.

D. **AGENTS; REFERRAL LICENSEE:** Neither Agents nor Referral Licensee shall not be obligated nor compelled to mediate or arbitrate unless they agree to do so in writing. Any Agent(s) or Referral Licensee participating in mediation or arbitration shall not be deemed a party to this Agreement.

E. **"NOTICE: BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS THOSE RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY."**

"WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION."

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____

Seller's Initials _____ / _____



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46. BUYER'S OFFER

- A. EXPIRATION OF OFFER:** This offer shall be deemed revoked and the deposit, if any, shall be returned to Buyer unless by the date and time specified in **paragraph 4C**, the offer is Signed by Seller and a Copy of the Signed offer is Delivered to Buyer or Buyer's Authorized Agent. **Seller has no obligation to respond to an offer made.**
- B. ENTITY BUYERS:** (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)
 - (1) One or more Buyers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity.
 - (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 33** for additional terms.
 - (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: _____.
 - (4) A. If a trust, identify Buyer as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
 - B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Buyer as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
 - (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.
- C.** The NCPA has 18 pages. Buyer acknowledges receipt of, and has read and understands, every page and all attachments that make up the Agreement.

D. BUYER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ **Date:** _____
 Printed name of BUYER: _____
 Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____
 (Signature) By, _____ **Date:** _____
 Printed name of BUYER: _____
 Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

IF MORE THAN TWO SIGNERS, USE Additional Signature Addendum (C.A.R. Form ASA).

47. ACCEPTANCE

- A. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER:** Seller warrants that Seller is the owner of the Property or has the authority to execute this Agreement. Seller accepts the above offer and agrees to sell the Property on the above terms and conditions. Seller has read and acknowledges receipt of a Copy of this Agreement and authorizes Agent to Deliver a Signed Copy to Buyer.

Seller's acceptance is subject to the attached Counter Offer or Back-Up Offer Addendum, or both, checked below. Seller shall return and include the entire agreement with any response.

- Seller Counter Offer** (C.A.R. Form SCO or SMCO)
- Back-Up Offer Addendum** (C.A.R. Form BUO)

Note to Seller: For property sold subject to a public report, for any counter offer or back-up addendum you intend to use with this Agreement, you must submit them to, and have them be accepted by, the DRE.

- B. ENTITY SELLERS:** (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure form (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)
 - (1) One or more Sellers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity.
 - (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 33** for additional terms.
 - (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: _____.
 - (4) A. If a trust, identify Seller as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
 - B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Seller as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
 - (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.
- C.** The NCPA has 18 pages. Seller acknowledges receipt of, and has read and understands, every page and all attachments that make up the Agreement.

D. SELLER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ **Date:** _____
 Printed name of SELLER: _____
 Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____
 (Signature) By, _____ **Date:** _____
 Printed name of SELLER: _____
 Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

IF MORE THAN TWO SIGNERS, USE Additional Signature Addendum (C.A.R. Form ASA).

OFFER NOT ACCEPTED: _____/_____/_____ No Counter Offer is being made. This offer was not accepted by Seller _____ (date)
 Seller's Initials



REAL ESTATE BROKERS SECTION:

- 1. Real Estate Agents are not parties to the Agreement between Buyer and Seller.
- 2. Agency relationships are confirmed as stated in paragraph 3.
- 3. **Presentation of Offer:** Pursuant to the National Association of REALTORS® Standard of Practice 1-7, if Buyer's Agent makes a written request, Seller's Agent shall confirm in writing that this offer has been presented to Seller.

4. Agents' Signatures and designated electronic delivery address:

A. Buyer's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic. # _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone # _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Buyer. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- More than one brokerage firm represents Buyer. Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA) attached.

Designated Electronic Delivery Address(es): Email above or _____

- Attached DEDA: If Parties elect to have an alternative Delivery method, such method may be indicated on C.A.R. Form DEDA.

B. Seller's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic. # _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone # _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Seller. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- More than one brokerage firm represents Seller. Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA) attached.

Designated Electronic Delivery Address(es) (To be filled out by Seller's Agent): Email above or _____

- Attached DEDA: If Parties elect to have an alternative Delivery method, such method may be indicated on C.A.R. Form DEDA.

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____ Seller's Initials _____ / _____

ESCROW HOLDER ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Escrow Holder acknowledges receipt of a Copy of this Agreement, (if checked, a deposit in the amount of \$ _____), Counter Offer numbers _____ and _____, and agrees to act as Escrow Holder subject to **paragraph 22** of this Agreement, any supplemental escrow instructions and the terms of Escrow Holder's general provisions.

Escrow Holder is advised by _____ that the date of Acceptance of the Agreement is _____

Escrow Holder _____ Escrow # _____

By _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone/Fax/E-mail _____

Escrow Holder has the following license number # _____

- Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, Department of Insurance, Department of Real Estate.

PRESENTATION OF OFFER: _____ / _____ Seller's Brokerage Firm presented this offer to Seller on _____ (date).
Agent or Seller Initials

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NOTICE OF DEFAULT PURCHASE AGREEMENT
 (FOR USE WHEN AN INVESTOR BUYER OFFERS TO PURCHASE AN OWNER-OCCUPIED
 RESIDENTIAL DWELLING AGAINST WHICH A NOTICE OF DEFAULT HAS BEEN
 RECORDED)
 (C.A.R. FORM NODPA, Revised 7/24)

If this sale has been negotiated in a language other than English, this Agreement must be translated into that other language under California Civil Code § 1695.2.

Date Prepared: _____

1. OFFER:
 - A. THIS IS AN OFFER FROM _____ (“Buyer”).
 Individual(s), A Corporation, A Partnership, An LLC, Other _____
 - B. THE PROPERTY to be acquired is _____, situated in _____
 (City), _____ (County), California, _____ (Zip Code),
 Assessor’s Parcel No(s). _____ (“Property”).
 (Postal/Mailing address may be different from city jurisdiction. Buyer is advised to investigate.)
 - C. THE TERMS OF THE PURCHASE ARE SPECIFIED BELOW AND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.
 - D. Buyer and Seller are referred to herein as the “Parties.” Brokers and Agents are not Parties to this Agreement.
2. AGENCY:
 - A. DISCLOSURE: The Parties each acknowledge receipt of a “Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship” (C.A.R. Form AD) if represented by a real estate licensee. Buyer’s Agent is not legally required to give to Seller’s Agent the AD form Signed by Buyer. Seller’s Agent is not legally obligated to give to Buyer’s Agent the AD form Signed by Seller.
 - B. CONFIRMATION: The following agency relationships are hereby confirmed for this transaction.
 Seller’s Brokerage Firm _____ License Number _____
 Is the broker of (check one): the Seller; or both the Buyer and Seller (Dual Agent).
 Seller’s Agent _____ License Number _____
 Is (check one): the Seller’s Agent (Salesperson or broker associate); or both the Buyer’s and Seller’s Agent (Dual Agent).
 Buyer’s Brokerage Firm _____ License Number _____
 Is the broker of (check one): the Buyer; or both the Buyer and Seller (Dual Agent).
 Buyer’s Agent _____ License Number _____
 Is (check one): the Buyer’s Agent (Salesperson or broker associate); or both the Buyer’s and Seller’s Agent (Dual Agent).
 - C. More than one Brokerage represents Seller Buyer. See Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA).
 - D. POTENTIALLY COMPETING BUYERS AND SELLERS: The Parties each acknowledge receipt of a “Possible Representation of More than One Buyer or Seller - Disclosure and Consent” (C.A.R. Form PRBS).
3. TERMS OF PURCHASE AND ALLOCATION OF COSTS: The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 19 pages. The Parties are advised to read all 19 pages.

Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions	Additional Terms	
A	5, 5B (cash)	Purchase Price	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All Cash	
B		Close Of Escrow (COE)	_____ Days after Acceptance OR on _____ (date)	
C	34A	Expiration of Offer	3 calendar days after all Buyer Signature(s) or _____ (date) at 5PM or _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM/ <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
D(1)	5A(1)	Initial Deposit Amount	\$ _____ (____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	within 3 (or _____) business days after Acceptance by wire transfer OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(2)	5A(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased Deposit (Money placed into escrow after the initial deposit. Use form DID at time increased deposit is made.)	\$ _____ (____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	Upon removal of all contingencies OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (date) OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____
E(1)	5C(1)	Loan Amount(s): First Interest Rate Points If FHA or VA checked, Deliver list of lender required repairs	\$ _____ (____% of purchase price) Fixed rate or <input type="checkbox"/> Initial adjustable rate • not to exceed _____% • Buyer to pay up to _____ points to obtain rate above 17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	Conventional or, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> FHA (Forms FVAC/HID attached) <input type="checkbox"/> VA (Form FVAC attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____



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	Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions	Additional Terms	
E(2)	5C(2)	Additional Financed Amount Interest Rate Points	\$ _____ (____% of purchase price) Fixed rate or <input type="checkbox"/> Initial adjustable rate • not to exceed ____% • Buyer to pay up to ____ points to obtain rate above	Conventional or, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
E(3)	7A	Occupancy Type	Investment		
F	5D	Balance of Down Payment	\$ _____		
PURCHASE PRICE TOTAL			\$ _____		
G(1)	5E	Seller Credit, if any, to Buyer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	Seller credit to be applied to closing costs OR <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
G(2)	ADDITIONAL FINANCE TERMS: _____				
G(3)	18	<input type="checkbox"/> Seller agrees to pay the obligation of Buyer to compensate Buyer's Broker under a separate agreement (C.A.R. Form SPBB attached).			
H(1)	5B	Verification of All Cash (sufficient funds)	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance		
H(2)	6A	Verification of Down Payment and Closing Costs	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance		
H(3)	6B	Verification of Loan Application	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> Prequalification <input type="checkbox"/> Preapproval <input type="checkbox"/> Fully underwritten preapproval	
I	Intentionally Left Blank				
J	16	Final Verification of Condition	5 (or _____) Days prior to COE		
K	23	Assignment Request	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance		
L	CONTINGENCIES		TIME TO REMOVE CONTINGENCIES	CONTINGENCY REMOVED	
L(1)	8A	Loan(s)	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> No loan contingency	
L(2)	8B	Appraisal: Appraisal contingency based upon appraised value at a minimum of purchase price or <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> No appraisal contingency Removal of appraisal contingency does not eliminate appraisal cancellation rights in FVAC.	
L(3)	8C, 12	Investigation of Property Informational Access to Property Buyer's right to access the Property for informational purposes only is NOT a contingency and does NOT create additional cancellation rights for Buyer.	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance 17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	REMOVAL OR WAIVER OF CONTINGENCY: Any contingency in L(1)-L(9) may be removed or waived by checking the applicable box above or attaching a Contingency Removal (C.A.R. Form CR-B) and checking the applicable box therein. Removal or Waiver at time of offer is against Agent advice. See paragraph 8I. <input type="checkbox"/> CR-B attached	
L(4)	8D	Insurance	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance		
L(5)	8E, 14A	Review of Seller Documents	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later		
L(6)	8F, 13A	Preliminary ("Title") Report	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later		
L(7)	8G, 11L	Common Interest Disclosures required by Civil Code § 4525 or this Agreement	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later		
L(8)	8H, 9B(6)	Review of leased or liened items (E.g. solar panels or propane tanks)	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later		
L(9)	8K	Sale of Buyer's Property Sale of Buyer's property is not a contingency, UNLESS checked here: <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Form COP attached			
M	Possession		Time for Performance		Additional Terms
M(1)		Time of Possession	Upon notice of recordation, OR <input type="checkbox"/> 6 PM or _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM/ <input type="checkbox"/> PM on date specified, as applicable, in 3M(2) or attached TOPA.		
M(2)	7D	Seller Occupied or Vacant units	COE date or, if checked below, <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after COE (29 or fewer days) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after COE (30 or more days)	C.A.R. Form SIP attached if 29 or fewer days. C.A.R. Form RLAS attached if 30 or more days.	



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M(3)	4A, 7A	Occupied units by Tenants or anyone other than Seller	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenant Occupied Property Addendum (C.A.R. form TOPA) attached	Seller shall disclose to Buyer if occupied by tenants or persons other than Seller, and attach TOPA in a counter offer if not part of Buyer's offer.
N		Documents/Fees/Compliance	Time for Performance	
N(1)	14A	Seller Delivery of Documents	7 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(2)	19B	Sign and return Escrow Holder General Provisions, Supplemental Instructions	5 (or _____) Days after receipt	
N(3)	11L(2)	Time to pay fees for ordering HOA Documents	3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(4)	10B(1)	Install smoke alarm(s), CO detector(s), water heater bracing	7 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(5)	33	Evidence of representative authority	3 Days after Acceptance	
O		Intentionally Left Blank		
P		Items Included and Excluded		
P(1)	9	Items Included - All items specified in Paragraph 9B are included and the following, if checked:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Stove(s), oven(s), stove/oven combo(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Refrigerator(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Washer(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Dryer(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave(s); Additional Items Included: <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Video doorbell(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Security camera equipment; <input type="checkbox"/> Security system(s)/alarm(s), other than separate video doorbell and camera equipment; <input type="checkbox"/> Smart home control devices; <input type="checkbox"/> Wall mounted brackets for video or audio equipment; <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Above-ground pool(s) / spa(s); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bathroom mirrors, unless excluded below; <input type="checkbox"/> Electric car charging systems and stations; <input type="checkbox"/> Potted trees/shrubs; <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
P(2)	9	Excluded Items:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____;	<input type="checkbox"/> _____;
Q		Allocation of Costs		
	Para #	Item Description	Who Pays (if Both is checked, cost to be split equally unless Otherwise Agreed)	Additional Terms
Q(1)	10A, 11A	Natural Hazard Zone Disclosure Report, including tax information	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Provided by: _____
Q(2)		Optional Wildfire Disclosure Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Provided by: _____
Q(3)		(A) _____ Report (B) _____ Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(4)	10B(1)	Smoke alarms, CO detectors, water heater bracing	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(5)	10A, 10B(2)	Government Required Point of Sale inspections, reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(6)	10B(2)	Government Required Point of Sale corrective/remedial actions	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(7)	19B	Escrow Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Each to pay their own fees	Escrow Holder: _____
Q(8)	13	Owner's title insurance policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	Title Company (If different from Escrow Holder): _____
Q(9)		Buyer's Lender title insurance policy	Buyer	Unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer shall purchase any title insurance policy insuring Buyer's lender.
Q(10)		County transfer tax, fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(11)		City transfer tax, fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(12)	11L(2)	HOA fee for preparing disclosures	Seller	
Q(13)		HOA certification fee	Buyer	



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Paragraph #	Item Description	Who Pays (if Both is checked, cost to be split equally unless Otherwise Agreed)	Additional Terms
Q(14)	HOA transfer fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	Unless Otherwise Agreed, Seller shall pay for separate HOA move-out fee and Buyer shall pay for separate move-in fee. Applies if separately billed or itemized with cost in transfer fee.
Q(15)	Private transfer fees	Seller, or if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(16)	_____ fees or costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(17)	_____ fees or costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(18)	10C Home warranty plan, chosen by Buyer. Coverage includes, but is not limited to: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer waives home warranty plan	If Seller or Both checked, Seller's cost not to exceed \$ _____. Issued by: _____
R	OTHER TERMS: _____		

4. PROPERTY ADDENDA AND ADVISORIES: (check all that apply)
- A. PROPERTY TYPE ADDENDA: This Agreement is subject to the terms contained in the Addenda checked below:
- Tenant Occupied Property Addendum (C.A.R. Form TOPA) (Should be checked whether current tenants will remain or not.)
 - Probate Agreement Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form PA-PA)
 - Manufactured Home Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form MH-PA)
 - Tenancy in Common Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form TIC-PA)
 - Stock Cooperative Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form COOP-PA)
 - Mixed Use Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form MU-PA) Other _____
- B. OTHER ADDENDA: This Agreement is subject to the terms contained in the Addenda checked below:
- Addendum # _____ (C.A.R. Form ADM) Short Sale Addendum (C.A.R. Form SSA)
 - Back Up Offer Addendum (C.A.R. Form BUO) Court Confirmation Addendum (C.A.R. Form CCA)
 - Septic, Well, Property Monument and Propane Addendum (C.A.R. Form SWPI)
 - Buyer Intent to Exchange Addendum (C.A.R. Form BXA) Seller Intent to Exchange Addendum (C.A.R. Form SXA)
 - Other _____ Other _____
- C. BUYER AND SELLER ADVISORIES: (Note: All Advisories below are provided for reference purposes only and are not intended to be incorporated into this Agreement.)
- Buyer's Investigation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BIA) Fair Housing and Discrimination Advisory (C.A.R. Form FHDA)
 - Wire Fraud Advisory (C.A.R. Form WFA) Cal. Consumer Privacy Act Advisory (C.A.R. Form CCPA)
 - (Parties may also receive a privacy disclosure from their own Agent.)
 - Wildfire Disaster Advisory (C.A.R. Form WFDA) Statewide Buyer and Seller Advisory (C.A.R. Form SBSA)
 - Trust Advisory (C.A.R. Form TA) Short Sale Information and Advisory (C.A.R. Form SSIA)
 - REO Advisory (C.A.R. Form REO) Probate Advisory (C.A.R. Form PA)
 - Other: _____ Other _____
5. ADDITIONAL TERMS AFFECTING PURCHASE PRICE: Buyer represents that funds will be good when deposited with Escrow Holder.
- A. DEPOSIT:
- (1) INITIAL DEPOSIT: Buyer shall deliver deposit directly to Escrow Holder. If a method other than wire transfer is specified in paragraph 3D(1) and such method is unacceptable to Escrow Holder, then upon notice from Escrow Holder, delivery shall be by wire transfer.
 - (2) INCREASED DEPOSIT: Increased deposit specified in paragraph 3D(2) is to be delivered to Escrow Holder in the same manner as the Initial Deposit. If the Parties agree to liquidated damages in this Agreement, they also agree to incorporate the increased deposit into the liquidated damages amount by signing a new liquidated damages clause (C.A.R. Form DID) at the time the increased deposit is delivered to Escrow Holder.
 - (3) RETENTION OF DEPOSIT: Paragraph 27, if initialed by all Parties or otherwise incorporated into this Agreement, specifies a remedy for Buyer's default. Buyer and Seller are advised to consult with a qualified California real estate attorney: (i) Before adding any other clause specifying a remedy (such as release or forfeiture of deposit or making a deposit non-refundable) for failure of Buyer to complete the purchase. Any such clause shall be deemed invalid unless the clause independently satisfies the statutory liquidated damages requirements set forth in the Civil Code; and (ii) Regarding possible liability and remedies if Buyer fails to deliver the deposit.
- B. ALL CASH OFFER: If an all cash offer is specified in paragraph 3A, no loan is needed to purchase the Property. This Agreement is NOT contingent on Buyer obtaining a loan. Buyer shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3H(1), Deliver written verification of funds sufficient for the purchase price and closing costs.
- C. LOAN(S):
- (1) FIRST LOAN: This loan will provide for conventional financing UNLESS FHA, VA, Seller Financing (C.A.R. Form SFA), or Other is checked in paragraph 3E(1).
 - (2) ADDITIONAL FINANCED AMOUNT: If an additional financed amount is specified in paragraph 3E(2), that amount will provide for conventional financing UNLESS Seller Financing (C.A.R. Form SFA), or Other is checked in paragraph 3E(2).



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- (3) **BUYER'S LOAN STATUS:** Buyer authorizes Seller and Seller's Authorized Agent to contact Buyer's lender(s) to determine the status of any Buyer's loan specified in paragraph 3E, or any alternate loan Buyer pursues, whether or not a contingency of this Agreement. If the contact information for Buyer's lender(s) is different from that provided under the terms of paragraph 6B, Buyer shall Deliver the updated contact information within 1 Day of Seller's request.
- (4) **FHA/VA:** If FHA or VA is checked in paragraph 3E(1), a FHA/VA amendatory clause (C.A.R. Form FVAC) shall be incorporated and Signed by all Parties. Buyer shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3E(1), Deliver to Seller written notice (C.A.R. Form RR or AEA) (i) of any lender requirements that Buyer requests Seller to pay for or otherwise correct or (ii) that there are no lender requirements. Notwithstanding Seller's agreement that Buyer may obtain FHA or VA financing, Seller has no obligation to pay or satisfy any or all lender requirements unless agreed in writing.
- D. **BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE (DOWN PAYMENT, paragraph 3F)** (including all-cash funds) to be deposited with Escrow Holder pursuant to Escrow Holder instructions.
- E. **LIMITS ON CREDITS TO BUYER:** Any credit to Buyer as specified in paragraph 3G(1) or Otherwise Agreed, from any source, for closing or other costs that is agreed to by the Parties ("Contractual Credit") shall be disclosed to Buyer's lender, if any, and made at Close Of Escrow. If the total credit allowed by Buyer's lender ("Lender Allowable Credit") is less than the Contractual Credit, then (i) the Contractual Credit from Seller shall be reduced to the Lender Allowable Credit, and (ii) in the absence of a separate written agreement between the Parties, there shall be no automatic adjustment to the purchase price to make up for the difference between the Contractual Credit and the Lender Allowable Credit.
- 6. **ADDITIONAL FINANCING TERMS:**
 - A. **VERIFICATION OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS:** Written verification of Buyer's down payment and closing costs, within the time specified in paragraph 3H(2) may be made by Buyer or Buyer's lender or loan broker pursuant to paragraph 6B.
 - B. **VERIFICATION OF LOAN APPLICATIONS:** Buyer shall Deliver to Seller, within the time specified in paragraph 3H(3) a letter from Buyer's lender or loan broker stating that, based on a review of Buyer's written application and credit report, Buyer is prequalified or preapproved for any NEW loan specified in paragraph 3E. If any loan specified in paragraph 3E is an adjustable rate loan, the prequalification or preapproval letter shall be based on the qualifying rate, not the initial loan rate.
 - C. **BUYER STATED FINANCING:** Seller is relying on Buyer's representation of the type of financing specified (including, but not limited to, as applicable, all cash, amount of down payment, or contingent or non-contingent loan). Seller has agreed to a specific closing date, purchase price, and to sell to Buyer in reliance on Buyer's specified financing. Buyer shall pursue the financing specified in this Agreement, even if Buyer also elects to pursue an alternative form of financing. Seller has no obligation to cooperate with Buyer's efforts to obtain any financing other than that specified in this Agreement but shall not interfere with closing at the purchase price on the COE date (paragraph 3B) even if based upon alternate financing. Buyer's inability to obtain alternate financing does not excuse Buyer from the obligation to purchase the Property and close escrow as specified in this Agreement.
- 7. **CLOSING AND POSSESSION:**
 - A. **OCCUPANCY:** If Buyer intends to occupy as a primary or secondary residence (see paragraph 3E(3)), and unless Otherwise Agreed, such as in C.A.R. Form TOPA: (i) the unit Buyer intends to occupy shall be vacant at the time possession is delivered to Buyer, and (ii) if the Property contains more than one unit, within 3 Days after Acceptance Buyer shall give Seller written notice of which unit Buyer intends to occupy. Occupancy may impact available financing. Seller shall disclose to Buyer if occupied by tenants or persons other than Seller, and attach C.A.R. Form TOPA in a counter offer if not part of Buyer's offer.
 - B. **CONDITION OF PROPERTY ON CLOSING:** Unless Otherwise Agreed: (i) the Property shall be delivered "As-Is" in its PRESENT physical condition as of the date of Acceptance; (ii) the Property, including pool, spa, landscaping and grounds, is to be maintained in substantially the same condition as on the date of Acceptance; (iii) Except as specified in paragraph 9C, Seller is not responsible to repair any holes left after the removal of any wall hangings (such as pictures and mirrors), brackets, nails or other fastening devices; and (iv) all debris and personal property not included in the sale shall be removed by Close Of Escrow or at the time possession is delivered to Buyer, if not on the same date. If items are not removed when possession is delivered to Buyer, all items shall be deemed abandoned. Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller written notice to remove the items within 3 Days, may pay to have such items removed or disposed of and may bring legal action, as per this Agreement, to receive reasonable costs from Seller.
 - C. Buyer is strongly advised to conduct investigations of the entire Property in order to determine its present condition. Seller and Agents may not be aware of all defects affecting the Property or other factors that Buyer considers important. Property improvements may not be built according to code, in compliance with current Law, or have had all required permits issued and/or finalized.
 - D. **SELLER REMAINING IN POSSESSION AFTER CLOSE OF ESCROW:** If Seller has the right to remain in possession after Close Of Escrow pursuant to paragraph 3M(2) or as Otherwise Agreed: The Parties are advised to (i) consult with their insurance and legal advisors for information about liability and damage or injury to persons and personal and real property; and (ii) consult with a qualified California real estate attorney where the Property is located to determine the ongoing rights and responsibilities of both Buyer and Seller with regard to each other, including possible tenant rights, and what type of written agreement to use to document the relationship between the Parties. Buyer is advised to consult with Buyer's lender about the impact of Seller's occupancy on Buyer's loan.
 - E. **At Close Of Escrow:** (i) Seller assigns to Buyer any assignable warranty rights for items included in the sale; and (ii) Seller shall Deliver to Buyer available Copies of any such warranties. Agents cannot and will not determine the assignability of any warranties.
 - F. Seller shall, on Close Of Escrow unless Otherwise Agreed and even if Seller remains in possession, provide keys, passwords, codes and/or means to operate all locks, mailboxes, security systems, alarms, home automation systems, intranet and Internet-connected devices included in the purchase price, garage door openers, and all items included in either paragraph 3P or paragraph 9. If the Property is a condominium or located in a common interest development, Seller shall be responsible for securing or providing any such items for Association amenities, facilities, and access. Buyer may be required to pay a deposit to the Homeowners' Association ("HOA") to obtain keys to accessible HOA facilities.



8. CONTINGENCIES AND REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES:

A. LOAN(S):

- (1) This Agreement is, unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3L(1) or an attached CR-B form, contingent upon Buyer obtaining the loan(s) specified. If contingent, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain the designated loan(s). If there is no appraisal contingency or the appraisal contingency has been waived or removed, then failure of the Property to appraise at the purchase price does not entitle Buyer to exercise the cancellation right pursuant to the loan contingency if Buyer is otherwise qualified for the specified loan and Buyer is able to satisfy lender's non-appraisal conditions for closing the loan.
- (2) Buyer is advised to investigate the insurability of the Property as early as possible, as this may be a requirement for lending. Buyer's ability to obtain insurance for the Property, including fire insurance, is part of Buyer's Insurance contingency. Failure of Buyer to obtain insurance may justify cancellation based on the Insurance contingency but not the loan contingency.
- (3) Buyer's contractual obligations regarding deposit, balance of down payment and closing costs are not contingencies of this Agreement, unless Otherwise Agreed.
- (4) If there is an appraisal contingency, removal of the loan contingency shall not be deemed removal of the appraisal contingency.
- (5) **NO LOAN CONTINGENCY:** If "No loan contingency" is checked in paragraph 3L(1), obtaining any loan specified is NOT a contingency of this Agreement. If Buyer does not obtain the loan specified, and as a result is unable to purchase the Property, Seller may be entitled to Buyer's deposit or other legal remedies.

B. APPRAISAL:

- (1) This Agreement is, unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3L(2) or an attached CR-B form, contingent upon a written appraisal of the Property by a licensed or certified appraiser at no less than the amount specified in paragraph 3L(2), without requiring repairs or improvements to the Property. Appraisals are often a reliable source to verify square footage of the subject Property. However, the ability to cancel based on the measurements provided in an appraisal falls within the Investigation of Property contingency. The appraisal contingency is solely limited to the value determined by the appraisal. For any cancellation based upon this appraisal contingency, Buyer shall Deliver a Copy of the written appraisal to Seller, upon request by Seller.
- (2) **NO APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY:** If "No appraisal contingency" is checked in paragraph 3L(2), then Buyer may not use the loan contingency specified in paragraph 3L(1) to cancel this Agreement if the sole reason for not obtaining the loan is that the appraisal relied upon by Buyer's lender values the property at an amount less than that specified in paragraph 3L(2). If Buyer is unable to obtain the loan specified solely for this reason, Seller may be entitled to Buyer's deposit or other legal remedies.
- (3) **Fair Appraisal Act:** See paragraph 30 for additional information.

C. INVESTIGATION OF PROPERTY: This Agreement is, as specified in paragraph 3L(3), contingent upon Buyer's acceptance of the condition of, and any other matter affecting, the Property. See paragraph 12.

D. INSURANCE: This Agreement is, as specified in paragraph 3L(4), contingent upon Buyer's assessment of the availability and approval of the cost for any insurance policy desired under this Agreement.

E. REVIEW OF SELLER DOCUMENTS: This Agreement is, as specified in paragraph 3L(5), contingent upon Buyer's review and approval of Seller's documents required in paragraph 14A.

F. TITLE:

- (1) This Agreement is, as specified in paragraph 3L(6), contingent upon Buyer's ability to obtain the title policy provided for in paragraph 13G and on Buyer's review of a current Preliminary Report and items that are disclosed or observable even if not on record or not specified in the Preliminary Report, and satisfying Buyer regarding the current status of title. Buyer is advised to review all underlying documents and other matters affecting title, including, but not limited to, any documents or deeds referenced in the Preliminary Report and any plotted easements.
- (2) Buyer has 5 Days after receipt to review a revised Preliminary Report, if any, furnished by the Title Company and cancel the transaction if the revised Preliminary Report reveals material or substantial deviations from a previously provided Preliminary Report.

G. CONDOMINIUM/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSURES (IF APPLICABLE): This Agreement is, as specified in paragraph 3L(7), contingent upon Buyer's review and approval of Common Interest Disclosures required by Civil Code § 4525 and under paragraph 11L ("CI Disclosures").

H. BUYER REVIEW OF LEASED OR LIENED ITEMS CONTINGENCY: Buyer's review of and ability and willingness to assume any lease, maintenance agreement or other ongoing financial obligation, or to accept the Property subject to any lien, disclosed pursuant to paragraph 9B(6), is, as specified in paragraph 3L(8), a contingency of this Agreement. Any assumption of the lease shall not require any financial obligation or contribution by Seller. Seller, after first Delivering a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement if Buyer, by the time specified in paragraph 3L(8), refuses to enter into any necessary written agreements to accept responsibility for all obligations of Seller-disclosed leased or liened items.

I. REMOVAL OR WAIVER OF CONTINGENCIES WITH OFFER: Buyer shall have no obligation to remove a contractual contingency unless Seller has provided all required documents, reports, disclosures, and information pertaining to that contingency. If Buyer does remove a contingency without first receiving all required information from Seller, Buyer is relinquishing any contractual rights that apply to that contingency. If Buyer removes or waives any contingencies without an adequate understanding of the Property's condition or Buyer's ability to purchase, Buyer is acting against the advice of Agent.

J. REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCY OR CANCELLATION:

- (1) For any contingency specified in paragraph 3L, 8, or elsewhere, Buyer shall, within the applicable period specified, remove the contingency or cancel this Agreement.
- (2) For the contingencies for review of Seller Documents, Preliminary Report, and Condominium/Planned Development Disclosures, Buyer shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3L or 5 Days after Delivery of Seller Documents or CI Disclosures, whichever occurs later, remove the applicable contingency in writing or cancel this Agreement.
- (3) If Buyer does not remove a contingency within the time specified, Seller, after first giving Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP), shall have the right to cancel this Agreement.

K. SALE OF BUYER'S PROPERTY: This Agreement and Buyer's ability to obtain financing are NOT contingent upon the sale of any property owned by Buyer unless the Sale of Buyer's Property (C.A.R. Form COP) is checked as a contingency of this Agreement in paragraph 3L(9).



9. ITEMS INCLUDED IN AND EXCLUDED FROM SALE:

A. NOTE TO BUYER AND SELLER: Items listed as included or excluded in the Multiple Listing Service (MLS), flyers, marketing materials, or disclosures are NOT included in the purchase price or excluded from the sale unless specified in this paragraph or paragraph 3P or as Otherwise Agreed. Any items included herein are components of the home and are not intended to affect the price. All items are transferred without Seller warranty.

B. ITEMS INCLUDED IN SALE:

- (1) All EXISTING fixtures and fittings that are attached to the Property;
- (2) EXISTING electrical, mechanical, lighting, plumbing and heating fixtures, ceiling fans, fireplace inserts, gas logs and grates, solar power systems, built-in appliances and appliances for which special openings or encasements have been made (whether or not checked in paragraph 3P), window and door screens, awnings, shutters, window coverings (which includes blinds, curtains, drapery, shutters or any other materials that cover any portion of the window) and any associated hardware and rods, attached floor coverings, television antennas, satellite dishes, air coolers/conditioners, pool/spa equipment (including, but not limited to, any cleaning equipment such as motorized/automatic pool cleaners, pool heaters, pool nets, pool covers), garage door openers/remote controls, mailbox, in-ground landscaping, water features and fountains, water softeners, water purifiers, light bulbs (including smart bulbs) and all items specified as included in paragraph 3P, if currently existing at the time of Acceptance.

Note: If Seller does not intend to include any item specified as being included above because it is not owned by Seller, whether placed on the Property by Agent, stager or other third party, the item should be listed as being excluded in paragraph 3P(2) or excluded by Seller in a counter offer.

- (3) Security System includes any devices, hardware, software, or control units used to monitor and secure the Property, including but not limited to, any motion detectors, door or window alarms, and any other equipment utilized for such purpose. If checked in paragraph 3P, all such items are included in the sale, whether hard wired or not.
- (4) Home Automation (Smart Home Features) includes any electronic devices and features including, but not limited to, thermostat controls, kitchen appliances not otherwise excluded, and lighting systems, that are connected (hard wired or wirelessly) to a control unit, computer, tablet, phone, or other "smart" device. Any Smart Home devices and features that are physically affixed to the real property, and also existing light bulbs, are included in the sale. Buyer is advised to use paragraph 3P(1) or an addendum to address more directly specific items to be included. Seller is advised to use a counter offer to address more directly any items to be excluded.
- (5) Non-Dedicated Devices: If checked in paragraph 3P, all smart home and security system control devices are included in the sale, except for any non-dedicated personal computer, tablet, or phone used to control such features. Buyer acknowledges that a separate device and access to wifi or Internet may be required to operate some smart home features and Buyer may have to obtain such device after Close Of Escrow. Seller shall de-list any devices from any personal accounts and shall cooperate with any transfer of services to Buyer. Buyer is advised to change all passwords and ensure the security of any smart home features.
- (6) LEASED OR LIENED ITEMS AND SYSTEMS: Seller, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), shall (i) disclose to Buyer if any item or system specified in paragraph 3P or 9B or otherwise included in the sale is leased, or not owned by Seller, or is subject to any maintenance or other ongoing financial obligation, or specifically subject to a lien or other encumbrance or loan, and (ii) Deliver to Buyer all written materials (such as lease, warranty, financing, etc.) concerning any such item.
- (7) Seller represents that all items included in the purchase price, unless Otherwise Agreed, (i) are owned by Seller and shall be transferred free and clear of liens and encumbrances, except the items and systems identified pursuant to paragraph 9B(6), and (ii) are transferred without Seller warranty regardless of value. Seller shall cooperate with the identification of any software or applications and Buyer's efforts to transfer any services needed to operate any Smart Home Features or other items included in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, utilities or security systems.

C. ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM SALE: Unless Otherwise Agreed, the following items are excluded from sale: (i) All items specified in paragraph 3P(2); (ii) audio and video components (such as flat screen TVs, speakers and other items) if any such item is not itself attached to the Property, even if a bracket or other mechanism attached to the component or item is attached to the Property; (iii) furniture and other items secured to the Property for earthquake or safety purposes. Unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3P(1), brackets attached to walls, floors or ceilings for any such component, furniture or item will be removed and holes or other damage shall be repaired, but not painted.

10. ALLOCATION OF COSTS:

A. INSPECTIONS, REPORTS, TESTS AND CERTIFICATES: Paragraphs 3Q(1), (2), (3), and (5) only determines who is to pay for the inspection, report, test, certificate or service mentioned; it does not determine who is to pay for any work recommended or identified in any such document. Agreements for payment of required work should be specified elsewhere in paragraph 3Q, or 3R, or in a separate agreement (such as C.A.R. Forms RR, RRRR, ADM or AEA). Any reports in these paragraphs shall be Delivered in the time specified in paragraph 3N(1).

B. GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS AND CORRECTIVE OR REMEDIAL ACTIONS:

- (1) LEGALLY REQUIRED INSTALLATIONS AND PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS: Any required installation of smoke alarm or carbon monoxide device(s) or securing of water heater shall be completed within the time specified in paragraph 3N(4) and paid by the Party specified in paragraph 3Q(4). If Buyer is to pay for these items, Buyer, as instructed by Escrow Holder, shall deposit funds into escrow or directly to the vendor completing the repair or installation. Prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller shall Deliver to Buyer written statement(s) of compliance in accordance with any Law, unless Seller is exempt. If Seller is to pay for these items and does not fulfill Seller's obligation in the time specified, and Buyer incurs costs to comply with lender requirements concerning those items, Seller shall be responsible for Buyer's costs.
- (2) POINT OF SALE REQUIREMENTS:
 - (A) Point of sale inspections, reports and repairs refer to any such actions required to be completed before or after Close Of Escrow that are required in order to close under any Law and paid by the Party specified in paragraphs 3Q(5) and 3Q(6). Unless Parties Otherwise Agree to another time period, any such repair, shall be completed prior to final verification of Property. If Buyer agrees to pay for any portion of such repair, Buyer, shall (i) directly pay to the vendor completing the repair or (ii) provide an invoice to Escrow Holder, deposit funds into escrow sufficient to pay for Buyer's portion of such repair and request Escrow Holder pay the vendor completing the repair.



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(B) Buyer shall be provided, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), unless Parties Otherwise Agree to another time period, a Copy of any required government-conducted or point-of-sale inspection report prepared pursuant to this Agreement or in anticipation of this sale of the Property.

(3) REINSPECTION FEES: If any repair in paragraph 10B(1) is not completed within the time specified and the lender requires an additional inspection to be made, Seller shall be responsible for any corresponding reinspection fee. If Buyer incurs costs to comply with lender requirements concerning those items, Seller shall be responsible for those costs.

(4) INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON REQUIREMENTS: Buyer and Seller are advised to seek information from a knowledgeable source regarding local and State mandates and whether they are point of sale requirements or requirements of ownership. Agents do not have expertise in this area and cannot ascertain all of the requirements or costs of compliance.

C. HOME WARRANTY:

(1) Buyer shall choose the home warranty plan and any optional coverages. Buyer shall pay any cost of that plan, chosen by Buyer, that exceeds the amount allocated to Seller in paragraph 3Q(18). Buyer is informed that home warranty plans have many optional coverages, including but not limited to, coverages for Air Conditioner and Pool/Spa. Buyer is advised to investigate these coverages to determine those that may be suitable for Buyer and their cost.

(2) If Buyer waives the purchase of a home warranty plan in paragraph 3Q(18), Buyer may still purchase a home warranty plan, at Buyer's expense, prior to Close Of Escrow.

11. STATUTORY AND OTHER DISCLOSURES (INCLUDING LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD DISCLOSURES) AND CANCELLATION RIGHTS:

A. TDS, NHD, AND OTHER STATUTORY AND SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:

(1) Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), Deliver to Buyer: unless exempt, fully completed disclosures or notices required by §§ 1102 et. seq. and 1103 et. seq. of the Civil Code ("Statutory Disclosures"). Statutory Disclosures include, but are not limited to, a Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement (C.A.R. Form TDS), Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement ("NHD"), notice or actual knowledge of release of illegal controlled substance, notice of special tax and/or assessments (or, if allowed, substantially equivalent notice regarding the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 and Improvement Bond Act of 1915) and, if Seller has actual knowledge, of industrial use and military ordnance location (C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD), and, if the Property is in a high or very high fire hazard severity area, the information, notices, documentation, and agreements required by §§ 1102.6(f) and 1102.19 of the Civil Code (C.A.R. Form FHDS).

(2) The Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement required by this paragraph is considered fully completed if Seller has completed the section titled Coordination with Other Disclosure Forms by checking a box (Section I), and Seller has completed and answered all questions and Signed the Seller's Information section (Section II) and the Seller's Agent, if any, has completed and Signed the Seller's Agent's section (Section III), or, if applicable, an Agent Visual Inspection Disclosure (C.A.R. Form AVID). Section V acknowledgment of receipt of a Copy of the TDS shall be Signed after all previous sections, if applicable, have been completed. Nothing stated herein relieves a Buyer's Agent, if any, from the obligation to (i) conduct a reasonably competent and diligent visual inspection of the accessible areas of the Property and disclose, on Section IV of the TDS, or an AVID, material facts affecting the value or desirability of the Property that were or should have been revealed by such an inspection or (ii) complete any sections on all disclosures required to be completed by Buyer's Agent.

(3) Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), provide "Supplemental Disclosures" as follows: (i) unless exempt from the obligation to provide a TDS, complete a Seller Property Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form SPQ) by answering all questions and Signing and Delivering a Copy to Buyer; (ii) if exempt from the obligation to provide a TDS, complete an Exempt Seller Disclosure (C.A.R. Form ESD) by answering all questions and Signing and Delivering a Copy to Buyer.

(4) In the event Seller or Seller's Agent, prior to Close Of Escrow, becomes aware of adverse conditions materially affecting the Property, or any material inaccuracy in disclosures, information or representations previously provided to Buyer under this paragraph, Seller shall, in writing, promptly provide a subsequent or amended TDS, Seller Property Questionnaire or other document, in writing, covering those items. Any such document shall be deemed an amendment to the TDS or SPQ. However, a subsequent or amended disclosure shall not be required for conditions and material inaccuracies of which Buyer is otherwise aware, or which are discovered by Buyer or disclosed in reports or documents provided to or ordered and paid for by Buyer.

B. LEAD DISCLOSURES:

(1) Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), for any residential property built before January 1, 1978, unless exempted by Law, Deliver to Buyer a fully completed Federal Lead-Based Paint Disclosures (C.A.R. Form LPD) and pamphlet ("Lead Disclosures").

(2) Buyer shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3L(3), have the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or to inspect for the presence of lead-based paint hazards.

C. HOME FIRE HARDENING DISCLOSURE AND ADVISORY: For any transaction where a TDS is required, the property is located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone, and the home was constructed before January 1, 2010, Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), Deliver to Buyer: (i) a home hardening disclosure required by law; and (ii) a statement of features of which the Seller is aware that may make the home vulnerable to wildfire and flying embers; and (iii) a final inspection report regarding compliance with defensible space requirements if one was prepared pursuant to Government Code § 51182 (C.A.R. Form FHDS).

D. DEFENSIBLE SPACE DISCLOSURE AND ADDENDUM: For any transaction in which a TDS is required and the property is located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone, Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), Deliver to Buyer (i) a disclosure of whether the Property is in compliance with any applicable defensible space laws designed to protect a structure on the Property from fire; and (ii) an addendum allocating responsibility for compliance with any such defensible space law (C.A.R. Form FHDS).

E. WAIVER PROHIBITED: Waiver of Statutory, Lead, and other Disclosures in paragraphs 11A(1), 11B, 11C, and 11D are prohibited by Law.

F. RETURN OF SIGNED COPIES: Buyer shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3L(5) OR 5 Days after Delivery of any disclosures specified in paragraphs 11A, B, C or D, and defensible space addendum in paragraph 11D, whichever is later, return Signed Copies of the disclosures, and if applicable, addendum, to Seller.



G. TERMINATION RIGHTS:

- (1) **Statutory and Other Disclosures:** If any disclosure specified in paragraphs 11A, B, C, or D, or subsequent or amended disclosure to those just specified, is Delivered to Buyer after the offer is Signed, Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Agreement within 3 Days after Delivery in person, or 5 Days after Delivery by deposit in the mail, or by an electronic record or email satisfying the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA), by giving written notice of rescission to Seller or Seller's Authorized Agent. If Buyer does not rescind within this time period, Buyer has been deemed to have approved the disclosure and shall not have the right to cancel.
- (2) **Defensible Space Compliance:** If, by the time specified in paragraph 11F, Buyer does not agree to the terms regarding defensible space compliance Delivered by Seller, as indicated by mutual signatures on the FHDS, then Seller, after first Delivering a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement.

H. WITHHOLDING TAXES: Buyer and Seller hereby instruct Escrow Holder to withhold the applicable required amounts to comply with federal and California withholding Laws and forward such amounts to the Internal Revenue Service and Franchise Tax Board, respectively. However, no federal withholding is required if, prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller Delivers (i) to Buyer and Escrow Holder a fully completed affidavit (C.A.R. Form AS) sufficient to avoid withholding pursuant to federal withholding Law (FIRPTA); OR (ii) to a qualified substitute (usually a title company or an independent escrow company) a fully completed affidavit (C.A.R. Form AS) sufficient to avoid withholding pursuant to federal withholding Law AND the qualified substitute Delivers to Buyer and Escrow Holder an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury (C.A.R. Form QS) that the qualified substitute has received the fully completed Seller's affidavit and the Seller states that no federal withholding is required; OR (iii) to Buyer other documentation satisfying the requirements under Internal Revenue Code § 1445 (FIRPTA). No withholding is required under California Law if, prior to Close Of Escrow, Escrow Holder has received sufficient documentation from Seller that no withholding is required, and Buyer has been informed by Escrow Holder.

I. MEGAN'S LAW DATABASE DISCLOSURE: Notice: Pursuant to § 290.46 of the Penal Code, information about specified registered sex offenders is made available to the public via an Internet Web site maintained by the Department of Justice at www.meganslaw.ca.gov. Depending on an offender's criminal history, this information will include either the address at which the offender resides or the community of residence and ZIP Code in which he or she resides. (Neither Seller nor Agent are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Agent recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Agents do not have expertise in this area.)

J. NOTICE REGARDING GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID TRANSMISSION PIPELINES: This notice is being provided simply to inform you that information about the general location of gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines is available to the public via the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) Internet Web site maintained by the United States Department of Transportation at <http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/>. To seek further information about possible transmission pipelines near the Property, you may contact your local gas utility or other pipeline operators in the area. Contact information for pipeline operators is searchable by ZIP Code and county on the NPMS Internet Website. (Neither Seller nor Agent are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Agent recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Agents do not have expertise in this area.)

K. NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), if required by Law: (i) Deliver to Buyer the earthquake guide and environmental hazards booklet, and for all residential property with 1-4 units and any manufactured or mobile home built before January 1, 1960, fully complete and Deliver the Residential Earthquake Risk Disclosure Statement; and (ii) even if exempt from the obligation to provide a NHD, disclose if the Property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area; Potential Flooding (Inundation) Area; Very High Fire Hazard Zone; State Fire Responsibility Area; Earthquake Fault Zone; Seismic Hazard Zone; and (iii) disclose any other zone as required by Law and provide any other information required for those zones.

L. CONDOMINIUM/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSURES:

- (1) Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), disclose to Buyer whether the Property is a condominium or is located in a planned development, other common interest development, or otherwise subject to covenants, conditions, and restrictions (C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD).
- (2) If the Property is a condominium or is located in a planned development or other common interest development with a HOA, Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(3), order from, and pay any required fee as specified in paragraph 3Q(12) for the following items to the HOA (C.A.R. Form HOA-IR): (i) Copies of any documents required by Law (C.A.R. Form HOA-RS); (ii) disclosure of any pending or anticipated claim or litigation by or against the HOA; (iii) a statement containing the location and number of designated parking and storage spaces; (iv) Copies of the most recent 12 months of HOA minutes for regular and special meetings; (v) the names and contact information of all HOAs governing the Property; (vi) pet restrictions; and (vii) smoking restrictions ("CI Disclosures"). Seller shall itemize and Deliver to Buyer all CI Disclosures received from the HOA and any CI Disclosures in Seller's possession. Seller shall, as directed by Escrow Holder, deposit funds into escrow or direct to HOA or management company to pay for any of the above.

M. SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS: For properties with any solar panels or solar power systems, Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), Deliver to Buyer all known information about the solar panels or solar power system. Seller shall use the Solar Advisory and Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form SOLAR).

N. BALCONIES, EXTERIOR STAIRWAYS AND OTHER ELEVATED ELEMENTS: For properties with any building containing 3 or more dwelling units with elevated balconies, stairways or other elements, Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), Deliver to Buyer the Wooden Balcony and Stairs Addendum (C.A.R. Form WBSA) and comply with its terms.

O. KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS: Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), DISCLOSE KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS AND DEFECTS affecting the Property, including, but not limited to, known insurance claims within the past five years, or provide Buyer with permission to contact insurer to get such information (C.A.R. Form ARC), and make any and all other disclosures required by Law.

12. BUYER'S INVESTIGATION OF PROPERTY AND MATTERS AFFECTING PROPERTY:

A. Buyer shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3L(3), have the right, at Buyer's expense unless Otherwise Agreed, to conduct inspections, investigations, tests, surveys and other studies ("Buyer Investigations").



- B. Buyer Investigations include, but are not limited to:
 - (1) Inspections regarding any physical attributes of the Property or items connected to the Property, such as:
 - (A) A general home inspection.
 - (B) An inspection for lead-based paint and other lead-based paint hazards.
 - (C) An inspection specifically for wood destroying pests and organisms. Any inspection for wood destroying pests and organisms shall be prepared by a registered Structural Pest Control company; shall cover the main building and attached structures; may cover detached structures; shall NOT include water tests of shower pans on upper level units unless the owners of property below the shower consent; shall NOT include roof coverings; and, if the Property is a unit in a condominium or other common interest subdivision, the inspection shall include only the separate interest and any exclusive-use areas being transferred, and shall NOT include common areas; and shall include a report ("Pest Control Report") showing the findings of the company which shall be separated into sections for evident infestation or infections (Section 1) and for conditions likely to lead to infestation or infection (Section 2).
 - (D) Any other specific inspections of the physical condition of the land and improvements.
 - (2) Investigation of any other matter affecting the Property, other than those that are specified as separate contingencies. Buyer Investigations do not include, among other things, an assessment of the availability and cost of general homeowner's insurance, flood insurance, and fire insurance. See, Buyer's Investigation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BIA) for more.
- C. Without Seller's prior written consent, Buyer shall neither make nor cause to be made: (i) invasive or destructive Buyer Investigations, except for minimally invasive testing required to prepare a Pest Control Report, which shall not include any holes or drilling through stucco or similar material; or (ii) inspections by any governmental building or zoning inspector or government employee, unless required by Law.
- D. Seller shall make the Property available for all Buyer Investigations. Seller is not obligated to move any existing personal property. Seller shall have water, gas, electricity and all operable pilot lights on for Buyer's Investigations and through the date possession is delivered to Buyer. Buyer shall, (i) by the time specified in paragraph 3L(3), complete Buyer Investigations and satisfy themselves as to the condition of the Property, and either remove the contingency or cancel this Agreement, and (ii) by the time specified in paragraph 3L(3) or 3 Days after receipt of any Investigation report, whichever is later, give Seller at no cost, complete Copies of all such reports obtained by Buyer, which obligation shall survive the termination of this Agreement. This Delivery of Investigation reports shall not include any appraisal, except an appraisal received in connection with an FHA or VA loan.
- E. Buyer indemnity and Seller protection for entry upon the Property: Buyer shall: (i) keep the Property free and clear of liens; (ii) repair all damage arising from Buyer Investigations; and (iii) indemnify and hold Seller harmless from all resulting liability, claims, demands, damages and costs. Buyer shall carry, or Buyer shall require anyone acting on Buyer's behalf to carry, policies of liability, workers' compensation and other applicable insurance, defending and protecting Seller from liability for any injuries to persons or property occurring during any Buyer Investigations or work done on the Property at Buyer's direction prior to Close Of Escrow. Seller is advised that certain protections may be afforded Seller by recording a "Notice of Non-Responsibility" (C.A.R. Form NNR) for Buyer Investigations and work done on the Property at Buyer's direction. Buyer's obligations under this paragraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

13. TITLE AND VESTING:

- A. Buyer shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), be provided a current Preliminary Report by the person responsible for paying for the title report in paragraph 3Q(8). If Buyer is responsible for paying, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain such Preliminary Report within the time specified. The Preliminary Report is only an offer by the title insurer to issue a policy of title insurance and may not contain every item affecting title. The company providing the Preliminary Report shall, prior to issuing a Preliminary Report, conduct a search of the General Index for all Sellers except banks or other institutional lenders selling properties they acquired through foreclosure (REOs), corporations, and government entities.
- B. Title is taken in its present condition subject to all encumbrances, easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights and other matters, whether of record or not, as of the date of Acceptance except for: (i) monetary liens of record unless Buyer is assuming those obligations or taking the Property subject to those obligations; and (ii) those matters which Seller has agreed to remove in writing. For any lien or matter not being transferred upon sale, Seller will take necessary action to deliver title free and clear of such lien or matter.
- C. Seller shall within 7 Days after request, give Escrow Holder necessary information to clear title.
- D. Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), disclose to Buyer all matters known to Seller affecting title, whether of record or not.
- E. If Buyer is a legal entity and the Property purchase price is at least \$300,000 and the purchase price is made without a bank loan or similar form of external financing, a Geographic Targeting Order (GTO) issued by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, U.S. Department of the Treasury, requires title companies to collect and report certain information about the Buyer, depending on where the Property is located. Buyer agrees to cooperate with the title company's effort to comply with the GTO.
- F. Buyer shall, after Close Of Escrow, receive a recorded grant deed or any other conveyance document required to convey title (or, for stock cooperative or long-term lease, an assignment of stock certificate or of Seller's leasehold interest), including oil, mineral and water rights if currently owned by Seller. Title shall vest as designated in Buyer's vesting instructions. The recording document shall contain Buyer's post-closing mailing address to enable Buyer's receipt of the recorded conveyance document from the County Recorder. THE MANNER OF TAKING TITLE MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT LEGAL AND TAX CONSEQUENCES. CONSULT AN APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL.
- G. Buyer shall receive a "ALTA Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance" or equivalent policy of title insurance, if applicable to the type of property and buyer. Escrow Holder shall request this policy. If a ALTA Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance is not offered, Buyer shall receive a CLTA Standard Coverage policy unless Buyer has chosen another policy and instructed Escrow Holder in writing of the policy chosen and agreed to pay any increase in cost. Buyer should consult with the Title Company about the availability, and difference in coverage, and cost, if any, between a ALTA Homeowner's Policy and a CLTA Standard Coverage policy and other title policies and endorsements. Buyer should receive notice from the Title Company on its Preliminary (Title) Report of the type of coverage offered. If Buyer is not notified on the Preliminary (Title) Report or is not satisfied with the policy offered, and Buyer nonetheless removes the contingency for Review of the Preliminary Report, Buyer will receive the policy as specified in this paragraph.



- 14. TIME PERIODS; REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES; CANCELLATION RIGHTS:** The following time periods may only be extended, altered, modified or changed by mutual written agreement. Any removal of contingencies or cancellation under this paragraph by either Buyer or Seller must be exercised in good faith and in writing (C.A.R. Form CR-B, CR-S or CC).
- A. SELLER DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS:** Seller shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), Deliver to Buyer all reports, disclosures and information ("Reports") for which Seller is responsible as specified in paragraphs 7A, 9B(6), 10, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11H, 11K, 11L, 11M, 11N, 11O, 13A, 13D, and 33.
- B. BUYER REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS; REPAIR REQUEST; CONTINGENCY REMOVAL OR CANCELLATION**
- (1) Buyer has the time specified in paragraph 3 to: (i) perform Buyer Investigations; review all disclosures, Reports, lease documents to be assumed by Buyer pursuant to paragraph 9B(6), and other applicable information, which Buyer receives from Seller; and approve all matters affecting the Property; and (ii) Deliver to Seller Signed Copies of Statutory and Other Disclosures Delivered by Seller in accordance with paragraph 11.
 - (2) Buyer may, within the time specified in paragraph 3L(3), request that Seller make repairs or take any other action regarding the Property (C.A.R. Form RR). Seller has no obligation to agree to or respond to Buyer's requests (C.A.R. Form RR or RRRR). If Seller does not agree or does not respond, Buyer is not contractually entitled to have the repairs or other requests made and may only cancel based on contingencies in this Agreement.
 - (3) Buyer shall, by the end of the times specified in paragraph 3L (or as Otherwise Agreed), Deliver to Seller a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement (C.A.R. Form CR-B or CC). Buyer is advised not to remove contingencies related to review of documents until after the documents have been Delivered. If Delivery of any Report occurs after a contractual contingency pertaining to that Report has already been waived or removed, the Delivery of the Report does not revive the contingency but there may be a right to terminate for a subsequent or amended disclosure under paragraph 11G.
 - (4) Continuation of Contingency: Even after the end of the time specified in paragraph 3L and before Seller cancels, if at all, pursuant to paragraph 14C, Buyer retains the right, in writing, to either (i) remove remaining contingencies, or (ii) cancel this Agreement based on a remaining contingency. Once Buyer's written removal of contingency is Delivered to Seller before Seller cancels, Seller may not cancel this Agreement based on that contingency pursuant to paragraph 14C(1).
- C. SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL:**
- (1) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** If, by the time specified in this Agreement, Buyer does not Deliver to Seller a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement, then Seller, after first Delivering to Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP), may cancel this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees incurred by Buyer.
 - (2) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** Seller, after first Delivering to Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement if, by the time specified in this Agreement, Buyer does not take the following action(s): (i) Deposit funds as required by paragraph 3D(1) or 3D(2) or if the funds deposited pursuant to paragraph 3D(1) or 3D(2) are not good when deposited; (ii) Deliver updated contact information for Buyer's lender(s) as required by paragraph 5C(3); (iii) Deliver a notice of FHA or VA costs or terms, if any, as specified by paragraph 5C(4) (C.A.R. Form RR); (iv) Deliver verification, or a satisfactory verification if Seller reasonably disapproves of the verification already provided, as required by paragraph 5B or 6A; (v) Deliver a letter as required by paragraph 6B; (vi) In writing assume or accept leases or liens specified in paragraph 8H; (vii) Return Statutory and Other Disclosures as required by paragraph 11F; (viii) Cooperate with the title company's effort to comply with the GTO as required by paragraph 13E; (ix) Sign or initial a separate liquidated damages form for an increased deposit as required by paragraph 27; (x) Provide evidence of authority to Sign in a representative capacity as specified in paragraph 33; or (xi) Perform any additional Buyer contractual obligation(s) included in this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees incurred by Buyer and other expenses already paid by Escrow Holder pursuant to this Agreement prior to Seller's cancellation.
 - (3) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** Seller may cancel this Agreement by good faith exercise of any Seller contingency included in this Agreement, or Otherwise Agreed, so long as that contingency has not already been removed or waived in writing.
- D. BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL:**
- (1) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** If, by the time specified in this Agreement, Seller does not Deliver to Buyer a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement, then Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller a Notice to Seller to Perform (C.A.R. Form NSP), may cancel this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees incurred by Buyer and other expenses already paid by Escrow Holder pursuant to this Agreement prior to Buyer's cancellation.
 - (2) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** If, by the time specified, Seller has not Delivered any item specified in paragraph 3N(1) or Seller has not performed any Seller contractual obligation included in this Agreement by the time specified, Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller a Notice to Seller to Perform, may cancel this Agreement.
 - (3) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** Buyer may cancel this Agreement by good faith exercise of any Buyer contingency included in paragraph 8, or Otherwise Agreed, so long as that contingency has not already been removed in writing.
- E. NOTICE TO BUYER OR SELLER TO PERFORM:** The Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform shall: (i) be in writing; (ii) be Signed by the applicable Buyer or Seller; and (iii) give the other Party at least 2 Days after Delivery (or until the time specified in the applicable paragraph, whichever occurs last) to take the applicable action. A Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform may not be Delivered any earlier than 2 Days prior to the Scheduled Performance Day to remove a contingency or cancel this Agreement or meet an obligation specified in paragraph 14, except for Close of Escrow which shall be Delivered under the terms of paragraph 14G, whether or not the Scheduled Performance Day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If a Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform is incorrectly Delivered or specifies a time less than the agreed time, the notice shall be deemed invalid and void. However, if the notice is for multiple items, the notice shall be valid for all contingencies and contractual actions for which the Delivery of the notice is within the time permitted in the Agreement and void as to the others. Seller or Buyer shall be required to Deliver a new Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform with the specified timeframe.

F. EFFECT OF REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES:

(1) **REMOVAL OF BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** If Buyer removes any contingency or cancellation rights, unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer shall conclusively be deemed to have: (i) completed all Buyer Investigations, and review of Reports and other applicable information and disclosures pertaining to that contingency or cancellation right; (ii) elected to proceed with the transaction; and (iii) assumed all liability, responsibility and expense for the non-delivery of any Reports, disclosures or information outside of Seller's control and for any Repairs or corrections pertaining to that contingency or cancellation right, or for the inability to obtain financing.

(2) **REMOVAL OF SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** If Seller removes any contingency or cancellation rights, unless Otherwise Agreed, Seller shall conclusively be deemed to have: (i) satisfied themselves regarding such contingency, (ii) elected to proceed with the transaction; and (iii) given up any right to cancel this Agreement based on such contingency.

G. DEMAND TO CLOSE ESCROW: Before Buyer or Seller may cancel this Agreement for failure of the other Party to close escrow pursuant to this Agreement, Buyer or Seller must first Deliver to the other Party a Demand to Close Escrow (C.A.R. Form DCE). The DCE shall: (i) be Signed by the applicable Buyer or Seller; and (ii) give the other Party at least 3 Days after Delivery to close escrow. A DCE may not be Delivered any earlier than 3 Days prior to the Scheduled Performance Day for the Close Of Escrow. If a DCE is incorrectly Delivered or specifies a time less than the above timeframe, the DCE shall be deemed invalid and void, and Seller or Buyer shall be required to Deliver a new DCE.

H. EFFECT OF CANCELLATION ON DEPOSITS: If Buyer or Seller gives written notice of cancellation pursuant to rights duly exercised under the terms of this Agreement, the Parties agree to Sign and Deliver mutual instructions to cancel the sale and escrow and release deposits, if any, to the Party entitled to the funds, less (i) fees and costs paid by Escrow Holder on behalf of that Party, if required by this Agreement; and (ii) any escrow fee charged to that party. Fees and costs may be payable to service providers and vendors for services and products provided during escrow. A release of funds will require mutual Signed release instructions from the Parties, judicial decision or arbitration award. A Party may be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for refusal to Sign cancellation instructions if no good faith dispute exists as to which Party is entitled to the deposited funds (Civil Code § 1057.3). Note: Neither Agents nor Escrow Holder are qualified to provide any opinion on whether either Party has acted in good faith or which Party is entitled to the deposited funds. Buyer and Seller are advised to seek the advice of a qualified California real estate attorney regarding this matter.

15. REPAIRS: Repairs shall be completed prior to final verification of condition unless Otherwise Agreed. Repairs to be performed at Seller's expense may be performed by Seller or through others, provided that the work complies with applicable Law, including governmental permit, inspection and approval requirements. Repairs shall be performed in a good, skillful manner with materials of quality and appearance comparable to existing materials. Buyer acknowledges that exact restoration of appearance or cosmetic items following all Repairs may not be possible. Seller shall: (i) obtain invoices and paid receipts for Repairs performed by others; (ii) prepare a written statement indicating the Repairs performed by Seller and the date of such Repairs; and (iii) provide Copies of invoices and paid receipts and statements to Buyer prior to final verification of condition.

16. FINAL VERIFICATION OF CONDITION: Buyer shall have the right to make a final verification of the Property condition within the time specified in paragraph 3J, NOT AS A CONTINGENCY OF THE SALE, but solely to confirm: (i) the Property is maintained pursuant to paragraph 7B; (ii) Repairs have been completed as agreed; and (iii) Seller has complied with Seller's other obligations under this Agreement (C.A.R. Form VP).

17. PRORATIONS OF PROPERTY TAXES AND OTHER ITEMS: Unless Otherwise Agreed, the following items shall be PAID CURRENT and prorated between Buyer and Seller as of Close Of Escrow: real property taxes and assessments, interest, Seller rental payments to third parties, HOA regular assessments due prior to Close Of Escrow, premiums on insurance assumed by Buyer, payments on bonds and assessments assumed by Buyer, and payments on Mello-Roos and other Special Assessment District bonds and assessments that are now a lien. Seller shall pay any HOA special or emergency assessments due prior to Close Of Escrow. The following items shall be assumed by Buyer WITHOUT CREDIT toward the purchase price: prorated payments on Mello-Roos and other Special Assessment District bonds and assessments and HOA special or emergency assessments that are due after Close Of Escrow. Property will be reassessed upon change of ownership. Any supplemental tax bills delivered to Escrow Holder prior to closing shall be prorated and paid as follows: (i) for periods after Close Of Escrow, by Buyer; and (ii) for periods prior to Close Of Escrow, by Seller (see C.A.R. Form SPT or SBSA for further information). Seller agrees all service fees, maintenance costs and utility bills will be paid current up and through the date of Close Of Escrow. TAX BILLS AND UTILITY BILLS ISSUED AFTER CLOSE OF ESCROW SHALL BE HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER. Prorations shall be made based on a 30-day month.

18. BROKERS AND AGENTS:

A. COMPENSATION: Seller or Buyer, or both, as applicable, agree to pay compensation to Broker as specified in a separate written agreement between Broker and that Seller or Buyer. Compensation is payable upon Close Of Escrow, or if escrow does not close, as otherwise specified in the agreement between Broker and that Seller or Buyer. If Seller agrees to pay the obligation of Buyer to compensate Buyer's Broker (see paragraph 3G(3)), Seller shall be entitled to a copy of the written portion of the compensation agreement between Buyer and Buyer's Broker identifying the compensation to be paid. See C.A.R. Form SPBB for further information.

B. SCOPE OF DUTY: Buyer and Seller acknowledge and agree that Agent: (i) Does not decide what price Buyer should pay or Seller should accept; (ii) Does not guarantee the condition of the Property; (iii) Does not guarantee the performance, adequacy or completeness of inspections, services, products or repairs provided or made by Seller or others; (iv) Does not have an obligation to conduct an inspection of common areas or areas off the site of the Property; (v) Shall not be responsible for identifying defects on the Property, in common areas, or offsite unless such defects are visually observable by an inspection of reasonably accessible areas of the Property or are known to Agent; (vi) Shall not be responsible for inspecting public records or permits concerning the title or use of Property; (vii) Shall not be responsible for identifying the location of boundary lines or other items affecting title; (viii) Shall not be responsible for verifying square footage, representations of others or information contained in Investigation reports, Multiple Listing Service, advertisements, flyers or other promotional material; (ix) Shall not be responsible for determining the fair market value of the Property or any personal property included in the sale; (x) Shall not be responsible for providing legal or tax advice regarding any aspect of a transaction entered into by Buyer or Seller; and (xi) Shall not be responsible for providing other advice or information that exceeds the knowledge, education and experience required to perform real estate licensed activity. Buyer and Seller agree to seek legal, tax, insurance, title and other desired assistance from appropriate professionals.



19. JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS TO ESCROW HOLDER:

- A. The following paragraphs, or applicable portions thereof, of this Agreement constitute the joint escrow instructions of Buyer and Seller to Escrow Holder, which Escrow Holder is to use along with any related counter offers and addenda, and any additional mutual instructions to close the escrow: paragraphs 1, 3A, 3B, 3D-G, 3N(2), 3Q, 3R, 4A, 4B, 5A(1-2) 5D, 5E, 10B(2)(A), 10B(3), 10C, 11H, 11L(2), 13 (except 13D), 14H, 17, 18A, 19, 23, 26, 32, 33, 34, and 35. If a Copy of the separate compensation agreement(s) provided for in paragraph 18A is deposited with Escrow Holder by Agent, Escrow Holder shall accept such agreement(s) and pay out from Buyer's or Seller's funds, or both, as applicable, the Broker's compensation provided for in such agreement(s). The terms and conditions of this Agreement not set forth in the specified paragraphs are additional matters for the information of Escrow Holder, but about which Escrow Holder need not be concerned.
 - B. Buyer and Seller will receive Escrow Holder's general provisions, if any, directly from Escrow Holder. To the extent the general provisions are inconsistent or conflict with this Agreement, the general provisions will control as to the duties and obligations of Escrow Holder only. Buyer and Seller shall Sign and return Escrow Holder's general provisions or supplemental instructions within the time specified in paragraph 3N(2). Buyer and Seller shall execute additional instructions, documents and forms provided by Escrow Holder that are reasonably necessary to close the escrow and, as directed by Escrow Holder, within 3 Days, shall pay to Escrow Holder or HOA or HOA management company or others any fee required by paragraphs 3, 8, 10, 11, or elsewhere in this Agreement.
 - C. A Copy of this Agreement including any counter offer(s) and addenda shall be delivered to Escrow Holder within 3 Days after Acceptance. Buyer and Seller authorize Escrow Holder to accept and rely on Copies and Signatures as defined in this Agreement as originals, to open escrow and for other purposes of escrow. The validity of this Agreement as between Buyer and Seller is not affected by whether or when Escrow Holder Signs this Agreement. Escrow Holder shall provide Seller's Statement of Information to Title Company when received from Seller, if a separate company is providing title insurance. If Seller delivers an affidavit to Escrow Holder to satisfy Seller's FIRPTA obligation under paragraph 11H, Escrow Holder shall deliver to Buyer, Buyer's Agent, and Seller's Agent a Qualified Substitute statement that complies with federal Law. If Escrow Holder's Qualified Substitute statement does not comply with federal law, the Parties instruct escrow to withhold all applicable required amounts under paragraph 11H.
 - D. Agents are not a party to the escrow, except for Brokers for the sole purpose of compensation pursuant to paragraph 18A. If a Copy of the separate compensation agreement(s) is deposited with Escrow Holder by Agent, Escrow Holder shall accept such agreement(s) and pay out from Buyer's or Seller's funds, or both, as applicable, the Broker's compensation provided for in such agreement(s). Escrow Holder shall provide to Buyer and Seller, either jointly or separately, a closing statement or other written documentation showing the amount of compensation paid to, respectively, Buyer's Broker and Seller's Broker. Buyer and Seller irrevocably assign to Brokers compensation specified in paragraph 18A, and irrevocably instruct Escrow Holder to disburse those funds to Brokers at Close Of Escrow or pursuant to any other mutually executed cancellation agreement. Compensation instructions can be amended or revoked only with the written consent of Brokers. Buyer and Seller shall release and hold harmless Escrow Holder from any liability resulting from Escrow Holder's payment to Broker(s) of compensation pursuant to this Agreement.
 - E. Buyer and Seller acknowledge that Escrow Holder may require invoices for expenses under this Agreement. Buyer and Seller, upon request by Escrow Holder, within 3 Days or within a sufficient time to close escrow, whichever is sooner, shall provide any such invoices to Escrow Holder.
 - F. Upon receipt, Escrow Holder shall provide Buyer, Seller, and each Agent verification of Buyer's deposit of funds pursuant to paragraphs 5A(1) and 5A(2). Once Escrow Holder becomes aware of any of the following, Escrow Holder shall immediately notify each Agent: (i) if Buyer's initial or any additional deposit or down payment is not made pursuant to this Agreement, or is not good at time of deposit with Escrow Holder; or (ii) if Buyer and Seller instruct Escrow Holder to cancel escrow.
 - G. A Copy of any amendment that affects any paragraph of this Agreement for which Escrow Holder is responsible shall be delivered to Escrow Holder within 3 Days after mutual execution of the amendment.
20. **SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS:** Agents do not guarantee the performance of any vendors, service or product providers ("Providers"), whether referred by Agent or selected by Buyer, Seller or other person. Buyer and Seller may select ANY Providers of their own choosing.
21. **MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE ("MLS"):** Agents are authorized to report to the MLS that an offer has been accepted and, upon Close Of Escrow, the sales price and other terms of this transaction shall be provided to the MLS to be published and disseminated to persons and entities authorized to use the information on terms approved by the MLS. Buyer acknowledges that: (i) any pictures, videos, floor plans (collectively, "Images") or other information about the Property that has been or will be inputted into the MLS or internet portals, or both, at the instruction of Seller or in compliance with MLS rules, will not be removed after Close Of Escrow; (ii) California Civil Code § 1088(c) requires the MLS to maintain such Images and information for at least three years and as a result they may be displayed or circulated on the Internet, which cannot be controlled or removed by Seller or Agents; and (iii) Seller, Seller's Agent, Buyer's Agent, and MLS have no obligation or ability to remove such Images or information from the Internet.
22. **ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS:** In any action, proceeding, or arbitration between Buyer and Seller arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing Buyer or Seller shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs from the non-prevailing Buyer or Seller, except as provided in paragraph 28A.



- 23. **ASSIGNMENT/NOMINATION:** Buyer shall have the right to assign all of Buyer’s interest in this Agreement to Buyer’s own trust or to any wholly owned entity of Buyer that is in existence at the time of such assignment. Otherwise, Buyer shall not assign all or any part of Buyer’s interest in this Agreement without first having obtained the separate written consent of Seller to a specified assignee. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Prior to any assignment, Buyer shall disclose to Seller the name of the assignee and the amount of any monetary consideration between Buyer and assignee. Buyer shall provide assignee with all documents related to this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Agreement and any disclosures. If assignee is a wholly owned entity or trust of Buyer, that assignee does not need to re-sign or initial all documents provided. Whether or not an assignment requires seller’s consent, at the time of assignment, assignee shall deliver a letter from assignee’s lender that assignee is prequalified or preapproved as specified in paragraph 6B. Should assignee fail to deliver such a letter, Seller, after first giving Assignee an Notice to Buyer to Perform, shall have the right to terminate the assignment. Buyer shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3K, Deliver any request to assign this Agreement for Seller’s consent. If Buyer fails to provide the required information within this time frame, Seller’s withholding of consent shall be deemed reasonable. Any total or partial assignment shall not relieve Buyer of Buyer’s obligations pursuant to this Agreement unless Otherwise Agreed by Seller (C.A.R. Form AOAA). Parties shall provide any assignment agreement to Escrow Holder within 1 Day after the assignment. Any nomination by Buyer shall be subject to the same procedures, requirements, and terms as an assignment as specified in this paragraph.
- 24. **EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY:** The Property is sold in compliance with federal, state and local anti-discrimination Laws.
- 25. **A. AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO CIVIL CODE:** This Agreement is used when an investor buyer offers to purchase a residential dwelling containing one to four units, one of which is occupied by the owner as his or her principal residence, and a Notice of Default has been recorded against the Property. The purchase is subject to Civil Code §§ 1695 through 1695.17. If certain provisions of those code sections are violated: (i) Buyer may be responsible for actual damages and attorney fees and costs incurred by Seller, and either exemplary damages or a civil penalty of up to \$2,500; (ii) buyer may be subject to a fine of up to \$25,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both fine and imprisonment; and (iii) the transaction may be rescinded by the Seller up to two years after Close Of Escrow
- B. SELLER CANCELLATION RIGHT:** Seller may cancel this Agreement until midnight on the fifth business day following the day on which Seller signs this Agreement or until 8:00 a.m. on the day scheduled for the sale of the Property pursuant to a power of sale conferred in a deed of trust, whichever occurs first.
- C. BUYER RESTRICTIONS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF CANCELLATION RIGHT:** Until Seller’s right to cancel has lapsed, Buyer shall not: (i) accept from Seller an execution of, or induce Seller to execute, any instrument conveying any interest in the Property; (ii) record any instrument signed by Seller; (iii) transfer or encumber or purport to transfer or encumber any interest in the Property to any third party; or (iv) pay Seller any consideration.
- D. REAL ESTATE AGENT LICENSE AND BONDING:**
 - (1) Civil Code § 1695.17 requires an Equity Purchaser’s Representative (a person who solicits, induces or causes the Property owner to transfer title) (Buyer’s agent) (i) to have a valid current real estate license, (ii) to have a bond equal to twice the fair market value of the property, and (iii) to notify, and provide proof to, the Seller of the Representative’s license status and bond.
 - (2) In 2007, a California court of appeal (Schweitzer vs Westminster Investments) ruled that the bond requirement is unconstitutional. Therefore, unless contradicted by a different court of appeal, the California Supreme Court or superseding legislation, the bond, and proof of the bond, is not required.
 - (3) The Equity Purchaser’s Representative must still comply with the licensing notification and proof requirements of the statute. If not, the contract is voidable by Seller and can subject the Equity Purchaser’s Representative to damages. The Purchaser’s Representative may satisfy the requirement on the attached Declaration.
- 26. **DEFINITIONS and INSTRUCTIONS:** The following words are defined terms in this Agreement, shall be indicated by initial capital letters throughout this Agreement, and have the following meaning whenever used:
 - A. “Acceptance”** means the time the offer or final counter offer is fully executed, in writing, by the recipient Party and is Delivered to the offering Party or that Party’s Authorized Agent.
 - B. “Agent”** means the Broker, salesperson, broker-associate or any other real estate licensee licensed under the brokerage firm identified in paragraph 2B.
 - C. “Agreement”** means this document and any counter offers and any incorporated addenda or amendments, collectively forming the binding agreement between the Parties. Addenda and amendments are incorporated only when Signed and Delivered by all Parties.
 - D. “As-Is” condition:** Seller shall disclose known material facts and defects as specified in this Agreement. Buyer has the right to inspect the Property and, within the time specified, request that Seller make repairs or take other corrective action, or exercise any contingency cancellation rights in this Agreement. Seller is only required to make repairs specified in this Agreement or as Otherwise Agreed.
 - E. “Authorized Agent”** means an individual real estate licensee specified in the Real Estate Broker Section.
 - F. “C.A.R. Form”** means the most current version of the specific form referenced or another comparable form agreed to by the Parties.
 - G. “Close Of Escrow”,** including “COE”, means the date the grant deed, or other evidence of transfer of title, is recorded for any real property, or the date of Delivery of a document evidencing the transfer of title for any non-real property transaction.
 - H. “Copy”** means copy by any means including photocopy, facsimile and electronic.



Property Address: _____

Date: _____

- I. Counting Days is done as follows unless Otherwise Agreed: (1) The first Day after an event is the first full calendar date following the event, and ending at 11:59 pm. For example, if a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. form NBP) is Delivered at 3 pm on the 7th calendar day of the month, or Acceptance of a counter offer is personally received at 12 noon on the 7th calendar day of the month, then the 7th is Day "0" for purposes of counting days to respond to the NBP or calculating the Close Of Escrow date or contingency removal dates and the 8th of the month is Day 1 for those same purposes. (2) All calendar days are counted in establishing the first Day after an event. (3) All calendar days are counted in determining the date upon which performance must be completed, ending at 11:59 pm on the last day for performance ("Scheduled Performance Day"). (4) After Acceptance, if the Scheduled Performance Day for any act required by this Agreement, including Close Of Escrow, lands on a Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday, the performing party shall be allowed to perform on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday ("Allowable Performance Day"), and ending at 11:59 pm. "Legal Holiday" shall mean any holiday or optional bank holiday under Civil Code §§ 7 and 7.1, any holiday under Government Code § 6700. (5) For the purposes of COE, any day that the Recorder's office in the County where the Property is located is closed or any day that the lender or Escrow Holder under this Agreement is closed, the COE shall occur on the next day the Recorder's office in that County, the lender, and the Escrow Holder is open. (6) COE is considered Day 0 for purposes of counting days Seller is allowed to remain in possession, if permitted by this Agreement.
- J. "Day" or "Days" means calendar day or days. However, delivery of deposit to escrow is based on business days.
- K. "Deliver", "Delivered" or "Delivery" of documents, unless Otherwise Agreed, means and shall be effective upon personal receipt of the document by Buyer or Seller or their Authorized Agent. Personal receipt means (i) a Copy of the document, or as applicable, link to the document, is in the possession of the Party or Authorized Agent, regardless of the Delivery method used (i.e. e-mail, text, other). A document, or as applicable link to a document, shall be deemed to be "in possession" if it is located in the inbox for the applicable Party or Authorized Agent; or (ii) an Electronic Copy of the document, or as applicable, link to the document, has been sent to the designated electronic delivery address specified in the Real Estate Broker Section, unless Otherwise Agreed in C.A.R. Form DEDA. After Acceptance, Agent may change the designated electronic delivery address for that Agent by, in writing, Delivering notice of the change in designated electronic delivery address to the other Party (C.A.R. Form DEDA). Links could be, for example, to DropBox or GoogleDrive or other functionally equivalent program. If the recipient of a link is unable or unwilling to open the link or download the documents or otherwise prefers Delivery of the documents directly, Recipient of a link shall notify the sender in writing, within 3 Days after Delivery of the link (C.A.R. Form RFR). In such case, Delivery shall be effective upon Delivery of the documents and not the link. Failure to notify sender within the time specified above shall be deemed consent to receive, and Buyer opening, the document by link.
- L. "Electronic Copy" or "Electronic Signature" means, as applicable, an electronic copy or signature complying with California Law. Unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer and Seller agree to the use of Electronic Signatures. Buyer and Seller agree that electronic means will not be used by either Party to modify or alter the content or integrity of this Agreement without the knowledge and consent of the other Party.
- M. "Law" means any law, code, statute, ordinance, regulation, rule or order, which is adopted by a controlling city, county, state or federal legislative, judicial or executive body or agency.
- N. "Legally Authorized Signer" means an individual who has authority to Sign for the principal as specified in paragraph 34 or paragraph 35.
- O. "Otherwise Agreed" means an agreement in writing, signed by both Parties and Delivered to each.
- P. "Repairs" means any repairs (including pest control), alterations, replacements, modifications or retrofitting of the Property provided for under this Agreement.
- Q. "Sign" or "Signed" means either a handwritten or Electronic Signature on an original document, Copy or any counterpart.

27. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (By initialing in the space below, you are agreeing to Liquidated Damages):

If Buyer fails to complete this purchase because of Buyer's default, Seller shall retain, as liquidated damages, the deposit actually paid. If the Property is a dwelling with no more than four units, one of which Buyer intends to occupy, then the amount retained shall be no more than 3% of the purchase price. Any excess shall be returned to Buyer. Release of funds will require mutual, Signed release instructions from both Buyer and Seller, judicial decision or arbitration award. **AT THE TIME OF ANY INCREASED DEPOSIT BUYER AND SELLER SHALL SIGN A SEPARATE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROVISION INCORPORATING THE INCREASED DEPOSIT AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (C.A.R. FORM DID).**

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____

Seller's Initials _____ / _____

28. MEDIATION:

- A. The Parties agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them out of this Agreement, or any resulting transaction, before resorting to arbitration or court action. The mediation shall be conducted through the C.A.R. Real Estate Mediation Center for Consumers (www.consumermediation.org) or through any other mediation provider or service mutually agreed to by the Parties. The Parties also agree to mediate any disputes or claims with Agent(s), who, in writing, agree to such mediation prior to, or within a reasonable time after, the dispute or claim is presented to the Agent. Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the Parties involved, and shall be recoverable under the prevailing party attorney fees clause. If, for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any Party (i) commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or (ii) before commencement of an action, refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then that Party shall not be entitled to recover attorney fees, even if they would otherwise be available to that Party in any such action. **THIS MEDIATION PROVISION APPLIES WHETHER OR NOT THE ARBITRATION PROVISION IS INITIALED.**
- B. **ADDITIONAL MEDIATION TERMS:** (i) Exclusions from this mediation agreement are specified in paragraph 29B; (ii) The obligation to mediate does not preclude the right of either Party to seek a preservation of rights under paragraph 29C; and (iii) Agent's rights and obligations are further specified in paragraph 29D. These terms apply even if the Arbitration of Disputes paragraph is not initiated.



29. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES:

- A. The Parties agree that any dispute or claim in Law or equity arising between them out of this Agreement or any resulting transaction, which is not settled through mediation, shall be decided by neutral, binding arbitration. The Parties also agree to arbitrate any disputes or claims with Agents(s), who, in writing, agree to such arbitration prior to, or within a reasonable time after, the dispute or claim is presented to the Agent. The arbitration shall be conducted through any arbitration provider or service mutually agreed to by the Parties. The arbitrator shall be a retired judge or justice, or an attorney with at least 5 years of residential real estate Law experience, unless the Parties mutually agree to a different arbitrator. Enforcement of, and any motion to compel arbitration pursuant to, this agreement to arbitrate shall be governed by the procedural rules of the Federal Arbitration Act, and not the California Arbitration Act, notwithstanding any language seemingly to the contrary in this Agreement. The Parties shall have the right to discovery in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure § 1283.05. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with Title 9 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Judgment upon the award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered into any court having jurisdiction.
- B. **EXCLUSIONS:** The following matters are excluded from mediation and arbitration: (i) Any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims or bankruptcy court; (ii) an unlawful detainer action; and (iii) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code § 2985.
- C. **PRESERVATION OF ACTIONS:** The following shall not constitute a waiver nor violation of the mediation and arbitration provisions: (i) the filing of a court action to preserve a statute of limitations; (ii) the filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, provided the filing party concurrent with, or immediately after such filing makes a request to the court for a stay of litigation pending any applicable mediation or arbitration proceeding; or (iii) the filing of a mechanic's lien.
- D. **AGENTS:** Agents shall not be obligated nor compelled to mediate or arbitrate unless they agree to do so in writing. Any Agents(s) participating in mediation or arbitration shall not be deemed a party to this Agreement.
- E. **"NOTICE: BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS THOSE RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY."**

"WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION."

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____

Seller's Initials _____ / _____

30. FAIR APPRAISAL ACT NOTICE:

- A. Any appraisal of the property is required to be unbiased, objective, and not influenced by improper or illegal considerations, including, but not limited to, any of the following: race, color, religion (including religious dress, grooming practices, or both), gender (including, but not limited to, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related conditions, and gender identity and gender expression), sexual orientation, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin (including language use and possession of a driver's license issued to persons unable to provide their presence in the United States is authorized under federal law), source of income, ancestry, disability (mental and physical, including, but not limited to, HIV/AIDS status, cancer diagnosis, and genetic characteristics), genetic information, or age.
- B. If a buyer or seller believes that the appraisal has been influenced by any of the above factors, the seller or buyer can report this information to the lender or mortgage broker that retained the appraiser and may also file a complaint with the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers at <https://www2.brea.ca.gov/complaint/> or call (916) 552-9000 for further information on how to file a complaint.

31. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OFFER: This is an offer to purchase the Property on the terms and conditions herein. The individual Liquidated Damages and Arbitration of Disputes paragraphs are incorporated in this Agreement if initialed by all Parties or if incorporated by mutual agreement in a counter offer or addendum. If at least one but not all Parties initial, a counter offer is required until agreement is reached. Seller has the right to continue to offer the Property for sale and to accept any other offer at any time prior to notification of Acceptance and to market the Property for backup offers after Acceptance. The Parties have read and acknowledge receipt of a Copy of the offer and agree to the confirmation of agency relationships. If this offer is accepted and Buyer subsequently defaults, Buyer may be responsible for payment of Brokers' compensation. This Agreement and any supplement, addendum or modification, including any Copy, may be Signed in two or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same writing. By Signing this offer or any document in the transaction, the Party Signing the document is deemed to have read the document in its entirety.

32. TIME OF ESSENCE; ENTIRE CONTRACT; CHANGES: Time is of the essence. All understandings between the Parties are incorporated in this Agreement. Its terms are intended by the Parties as a final, complete and exclusive expression of their Agreement with respect to its subject matter and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be ineffective or invalid, the remaining provisions will nevertheless be given full force and effect. Except as Otherwise Agreed, this Agreement shall be interpreted, and disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the Laws of the State of California. Neither this Agreement nor any provision in it may be extended, amended, modified, altered or changed, except in writing Signed by Buyer and Seller.



Property Address: _____ Date: _____

33. **LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNER:** Wherever the signature or initials of the Legally Authorized Signer identified in paragraphs 34 or 35 appear on this Agreement or any related documents, it shall be deemed to be in a representative capacity for the entity described and not in an individual capacity, unless otherwise indicated. The Legally Authorized Signer (i) represents that the entity for which that person is acting already exists and is in good standing to do business in California and (ii) shall Deliver to the other Party and Escrow Holder, within 3 Days after Acceptance, evidence of authority to act in that capacity (such as but not limited to: applicable portion of the trust or Certification Of Trust (Probate Code § 18100.5), letters testamentary, court order, power of attorney, corporate resolution, or formation documents of the business entity).

34. **OFFER**

A. **EXPIRATION OF OFFER:** This offer shall be deemed revoked and the deposit, if any, shall be returned to Buyer unless by the date and time specified in paragraph 3C, the offer is Signed by Seller and a Copy of the Signed offer is Delivered to Buyer or Buyer's Authorized Agent. Seller has no obligation to respond to an offer made.

B. **ENTITY BUYERS:** (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)

(1) One or more Buyers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity.

(2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See paragraph 33 for additional terms.

(3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: _____.

(4) A. If a trust, identify Buyer as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).

B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Buyer as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).

(5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.

C. The NODPA has 19 pages. Buyer acknowledges receipt of, and has read and understands, every page and all attachments that make up the Agreement.

D. **BUYER SIGNATURE(S):**

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of BUYER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of BUYER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

IF MORE THAN TWO SIGNERS, USE Additional Signature Addendum (C.A.R. Form ASA).

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35. ACCEPTANCE

A. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER: Seller warrants that Seller is the owner of the Property or has the authority to execute this Agreement. Seller accepts the above offer and agrees to sell the Property on the above terms and conditions. Seller has read and acknowledges receipt of a Copy of this Agreement and authorizes Agent to Deliver a Signed Copy to Buyer.

Seller's acceptance is subject to the attached Counter Offer or Back-Up Offer Addendum, or both, checked below. Seller shall return and include the entire agreement with any response.

- Seller Counter Offer (C.A.R. Form SCO or SMCO)
- Back-Up Offer Addendum (C.A.R. Form BUO)

B. ENTITY SELLERS: (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure form (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)

- (1) One or more Sellers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity.
- (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See paragraph 33 for additional terms.
- (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: _____.
- (4) A. If a trust, identify Seller as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
- B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Seller as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
- (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____

C. The NODPA has 19 pages. Seller acknowledges receipt of, and has read and understands, every page and all attachments that make up the Agreement.

D. SELLER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____
Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____
Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

IF MORE THAN TWO SIGNERS, USE Additional Signature Addendum (C.A.R. Form ASA).

NOTICE REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA LAW

UNTIL YOUR RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT HAS ENDED,

_____ (BUYER'S NAME)

OR ANYONE WORKING FOR

_____ (BUYER'S NAME)

CANNOT ASK YOU TO SIGN OR HAVE YOU SIGN ANY DEED OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT.

You may cancel this contract for the sale of your house without any penalty or obligation at any time before midnight on _____ (Enter date five business days after date of contract) or 8 a.m. on _____ (the day of the scheduled foreclosure sale) whichever occurs first.

See the attached notice of cancellation form for an explanation of this right.

OFFER NOT ACCEPTED: _____ / _____ No Counter Offer is being made. This offer was not accepted by Seller _____
Seller's Initials (date)



REAL ESTATE BROKERS SECTION

- 1. Real Estate Agents are not parties to the Agreement between Buyer and Seller.
- 2. Agency relationships are confirmed as stated in paragraph 2.
- 3. Presentation of Offer: Pursuant to the National Association of REALTORS® Standard of Practice 1-7, if Buyer's Agent makes a written request, Seller's Agent shall confirm in writing that this offer has been presented to Seller.
- 4. Agents' Signatures and designated electronic delivery address:

A. Buyer's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic. # _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone # _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Buyer. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
 - More than one brokerage firm represents Buyer. Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA) attached.
- Designated Electronic Delivery Address(es): Email above or _____
- Attached DEDA: If Parties elect to have an alternative Delivery method, such method may be indicated on C.A.R. Form DEDA.

B. Seller's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic. # _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone # _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Seller. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
 - More than one brokerage firm represents Seller. Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA) attached.
- Designated Electronic Delivery Address(es) (To be filled out by Seller's Agent): Email above or _____
- Attached DEDA: If Parties elect to have an alternative Delivery method, such method may be indicated on C.A.R. Form DEDA.

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____ Seller's Initials _____ / _____

ESCROW HOLDER ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Escrow Holder acknowledges receipt of a Copy of this Agreement, (if checked, a deposit in the amount of \$ _____), Counter Offer numbers _____ and _____, and agrees to act as Escrow Holder subject to paragraph 19 of this Agreement, any supplemental escrow instructions and the terms of Escrow Holder's general provisions.

Escrow Holder is advised by _____ that the date of Acceptance of the Agreement is _____

Escrow Holder _____ Escrow # _____

By _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone/Fax/E-mail _____

Escrow Holder has the following license number # _____

- Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, Department of Insurance, Department of Real Estate.

PRESENTATION OF OFFER: _____ / _____ Seller's Brokerage Firm presented this offer to Seller on _____.
Agent or Seller Initials _____ (date)

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OPEN HOUSE VISITOR NON-AGENCY DISCLOSURE AND SIGN-IN (C.A.R. Form OHNA-SI, 7/24)

Property address ("Property"): _____ Date _____

Real estate agent(s) ("Agent"): _____

Real estate broker ("Broker"): _____

VISITOR INTENTION TO VIEW PROPERTY: Agent is holding an open house or conducting in-person or live virtual tours of the Property identified above. Visitor is interested in viewing the Property. Agent agrees to show property to Visitor on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. AGENT DOES NOT REPRESENT VISITOR: Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Agent is not working with and has not entered into a representation agreement with Visitor that would apply to the Property.
2. COMMUNICATION WITH AGENT AT OPEN HOUSE/PROPERTY TOUR FOR BENEFIT OF SELLER: Any communication or sharing of information that Agent has with Visitor during the open house/property tour regarding the Property is for the benefit of the seller. All acts of Agent at the open house/property tour, even those that assist Visitor in deciding whether to make an offer on the Property are for the benefit of the seller exclusively.
3. COMMUNICATION WITH AGENT ARE NOT CONFIDENTIAL: Any information that Visitor reveals to Agent at the open house/property tour may be conveyed to the seller.
4. IF VISITOR WRITES AN OFFER ON THE PROPERTY through Agent, at that time Agent will disclose if Agent and Agent's Broker represent the seller exclusively or both the seller and the Visitor.
5. IF VISITOR WANTS TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE AGENT HOLDING THE OPEN HOUSE Visitor should sign a representation agreement with the Agent holding the open house such as a Property Showing and Representation Agreement (C.A.R. Form PSRA) or Buyer Representation and Broker Compensation Agreement (C.A.R. Form BRBC). If Visitor is in an exclusive relationship with another agent, this is not intended as a solicitation of Visitor.

Visitor Name/Email/Phone:

Visitor's Agent, if any:

Name: _____ Agent, if any: _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ Agent, if any: _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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**PROPERTY SHOWING AND
REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT**
(For use with a prospective buyer for up to three
open house or other properties only)
(C.A.R. Form PSRA, 7/24)

Date Prepared: _____

1. **PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT AND PROPERTIES:** _____ (“Prospective Buyer”) grants _____ (“Broker”), the right to represent Prospective Buyer regarding the following properties only (“Property”):
 - _____ (property address)
 - _____ (property address)
 - _____ (property address)
2. **SHOW OR TOUR PROPERTY:** Broker agrees, virtually or in-person, to show or give a tour of the Property(ies) identified above to Prospective Purchaser.
3. **RIGHT TO REPRESENT:** Prospective Buyer grants Broker the non-exclusive right to represent Prospective Buyer in acquiring the Property(ies) identified above on the following terms and conditions.
4. **TERMS OF REPRESENTATION:** The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 3 pages. Prospective Buyer is advised to read all 3 pages.

	Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions
A		Representation Period	Beginning: _____ (date); Ending at 11:59 P.M. on _____ (date) (Not to exceed 30 days) OR upon completion of a resulting transaction, whichever occurs first.
B		Broker Compensation: NOTICE: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between Prospective Buyer and Broker.	
B(1)	5	Amount of Compensation	_____ % of the acquisition price AND, if any, <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____, OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____.
B(2)	5F	Payments received by Broker from Seller	If Broker receives compensation from Seller, or others, pursuant to a term of Prospective Buyer’s offer to purchase, or otherwise, the amount shall be credited against Prospective Buyer’s obligation to pay Broker. Broker shall not receive any amount in excess of paragraph 4B(1) .
C	6	Cancellation Rights and Notice	Effective upon receipt OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after receipt.
D		Other Terms	_____

5. **COMPENSATION TO BROKER:**
Notice: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between Prospective Buyer and Broker.
 - A. **ADVISORY:** Real estate commissions include all compensation and fees to Broker and are fully negotiable.
 - B. **BROKER RIGHT TO COMPENSATION:** Broker shall be entitled to compensation specified in **paragraph 4B(1)** from Prospective Buyer if during the Representation Period, or any extension, Prospective Buyer is shown the Property by Broker and Prospective Buyer enters into an agreement to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire the Property, and the seller thereafter completes the transaction or is prevented from doing so by default of Prospective Buyer.
 - (1) **NON-EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION; BROKER INVOLVEMENT:** Compensation is payable only if there was Broker Involvement with the Property.
 - (2) **BROKER INVOLVEMENT**, wherever used in this Agreement means any of the following:
 - Prospective Buyer physically entered and was shown the Property by Broker;
 - Broker showed the Property to Prospective Buyer virtually;
 - Broker submitted to seller a signed, written offer from Prospective Buyer to acquire, lease, exchange or obtain an option on the Property;
 - Broker performed a market analysis related to the Property or reviewed property specific documents or disclosures with Prospective Buyer; or
 - The Property was introduced to Prospective Buyer by Broker or one for which Broker acted on Prospective Buyer’s behalf. However, merely sending Prospective Buyer a list of properties shall not be deemed Broker Involvement without documented action on the part of Broker analyzing the Property for Prospective Buyer, specifically, or assisting Prospective Buyer in the potential acquisition of the Property, or communicating with seller or seller’s agent regarding Prospective Buyer’s potential acquisition of the Property.



C. TIMING OF COMPENSATION: Compensation is payable:

- (1) Upon completion of any resulting transaction, and through escrow. Broker shall be entitled to compensation whether any escrow resulting from this Agreement closes during or after the Representation Period.
- (2) If acquisition is prevented by default of Prospective Buyer, upon Prospective Buyer's default.
- (3) If acquisition is prevented by a party to the transaction other than Prospective Buyer, when Prospective Buyer collects damages by suit, settlement or otherwise. Compensation shall equal one-half of the damages recovered, not to exceed the compensation provided for in **paragraph 4B(1)**, after first deducting the unreimbursed payments, credits and expenses of collection and suit, if any.

D. PAYMENT THROUGH ESCROW: Prospective Buyer hereby irrevocably assigns to Broker the compensation provided for in this Agreement from Prospective Buyer funds in escrow. Prospective Buyer agrees to submit to escrow any funds needed to compensate Broker under this Agreement. Broker may submit this Agreement, as instructions to compensate Broker, to any escrow regarding Property involving Prospective Buyer and a seller or other transferor.

E. ACCOUNTING FOR PAYMENTS TO BROKER IF BROKER ALSO REPRESENTS SELLER: If Broker has a signed listing agreement with the seller of the Property to be purchased, Prospective Buyer shall not receive a credit for the compensation seller owes broker for representing Seller.

F. PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM OTHERS LESS THAN PROSPECTIVE BUYER COMPENSATION OBLIGATION:

- (1) If Prospective Buyer owes Broker compensation, after first deducting payments, if any, due to Broker from others, Broker and Prospective Buyer should discuss the potential benefits and detriments of including a term in any offer Prospective Buyer makes obligating the seller to pay Broker, directly or through escrow, for some or all of any remaining compensation that Prospective Buyer owes Broker.
- (2) If seller contractually agrees with Prospective Buyer to pay all or part of Broker's compensation, and seller does not pay as contractually required, Prospective Buyer assigns to Broker, as a third-party beneficiary, any rights Prospective Buyer has to pursue the seller for such compensation.

6. CANCELLATION OF REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT:

- A.** Either Prospective Buyer or Broker may cancel this Agreement by giving written notice to the other within the time specified in **paragraph 4C**.
- B.** Broker shall still be entitled to compensation if, during the Representation Period, Prospective Buyer acquires Property for which there was Broker Involvement provided Broker delivers to Prospective Buyer a written list of those properties for which there was Broker Involvement (C.A.R. Form NBIP). The written list of Broker Involvement properties shall be delivered to Prospective Buyer within **5 calendar days** after the effective date of the cancellation.
- C.** Before, during and after the 5-day period, Prospective Buyer is advised to notify any other broker of Broker's rights under this paragraph.

7. AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS:

- A. DISCLOSURE:** Broker will provide Prospective Buyer with a Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationships (C.A.R. Form AD) as soon as practicable prior to writing an offer.
- B. POSSIBLE DUAL AGENCY WITH SELLER:** Broker will represent Prospective Buyer in any resulting transaction. Broker may act as an agent for both Prospective Buyer and a seller. Broker, in writing, shall confirm the agency relationship with only Prospective Buyer, or both Prospective Buyer and Seller, prior to or concurrent with Prospective Buyer's execution of a contract to acquire a Property. Prospective Buyer acknowledges and consents to Broker, including agents in Broker's firm, representing other prospective buyers for the Property.

8. BROKER AUTHORIZATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS: Broker is authorized to diligently represent Prospective Purchaser in any resulting transaction for the Property entered into during the Representation Period. If the Property contains residential property with one to four dwelling units, Broker will perform a reasonably competent and diligent visual inspection of the accessible areas of the Property.

9. PROSPECTIVE BUYER OBLIGATIONS: Prospective Buyer will act timely and in good faith to communicate and cooperate with Broker regarding any material issues or factors in any resulting transaction during the representation period. If requested, Prospective Buyer shall provide relevant personal and financial information.

PROSPECTIVE BUYERS ATTENDING AN OPEN HOUSE WITHOUT REPRESENTATION:

- (1) You are not required to sign a representation agreement to see this Property at an open house.
- (2) If you do not want the agent holding the open house to represent you, then you should not sign this form, and you should read and understand the Open House Visitor Non-Agency Disclosure and Sign-In (C.A.R Form OHNA-SI).

ALL PROSPECTIVE BUYERS:

- (1) If you have already signed a representation agreement with another broker, you should inform Broker of the name of that other broker and provide a copy of that agreement to Broker or request Broker to obtain a copy from the other broker.
- (2) If you have already signed a representation agreement with another broker, and you sign this form, you may be obligated to pay two different brokers if you purchase this Property.



Prospective Buyer acknowledges that Prospective Buyer has read, understands, received a copy of and agrees to the terms of this Agreement.

PROSPECTIVE BUYER SIGNATURE(S):

Prospective Buyer _____ Date _____

Prospective Buyer _____ Date _____

BROKER SIGNATURE(S):

Real Estate Broker (Firm) _____ DRE Lic# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

By (Broker/Agent) _____ Date _____

Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____

BUYER

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RESIDENTIAL INCOME PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS

(C.A.R. FORM RIPA, Revised 7/24)

Date Prepared: _____

1. **OFFER:**
 - A. **THIS IS AN OFFER FROM** _____ (“Buyer”).
Individual(s), A Corporation, A Partnership, An LLC, Other _____.
 - B. **THE PROPERTY** to be acquired is _____, situated in _____ (City), _____ (County), California, _____ (Zip Code), Assessor’s Parcel No(s) _____ (“Property”).
(Postal/Mailing address may be different from city jurisdiction. Buyer is advised to investigate.)
 - C. **THE TERMS OF THE PURCHASE ARE SPECIFIED BELOW AND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.**
 - D. Buyer and Seller are referred to herein as the “Parties.” Brokers and Agents are **not** Parties to this Agreement.
2. **AGENCY:**
 - A. **DISCLOSURE:** The Parties each acknowledge receipt of a “Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship” (C.A.R. Form AD) if represented by a real estate licensee. Buyer’s Agent is not legally required to give to Seller’s Agent the AD form Signed by Buyer. Seller’s Agent is not legally obligated to give to Buyer’s Agent the AD form Signed by Seller.
 - B. **CONFIRMATION:** The following agency relationships are hereby confirmed for this transaction.
Seller’s Brokerage Firm _____ License Number _____
 Is the broker of (check one): the Seller; or both the Buyer and Seller (Dual Agent).
 Seller’s Agent _____ License Number _____
 Is (check one): the Seller’s Agent (Salesperson or broker associate); or both the Buyer’s and Seller’s Agent (Dual Agent).
Buyer’s Brokerage Firm _____ License Number _____
 Is the broker of (check one): the Buyer; or both the Buyer and Seller (Dual Agent).
 Buyer’s Agent _____ License Number _____
 Is (check one): the Buyer’s Agent (Salesperson or broker associate); or both the Buyer’s and Seller’s Agent (Dual Agent).
 - C. More than one Brokerage represents Seller, Buyer. See, Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA).
 - D. **POTENTIALLY COMPETING BUYERS AND SELLERS:** The Parties each acknowledge receipt of a “Possible Representation of More than One Buyer or Seller - Disclosure and Consent” (C.A.R. Form PRBS).
3. **TERMS OF PURCHASE AND ALLOCATION OF COSTS:** The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 18 pages. The Parties are advised to read all 18 pages.

Paragraph #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions	Additional Terms
A	5, 5B (cash)	Purchase Price	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All Cash
B		Close Of Escrow (COE)	_____ Days after Acceptance OR on _____ (date) (mm/dd/yyyy)
C	40A	Expiration of Offer	3 calendar days after all Buyer Signature(s) or _____ (date) at 5PM or <input type="checkbox"/> AM/ <input type="checkbox"/> PM
D(1)	5A(1)	Initial Deposit Amount	\$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term) within 3 (or _____) business days after Acceptance by wire transfer OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(2)	5A(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased Deposit (Money placed into escrow after the initial deposit. Use form DID at time increased deposit is made.)	\$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term) Upon removal of all contingencies OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (date) OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____
E(1)	5C(1)	Loan Amount(s): First Interest Rate _____ Points _____ If FHA or VA checked, Deliver list of lender required repairs	\$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) Fixed rate or <input type="checkbox"/> Initial adjustable rate • not to exceed _____% • Buyer to pay up to _____ points to obtain rate above 17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance Conventional or, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> FHA (Forms FVAC/HID attached) <input type="checkbox"/> VA (Form FVAC attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Assumed Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Subject To Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
E(2)	5C(2)	Additional Financed Amount Interest Rate _____ Points _____	\$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) Fixed rate or <input type="checkbox"/> Initial adjustable rate • not to exceed _____% • Buyer to pay up to _____ points to obtain rate above Conventional or, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Assumed Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Subject To Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
E(3)	7A	Occupancy Type	Investment, or if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary
F	5D	Balance of Down Payment	\$ _____
		PURCHASE PRICE TOTAL	\$ _____



Property Address: _____

Date: _____

	Paragraph #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions	Additional Terms
G(1)	5E	Seller Credit, if any, to Buyer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	Seller credit to be applied to closing costs OR <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
G(2)	ADDITIONAL FINANCE TERMS: _____			
G(3)	21	<input type="checkbox"/> Seller agrees to pay the obligation of Buyer to compensate Buyer's Broker under a separate agreement (C.A.R. Form SPBB attached).		
H(1)	5B	Verification of All Cash (sufficient funds)	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
H(2)	6A	Verification of Down Payment and Closing Costs	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
H(3)	6B	Verification of Loan Application	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> Prequalification <input type="checkbox"/> Preapproval <input type="checkbox"/> Fully underwritten preapproval
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J	19	Final Verification of Condition	5 (or _____) Days prior to COE	
K	26	Assignment Request	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
L	CONTINGENCIES		TIME TO REMOVE CONTINGENCIES	CONTINGENCY REMOVED
L(1)	8A	Loan(s)	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> No loan contingency
L(2)	8B	Appraisal: Appraisal contingency based upon appraised value at a minimum of purchase price or <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> No appraisal contingency Removal of appraisal contingency does not eliminate appraisal cancellation rights in FVAC.
L(3)	8C, 15	Investigation of Property	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	REMOVAL OR WAIVER OF CONTINGENCY: Any contingency in L(1)-L(8) may be removed or waived by checking the applicable box above or attaching a Contingency Removal (C.A.R. Form CR-B) and checking the applicable box therein. Removal or Waiver at time of offer is against Agent advice. See paragraph 8I. <input type="checkbox"/> CR-B attached
		Informational Access to Property Buyer's right to access the Property for informational purposes only is NOT a contingency and does NOT create additional cancellation rights for Buyer.	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
L(4)	8D	Insurance	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
L(5)	8E, 17A	Review of Seller Documents	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(6)	8F, 16A	Preliminary ("Title") Report	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(7)	8G, 11J	Common Interest Disclosures Per Civil Code § 4525 or this Agreement	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(8)	8H, 9B(6)	Review of leased or liened items (E.g. solar panels or propane tanks)	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(9)	8K	Sale of Buyer's Property Sale of Buyer's property is not a contingency, UNLESS checked here: <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Form COP attached		
M	Possession		Time for Performance	Additional Terms
M(1)	3E(3), 7A	Vacant Units to be delivered Vacant Tenant Occupied Units to be delivered subject to tenant rights	Upon notice of recordation On COE date	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit(s) _____ to be delivered vacant. C.A.R. Form TOPA attached.
M(2)	7D	Seller Occupied to be delivered vacant	Upon Notice or recordation, OR <input type="checkbox"/> 6 PM or _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM/ <input type="checkbox"/> PM On COE date or, if checked below, <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after COE (29 or fewer days) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after COE (30 or more days)	C.A.R. Form SIP attached if 29 or fewer days. C.A.R. Form RLAS attached if 30 or more days.
N	Documents/Fees/Compliance		Time for Performance	
N(1)	17A	Seller Delivery of Documents	7 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(2)	22B	Sign and return Escrow Holder General Provisions, Supplemental Instructions	5 (or _____) Days after Delivery	
N(3)	11H(2)	Time to pay fees for ordering HOA Documents	3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(4)	10B(1)	Install smoke alarm(s), CO detector(s), water heater bracing	7 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(5)	36	Evidence of representative authority	3 Days after Acceptance	



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P	Items Included and Excluded			
P(1)	9	Items Included - All items specified in Paragraph 9B are included and the following, if checked:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> _____.	<input type="checkbox"/> _____.	<input type="checkbox"/> _____.
P(2)	9	Excluded Items:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> _____;	<input type="checkbox"/> _____;	<input type="checkbox"/> _____;
Q	Allocation of Costs			
	Paragraph #	Item Description	Who Pays (if Both is checked, cost to be split equally unless Otherwise Agreed)	Additional Terms
Q(1)	10A, 11B(1)(A)	Natural Hazard Zone Disclosure Report, including tax information	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Provided by: _____
Q(2)		Optional Wildfire Disclosure Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	Provided by: _____
Q(3)		(A) _____ Report (B) _____ Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(4)	10B(1)	Smoke alarms, CO detectors, water heater bracing	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(5)	10A 10B(2)	Government Required Point of Sale inspections, reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(6)	10B(2)	Government Required Point of Sale corrective/remedial actions	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(7)	10B(4)	Fire extinguishers, sprinklers, hoses	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(8)	10B(4)	Drain cover and anti-entrapment devices for pool/spa	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(9)	22B	Escrow Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Each to pay their own fees	Escrow Holder: _____
Q(10)	16	Owner's title insurance policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	Title Company (If different from Escrow Holder): _____
Q(11)		Buyer's Lender title insurance policy	Buyer	Unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer shall purchase any title insurance policy insuring Buyer's lender.
Q(12)		County transfer tax, fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(13)		City transfer tax, fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(14)	11J(2)	HOA fee for preparing disclosures	Seller	
Q(15)		HOA certification fee	Buyer	
Q(16)		HOA transfer fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	Unless Otherwise Agreed, Seller shall pay for separate HOA move-out fee and Buyer shall pay for separate move-in fee. Applies if separately billed or itemized with cost in transfer fee.
Q(17)		Private transfer fees	Seller, or if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(18)	10B(4)	Installation of safety features, required by law	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(19)		_____ fees or costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(20)	10C	Home warranty plan, chosen by Buyer. Coverage includes, but is not limited to: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer waives home warranty plan	If Seller or Both checked, Seller's cost not to exceed \$ _____. Issued by: _____
R	12	Additional Tenancy Documents: <input type="checkbox"/> Income and Expense Statements <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant Estoppel Certificate		
S	OTHER TERMS: _____			

4. **PROPERTY ADDENDA AND ADVISORIES:** (check all that apply)
A. PROPERTY TYPE ADDENDA: This Agreement is subject to the terms contained in the Addenda checked below:
 Probate Agreement Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form PA-PA)
 Mixed Use Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form MU-PA) Other _____



Property Address: _____ Date: _____

- B. OTHER ADDENDA:** This Agreement is subject to the terms contained in the Addenda checked below:
- Addendum # _____ (C.A.R. Form ADM)
 - Short Sale Addendum (C.A.R. Form SSA)
 - Court Confirmation Addendum (C.A.R. Form CCA)
 - Septic, Well, Property Monument and Propane Addendum (C.A.R. Form SWPI)
 - Buyer Intent to Exchange Addendum (C.A.R. Form BXA)
 - Other _____
 - Assumed Financing Addendum (C.A.R. Form AFA)
 - Back Up Offer Addendum (C.A.R. Form BUO)
 - Seller Intent to Exchange Addendum (C.A.R. Form SXA)
 - Other _____

C. BUYER AND SELLER ADVISORIES: (Note: All Advisories below are provided for reference purposes only and are not intended to be incorporated into this Agreement.)

- Buyer's Investigation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BIA)
- Wire Fraud Advisory (C.A.R. Form WFA)
- Wildfire Disaster Advisory (C.A.R. Form WFDA)
- Trust Advisory (C.A.R. Form TA)
- REO Advisory (C.A.R. Form REO)
- Other _____
- Fair Housing and Discrimination Advisory (C.A.R. Form FHDA)
- Cal. Consumer Privacy Act Advisory (C.A.R. Form CCPA)
(Parties may also receive a privacy disclosure from their own Agent.)
- Statewide Buyer and Seller Advisory (C.A.R. Form SBSA)
- Short Sale Information and Advisory (C.A.R. Form SSIA)
- Probate Advisory (C.A.R. Form PA)
- Other _____

5. ADDITIONAL TERMS AFFECTING PURCHASE PRICE: Buyer represents that funds will be good when deposited with Escrow Holder.

A. DEPOSIT:

- (1) **INITIAL DEPOSIT:** Buyer shall deliver deposit directly to Escrow Holder. If a method other than wire transfer is specified in **paragraph 3D(1)** and such method is unacceptable to Escrow Holder, then upon notice from Escrow Holder, delivery shall be by wire transfer.
- (2) **INCREASED DEPOSIT:** Increased deposit specified in **paragraph 3D(2)** to be delivered to Escrow Holder in the same manner as the Initial Deposit. If the Parties agree to liquidated damages in this Agreement, they also agree to incorporate the increased deposit into the liquidated damages amount by signing a new liquidated damages clause (C.A.R. Form DID) at the time the increased deposit is delivered to Escrow Holder.
- (3) **RETENTION OF DEPOSIT:** Paragraph 37, if initialed by all Parties or otherwise incorporated into this Agreement, specifies a remedy for Buyer's default. Buyer and Seller are advised to consult with a qualified California real estate attorney: (i) Before adding any other clause specifying a remedy (such as release or forfeiture of deposit or making a deposit non-refundable) for failure of Buyer to complete the purchase. Any such clause shall be deemed invalid unless the clause independently satisfies the statutory liquidated damages requirements set forth in the Civil Code; and (ii) Regarding possible liability and remedies if Buyer fails to deliver the deposit.

B. ALL CASH OFFER: If an all cash offer is specified in **paragraph 3A**, no loan is needed to purchase the Property. This Agreement is NOT contingent on Buyer obtaining a loan. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3H(1)**, Deliver written verification of funds sufficient for the purchase price and closing costs.

C. LOAN(S):

- (1) **FIRST LOAN:** This loan will provide for conventional financing **UNLESS** FHA, VA, Seller Financing (C.A.R. Form SFA), Assumed Financing, Subject To Financing, or Other is checked in **paragraph 3E(1)**.
- (2) **ADDITIONAL FINANCED AMOUNT:** If an additional financed amount is specified in **paragraph 3E(2)**, that amount will provide for conventional financing **UNLESS** Seller Financing (C.A.R. Form SFA), Assumed Financing, Subject To Financing, or Other is checked in **paragraph 3E(2)**.
- (3) **BUYER'S LOAN STATUS:** Buyer authorizes Seller and Seller's Authorized Agent to contact Buyer's lender(s) to determine the status of any Buyer's loan specified in **paragraph 3E**, or any alternate loan Buyer pursues, whether or not a contingency of this Agreement. If the contact information for Buyer's lender(s) is different from that provided under the terms of **paragraph 6B**, Buyer shall Deliver the updated contact information within **1 Day** of Seller's request.
- (4) **FHA/VA:** If FHA or VA is checked in **paragraph 3E(1)**, a FHA/VA amendatory clause (C.A.R. Form FVAC) shall be incorporated and Signed by all Parties. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3E(1)**, Deliver to Seller written notice (C.A.R. Form RR or AEA) (i) of any lender requirements that Buyer requests Seller to pay for or otherwise correct or (ii) that there are no lender requirements. Notwithstanding Seller's agreement that Buyer may obtain FHA or VA financing, Seller has no obligation to pay or satisfy any or all lender requirements unless agreed in writing.
- (5) **ASSUMED OR SUBJECT TO FINANCING:** Seller represents that Seller is not delinquent on any payments due on any loans. If the Property is acquired subject-to an existing loan, Buyer and Seller are advised to consult with legal counsel regarding the ability of an existing lender to call the loan due, and the consequences thereof.

D. BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE (DOWN PAYMENT, paragraph 3F) (including all-cash funds) to be deposited with Escrow Holder pursuant to Escrow Holder instructions.

E. LIMITS ON CREDITS TO BUYER: Any credit to Buyer as specified in **paragraph 3G(1)** or Otherwise Agreed, from any source, for closing or other costs that is agreed to by the Parties ("Contractual Credit") shall be disclosed to Buyer's lender, if any, and made at Close Of Escrow. If the total credit allowed by Buyer's lender ("Lender Allowable Credit") is less than the Contractual Credit, then (i) the Contractual Credit from Seller shall be reduced to the Lender Allowable Credit, and (ii) in the absence of a separate written agreement between the Parties, there shall be no automatic adjustment to the purchase price to make up for the difference between the Contractual Credit and the Lender Allowable Credit.

6. ADDITIONAL FINANCING TERMS:

A. VERIFICATION OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS: Written verification of Buyer's down payment and closing costs may be made by Buyer or Buyer's lender or loan broker pursuant to **paragraph 6B**.

B. VERIFICATION OF LOAN APPLICATIONS: Buyer shall Deliver to Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 3H(3)** a letter from Buyer's lender or loan broker stating that, based on a review of Buyer's written application and credit report, Buyer is prequalified or preapproved for any NEW loan specified in **paragraph 3E**. If any loan specified in **paragraph 3E** is an adjustable rate loan, the prequalification or preapproval letter shall be based on the qualifying rate, not the initial loan rate.

C. BUYER STATED FINANCING: Seller is relying on Buyer's representation of the type of financing specified (including, but not limited to, as applicable, all cash, amount of down payment, or contingent or non-contingent loan). Seller has agreed to a specific closing date, purchase price, and to sell to Buyer in reliance on Buyer's specified financing. Buyer shall pursue the financing specified in this Agreement, even if Buyer also elects to pursue an alternative form of financing. Seller has no obligation to cooperate with Buyer's efforts to obtain any financing other than that specified in this Agreement but shall not interfere with closing at the purchase price on the COE date (**paragraph 3B**) even if based upon alternate financing. Buyer's inability to obtain alternate financing does not excuse Buyer from the obligation to purchase the Property and close escrow as specified in this Agreement.



7. CLOSING AND POSSESSION:

- A. OCCUPANCY:** Seller shall disclose to Buyer which unit(s) are occupied by tenants (including any adult other than Seller). If a tenant occupied unit is to be delivered vacant pursuant to **paragraphs 3M(1)** or elsewhere, unless Otherwise Agreed, such as in a counter offer or C.A.R. Form TOPA, Seller is responsible for delivering the unit vacant. Occupancy may impact available financing.
- B. CONDITION OF PROPERTY ON CLOSING:**
Unless Otherwise Agreed: **(i)** the Property shall be delivered **“As-Is”** in its PRESENT physical condition as of the date of Acceptance; **(ii)** the Property, including pool, spa, landscaping and grounds, is to be maintained in substantially the same condition as on the date of Acceptance; **(iii)** Except as specified in **paragraph 9C**, Seller is not responsible to repair any holes left after the removal of any wall hangings (such as pictures and mirrors), brackets, nails or other fastening devices; and **(iv)** all debris and personal property not included in the sale shall be removed by Close Of Escrow or at the time possession is delivered to Buyer, if not on the same date. If items are not removed when possession is delivered to Buyer, all items shall be deemed abandoned. Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller written notice to remove the items within **3 Days**, may pay to have such items removed or disposed of and may bring legal action, as per this Agreement, to receive reasonable costs from Seller.
- C. Buyer is strongly advised to conduct investigations of the entire Property in order to determine its present condition. Seller and Agents may not be aware of all defects affecting the Property or other factors that Buyer considers important. Property improvements may not be built according to code, in compliance with current Law, or have had all required permits issued and/or finalized.**
- D. SELLER REMAINING IN POSSESSION AFTER CLOSE OF ESCROW:** If Seller has the right to remain in possession after Close Of Escrow pursuant to **paragraph 3M(2)** or as Otherwise Agreed, **(i)** the Parties are advised to consult with their insurance and legal advisors for information about liability and damage or injury to persons and personal and real property; **(ii)** Buyer is advised to consult with Buyer’s lender about the impact of Seller’s occupancy on Buyer’s loan; and **(iii)** consult with a qualified California real estate attorney where the Property is located to determine the ongoing rights and responsibilities of both Buyer and Seller with regard to each other, including possible tenant rights, and what type of written agreement to use to document the relationship between the Parties.
- E. At Close Of Escrow:** **(i)** Seller assigns to Buyer any assignable warranty rights for items included in the sale; and **(ii)** Seller shall Deliver to Buyer available Copies of any such warranties. Agents cannot and will not determine the assignability of any warranties.
- F.** Seller shall, on Close Of Escrow unless Otherwise Agreed and even if Seller remains in possession, provide keys, passwords, codes and/or means to operate all locks, mailboxes, security systems, alarms, home automation systems, intranet and Internet-connected devices included in the purchase price, garage door openers, and all items included in either **paragraph 3P** or **paragraph 9**. If the Property is a condominium or located in a common interest development, Seller shall be responsible for securing or providing any such items for Association amenities, facilities, and access. Buyer may be required to pay a deposit to the Homeowners’ Association (“HOA”) to obtain keys to accessible HOA facilities.

8. CONTINGENCIES AND REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES:

A. LOAN(S):

- (1)** This Agreement is, **unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3L(1) or an attached CR form**, contingent upon Buyer obtaining the loan(s) specified. If contingent, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain the designated loan(s). **If there is no appraisal contingency or the appraisal contingency has been waived or removed, then failure of the Property to appraise at the purchase price does not entitle Buyer to exercise the cancellation right pursuant to the loan contingency if Buyer is otherwise qualified for the specified loan and Buyer is able to satisfy lender’s non-appraisal conditions for closing the loan.**
- (2)** Buyer is advised to investigate the insurability of the Property as early as possible, as this may be a requirement for lending. Buyer’s ability to obtain insurance for the Property, including fire insurance, is part of Buyer’s Insurance contingency. Failure of Buyer to obtain insurance may justify cancellation based on the Insurance contingency but not the loan contingency.
- (3)** Buyer’s contractual obligations regarding deposit, balance of down payment and closing costs **are not contingencies** of this Agreement, unless Otherwise Agreed.
- (4)** If there is an appraisal contingency, removal of the loan contingency shall not be deemed removal of the appraisal contingency.
- (5) NO LOAN CONTINGENCY:** If "No loan contingency" is checked in **paragraph 3L(1)**, obtaining any loan specified is NOT a contingency of this Agreement. If Buyer does not obtain the loan specified, and as a result is unable to purchase the Property, Seller may be entitled to Buyer’s deposit or other legal remedies.

B. APPRAISAL:

- (1)** This Agreement is, **unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3L(2) or an attached CR form**, contingent upon a written appraisal of the Property by a licensed or certified appraiser at no less than the amount specified in **paragraph 3L(2)**, without requiring repairs or improvements to the Property. Appraisals are often a reliable source to verify square footage of the subject Property. However, the ability to cancel based on the measurements provided in an appraisal falls within the Investigation of Property contingency. The appraisal contingency is solely limited to the value determined by the appraisal. For any cancellation based upon this appraisal contingency, Buyer shall Deliver a Copy of the written appraisal to Seller, upon request by Seller.
- (2) NO APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY:** If "No appraisal contingency" is checked in **paragraph 3L(2)**, then Buyer may not use the loan contingency specified in **paragraph 3L(1)** to cancel this Agreement if the sole reason for not obtaining the loan is that the appraisal relied upon by Buyer’s lender values the property at an amount less than that specified in **paragraph 3L(2)**. If Buyer is unable to obtain the loan specified solely for this reason, Seller may be entitled to Buyer’s deposit or other legal remedies.
- (3) Fair Appraisal Act:** See **paragraph 33** for additional information.

C. INVESTIGATION OF PROPERTY: This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(3)**, contingent upon Buyer’s acceptance of the condition of, and any other matter affecting, the Property.

D. INSURANCE: This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(4)**, contingent upon Buyer’s assessment of the availability and approval of the cost for any insurance policy desired under this Agreement.

E. REVIEW OF SELLER DOCUMENTS: This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(5)**, contingent upon Buyer’s review and approval of Seller’s documents required in **paragraph 17A**.

F. TITLE; Preliminary (Title) Report:

- (1)** This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(6)**, contingent upon Buyer’s ability to obtain the title policy provided for in **paragraph 16G** and on Buyer’s review of a current Preliminary Report and items that are disclosed or observable even if not on record or not specified in the Preliminary Report, and satisfying Buyer regarding the current status of title. Buyer is advised to review all underlying documents and other matters affecting title, including, but not limited to, any documents or deeds referenced in the Preliminary Report and any plotted easements.



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(2) Buyer has **5 Days** after receipt to review a revised Preliminary Report, if any, furnished by the Title Company and cancel the transaction if the revised Preliminary Report reveals material or substantial deviations from a previously provided Preliminary Report.

G. CONDOMINIUM/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSURES (IF APPLICABLE): This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(7)**, contingent upon Buyer's review and approval of Common Interest Disclosures required by Civil Code § 4525 and under **paragraph 11J** ("CI Disclosures").

H. BUYER REVIEW OF LEASED OR LIENED ITEMS CONTINGENCY: Buyer's review of and ability and willingness to assume any lease, maintenance agreement or other ongoing financial obligation, or to accept the Property subject to any lien, disclosed pursuant to **paragraph 9B(6)**, is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(8)**, a contingency of this Agreement. Any assumption of the lease shall not require any financial obligation or contribution by Seller. Seller, after first Delivering a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement if Buyer, by the time specified in **paragraph 3L(8)**, refuses to enter into any necessary written agreements to accept responsibility for all obligations of Seller-disclosed leased or lienied items.

I. REMOVAL OR WAIVER OF CONTINGENCIES WITH OFFER: Buyer shall have no obligation to remove a contractual contingency unless Seller has provided all required documents, reports, disclosures, and information pertaining to that contingency. If Buyer does remove a contingency without first receiving all required information from Seller, Buyer is relinquishing any contractual rights that apply to that contingency. **If Buyer removes or waives any contingencies without an adequate understanding of the Property's condition or Buyer's ability to purchase, Buyer is acting against the advice of Agent.**

J. REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCY OR CANCELLATION:

(1) **For any contingency specified in paragraph 3L, 8, or elsewhere, Buyer shall, within the applicable period specified, remove the contingency or cancel this Agreement.**

(2) For the contingencies for review of Seller Documents, Preliminary Report, and Condominium/Planned Development Disclosures, Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L** or **5 Days** after Delivery of applicable Seller Documents, Preliminary Report, or CI Disclosures, whichever occurs later, remove the applicable contingency in writing or cancel this Agreement.

(3) If Buyer does not remove a contingency within the time specified, Seller, after first giving Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP), shall have the right to cancel this Agreement.

K. SALE OF BUYER'S PROPERTY: This Agreement and Buyer's ability to obtain financing are NOT contingent upon the sale of any property owned by Buyer unless the Sale of Buyer's Property (C.A.R. Form COP) is checked as a contingency of this Agreement in **paragraph 3L(9)**.

9. ITEMS INCLUDED IN AND EXCLUDED FROM SALE:

A. NOTE TO BUYER AND SELLER: Items listed as included or excluded in the Multiple Listing Service (MLS), flyers, marketing materials, or disclosures are NOT included in the purchase price or excluded from the sale unless specified in this paragraph or **paragraph 3P** or as Otherwise Agreed. Any items included herein are components of the Property and are not intended to affect the price. All items are transferred without Seller warranty.

B. ITEMS INCLUDED IN SALE:

(1) All EXISTING fixtures and fittings that are attached to the Property;

(2) EXISTING electrical, mechanical, lighting, plumbing and heating fixtures, ceiling fans, fireplace inserts, gas logs and grates, solar power systems, built-in appliances and appliances for which special openings or encasements have been made (whether or not included in **paragraph 3P**), window and door screens, awnings, shutters, window coverings (which includes blinds, curtains, drapery, shutters or any other materials that cover any portion of the window) and any associated hardware and rods, attached floor coverings, television antennas, satellite dishes, air coolers/conditioners, pool/spa equipment (including, but not limited to, any cleaning equipment such as motorized/automatic pool cleaners, pool heaters, pool nets, pool covers), garage door openers/remote controls, mailbox, in-ground landscaping, water features and fountains, water softeners, water purifiers, light bulbs (including smart bulbs) and all items specified as included in **paragraph 3P**, **if currently existing and owned by Seller at the time of Acceptance.**

Note: If Seller does not intend to include any item specified as being included above because it is not owned by Seller, whether placed on the Property by Agent, stager, tenant, or other third party, the item should be listed as being excluded in **paragraph 3P(2)** or excluded by Seller in a counter offer.

(3) Security System includes any devices, hardware, software, or control units used to monitor and secure the Property, including but not limited to, any motion detectors, door or window alarms, and any other equipment utilized for such purpose. If checked in **paragraph 3P**, all such items are included in the sale, whether hard wired or not.

(4) Home Automation (Smart Home Features) includes any electronic devices and features including, but not limited to, thermostat controls, kitchen appliances not otherwise excluded, and lighting systems, that are connected (hard wired or wirelessly) to a control unit, computer, tablet, phone, or other "smart" device. Any Smart Home devices and features that are physically affixed to the real property, and also existing light bulbs, are included in the sale. Buyer is advised to use **paragraph 3P(1)** or an addendum to address more directly specific items to be included. Seller is advised to use a counter offer to address more directly any items to be excluded.

(5) Non-Dedicated Devices: All smart home and security system included in the sale include control devices, except for any non-dedicated personal computer, tablet, or phone used to control such features. Buyer acknowledges that a separate device and access to wifi or Internet may be required to operate some smart home features and Buyer may have to obtain such device after Close Of Escrow. Seller shall de-list any devices from any personal accounts and shall cooperate with any transfer of services to Buyer. Buyer is advised to change all passwords and ensure the security of any smart home features.

(6) **LEASED OR LIENED ITEMS AND SYSTEMS:** Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, shall (i) disclose to Buyer if any item or system specified in **paragraph 3P** or **9B** or otherwise included in the sale is leased, or not owned by Seller, or is subject to any maintenance or other ongoing financial obligation, or specifically subject to a lien or other encumbrance or loan, and (ii) Deliver to Buyer all written materials (such as lease, warranty, financing, etc.) concerning any such item.

(7) Seller represents that all items included in the purchase price, unless Otherwise Agreed, (i) are owned by Seller and shall be transferred free and clear of liens and encumbrances, except the items and systems identified pursuant to **paragraph 9B(6)**, and (ii) are transferred without Seller warranty regardless of value. Seller shall cooperate with the identification of any software or applications and Buyer's efforts to transfer any services needed to operate any Smart Home Features or other items included in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, utilities or security systems.

(8) A complete inventory of all personal property of Seller currently used in the operation of the Property and included in the purchase price shall be delivered to Buyer within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**.



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- (9) Seller shall deliver title to the personal property by Bill of Sale, free of all liens and encumbrances, and without warranty of condition.
- (10) As additional security for any note in favor of Seller for any part of the purchase price, Buyer shall execute a UCC-1 Financing Statement to be filed with the Secretary of State, covering the personal property included in the purchase, replacement thereof, and insurance proceeds.

C. ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM SALE: Unless Otherwise Agreed, the following items are excluded from sale: **(i)** All items specified in **paragraph 3P(2)**; **(ii)** audio and video components (such as flat screen TVs, speakers and other items) if any such item is not itself attached to the Property, even if a bracket or other mechanism attached to the component or item is attached to the Property; **(iii)** furniture and other items secured to the Property for earthquake or safety purposes. **Unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3P(1), brackets attached to walls, floors or ceilings for any such component, furniture or item will be removed and holes or other damage shall be repaired, but not painted.**

10. ALLOCATION OF COSTS:

A. INSPECTIONS, REPORTS, TESTS, AND CERTIFICATES: Paragraphs **3Q(1), (2), (3)** and **(5)** only determines who is to pay for the inspection, report, test, certificate or service mentioned; **it does not determine who is to pay for any work recommended or identified in the any such document. Agreements for payment of required work should be specified elsewhere in paragraph 3Q, or 3S, or in a separate agreement (such as C.A.R. Forms RR, RRRR, ADM or AEA).** Any reports in these paragraphs shall be Delivered in the time specified in **Paragraph 3N(1).**

B. GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS AND CORRECTIVE OR REMEDIAL ACTIONS:

(1) **LEGALLY REQUIRED INSTALLATIONS AND PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:** Any required installation of smoke alarm or carbon monoxide device(s) or securing of water heater shall be completed within **the time specified in paragraph 3N(4)** and paid by Party specified in **paragraph 3Q(4).** If Buyer is to pay for these items, Buyer, as instructed by Escrow Holder, shall deposit funds into escrow or directly to the vendor completing the repair or installation. Prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller shall Deliver to Buyer written statement(s) of compliance in accordance with any Law, unless Seller is exempt. If Seller is to pay for these items and does not fulfill Seller's obligation in the time specified, and Buyer incurs costs to comply with lender requirements concerning those items, Seller shall be responsible for Buyer's costs.

(2) **POINT OF SALE REQUIREMENTS:**

(A) Point of sale inspections, reports and repairs refer to any such actions required to be completed before or after Close Of Escrow that are required in order to close under any Law and paid by the Party specified in **paragraphs 3Q(5) and 3Q(6).** Unless Parties Otherwise Agree to another time period, any such repair, shall be completed prior to final verification of Property. If Buyer agrees to pay for any portion of such repair, Buyer, shall **(i)** directly pay to the vendor completing the repair or **(ii)** provide an invoice to Escrow Holder, deposit funds into escrow sufficient to pay for Buyer's portion of such repair and request Escrow Holder pay the vendor completing the repair.

(B) Buyer shall be provided, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1),** unless Parties Otherwise Agree to another time period, a Copy of any required government-conducted or point-of-sale inspection report prepared pursuant to this Agreement or in anticipation of this sale of the Property.

(3) **REINSPECTION FEES:** If any repair in **paragraph 10B(1)** is not completed within the time specified and the lender requires an additional inspection to be made, Seller shall be responsible for any corresponding reinspection fee. If Buyer incurs costs to comply with lender requirements concerning those items, Seller shall be responsible for those costs.

(4) **INSTALLATION OF SAFETY FEATURES:**

(A) The following installations shall be completed prior to final verification of condition unless Otherwise Agreed: **(i)** approved fire extinguisher(s), sprinkler(s), and hose(s), if required by law; and **(ii)** drain cover and anti-entrapment device or system meeting the minimum requirements permitted by the U.S. Consumer Products and Safety Commission for any pool or spa.

(B) If Buyer is to pay for these installations, Buyer, as instructed by Escrow Holder, shall deposit funds into escrow or directly to the vendor completing the repair or installation.

(5) **INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON REQUIREMENTS:** Buyer and Seller are advised to seek information from a knowledgeable source regarding local and State mandates and whether they are point of sale requirements or requirements of ownership. Agents do not have expertise in this area and cannot ascertain all of the requirements or costs of compliance.

C. HOME WARRANTY:

(1) Buyer shall choose the home warranty plan and any optional coverages indicated. Buyer shall pay any cost of that plan, chosen by Buyer, that exceeds the amount allocated to Seller in **paragraph 3Q(20).** Buyer is informed that home warranty plans have many optional coverages, including but not limited to, coverages for Air Conditioner and Pool/Spa. Buyer is advised to investigate these coverages to determine those that may be suitable for Buyer and their cost.

(2) **If Buyer waives the purchase of a home warranty plan in paragraph 3Q(20), Buyer may still purchase a home warranty plan, at Buyer's expense, prior to Close Of Escrow.**

11. STATUTORY AND OTHER DISCLOSURES (INCLUDING LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD DISCLOSURES) AND CANCELLATION RIGHTS:

A. LEAD DISCLOSURES:

(1) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1),** for any residential property built before January 1, 1978, unless exempted by Law, Deliver to Buyer a fully completed Federal Lead-Based Paint Disclosures (C.A.R. Form LPD) and pamphlet ("Lead Disclosures").

(2) Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(3),** have the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or to inspect for the presence of lead-based paint hazards.

B. RESIDENTIAL 1-4 PROPERTY DISCLOSURES:

(1) **TDS, NHD, AND OTHER STATUTORY AND SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:**

(A) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1),** Deliver to Buyer: unless exempt, fully completed disclosures or notices required by §§ 1102 et. seq. and 1103 et. seq. of the Civil Code ("Statutory Disclosures"). Statutory Disclosures include, but are not limited to, a Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement (C.A.R. Form TDS), Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement ("NHD"), notice or actual knowledge of release of illegal controlled substance, notice of special tax and/or assessments (or, if allowed, substantially equivalent notice regarding the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 and Improvement Bond Act of 1915) and, if Seller has actual knowledge, of industrial use and military ordnance location (C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD), and, if the Property is in a high or very high fire hazard severity area, the information, notices, documentation, and agreements required by §§ 1102.6(f) and 1102.19 of the Civil Code (C.A.R. Form FHDS).



- (B) The Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement required by this paragraph is considered fully completed if Seller has completed the section titled Coordination with Other Disclosure Forms by checking a box (Section I), and Seller has completed and answered all questions and Signed the Seller's Information section (Section II) and the Seller's Agent, if any, has completed and Signed the Seller's Agent's section (Section III), or, if applicable, an Agent Visual Inspection Disclosure (C.A.R. Form AVID). Section V acknowledgment of receipt of a Copy of the TDS shall be Signed after all previous sections, if applicable, have been completed. Nothing stated herein relieves a Buyer's Agent, if any, from the obligation to (i) conduct a reasonably competent and diligent visual inspection of the accessible areas of the Property and disclose, on Section IV of the TDS, or an AVID, material facts affecting the value or desirability of the Property that were or should have been revealed by such an inspection or (ii) complete any sections on all disclosures required to be completed by Buyer's Agent.
- (C) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, provide "Supplemental Disclosures" as follows: (i) unless exempt from the obligation to provide a TDS, complete a Seller Property Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form SPQ) by answering all questions and Signing and Delivering a Copy to Buyer; (ii) if exempt from the obligation to provide a TDS, complete an Exempt Seller Disclosure (C.A.R. Form ESD) by answering all questions and Signing and Delivering a Copy to Buyer.
- (D) In the event Seller or Seller's Agent, prior to Close Of Escrow, becomes aware of adverse conditions materially affecting the Property, or any material inaccuracy in disclosures, information or representations previously provided to Buyer under this paragraph, Seller shall, in writing, promptly provide a subsequent or amended TDS, Seller Property Questionnaire or other document, in writing, covering those items. Any such document shall be deemed an amendment to the TDS or SPQ. **However, a subsequent or amended disclosure shall not be required for conditions and material inaccuracies of which Buyer is otherwise aware, or which are discovered by Buyer or disclosed in reports or documents provided to or ordered and paid for by Buyer.**
- (2) **HOME FIRE HARDENING DISCLOSURE AND ADVISORY:** For any transaction where a TDS is required, the property is located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone, and the home was constructed before January 1, 2010, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer: (i) a home hardening disclosure required by law; and (ii) a statement of features of which the Seller is aware that may make the home vulnerable to wildfire and flying embers; and (iii) a final inspection report regarding compliance with defensible space requirements if one was prepared pursuant to Government Code § 51182 (C.A.R. Form FHDS).
- (3) **DEFENSIBLE SPACE DISCLOSURE AND ADDENDUM:** For any transaction in which a TDS is required and the property is located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer (i) a disclosure of whether the Property is in compliance with any applicable defensible space laws designed to protect a structure on the Property from fire; and (ii) an addendum allocating responsibility for compliance with any such defensible space law (C.A.R. Form FHDS).
- C. WAIVER PROHIBITED:** Waiver of Statutory, Lead, and other Disclosures in **paragraphs 11A, 11B(1)(A), 11B(2), and 11B(3)** are prohibited by Law.
- D. RETURN OF SIGNED COPIES:** Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(5) OR 5 Days** after Delivery of any disclosures specified in **paragraphs 11A, B(1), B(2), B(3)**, and defensible space addendum in **paragraph 11B(3)**, whichever is later, return Signed Copies of the disclosures, and if applicable, addendum, to Seller.
- E. TERMINATION RIGHTS:**
- (1) **Statutory and Other Disclosures:** If any disclosure specified in **paragraphs 11A, B(1), B(2), or B(3)**, or subsequent or amended disclosure to those just specified, is Delivered to Buyer after the offer is Signed, Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Agreement within **3 Days** after Delivery in person, or **5 Days** after Delivery by deposit in the mail, or by an electronic record or email satisfying the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA), by giving written notice of rescission to Seller or Seller's Authorized Agent. If Buyer does not rescind within this time period, Buyer has been deemed to have approved the disclosure and shall not have the right to cancel.
- (2) **Defensible Space Compliance:** If, by the time specified in **paragraph 11C**, Buyer does not agree to the terms regarding defensible space compliance Delivered by Seller, as indicated by mutual signatures on the FHDS, then Seller, after first Delivering a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement.
- F. WITHHOLDING TAXES:** Buyer and Seller hereby instruct Escrow Holder to withhold the applicable required amounts to comply with federal and California withholding Laws and forward such amounts to the Internal Revenue Service and Franchise Tax Board, respectively. However, no federal withholding is required if, prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller Delivers (i) to Buyer and Escrow Holder a fully completed affidavit (C.A.R. Form AS) sufficient to avoid withholding pursuant to federal withholding Law (FIRPTA); **OR (ii)** to a qualified substitute (usually a title company or an independent escrow company) a fully completed affidavit (C.A.R. Form AS) sufficient to avoid withholding pursuant to federal withholding Law AND the qualified substitute Delivers to Buyer and Escrow Holder an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury (C.A.R. Form QS) that the qualified substitute has received the fully completed Seller's affidavit and the Seller states that no federal withholding is required; **OR (iii)** to Buyer other documentation satisfying the requirements under Internal Revenue Code § 1445 (FIRPTA). No withholding is required under California Law if, prior to Close Of Escrow, Escrow Holder has received sufficient documentation from Seller that no withholding is required, and Buyer has been informed by Escrow Holder.
- G. MEGAN'S LAW DATABASE DISCLOSURE:** Notice: Pursuant to § 290.46 of the Penal Code, information about specified registered sex offenders is made available to the public via an Internet Web site maintained by the Department of Justice at **www.meganslaw.ca.gov**. Depending on an offender's criminal history, this information will include either the address at which the offender resides or the community of residence and ZIP Code in which he or she resides. (Neither Seller nor Agent are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Agent recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Agents do not have expertise in this area.)
- H. NOTICE REGARDING GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID TRANSMISSION PIPELINES:** This notice is being provided simply to inform you that information about the general location of gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines is available to the public via the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) Internet Web site maintained by the United States Department of Transportation at **http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/**. To seek further information about possible transmission pipelines near the Property, you may contact your local gas utility or other pipeline operators in the area. Contact information for pipeline operators is searchable by ZIP Code and county on the NPMS Internet Website. (Neither Seller nor Agent are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Agent recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Agents do not have expertise in this area.)

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- I. **NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, if required by Law: (i) Deliver to Buyer the earthquake guide and environmental hazards booklet, and for all residential property with 1-4 units and any manufactured or mobile home built before January 1, 1960, fully complete and Deliver the Residential Earthquake Risk Disclosure Statement; and (ii) even if exempt from the obligation to provide a NHD, disclose if the Property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area; Potential Flooding (Inundation) Area; Very High Fire Hazard Zone; State Fire Responsibility Area; Earthquake Fault Zone; Seismic Hazard Zone; and (iii) disclose any other zone as required by Law and provide any other information required for those zones.
 - J. **CONDOMINIUM/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSURES:**
 - (1) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, disclose to Buyer whether the Property is a condominium or is located in a planned development, other common interest development, or otherwise subject to covenants, conditions, and restrictions (C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD).
 - (2) If the Property is a condominium or is located in a planned development or other common interest development with a HOA, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(3)**, order from, and pay any required fee as specified in **paragraph 3Q(14)** for the following items to the HOA (C.A.R. Form HOA-IR): (i) Copies of any documents required by Law (C.A.R. Form HOA-RS); (ii) disclosure of any pending or anticipated claim or litigation by or against the HOA; (iii) a statement containing the location and number of designated parking and storage spaces; (iv) Copies of the most recent 12 months of HOA minutes for regular and special meetings; (v) the names and contact information of all HOAs governing the Property; (vi) pet restrictions; and (vii) smoking restrictions ("CI Disclosures"). Seller shall itemize and Deliver to Buyer all CI Disclosures received from the HOA and any CI Disclosures in Seller's possession. Seller shall, as directed by Escrow Holder, deposit funds into escrow or direct to HOA or management company to pay for any of the above.
 - K. **SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS:** For properties with any solar panels or solar power systems, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer all known information about the solar panels or solar power system. Seller shall use the Solar Advisory and Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form SOLAR).
 - L. **WATER CONSERVING PLUMBING DEVICES:** Civil Code § 1101.5 requires all multi-family residential and commercial real property be equipped with water-conserving plumbing devices. Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, shall disclose in writing whether the property includes any noncompliant plumbing fixtures. Seller may use C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD. See C.A.R. Form WCMD for more information.
 - M. **ELEVATED ELEMENTS:** If the Property is part of a building with 3 or more dwelling units, Health and Safety Code § 17973(m) requires that an inspection of any exterior elevated elements (such as, but not limited to, balconies, decks, stairways, and walkways) be completed by January 1, 2025 and every 6 years thereafter. Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)** provide to Buyer: (1) a copy of the inspection and accompanying report and, if any corrective work is required, proof that corrective work has been completed in accordance with code and permit requirements, or (2) a statement (i) that no such inspection has been made or (ii) if made, that no corrective work has been completed in accordance with the Health and Safety Code.
 - N. **SURVEY, PLANS, AND ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS:** Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, shall provide to Buyer, Copies of surveys, plans, specifications, and engineering documents, if any, prepared on Seller's behalf on in Seller's possession.
 - O. **PERMITS:** Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, shall provide to Buyer, if in Seller's possession, copies of all permits and approvals, certificates of occupancy, conditional use permits, development plans, and licenses and permits pertaining to the operation of the Property.
 - P. **STRUCTURAL MODIFICATIONS:** Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, shall in writing disclose to Buyer, Known structural additions or alterations to, or the installation, alteration, repair or replacement of, significant components of the structure(s) upon the Property.
 - Q. **GOVERNMENTAL COMPLIANCE:** Within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**,
 - (1) Seller shall disclose to Buyer any improvements, additions, alterations, or repairs to the Property made by Seller, or known to Seller to have been made, without required governmental permits, final inspections, and approvals
 - (2) Seller shall disclose to Buyer if Seller has actual knowledge of any notice of violations of Law filed or issued against the Property.
 - R. **BALCONIES, EXTERIOR STAIRWAYS AND OTHER ELEVATED ELEMENTS:** For properties with any building containing 3 or more dwelling units with elevated balconies, stairways or other elements, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer the Wooden Balcony and Stairs Addendum (C.A.R. Form WBSA) and comply with its terms.
 - S. **KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS:** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, DISCLOSE KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS AND DEFECTS affecting the Property, including, but not limited to, known insurance claims within the past five years, or provide Buyer with permission to contact lender to get such information (C.A.R. Form ARC), and make any and all other disclosures required by Law.
 - T. **COMMERCIAL SELLER PROPERTY QUESTIONNAIRE:** If Seller is not providing a SPQ, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, complete and provide Buyer with a Commercial Seller Property Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form CSPQ).
 - U. **SUBSEQUENT DISCLOSURES:** In the event Seller, prior to Close Of Escrow, becomes aware of adverse conditions materially affecting the Property, or any material inaccuracy in disclosures, information, or representations previously provided to Buyer, Seller shall promptly Deliver a subsequent or amended disclosure or notice, in writing, covering those items, if not already required under **paragraph 11B(1)(D)**. However, a subsequent or amended disclosure shall not be required for conditions and material inaccuracies of which Buyer is otherwise aware or which are disclosed in reports provided to or obtained by Buyer or ordered and paid for by Buyer.
12. **TENANCY RELATED DISCLOSURES:** Within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, and subject to Buyer's right of review, Seller shall disclose, make available or Deliver, as applicable, to Buyer, the following information:
- A. **RENTAL/SERVICE AGREEMENTS:** (i) All current leases, rental agreements, service contracts, and other agreements pertaining to the operation of the Property; (ii) A rental statement including names of tenants, rental rates, period or rental, date of last rent increase, security deposits, rental concessions, rebates or other benefits, if any, and a list of delinquent rents and their duration. Seller represents that no tenant is entitled to any rebate, concession, or other benefit, except as set forth in these documents. Seller represents that the documents to be furnished are those maintained in the ordinary and normal course of business.
 - B. **INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENTS:** If checked in **paragraph 3R**, the books and records for the Property, if any, including a statement of income and expense for the 12 months preceding Acceptance. Seller represents that the books and records are those maintained in the ordinary and normal course of business and used by Seller in the computation of federal and state income tax returns.



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C. TENANT ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATES: If checked in **paragraph 3R**, Tenant Estoppel Certificates (C.A.R. Form TEC). Tenant Estoppel Certificates shall be completed by Seller or Seller's agent and delivered to tenant(s) for tenant(s) to sign and acknowledge: **(i)** that tenant(s)' rental or lease agreements are unmodified and in full force and effect, (or if modified, stating all such modifications); **(ii)** that no lessor defaults exist; and **(iii)** stating the amount of any prepaid rent or security deposit. Seller shall exercise good faith to obtain tenant(s)' signature(s), but Seller cannot guarantee tenant(s)' cooperation. In the event Seller cannot obtain signed Tenant Estoppel Certificates within the time specified above, Seller shall notify Buyer and provide the unsigned one that was provided to tenant(s). If, after the time specified for Seller to Deliver the TEC to Buyer, any tenant(s) sign and return a TEC to Seller, Seller shall Deliver that TEC to Buyer.

D. SELLER REPRESENTATIONS: Unless otherwise disclosed under **paragraph 11, paragraph 12**, or under any disclosure Delivered to Buyer:

- (1) Seller represents that Seller has no actual knowledge that any tenant(s): **(i)** has any current pending lawsuit(s), investigation(s), Inquiry(ies), action(s), or other proceeding(s) affecting the Property of the right to use and occupy it; **(ii)** has any unsatisfied mechanics or materialman lien(s) affecting the Property; and **(iii)** is the subject of a bankruptcy. If Seller receives any such notice, prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller shall immediately notify Buyer.
- (2) Seller represents that no tenant is entitled to any rebate, concessions, or other benefit, except as set forth in the rental service agreements.
- (3) Seller represents that the documents to be furnished are those maintained in the ordinary and normal course of business and the income and expense statements are and used by Seller in the computation of federal and state income tax returns.

13. CHANGES DURING ESCROW:

- A.** Prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller may engage in the following acts ("Proposed Changes"), subject to Buyer's rights in **paragraph 13B**: **(i)** rent or lease any vacant unit or other part of the premises; **(ii)** alter, modify, or extend any existing rental or lease agreement; **(iii)** enter into, alter, modify, or extend any service contract(s); or **(iv)** change the status of the condition of the Property.
- B.** (1) At least **7 Days** prior to any Proposed Changes, Seller shall Deliver written notice to Buyer of such Proposed Change.
(2) Within **5 Days** after receipt of such notice, Buyer, in writing, may give Seller notice of Buyer's objection to the Proposed Changes in which case Seller shall not make the Proposed Changes.

14. SECURITY DEPOSITS AND UNEARNED RENT: Security deposits, if any, to the extent they have not been applied by Seller in accordance with any rental agreement and current Law, and all prepaid but unearned rents, if any, shall be transferred to Buyer on Close Of Escrow. Seller shall notify each tenant regarding the security deposit, in compliance with the California Civil Code.

15. BUYER'S INVESTIGATION OF PROPERTY AND MATTERS AFFECTING PROPERTY:

- A.** Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(3)**, have the right, at Buyer's expense unless Otherwise Agreed, to conduct inspections, investigations, tests, surveys and other studies ("Buyer Investigations").
- B.** Buyer Investigations include, but are not limited to:
 - (1) Inspections regarding any physical attributes of the Property or items connected to the Property, such as:
 - (A) A general home inspection.
 - (B) An inspection for lead-based paint and other lead-based paint hazards.
 - (C) An inspection specifically for wood destroying pests and organisms. Any inspection for wood destroying pests and organisms shall be prepared by a registered Structural Pest Control company; shall cover the main building and attached structures; may cover detached structures; shall NOT include water tests of shower pans on upper level units unless the owners of property below the shower consent; shall NOT include roof coverings; and, if the Property is a unit in a condominium or other common interest subdivision, the inspection shall include only the separate interest and any exclusive-use areas being transferred, and shall NOT include common areas; and shall include a report ("Pest Control Report") showing the findings of the company which shall be separated into sections for evident infestation or infections (Section 1) and for conditions likely to lead to infestation or infection (Section 2).
 - (D) Any other specific inspections of the physical condition of the land and improvements.
 - (2) Investigation of any other matter affecting the Property, other than those that are specified as separate contingencies. Buyer Investigations do not include, among other things, an assessment of the availability and cost of general homeowner's insurance, flood insurance, and fire insurance. See, Buyer's Investigation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BIA) for more.
- C.** Without Seller's prior written consent, Buyer shall neither make nor cause to be made: **(i)** invasive or destructive Buyer Investigations, except for minimally invasive testing required to prepare a Pest Control Report, which shall not include any holes or drilling through stucco or similar material; or **(ii)** inspections by any governmental building or zoning inspector or government employee, unless required by Law.
- D.** Seller shall make the Property available for all Buyer Investigations. Seller is not obligated to move any existing personal property. Seller shall have water, gas, electricity and all operable pilot lights on for Buyer's Investigations and through the date possession is delivered to Buyer. Buyer shall, **(i)** by the time specified in **paragraph 3L(3)**, complete Buyer Investigations and satisfy themselves as to the condition of the Property, and either remove the contingency or cancel this Agreement, and **(ii)** by the time specified in **paragraph 3L(3)** or **3 Days** after receipt of any Investigation report, whichever is later, give Seller at no cost, complete Copies of all such reports obtained by Buyer, which obligation shall survive the termination of this Agreement. This Delivery of Investigation reports shall not include any appraisal, except an appraisal received in connection with an FHA or VA loan.
- E. Buyer indemnity and Seller protection for entry upon the Property:** Buyer shall: **(i)** keep the Property free and clear of liens; **(ii)** repair all damage arising from Buyer Investigations; and **(iii)** indemnify and hold Seller harmless from all resulting liability, claims, demands, damages and costs. Buyer shall carry, or Buyer shall require anyone acting on Buyer's behalf to carry, policies of liability, workers' compensation and other applicable insurance, defending and protecting Seller from liability for any injuries to persons or property occurring during any Buyer Investigations or work done on the Property at Buyer's direction prior to Close Of Escrow. Seller is advised that certain protections may be afforded Seller by recording a "Notice of Non-Responsibility" (C.A.R. Form NNR) for Buyer Investigations and work done on the Property at Buyer's direction. Buyer's obligations under this paragraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

16. TITLE AND VESTING:

- A.** Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, be provided a current Preliminary Report by the person responsible for paying for the title report in **paragraph 3Q(10)**. If Buyer is responsible for paying, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain such Preliminary Report within the time specified. The Preliminary Report is only an offer by the title insurer to issue a policy of title insurance and may not contain every item affecting title. The company providing the Preliminary Report shall, prior to issuing a Preliminary Report, conduct a search of the General Index for all Sellers except banks or other institutional lenders selling properties they acquired through foreclosure (REOs), corporations, and government entities.



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- B.** Title is taken in its present condition subject to all encumbrances, easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights and other matters, whether of record or not, as of the date of Acceptance except for: **(i)** monetary liens of record unless Buyer is assuming those obligations or taking the Property subject to those obligations; and **(ii)** those matters which Seller has agreed to remove in writing. For any lien or matter not being transferred upon sale, Seller will take necessary action to deliver title free and clear of such lien or matter.
- C.** Seller shall within **7 Days** after request, give Escrow Holder necessary information to clear title.
- D.** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, disclose to Buyer all matters known to Seller affecting title, whether of record or not.
- E.** If Buyer is a legal entity and the Property purchase price is at least \$300,000 and the purchase price is made without a bank loan or similar form of external financing, a Geographic Targeting Order (GTO) issued by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, U.S. Department of the Treasury, requires title companies to collect and report certain information about the Buyer, depending on where the Property is located. Buyer agrees to cooperate with the title company's effort to comply with the GTO.
- F.** Buyer shall, after Close Of Escrow, receive a recorded grant deed or any other conveyance document required to convey title (For example, for stock cooperative or tenancy in common, respectively, an assignment of stock certificate or assignment of seller's interest in the real property), including oil, mineral and water rights if currently owned by Seller. Title shall vest as designated in Buyer's vesting instructions. The recording document shall contain Buyer's post-closing mailing address to enable Buyer's receipt of the recorded conveyance document from the County Recorder. **THE MANNER OF TAKING TITLE MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT LEGAL AND TAX CONSEQUENCES. CONSULT AN APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL.**
- G.** Buyer shall receive a Standard Coverage Owner's CLTA policy of title insurance. An ALTA policy or the addition of endorsements may provide greater coverage for Buyer. A title company, at Buyer's request, can provide information about the availability, desirability, coverage, and cost of various title insurance coverages and endorsements. If Buyer desires title coverage other than that required by this paragraph, Buyer shall instruct Escrow Holder in writing and shall pay any increase in cost.
- 17. TIME PERIODS; REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES; CANCELLATION RIGHTS: The following time periods may only be extended, altered, modified or changed by mutual written agreement. Any removal of contingencies or cancellation under this paragraph by either Buyer or Seller must be exercised in good faith and in writing (C.A.R. Form CR-B, CR-S or CC).**
- A. SELLER DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS:** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer all reports, disclosures and information ("Reports") for which Seller is responsible as specified in **paragraphs 9B(6), 9B(8), 10, 11A, 11B, 11F, 11I-T, 12, 16A, 16D, and 36.**
- B. BUYER REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS; REPAIR REQUEST; CONTINGENCY REMOVAL OR CANCELLATION**
- (1) Buyer has the time specified in **paragraph 3** to: **(i)** perform Buyer Investigations; review all disclosures, Reports, lease documents to be assumed by Buyer pursuant to **paragraph 9B(6)**, and other applicable information, which Buyer receives from Seller; and approve all matters affecting the Property; and **(ii)** Deliver to Seller Signed Copies of Statutory and Other Disclosures Delivered by Seller in accordance with **paragraph 11.**
- (2) Buyer may, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(3)**, request that Seller make repairs or take any other action regarding the Property (C.A.R. Form RR). Seller has no obligation to agree to or respond to Buyer's requests (C.A.R. Form RR or RRRR). If Seller does not agree or does not respond, Buyer is not contractually entitled to have the repairs or other requests made and may only cancel based on contingencies in this Agreement.
- (3) Buyer shall, by the end of the times specified in **paragraph 3L** (or as Otherwise Agreed), Deliver to Seller a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement (C.A.R. Form CR-B or CC). Buyer is advised not to remove contingencies related to review of documents until after the documents have been Delivered. If Delivery of any Report occurs after a contractual contingency pertaining to that Report has already been waived or removed, the Delivery of the Report does not revive the contingency but there may be a right to terminate for a subsequent or amended disclosure under **paragraph 11E.**
- (4) **Continuation of Contingency:** Even after the end of the time specified in **paragraph 3L** and before Seller cancels, if at all, pursuant to **paragraph 17C**, Buyer retains the right, in writing, to either **(i)** remove remaining contingencies, or **(ii)** cancel this Agreement based on a remaining contingency. Once Buyer's written removal of all contingencies is Delivered to Seller, Seller may not cancel this Agreement pursuant to **paragraph 17C(1).**
- C. SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL:**
- (1) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** If, by the time specified in this Agreement, Buyer does not Deliver to Seller a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement, then Seller, after first Delivering to Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP), may cancel this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees incurred by Buyer.
- (2) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** Seller, after first Delivering to Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement if, by the time specified in this Agreement, Buyer does not take the following action(s): **(i)** Deposit funds as required by **paragraph 3D(1)** or **3D(2)** or if the funds deposited pursuant to **paragraph 3D(1)** or **3D(2)** are not good when deposited; **(ii)** Deliver updated contact information for Buyer's lender(s) as required by **paragraph 5C(3)**; **(iii)** Deliver a notice of FHA or VA costs or terms, if any, as specified by **paragraph 5C(4)** (C.A.R. Form RR); **(iv)** Deliver verification, or a satisfactory verification if Seller reasonably disapproves of the verification already provided, as required by **paragraph 5B** or **6A**; **(v)** Deliver a letter as required by **paragraph 6B**; **(vi)** In writing assume or accept leases or liens specified in **paragraph 8H**; **(vii)** Return Statutory and Other Disclosures as required by **paragraph 11C**; **(viii)** Cooperate with the title company's effort to comply with the GTO as required by **paragraph 16E**; **(ix)** Sign or initial a separate liquidated damages form for an increased deposit as required by **paragraph 5A(2)** and **37**; **(x)** Provide evidence of authority to Sign in a representative capacity as specified in **paragraph 36**; or **(xi)** Perform any additional Buyer contractual obligation(s) included in this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees allocated to Seller in this Agreement and already paid by Escrow prior to cancellation of this Agreement and notification to Escrow.
- (3) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** Seller may cancel this Agreement by good faith exercise of any Seller contingency included in this Agreement, or Otherwise Agreed, so long as that contingency has not already been removed or waived in writing.
- D. BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL:**
- (1) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** If, by the time specified in this Agreement, Seller does not Deliver to Buyer a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement, then Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller a Notice to Seller to Perform (C.A.R. Form NSP), may cancel this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees allocated to Seller in the Agreement and already paid by Escrow prior to cancellation of this Agreement and notification to Escrow.

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- (2) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** If, by the time specified, Seller has not Delivered any item specified in **paragraph 3N(1)** or Seller has not performed any Seller contractual obligation included in this Agreement by the time specified, Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller a Notice to Seller to Perform, may cancel this Agreement.
- (3) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** Buyer may cancel this Agreement by good faith exercise of any Buyer contingency included in **paragraph 8**, or Otherwise Agreed, so long as that contingency has not already been removed in writing.

E. NOTICE TO BUYER OR SELLER TO PERFORM: The Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform shall: **(i)** be in writing; **(ii)** be Signed by the applicable Buyer or Seller; and **(iii)** give the other Party at least **2 Days** after Delivery (or until the time specified in the applicable paragraph, whichever occurs last) to take the applicable action. A Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform may not be Delivered any earlier than **2 Days** prior to the Scheduled Performance Day to remove a contingency or cancel this Agreement or meet an obligation specified in **paragraph 17**, except for Close of Escrow which shall be Delivered under the terms of **paragraph 17G**, whether or not the Scheduled Performance Day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If a Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform is incorrectly Delivered or specifies a time less than the agreed time, the notice shall be deemed invalid and void. However, if the notice is for multiple items, the notice shall be valid for all contingencies and contractual actions for which the Delivery of the notice is within the time permitted in the Agreement and void as to the others. Seller or Buyer shall be required to Deliver a new Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform with the specified timeframe.

F. EFFECT OF REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES:

(1) **REMOVAL OF BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** If Buyer removes any contingency or cancellation rights, unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer shall conclusively be deemed to have: **(i)** completed all Buyer Investigations, and review of Reports and other applicable information and disclosures pertaining to that contingency or cancellation right; **(ii)** elected to proceed with the transaction; and **(iii)** assumed all liability, responsibility and expense for the non-delivery of any Reports, disclosures or information outside of Seller's control and for any Repairs or corrections pertaining to that contingency or cancellation right, or for the inability to obtain financing.

(2) **REMOVAL OF SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** If Seller removes any contingency or cancellation rights, unless Otherwise Agreed, Seller shall conclusively be deemed to have: **(i)** satisfied themselves regarding such contingency, **(ii)** elected to proceed with the transaction; and **(iii)** given up any right to cancel this Agreement based on such contingency.

G. DEMAND TO CLOSE ESCROW: Before Buyer or Seller may cancel this Agreement for failure of the other Party to close escrow pursuant to this Agreement, Buyer or Seller must first Deliver to the other Party a Demand to Close Escrow (C.A.R. Form DCE). The DCE shall: **(i)** be Signed by the applicable Buyer or Seller; and **(ii)** give the other Party at least **3 Days** after Delivery to close escrow. A DCE may not be Delivered any earlier than **3 Days** prior to the Scheduled Performance Day for the Close Of Escrow. If a DCE is incorrectly Delivered or specifies a time less than the agreed time, the DCE shall be deemed invalid and void and Seller or Buyer shall be required to Deliver a new DCE.

H. EFFECT OF CANCELLATION ON DEPOSITS: If Buyer or Seller gives written notice of cancellation pursuant to rights duly exercised under the terms of this Agreement, the Parties agree to Sign and Deliver mutual instructions to cancel the sale and escrow and release deposits, if any, to the Party entitled to the funds, less **(i)** fees and costs paid by Escrow Holder on behalf of that Party, if required by this Agreement; and **(ii)** any escrow fee charged to that party. Fees and costs may be payable to service providers and vendors for services and products provided during escrow. **A release of funds will require mutual Signed release instructions from the Parties, judicial decision or arbitration award. A Party may be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for refusal to Sign cancellation instructions if no good faith dispute exists as to which Party is entitled to the deposited funds (Civil Code § 1057.3). Note: Neither Agents nor Escrow Holder are qualified to provide any opinion on whether either Party has acted in good faith or which Party is entitled to the deposited funds. Buyer and Seller are advised to seek the advice of a qualified California real estate attorney regarding this matter.**

18. REPAIRS: Repairs shall be completed prior to final verification of condition unless Otherwise Agreed. Repairs to be performed at Seller's expense may be performed by Seller or through others, provided that the work complies with applicable Law, including governmental permit, inspection and approval requirements. Repairs shall be performed in a good, skillful manner with materials of quality and appearance comparable to existing materials. Buyer acknowledges that exact restoration of appearance or cosmetic items following all Repairs may not be possible. Seller shall: **(i)** obtain invoices and paid receipts for Repairs performed by others; **(ii)** prepare a written statement indicating the Repairs performed by Seller and the date of such Repairs; and **(iii)** provide Copies of invoices and paid receipts and statements to Buyer prior to final verification of condition.

19. FINAL VERIFICATION OF CONDITION: Buyer shall have the right to make a final verification of the Property condition within the time specified in **paragraph 3J**, NOT AS A CONTINGENCY OF THE SALE, but solely to confirm: **(i)** the Property is maintained pursuant to **paragraph 7B**; **(ii)** Repairs have been completed as agreed; and **(iii)** Seller has complied with Seller's other obligations under this Agreement (C.A.R. Form VP).

20. PRORATIONS OF PROPERTY TAXES AND OTHER ITEMS: Unless Otherwise Agreed, the following items shall be PAID CURRENT and prorated between Buyer and Seller as of Close Of Escrow: real property taxes and assessments, interest, Seller rental payments, HOA regular assessments due prior to Close Of Escrow, premiums on insurance assumed by Buyer, payments on bonds and assessments assumed by Buyer, and payments on Mello-Roos and other Special Assessment District bonds and assessments that are now a lien. Seller shall pay any HOA special or emergency assessments due prior to Close Of Escrow. The following items shall be assumed by Buyer WITHOUT CREDIT toward the purchase price: prorated payments on Mello-Roos and other Special Assessment District bonds and assessments and HOA special or emergency assessments that are due after Close Of Escrow. Property will be reassessed upon change of ownership. Any supplemental tax bills delivered to Escrow Holder prior to closing shall be prorated and paid as follows: **(i)** for periods after Close Of Escrow, by Buyer; and **(ii)** for periods prior to Close Of Escrow, by Seller (see C.A.R. Form SPT or SBSA for further information). Seller agrees all service fees, maintenance costs and utility bills will be paid current up and through the date of Close Of Escrow. **TAX BILLS AND UTILITY BILLS ISSUED AFTER CLOSE OF ESCROW SHALL BE HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER.** Prorations shall be made based on a 30-day month.

21. BROKERS AND AGENTS:

A. COMPENSATION: Seller or Buyer, or both, as applicable, agree to pay compensation to Broker as specified in a separate written agreement between Broker and that Seller or Buyer. Compensation is payable upon Close Of Escrow, or if escrow does not close, as otherwise specified in the agreement between Broker and that Seller or Buyer. If Seller agrees to pay the obligation of Buyer to compensate Buyer's Broker (see **paragraph 3G(3)**), Seller shall be entitled to a copy of the portion of the written compensation agreement between Buyer and Buyer's Broker identifying the compensation to be paid. See C.A.R. Form SPBB for further information.



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B. SCOPE OF DUTY: Buyer and Seller acknowledge and agree that Agent: **(i)** Does not decide what price Buyer should pay or Seller should accept; **(ii)** Does not guarantee the condition of the Property; **(iii)** Does not guarantee the performance, adequacy or completeness of inspections, services, products or repairs provided or made by Seller or others; **(iv)** Does not have an obligation to conduct an inspection of common areas or areas off the site of the Property; **(v)** Shall not be responsible for identifying defects on the Property, in common areas, or offsite unless such defects are visually observable by an inspection of reasonably accessible areas of the Property or are known to Agent; **(vi)** Shall not be responsible for inspecting public records or permits concerning the title or use of Property; **(vii)** Shall not be responsible for identifying the location of boundary lines or other items affecting title; **(viii)** Shall not be responsible for verifying square footage, representations of others or information contained in Investigation reports, Multiple Listing Service, advertisements, flyers or other promotional material; **(ix)** Shall not be responsible for determining the fair market value of the Property or any personal property included in the sale; **(x)** Shall not be responsible for providing legal or tax advice regarding any aspect of a transaction entered into by Buyer or Seller; and **(xi)** Shall not be responsible for providing other advice or information that exceeds the knowledge, education and experience required to perform real estate licensed activity. Buyer and Seller agree to seek legal, tax, insurance, title and other desired assistance from appropriate professionals.

C. BROKERAGE: Neither Buyer nor Seller has utilized the services of, or for any other reason owes compensation to, a licensed real estate broker (individual or corporate), agent, finder, or other entity, other than as specified in this Agreement, in connection with any act relating to the Property, including, but not limited to, inquiries, introductions, consultations, and negotiations leading to this Agreement. Buyer and Seller each agree to indemnify and hold the other, the Brokers specified herein and their agents, harmless from and against any costs, expenses or liability for compensation claimed inconsistent with the warranty and representation in this paragraph.

22. JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS TO ESCROW HOLDER:

A. The following paragraphs, or applicable portions thereof, of this Agreement constitute the joint escrow instructions of Buyer and Seller to Escrow Holder, which Escrow Holder is to use along with any related counter offers and addenda, and any additional mutual instructions to close the escrow: paragraphs 1, 3A, 3B, 3D-G, 3N(2), 3Q, 3S, 4A, 4B, 5A(1-2) 5D, 5E, 10B(2) (A), 10B(3), 10B(4)(B), 10C, 11F, 11J(2), 16 (except 16D), 17H, 20, 21A, 22, 26, 32, 35, 36, 40, and 41. If a Copy of the separate compensation agreement(s) provided for in **paragraph 21A** is deposited with Escrow Holder by Agent, Escrow Holder shall accept such agreement(s) and pay out from Buyer's or Seller's funds, or both, as applicable, the Broker's compensation provided for in such agreement(s). The terms and conditions of this Agreement not set forth in the specified paragraphs are additional matters for the information of Escrow Holder, but about which Escrow Holder need not be concerned.

B. Buyer and Seller will receive Escrow Holder's general provisions, if any, directly from Escrow Holder. To the extent the general provisions are inconsistent or conflict with this Agreement, the general provisions will control as to the duties and obligations of Escrow Holder only. Buyer and Seller shall Sign and return Escrow Holder's general provisions or supplemental instructions within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(2)**. Buyer and Seller shall execute additional instructions, documents and forms provided by Escrow Holder that are reasonably necessary to close the escrow and, as directed by Escrow Holder, within **3 Days**, shall pay to Escrow Holder or HOA or HOA management company or others any fee required by **paragraphs 3, 8, 10, 11,** or elsewhere in this Agreement.

C. A Copy of this Agreement including any counter offer(s) and addenda shall be delivered to Escrow Holder within **3 Days** after **Acceptance**. Buyer and Seller authorize Escrow Holder to accept and rely on Copies and Signatures as defined in this Agreement as originals, to open escrow and for other purposes of escrow. The validity of this Agreement as between Buyer and Seller is not affected by whether or when Escrow Holder Signs this Agreement. Escrow Holder shall provide Seller's Statement of Information to Title Company when received from Seller, if a separate company is providing title insurance. If Seller delivers an affidavit to Escrow Holder to satisfy Seller's FIRPTA obligation under **paragraph 11E**, Escrow Holder shall deliver to Buyer, Buyer's Agent, and Seller's Agent a Qualified Substitute statement that complies with federal Law. If Escrow Holder's Qualified Substitute statement does not comply with federal law, the Parties instruct escrow to withhold all applicable required amounts under **paragraph 11E**.

D. Agents are not a party to the escrow except for the sole purpose of receiving compensation pursuant to **paragraph 21A**. If a Copy of the separate compensation agreement(s) is deposited with Escrow Holder by Agent, Escrow Holder shall accept such agreement(s) and pay out from Buyer's or Seller's funds, or both, as applicable, the Broker's compensation provided for in such agreement(s). Escrow Holder shall provide to Buyer and Seller, either jointly or separately, a closing statement or other written documentation showing the amount of compensation paid to, respectively, Buyer's Broker and Seller's Broker. Buyer and Seller irrevocably assign to Brokers compensation specified in **paragraph 21A**, and irrevocably instruct Escrow Holder to disburse those funds to Brokers at Close Of Escrow or pursuant to any other mutually executed cancellation agreement. Compensation instructions can be amended or revoked only with the written consent of Brokers. Buyer and Seller shall release and hold harmless Escrow Holder from any liability resulting from Escrow Holder's payment to Broker(s) of compensation pursuant to this Agreement.

E. Buyer and Seller acknowledge that Escrow Holder may require invoices for expenses under this Agreement. Buyer and Seller, upon request by Escrow Holder, within **3 Days** or within a sufficient time to close escrow, whichever is sooner, shall provide any such invoices to Escrow Holder.

F. Upon receipt, Escrow Holder shall provide Buyer, Seller, and each Agent verification of Buyer's deposit of funds pursuant to **paragraph 5A(1) and 5A(2)**. Once Escrow Holder becomes aware of any of the following, Escrow Holder shall immediately notify each Agent: **(i)** if Buyer's initial or any additional deposit or down payment is not made pursuant to this Agreement, or is not good at time of deposit with Escrow Holder; or **(ii)** if Buyer and Seller instruct Escrow Holder to cancel escrow.

G. A Copy of any amendment that affects any paragraph of this Agreement for which Escrow Holder is responsible shall be delivered to Escrow Holder within **3 Days** after mutual execution of the amendment.

23. SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS: Agents do not guarantee the performance of any vendors, service or product providers ("Providers"), whether referred by Agent or selected by Buyer, Seller or other person. Buyer and Seller may select ANY Providers of their own choosing.

24. MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE ("MLS"): Agents are authorized to report to the MLS that an offer has been accepted and, upon Close Of Escrow, the sales price and other terms of this transaction shall be provided to the MLS to be published and disseminated to persons and entities authorized to use the information on terms approved by the MLS. Buyer acknowledges that: **(i)** any pictures, videos, floor plans (collectively, "Images") or other information about the Property that has been or will be inputted into the MLS or internet portals, or both, at the instruction of Seller or in compliance with MLS rules, will not be removed after Close Of Escrow; **(ii)** California Civil Code § 1088(c) requires the MLS to maintain such Images and information for at least three years and as a result they may be displayed or circulated on the Internet, which cannot be controlled or removed by Seller or Agents; and **(iii)** Seller, Seller's Agent, Buyer's Agent, and MLS have no obligation or ability to remove such Images or information from the Internet.



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- 25. **ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS:** In any action, proceeding, or arbitration between Buyer and Seller arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing Buyer or Seller shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs from the non-prevailing Buyer or Seller, except as provided in **paragraph 38A**.
- 26. **ASSIGNMENT/NOMINATION:** Buyer shall have the right to assign all of Buyer's interest in this Agreement to Buyer's own trust or to any wholly owned entity of Buyer that is in existence at the time of such assignment. Otherwise, Buyer shall not assign all or any part of Buyer's interest in this Agreement without first having obtained the separate written consent of Seller to a specified assignee. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Prior to any assignment, Buyer shall disclose to Seller the name of the assignee and the amount of any monetary consideration between Buyer and assignee. Buyer shall provide assignee with all documents related to this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Agreement and any disclosures. If assignee is a wholly owned entity or trust of Buyer, that assignee does not need to re-sign or initial all documents provided. Whether or not an assignment requires seller's consent, at the time of assignment, assignee shall deliver a letter from assignee's lender that assignee is prequalified or preapproved as specified in **paragraph 6B**. Should assignee fail to deliver such a letter, Seller, after first giving Assignee an Notice to Buyer to Perform, shall have the right to terminate the assignment. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3K**, Deliver any request to assign this Agreement for Seller's consent. If Buyer fails to provide the required information within this time frame, Seller's withholding of consent shall be deemed reasonable. Any total or partial assignment shall not relieve Buyer of Buyer's obligations pursuant to this Agreement unless Otherwise Agreed by Seller (C.A.R. Form AOAA). Parties shall provide any assignment agreement to Escrow Holder within **1 Day** after the assignment. Any nomination by Buyer shall be subject to the same procedures, requirements, and terms as an assignment as specified in this paragraph.
- 27. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:** This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, Buyer and Seller and their respective successors and assigns, except as otherwise provided herein.
- 28. **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CONSULTATION:** Buyer and Seller acknowledge: (i) Federal, state, and local legislation impose liability upon existing and former owners and users of real property, in applicable situations, for certain legislatively defined, environmentally hazardous substances; (ii) Agent(s) has/have made no representation concerning the applicability of any such Law to this transaction or to Buyer or to Seller, except as otherwise indicated in this Agreement; (iii) Agent(s) has/have made no representation concerning the existence, testing, discovery, location, and evaluation of/for, and risks posed by, environmentally hazardous substances, if any, located on or potentially affecting the Property; and (iv) Buyer and Seller are each advised to consult with technical and legal experts concerning the existence, testing, discover, location and evaluation of/for, and risks posed by, environmentally hazardous substances, in any, located on or potentially affecting the Property.
- 29. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** The Americans With Disabilities Act ("ADA") prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. The ADA affects almost all commercial facilities and public accommodations. Residential properties are not typically covered by the ADA, but may be governed by its provisions if used for certain purposes. The ADA can require, among other things, that building be made readily accessible to the disabled. Different requirements apply to new construction, alterations to existing buildings, and removal of barriers in existing buildings. Compliance with the ADA may require significant costs. Monetary and injunctive remedies may be incurred if the Property is not in compliance. A real estate broker or agent does not have the technical expertise to determine whether a building is in compliance with ADA requirements, or to advise a principal on those requirements. Buyer and Seller are advised to contact a qualified California real estate attorney, contractor, architect, engineer, or other qualified professional of Buyer or Seller's own choosing to determine to what degree, if any, the ADA impacts that principal or this transaction.
- 30. **EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY:** The Property is sold in compliance with federal, state and local anti-discrimination Laws.
- 31. **COPIES:** Seller and buyer each represent that Copies of all reports, certificates, approvals, and other documents that are furnished to the other are true, correct, and unaltered Copies of the original documents, if the originals are in the possession of the furnishing party.
- 32. **DEFINITIONS and INSTRUCTIONS:** The following words are defined terms in this Agreement, shall be indicated by initial capital letters throughout this Agreement, and have the following meaning whenever used:
 - A. **"Acceptance"** means the time the offer or final counter offer is fully executed, in writing, by the recipient Party and is Delivered to the offering Party or that Party's Authorized Agent.
 - B. **"Agent"** means the Broker, salesperson, broker-associate or any other real estate licensee licensed under the brokerage firm identified in **paragraph 2B**.
 - C. **"Agreement"** means this document and any counter offers and any incorporated addenda or amendments, collectively forming the binding agreement between the Parties. Addenda and amendments are incorporated only when Signed and Delivered by all Parties.
 - D. **"As-Is"** condition: Seller shall disclose known material facts and defects as specified in this Agreement. Buyer has the right to inspect the Property and, within the time specified, request that Seller make repairs or take other corrective action, or exercise any contingency cancellation rights in this Agreement. Seller is only required to make repairs specified in this Agreement or as Otherwise Agreed.
 - E. **"Authorized Agent"** means an individual real estate licensee specified in the Real Estate Broker Section.
 - F. **"C.A.R. Form"** means the most current version of the specific form referenced or another comparable form agreed to by the Parties.
 - G. **"Close Of Escrow"**, including "COE", means the date the grant deed, or other evidence of transfer of title, is recorded for any real property, or the date of Delivery of a document evidencing the transfer of title for any non-real property transaction.
 - H. **"Copy"** means copy by any means including photocopy, facsimile and electronic.
 - I. **Counting Days** is done as follows unless Otherwise Agreed: (1) The first Day after an event is the first full calendar date following the event, and ending at 11:59 pm. For example, if a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. form NBP) is Delivered at 3 pm on the 7th calendar day of the month, or Acceptance of a counter offer is personally received at 12 noon on the 7th calendar day of the month, then the 7th is Day "0" for purposes of counting days to respond to the NBP or calculating the Close Of Escrow date or contingency removal dates and the 8th of the month is Day 1 for those same purposes. (2) All calendar days are counted in establishing the first Day after an event. (3) All calendar days are counted in determining the date upon which performance must be completed, ending at 11:59 pm on the last day for performance ("Scheduled Performance Day"). (4) After Acceptance, if the Scheduled Performance Day for any act required by this Agreement, including Close Of Escrow, lands on a Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday, the performing party shall be allowed to perform on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday ("Allowable Performance Day"), and ending at 11:59 pm. "Legal Holiday" shall mean any holiday or optional bank holiday under Civil Code §§ 7 and 7.1 and any holiday under Government Code § 6700. (5) For the purposes of COE, any day that the Recorder's office in the County where the Property is located is closed or any day that the lender or Escrow Holder under this Agreement is closed, the COE shall occur on the next day the Recorder's office in that County, the lender, and the Escrow Holder are open. (6) COE is considered Day 0 for purposes of counting days Seller is allowed to remain in possession, if permitted by this Agreement.
 - J. **"Day"** or "Days" means calendar day or days. However, delivery of deposit to escrow is based on business days.



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- K. **“Deliver”, “Delivered” or “Delivery”** of documents, unless Otherwise Agreed, means and shall be effective upon personal receipt of the document by Buyer or Seller or their Authorized Agent. Personal receipt means (i) a Copy of the document, or as applicable, link to the document, is in the possession of the Party or Authorized Agent, regardless of the Delivery method used (i.e. e-mail, text, other). A document, or as applicable link to a document, shall be deemed to be “in possession” if it located in the inbox for the applicable Party or Authorized Agent; or (ii) an Electronic Copy of the document, or as applicable, link to the document, has been sent to the designated electronic delivery address specified in the Real Estate Broker Section, unless Otherwise Agreed in C.A.R. Form DEDA. After Acceptance, Agent may change the designated electronic delivery address for that Agent by, in writing, Delivering notice of the change in designated electronic delivery address to the other Party (C.A.R. Form DEDA). Links could be, for example, to DropBox or GoogleDrive or other functionally equivalent program. If the recipient of a link is unable or unwilling to open the link or download the documents or otherwise prefers Delivery of the documents directly, Recipient of a link shall notify the sender in writing, within **3 Days** after Delivery of the link (C.A.R. Form RFR). In such case, Delivery shall be effective upon Delivery of the documents and not the link. Failure to notify sender within the time specified above shall be deemed consent to receive, and Buyer opening, the document by link.
 - L. **“Electronic Copy” or “Electronic Signature”** means, as applicable, an electronic copy or signature complying with California Law. Unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer and Seller agreed to the use of Electronic Signatures. Buyer and Seller agree that electronic means will not be used by either Party to modify or alter the content or integrity of this Agreement without the knowledge and consent of the other Party.
 - M. **“Law”** means any law, code, statute, ordinance, regulation, rule or order, which is adopted by a controlling city, county, state or federal legislative, judicial or executive body or agency.
 - N. **“Legally Authorized Signer”** means an individual who has authority to Sign for the principal as specified in **paragraph 40 or paragraph 41**.
 - O. **“Otherwise Agreed”** means an agreement in writing, signed by both Parties and Delivered to each.
 - P. **“Repairs”** means any repairs (including pest control), alterations, replacements, modifications or retrofitting of the Property provided for under this Agreement.
 - Q. **“Sign” or “Signed”** means either a handwritten or Electronic Signature on an original document, Copy or any counterpart.
- 33. FAIR APPRAISAL ACT NOTICE:**
- A. Any appraisal of the property is required to be unbiased, objective, and not influenced by improper or illegal considerations, including, but not limited to, any of the following: race, color, religion (including religious dress, grooming practices, or both), gender (including, but not limited to, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related conditions, and gender identity and gender expression), sexual orientation, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin (including language use and possession of a driver’s license issued to persons unable to provide their presence in the United States is authorized under federal law), source of income, ancestry, disability (mental and physical, including, but not limited to, HIV/AIDS status, cancer diagnosis, and genetic characteristics), genetic information, or age.
 - B. If a buyer or seller believes that the appraisal has been influenced by any of the above factors, the seller or buyer can report this information to the lender or mortgage broker that retained the appraiser and may also file a complaint with the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers at <https://www2.brea.ca.gov/complaint/> or call (916) 552-9000 for further information on how to file a complaint.
- 34. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OFFER:** This is an offer to purchase the Property on the terms and conditions herein. The individual Liquidated Damages and Arbitration of Disputes paragraphs are incorporated in this Agreement if initialed by all Parties or if incorporated by mutual agreement in a Counter Offer or addendum. **If at least one but not all Parties initial, a Counter Offer is required until agreement is reached.** Seller has the right to continue to offer the Property for sale and to accept any other offer at any time prior to notification of Acceptance and to market the Property for backup offers after Acceptance. The Parties have read and acknowledge receipt of a Copy of the offer and agree to the confirmation of agency relationships. If this offer is accepted and Buyer subsequently defaults, Buyer may be responsible for payment of Brokers’ compensation. This Agreement and any supplement, addendum or modification, including any Copy, may be Signed in two or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same writing. By signing this offer or any document in the transaction, the Party Signing the document is deemed to have read the document in its entirety.
- 35. TIME OF ESSENCE; ENTIRE CONTRACT; CHANGES:** Time is of the essence. All understandings between the Parties are incorporated in this Agreement. Its terms are intended by the Parties as a final, complete and exclusive expression of their Agreement with respect to its subject matter and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be ineffective or invalid, the remaining provisions will nevertheless be given full force and effect. Except as Otherwise Agreed, this Agreement shall be interpreted, and disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the Laws of the State of California. **Neither this Agreement nor any provision in it may be extended, amended, modified, altered or changed, except in writing Signed by Buyer and Seller.**
- 36. LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNER:** Wherever the signature or initials of the Legally Authorized Signer identified in **paragraph 40 or 41** appear on this Agreement or any related documents, it shall be deemed to be in a representative capacity for the entity described and not in an individual capacity, unless otherwise indicated. The Legally Authorized Signer (i) represents that the entity for which that person is acting already exists and is in good standing to do business in California and (ii) shall Deliver to the other Party and Escrow Holder, as specified in **paragraph 3N(5)**, evidence of authority to act in that capacity (such as but not limited to: applicable portion of the trust or Certification Of Trust (Probate Code § 18100.5), letters testamentary, court order, power of attorney, corporate resolution, or formation documents of the business entity).

37. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

If Buyer fails to complete this purchase because of Buyer’s default, Seller shall retain, as liquidated damages, the deposit actually paid. If the Property is a dwelling with no more than four units, one of which Buyer intends to occupy, then the amount retained shall be no more than 3% of the purchase price. Any excess shall be returned to Buyer. Release of funds will require mutual, Signed release instructions from both Buyer and Seller, judicial decision or arbitration award. AT THE TIME OF ANY INCREASED DEPOSIT BUYER AND SELLER SHALL SIGN A SEPARATE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROVISION INCORPORATING THE INCREASED DEPOSIT AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (C.A.R. FORM DID).

Buyer’s Initials _____/_____

Seller’s Initials _____/_____



38. MEDIATION:

- A. The Parties agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them out of this Agreement, or any resulting transaction, before resorting to arbitration or court action. The mediation shall be conducted through the C.A.R. Real Estate Mediation Center for Consumers (www.consumermediation.org) or through any other mediation provider or service mutually agreed to by the Parties. The Parties **also agree to mediate any disputes or claims with Agents(s), who, in writing, agree to such mediation prior to, or within a reasonable time after, the dispute or claim is presented to the Agent.** Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the Parties involved, and shall be recoverable under the prevailing party attorney fees clause. If, for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any Party (i) commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or (ii) before commencement of an action, refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then that Party shall not be entitled to recover attorney fees, even if they would otherwise be available to that Party in any such action. **THIS MEDIATION PROVISION APPLIES WHETHER OR NOT THE ARBITRATION PROVISION IS INITIALED.**
- B. **ADDITIONAL MEDIATION TERMS: (i) Exclusions from this mediation agreement are specified in paragraph 39B; (ii) The obligation to mediate does not preclude the right of either Party to seek a preservation of rights under paragraph 39C; and (iii) Agent's rights and obligations are further specified in paragraph 39D. These terms apply even if the Arbitration of Disputes paragraph is not initialed.**

39. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES:

- A. The Parties agree that any dispute or claim in Law or equity arising between them out of this Agreement or any resulting transaction, which is not settled through mediation, shall be decided by neutral, binding arbitration. The Parties also agree to arbitrate any disputes or claims with Agents(s), who, in writing, agree to such arbitration prior to, or within a reasonable time after, the dispute or claim is presented to the Agent. The arbitration shall be conducted through any arbitration provider or service mutually agreed to by the Parties. The arbitrator shall be a retired judge or justice, or an attorney with at least 5 years of residential real estate Law experience, unless the Parties mutually agree to a different arbitrator. Enforcement of, and any motion to compel arbitration pursuant to, this agreement to arbitrate shall be governed by the procedural rules of the Federal Arbitration Act, and not the California Arbitration Act, notwithstanding any language seemingly to the contrary in this Agreement. The Parties shall have the right to discovery in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure § 1283.05. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with Title 9 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Judgment upon the award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered into any court having jurisdiction.
- B. **EXCLUSIONS: The following matters are excluded from mediation and arbitration: (i) Any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims or bankruptcy court; (ii) an unlawful detainer action; and (iii) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code § 2985.**
- C. **PRESERVATION OF ACTIONS: The following shall not constitute a waiver nor violation of the mediation and arbitration provisions: (i) the filing of a court action to preserve a statute of limitations; (ii) the filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, provided the filing party concurrent with, or immediately after such filing, makes a request to the court for a stay of litigation pending any applicable mediation or arbitration proceeding; or (iii) the filing of a mechanic's lien.**
- D. **AGENTS: Agents shall not be obligated nor compelled to mediate or arbitrate unless they agree to do so in writing. Any Agents(s) participating in mediation or arbitration shall not be deemed a party to this Agreement.**
- E. **"NOTICE: BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS THOSE RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY."**

"WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION."

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____

Seller's Initials _____ / _____



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40. OFFER

- A. EXPIRATION OF OFFER:** This offer shall be deemed revoked and the deposit, if any, shall be returned to Buyer unless by the date and time specified in **paragraph 3C**, the offer is Signed by Seller and a Copy of the Signed offer is Delivered to Buyer or Buyer's Authorized Agent. **Seller has no obligation to respond to an offer made.**
- B. ENTITY BUYERS:** (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)
 - (1) One or more Buyers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity;
 - (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 36** for additional terms.
 - (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: _____.
 - (4) A. If a trust, identify Buyer as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
 - B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Buyer as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
 - (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.

C. The RIPA has 18 pages. Buyer acknowledges receipt of, and has read and understands, every page and all attachments that make up the Agreement.

D. BUYER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____
 Printed name of BUYER: _____
 Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____
 Printed name of BUYER: _____
 Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

IF MORE THAN TWO SIGNERS, USE Additional Signature Addendum (C.A.R. Form ASA).

41. ACCEPTANCE

A. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER: Seller warrants that Seller is the owner of the Property or has the authority to execute this Agreement. Seller accepts the above offer and agrees to sell the Property on the above terms and conditions. Seller has read and acknowledges receipt of a Copy of this Agreement and authorizes Agent to Deliver a Signed Copy to Buyer.

Seller's acceptance is subject to the attached Counter Offer or Back-Up Offer Addendum, or both, checked below. Seller shall return and include the entire agreement with any response.

- Seller Counter Offer** (C.A.R. Form SCO or SMCO)
- Back-Up Offer Addendum** (C.A.R. Form BUO)

- B. ENTITY SELLERS:** (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure form (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)
 - (1) One or more Sellers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity.
 - (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 36** for additional terms.
 - (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: _____.
 - (4) A. If a trust, identify Seller as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
 - B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Seller as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
 - (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.

C. The RIPA has 18 pages. Seller acknowledges receipt of, and has read and understands, every page and all attachments that make up the Agreement.

SELLER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____
 Printed name of SELLER: _____
 Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____
 Printed name of SELLER: _____
 Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

Additional Signature Addendum attached (C.A.R. Form ASA)

OFFER NOT ACCEPTED: _____ / _____ No Counter Offer is being made. This offer was not accepted by Seller _____ (date)
Seller's Initials



REAL ESTATE BROKERS SECTION:

- 1. **Real Estate Agents are not parties to the Agreement between Buyer and Seller.**
- 2. **Agency relationships are confirmed as stated in paragraph 2.**
- 3. **Presentation of Offer:** Pursuant to the National Association of REALTORS® Standard of Practice 1-7, if Buyer's Agent makes a written request, Seller's Agent shall confirm in writing that this offer has been presented to Seller.
- 4. **Agents' Signatures and designated electronic delivery address:**

A. Buyer's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic. # _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone # _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Buyer. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- More than one brokerage firm represents Buyer. Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA) attached.

Designated Electronic Delivery Address(es): Email above or _____

Attached DEDA: If Parties elect to have an alternative Delivery method, such method may be indicated on C.A.R. Form DEDA.

B. Seller's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic. # _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone # _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Seller. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- More than one brokerage firm represents Seller. Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA) attached.

Designated Electronic Delivery Address(es) (To be filled out by Seller's Agent): Email above or _____

Attached DEDA: If Parties elect to have an alternative Delivery method, such method may be indicated on C.A.R. Form DEDA.

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____ Seller's Initials _____ / _____

ESCROW HOLDER ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Escrow Holder acknowledges receipt of a Copy of this Agreement, (if checked, a deposit in the amount of \$ _____), Counter Offer numbers _____ and _____, and agrees to act as Escrow Holder subject to **paragraph 22** of this Agreement, any supplemental escrow instructions and the terms of Escrow Holder's general provisions.

Escrow Holder is advised by _____ that the date of Acceptance of the Agreement is _____

Escrow Holder _____ Escrow # _____

By _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone/Fax/E-mail _____

Escrow Holder has the following license number # _____

Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, Department of Insurance, Department of Real Estate.

PRESENTATION OF OFFER: _____ / _____ Seller's Brokerage Firm presented this offer to Seller on _____ (date).
 Broker or Designee Initials

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RESIDENTIAL LISTING AGREEMENT - "OPEN"
(Non-Exclusive Authorization and Right to Sell)
(C.A.R. Form RLAN, Revised 7/24)

Date Prepared: _____

1. **NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL:** _____ ("Seller") hereby employs and grants _____ ("Broker") the non-exclusive right to sell or exchange the real property described as _____, situated in _____ (City), _____ (County), California, _____ (Zip Code), Assessor's Parcel No. _____ ("Property") for the Listing Period in **paragraph 2A(1)**.
2. **TERMS OF LISTING AGREEMENT:** The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 7 pages. Seller is advised to read all 7 pages.

	Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions
A Representation			
A(1)	4G	Listing Period (Maximum Length)	Beginning _____ (date) Ending at 11:59 P.M. on _____ (date) (Not to exceed 24 months if improved with one to four units and not owned by an entity. If Listing Period exceeds 24 months on a residential 1-4, this Agreement is void, unless Seller is a corporation, LLC or partnership.)
A(2)		Listing Price	_____ Dollars (\$ _____)
B		Property Specific Listings	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured (mobile) home (C.A.R. Form MHLA attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Probate, conservatorship or guardianship (C.A.R. Form PLA attached)
C Compensation: NOTICE: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each broker individually and may be negotiable between Seller and Broker. See attached Broker Compensation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BCA).			
C(1)	4B	Compensation to Seller's Broker (only Seller's side of transaction)	_____ % of the listing price AND, if any, _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> see attached compensation schedule. (% above is based on purchase price if Seller and buyer sign a purchase agreement)
C(2)	4C	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Compensation to Seller's Broker if buyer is unrepresented	_____ % of the purchase price AND if any, _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> see attached compensation schedule.
C(3)	4D(2)	Continuation of Right to Compensation for Broker Identified Prospective Buyers	The Continuation Period shall be _____ calendar days after the Listing Period or any extension ("Continuation Period").
C(4)	4F	Seller Obligation to Pay Previous Brokers	Previous Listing/Other broker(s): _____ Compensation to above broker(s) owed if Property transferred to: _____
D Items Intended to be Included and Excluded			
D(1)	5A	Items Included	<input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____;
D(2)	5A	Excluded Items:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____;
D(3)	5B	Leased Items: <input type="checkbox"/> Propane Tank(s);	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Power System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Water Softener; <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(4)	5B	Liened Items: <input type="checkbox"/> Heating/Ventilation/Air conditioning systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Power System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Windows or Doors; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(5)	5C	(a) Smart Home Features Seller prefers to Include: _____ (b) Smart Home Features Seller prefers to Exclude: _____	
E MLS and Public Marketing			
E(1)		Property will be marketed in the following MLS	Primary _____ See C.A.R. Form MLSA. Other(s): _____
E(2)	11A	<input type="checkbox"/> Seller instructs Broker not to take or use photographs in marketing, except as required by MLS rules.	



F Broker's and Seller's Duties			
F(1)	7B	Timing of Presentation of Offers	Seller instructs Broker to present all offers received as soon as practicable OR <input type="checkbox"/> Offers shall be presented on _____ (date) or <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after the Property is listed as active on the MLS.
F(2)	7C	Buyer Supplemental Offer Letters (Buyer Letters)	Seller instructs Broker not to present Buyer Letters, OR <input type="checkbox"/> Seller instructs Brokers to present Buyer Letters. If Seller requests or relies on Buyer Letters, Seller is acting against Broker's advice.
F(3)	7E	Investigation Reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Hazard Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Pest Control, <input type="checkbox"/> General Property Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Association Documents, <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary (Title) Report, <input type="checkbox"/> Roof Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Septic/Sewer Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Seller shall order and pay for any reports selected within 5 (or _____) days of the Beginning Date of this Agreement
G	20	Exceptions to Ownership/Title	_____
H		<input type="checkbox"/> Seller intends to include a contingency to purchase a replacement property as part of any transaction (see C.A.R. Form SPRP).	
I	12, 13	Seller Opt Outs	<input type="checkbox"/> Key safe/Lockbox <input type="checkbox"/> Signs
J		Additional Terms	_____

3. ADVISORIES AND ADDENDA:

A. Advisories

- Broker Compensation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BCA)
- Short Sale Information and Advisory (C.A.R. Form SSIA)
- Other: _____
- REO Advisory Listing (C.A.R. Form REOL)
- Trust Advisory (C.A.R. Form TA)

B. Addenda. The addenda identified below are incorporated into this Agreement

_____ _____

4. COMPENSATION TO BROKER:

Notice: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between Seller and Broker.

- A. ADVISORY:** Real estate commissions include all compensation and fees to Broker and are fully negotiable.
- B. COMPENSATION TO BROKER:** Seller agrees to pay to Broker as compensation for services under this Agreement, the amount specified in **paragraph 2C(1)**.
- C. OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR UNREPRESENTED BUYER:** If no other brokerage company is involved in the sale of Seller's property because buyer is not represented by a real estate agent, Seller agrees to pay Broker the additional amount specified in **paragraphs 2C(2)**, if checked, for services rendered.
- D. COMPENSATION TERMS:** Compensation is earned, and Seller shall pay Broker as follows:
 - (1) **Completed Transaction or Seller Default:** If during the Listing Period, or any extension, Broker, procures a ready, willing, and able buyer(s) whose offer to purchase the Property on any price and terms is accepted by Seller, provided the buyer completes the transaction or is prevented from doing so by Seller. (Broker is entitled to compensation whether any escrow resulting from such offer closes during or after the expiration of the Listing Period, or any extension.)
 - OR (2) **Continuation of Right to Compensation for Broker Procured Buyer(s):** If, during the Continuation Period specified in **paragraph 2C(3)**, or the same period of time after any cancellation of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed, Seller enters into a contract to sell, convey, lease or otherwise transfer the Property to anyone ("Prospective Buyer") or that person's related entity:
 - who physically entered and was shown the Property during the Listing Period or any extension by Broker or a **any other** broker; or
 - for whom Broker or any **other** broker submitted to Seller a signed, written offer to acquire, lease exchange or obtain an option on the Property.
 Broker's right to compensation pursuant to this paragraph shall only apply if, prior to expiration of this Agreement or any extension, Broker delivers to Seller a written notice of the names of such Prospective Buyers (C.A.R. Form NPB).
 - OR (3) **Seller Interference with Listing:** If, without Broker's prior written consent, the Property is withdrawn from sale, conveyed, leased, rented, otherwise transferred, or made unmarketable by a voluntary act of Seller during the Listing Period, or any extension.



E. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TERMS:

- (1) **Buyer Breach and Seller Recovery of Damages:** If completion of the sale is prevented by a party to the transaction other than Seller, then compensation which otherwise would have been earned under **paragraph 4** shall be payable only if and when Seller collects damages by suit, arbitration, settlement or otherwise, and then in an amount equal to the lesser of one-half of the damages recovered or the above compensation, after first deducting title and escrow expenses and the expenses of collection and suit, if any.
- (2) **Escrow Instructions:** Seller hereby irrevocably assigns to Broker the above compensation from Seller's funds and proceeds in escrow. Broker may submit this Agreement, as instructions to compensate Broker pursuant to **paragraph 4**, to any escrow regarding the Property involving Seller and a buyer, Prospective Buyer or other transferee.

F. SELLER COMPENSATION OBLIGATIONS TO OTHER BROKERS:

- (1) Seller represents that Seller has not previously entered into a listing agreement with another broker regarding the Property, unless specified in **paragraph 2C(4)**.
- (2) Seller warrants that Seller has no obligation to pay compensation to any other broker regarding the Property unless the Property is transferred to any of the individuals or entities specified in **paragraph 2C(4)**.
- (3) If the Property is sold to anyone specified in **paragraph 2C(4)** during the time Seller is obligated to compensate another broker: (i) Broker is not entitled to compensation under this Agreement; and (ii) Broker is not obligated to represent Seller in such transaction.

G. MAXIMUM LISTING PERIOD: The maximum listing period allowed by law for residential property improved with one to four units is 24 months from the date this Agreement is made. This restriction does not apply if Seller is a corporation, LLC or partnership. It is unlawful to record or file this listing Agreement, or a memorandum or notice thereof, with the county recorder.

- 5. **A. ITEMS EXCLUDED AND INCLUDED:** Unless otherwise specified in a real estate purchase agreement, all fixtures and fittings that are attached to the Property are included, and personal property items are excluded, from the purchase price. Seller intends that the items specified in **paragraph 2D** be included or excluded in offering the Property for sale, but understands that: (i) the purchase agreement supersedes any intention expressed above and will ultimately determine which items are excluded and included in the transaction; and (ii) Broker is not responsible for and does not guarantee that the above exclusions and/or inclusions will be in the purchase agreement.

- B. LEASED OR NOT OWNED ITEMS; LIENED ITEMS:** The items specified in **paragraph 2D(3)** are leased or not owned by Seller and the items specified in **paragraph 2D(4)** have been financed and a lien has been placed on the Property to secure payment. Seller will provide to the buyer, as part of the purchase agreement, copies of lease documents, or other documents obligating Seller to pay for any such leased or liened item.

- C. SMART HOME FEATURES:** The smart home features are intended to be included or excluded as specified in **paragraph 2D(5)**.

- 6. **SELLER REPRESENTATIONS:** Seller represents that, unless otherwise specified in writing, Seller is unaware of: (i) any Notice of Default recorded against the Property; (ii) any delinquent amounts due under any loan secured by, or other obligation affecting, the Property; (iii) any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding affecting the Property; (iv) any litigation, arbitration, administrative action, government investigation or other pending or threatened action that affects or may affect the Property or Seller's ability to transfer it; and (v) any current, pending or proposed special assessments affecting the Property. Seller shall promptly notify Broker in writing if Seller becomes aware of any of these items during the Listing Period or any extension thereof.

7. BROKER'S AND SELLER'S DUTIES:

- A. BROKER RESPONSIBILITY, AUTHORITY AND LIMITATIONS:** Broker agrees to exercise reasonable effort and due diligence to achieve the purposes of this Agreement. Unless Seller gives Broker written instructions to the contrary, Broker is authorized, but not required, to (i) order reports and disclosures including those specified in **paragraph 7E** as necessary, (ii) advertise and market the Property by any method and in any medium selected by Broker, including MLS and the internet, and, to the extent permitted by these media, control the dissemination of the information submitted to any medium; and (iii) disclose to any real estate licensee making an inquiry the receipt of any offers on the Property and the offering price of such offers.

B. PRESENTATION OF OFFERS:

- (1) **Strategies Affecting Delayed Offers and Buyer Broker Compensation:** There are different strategies for obtaining the best offer for Seller. Seller is advised that certain buyers may prefer not to be in a competitive situation and either may not make an offer if there is an instruction that all offers will be presented at a later specified time or may try to make a "preemptive" offer that will expire shortly, hoping that Seller will accept before the presentation date. Additionally, certain buyers may not be able or allowed to pay compensation to a buyer's broker. These buyers may request for seller to pay buyer's broker through a term in the purchase agreement or through a separate compensation agreement. Seller is advised to discuss and consider the best strategy for Seller related to the presentation of offers.
- (2) (A) **Seller Instructs Broker to Present Offers:** Broker agrees to present all offers received for Seller's Property, and present them to Seller as soon as possible, unless Seller gives Broker written instructions to the contrary.



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OR (B) **Seller Instructs Broker not to Present Offers until a Later Time:** If checked in **paragraph 2F(1)**, Seller has elected to have Broker hold all offers and present them to Seller **as specified in paragraph 2F(1)**. Broker will inform Seller that an offer has come in, but will not submit the offer to Seller, unless specifically instructed otherwise, in writing. Local MLS rules may impact this practice and whether it will provide any benefit to Seller. **Broker and Seller may amend this instruction by agreeing in writing.**

C. BUYER SUPPLEMENTAL OFFER LETTERS (BUYER LETTERS):

(1) **Advisory Regarding Buyer Letters:** Seller is advised of the practice of many buyers and their agents to include a Buyer Letter with an offer to try to influence a seller to accept the buyer's offer. Buyer Letters may include photos and video. Whether overt or unintentional, Buyer Letters may contain information about a buyer's protected class or characteristics. Deciding whether to accept an offer based upon protected classes or characteristics is unlawful. Broker will not review the content of Buyer Letters. **See C.A.R. Form FHDA for further information.**

(2) (A) **Seller Instructs Broker not to Present Buyer Letters** whether submitted with an offer or separately at a different time. Seller authorizes Broker to specify in the MLS that Buyer Letters will not be presented to Seller.

OR (B) **Seller Instructs Broker to Present Buyer Letters:** If checked in **paragraph 2F(2)**, Broker advises seller that: (i) Buyer Letters may contain information about protected classes or characteristics and such information should not be used in Seller's decision of whether to accept, reject, or counter a Buyer's offer; and (ii) if Seller relies on Buyer Letters, Seller is acting against Broker's advice and should seek the advice of counsel before doing so.

D. **SELLER GOOD FAITH:** Seller agrees to consider offers presented by Broker, and to act in good faith to accomplish the sale of the Property by, among other things, making the Property available for showing at reasonable times and, subject to **paragraph 2C(4)**, referring to Broker all inquiries of any party interested in the Property. Seller is responsible for determining at what price to list and sell the Property.

E. **INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS:** Seller agrees, within the time specified in **paragraph 2F(3)**, to order and, when required by the service provider, pay for all reports specified in **paragraph 2F(3)**. If Property is located in a Common Interest Development or Homeowners Association, Seller is advised that there may be benefits to obtaining any required documents prior to entering into escrow with any buyer. Such benefits may include, but not be limited to, potentially being able to lower costs in obtaining the documents and avoiding any potential delays or complications due to late or slow delivery of such documents.

F. **UNDISCLOSED CONDITIONS; INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT INFORMATION:** Seller further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Broker harmless from all claims, disputes, litigation, judgments, and costs arising from any incorrect or incomplete information supplied by Seller, or from any material facts that Seller knows but fails to disclose including dangerous or hidden conditions on the Property.

8. **DEPOSIT:** Broker is authorized to accept and hold on Seller's behalf any deposits to be applied toward the purchase price.

9. AGENCY RELATIONSHIP:

A. **DISCLOSURE:** Seller acknowledges receipt of a "Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship" (C.A.R. Form AD).

B. **SELLER REPRESENTATION:** Broker shall represent Seller in any resulting transaction, except as specified in **paragraph 4F(3)**.

C. POSSIBLE DUAL AGENCY:

(1) **Disclosure and Consent in a Transaction:** Depending upon the circumstances, it may be necessary or appropriate for Broker to act as an agent for both Seller and buyer, exchange party, or one or more additional parties ("Buyer"). Broker shall, as soon as practicable, disclose to Seller any election to act as a dual agent representing both Seller and Buyer. If a Buyer is procured directly by Broker or an associate-licensee in Broker's firm, Seller hereby consents to Broker acting as a dual agent for Seller and Buyer. In the event of an exchange, Seller hereby consents to Broker collecting compensation from additional parties for services rendered, provided there is disclosure to all parties of such agency and compensation. Seller understands and agrees that: a dual agent may not, without the express permission of the respective party, disclose to the other party confidential information, including, but not limited to, facts relating to either Buyer's or Seller's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact price, including the Seller's willingness to accept a price less than the listing price or Buyer's willingness to pay a price greater than the price offered; and except as set forth above, a dual agent is obligated to disclose known facts materially affecting the value or desirability of the Property to both parties. **Compensation is not necessarily determinative of agency.**

(2) **Showing Properties:** Seller acknowledges that real estate brokers must have a written agreement in order to work with a buyer before showing properties to that buyer and that some buyers working through Broker may consider or make an offer on Seller's property. Seller consents to Broker entering into a representation agreement with a buyer, and if that buyer makes an offer on Seller's property, Broker will become a dual agent representing both that buyer and Seller.

(3) **Potentially Competing Sellers and Buyers:** Seller understands that Broker may have or obtain listings on other properties, and that potential buyers may consider, make offers on, or purchase through Broker, property the same as or similar to Seller's Property. Seller consents to Broker's representation of sellers and buyers of other properties before, during and after the end of this Agreement. Seller acknowledges receipt of a "Possible Representation of More than One Buyer or Seller – Disclosure and Consent" (C.A.R. Form PRBS).



Property Address: _____ Date: _____

- D. UNREPRESENTED BUYERS:** If a buyer is interested in viewing Seller's Property is not already represented by a real estate broker, and such buyer refuses to be represented by Broker, Seller authorizes Broker to obtain a signed document from such buyer refusing representation by Broker. Broker shall provide such buyers, at the earliest practicable time, a disclosure of non-representation, such as Buyer Non-Agency (CAR Form BNA) or Open House Visitor Non Agency Disclosure and Sign-In (C.A.R. Form OHNA-SI).
- E. CONFIRMATION:** Broker shall confirm the agency relationship described above, or as modified, in writing, prior to or concurrent with Seller's execution of a purchase agreement.
- F. TERMINATION OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP:** Seller acknowledges and agrees that the representation duties of, and agency relationship with, Broker terminate at the expiration of this Agreement or, if it occurs first, the completion of any transaction specified in this Agreement.
- 10. SECURITY, INSURANCE, SHOWINGS, AUDIO AND VIDEO:** Broker is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal or real property, or injury to person, whether attributable to use of a keysafe/lockbox, a showing of the Property, or otherwise. Third parties, including, but not limited to, appraisers, inspectors, brokers and prospective buyers, may have access to, and take videos and photographs of, the interior of the Property. Seller agrees: **(i)** to take reasonable precautions to safeguard and protect valuables that might be accessible during showings of the Property; **and (ii)** to obtain insurance to protect against these risks. Broker does not maintain insurance to protect Seller. Persons visiting the Property may not be aware that they could be recorded by audio or visual devices installed by Seller (such as "nanny cams" and hidden security cameras). Seller is advised to post a notice disclosing the existence of security devices.
- 11. PHOTOGRAPHS AND INTERNET ADVERTISING:**
- A.** In order to effectively market the Property for sale it is often necessary to provide photographs, virtual tours and other media to buyers. **Unless checked in paragraph 2E(2),** Seller agrees that Broker or others may photograph or otherwise electronically capture images of the exterior and interior of the Property ("Images") for static and/or virtual tours of the Property by buyers and others for use on Broker's website, the MLS, and other marketing materials and sites. Seller acknowledges that if Broker engages third parties to capture and/or reproduce and display Images, the agreement between Broker and those third parties may provide such third parties with certain rights to those Images. The rights to the Images may impact Broker's control or lack of control of future use of the Images. If Seller is concerned, Seller should request that Broker provide any third parties' agreement impacting the Images. Seller also acknowledges that once Images are placed on the internet neither Broker nor Seller has control over who can view such Images and what use viewers may make of the Images, or how long such Images may remain available on the internet. Seller further assigns any rights in all Images to the Broker/Agent and agrees that such Images are the property of Broker/Agent and that Broker/Agent may use such Images for advertising, including post transaction and for Broker/Agent's business in the future.
- B.** Seller acknowledges that prospective buyers and/or other persons coming onto the Property may take photographs, videos or other images of the Property. Seller understands that Broker does not have the ability to control or block the taking and use of Images by any such persons. Once Images are taken and/or put into electronic display on the internet or otherwise, neither Broker nor Seller has control over who views such Images nor what use viewers may make of the Images.
- 12. KEYSAFE/LOCKBOX:** A keysafe/lockbox is designed to hold a key to the Property to permit access to the Property by Broker, cooperating brokers, MLS participants, their authorized licensees and representatives, authorized inspectors, and accompanied prospective buyers. Seller further agrees that Broker, at Broker's discretion, and without further approval from Seller, shall have the right to grant access to and convey Seller's consent to access the Property to inspectors, appraisers, workers, repair persons, and other persons requiring entry to the Property in order to facilitate the sale of the Property. Broker, cooperating brokers, MLS and Associations/Boards of REALTORS® are not insurers against injury, theft, loss, vandalism or damage attributed to the use of a keysafe/lockbox.
- A.** **Unless checked in paragraph 2I,** Seller authorizes Broker to install a keysafe/lockbox.
- B. TENANT-OCCUPIED PROPERTY:** If Seller does not occupy the Property, Seller shall be responsible for obtaining occupant(s)' written permission for use of a keysafe/lockbox (C.A.R. Form KLA).
- 13. SIGN:** **Unless checked in paragraph 2I,** Seller authorizes Broker to install a FOR SALE/SOLD sign on the Property.
- 14. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY:** The Property is offered in compliance with federal, state and local anti-discrimination laws.
- 15. ATTORNEY FEES:** In any action, proceeding or arbitration between Seller and Broker arising out of this Agreement, Seller and Broker are each responsible for paying their own attorney's fees and costs except as provided in **paragraph 18A.**
- 16. MANAGEMENT APPROVAL:** If an associate-licensee in Broker's office (salesperson or broker-associate) enters into this Agreement on Broker's behalf, Broker or Manager has the right to cancel this Agreement, in writing, within **5 days** After its execution.
- 17. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:** This Agreement shall be binding upon Seller and Seller's successors and assigns.

18. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

- A. MEDIATION:** (1) Seller and Broker agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them under this Agreement, before resorting to arbitration or court action. (2) Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the parties involved. (3) If, for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any party (the non-mediating party) (i) commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or (ii) before commencement of an action, refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then if the non-mediating party is the losing party in any such action, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover attorney fees from the non-mediating party, notwithstanding the terms in **paragraph 15**. (4) **Exclusions from this mediation agreement are specified in paragraph 18B.**
- B. ADDITIONAL MEDIATION TERMS:** The following matters shall be excluded from mediation: (i) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code § 2985; (ii) an unlawful detainer action; (iii) the filing or enforcement of a mechanic's lien; and (iv) any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims or bankruptcy court. The filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, shall not constitute a waiver or violation of the mediation provisions.
- C. ARBITRATION ADVISORY:** If Seller and Broker desire to resolve disputes arising between them through arbitration rather than court, they can document their agreement by attaching and signing an Arbitration Agreement (C.A.R. Form ARB).

19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: All prior discussions, negotiations and agreements between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are superseded by this Agreement, which constitutes the entire contract and a complete and exclusive expression of their agreement, and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be ineffective or invalid, the remaining provisions will nevertheless be given full force and effect. This Agreement and any supplement, addendum or modification, including any photocopy or facsimile, may be executed in counterparts.

20. OWNERSHIP, TITLE AND AUTHORITY: Seller warrants that: (i) Seller is the owner of the Property; (ii) no other persons or entities have title to the Property; and (iii) Seller has the authority to both execute this Agreement and sell the Property. Exceptions to ownership, title and authority are **specified in paragraph 2G**.

21. LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNER: Wherever the signature or initials of the Legally Authorized Signer, identified in the signature block below, appear on this Agreement or any related documents, it shall be deemed to be in a representative capacity for the entity described and not in an individual capacity, unless otherwise indicated. The Legally Authorized Signer (i) represents that the entity for which that person is acting already exists and is in good standing to do business in California and (ii) shall deliver to Broker, within **3 days** after execution of this Agreement, evidence of authority to act in that capacity (such as but not limited to: applicable portion of the trust or Certification Of Trust (Probate Code § 18100.5), letters testamentary, court order, power of attorney, corporate resolution, or formation documents of the business entity).

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Property Address: _____ Date: _____

By signing below, Seller acknowledges that Seller has read, understands, received a copy of and agrees to the terms of this Residential Listing Agreement.

ENTITY SELLERS: (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)

- (1) One or more Sellers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, other entity or holds a power of attorney.
- (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 21** for additional terms.
- (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is: _____, _____.
- (4) **A.** If a trust, identify Seller as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Seller as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
- (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____

SELLER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone# _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone# _____

Additional Signature Addendum attached (C.A.R. Form ASA)

BROKER SIGNATURE(S):

Real Estate Broker (Firm) _____ DRE Lic# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

By _____ Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____ Date _____

By _____ Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____ Date _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Seller. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- Two Brokers with different companies are co-listing the Property. Co-listing Broker information is on the attached Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA).

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RESIDENTIAL LISTING AGREEMENT SELLER RESERVED
(Authorization and Right to Sell)
(C.A.R. Form RLASR, Revised 7/24)

Date Prepared: _____

1. **SELLER RESERVED LISTING AGREEMENT:** _____ (“Seller”) hereby employs and grants _____ (“Broker”) the exclusive and irrevocable right to sell or exchange the real property described as _____, situated in _____ (City), _____ (County), California, _____ (Zip Code), Assessor’s Parcel No. _____ (“Property”) for the Listing Period in **paragraph 2A(1)**.
2. **TERMS OF LISTING AGREEMENT:** The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 7 pages. Seller is advised to read all 7 pages.

	Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions
A Representation			
A(1)	4G	Listing Period (Maximum Length)	Beginning _____ (date) Ending at 11:59 P.M. on _____ (date) (Not to exceed 24 months if improved with one to four units and not owned by an entity. If Listing Period exceeds 24 months on a residential 1-4, this Agreement is void, unless Seller is a corporation, LLC or partnership.)
A(2)		Listing Price	_____ Dollars (\$ _____)
B		Property Specific Listings	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured (mobile) home (C.A.R. Form MHLA attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Probate, conservatorship or guardianship (C.A.R. Form PLA attached)
C Compensation: NOTICE: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each broker individually and may be negotiable between Seller and Broker. See attached Broker Compensation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BCA).			
C(1)	4B	Compensation to Seller’s Broker (only Seller’s side of transaction)	_____ % of the listing price AND, if any, _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> see attached compensation schedule. (% above is based on purchase price if Seller and buyer sign a purchase agreement)
C(2)	4C	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Compensation to Seller’s Broker if buyer is unrepresented	_____ % of the purchase price AND if any, _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> see attached compensation schedule.
C(3)	4D(2)	Continuation of Right to Compensation for Broker Identified Prospective Buyers	The Continuation Period shall be _____ calendar days after the Listing Period or any extension (“Continuation Period”).
C(4)	4F	Seller Obligation to Pay Previous Brokers	Previous Listing/Other broker(s): _____ Compensation to above broker(s) owed if Property transferred to: _____
D Items Intended to be Included and Excluded			
D(1)	5A	Items Included	<input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____;
D(2)	5A	Excluded Items:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____;
D(3)	5B	Leased Items: <input type="checkbox"/> Propane Tank(s);	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Power System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Water Softener; <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(4)	5B	Liened Items: <input type="checkbox"/> Heating/Ventilation/Air conditioning systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Power System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Windows or Doors; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(5)	5C	(a) Smart Home Features Seller prefers to Include: _____ (b) Smart Home Features Seller prefers to Exclude: _____	
E MLS and Public Marketing			
E(1)		Property will be marketed in the following MLS	Primary _____ See C.A.R. Form MLSA. Other(s): _____
E(2)	11A	<input type="checkbox"/> Seller instructs Broker not to take or use photographs in marketing, except as required by MLS rules.	



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F Broker's and Seller's Duties			
F(1)	7B	Timing of Presentation of Offers	Seller instructs Broker to present all offers received as soon as practicable OR <input type="checkbox"/> Offers shall be presented on _____ (date) or <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after the Property is listed as active on the MLS.
F(2)	7C	Buyer Supplemental Offer Letters (Buyer Letters)	Seller instructs Broker not to present Buyer Letters, OR <input type="checkbox"/> Seller instructs Brokers to present Buyer Letters. If Seller requests or relies on Buyer Letters, Seller is acting against Broker's advice.
F(3)	7E	Investigation Reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Hazard Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Pest Control, <input type="checkbox"/> General Property Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Association Documents, <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary (Title) Report, <input type="checkbox"/> Roof Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Septic/Sewer Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
G	20	Exceptions to Ownership/Title	_____
H		<input type="checkbox"/> Seller intends to include a contingency to purchase a replacement property as part of any transaction (see C.A.R. Form SPRP).	
I	12, 13	Seller Opt Outs	<input type="checkbox"/> Key safe/Lockbox <input type="checkbox"/> Signs
J		Additional Terms	_____

3. ADVISORIES AND ADDENDA:

A. Advisories

- Broker Compensation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BCA) REO Advisory Listing (C.A.R. Form REOL)
- Short Sale Information and Advisory (C.A.R. Form SSIA) Trust Advisory (C.A.R. Form TA)
- Other: _____

B. Addenda. The addenda identified below are incorporated into this Agreement

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4. COMPENSATION TO BROKER:

Notice: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between Seller and Broker.

- A. ADVISORY:** Real estate commissions include all compensation and fees to Broker and are fully negotiable.
- B. COMPENSATION TO BROKER:** Seller agrees to pay to Broker as compensation for services under this Agreement, the amount specified in **paragraph 2C(1)**.
- C. OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR UNREPRESENTED BUYER:** If no other brokerage company is involved in the sale of Seller's property because buyer is not represented by a real estate agent, Seller agrees to pay Broker the additional amount specified in **paragraphs 2C(2)**, if checked, for services rendered.
- D. COMPENSATION TERMS:** Compensation is earned, and Seller shall pay Broker as follows:
 - (1) **Completed Transaction or Seller Default:** If during the Listing Period, or any extension, Broker, any other broker or agent, procures a ready, willing, and able buyer(s) whose offer to purchase the Property on any price and terms is accepted by Seller, provided the buyer completes the transaction or is prevented from doing so by Seller. (Broker is entitled to compensation whether any escrow resulting from such offer closes during or after the expiration of the Listing Period, or any extension.)
 - OR (2) **Continuation of Right to Compensation for Broker Procured Buyer(s):** If, during the Continuation Period specified in **paragraph 2C(3)**, or the same period of time after any cancellation of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed, Seller enters into a contract to sell, convey, lease or otherwise transfer the Property to anyone ("Prospective Buyer") or that person's related entity:
 - who physically entered and was shown the Property during the Listing Period or any extension by Broker or a **any other** broker; or
 - for whom Broker or any **other** broker submitted to Seller a signed, written offer to acquire, lease exchange or obtain an option on the Property.

Broker's right to compensation pursuant to this paragraph shall only apply if, prior to expiration of this Agreement or any extension, Broker delivers to Seller a written notice of the names of such Prospective Buyers (C.A.R. Form NPB).



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OR (3) **Seller Interference with Listing:** If, without Broker's prior written consent, the Property is withdrawn from sale, conveyed, leased, rented, otherwise transferred, or made unmarketable by a voluntary act of Seller during the Listing Period, or any extension.

E. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TERMS:

- (1) **Buyer Breach and Seller Recovery of Damages:** If completion of the sale is prevented by a party to the transaction other than Seller, then compensation which otherwise would have been earned under **paragraph 4** shall be payable only if and when Seller collects damages by suit, arbitration, settlement or otherwise, and then in an amount equal to the lesser of one-half of the damages recovered or the above compensation, after first deducting title and escrow expenses and the expenses of collection **and suit**, if any.
- (2) **Escrow Instructions:** Seller hereby irrevocably assigns to Broker the above compensation from Seller's funds and proceeds in escrow. Broker may submit this Agreement, as instructions to compensate Broker pursuant to **paragraph 4**, to any escrow regarding the Property involving Seller and a buyer, Prospective Buyer or other transferee.

F. SELLER COMPENSATION OBLIGATIONS TO OTHER BROKERS:

- (1) Seller represents that Seller has not previously entered into a listing agreement with another broker regarding the Property, unless specified in **paragraph 2C(4)**.
- (2) Seller warrants that Seller has no obligation to pay compensation to any other broker regarding the Property unless the Property is transferred to any of the individuals or entities **specified in paragraph 2C(4)**.
- (3) If the Property is sold to anyone **specified in paragraph 2C(4)** during the time Seller is obligated to compensate another broker: (i) Broker is not entitled to compensation under this Agreement; and (ii) Broker is not obligated to represent Seller in such transaction.

G. MAXIMUM LISTING PERIOD: The maximum listing period allowed by law for residential property improved with one to four units is 24 months from the date this Agreement is made. This restriction does not apply if Seller is a corporation, LLC or partnership. It is unlawful to record or file this listing Agreement, or a memorandum or notice thereof, with the county recorder.

5. **A. ITEMS EXCLUDED AND INCLUDED:** Unless otherwise specified in a real estate purchase agreement, all fixtures and fittings that are attached to the Property are included, and personal property items are excluded, from the purchase price. Seller intends that the items **specified in paragraph 2D** be included or excluded in offering the Property for sale, but understands that: (i) the purchase agreement supersedes any intention expressed above and will ultimately determine which items are excluded and included in the **transaction**; and (ii) Broker is not responsible for and does not guarantee that the above exclusions and/or inclusions will be in the purchase agreement.

B. LEASED OR NOT OWNED ITEMS; LIENED ITEMS: The items **specified in paragraph 2D(3)** are leased or not owned by Seller and the items **specified in paragraph 2D(4)** have been financed and a lien has been placed on the Property to secure payment. Seller will provide to the buyer, as part of the purchase agreement, copies of lease documents, or other documents obligating Seller to pay for any such leased or liened item.

C. SMART HOME FEATURES: The smart home features are intended to be included or excluded as specified in **paragraph 2D(5)**.

6. **SELLER REPRESENTATIONS:** Seller represents that, unless otherwise specified in writing, Seller is unaware of: (i) any Notice of Default recorded against the Property; (ii) any delinquent amounts due under any loan secured by, or other obligation affecting, the Property; (iii) any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding affecting the Property; (iv) any litigation, arbitration, administrative action, government investigation or other pending or threatened action that affects or may affect the Property or Seller's ability to transfer it; and (v) any current, pending or proposed special assessments affecting the Property. Seller shall promptly notify Broker in writing if Seller becomes aware of any of these items during the Listing Period or any extension thereof.

7. BROKER'S AND SELLER'S DUTIES:

A. BROKER RESPONSIBILITY, AUTHORITY AND LIMITATIONS: Broker agrees to exercise reasonable effort and due diligence to achieve the purposes of this Agreement. Unless Seller gives Broker written instructions to the contrary, Broker is authorized, but not required, to (i) order reports and disclosures including those specified in **paragraph 7E** as necessary, (ii) advertise and market the Property by any method and in any medium selected by Broker, including MLS and the internet, and, to the extent permitted by these media, control the dissemination of the information submitted to any medium; and (iii) disclose to any real estate licensee making an inquiry the receipt of any offers on the Property and the offering price of such offers.

B. PRESENTATION OF OFFERS:

- (1) **Strategies Affecting Delayed Offers and Buyer Broker Compensation:** There are different strategies for obtaining the best offer for Seller. Seller is advised that certain buyers may prefer not to be in a competitive situation and either may not make an offer if there is an instruction that all offers will be presented at a later specified time or may try to make a "preemptive" offer that will expire **shortly, hoping that** Seller will accept before the presentation date. **Additionally, certain buyers may not be able or allowed to pay compensation to a buyer's broker. These buyers may request for seller to pay buyer's broker through a term in the purchase agreement or through a separate compensation agreement.** Seller is advised to discuss and consider the best strategy for Seller **related to the presentation of offers**.
- (2) (A) **Seller Instructs Broker to Present Offers:** Broker agrees to present all offers received for Seller's Property, and present them to Seller as soon as possible, unless Seller gives Broker written instructions to the contrary.



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OR (B) **Seller Instructs Broker not to Present Offers until a Later Time: If checked in paragraph 2F(1)**, Seller has elected to have Broker hold all offers and present them to Seller **as specified in paragraph 2F(1)**. Broker will inform Seller that an offer has come in, but will not submit **the** offer to Seller, unless specifically instructed otherwise, in writing. Local MLS rules may impact this practice and whether it will provide any benefit to Seller. **Broker and Seller may amend this instruction by agreeing in writing.**

C. BUYER SUPPLEMENTAL OFFER LETTERS (BUYER LETTERS):

(1) **Advisory Regarding Buyer Letters:** Seller is **advised** of the practice of many buyers and their agents **to include** a Buyer Letter with an offer to try to influence a seller to accept the buyer's offer. Buyer Letters may include photos and video. Whether overt or unintentional, Buyer Letters may contain information about a buyer's protected class or characteristics. Deciding whether to accept an offer based upon protected classes or characteristics is unlawful. Broker will not review the content of Buyer Letters. **See C.A.R. Form FHDA for further information.**

(2) (A) **Seller Instructs Broker not to Present Buyer Letters** **whether** submitted with an offer or separately at a different time. Seller authorizes Broker to specify in the MLS that Buyer Letters will not be presented to Seller.

OR (B) **Seller Instructs Broker to Present Buyer Letters: If checked in paragraph 2F(2)**, Broker advises seller that: **(i)** Buyer Letters may contain information about protected classes or characteristics and such information should not be used in Seller's decision of whether to accept, reject, or counter a Buyer's offer; and **(ii)** if Seller relies on Buyer Letters, Seller is acting against Broker's advice and should seek the advice of counsel before doing so.

D. SELLER GOOD FAITH: Seller agrees to consider offers presented by Broker, and to act in good faith to accomplish the sale of the Property by, among other things, making the Property available for showing at reasonable times and, subject to **paragraph 2C(4)**, referring to Broker all inquiries of any party interested in the Property. Seller is responsible for determining at what price to list and sell the Property.

E. INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS: Seller agrees, within **the time specified in paragraph 2F(3)**, to order and, when required by the service provider, pay for **all reports specified in paragraph 2F(3)**. If Property is located in a Common Interest Development or Homeowners Association, Seller is advised that there may be benefits to obtaining any required documents prior to entering into escrow with any buyer. Such benefits may include, but not be limited to, potentially being able to lower costs in obtaining the documents and avoiding any potential delays or complications due to late or slow delivery of such documents.

F. UNDISCLOSED CONDITIONS; INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT INFORMATION: Seller further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Broker harmless from all claims, disputes, litigation, judgments, and costs arising from any incorrect or incomplete information supplied by Seller, or from any material facts that Seller knows but fails to disclose including dangerous or hidden conditions on the Property.

8. DEPOSIT: Broker is authorized to accept and hold on Seller's behalf any deposits to be applied toward the purchase price.

9. AGENCY RELATIONSHIP:

A. DISCLOSURE: Seller acknowledges receipt of a "Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship" (C.A.R. Form AD).

B. SELLER REPRESENTATION: Broker shall represent Seller in any resulting transaction, except as specified in **paragraph 4F(3)**.

C. POSSIBLE DUAL AGENCY:

(1) **Disclosure and Consent in a Transaction:** Depending upon the circumstances, it may be necessary or appropriate for Broker to act as an agent for both Seller and buyer, exchange party, or one or more additional parties ("Buyer"). Broker shall, as soon as practicable, disclose to Seller any election to act as a dual agent representing both Seller and Buyer. If a Buyer is procured directly by Broker or an associate-licensee in Broker's firm, Seller hereby consents to Broker acting as a dual agent for Seller and Buyer. In the event of an exchange, Seller hereby consents to Broker collecting compensation from additional parties for services rendered, provided there is disclosure to all parties of such agency and compensation. Seller understands and agrees that: a dual agent may not, without the express permission of the respective party, disclose to the other party confidential information, including, but not limited to, facts relating to either Buyer's or Seller's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact price, including the Seller's willingness to accept a price less than the listing price or Buyer's willingness to pay a price greater than the price offered; and except as set forth above, a dual agent is obligated to disclose known facts materially affecting the value or desirability of the Property to both parties. **Compensation is not necessarily determinative of agency.**

(2) **Showing Properties:** Seller acknowledges that real estate brokers must have a **written agreement in order to work with a buyer** before showing properties to that buyer **and that some buyers working through Broker may consider or make an offer on Seller's property**. Seller consents to Broker entering into a **representation agreement** with a buyer, **and if that buyer makes an offer on Seller's property, Broker will become a dual agent representing both that buyer and Seller.**

(3) **Potentially Competing Sellers and Buyers:** Seller understands that Broker may have or obtain listings on other properties, and that potential buyers may consider, make offers on, or purchase through Broker, property the same as or similar to Seller's Property. Seller consents to Broker's representation of sellers and buyers of other properties before, during and after the end of this Agreement. Seller acknowledges receipt of a "Possible Representation of More than One Buyer or Seller – Disclosure and Consent" (C.A.R. Form PRBS).



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- D. UNREPRESENTED BUYERS:** If a buyer is interested in viewing Seller's Property is not already represented by a real estate broker, and such buyer refuses to be represented by Broker, Seller authorizes Broker to obtain a signed document from such buyer refusing representation by Broker. Broker shall provide such buyers, at the earliest practicable time, a disclosure of non-representation, such as Buyer Non-Agency (CAR Form BNA) or Open House Visitor Non Agency Disclosure and Sign-In (C.A.R. Form OHNA-SI).
- E. CONFIRMATION:** Broker shall confirm the agency relationship described above, or as modified, in writing, prior to or concurrent with Seller's execution of a purchase agreement.
- F. TERMINATION OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP:** Seller acknowledges and agrees that the representation duties of, and agency relationship with, Broker terminate at the expiration of this Agreement or, if it occurs first, the completion of any transaction specified in this Agreement.
- 10. SECURITY, INSURANCE, SHOWINGS, AUDIO AND VIDEO:** Broker is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal or real property, or injury to person, whether attributable to use of a keysafe/lockbox, a showing of the Property, or otherwise. Third parties, including, but not limited to, appraisers, inspectors, brokers and prospective buyers, may have access to, and take videos and photographs of, the interior of the Property. Seller agrees: **(i)** to take reasonable precautions to safeguard and protect valuables that might be accessible during showings of the Property; **and (ii)** to obtain insurance to protect against these risks. Broker does not maintain insurance to protect Seller. Persons visiting the Property may not be aware that they could be recorded by audio or visual devices installed by Seller (such as "nanny cams" and hidden security cameras). Seller is advised to post a notice disclosing the existence of security devices.
- 11. PHOTOGRAPHS AND INTERNET ADVERTISING:**
- A.** In order to effectively market the Property for sale it is often necessary to provide photographs, virtual tours and other media to buyers. **Unless checked in paragraph 2E(2),** Seller agrees that Broker or others may photograph or otherwise electronically capture images of the exterior and interior of the Property ("Images") for static and/or virtual tours of the Property by buyers and others for use on Broker's website, the MLS, and other marketing materials and sites. Seller acknowledges that if Broker engages third parties to capture and/or reproduce and display Images, the agreement between Broker and those third parties may provide such third parties with certain rights to those Images. The rights to the Images may impact Broker's control or lack of control of future use of the Images. If Seller is concerned, Seller should request that Broker provide any third parties' agreement impacting the Images. Seller also acknowledges that once Images are placed on the internet neither Broker nor Seller has control over who can view such Images and what use viewers may make of the Images, or how long such Images may remain available on the internet. Seller further assigns any rights in all Images to the Broker/Agent and agrees that such Images are the property of Broker/Agent and that Broker/Agent may use such Images for advertising, including post transaction and for Broker/Agent's business in the future.
- B.** Seller acknowledges that prospective buyers and/or other persons coming onto the Property may take photographs, videos or other images of the Property. Seller understands that Broker does not have the ability to control or block the taking and use of Images by any such persons. Once Images are taken and/or put into electronic display on the internet or otherwise, neither Broker nor Seller has control over who views such Images nor what use viewers may make of the Images.
- 12. KEYSAFE/LOCKBOX:** A keysafe/lockbox is designed to hold a key to the Property to permit access to the Property by Broker, cooperating brokers, MLS participants, their authorized licensees and representatives, authorized inspectors, and accompanied prospective buyers. Seller further agrees that Broker, at Broker's discretion, and without further approval from Seller, shall have the right to grant access to and convey Seller's consent to access the Property to inspectors, appraisers, workers, repair persons, and other persons requiring entry to the Property in order to facilitate the sale of the Property. Broker, cooperating brokers, MLS and Associations/Boards of REALTORS® are not insurers against injury, theft, loss, vandalism or damage attributed to the use of a keysafe/lockbox.
- A.** **Unless checked in paragraph 2I,** Seller authorizes Broker to install a keysafe/lockbox.
- B. TENANT-OCCUPIED PROPERTY:** If Seller does not occupy the Property, Seller shall be responsible for obtaining occupant(s)' written permission for use of a keysafe/lockbox (C.A.R. Form KLA).
- 13. SIGN:** **Unless checked in paragraph 2I,** Seller authorizes Broker to install a FOR SALE/SOLD sign on the Property.
- 14. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY:** The Property is offered in compliance with federal, state and local anti-discrimination laws.
- 15. ATTORNEY FEES:** In any action, proceeding or arbitration between Seller and Broker arising out of this Agreement, Seller and Broker are each responsible for paying their own attorney's fees and costs except as provided in **paragraph 18A.**
- 16. MANAGEMENT APPROVAL:** If an associate-licensee in Broker's office (salesperson or broker-associate) enters into this Agreement on Broker's behalf, Broker or Manager has the right to cancel this Agreement, in writing, within **5 days** After its execution.
- 17. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:** This Agreement shall be binding upon Seller and Seller's successors and assigns.

18. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

- A. MEDIATION:** (1) Seller and Broker agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them under this Agreement, before resorting to arbitration or court action. (2) Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the parties involved. (3) If, for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any party (the non-mediating party) (i) commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or (ii) before commencement of an action, refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then if the non-mediating party is the losing party in any such action, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover attorney fees from the non-mediating party, notwithstanding the terms in **paragraph 15**. (4) **Exclusions from this mediation agreement are specified in paragraph 18B.**
 - B. ADDITIONAL MEDIATION TERMS:** The following matters shall be excluded from mediation: (i) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code § 2985; (ii) an unlawful detainer action; (iii) the filing or enforcement of a mechanic's lien; and (iv) any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims or bankruptcy court. The filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, shall not constitute a waiver or violation of the mediation provisions.
 - C. ARBITRATION ADVISORY:** If Seller and Broker desire to resolve disputes arising between them through arbitration rather than court, they can document their agreement by attaching and signing an Arbitration Agreement (C.A.R. Form ARB).
- 19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** All prior discussions, negotiations and agreements between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are superseded by this Agreement, which constitutes the entire contract and a complete and exclusive expression of their agreement, and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be ineffective or invalid, the remaining provisions will nevertheless be given full force and effect. This Agreement and any supplement, addendum or modification, including any photocopy or facsimile, may be executed in counterparts.
- 20. OWNERSHIP, TITLE AND AUTHORITY:** Seller warrants that: (i) Seller is the owner of the Property; (ii) no other persons or entities have title to the Property; and (iii) Seller has the authority to both execute this Agreement and sell the Property. Exceptions to ownership, title and authority are **specified in paragraph 2G**.
- 21. LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNER:** Wherever the signature or initials of the Legally Authorized Signer, identified in the signature block below, appear on this Agreement or any related documents, it shall be deemed to be in a representative capacity for the entity described and not in an individual capacity, unless otherwise indicated. The Legally Authorized Signer (i) represents that the entity for which that person is acting already exists and is in good standing to do business in California and (ii) shall deliver to Broker, within **3 days** after execution of this Agreement, evidence of authority to act in that capacity (such as but not limited to: applicable portion of the trust or Certification Of Trust (Probate Code § 18100.5), letters testamentary, court order, power of attorney, corporate resolution, or formation documents of the business entity).

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Property Address: _____ Date: _____

By signing below, Seller acknowledges that Seller has read, understands, received a copy of and agrees to the terms of this Residential Listing Agreement.

ENTITY SELLERS: (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)

- (1) One or more Sellers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, other entity or holds a power of attorney.
- (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 21** for additional terms.
- (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is: _____, _____.
- (4) **A.** If a trust, identify Seller as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Seller as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
- (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____

SELLER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone# _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone# _____

Additional Signature Addendum attached (C.A.R. Form ASA)

BROKER SIGNATURE(S):

Real Estate Broker (Firm) _____ DRE Lic# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

By _____ Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____ Date _____

By _____ Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____ Date _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Seller. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- Two Brokers with different companies are co-listing the Property. Co-listing Broker information is on the attached Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA).

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(C.A.R. Form RLA, Revised 7/24)

Date Prepared: _____

1. **EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL:** _____ (“Seller”) hereby employs and grants _____ (“Broker”) the exclusive and irrevocable right to sell or exchange the real property described as _____, situated in _____ (City), _____ (County), California, _____ (Zip Code), Assessor’s Parcel No. _____ (“Property”) for the Listing Period specified in **paragraph 2A(1)**.

2. **TERMS OF LISTING AGREEMENT:** The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 7 pages. Seller is advised to read all 7 pages.

	Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions
A Representation			
A(1)	4G	Listing Period (Maximum Length)	Beginning _____ (date) Ending at 11:59 P.M. on _____ (date) (Not to exceed 24 months if improved with one to four units and not owned by an entity. If Listing Period exceeds 24 months on a residential 1-4, this Agreement is void, unless Seller is a corporation, LLC or partnership.)
A(2)		Listing Price	_____ Dollars (\$ _____)
B		Property Specific Listings	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured (mobile) home (C.A.R. Form MHLA attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Probate, conservatorship or guardianship (C.A.R. Form PLA attached)
C Compensation: NOTICE: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each broker individually and may be negotiable between Seller and Broker. See attached Broker Compensation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BCA).			
C(1)	4B	Compensation to Seller’s Broker (only Seller’s side of transaction)	_____ % of the listing price AND, if any, _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> see attached compensation schedule. (% above is based on purchase price if Seller and buyer sign a purchase agreement)
C(2)	4C	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Compensation to Seller’s Broker if buyer is unrepresented	_____ % of the purchase price AND if any, _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> see attached compensation schedule.
C(3)	4D(2)	Continuation of Right to Compensation for Broker Identified Prospective Buyers	The Continuation Period shall be _____ calendar days after the Listing Period or any extension (“Continuation Period”).
C(4)	4F	Seller Obligation to Pay Previous Brokers	Previous Listing/Other broker(s): _____ Compensation to above broker(s) owed if Property transferred to: _____
D Items Intended to be Included and Excluded			
D(1)	5A	Items Included	<input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____;
D(2)	5A	Excluded Items:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____;
D(3)	5B	Leased Items: <input type="checkbox"/> Propane Tank(s);	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Power System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Water Softener; <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(4)	5B	Liened Items: <input type="checkbox"/> Heating/Ventilation/Air conditioning systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Power System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Windows or Doors; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(5)	5C	(a) Smart Home Features Seller prefers to Include: _____ (b) Smart Home Features Seller prefers to Exclude: _____	
E MLS and Public Marketing			
E(1)		Property will be marketed in the following MLS	Primary _____ See C.A.R. Form MLSA. Other(s): _____
E(2)	11A	<input type="checkbox"/> Seller instructs Broker not to take or use photographs in marketing, except as required by MLS rules.	



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F Broker's and Seller's Duties			
F(1)	7B	Timing of Presentation of Offers	Seller instructs Broker to present all offers received as soon as practicable OR <input type="checkbox"/> Offers shall be presented on _____ (date) or <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after the Property is listed as active on the MLS.
F(2)	7C	Buyer Supplemental Offer Letters (Buyer Letters)	Seller instructs Broker not to present Buyer Letters, OR <input type="checkbox"/> Seller instructs Brokers to present Buyer Letters. If Seller requests or relies on Buyer Letters, Seller is acting against Broker's advice.
F(3)	7E	Investigation Reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Hazard Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Pest Control, <input type="checkbox"/> General Property Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Association Documents, <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary (Title) Report, <input type="checkbox"/> Roof Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Septic/Sewer Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
G	20	Exceptions to Ownership/Title	_____
H		<input type="checkbox"/> Seller intends to include a contingency to purchase a replacement property as part of any transaction (see C.A.R. Form SPRP).	
I	12, 13	Seller Opt Outs	<input type="checkbox"/> Key safe/Lockbox <input type="checkbox"/> Signs
J		Additional Terms	_____

3. ADVISORIES AND ADDENDA:

A. Advisories

- Broker Compensation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BCA)
- Short Sale Information and Advisory (C.A.R. Form SSIA)
- Other: _____
- REO Advisory Listing (C.A.R. Form REOL)
- Trust Advisory (C.A.R. Form TA)

B. Addenda. The addenda identified below are incorporated into this Agreement

_____ _____

4. COMPENSATION TO BROKER:

Notice: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between Seller and Broker.

- A. ADVISORY:** Real estate commissions include all compensation and fees to Broker and are fully negotiable.
- B. COMPENSATION TO BROKER:** Seller agrees to pay to Broker as compensation for services under this Agreement, the amount specified in **paragraph 2C(1)**.
- C. OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR UNREPRESENTED BUYER:** If no other brokerage company is involved in the sale of Seller's property because buyer is not represented by a real estate agent, Seller agrees to pay Broker the additional amount specified in **paragraphs 2C(2)**, if checked, for services rendered.
- D. COMPENSATION TERMS:** Compensation is earned, and Seller shall pay Broker as follows:
 - (1) **Completed Transaction or Seller Default:** If during the Listing Period, or any extension, Broker, **any other** broker, Seller or any other person procures a ready, willing, and able buyer(s) whose offer to purchase the Property on any price and terms is accepted by Seller, provided the buyer completes the transaction or is prevented from doing so by Seller. (Broker is entitled to compensation whether any escrow resulting from such offer closes during or after the expiration of the Listing Period, or any extension.)
 - OR (2) **Continuation of Right to Compensation for Broker Procured Buyer(s):** If, during the Continuation Period specified in **paragraph 2C(3)**, or the same period of time after any cancellation of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed, Seller enters into a contract to sell, convey, lease or otherwise transfer the Property to anyone ("Prospective Buyer") or that person's related entity:
 - who physically entered and was shown the Property during the Listing Period or any extension by Broker or a **any other** broker; or
 - for whom Broker or any **other** broker submitted to Seller a signed, written offer to acquire, lease exchange or obtain an option on the Property.
 Broker's right to compensation pursuant to this paragraph shall only apply if, prior to expiration of this Agreement or any extension, Broker delivers to Seller a written notice of the names of such Prospective Buyers (C.A.R. Form NPB).



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OR (3) **Seller Interference with Listing:** If, without Broker's prior written consent, the Property is withdrawn from sale, conveyed, leased, rented, otherwise transferred, or made unmarketable by a voluntary act of Seller during the Listing Period, or any extension.

E. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TERMS:

- (1) **Buyer Breach and Seller Recovery of Damages:** If completion of the sale is prevented by a party to the transaction other than Seller, then compensation which otherwise would have been earned under **paragraph 4** shall be payable only if and when Seller collects damages by suit, arbitration, settlement or otherwise, and then in an amount equal to the lesser of one-half of the damages recovered or the above compensation, after first deducting title and escrow expenses and the expenses of collection **and suit**, if any.
- (2) **Escrow Instructions:** Seller hereby irrevocably assigns to Broker the above compensation from Seller's funds and proceeds in escrow. Broker may submit this Agreement, as instructions to compensate Broker pursuant to **paragraph 4**, to any escrow regarding the Property involving Seller and a buyer, Prospective Buyer or other transferee.

F. SELLER COMPENSATION OBLIGATIONS TO OTHER BROKERS:

- (1) Seller represents that Seller has not previously entered into a listing agreement with another broker regarding the Property, unless specified in **paragraph 2C(4)**.
- (2) Seller warrants that Seller has no obligation to pay compensation to any other broker regarding the Property unless the Property is transferred to any of the individuals or entities **specified in paragraph 2C(4)**.
- (3) If the Property is sold to anyone **specified in paragraph 2C(4)** during the time Seller is obligated to compensate another broker: **(i)** Broker is not entitled to compensation under this Agreement; and **(ii)** Broker is not obligated to represent Seller in such transaction.

G. MAXIMUM LISTING PERIOD: The maximum listing period allowed by law for residential property improved with one to four units is 24 months from the date this Agreement is made. This restriction does not apply if Seller is a corporation, LLC or partnership. It is unlawful to record or file this listing Agreement, or a memorandum or notice thereof, with the county recorder.

5. A. ITEMS EXCLUDED AND INCLUDED: Unless otherwise specified in a real estate purchase agreement, all fixtures and fittings that are attached to the Property are included, and personal property items are excluded, from the purchase price. Seller intends that the items **specified in paragraph 2D** be included **or excluded** in offering the Property for sale, but understands that: **(i)** the purchase agreement supersedes any intention expressed above and will ultimately determine which items are excluded and included in the **transaction**; and **(ii)** Broker is not responsible for and does not guarantee that the above exclusions and/or inclusions will be in the purchase agreement.

B. LEASED OR NOT OWNED ITEMS; LIENED ITEMS: The items **specified in paragraph 2D(3)** are leased or not owned by Seller and the items **specified in paragraph 2D(4)** have been financed and a lien has been placed on the Property to secure payment. Seller will provide to the buyer, as part of the purchase agreement, copies of lease documents, or other documents obligating Seller to pay for any such leased or liened item.

C. SMART HOME FEATURES: The smart home features are intended to be included or excluded as specified in **paragraph 2D(5)**.

6. SELLER REPRESENTATIONS: Seller represents that, unless otherwise specified in writing, Seller is unaware of: **(i)** any Notice of Default recorded against the Property; **(ii)** any delinquent amounts due under any loan secured by, or other obligation affecting, the Property; **(iii)** any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding affecting the Property; **(iv)** any litigation, arbitration, administrative action, government investigation or other pending or threatened action that affects or may affect the Property or Seller's ability to transfer it; and **(v)** any current, pending or proposed special assessments affecting the Property. Seller shall promptly notify Broker in writing if Seller becomes aware of any of these items during the Listing Period or any extension thereof.

7. BROKER'S AND SELLER'S DUTIES:

A. BROKER RESPONSIBILITY, AUTHORITY AND LIMITATIONS: Broker agrees to exercise reasonable effort and due diligence to achieve the purposes of this Agreement. Unless Seller gives Broker written instructions to the contrary, Broker is authorized, but not required, to **(i)** order reports and disclosures including those specified in **paragraph 7E** as necessary, **(ii)** advertise and market the Property by any method and in any medium selected by Broker, including MLS and the internet, and, to the extent permitted by these media, control the dissemination of the information submitted to any medium; and **(iii)** disclose to any real estate licensee making an inquiry the receipt of any offers on the Property and the offering price of such offers.

B. PRESENTATION OF OFFERS:

- (1) **Strategies Affecting Delayed Offers and Buyer Broker Compensation:** There are different strategies for obtaining the best offer for Seller. Seller is advised that certain buyers may prefer not to be in a competitive situation and either may not make an offer if there is an instruction that all offers will be presented at a later specified time or may try to make a "preemptive" offer that will expire **shortly, hoping that** Seller will accept before the presentation date. **Additionally, certain buyers may not be able or allowed to pay compensation to a buyer's broker. These buyers may request for seller to pay buyer's broker through a term in the purchase agreement or through a separate compensation agreement.** Seller is advised to discuss and consider the best strategy for Seller **related to the presentation of offers.**



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- (2) (A) **Seller Instructs Broker to Present Offers:** Broker agrees to present all offers received for Seller's Property, and present them to Seller as soon as possible, unless Seller gives Broker written instructions to the contrary.
- OR (B) **Seller Instructs Broker not to Present Offers until a Later Time:** If checked in **paragraph 2F(1)**, Seller has elected to have Broker hold all offers and present them to Seller as specified in **paragraph 2F(1)**. Broker will inform Seller that an offer has come in, but will not submit the offer to Seller, unless specifically instructed otherwise, in writing. Local MLS rules may impact this practice and whether it will provide any benefit to Seller. **Broker and Seller may amend this instruction by agreeing in writing.**

C. BUYER SUPPLEMENTAL OFFER LETTERS (BUYER LETTERS):

- (1) **Advisory Regarding Buyer Letters:** Seller is advised of the practice of many buyers and their agents to include a Buyer Letter with an offer to try to influence a seller to accept the buyer's offer. Buyer Letters may include photos and video. Whether overt or unintentional, Buyer Letters may contain information about a buyer's protected class or characteristics. Deciding whether to accept an offer based upon protected classes or characteristics is unlawful. Broker will not review the content of Buyer Letters. **See C.A.R. Form FHDA for further information.**
- (2) (A) **Seller Instructs Broker not to Present Buyer Letters** whether submitted with an offer or separately at a different time. Seller authorizes Broker to specify in the MLS that Buyer Letters will not be presented to Seller.
- OR (B) **Seller Instructs Broker to Present Buyer Letters:** If checked in **paragraph 2F(2)**, Broker advises seller that: (i) Buyer Letters may contain information about protected classes or characteristics and such information should not be used in Seller's decision of whether to accept, reject, or counter a Buyer's offer; and (ii) if Seller relies on Buyer Letters, Seller is acting against Broker's advice and should seek the advice of counsel before doing so.

D. SELLER GOOD FAITH: Seller agrees to consider offers presented by Broker, and to act in good faith to accomplish the sale of the Property by, among other things, making the Property available for showing at reasonable times and, subject to **paragraph 2C(4)**, referring to Broker all inquiries of any party interested in the Property. Seller is responsible for determining at what price to list and sell the Property.

E. INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS: Seller agrees, within the time specified in **paragraph 2F(3)**, to order and, when required by the service provider, pay for all reports specified in **paragraph 2F(3)**. If Property is located in a Common Interest Development or Homeowners Association, Seller is advised that there may be benefits to obtaining any required documents prior to entering into escrow with any buyer. Such benefits may include, but not be limited to, potentially being able to lower costs in obtaining the documents and avoiding any potential delays or complications due to late or slow delivery of such documents.

F. UNDISCLOSED CONDITIONS; INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT INFORMATION: Seller further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Broker harmless from all claims, disputes, litigation, judgments, and costs arising from any incorrect or incomplete information supplied by Seller, or from any material facts that Seller knows but fails to disclose including dangerous or hidden conditions on the Property.

8. DEPOSIT: Broker is authorized to accept and hold on Seller's behalf any deposits to be applied toward the purchase price.

9. AGENCY RELATIONSHIP:

A. DISCLOSURE: Seller acknowledges receipt of a "Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship" (C.A.R. Form AD).

B. SELLER REPRESENTATION: Broker shall represent Seller in any resulting transaction, except as specified in **paragraph 4F(3)**.

C. POSSIBLE DUAL AGENCY:

(1) **Disclosure and Consent in a Transaction:** Depending upon the circumstances, it may be necessary or appropriate for Broker to act as an agent for both Seller and buyer, exchange party, or one or more additional parties ("Buyer"). Broker shall, as soon as practicable, disclose to Seller any election to act as a dual agent representing both Seller and Buyer. If a Buyer is procured directly by Broker or an associate-licensee in Broker's firm, Seller hereby consents to Broker acting as a dual agent for Seller and Buyer. In the event of an exchange, Seller hereby consents to Broker collecting compensation from additional parties for services rendered, provided there is disclosure to all parties of such agency and compensation. Seller understands and agrees that: a dual agent may not, without the express permission of the respective party, disclose to the other party confidential information, including, but not limited to, facts relating to either Buyer's or Seller's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact price, including the Seller's willingness to accept a price less than the listing price or Buyer's willingness to pay a price greater than the price offered; and except as set forth above, a dual agent is obligated to disclose known facts materially affecting the value or desirability of the Property to both parties. **Compensation is not necessarily determinative of agency.**

(2) **Showing Properties:** Seller acknowledges that real estate brokers must have a written agreement in order to work with a buyer before showing properties to that buyer and that some buyers working through Broker may consider or make an offer on Seller's property. Seller consents to Broker entering into a representation agreement with a buyer, and if that buyer makes an offer on Seller's property, Broker will become a dual agent representing both that buyer and Seller.

(3) **Potentially Competing Sellers and Buyers:** Seller understands that Broker may have or obtain listings on other properties, and that potential buyers may consider, make offers on, or purchase through Broker, property the same as or similar to Seller's Property. Seller consents to Broker's representation of sellers and buyers of other properties before, during and after the end of this Agreement. Seller acknowledges receipt of a "Possible Representation of More than One Buyer or Seller – Disclosure and Consent" (C.A.R. Form PRBS).

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- D. UNREPRESENTED BUYERS:** If a buyer is interested in viewing Seller's Property is not already represented by a real estate broker, and such buyer refuses to be represented by Broker, Seller authorizes Broker to obtain a signed document from such buyer refusing representation by Broker. Broker shall provide such buyers, at the earliest practicable time, a disclosure of non-representation, such as Buyer Non-Agency (CAR Form BNA) or Open House Visitor Non Agency Disclosure and Sign-In (C.A.R. Form OHNA-SI).
- E. CONFIRMATION:** Broker shall confirm the agency relationship described above, or as modified, in writing, prior to or concurrent with Seller's execution of a purchase agreement.
- F. TERMINATION OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP:** Seller acknowledges and agrees that the representation duties of, and agency relationship with, Broker terminate at the expiration of this Agreement or, if it occurs first, the completion of any transaction specified in this Agreement.
- 10. SECURITY, INSURANCE, SHOWINGS, AUDIO AND VIDEO:** Broker is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal or real property, or injury to person, whether attributable to use of a keysafe/lockbox, a showing of the Property, or otherwise. Third parties, including, but not limited to, appraisers, inspectors, brokers and prospective buyers, may have access to, and take videos and photographs of, the interior of the Property. Seller agrees: **(i)** to take reasonable precautions to safeguard and protect valuables that might be accessible during showings of the Property; **and (ii)** to obtain insurance to protect against these risks. Broker does not maintain insurance to protect Seller. Persons visiting the Property may not be aware that they could be recorded by audio or visual devices installed by Seller (such as "nanny cams" and hidden security cameras). Seller is advised to post a notice disclosing the existence of security devices.
- 11. PHOTOGRAPHS AND INTERNET ADVERTISING:**
- A.** In order to effectively market the Property for sale it is often necessary to provide photographs, virtual tours and other media to buyers. **Unless checked in paragraph 2E(2),** Seller agrees that Broker or others may photograph or otherwise electronically capture images of the exterior and interior of the Property ("Images") for static and/or virtual tours of the Property by buyers and others for use on Broker's website, the MLS, and other marketing materials and sites. Seller acknowledges that if Broker engages third parties to capture and/or reproduce and display Images, the agreement between Broker and those third parties may provide such third parties with certain rights to those Images. The rights to the Images may impact Broker's control or lack of control of future use of the Images. If Seller is concerned, Seller should request that Broker provide any third parties' agreement impacting the Images. Seller also acknowledges that once Images are placed on the internet neither Broker nor Seller has control over who can view such Images and what use viewers may make of the Images, or how long such Images may remain available on the internet. Seller further assigns any rights in all Images to the Broker/Agent and agrees that such Images are the property of Broker/Agent and that Broker/Agent may use such Images for advertising, including post transaction and for Broker/Agent's business in the future.
- B.** Seller acknowledges that prospective buyers and/or other persons coming onto the Property may take photographs, videos or other images of the Property. Seller understands that Broker does not have the ability to control or block the taking and use of Images by any such persons. Once Images are taken and/or put into electronic display on the internet or otherwise, neither Broker nor Seller has control over who views such Images nor what use viewers may make of the Images.
- 12. KEYSAFE/LOCKBOX:** A keysafe/lockbox is designed to hold a key to the Property to permit access to the Property by Broker, cooperating brokers, MLS participants, their authorized licensees and representatives, authorized inspectors, and accompanied prospective buyers. Seller further agrees that Broker, at Broker's discretion, and without further approval from Seller, shall have the right to grant access to and convey Seller's consent to access the Property to inspectors, appraisers, workers, repair persons, and other persons requiring entry to the Property in order to facilitate the sale of the Property. Broker, cooperating brokers, MLS and Associations/Boards of REALTORS® are not insurers against injury, theft, loss, vandalism or damage attributed to the use of a keysafe/lockbox.
- A.** **Unless checked in paragraph 2I,** Seller authorizes Broker to install a keysafe/lockbox.
- B. TENANT-OCCUPIED PROPERTY:** If Seller does not occupy the Property, Seller shall be responsible for obtaining occupant(s)' written permission for use of a keysafe/lockbox (C.A.R. Form KLA).
- 13. SIGN:** **Unless checked in paragraph 2I,** Seller authorizes Broker to install a FOR SALE/SOLD sign on the Property.
- 14. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY:** The Property is offered in compliance with federal, state and local anti-discrimination laws.
- 15. ATTORNEY FEES:** In any action, proceeding or arbitration between Seller and Broker arising out of this Agreement, Seller and Broker are each responsible for paying their own attorney's fees and costs except as provided in **paragraph 18A.**
- 16. MANAGEMENT APPROVAL:** If an associate-licensee in Broker's office (salesperson or broker-associate) enters into this Agreement on Broker's behalf, Broker or Manager has the right to cancel this Agreement, in writing, within **5 days** After its execution.
- 17. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:** This Agreement shall be binding upon Seller and Seller's successors and assigns.

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18. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

- A. MEDIATION:** (1) Seller and Broker agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them under this Agreement, before resorting to arbitration or court action. (2) Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the parties involved. (3) If, for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any party (the non-mediating party) (i) commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or (ii) before commencement of an action, refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then if the non-mediating party is the losing party in any such action, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover attorney fees from the non-mediating party, notwithstanding the terms in **paragraph 15**. (4) **Exclusions from this mediation agreement are specified in paragraph 18B.**
 - B. ADDITIONAL MEDIATION TERMS:** The following matters shall be excluded from mediation: (i) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code § 2985; (ii) an unlawful detainer action; (iii) the filing or enforcement of a mechanic's lien; and (iv) any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims or bankruptcy court. The filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, shall not constitute a waiver or violation of the mediation provisions.
 - C. ARBITRATION ADVISORY:** If Seller and Broker desire to resolve disputes arising between them through arbitration rather than court, they can document their agreement by attaching and signing an Arbitration Agreement (C.A.R. Form ARB).
- 19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** All prior discussions, negotiations and agreements between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are superseded by this Agreement, which constitutes the entire contract and a complete and exclusive expression of their agreement, and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be ineffective or invalid, the remaining provisions will nevertheless be given full force and effect. This Agreement and any supplement, addendum or modification, including any photocopy or facsimile, may be executed in counterparts.
- 20. OWNERSHIP, TITLE AND AUTHORITY:** Seller warrants that: (i) Seller is the owner of the Property; (ii) no other persons or entities have title to the Property; and (iii) Seller has the authority to both execute this Agreement and sell the Property. Exceptions to ownership, title and authority are **specified in paragraph 2G**.
- 21. LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNER:** Wherever the signature or initials of the Legally Authorized Signer, identified in the signature block below, appear on this Agreement or any related documents, it shall be deemed to be in a representative capacity for the entity described and not in an individual capacity, unless otherwise indicated. The Legally Authorized Signer (i) represents that the entity for which that person is acting already exists and is in good standing to do business in California and (ii) shall deliver to Broker, within **3 days** after execution of this Agreement, evidence of authority to act in that capacity (such as but not limited to: applicable portion of the trust or Certification Of Trust (Probate Code § 18100.5), letters testamentary, court order, power of attorney, corporate resolution, or formation documents of the business entity).

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By signing below, Seller acknowledges that Seller has read, understands, received a copy of and agrees to the terms of this Residential Listing Agreement.

ENTITY SELLERS: (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)

- (1) One or more Sellers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, other entity or holds a power of attorney.
- (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 21** for additional terms.
- (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is: _____.
- (4) **A.** If a trust, identify Seller as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Seller as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
- (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.

SELLER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone# _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone# _____

Additional Signature Addendum attached (C.A.R. Form ASA)

BROKER SIGNATURE(S):

Real Estate Broker (Firm) _____ DRE Lic# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

By _____ Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____ Date _____

By _____ Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____ Date _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Seller. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- Two Brokers with different companies are co-listing the Property. Co-listing Broker information is on the attached Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA).

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CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS
(C.A.R. FORM RPA, Revised 7/24)

Date Prepared: _____

1. OFFER:

- A. THIS IS AN OFFER FROM** _____ (“Buyer”).
- B. THE PROPERTY** to be acquired is _____, situated in _____ (City), _____ (County), California, _____ (Zip Code), Assessor’s Parcel No(s) _____ (“Property”).
(Postal/Mailing address may be different from city jurisdiction. Buyer is advised to investigate.)

- C. THE TERMS OF THE PURCHASE ARE SPECIFIED BELOW AND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.**
- D.** Buyer and Seller are referred to herein as the “Parties.” Brokers and Agents are **not** Parties to this Agreement.

2. AGENCY:

- A. DISCLOSURE:** The Parties each acknowledge receipt of a “Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship” (C.A.R. Form AD) if represented by a real estate licensee. Buyer’s Agent is not legally required to give to Seller’s Agent the AD form Signed by Buyer. Seller’s Agent is not legally obligated to give to Buyer’s Agent the AD form Signed by Seller.
- B. CONFIRMATION:** The following agency relationships are hereby confirmed for this transaction.
- Seller’s Brokerage Firm** _____ License Number _____
Is the broker of (check one): the Seller; or both the Buyer and Seller (Dual Agent).
Seller’s Agent _____ License Number _____
Is (check one): the Seller’s Agent (Salesperson or broker associate); or both the Buyer’s and Seller’s Agent (Dual Agent).
- Buyer’s Brokerage Firm** _____ License Number _____
Is the broker of (check one): the Buyer; or both the Buyer and Seller (Dual Agent).
Buyer’s Agent _____ License Number _____
Is (check one): the Buyer’s Agent (Salesperson or broker associate); or both the Buyer’s and Seller’s Agent (Dual Agent).
- C.** More than one Brokerage represents Seller, Buyer. See, Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA).
- D. POTENTIALLY COMPETING BUYERS AND SELLERS:** The Parties each acknowledge receipt of a “Possible Representation of More than One Buyer or Seller - Disclosure and Consent” (C.A.R. Form PRBS).

3. TERMS OF PURCHASE AND ALLOCATION OF COSTS: The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 17 pages. The Parties are advised to read all 17 pages.

	Paragraph #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions	Additional Terms
A	5, 5B (cash)	Purchase Price	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> All Cash
B		Close Of Escrow (COE)	_____ Days after Acceptance OR on _____ (date)	
C	33A	Expiration of Offer	3 calendar days after all Buyer Signature(s) or _____ (date), at 5PM or _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM/ <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
D(1)	5A(1)	Initial Deposit Amount	\$ _____ (_____ % of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	within 3 (or _____) business days after Acceptance by wire transfer OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(2)	5A(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased Deposit (Money placed into escrow after the initial deposit. Use form DID at time increased deposit is made.)	\$ _____ (_____ % of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	Upon removal of all contingencies OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (date) OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____
E(1)	5C(1)	Loan Amount(s): First Interest Rate _____ Points _____ If FHA or VA checked, Deliver list of lender required repairs	\$ _____ (_____ % of purchase price) Fixed rate or <input type="checkbox"/> Initial adjustable rate • not to exceed _____ % • Buyer to pay up to _____ points to obtain the rate above 17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	Conventional or, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> FHA (Forms FVAC/HID attached) <input type="checkbox"/> VA (Form FVAC attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
E(2)	5C(2)	Additional Financed Amount Interest Rate _____ Points _____	\$ _____ (_____ % of purchase price) Fixed rate or <input type="checkbox"/> Initial adjustable rate • not to exceed _____ % • Buyer to pay up to _____ points to obtain the rate above	Conventional or, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
E(3)	7A	Occupancy Type	Primary, or if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Investment	
F	5D	Balance of Down Payment	\$ _____	
		PURCHASE PRICE TOTAL	\$ _____	



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	Paragraph #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions	Additional Terms
G(1)	5E	Seller Credit, if any, to Buyer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (_____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	Seller credit to be applied to closing costs OR <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
G(2)		ADDITIONAL FINANCE TERMS: _____		
G(3)	18	<input type="checkbox"/> Seller agrees to pay the obligation of Buyer to compensate Buyer's Broker under a separate agreement (C.A.R. Form SPBB attached).		
H(1)	5B	Verification of All Cash (sufficient funds)	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
H(2)	6A	Verification of Down Payment and Closing Costs	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
H(3)	6B	Verification of Loan Application	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
I		Intentionally Left Blank		
J	16	Final Verification of Condition	5 (or _____) Days prior to COE	
K	23	Assignment Request	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
L		CONTINGENCIES	TIME TO REMOVE CONTINGENCIES	
L(1)	8A	Loan(s)	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> No loan contingency <input type="checkbox"/> No appraisal contingency Removal of appraisal contingency does not eliminate appraisal cancellation rights in FVAC. REMOVAL OR WAIVER OF CONTINGENCY: Any contingency in L(1)-L(8) may be removed or waived by checking the applicable box above or attaching a Contingency Removal (C.A.R. Form CR-B) and checking the applicable box therein. Removal or Waiver at time of offer is against Agent advice. See paragraph 8L . <input type="checkbox"/> CR-B attached
L(2)	8B	Appraisal: Appraisal contingency based upon appraised value at a minimum of purchase price or <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
L(3)	8C, 12	Investigation of Property	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
		Informational Access to Property	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
		Buyer's right to access the Property for informational purposes is NOT a contingency, does NOT create cancellation rights, and applies even if contingencies are removed.		
L(4)	8D	Insurance	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
L(5)	8E, 14A	Review of Seller Documents	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(6)	8F, 13A	Preliminary ("Title") Report	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(7)	8G, 11L	Common Interest Disclosures Per Civil Code § 4525 or Agreement	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(8)	8H, 9B(6)	Review of leased or liened items (E.g. solar panels or propane tanks)	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(9)	8K	Sale of Buyer's Property. Sale of Buyer's property is not a contingency, UNLESS checked here: <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Form COP attached		
M		Possession	Time for Performance	Additional Terms
M(1)		Time of Possession	Upon notice of recordation, OR <input type="checkbox"/> 6 PM or <input type="checkbox"/> _____ AM/ <input type="checkbox"/> PM on date specified, as applicable, in 3M(2) or attached TOPA.	C.A.R. Form SIP attached if 29 or fewer days. C.A.R. Form RLAS attached if 30 or more days.
M(2)	7D	Seller Occupied or Vacant units	COE date or, if checked below, <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after COE (29 or fewer days) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after COE (30 or more days)	
M(3)	4A, 7A	Occupied units by tenants or anyone other than the Seller	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenant Occupied Property Addendum (C.A.R. Form TOPA) attached	
N		Documents/Fees/Compliance	Time for Performance	
N(1)	14A	Seller Delivery of Documents	7 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(2)	19B	Sign and return Escrow Holder Provisions and Instructions	5 (or _____) Days after Delivery	
N(3)	11L(2)	Time to pay fees for ordering HOA Documents	3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(4)	10B(1)	Install smoke alarm(s), CO detector(s), water heater bracing	7 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(5)	32	Evidence of representative authority	3 Days after Acceptance	
O		Intentionally Left Blank		

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P		Items Included and Excluded		
P(1)	9	Items Included - All items specified in Paragraph 9B are included and the following, if checked: <input type="checkbox"/> Stove(s), oven(s), stove/oven combo(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Refrigerator(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Washer(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Dryer(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave(s); Additional Items Included: <input type="checkbox"/> _____;		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Video doorbell(s); <input type="checkbox"/> Security camera equipment; <input type="checkbox"/> Security system(s)/alarm(s), other than separate video doorbell and camera equipment; <input type="checkbox"/> Smart home control devices; <input type="checkbox"/> Wall mounted brackets for video or audio equipment; <input type="checkbox"/> _____;	<input type="checkbox"/> Above-ground pool(s) / <input type="checkbox"/> spa(s); <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bathroom mirrors, unless excluded below; <input type="checkbox"/> Electric car charging systems and stations; <input type="checkbox"/> Potted trees/shrubs; <input type="checkbox"/> _____;	
P(2)		Excluded Items: <input type="checkbox"/> _____;		

Q Allocation of Costs				
	Paragraph #	Item Description	Who Pays (if Both is checked, cost to be split equally unless Otherwise Agreed)	Additional Terms
Q(1)	10A, 11A	Natural Hazard Zone Disclosure Report, including tax information	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Provided by: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Q(2)		Optional Wildfire Disclosure Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	Provided by: _____
Q(3)		(A) _____ Report (B) _____ Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(4)	10B(1)	Smoke alarms, CO detectors, water heater bracing	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(5)	10A 10B(2)	Government Required Point of Sale inspections, reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(6)	10B(2)	Government Required Point of Sale corrective/remedial actions	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(7)	19B	Escrow Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ Escrow Holder: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Each to pay their own fees
Q(8)	13	Owner's title insurance policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ Title Co. (If different from Escrow Holder): _____	
Q(9)		Buyer's Lender title insurance policy	Buyer	Unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer shall purchase any title insurance policy insuring Buyer's lender.
Q(10)		County transfer tax, fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(11)		City transfer tax, fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(12)	11L(2)	HOA fee for preparing disclosures	Seller	
Q(13)		HOA certification fee	Buyer	
Q(14)		HOA transfer fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	Unless Otherwise Agreed, Seller shall pay for separate HOA move-out fee and Buyer shall pay for separate move-in fee. Applies if separately billed or itemized with cost in transfer fee.
Q(15)		Private transfer fees	Seller, or if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(16)		_____ fees or costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(17)		_____ fees or costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(18)	10C	Home warranty plan chosen by Buyer. Coverage includes, but is not limited to: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer waives home warranty plan	If Seller or Both checked, Seller's cost not to exceed \$ _____. Issued by: _____

R	OTHER TERMS: _____			
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4. **PROPERTY ADDENDA AND ADVISORIES:** (check all that apply)

A. PROPERTY TYPE ADDENDA: This Agreement is subject to the terms contained in the Addenda checked below:

- Tenant Occupied Property Addendum (C.A.R. Form TOPA) (Should be checked whether current tenants will remain or not.)
- Probate Agreement Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form PA-PA)
- Manufactured Home Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form MH-PA)
- Tenancy in Common Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form TIC-PA)
- Stock Cooperative Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form COOP-PA)
- Mixed Use Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form MU-PA) Other _____

B. OTHER ADDENDA: This Agreement is subject to the terms contained in the Addenda checked below:

- Addendum # _____ (C.A.R. Form ADM) Short Sale Addendum (C.A.R. Form SSA)
- Back Up Offer Addendum (C.A.R. Form BUO) Court Confirmation Addendum (C.A.R. Form CCA)
- Septic, Well, Property Monument and Propane Addendum (C.A.R. Form SWPI)
- Buyer Intent to Exchange Addendum (C.A.R. Form BXA) Seller Intent to Exchange Addendum (C.A.R. Form SXA)
- Other _____ Other _____

C. BUYER AND SELLER ADVISORIES: (Note: All Advisories below are provided for reference purposes only and are not intended to be incorporated into this Agreement.)

- Buyer's Investigation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BIA)
- Wire Fraud Advisory (C.A.R. Form WFA)
- Wildfire Disaster Advisory (C.A.R. Form WFDA)
- Trust Advisory (C.A.R. Form TA)
- REO Advisory (C.A.R. Form REO)
- Other: _____
- Fair Housing and Discrimination Advisory (C.A.R. Form FHDA)
- Cal. Consumer Privacy Act Advisory (C.A.R. Form CCPA)
(Parties may also receive a privacy disclosure from their own Agent.)
- Statewide Buyer and Seller Advisory (C.A.R. Form SBSA)
- Short Sale Information and Advisory (C.A.R. Form SSIA)
- Probate Advisory (C.A.R. Form PA)
- Other _____

5. **ADDITIONAL TERMS AFFECTING PURCHASE PRICE:** Buyer represents that funds will be good when deposited with Escrow Holder.

A. DEPOSIT:

- (1) **INITIAL DEPOSIT:** Buyer shall deliver deposit directly to Escrow Holder. If a method other than wire transfer is specified in **paragraph 3D(1)** and such method is unacceptable to Escrow Holder, then upon notice from Escrow Holder, delivery shall be by wire transfer.
- (2) **INCREASED DEPOSIT:** Increased deposit specified in **paragraph 3D(2)** is to be delivered to Escrow Holder in the same manner as the Initial Deposit. If the Parties agree to liquidated damages in this Agreement, they also agree to incorporate the increased deposit into the liquidated damages amount by signing a new liquidated damages clause (C.A.R. Form DID) at the time the increased deposit is delivered to Escrow Holder.
- (3) **RETENTION OF DEPOSIT: Paragraph 26, if initialed by all Parties or otherwise incorporated into this Agreement, specifies a remedy for Buyer's default. Buyer and Seller are advised to consult with a qualified California real estate attorney: (i) Before adding any other clause specifying a remedy (such as release or forfeiture of deposit or making a deposit non-refundable) for failure of Buyer to complete the purchase. Any such clause shall be deemed invalid unless the clause independently satisfies the statutory liquidated damages requirements set forth in the Civil Code; and (ii) Regarding possible liability and remedies if Buyer fails to deliver the deposit.**

B. ALL CASH OFFER: If an all cash offer is specified in **paragraph 3A**, no loan is needed to purchase the Property. This Agreement is NOT contingent on Buyer obtaining a loan. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3H(1)**, Deliver written verification of funds sufficient for the purchase price and closing costs.

C. LOAN(S):

- (1) **FIRST LOAN:** This loan will provide for conventional financing **UNLESS** FHA, VA, Seller Financing (C.A.R. Form SFA), or Other is checked in **paragraph 3E(1)**.
- (2) **ADDITIONAL FINANCED AMOUNT:** If an additional financed amount is specified in **paragraph 3E(2)**, that amount will provide for conventional financing **UNLESS** Seller Financing (C.A.R. Form SFA), or Other is checked in **paragraph 3E(2)**.
- (3) **BUYER'S LOAN STATUS:** Buyer authorizes Seller and Seller's Authorized Agent to contact Buyer's lender(s) to determine the status of any Buyer's loan specified in **paragraph 3E**, or any alternate loan Buyer pursues, whether or not a contingency of this Agreement. If the contact information for Buyer's lender(s) is different from that provided under the terms of **paragraph 6B**, Buyer shall Deliver the updated contact information within 1 Day of Seller's request.
- (4) **FHA/VA: If FHA or VA is checked in paragraph 3E(1)**, a FHA/VA amendatory clause (C.A.R. Form FVAC) shall be incorporated and Signed by all Parties. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3E(1)**, Deliver to Seller written notice (C.A.R. Form RR or AEA) (i) of any lender requirements that Buyer requests Seller to pay for or otherwise correct or (ii) that there are no lender requirements. Notwithstanding Seller's agreement that Buyer may obtain FHA or VA financing, Seller has no obligation to pay or satisfy any or all lender requirements unless agreed in writing.

D. BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE (DOWN PAYMENT, paragraph 3F) (including all-cash funds) to be deposited with Escrow Holder pursuant to Escrow Holder instructions.

E. LIMITS ON CREDITS TO BUYER: Any credit to Buyer as specified in **paragraph 3G(1)** or Otherwise Agreed, from any source, for closing or other costs that is agreed to by the Parties ("Contractual Credit") shall be disclosed to Buyer's lender, if any, and made at Close Of Escrow. If the total credit allowed by Buyer's lender ("Lender Allowable Credit") is less than the Contractual Credit, then (i) the Contractual Credit from Seller shall be reduced to the Lender Allowable Credit, and (ii) in the absence of a separate written agreement between the Parties, there shall be no automatic adjustment to the purchase price to make up for the difference between the Contractual Credit and the Lender Allowable Credit.

6. **ADDITIONAL FINANCING TERMS:**

A. VERIFICATION OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS: Written verification of Buyer's down payment and closing costs, within the time specified in **paragraph 3H(2)** may be made by Buyer or Buyer's lender or loan broker pursuant to **paragraph 6B**.

B. VERIFICATION OF LOAN APPLICATIONS: Buyer shall Deliver to Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 3H(3)** a letter from Buyer's lender or loan broker stating that, based on a review of Buyer's written application and credit report, Buyer is prequalified or preapproved for any NEW loan specified in **paragraph 3E**. If any loan specified in **paragraph 3E** is an adjustable rate loan, the prequalification or preapproval letter shall be based on the qualifying rate, not the initial loan rate.



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C. BUYER STATED FINANCING: Seller is relying on Buyer's representation of the type of financing specified (including, but not limited to, as applicable, all cash, amount of down payment, or contingent or non-contingent loan). Seller has agreed to a specific closing date, purchase price, and to sell to Buyer in reliance on Buyer's specified financing. Buyer shall pursue the financing specified in this Agreement, even if Buyer also elects to pursue an alternative form of financing. Seller has no obligation to cooperate with Buyer's efforts to obtain any financing other than that specified in this Agreement but shall not interfere with closing at the purchase price on the COE date (**paragraph 3B**) even if based upon alternate financing. Buyer's inability to obtain alternate financing does not excuse Buyer from the obligation to purchase the Property and close escrow as specified in this Agreement.

7. CLOSING AND POSSESSION:

A. OCCUPANCY: If Buyer intends to occupy as a primary or secondary residence (see **paragraph 3E(3)**), and unless Otherwise Agreed, such as in C.A.R. Form TOPA: **(i)** the unit Buyer intends to occupy shall be vacant at the time possession is delivered to Buyer, and **(ii)** if the Property contains more than one unit, within **3 Days** after Acceptance Buyer shall give Seller written notice of which unit Buyer intends to occupy. Occupancy may impact available financing. **Seller shall disclose to Buyer if occupied by tenants or persons other than Seller, and attach C.A.R. Form TOPA in a counter offer if not part of Buyer's offer.**

B. CONDITION OF PROPERTY ON CLOSING:

Unless Otherwise Agreed: **(i)** the Property shall be delivered "**As-Is**" in its PRESENT physical condition as of the date of Acceptance; **(ii)** the Property, including pool, spa, landscaping and grounds, is to be maintained in substantially the same condition as on the date of Acceptance; **(iii)** Except as specified in **paragraph 9C**, Seller is not responsible to repair any holes left after the removal of any wall hangings (such as pictures and mirrors), brackets, nails or other fastening devices; and **(iv)** all debris and personal property not included in the sale shall be removed by Close Of Escrow or at the time possession is delivered to Buyer, if not on the same date. If items are not removed when possession is delivered to Buyer, all items shall be deemed abandoned. Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller written notice to remove the items within **3 Days**, may pay to have such items removed or disposed of and may bring legal action, as per this Agreement, to receive reasonable costs from Seller.

C. Buyer is strongly advised to conduct investigations of the entire Property in order to determine its present condition. Seller and Agents may not be aware of all defects affecting the Property or other factors that Buyer considers important. Property improvements may not be built according to code, in compliance with current Law, or have had all required permits issued and/or finalized.

D. SELLER REMAINING IN POSSESSION AFTER CLOSE OF ESCROW: If Seller has the right to remain in possession after Close Of Escrow pursuant to **paragraph 3M(2)** or as Otherwise Agreed: The Parties are advised to **(i)** consult with their insurance and legal advisors for information about liability and damage or injury to persons and personal and real property; and **(ii)** consult with a qualified California real estate attorney where the Property is located to determine the ongoing rights and responsibilities of both Buyer and Seller with regard to each other, including possible tenant rights, and what type of written agreement to use to document the relationship between the Parties. Buyer is advised to consult with Buyer's lender about the impact of Seller's occupancy on Buyer's loan.

E. At Close Of Escrow: (i) Seller assigns to Buyer any assignable warranty rights for items included in the sale; and **(ii)** Seller shall Deliver to Buyer available Copies of any such warranties. Agents cannot and will not determine the assignability of any warranties.

F. Seller shall, on Close Of Escrow unless Otherwise Agreed and even if Seller remains in possession, provide keys, passwords, codes and/or means to operate all locks, mailboxes, security systems, alarms, home automation systems, intranet and Internet-connected devices included in the purchase price, garage door openers, and all items included in either **paragraph 3P or **paragraph 9**. If the Property is a condominium or located in a common interest development, Seller shall be responsible for securing or providing any such items for Association amenities, facilities, and access. Buyer may be required to pay a deposit to the Homeowners' Association ("HOA") to obtain keys to accessible HOA facilities.**

8. CONTINGENCIES AND REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES:

A. LOAN(S):

- (1) This Agreement is, **unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3L(1) or an attached CR-B form**, contingent upon Buyer obtaining the loan(s) specified. If contingent, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain the designated loan(s). **If there is no appraisal contingency or the appraisal contingency has been waived or removed, then failure of the Property to appraise at the purchase price does not entitle Buyer to exercise the cancellation right pursuant to the loan contingency if Buyer is otherwise qualified for the specified loan and Buyer is able to satisfy lender's non-appraisal conditions for closing the loan.**
- (2) Buyer is advised to investigate the insurability of the Property as early as possible, as this may be a requirement for lending. Buyer's ability to obtain insurance for the Property, including fire insurance, is part of Buyer's Insurance contingency. Failure of Buyer to obtain insurance may justify cancellation based on the Insurance contingency but not the loan contingency.
- (3) Buyer's contractual obligations regarding deposit, balance of down payment and closing costs **are not contingencies** of this Agreement, unless Otherwise Agreed.
- (4) If there is an appraisal contingency, removal of the loan contingency shall not be deemed removal of the appraisal contingency.
- (5) **NO LOAN CONTINGENCY:** If "No loan contingency" is checked in **paragraph 3L(1)**, obtaining any loan specified is NOT a contingency of this Agreement. If Buyer does not obtain the loan specified, and as a result is unable to purchase the Property, Seller may be entitled to Buyer's deposit or other legal remedies.

B. APPRAISAL:

- (1) This Agreement is, **unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3L(2) or an attached CR-B form**, contingent upon a written appraisal of the Property by a licensed or certified appraiser at no less than the amount specified in **paragraph 3L(2)**, without requiring repairs or improvements to the Property. Appraisals are often a reliable source to verify square footage of the subject Property. However, the ability to cancel based on the measurements provided in an appraisal falls within the Investigation of Property contingency. The appraisal contingency is solely limited to the value determined by the appraisal. For any cancellation based upon this appraisal contingency, Buyer shall Deliver a Copy of the written appraisal to Seller, upon request by Seller.
- (2) **NO APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY:** If "No appraisal contingency" is checked in **paragraph 3L(2)**, then Buyer may not use the loan contingency specified in **paragraph 3L(1)** to cancel this Agreement if the sole reason for not obtaining the loan is that the appraisal relied upon by Buyer's lender values the property at an amount less than that specified in **paragraph 3L(2)**. If Buyer is unable to obtain the loan specified solely for this reason, Seller may be entitled to Buyer's deposit or other legal remedies.
- (3) Fair Appraisal Act: See **paragraph 29** for additional information.

C. INVESTIGATION OF PROPERTY: This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(3)**, contingent upon Buyer's acceptance of the condition of, and any other matter affecting, the Property. See **paragraph 12**.

D. INSURANCE: This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(4)**, contingent upon Buyer's assessment of the availability and approval of the cost for any insurance policy desired under this Agreement.



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- E. REVIEW OF SELLER DOCUMENTS:** This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(5)**, contingent upon Buyer's review and approval of Seller's documents required in **paragraph 14A**.
- F. TITLE:**
- (1) This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(6)**, contingent upon Buyer's ability to obtain the title policy provided for in **paragraph 13G** and on Buyer's review of a current Preliminary Report and items that are disclosed or observable even if not on record or not specified in the Preliminary Report, and satisfying Buyer regarding the current status of title. Buyer is advised to review all underlying documents and other matters affecting title, including, but not limited to, any documents or deeds referenced in the Preliminary Report and any plotted easements.
 - (2) Buyer has **5 Days** after receipt to review a revised Preliminary Report, if any, furnished by the Title Company and cancel the transaction if the revised Preliminary Report reveals material or substantial deviations from a previously provided Preliminary Report.
- G. CONDOMINIUM/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSURES (IF APPLICABLE):** This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(7)**, contingent upon Buyer's review and approval of Common Interest Disclosures required by Civil Code § 4525 and under **paragraph 11L** ("CI Disclosures").
- H. BUYER REVIEW OF LEASED OR LIENED ITEMS CONTINGENCY:** Buyer's review of and ability and willingness to assume any lease, maintenance agreement or other ongoing financial obligation, or to accept the Property subject to any lien, disclosed pursuant to **paragraph 9B(6)**, is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(8)**, a contingency of this Agreement. Any assumption of the lease shall not require any financial obligation or contribution by Seller. Seller, after first Delivering a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement if Buyer, by the time specified in **paragraph 3L(8)**, refuses to enter into any necessary written agreements to accept responsibility for all obligations of Seller-disclosed leased or lienied items.
- I. REMOVAL OR WAIVER OF CONTINGENCIES WITH OFFER:** Buyer shall have no obligation to remove a contractual contingency unless Seller has provided all required documents, reports, disclosures, and information pertaining to that contingency. If Buyer does remove a contingency without first receiving all required information from Seller, Buyer is relinquishing any contractual rights that apply to that contingency. **If Buyer removes or waives any contingencies without an adequate understanding of the Property's condition or Buyer's ability to purchase, Buyer is acting against the advice of Agent.**
- J. REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCY OR CANCELLATION:**
- (1) **For any contingency specified in paragraph 3L, 8, or elsewhere, Buyer shall, within the applicable period specified, remove the contingency or cancel this Agreement.**
 - (2) For the contingencies for review of Seller Documents, Preliminary Report, and Condominium/Planned Development Disclosures, Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L** or **5 Days** after Delivery of Seller Documents or CI Disclosures, whichever occurs later, remove the applicable contingency in writing or cancel this Agreement.
 - (3) If Buyer does not remove a contingency within the time specified, Seller, after first giving Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP), shall have the right to cancel this Agreement.
- K. SALE OF BUYER'S PROPERTY:** This Agreement and Buyer's ability to obtain financing are NOT contingent upon the sale of any property owned by Buyer unless the Sale of Buyer's Property (C.A.R. Form COP) is checked as a contingency of this Agreement in **paragraph 3L(9)**.
- 9. ITEMS INCLUDED IN AND EXCLUDED FROM SALE:**
- A. NOTE TO BUYER AND SELLER:** Items listed as included or excluded in the Multiple Listing Service (MLS), flyers, marketing materials, or disclosures are NOT included in the purchase price or excluded from the sale unless specified in this paragraph or **paragraph 3P** or as Otherwise Agreed. Any items included herein are components of the home and are not intended to affect the price. All items are transferred without Seller warranty.
- B. ITEMS INCLUDED IN SALE:**
- (1) All EXISTING fixtures and fittings that are attached to the Property;
 - (2) EXISTING electrical, mechanical, lighting, plumbing and heating fixtures, ceiling fans, fireplace inserts, gas logs and grates, solar power systems, built-in appliances and appliances for which special openings or encasements have been made (whether or not checked in **paragraph 3P**), window and door screens, awnings, shutters, window coverings (which includes blinds, curtains, drapery, shutters or any other materials that cover any portion of the window) and any associated hardware and rods, attached floor coverings, television antennas, satellite dishes, air coolers/conditioners, pool/spa equipment (including, but not limited to, any cleaning equipment such as motorized/automatic pool cleaners, pool heaters, pool nets, pool covers), garage door openers/remote controls, mailbox, in-ground landscaping, water features and fountains, water softeners, water purifiers, light bulbs (including smart bulbs) and all items specified as included in **paragraph 3P**, **if currently existing at the time of Acceptance.**
Note: If Seller does not intend to include any item specified as being included above because it is not owned by Seller, whether placed on the Property by Agent, stager or other third party, the item should be listed as being excluded in **paragraph 3P(2)** or excluded by Seller in a counter offer.
 - (3) Security System includes any devices, hardware, software, or control units used to monitor and secure the Property, including but not limited to, any motion detectors, door or window alarms, and any other equipment utilized for such purpose. If checked in **paragraph 3P**, all such items are included in the sale, whether hard wired or not.
 - (4) Home Automation (Smart Home Features) includes any electronic devices and features including, but not limited to, thermostat controls, kitchen appliances not otherwise excluded, and lighting systems, that are connected (hard wired or wirelessly) to a control unit, computer, tablet, phone, or other "smart" device. Any Smart Home devices and features that are physically affixed to the real property, and also existing light bulbs, are included in the sale. Buyer is advised to use **paragraph 3P(1)** or an addendum to address more directly specific items to be included. Seller is advised to use a counter offer to address more directly any items to be excluded.
 - (5) Non-Dedicated Devices: If checked in **paragraph 3P**, all smart home and security system control devices are included in the sale, except for any non-dedicated personal computer, tablet, or phone used to control such features. Buyer acknowledges that a separate device and access to wifi or Internet may be required to operate some smart home features and Buyer may have to obtain such device after Close Of Escrow. Seller shall de-list any devices from any personal accounts and shall cooperate with any transfer of services to Buyer. Buyer is advised to change all passwords and ensure the security of any smart home features.
 - (6) **LEASED OR LIENED ITEMS AND SYSTEMS:** Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, shall (i) disclose to Buyer if any item or system specified in **paragraph 3P** or **9B** or otherwise included in the sale is leased, or not owned by Seller, or is subject to any maintenance or other ongoing financial obligation, or specifically subject to a lien or other encumbrance or loan, and (ii) Deliver to Buyer all written materials (such as lease, warranty, financing, etc.) concerning any such item.

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(7) Seller represents that all items included in the purchase price, unless Otherwise Agreed, (i) are owned by Seller and shall be transferred free and clear of liens and encumbrances, except the items and systems identified pursuant to **paragraph 9B(6)**, and (ii) are transferred without Seller warranty regardless of value. Seller shall cooperate with the identification of any software or applications and Buyer's efforts to transfer any services needed to operate any Smart Home Features or other items included in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, utilities or security systems.

C. ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM SALE: Unless Otherwise Agreed, the following items are excluded from sale: (i) All items specified in **paragraph 3P(2)**; (ii) audio and video components (such as flat screen TVs, speakers and other items) if any such item is not itself attached to the Property, even if a bracket or other mechanism attached to the component or item is attached to the Property; (iii) furniture and other items secured to the Property for earthquake or safety purposes. **Unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3P(1), brackets attached to walls, floors or ceilings for any such component, furniture or item will be removed and holes or other damage shall be repaired, but not painted.**

10. ALLOCATION OF COSTS:

A. INSPECTIONS, REPORTS, TESTS AND CERTIFICATES: Paragraphs **3Q(1), (2), (3), and (5)** only determines who is to pay for the inspection, report, test, certificate or service mentioned; **it does not determine who is to pay for any work recommended or identified in any such document. Agreements for payment of required work should be specified elsewhere in paragraph 3Q, or 3R, or in a separate agreement (such as C.A.R. Forms RR, RRRR, ADM or AEA).** Any reports in these paragraphs shall be Delivered in the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**.

B. GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS AND CORRECTIVE OR REMEDIAL ACTIONS:

(1) **LEGALLY REQUIRED INSTALLATIONS AND PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS:** Any required installation of smoke alarm or carbon monoxide device(s) or securing of water heater shall be completed within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(4)** and paid by the Party specified in **paragraph 3Q(4)**. If Buyer is to pay for these items, Buyer, as instructed by Escrow Holder, shall deposit funds into escrow or directly to the vendor completing the repair or installation. Prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller shall Deliver to Buyer written statement(s) of compliance in accordance with any Law, unless Seller is exempt. If Seller is to pay for these items and does not fulfill Seller's obligation in the time specified, and Buyer incurs costs to comply with lender requirements concerning those items, Seller shall be responsible for Buyer's costs.

(2) **POINT OF SALE REQUIREMENTS:**

(A) Point of sale inspections, reports and repairs refer to any such actions required to be completed before or after Close Of Escrow that are required in order to close under any Law and paid by the Party specified in **paragraphs 3Q(5) and 3Q(6)**. Unless Parties Otherwise Agree to another time period, any such repair, shall be completed prior to final verification of Property. If Buyer agrees to pay for any portion of such repair, Buyer, shall (i) directly pay to the vendor completing the repair or (ii) provide an invoice to Escrow Holder, deposit funds into escrow sufficient to pay for Buyer's portion of such repair and request Escrow Holder pay the vendor completing the repair.

(B) Buyer shall be provided, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, unless Parties Otherwise Agree to another time period, a Copy of any required government-conducted or point-of-sale inspection report prepared pursuant to this Agreement or in anticipation of this sale of the Property.

(3) **REINSPECTION FEES:** If any repair in **paragraph 10B(1)** is not completed within the time specified and the lender requires an additional inspection to be made, Seller shall be responsible for any corresponding reinspection fee. If Buyer incurs costs to comply with lender requirements concerning those items, Seller shall be responsible for those costs.

(4) **INFORMATION AND ADVICE ON REQUIREMENTS:** Buyer and Seller are advised to seek information from a knowledgeable source regarding local and State mandates and whether they are point of sale requirements or requirements of ownership. Agents do not have expertise in this area and cannot ascertain all of the requirements or costs of compliance.

C. HOME WARRANTY:

(1) Buyer shall choose the home warranty plan and any optional coverages. Buyer shall pay any cost of that plan, chosen by Buyer, that exceeds the amount allocated to Seller in **paragraph 3Q(18)**. Buyer is informed that home warranty plans have many optional coverages, including but not limited to, coverages for Air Conditioner and Pool/Spa. Buyer is advised to investigate these coverages to determine those that may be suitable for Buyer and their cost.

(2) **If Buyer waives the purchase of a home warranty plan in paragraph 3Q(18), Buyer may still purchase a home warranty plan, at Buyer's expense, prior to Close Of Escrow.**

11. STATUTORY AND OTHER DISCLOSURES (INCLUDING LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD DISCLOSURES) AND CANCELLATION RIGHTS:

A. TDS, NHD, AND OTHER STATUTORY AND SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES:

(1) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer: unless exempt, fully completed disclosures or notices required by §§ 1102 et. seq. and 1103 et. seq. of the Civil Code ("Statutory Disclosures"). Statutory Disclosures include, but are not limited to, a Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement (C.A.R. Form TDS), Natural Hazard Disclosure Statement ("NHD"), notice or actual knowledge of release of illegal controlled substance, notice of special tax and/or assessments (or, if allowed, substantially equivalent notice regarding the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 and Improvement Bond Act of 1915) and, if Seller has actual knowledge, of industrial use and military ordnance location (C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD), and, if the Property is in a high or very high fire hazard severity area, the information, notices, documentation, and agreements required by §§ 1102.6(f) and 1102.19 of the Civil Code (C.A.R. Form FHDS).

(2) The Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement required by this paragraph is considered fully completed if Seller has completed the section titled Coordination with Other Disclosure Forms by checking a box (Section I), and Seller has completed and answered all questions and Signed the Seller's Information section (Section II) and the Seller's Agent, if any, has completed and Signed the Seller's Agent's section (Section III), or, if applicable, an Agent Visual Inspection Disclosure (C.A.R. Form AVID). Section V acknowledgment of receipt of a Copy of the TDS shall be Signed after all previous sections, if applicable, have been completed. Nothing stated herein relieves a Buyer's Agent, if any, from the obligation to (i) conduct a reasonably competent and diligent visual inspection of the accessible areas of the Property and disclose, on Section IV of the TDS, or an AVID, material facts affecting the value or desirability of the Property that were or should have been revealed by such an inspection or (ii) complete any sections on all disclosures required to be completed by Buyer's Agent.

(3) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, provide "Supplemental Disclosures" as follows: (i) unless exempt from the obligation to provide a TDS, complete a Seller Property Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form SPQ) by answering all questions and Signing and Delivering a Copy to Buyer; (ii) if exempt from the obligation to provide a TDS, complete an Exempt Seller Disclosure (C.A.R. Form ESD) by answering all questions and Signing and Delivering a Copy to Buyer.



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- (4) In the event Seller or Seller's Agent, prior to Close Of Escrow, becomes aware of adverse conditions materially affecting the Property, or any material inaccuracy in disclosures, information or representations previously provided to Buyer under this paragraph, Seller shall, in writing, promptly provide a subsequent or amended TDS, Seller Property Questionnaire or other document, in writing, covering those items. Any such document shall be deemed an amendment to the TDS or SPQ. **However, a subsequent or amended disclosure shall not be required for conditions and material inaccuracies of which Buyer is otherwise aware, or which are discovered by Buyer or disclosed in reports or documents provided to or ordered and paid for by Buyer.**

B. LEAD DISCLOSURES:

- (1) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, for any residential property built before January 1, 1978, unless exempted by Law, Deliver to Buyer a fully completed Federal Lead-Based Paint Disclosures (C.A.R. Form LPD) and pamphlet ("Lead Disclosures").
- (2) Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(3)**, have the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or to inspect for the presence of lead-based paint hazards.

C. HOME FIRE HARDENING DISCLOSURE AND ADVISORY: For any transaction where a TDS is required, the property is located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone, and the home was constructed before January 1, 2010, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer: **(i)** a home hardening disclosure required by law; and **(ii)** a statement of features of which the Seller is aware that may make the home vulnerable to wildfire and flying embers; and **(iii)** a final inspection report regarding compliance with defensible space requirements if one was prepared pursuant to Government Code § 51182 (C.A.R. Form FHDS).

D. DEFENSIBLE SPACE DISCLOSURE AND ADDENDUM: For any transaction in which a TDS is required and the property is located in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer **(i)** a disclosure of whether the Property is in compliance with any applicable defensible space laws designed to protect a structure on the Property from fire; and **(ii)** an addendum allocating responsibility for compliance with any such defensible space law (C.A.R. Form FHDS).

E. WAIVER PROHIBITED: Waiver of Statutory, Lead, and other Disclosures in **paragraphs 11A(1), 11B, 11C, and 11D** are prohibited by Law.

F. RETURN OF SIGNED COPIES: Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(5) OR 5 Days** after Delivery of any disclosures specified in **paragraphs 11A, B, C or D**, and defensible space addendum in **paragraph 11D**, whichever is later, return Signed Copies of the disclosures, and if applicable, addendum, to Seller.

G. TERMINATION RIGHTS:

- (1) **Statutory and Other Disclosures:** If any disclosure specified in **paragraphs 11A, B, C, or D**, or subsequent or amended disclosure to those just specified, is Delivered to Buyer after the offer is Signed, Buyer shall have the right to terminate this Agreement within **3 Days** after Delivery in person, or **5 Days** after Delivery by deposit in the mail, or by an electronic record or email satisfying the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA), by giving written notice of rescission to Seller or Seller's Authorized Agent. If Buyer does not rescind within this time period, Buyer has been deemed to have approved the disclosure and shall not have the right to cancel.
- (2) **Defensible Space Compliance:** If, by the time specified in **paragraph 11F**, Buyer does not agree to the terms regarding defensible space compliance Delivered by Seller, as indicated by mutual signatures on the FHDS, then Seller, after first Delivering a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement.

H. WITHHOLDING TAXES: Buyer and Seller hereby instruct Escrow Holder to withhold the applicable required amounts to comply with federal and California withholding Laws and forward such amounts to the Internal Revenue Service and Franchise Tax Board, respectively. However, no federal withholding is required if, prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller Delivers **(i)** to Buyer and Escrow Holder a fully completed affidavit (C.A.R. Form AS) sufficient to avoid withholding pursuant to federal withholding Law (FIRPTA); **OR (ii)** to a qualified substitute (usually a title company or an independent escrow company) a fully completed affidavit (C.A.R. Form AS) sufficient to avoid withholding pursuant to federal withholding Law AND the qualified substitute Delivers to Buyer and Escrow Holder an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury (C.A.R. Form QS) that the qualified substitute has received the fully completed Seller's affidavit and the Seller states that no federal withholding is required; **OR (iii)** to Buyer other documentation satisfying the requirements under Internal Revenue Code § 1445 (FIRPTA). No withholding is required under California Law if, prior to Close Of Escrow, Escrow Holder has received sufficient documentation from Seller that no withholding is required, and Buyer has been informed by Escrow Holder.

I. MEGAN'S LAW DATABASE DISCLOSURE: Notice: Pursuant to § 290.46 of the Penal Code, information about specified registered sex offenders is made available to the public via an Internet Web site maintained by the Department of Justice at **www.meganslaw.ca.gov**. Depending on an offender's criminal history, this information will include either the address at which the offender resides or the community of residence and ZIP Code in which he or she resides. (Neither Seller nor Agent are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Agent recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Agents do not have expertise in this area.)

J. NOTICE REGARDING GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID TRANSMISSION PIPELINES: This notice is being provided simply to inform you that information about the general location of gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines is available to the public via the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) Internet Web site maintained by the United States Department of Transportation at **http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/**. To seek further information about possible transmission pipelines near the Property, you may contact your local gas utility or other pipeline operators in the area. Contact information for pipeline operators is searchable by ZIP Code and county on the NPMS Internet Website. (Neither Seller nor Agent are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Agent recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Agents do not have expertise in this area.)

K. NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, if required by Law: **(i)** Deliver to Buyer the earthquake guide and environmental hazards booklet, and for all residential property with 1-4 units and any manufactured or mobile home built before January 1, 1960, fully complete and Deliver the Residential Earthquake Risk Disclosure Statement; and **(ii)** even if exempt from the obligation to provide a NHD, disclose if the Property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area; Potential Flooding (Inundation) Area; Very High Fire Hazard Zone; State Fire Responsibility Area; Earthquake Fault Zone; Seismic Hazard Zone; and **(iii)** disclose any other zone as required by Law and provide any other information required for those zones.

L. CONDOMINIUM/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSURES:

- (1) Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, disclose to Buyer whether the Property is a condominium or is located in a planned development, other common interest development, or otherwise subject to covenants, conditions, and restrictions (C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD).



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(2) If the Property is a condominium or is located in a planned development or other common interest development with a HOA, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(3)**, order from, and pay any required fee as specified in **paragraph 3Q(12)** for the following items to the HOA (C.A.R. Form HOA-IR): (i) Copies of any documents required by Law (C.A.R. Form HOA-RS); (ii) disclosure of any pending or anticipated claim or litigation by or against the HOA; (iii) a statement containing the location and number of designated parking and storage spaces; (iv) Copies of the most recent 12 months of HOA minutes for regular and special meetings; (v) the names and contact information of all HOAs governing the Property; (vi) pet restrictions; and (vii) smoking restrictions ("CI Disclosures"). Seller shall itemize and Deliver to Buyer all CI Disclosures received from the HOA and any CI Disclosures in Seller's possession. Seller shall, as directed by Escrow Holder, deposit funds into escrow or direct to HOA or management company to pay for any of the above.

M. SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS: For properties with any solar panels or solar power systems, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer all known information about the solar panels or solar power system. Seller shall use the Solar Advisory and Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form SOLAR).

N. BALCONIES, EXTERIOR STAIRWAYS AND OTHER ELEVATED ELEMENTS: For properties with any building containing 3 or more dwelling units with elevated balconies, stairways or other elements, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer the Wooden Balcony and Stairs Addendum (C.A.R. Form WBSA) and comply with its terms.

O. KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS: Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, DISCLOSE KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS AND DEFECTS affecting the Property, including, but not limited to, known insurance claims within the past five years, or provide Buyer with permission to contact insurer to get such information (C.A.R. Form ARC), and make any and all other disclosures required by Law.

12. BUYER'S INVESTIGATION OF PROPERTY AND MATTERS AFFECTING PROPERTY:

A. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(3)**, have the right, at Buyer's expense unless Otherwise Agreed, to conduct inspections, investigations, tests, surveys and other studies ("Buyer Investigations").

B. Buyer Investigations include, but are not limited to:

(1) Inspections regarding any physical attributes of the Property or items connected to the Property, such as:

(A) A general home inspection.

(B) An inspection for lead-based paint and other lead-based paint hazards.

(C) An inspection specifically for wood destroying pests and organisms. Any inspection for wood destroying pests and organisms shall be prepared by a registered Structural Pest Control company; shall cover the main building and attached structures; may cover detached structures; shall NOT include water tests of shower pans on upper level units unless the owners of property below the shower consent; shall NOT include roof coverings; and, if the Property is a unit in a condominium or other common interest subdivision, the inspection shall include only the separate interest and any exclusive-use areas being transferred, and shall NOT include common areas; and shall include a report ("Pest Control Report") showing the findings of the company which shall be separated into sections for evident infestation or infections (Section 1) and for conditions likely to lead to infestation or infection (Section 2).

(D) Any other specific inspections of the physical condition of the land and improvements.

(2) Investigation of any other matter affecting the Property, other than those that are specified as separate contingencies. Buyer Investigations do not include, among other things, an assessment of the availability and cost of general homeowner's insurance, flood insurance, and fire insurance. See, Buyer's Investigation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BIA) for more.

C. Without Seller's prior written consent, Buyer shall neither make nor cause to be made: (i) invasive or destructive Buyer Investigations, except for minimally invasive testing required to prepare a Pest Control Report, which shall not include any holes or drilling through stucco or similar material; or (ii) inspections by any governmental building or zoning inspector or government employee, unless required by Law.

D. Seller shall make the Property available for all Buyer Investigations. Seller is not obligated to move any existing personal property. Seller shall have water, gas, electricity and all operable pilot lights on for Buyer's Investigations and through the date possession is delivered to Buyer. Buyer shall, (i) by the time specified in **paragraph 3L(3)**, complete Buyer Investigations and satisfy themselves as to the condition of the Property, and either remove the contingency or cancel this Agreement, and (ii) by the time specified in **paragraph 3L(3)** or **3 Days** after receipt of any Investigation report, whichever is later, give Seller at no cost, complete Copies of all such reports obtained by Buyer, which obligation shall survive the termination of this Agreement. This Delivery of Investigation reports shall not include any appraisal, except an appraisal received in connection with an FHA or VA loan.

E. Buyer indemnity and Seller protection for entry upon the Property: Buyer shall: (i) keep the Property free and clear of liens; (ii) repair all damage arising from Buyer Investigations; and (iii) indemnify and hold Seller harmless from all resulting liability, claims, demands, damages and costs. Buyer shall carry, or Buyer shall require anyone acting on Buyer's behalf to carry, policies of liability, workers' compensation and other applicable insurance, defending and protecting Seller from liability for any injuries to persons or property occurring during any Buyer Investigations or work done on the Property at Buyer's direction prior to Close Of Escrow. Seller is advised that certain protections may be afforded Seller by recording a "Notice of Non-Responsibility" (C.A.R. Form NNR) for Buyer Investigations and work done on the Property at Buyer's direction. Buyer's obligations under this paragraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

13. TITLE AND VESTING:

A. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, be provided a current Preliminary Report by the person responsible for paying for the title report in **paragraph 3Q(8)**. If Buyer is responsible for paying, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain such Preliminary Report within the time specified. The Preliminary Report is only an offer by the title insurer to issue a policy of title insurance and may not contain every item affecting title. The company providing the Preliminary Report shall, prior to issuing a Preliminary Report, conduct a search of the General Index for all Sellers except banks or other institutional lenders selling properties they acquired through foreclosure (REOs), corporations, and government entities.

B. Title is taken in its present condition subject to all encumbrances, easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights and other matters, whether of record or not, as of the date of Acceptance except for: (i) monetary liens of record unless Buyer is assuming those obligations or taking the Property subject to those obligations; and (ii) those matters which Seller has agreed to remove in writing. For any lien or matter not being transferred upon sale, Seller will take necessary action to deliver title free and clear of such lien or matter.

C. Seller shall within **7 Days** after request, give Escrow Holder necessary information to clear title.

D. Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, disclose to Buyer all matters known to Seller affecting title, whether of record or not.

E. If Buyer is a legal entity and the Property purchase price is at least \$300,000 and the purchase price is made without a bank loan or similar form of external financing, a Geographic Targeting Order (GTO) issued by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, U.S. Department of the Treasury, requires title companies to collect and report certain information about the Buyer, depending on where the Property is located. Buyer agrees to cooperate with the title company's effort to comply with the GTO.

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- F.** Buyer shall, after Close Of Escrow, receive a recorded grant deed or any other conveyance document required to convey title (or, for stock cooperative or long-term lease, an assignment of stock certificate or of Seller's leasehold interest), including oil, mineral and water rights if currently owned by Seller. Title shall vest as designated in Buyer's vesting instructions. The recording document shall contain Buyer's post-closing mailing address to enable Buyer's receipt of the recorded conveyance document from the County Recorder. THE MANNER OF TAKING TITLE MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT LEGAL AND TAX CONSEQUENCES. CONSULT AN APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL.
- G.** Buyer shall receive a "ALTA Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance" or equivalent policy of title insurance, if applicable to the type of property and buyer. Escrow Holder shall request this policy. If a ALTA Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance is not offered, Buyer shall receive a CLTA Standard Coverage policy unless Buyer has chosen another policy and instructed Escrow Holder in writing of the policy chosen and agreed to pay any increase in cost. Buyer should consult with the Title Company about the availability, and difference in coverage, and cost, if any, between a ALTA Homeowner's Policy and a CLTA Standard Coverage policy and other title policies and endorsements. Buyer should receive notice from the Title Company on its Preliminary (Title) Report of the type of coverage offered. If Buyer is not notified on the Preliminary (Title) Report or is not satisfied with the policy offered, and Buyer nonetheless removes the contingency for Review of the Preliminary Report, Buyer will receive the policy as specified in this paragraph.
- 14. TIME PERIODS; REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES; CANCELLATION RIGHTS: The following time periods may only be extended, altered, modified or changed by mutual written agreement. Any removal of contingencies or cancellation under this paragraph by either Buyer or Seller must be exercised in good faith and in writing (C.A.R. Form CR-B, CR-S or CC).**
- A. SELLER DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS:** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer all reports, disclosures and information ("Reports") for which Seller is responsible as specified in **paragraphs 7A, 9B(6), 10, 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11H, 11K, 11L, 11M, 11N, 11O, 13A, 13D, and 32.**
- B. BUYER REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS; REPAIR REQUEST; CONTINGENCY REMOVAL OR CANCELLATION**
- (1) Buyer has the time specified in **paragraph 3** to: (i) perform Buyer Investigations; review all disclosures, Reports, lease documents to be assumed by Buyer pursuant to **paragraph 9B(6)**, and other applicable information, which Buyer receives from Seller; and approve all matters affecting the Property; and (ii) Deliver to Seller Signed Copies of Statutory and Other Disclosures Delivered by Seller in accordance with **paragraph 11.**
- (2) Buyer may, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(3)**, request that Seller make repairs or take any other action regarding the Property (C.A.R. Form RR). Seller has no obligation to agree to or respond to Buyer's requests (C.A.R. Form RR or RRRR). If Seller does not agree or does not respond, Buyer is not contractually entitled to have the repairs or other requests made and may only cancel based on contingencies in this Agreement.
- (3) Buyer shall, by the end of the times specified in **paragraph 3L** (or as Otherwise Agreed), Deliver to Seller a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement (C.A.R. Form CR-B or CC). Buyer is advised not to remove contingencies related to review of documents until after the documents have been Delivered. If Delivery of any Report occurs after a contractual contingency pertaining to that Report has already been waived or removed, the Delivery of the Report does not revive the contingency but there may be a right to terminate for a subsequent or amended disclosure under **paragraph 11G.**
- (4) **Continuation of Contingency:** Even after the end of the time specified in **paragraph 3L** and before Seller cancels, if at all, pursuant to **paragraph 14C**, Buyer retains the right, in writing, to either (i) remove remaining contingencies, or (ii) cancel this Agreement based on a remaining contingency. Once Buyer's written removal of contingency is Delivered to Seller before Seller cancels, Seller may not cancel this Agreement based on that contingency pursuant to **paragraph 14C(1).**
- C. SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL:**
- (1) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** If, by the time specified in this Agreement, Buyer does not Deliver to Seller a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement, then Seller, after first Delivering to Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP), may cancel this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees incurred by Buyer.
- (2) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** Seller, after first Delivering to Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement if, by the time specified in this Agreement, Buyer does not take the following action(s): (i) Deposit funds as required by **paragraph 3D(1)** or **3D(2)** or if the funds deposited pursuant to **paragraph 3D(1)** or **3D(2)** are not good when deposited; (ii) Deliver updated contact information for Buyer's lender(s) as required by **paragraph 5C(3)**; (iii) Deliver a notice of FHA or VA costs or terms, if any, as specified by **paragraph 5C(4)** (C.A.R. Form RR); (iv) Deliver verification, or a satisfactory verification if Seller reasonably disapproves of the verification already provided, as required by **paragraph 5B** or **6A**; (v) Deliver a letter as required by **paragraph 6B**; (vi) In writing assume or accept leases or liens specified in **paragraph 8H**; (vii) Return Statutory and Other Disclosures as required by **paragraph 11F**; (viii) Cooperate with the title company's effort to comply with the GTO as required by **paragraph 13E**; (ix) Sign or initial a separate liquidated damages form for an increased deposit as required by **paragraph 26**; (x) Provide evidence of authority to Sign in a representative capacity as specified in **paragraph 32**; or (xi) Perform any additional Buyer contractual obligation(s) included in this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees incurred by Buyer and other expenses already paid by Escrow Holder pursuant to this Agreement prior to Seller's cancellation.
- (3) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** Seller may cancel this Agreement by good faith exercise of any Seller contingency included in this Agreement, or Otherwise Agreed, so long as that contingency has not already been removed or waived in writing.
- D. BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL:**
- (1) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** If, by the time specified in this Agreement, Seller does not Deliver to Buyer a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement, then Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller a Notice to Seller to Perform (C.A.R. Form NSP), may cancel this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees incurred by Buyer and other expenses already paid by Escrow Holder pursuant to this Agreement prior to Buyer's cancellation.
- (2) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** If, by the time specified, Seller has not Delivered any item specified in **paragraph 3N(1)** or Seller has not performed any Seller contractual obligation included in this Agreement by the time specified, Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller a Notice to Seller to Perform, may cancel this Agreement.
- (3) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** Buyer may cancel this Agreement by good faith exercise of any Buyer contingency included in **paragraph 8**, or Otherwise Agreed, so long as that contingency has not already been removed in writing.

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- E. NOTICE TO BUYER OR SELLER TO PERFORM:** The Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform shall: **(i)** be in writing; **(ii)** be Signed by the applicable Buyer or Seller; and **(iii)** give the other Party at least **2 Days** after Delivery (or until the time specified in the applicable paragraph, whichever occurs last) to take the applicable action. A Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform may not be Delivered any earlier than **2 Days** prior to the Scheduled Performance Day to remove a contingency or cancel this Agreement or meet an obligation specified in **paragraph 14**, except for Close of Escrow which shall be Delivered under the terms of **paragraph 14G**, whether or not the Scheduled Performance Day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If a Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform is incorrectly Delivered or specifies a time less than the agreed time, the notice shall be deemed invalid and void. However, if the notice is for multiple items, the notice shall be valid for all contingencies and contractual actions for which the Delivery of the notice is within the time permitted in the Agreement and void as to the others. Seller or Buyer shall be required to Deliver a new Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform with the specified timeframe.
- F. EFFECT OF REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES:**
- (1) **REMOVAL OF BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** If Buyer removes any contingency or cancellation rights, unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer shall conclusively be deemed to have: **(i)** completed all Buyer Investigations, and review of Reports and other applicable information and disclosures pertaining to that contingency or cancellation right; **(ii)** elected to proceed with the transaction; and **(iii)** assumed all liability, responsibility and expense for the non-delivery of any Reports, disclosures or information outside of Seller's control and for any Repairs or corrections pertaining to that contingency or cancellation right, or for the inability to obtain financing.
- (2) **REMOVAL OF SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** If Seller removes any contingency or cancellation rights, unless Otherwise Agreed, Seller shall conclusively be deemed to have: **(i)** satisfied themselves regarding such contingency, **(ii)** elected to proceed with the transaction; and **(iii)** given up any right to cancel this Agreement based on such contingency.
- G. DEMAND TO CLOSE ESCROW:** Before Buyer or Seller may cancel this Agreement for failure of the other Party to close escrow pursuant to this Agreement, Buyer or Seller must first Deliver to the other Party a Demand to Close Escrow (C.A.R. Form DCE). The DCE shall: **(i)** be Signed by the applicable Buyer or Seller; and **(ii)** give the other Party at least **3 Days** after Delivery to close escrow. A DCE may not be Delivered any earlier than **3 Days** prior to the Scheduled Performance Day for the Close Of Escrow. If a DCE is incorrectly Delivered or specifies a time less than the above timeframe, the DCE shall be deemed invalid and void, and Seller or Buyer shall be required to Deliver a new DCE.
- H. EFFECT OF CANCELLATION ON DEPOSITS:** If Buyer or Seller gives written notice of cancellation pursuant to rights duly exercised under the terms of this Agreement, the Parties agree to Sign and Deliver mutual instructions to cancel the sale and escrow and release deposits, if any, to the Party entitled to the funds, less **(i)** fees and costs paid by Escrow Holder on behalf of that Party, if required by this Agreement; and **(ii)** any escrow fee charged to that party. Fees and costs may be payable to service providers and vendors for services and products provided during escrow. **A release of funds will require mutual Signed release instructions from the Parties, judicial decision or arbitration award. A Party may be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for refusal to Sign cancellation instructions if no good faith dispute exists as to which Party is entitled to the deposited funds (Civil Code § 1057.3). Note: Neither Agents nor Escrow Holder are qualified to provide any opinion on whether either Party has acted in good faith or which Party is entitled to the deposited funds. Buyer and Seller are advised to seek the advice of a qualified California real estate attorney regarding this matter.**
- 15. REPAIRS:** Repairs shall be completed prior to final verification of condition unless Otherwise Agreed. Repairs to be performed at Seller's expense may be performed by Seller or through others, provided that the work complies with applicable Law, including governmental permit, inspection and approval requirements. Repairs shall be performed in a good, skillful manner with materials of quality and appearance comparable to existing materials. Buyer acknowledges that exact restoration of appearance or cosmetic items following all Repairs may not be possible. Seller shall: **(i)** obtain invoices and paid receipts for Repairs performed by others; **(ii)** prepare a written statement indicating the Repairs performed by Seller and the date of such Repairs; and **(iii)** provide Copies of invoices and paid receipts and statements to Buyer prior to final verification of condition.
- 16. FINAL VERIFICATION OF CONDITION:** Buyer shall have the right to make a final verification of the Property condition within the time specified in **paragraph 3J**, NOT AS A CONTINGENCY OF THE SALE, but solely to confirm: **(i)** the Property is maintained pursuant to **paragraph 7B**; **(ii)** Repairs have been completed as agreed; and **(iii)** Seller has complied with Seller's other obligations under this Agreement (C.A.R. Form VP).
- 17. PRORATIONS OF PROPERTY TAXES AND OTHER ITEMS:** Unless Otherwise Agreed, the following items shall be PAID CURRENT and prorated between Buyer and Seller as of Close Of Escrow: real property taxes and assessments, interest, Seller rental payments to third parties, HOA regular assessments due prior to Close Of Escrow, premiums on insurance assumed by Buyer, payments on bonds and assessments assumed by Buyer, and payments on Mello-Roos and other Special Assessment District bonds and assessments that are now a lien. Seller shall pay any HOA special or emergency assessments due prior to Close Of Escrow. The following items shall be assumed by Buyer WITHOUT CREDIT toward the purchase price: prorated payments on Mello-Roos and other Special Assessment District bonds and assessments and HOA special or emergency assessments that are due after Close Of Escrow. Property will be reassessed upon change of ownership. Any supplemental tax bills delivered to Escrow Holder prior to closing shall be prorated and paid as follows: **(i)** for periods after Close Of Escrow, by Buyer; and **(ii)** for periods prior to Close Of Escrow, by Seller (see C.A.R. Form SPT or SBSA for further information). Seller agrees all service fees, maintenance costs and utility bills will be paid current up and through the date of Close Of Escrow. **TAX BILLS AND UTILITY BILLS ISSUED AFTER CLOSE OF ESCROW SHALL BE HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER.** Prorations shall be made based on a 30-day month.
- 18. BROKERS AND AGENTS:**
- A. COMPENSATION:** Seller or Buyer, or both, as applicable, agree to pay compensation to Broker as specified in a separate written agreement between Broker and that Seller or Buyer. Compensation is payable upon Close Of Escrow, or if escrow does not close, as otherwise specified in the agreement between Broker and that Seller or Buyer. If Seller agrees to pay the obligation of Buyer to compensate Buyer's Broker (see **paragraph 3G(3)**), Seller shall be entitled to a copy of the written portion of the compensation agreement between Buyer and Buyer's Broker identifying the compensation to be paid. See C.A.R. Form SPBB for further information.

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B. SCOPE OF DUTY: Buyer and Seller acknowledge and agree that Agent: **(i)** Does not decide what price Buyer should pay or Seller should accept; **(ii)** Does not guarantee the condition of the Property; **(iii)** Does not guarantee the performance, adequacy or completeness of inspections, services, products or repairs provided or made by Seller or others; **(iv)** Does not have an obligation to conduct an inspection of common areas or areas off the site of the Property; **(v)** Shall not be responsible for identifying defects on the Property, in common areas, or offsite unless such defects are visually observable by an inspection of reasonably accessible areas of the Property or are known to Agent; **(vi)** Shall not be responsible for inspecting public records or permits concerning the title or use of Property; **(vii)** Shall not be responsible for identifying the location of boundary lines or other items affecting title; **(viii)** Shall not be responsible for verifying square footage, representations of others or information contained in Investigation reports, Multiple Listing Service, advertisements, flyers or other promotional material; **(ix)** Shall not be responsible for determining the fair market value of the Property or any personal property included in the sale; **(x)** Shall not be responsible for providing legal or tax advice regarding any aspect of a transaction entered into by Buyer or Seller; and **(xi)** Shall not be responsible for providing other advice or information that exceeds the knowledge, education and experience required to perform real estate licensed activity. Buyer and Seller agree to seek legal, tax, insurance, title and other desired assistance from appropriate professionals.

19. JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS TO ESCROW HOLDER:

A. The following paragraphs, or applicable portions thereof, of this Agreement constitute the joint escrow instructions of Buyer and Seller to Escrow Holder, which Escrow Holder is to use along with any related counter offers and addenda, and any additional mutual instructions to close the escrow: **paragraphs 1, 3A, 3B, 3D-G, 3N(2), 3Q, 3R, 4A, 4B, 5A(1-2) 5D, 5E, 10B(2)(A), 10B(3), 10C, 11H, 11L(2), 13 (except 13D), 14H, 17, 18A, 19, 23, 25, 31, 32, 33, 34, and paragraph 3 of the Real Estate Brokers Section.** If a Copy of the separate compensation agreement(s) provided for in **paragraph 18A or paragraph 3 of the Real Estate Brokers Section** is deposited with Escrow Holder by Agent, Escrow Holder shall accept such agreement(s) and pay out from Buyer's or Seller's funds, or both, as applicable, the Broker's compensation provided for in such agreement(s). The terms and conditions of this Agreement not set forth in the specified paragraphs are additional matters for the information of Escrow Holder, but about which Escrow Holder need not be concerned.

B. Buyer and Seller will receive Escrow Holder's general provisions, if any, directly from Escrow Holder. To the extent the general provisions are inconsistent or conflict with this Agreement, the general provisions will control as to the duties and obligations of Escrow Holder only. Buyer and Seller shall Sign and return Escrow Holder's general provisions or supplemental instructions within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(2).** Buyer and Seller shall execute additional instructions, documents and forms provided by Escrow Holder that are reasonably necessary to close the escrow and, as directed by Escrow Holder, within **3 Days,** shall pay to Escrow Holder or HOA or HOA management company or others any fee required by **paragraphs 3, 8, 10, 11,** or elsewhere in this Agreement.

C. A Copy of this Agreement including any counter offer(s) and addenda shall be delivered to Escrow Holder within **3 Days** after Acceptance. Buyer and Seller authorize Escrow Holder to accept and rely on Copies and Signatures as defined in this Agreement as originals, to open escrow and for other purposes of escrow. The validity of this Agreement as between Buyer and Seller is not affected by whether or when Escrow Holder Signs this Agreement. Escrow Holder shall provide Seller's Statement of Information to Title Company when received from Seller, if a separate company is providing title insurance. If Seller delivers an affidavit to Escrow Holder to satisfy Seller's FIRPTA obligation under **paragraph 11H,** Escrow Holder shall deliver to Buyer, Buyer's Agent, and Seller's Agent a Qualified Substitute statement that complies with federal Law. If Escrow Holder's Qualified Substitute statement does not comply with federal law, the Parties instruct escrow to withhold all applicable required amounts under **paragraph 11H.**

D. Agents are not a party to the escrow, except for Brokers for the sole purpose of compensation pursuant to **paragraph 18A.** If a Copy of the separate compensation agreement(s) is deposited with Escrow Holder by Agent, Escrow Holder shall accept such agreement(s) and pay out from Buyer's or Seller's funds, or both, as applicable, the Broker's compensation provided for in such agreement(s). Escrow Holder shall provide to Buyer and Seller, either jointly or separately, a closing statement or other written documentation showing the amount of compensation paid to, respectively, Buyer's Broker and Seller's Broker. Buyer and Seller irrevocably assign to Brokers compensation specified in **paragraph 18A,** and irrevocably instruct Escrow Holder to disburse those funds to Brokers at Close Of Escrow or pursuant to any other mutually executed cancellation agreement. Compensation instructions can be amended or revoked only with the written consent of Brokers. Buyer and Seller shall release and hold harmless Escrow Holder from any liability resulting from Escrow Holder's payment to Broker(s) of compensation pursuant to this Agreement.

E. Buyer and Seller acknowledge that Escrow Holder may require invoices for expenses under this Agreement. Buyer and Seller, upon request by Escrow Holder, within **3 Days** or within a sufficient time to close escrow, whichever is sooner, shall provide any such invoices to Escrow Holder.

F. Upon receipt, Escrow Holder shall provide Buyer, Seller, and each Agent verification of Buyer's deposit of funds pursuant to **paragraphs 5A(1) and 5A(2).** Once Escrow Holder becomes aware of any of the following, Escrow Holder shall immediately notify each Agent: **(i)** if Buyer's initial or any additional deposit or down payment is not made pursuant to this Agreement, or is not good at time of deposit with Escrow Holder; or **(ii)** if Buyer and Seller instruct Escrow Holder to cancel escrow.

G. A Copy of any amendment that affects any paragraph of this Agreement for which Escrow Holder is responsible shall be delivered to Escrow Holder within **3 Days** after mutual execution of the amendment.

20. SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS: Agents do not guarantee the performance of any vendors, service or product providers ("Providers"), whether referred by Agent or selected by Buyer, Seller or other person. Buyer and Seller may select ANY Providers of their own choosing.

21. MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE ("MLS"): Agents are authorized to report to the MLS that an offer has been accepted and, upon Close Of Escrow, the sales price and other terms of this transaction shall be provided to the MLS to be published and disseminated to persons and entities authorized to use the information on terms approved by the MLS. Buyer acknowledges that: **(i)** any pictures, videos, floor plans (collectively, "Images") or other information about the Property that has been or will be inputted into the MLS or internet portals, or both, at the instruction of Seller or in compliance with MLS rules, will not be removed after Close Of Escrow; **(ii)** California Civil Code § 1088(c) requires the MLS to maintain such Images and information for at least three years and as a result they may be displayed or circulated on the Internet, which cannot be controlled or removed by Seller or Agents; and **(iii)** Seller, Seller's Agent, Buyer's Agent, and MLS have no obligation or ability to remove such Images or information from the Internet.

22. ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS: In any action, proceeding, or arbitration between Buyer and Seller arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing Buyer or Seller shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs from the non-prevailing Buyer or Seller, except as provided in **paragraph 27A.**



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23. ASSIGNMENT/NOMINATION: Buyer shall have the right to assign all of Buyer's interest in this Agreement to Buyer's own trust or to any wholly owned entity of Buyer that is in existence at the time of such assignment. Otherwise, Buyer shall not assign all or any part of Buyer's interest in this Agreement without first having obtained the separate written consent of Seller to a specified assignee. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Prior to any assignment, Buyer shall disclose to Seller the name of the assignee and the amount of any monetary consideration between Buyer and assignee. Buyer shall provide assignee with all documents related to this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Agreement and any disclosures. If assignee is a wholly owned entity or trust of Buyer, that assignee does not need to re-sign or initial all documents provided. Whether or not an assignment requires seller's consent, at the time of assignment, assignee shall deliver a letter from assignee's lender that assignee is prequalified or preapproved as specified in **paragraph 6B**. Should assignee fail to deliver such a letter, Seller, after first giving Assignee an Notice to Buyer to Perform, shall have the right to terminate the assignment. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3K**, Deliver any request to assign this Agreement for Seller's consent. If Buyer fails to provide the required information within this time frame, Seller's withholding of consent shall be deemed reasonable. Any total or partial assignment shall not relieve Buyer of Buyer's obligations pursuant to this Agreement unless Otherwise Agreed by Seller (C.A.R. Form AOAA). Parties shall provide any assignment agreement to Escrow Holder within 1 Day after the assignment. Any nomination by Buyer shall be subject to the same procedures, requirements, and terms as an assignment as specified in this paragraph.

24. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY: The Property is sold in compliance with federal, state and local anti-discrimination Laws.

25. DEFINITIONS and INSTRUCTIONS: The following words are defined terms in this Agreement, shall be indicated by initial capital letters throughout this Agreement, and have the following meaning whenever used:

- A. **"Acceptance"** means the time the offer or final counter offer is fully executed, in writing, by the recipient Party and is Delivered to the offering Party or that Party's Authorized Agent.
- B. **"Agent"** means the Broker, salesperson, broker-associate or any other real estate licensee licensed under the brokerage firm identified in **paragraph 2B**.
- C. **"Agreement"** means this document and any counter offers and any incorporated addenda or amendments, collectively forming the binding agreement between the Parties. Addenda and amendments are incorporated only when Signed and Delivered by all Parties.
- D. **"As-Is"** condition: Seller shall disclose known material facts and defects as specified in this Agreement. Buyer has the right to inspect the Property and, within the time specified, request that Seller make repairs or take other corrective action, or exercise any contingency cancellation rights in this Agreement. Seller is only required to make repairs specified in this Agreement or as Otherwise Agreed.
- E. **"Authorized Agent"** means an individual real estate licensee specified in the Real Estate Broker Section.
- F. **"C.A.R. Form"** means the most current version of the specific form referenced or another comparable form agreed to by the Parties.
- G. **"Close Of Escrow"**, including "COE", means the date the grant deed, or other evidence of transfer of title, is recorded for any real property, or the date of Delivery of a document evidencing the transfer of title for any non-real property transaction.
- H. **"Copy"** means copy by any means including photocopy, facsimile and electronic.
- I. **Counting Days** is done as follows unless Otherwise Agreed: (1) The first Day after an event is the first full calendar date following the event, and ending at 11:59 pm. For example, if a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. form NBP) is Delivered at 3 pm on the 7th calendar day of the month, or Acceptance of a counter offer is personally received at 12 noon on the 7th calendar day of the month, then the 7th is Day "0" for purposes of counting days to respond to the NBP or calculating the Close Of Escrow date or contingency removal dates and the 8th of the month is Day 1 for those same purposes. (2) All calendar days are counted in establishing the first Day after an event. (3) All calendar days are counted in determining the date upon which performance must be completed, ending at 11:59 pm on the last day for performance ("Scheduled Performance Day"). (4) After Acceptance, if the Scheduled Performance Day for any act required by this Agreement, including Close Of Escrow, lands on a Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday, the performing party shall be allowed to perform on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday ("Allowable Performance Day"), and ending at 11:59 pm. "Legal Holiday" shall mean any holiday or optional bank holiday under Civil Code §§ 7 and 7.1, any holiday under Government Code § 6700. (5) For the purposes of COE, any day that the Recorder's office in the County where the Property is located is closed or any day that the lender or Escrow Holder under this Agreement is closed, the COE shall occur on the next day the Recorder's office in that County, the lender, and the Escrow Holder is open. (6) COE is considered Day 0 for purposes of counting days Seller is allowed to remain in possession, if permitted by this Agreement.
- J. **"Day"** or **"Days"** means calendar day or days. However, delivery of deposit to escrow is based on business days.
- K. **"Deliver", "Delivered" or "Delivery"** of documents, unless Otherwise Agreed, means and shall be effective upon personal receipt of the document by Buyer or Seller or their Authorized Agent. Personal receipt means (i) a Copy of the document, or as applicable, link to the document, is in the possession of the Party or Authorized Agent, regardless of the Delivery method used (i.e. e-mail, text, other). A document, or as applicable link to a document, shall be deemed to be "in possession" if it located in the in-box for the applicable Party or Authorized Agent; or (ii) an Electronic Copy of the document, or as applicable, link to the document, has been sent to the designated electronic delivery address specified in the Real Estate Broker Section, unless Otherwise Agreed in C.A.R. Form DEDA. After Acceptance, Agent may change the designated electronic delivery address for that Agent by, in writing, Delivering notice of the change in designated electronic delivery address to the other Party (C.A.R. Form DEDA). Links could be, for example, to DropBox or GoogleDrive or other functionally equivalent program. If the recipient of a link is unable or unwilling to open the link or download the documents or otherwise prefers Delivery of the documents directly, Recipient of a link shall notify the sender in writing, within **3 Days** after Delivery of the link (C.A.R. Form RFR). In such case, Delivery shall be effective upon Delivery of the documents and not the link. Failure to notify sender within the time specified above shall be deemed consent to receive, and Buyer opening, the document by link.
- L. **"Electronic Copy" or "Electronic Signature"** means, as applicable, an electronic copy or signature complying with California Law. Unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer and Seller agree to the use of Electronic Signatures. Buyer and Seller agree that electronic means will not be used by either Party to modify or alter the content or integrity of this Agreement without the knowledge and consent of the other Party.
- M. **"Law"** means any law, code, statute, ordinance, regulation, rule or order, which is adopted by a controlling city, county, state or federal legislative, judicial or executive body or agency.
- N. **"Legally Authorized Signer"** means an individual who has authority to Sign for the principal as specified in **paragraph 33** or **paragraph 34**.
- O. **"Otherwise Agreed"** means an agreement in writing, signed by both Parties and Delivered to each.
- P. **"Repairs"** means any repairs (including pest control), alterations, replacements, modifications or retrofitting of the Property provided for under this Agreement.
- Q. **"Sign" or "Signed"** means either a handwritten or Electronic Signature on an original document, Copy or any counterpart.



26. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (By initialing in the space below, you are agreeing to Liquidated Damages):

If Buyer fails to complete this purchase because of Buyer's default, Seller shall retain, as liquidated damages, the deposit actually paid. If the Property is a dwelling with no more than four units, one of which Buyer intends to occupy, then the amount retained shall be no more than 3% of the purchase price. Any excess shall be returned to Buyer. Release of funds will require mutual, Signed release instructions from both Buyer and Seller, judicial decision or arbitration award. AT THE TIME OF ANY INCREASED DEPOSIT BUYER AND SELLER SHALL SIGN A SEPARATE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROVISION INCORPORATING THE INCREASED DEPOSIT AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (C.A.R. FORM DID).

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____

Seller's Initials _____ / _____

27. MEDIATION:

- A.** The Parties agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them out of this Agreement, or any resulting transaction, before resorting to arbitration or court action. The mediation shall be conducted through the C.A.R. Real Estate Mediation Center for Consumers (www.consumermediation.org) or through any other mediation provider or service mutually agreed to by the Parties. The Parties also agree to mediate any disputes or claims with Agents(s), who, in writing, agree to such mediation prior to, or within a reasonable time after, the dispute or claim is presented to the Agent. Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the Parties involved, and shall be recoverable under the prevailing party attorney fees clause. If, for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any Party (i) commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or (ii) before commencement of an action, refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then that Party shall not be entitled to recover attorney fees, even if they would otherwise be available to that Party in any such action. THIS MEDIATION PROVISION APPLIES WHETHER OR NOT THE ARBITRATION PROVISION IS INITIALED.
- B. ADDITIONAL MEDIATION TERMS:** (i) Exclusions from this mediation agreement are specified in paragraph 28B; (ii) The obligation to mediate does not preclude the right of either Party to seek a preservation of rights under paragraph 28C; and (iii) Agent's rights and obligations are further specified in paragraph 28D. These terms apply even if the Arbitration of Disputes paragraph is not initialed.

28. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES:

- A.** The Parties agree that any dispute or claim in Law or equity arising between them out of this Agreement or any resulting transaction, which is not settled through mediation, shall be decided by neutral, binding arbitration. The Parties also agree to arbitrate any disputes or claims with Agents(s), who, in writing, agree to such arbitration prior to, or within a reasonable time after, the dispute or claim is presented to the Agent. The arbitration shall be conducted through any arbitration provider or service mutually agreed to by the Parties. The arbitrator shall be a retired judge or justice, or an attorney with at least 5 years of residential real estate Law experience, unless the Parties mutually agree to a different arbitrator. Enforcement of, and any motion to compel arbitration pursuant to, this agreement to arbitrate shall be governed by the procedural rules of the Federal Arbitration Act, and not the California Arbitration Act, notwithstanding any language seemingly to the contrary in this Agreement. The Parties shall have the right to discovery in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure § 1283.05. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with Title 9 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Judgment upon the award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered into any court having jurisdiction.
- B. EXCLUSIONS:** The following matters are excluded from mediation and arbitration: (i) Any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims or bankruptcy court; (ii) an unlawful detainer action; and (iii) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code § 2985.
- C. PRESERVATION OF ACTIONS:** The following shall not constitute a waiver nor violation of the mediation and arbitration provisions: (i) the filing of a court action to preserve a statute of limitations; (ii) the filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, provided the filing party concurrent with, or immediately after such filing makes a request to the court for a stay of litigation pending any applicable mediation or arbitration proceeding; or (iii) the filing of a mechanic's lien.
- D. AGENTS:** Agents shall not be obligated nor compelled to mediate or arbitrate unless they agree to do so in writing. Any Agents(s) participating in mediation or arbitration shall not be deemed a party to this Agreement.
- E. "NOTICE: BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS THOSE RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY."**

"WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION."

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____

Seller's Initials _____ / _____



29. FAIR APPRAISAL ACT NOTICE:

- A.** Any appraisal of the property is required to be unbiased, objective, and not influenced by improper or illegal considerations, including, but not limited to, any of the following: race, color, religion (including religious dress, grooming practices, or both), gender (including, but not limited to, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related conditions, and gender identity and gender expression), sexual orientation, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin (including language use and possession of a driver's license issued to persons unable to provide their presence in the United States is authorized under federal law), source of income, ancestry, disability (mental and physical, including, but not limited to, HIV/AIDS status, cancer diagnosis, and genetic characteristics), genetic information, or age.
- B.** If a buyer or seller believes that the appraisal has been influenced by any of the above factors, the seller or buyer can report this information to the lender or mortgage broker that retained the appraiser and may also file a complaint with the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers at <https://www2.brea.ca.gov/complaint/> or call (916) 552-9000 for further information on how to file a complaint.

30. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OFFER: This is an offer to purchase the Property on the terms and conditions herein. The individual Liquidated Damages and Arbitration of Disputes paragraphs are incorporated in this Agreement if initialed by all Parties or if incorporated by mutual agreement in a counter offer or addendum. **If at least one but not all Parties initial, a counter offer is required until agreement is reached.** Seller has the right to continue to offer the Property for sale and to accept any other offer at any time prior to notification of Acceptance and to market the Property for backup offers after Acceptance. The Parties have read and acknowledge receipt of a Copy of the offer and agree to the confirmation of agency relationships. If this offer is accepted and Buyer subsequently defaults, Buyer may be responsible for payment of Brokers' compensation. This Agreement and any supplement, addendum or modification, including any Copy, may be Signed in two or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same writing. By Signing this offer or any document in the transaction, the Party Signing the document is deemed to have read the document in its entirety.

31. TIME OF ESSENCE; ENTIRE CONTRACT; CHANGES: Time is of the essence. All understandings between the Parties are incorporated in this Agreement. Its terms are intended by the Parties as a final, complete and exclusive expression of their Agreement with respect to its subject matter and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be ineffective or invalid, the remaining provisions will nevertheless be given full force and effect. Except as Otherwise Agreed, this Agreement shall be interpreted, and disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the Laws of the State of California. **Neither this Agreement nor any provision in it may be extended, amended, modified, altered or changed, except in writing Signed by Buyer and Seller.**

32. LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNER: Wherever the signature or initials of the Legally Authorized Signer identified in paragraphs 33 or 34 appear on this Agreement or any related documents, it shall be deemed to be in a representative capacity for the entity described and not in an individual capacity, unless otherwise indicated. The Legally Authorized Signer **(i)** represents that the entity for which that person is acting already exists and is in good standing to do business in California and **(ii)** shall Deliver to the other Party and Escrow Holder, within **3 Days** after Acceptance, evidence of authority to act in that capacity (such as but not limited to: applicable portion of the trust or Certification Of Trust (Probate Code § 18100.5), letters testamentary, court order, power of attorney, corporate resolution, or formation documents of the business entity).

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Property Address: _____ Date: _____

33. OFFER

A. EXPIRATION OF OFFER: This offer shall be deemed revoked and the deposit, if any, shall be returned to Buyer unless by the date and time specified in **paragraph 3C**, the offer is Signed by Seller and a Copy of the Signed offer is Delivered to Buyer or Buyer's Authorized Agent. **Seller has no obligation to respond to an offer made.**

B. ENTITY BUYERS: (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)

- (1) One or more Buyers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity.
- (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 32** for additional terms.
- (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: _____.
- (4) A. If a trust, identify Buyer as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
- B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Buyer as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
- (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.

C. The RPA has 17 pages. Buyer acknowledges receipt of, and has read and understands, every page and all attachments that make up the Agreement.

D. BUYER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of BUYER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of BUYER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

IF MORE THAN TWO SIGNERS, USE Additional Signature Addendum (C.A.R. Form ASA).

34. ACCEPTANCE

A. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER: Seller warrants that Seller is the owner of the Property or has the authority to execute this Agreement. Seller accepts the above offer and agrees to sell the Property on the above terms and conditions. Seller has read and acknowledges receipt of a Copy of this Agreement and authorizes Agent to Deliver a Signed Copy to Buyer.

Seller's acceptance is subject to the attached Counter Offer or Back-Up Offer Addendum, or both, checked below. Seller shall return and include the entire agreement with any response.

Seller Counter Offer (C.A.R. Form SCO or SMCO)

Back-Up Offer Addendum (C.A.R. Form BUO)

B. ENTITY SELLERS: (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure form (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)

- (1) One or more Sellers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity.
- (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 32** for additional terms.
- (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: _____.
- (4) A. If a trust, identify Seller as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
- B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Seller as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
- (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.

C. The RPA has 17 pages. Seller acknowledges receipt of, and has read and understands, every page and all attachments that make up the Agreement.

D. SELLER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

IF MORE THAN TWO SIGNERS, USE Additional Signature Addendum (C.A.R. Form ASA).

OFFER NOT ACCEPTED: _____ / _____ No Counter Offer is being made. This offer was not accepted by Seller _____ (date)
Seller's Initials



Property Address: _____ Date: _____

REAL ESTATE BROKERS SECTION

- 1. Real Estate Agents are not parties to the Agreement between Buyer and Seller.
- 2. Agency relationships are confirmed as stated in paragraph 2.
- 3. Presentation of Offer: Pursuant to the National Association of REALTORS® Standard of Practice 1-7, if Buyer's Agent makes a written request, Seller's Agent shall confirm in writing that this offer has been presented to Seller.
- 4. Agents' Signatures and designated electronic delivery address:

A. Buyer's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic. # _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone # _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Buyer. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- More than one brokerage firm represents Buyer. Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA) attached.

Designated Electronic Delivery Address(es): Email above or _____

Attached DEDA: If Parties elect to have an alternative Delivery method, such method may be indicated on C.A.R. Form DEDA.

B. Seller's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic. # _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone # _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Seller. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- More than one brokerage firm represents Seller. Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA) attached.

Designated Electronic Delivery Address(es) (To be filled out by Seller's Agent): Email above or _____

Attached DEDA: If Parties elect to have an alternative Delivery method, such method may be indicated on C.A.R. Form DEDA.

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____ Seller's Initials _____ / _____

ESCROW HOLDER ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Escrow Holder acknowledges receipt of a Copy of this Agreement, (if checked, a deposit in the amount of \$ _____), Counter Offer numbers _____ and _____, and agrees to act as Escrow Holder subject to **paragraph 19** of this Agreement, any supplemental escrow instructions and the terms of Escrow Holder's general provisions.

Escrow Holder is advised by _____ that the date of Acceptance of the Agreement is _____

Escrow Holder _____ Escrow # _____

By _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone/Fax/E-mail _____

Escrow Holder has the following license number # _____

Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, Department of Insurance, Department of Real Estate.

PRESENTATION OF OFFER: _____ / _____ Seller's Brokerage Firm presented this offer to Seller on _____ (date).
Agent or Seller Initials

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SELLER PAYMENT TO BUYER'S BROKER

(C.A.R. Form SPBB, Revised 7/24)

The following terms and conditions are hereby incorporated in and made a part of the Purchase Agreement, OR Other _____, dated _____, ("Agreement")
on property known as _____ ("Property")
in which _____ is referred to as "Buyer",
and _____ is referred to as "Seller".
and _____ is referred to as "Buyer's Broker",
and _____ is referred to as "Seller's Broker."

Notice: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between Seller and Broker(s) (real estate commissions include all compensation and fees to Broker).

1. SELLER PAYMENT TO BUYER'S BROKER:

- A. AMOUNT:** Subject to **paragraph 1B** below, Seller agrees to pay Buyer's Broker _____% of the purchase price OR, if checked \$ _____ out of the transaction proceeds.
- B. MAXIMUM SELLER PAYMENT OBLIGATION:** Seller shall only be obligated to pay Buyer's Broker the lesser of: **(i)** the amount specified in **paragraph 1A**, or **(ii)** the amount Buyer is obligated to pay Buyer's Broker pursuant to their Buyer Representation Agreement, and if applicable less any amount that others have agreed to pay Buyer's Broker. **If there is no Buyer Representation Agreement, then Seller has no obligation to pay Buyer's Broker.**

- 2. BUYER REPRESENTATION REGARDING COMPENSATION:** Buyer represents that, as of the date signed by Buyer below, Buyer has a signed representation with Buyer's Broker and the amount specified in **paragraph 1** is no more than the amount Buyer is obligated to pay Buyer's Broker pursuant to that Buyer Representation Agreement, and if applicable less any amount that others have agreed to pay Buyer's Broker.
- 3. DELIVERY OF BUYER REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT:** Buyer authorizes Buyer's Broker and, if applicable, escrow holder, upon request, to deliver to Seller or Seller's Broker a copy of the portion of the Buyer Representation Agreement identifying the compensation Buyer has agreed to pay Buyer's Broker, such as the last page of C.A.R. Form BRBC.
- 4. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY:** Seller acknowledges and agrees that Buyer's Broker is a third-party beneficiary of this agreement and may pursue Seller for failure to pay the amount specified in this document.

By signing below, Buyer and Seller each acknowledge that they have read, understand, accept, and have received a Copy of this Seller Payment for Buyer's Broker.

Buyer _____ Date _____
 Buyer _____ Date _____
 Seller _____ Date _____
 Seller _____ Date _____

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**TENANT REPRESENTATION AND
BROKER COMPENSATION AGREEMENT**
(C.A.R. Form TRBC, 7/24)

Date Prepared: _____

1. **RIGHT TO REPRESENT:** _____ (“Tenant”) grants _____ (“Broker”) the exclusive right to represent Tenant in obtaining a lease or rental for Property described below on the following terms and conditions.
2. **TERMS OF REPRESENTATION:** The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 2 pages. Tenant is advised to read both pages.

Paragraph #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions
A	Representation Period	Beginning: _____ (date) Ending at 11:59 P.M. on _____ (date) OR if earlier, upon Tenant taking possession pursuant to a lease or rental agreement.
B	Property to be Leased or Rented	
B(1)	Property type:	Single family residential (SFR), OR, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> SFR is excluded from this Agreement. <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium (<input type="checkbox"/> apartment style, <input type="checkbox"/> townhouse style) <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Mobilehome <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial, <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Land, <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial, <input type="checkbox"/> Office <input type="checkbox"/> The following specified property(ies) only: _____
B(2)	Location	<input type="checkbox"/> City(ies): _____
B(3)	Additional Description	_____
C	Additional Tenant Preferences	<input type="checkbox"/> One year lease term <input type="checkbox"/> Month-to-month rental Minimum # of bedrooms: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum # of bathrooms: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum square footage: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Single story, <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-level, <input type="checkbox"/> Corner lot <input type="checkbox"/> Yard (<input type="checkbox"/> Grass, <input type="checkbox"/> Drought tolerant), <input type="checkbox"/> Pool (<input type="checkbox"/> built-in <input type="checkbox"/> above ground) <input type="checkbox"/> Solar Panels (<input type="checkbox"/> leased/liened, <input type="checkbox"/> owned outright, <input type="checkbox"/> any), <input type="checkbox"/> Gas appliances, <input type="checkbox"/> Electric appliances <input type="checkbox"/> School district: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility/Disability features: _____
D	Broker Compensation: NOTICE: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between Tenant and Broker.	
D(1)	3 Amount of Compensation	(A) For a fixed term lease: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ percent of the total rent payments due under the lease or \$ _____, (B) For a month to month rental: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ percent of _____ or \$ _____, If, in a resulting transaction, Broker represents both Tenant and housing provider, Broker shall be entitled to the compensation specified in both this paragraph and the amount in a lease listing or property management agreement for representing the housing provider OR <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant shall owe no compensation.
D(2)	Payments received by Broker from Housing Provider	If Broker receives compensation from housing provider, or others, the amount due Broker for representing Tenant shall be credited against Tenant's obligation to pay Broker. If housing provider has signed a lease listing agreement or property management agreement with Broker, the amount due Broker for representing housing provider shall NOT be credited against Tenant's obligation to pay Broker.
E	Other Terms	_____



3. COMPENSATION TO BROKER:

Notice: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between Tenant and Broker.

- A. ADVISORY:** Real estate commissions include all compensation and fees to Broker and are fully negotiable.
- B. BROKER RIGHT TO COMPENSATION:** Broker shall be entitled to compensation specified in **paragraph 2B(1)** from Tenant if during the Representation Period, or any extension, Tenant enters into an agreement to lease, or rent the Property, and Tenant thereafter takes possession of the Property or does not do so because of Tenant's default.

4. AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS:

- A. DISCLOSURE:** If a fixed term lease is to exceed one year, Broker will provide Tenant with a Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationships (C.A.R. Form AD) as soon as practicable prior to writing an offer.
- B. POSSIBLE DUAL AGENCY WITH SELLER:** Broker will represent Tenant in any resulting transaction. Broker may act as an agent for both Tenant and housing provider. Broker, in writing, shall confirm the agency relationship with only Tenant, or both Tenant and housing provider, prior to or concurrent with Tenant's execution of a lease or rental. Tenant acknowledges and consents to Broker, including agents in Broker's firm, representing other prospective tenants for the Property.

5. BROKER AUTHORIZATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS: Broker is authorized to diligently represent Tenant in any resulting transaction for the Property entered into during the Representation Period.

6. TENANT OBLIGATIONS: Tenant will act timely and in good faith to communicate and cooperate with Broker regarding any material issues or factors in any resulting transaction during the Representation Period. If requested, Tenant shall provide relevant personal and financial information.

Tenant acknowledges that Tenant has read, understands, received a copy of and agrees to the terms of this Agreement.

TENANT SIGNATURE(S):

Tenant _____ Date _____
 Tenant _____ Date _____

BROKER SIGNATURE(S):

Real Estate Broker (Firm) _____ DRE Lic# _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 By (Broker/Agent) _____ Date _____
 Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____

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VACANT LAND LISTING AGREEMENT
(C.A.R. Form VLL, Revised 7/24)

Date Prepared: _____

1. **EXCLUSIVE AUTHORIZATION:** _____ (“Owner”) hereby employs and grants _____ (“Broker”) the exclusive and irrevocable right to: SELL, LEASE, EXCHANGE, OPTION, or OTHER _____ the real property described as _____, situated _____ (City), _____ (County), California, _____ (Zip Code), Assessor’s Parcel No. _____ (“Property”) for the Listing Period in **paragraph 2A(1)**.
2. **TERMS OF LISTING AGREEMENT:** The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 6 pages. Owner is advised to read all 6 pages.

	Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions
A Representation			
A(1)		Listing Period	Beginning _____ (date) Ending at 11:59 P.M. on _____ (date)
A(2)		Listing Price	_____ Dollars (\$ _____)
B		Property Specific Listings	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured (mobile) home (C.A.R. Form MHLA attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Probate, conservatorship or guardianship (C.A.R. Form PLA attached)
C Compensation: NOTICE: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each broker individually and may be negotiable between Owner and Broker. See attached Broker Compensation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BCA).			
C(1)	4B	Compensation to Owner’s Broker (only Owner’s side of transaction)	_____ % of the listing price AND, if any, _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> see attached compensation schedule. (% above is based on purchase price if Owner and buyer sign a purchase agreement)
C(2)	4C	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Compensation if buyer is unrepresented	_____ % of the purchase price AND if any, _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> see attached compensation schedule.
C(3)	4D(2)	Continuation of Right to Compensation for Broker Identified Prospective Buyers	The Continuation Period shall be _____ calendar days after the Listing Period or any extension (“Continuation Period”).
C(4)	4F	Owner Obligation to Pay Previous Brokers	Previous Listing/Other broker(s): _____ Compensation to above broker(s) owed if Property transferred to: _____
D Items Intended to be Included and Excluded			
D(1)	5A	Items Included	<input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(2)	5A	Excluded Items:	<input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(3)	5B	Leased Items:	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Power System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(4)	5B	Liened Items:	<input type="checkbox"/> Solar Power System(s); <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____; <input type="checkbox"/> _____
E MLS and Public Marketing			
E(1)		Property will be marketed in the following MLS	Primary _____ See C.A.R. Form MLSA. Other(s): _____
E(2)	11A	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner instructs Broker not to take or use photographs in marketing, except as required by MLS rules.	
F Owner and Broker Duties			
F(1)	8B	Timing of Presentation of Offers	Owner instructs Broker to present all offers received as soon as practicable OR <input type="checkbox"/> Offers shall be presented on _____ (date) or <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after the Property is listed as active on the MLS.



Property Address: _____

Date: _____

F(2)	8E	Investigation Reports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Hazard Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Pest Control, <input type="checkbox"/> General Property Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Association Documents, <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary (Title) Report, <input type="checkbox"/> Roof Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Septic/Sewer Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Owner shall order and pay for any reports selected within 5 (or _____) days of the Beginning Date of this Agreement
G	20	Exceptions to Ownership/Title	_____	
H		<input type="checkbox"/> Owner intends to include a contingency to purchase a replacement property as part of any transaction (see C.A.R. Form SPRP).		
I	11, 12	Owner Opt Outs	<input type="checkbox"/> Key safe/Lockbox <input type="checkbox"/> Signs	
J		Additional Terms	_____ _____	

3. ADVISORIES AND ADDENDA:

A. Advisories

- Broker Compensation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BCA)
- REO Advisory Listing (C.A.R. Form REOL)
- Short Sale Information and Advisory (C.A.R. Form SSIA)
- Trust Advisory (C.A.R. Form TA)
- Other: _____

B. Addenda. The addenda identified below are incorporated into this Agreement.

- Other: _____
- Other: _____

4. COMPENSATION TO BROKER:

Notice: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between **Owner** and **Broker**.

- A. ADVISORY:** Real estate commissions include all compensation and fees to Broker and are fully negotiable.
- B. COMPENSATION TO BROKER:** Owner agrees to pay to Broker as compensation for services under this Agreement, the amount specified in **paragraph 2C(1)**.
- C. OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR UNREPRESENTED BUYER:** If no other brokerage company is involved in the sale of Owner's property because buyer is not represented by a real estate agent, Owner agrees to pay Broker the additional amount specified in **paragraphs 2C(2)**, if checked, for services rendered.
- D. COMPENSATION TERMS:** Compensation is earned, and **Owner** shall pay Broker as follows:
 - (1) **Completed Transaction or Owner Default:** If during the Listing Period, or any extension, Broker, **cooperating broker**, **Owner** or any other person procures a ready, willing, and able buyer(s) whose offer to purchase the Property on any price and terms is accepted by **Owner**, provided the **buyer** completes the transaction or is prevented from doing so **by Owner**. (Broker is entitled to compensation whether any escrow resulting from such offer closes during or after the expiration of the Listing Period, or any extension.)
 - OR (2) **Continuation of Right to Compensation for Broker Procured Buyer(s):** If, during the Continuation Period specified in **paragraph 2C(3)**, or the same period of time after any cancellation of this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed, **Owner** enters into a contract to sell, convey, lease or otherwise transfer the Property to anyone ("Prospective Buyer") or that person's related entity:
 - who physically entered and was shown the Property during the Listing Period or any extension by Broker or a **any other** broker; or
 - for whom Broker or any **other** broker submitted to **Owner** a signed, written offer to acquire, lease exchange or obtain an option on the Property.

Broker's right to compensation pursuant to this paragraph shall only apply if, prior to expiration of this Agreement or any extension, Broker delivers to **Owner** a written notice of the names of such Prospective Buyers (C.A.R. Form NPB).
 - OR (3) **Owner Interference with Listing:** If, without Broker's prior written consent, the Property is withdrawn from sale, conveyed, leased, rented, otherwise transferred, or made unmarketable by a voluntary act of **Owner** during the Listing Period, or any extension.



E. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TERMS:

- (1) **Buyer Breach and Seller Recovery of Damages:** If completion of the sale is prevented by a party to the transaction other than **Owner**, then compensation which otherwise would have been earned under **paragraph 4** shall be payable only if and when **Owner** collects damages by suit, arbitration, settlement or otherwise, and then in an amount equal to the lesser of one-half of the damages recovered or the above compensation, after first deducting title and escrow expenses and the expenses of collection and suit, if any.
- (2) **Escrow Instructions:** **Owner** hereby irrevocably assigns to Broker the above compensation from **Owner's** funds and proceeds in escrow. Broker may submit this Agreement, as instructions to compensate Broker pursuant to **paragraph 4**, to any escrow regarding the Property involving **Owner** and a buyer, Prospective Buyer or other transferee.

F. COMPENSATION OBLIGATIONS TO OTHER BROKERS:

- (1) **Owner** represents that **Owner** has not previously entered into a listing agreement with another broker regarding the Property, unless specified in **paragraph 2C(4)**.
- (2) **Owner** warrants that **Owner** has no obligation to pay compensation to any other broker regarding the Property unless the Property is transferred to any of the individuals or entities specified in **paragraph 2C(4)**.
- (3) If the Property is sold to anyone specified in **paragraph 2C(4)** during the time **Owner** is obligated to compensate another broker: (i) Broker is not entitled to compensation under this Agreement; and (ii) Broker is not obligated to represent **Owner** in such transaction.

5. A. ITEMS EXCLUDED AND INCLUDED: Unless otherwise specified in a real estate purchase agreement, all fixtures and fittings that are attached to the Property are included, and personal property items are excluded, from the purchase price.

Owner intends that the items specified in **paragraph 2D** be included or excluded in offering the Property for sale, but understands that: (i) the purchase agreement supersedes any intention expressed above and will ultimately determine which items are excluded and included in the transaction; and (ii) Broker is not responsible for and does not guarantee that the above exclusions and/or inclusions will be in the purchase agreement.

B. LEASED OR NOT OWNED ITEMS; LIENED ITEMS: The items specified in **paragraph 2D(3)** are leased or not owned by **Owner** and the items specified in **paragraph 2D(4)** have been financed and a lien has been placed on the Property to secure payment. **Owner** will provide to the buyer, as part of the purchase agreement, copies of lease documents, or other documents obligating **Owner** to pay for any such leased or liened item.

6. OWNER REPRESENTATIONS: **Owner** represents that, unless otherwise specified in writing, **Owner** is unaware of: (i) any Notice of Default recorded against the Property; (ii) any delinquent amounts due under any loan secured by, or other obligation affecting, the Property; (iii) any bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding affecting the Property; (iv) any litigation, arbitration, administrative action, government investigation or other pending or threatened action that affects or may affect the Property or **Owner's** ability to transfer it; and (v) any current, pending or proposed special assessments affecting the Property. **Owner** shall promptly notify Broker in writing if **Owner** becomes aware of any of these items during the Listing Period or any extension thereof.

7. BROKER'S AND OWNER'S DUTIES:

A. BROKER RESPONSIBILITY, AUTHORITY AND LIMITATIONS: Broker agrees to exercise reasonable effort and due diligence to achieve the purposes of this Agreement. Unless **Owner** gives Broker written instructions to the contrary, Broker is authorized, but not required, to (i) order reports and disclosures including those specified in **paragraph 12E** as necessary, (ii) advertise and market the Property by any method and in any medium selected by Broker, including MLS and the internet, and, to the extent permitted by these media, control the dissemination of the information submitted to any medium; and (iii) disclose to any real estate licensee making an inquiry the receipt of any offers on the Property and the offering price of such offers.

B. PRESENTATION OF OFFERS:

(1) **Strategies Affecting Delayed Offers and Buyer Broker Compensation:** There are different strategies for obtaining the best offer for **Owner**. **Owner** is advised that certain buyers may prefer not to be in a competitive situation and either may not make an offer if there is an instruction that all offers will be presented at a later specified time or may try to make a "preemptive" offer that will expire shortly, hoping that **Owner** will accept before the presentation date. Additionally, certain buyers may not be able or allowed to pay compensation to a buyer's broker. These buyers may request for **Owner** to pay buyer's broker through a term in the purchase agreement or through a separate compensation agreement. **Owner** is advised to discuss and consider the best strategy for **Owner** related to the presentation of offers.

(2) (A) **Owner Instructs Broker to Present Offers:** Broker agrees to present all offers received for **Owner's** Property, and present them to **Owner** as soon as possible, unless **Owner** gives Broker written instructions to the contrary.

OR (B) **Owner Instructs Broker not to Present Offers until a Later Time:** If checked in **paragraph 2F(1)**, **Owner** has elected to have Broker hold all offers and present them to **Owner** as specified in **paragraph 2F(1)**. Broker will inform **Owner** that an offer has come in, but will not submit the offer to **Owner**, unless specifically instructed otherwise, in writing. Local MLS rules may impact this practice and whether it will provide any benefit to **Owner**. Broker and **Owner** may amend this instruction by agreeing in writing.

C. OWNER GOOD FAITH: **Owner** agrees to consider offers presented by Broker, and to act in good faith to accomplish the sale of the Property by, among other things, making the Property available for showing at reasonable times and, subject to **paragraph 2C(4)**, referring to Broker all inquiries of any party interested in the Property. **Owner** is responsible for determining at what price to list and sell the Property.



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- D. INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS:** Owner agrees, within the time specified in paragraph 2F(2), to order and, when required by the service provider, pay for all reports specified in paragraph 2F(2). If Property is located in a Common Interest Development or Homeowners Association, Owner is advised that there may be benefits to obtaining any required documents prior to entering into escrow with any buyer. Such benefits may include, but not be limited to, potentially being able to lower costs in obtaining the documents and avoiding any potential delays or complications due to late or slow delivery of such documents.
- E. UNDISCLOSED CONDITIONS; INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT INFORMATION:** Owner further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Broker harmless from all claims, disputes, litigation, judgments, and costs arising from any incorrect or incomplete information supplied by Owner, or from any material facts that Owner knows but fails to disclose including dangerous or hidden conditions on the Property.
- 8. DEPOSIT:** Broker is authorized to accept and hold on Owner's behalf any deposits to be applied toward the purchase price.
- 9. AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS:**
- A. DISCLOSURE:** Owner acknowledges receipt of a "Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship" (C.A.R. Form AD).
- B. OWNER REPRESENTATION:** Broker shall represent Owner in any resulting transaction, except as specified in paragraph 4F(3).
- C. POSSIBLE DUAL AGENCY:**
- (1) **Disclosure and Consent in a Transaction:** Depending upon the circumstances, it may be necessary or appropriate for Broker to act as an agent for both Owner and buyer, exchange party, or one or more additional parties ("Buyer"). Broker shall, as soon as practicable, disclose to Owner any election to act as a dual agent representing both Owner and Buyer. If a Buyer is procured directly by Broker or an associate-licensee in Broker's firm, Owner hereby consents to Broker acting as a dual agent for Owner and Buyer. In the event of an exchange, Owner hereby consents to Broker collecting compensation from additional parties for services rendered, provided there is disclosure to all parties of such agency and compensation. Owner understands and agrees that: a dual agent may not, without the express permission of the respective party, disclose to the other party confidential information, including, but not limited to, facts relating to either Buyer's or Owner's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact price, including the Owner's willingness to accept a price less than the listing price or Buyer's willingness to pay a price greater than the price offered; and except as set forth above, a dual agent is obligated to disclose known facts materially affecting the value or desirability of the Property to both parties. Compensation is not necessarily determinative of agency.
- (2) **Showing Properties:** Owner acknowledges that real estate brokers must have a written agreement in order to work with a buyer before showing properties to that buyer and that some buyers working through Broker may consider or make an offer on Owner's property. Owner consents to Broker entering into a representation agreement with a buyer, and if that buyer makes an offer on Owner's property, Broker will become a dual agent representing both that buyer and Owner.
- (3) **Potentially Competing Owners and Buyers:** Owner understands that Broker may have or obtain listings on other properties, and that potential buyers may consider, make offers on, or purchase through Broker, property the same as or similar to Owner's Property. Owner consents to Broker's representation of Owners and buyers of other properties before, during and after the end of this Agreement. Owner acknowledges receipt of a "Possible Representation of More than One Buyer or Seller – Disclosure and Consent" (C.A.R. Form PRBS).
- D. UNREPRESENTED BUYERS:** If a buyer is interested in viewing Owner's Property is not already represented by a real estate broker, and such buyer refuses to be represented by Broker, Owner authorizes Broker to obtain a signed document from such buyer refusing representation by Broker. Broker shall provide such buyers, at the earliest practicable time, a disclosure of non-representation, such as Buyer Non-Agency (CAR Form BNA) or Open House Visitor Non Agency Disclosure and Sign-In (C.A.R. Form OHNA-SI).
- E. CONFIRMATION:** Broker shall confirm the agency relationship described above, or as modified, in writing, prior to or concurrent with Owner's execution of a purchase agreement.
- F. TERMINATION OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP:** Owner acknowledges and agrees that the representation duties of, and agency relationship with, Broker terminate at the expiration of this Agreement or, if it occurs first, the completion of any transaction specified in this Agreement.
- 10. SECURITY, INSURANCE, SHOWINGS, AUDIO AND VIDEO:** Broker is not responsible for loss of or damage to personal or real property, or injury to person, whether attributable to use of a keysafe/lockbox, a showing of the Property, or otherwise. Third parties, including, but not limited to, appraisers, inspectors, brokers and prospective buyers, may have access to, and take videos and photographs of, the interior of the Property. Owner agrees: (i) to take reasonable precautions to safeguard and protect valuables that might be accessible during showings of the Property; and (ii) to obtain insurance to protect against these risks. Broker does not maintain insurance to protect Owner. Persons visiting the Property may not be aware that they could be recorded by audio or visual devices installed by Owner (such as "nanny cams" and hidden security cameras). Owner is advised to post a notice disclosing the existence of security devices.

11. PHOTOGRAPHS AND INTERNET ADVERTISING:

- A. In order to effectively market the Property for sale it is often necessary to provide photographs, virtual tours and other media to buyers. **Unless checked in paragraph 2E(2), Owner** agrees that Broker or others may photograph or otherwise electronically capture images of the exterior and interior of the Property (“Images”) for static and/or virtual tours of the Property by buyers and others for use on Broker’s website, the MLS, and other marketing materials and sites. **Owner** acknowledges that if Broker engages third parties to capture and/or reproduce and display Images, the agreement between Broker and those third parties may provide such third parties with certain rights to those Images. The rights to the Images may impact Broker’s control or lack of control of future use of the Images. If **Owner** is concerned, **Owner** should request that Broker provide any third parties’ agreement impacting the Images. **Owner** also acknowledges that once Images are placed on the internet neither Broker nor **Owner** has control over who can view such Images and what use viewers may make of the Images, or how long such Images may remain available on the internet. **Owner** further assigns any rights in all Images to the Broker/Agent and agrees that such Images are the property of Broker/Agent and that Broker/Agent may use such Images for advertising, including post **transaction** and for Broker/Agent’s business in the future.
- B. **Owner** acknowledges that prospective buyers and/or other persons coming onto the **Property** may take photographs, videos or other images of the **Property**. **Owner** understands that Broker does not have the ability to control or block the taking and use of Images by any such persons. Once Images are taken and/or put into electronic display on the internet or otherwise, neither Broker nor **Owner** has control over who views such Images nor what use viewers may make of the Images.

12. KEYSAFE/LOCKBOX: A key safe/lockbox is designed to hold a key to the Property to permit access to the Property by Broker, cooperating brokers, MLS participants, their authorized licensees and representatives, authorized inspectors, and accompanied prospective buyers. **Owner** further agrees that Broker, at Broker’s discretion, and without further approval from **Owner**, shall have the right to grant access to and convey **Owner**’s consent to access the Property to inspectors, appraisers, workers, repair persons, and other persons requiring entry to the Property in order to facilitate the sale of the Property. Broker, cooperating brokers, MLS and Associations/Boards of REALTORS® are not insurers against injury, theft, loss, vandalism or damage attributed to the use of a key safe/lockbox.

A. **Unless checked in paragraph 2I, Owner** authorizes Broker to install a key safe/lockbox.

B. **TENANT-OCCUPIED PROPERTY:** If **Owner** does not occupy the Property, **Owner** shall be responsible for obtaining occupant(s)’ written permission for use of a key safe/lockbox (C.A.R. Form KLA).

13. SIGN: **Unless checked in paragraph 2I, Owner** authorizes Broker to install a FOR SALE/SOLD sign on the Property.

14. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY: The Property is offered in compliance with federal, state and local anti-discrimination laws.

15. ATTORNEY FEES: In any action, proceeding or arbitration between **Owner** and Broker arising out of this Agreement, **Owner** and Broker are each responsible for paying their own attorney’s fees and costs except as provided in **paragraph 18A**.

16. MANAGEMENT APPROVAL: If an associate-licensee in Broker’s office (salesperson or broker-associate) enters into this Agreement on Broker’s behalf, Broker or Manager has the right to cancel this Agreement, in writing, within **5 days** After its execution.

17. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS: This Agreement shall be binding upon **Owner** and **Owner**’s successors and assigns.

18. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

A. **MEDIATION:** (1) **Owner** and Broker agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them under this Agreement, before resorting to arbitration or court action. (2) Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the parties involved. (3) If, for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any party (the non-mediating party) (i) commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or (ii) before commencement of an action, refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then if the non-mediating party is the losing party in any such action, the prevailing party in such action shall be entitled to recover attorney fees from the non-mediating party, notwithstanding the terms in **paragraph 15**. (4) **Exclusions from this mediation agreement are specified in paragraph 18B**.

B. **ADDITIONAL MEDIATION TERMS:** The following matters shall be excluded from mediation: (i) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code § 2985; (ii) an unlawful detainer action; (iii) the filing or enforcement of a mechanic’s lien; and (iv) any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims or bankruptcy court. The filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, shall not constitute a waiver or violation of the mediation provisions.

C. **ARBITRATION ADVISORY:** If **Owner** and Broker desire to resolve disputes arising between them through arbitration rather than court, they can document their agreement by attaching and signing an Arbitration Agreement (C.A.R. Form ARB).



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19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: All prior discussions, negotiations and agreements between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are superseded by this Agreement, which constitutes the entire contract and a complete and exclusive expression of their agreement, and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be ineffective or invalid, the remaining provisions will nevertheless be given full force and effect. This Agreement and any supplement, addendum or modification, including any photocopy or facsimile, may be executed in counterparts.

20. OWNERSHIP, TITLE AND AUTHORITY: Owner warrants that: **(i)** Owner is the owner of the Property; **(ii)** no other persons or entities have title to the Property; and **(iii)** Owner has the authority to both execute this Agreement and sell the Property. Exceptions to ownership, title and authority are specified in **paragraph 2G**.

21. LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNER: Wherever the signature or initials of the Legally Authorized Signer, identified in the signature block below, appear on this Agreement or any related documents, it shall be deemed to be in a representative capacity for the entity described and not in an individual capacity, unless otherwise indicated. The Legally Authorized Signer **(i)** represents that the entity for which that person is acting already exists and is in good standing to do business in California and **(ii)** shall deliver to Broker, within **3 days** after execution of this Agreement, evidence of authority to act in that capacity (such as but not limited to: applicable portion of the trust or Certification Of Trust (Probate Code § 18100.5), letters testamentary, court order, power of attorney, corporate resolution, or formation documents of the business entity).

By signing below, Owner acknowledges that Owner has read, understands, received a copy of and agrees to the terms of this Listing Agreement and any attached schedule of compensation.

ENTITY OWNER: (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)

- (1) One or more Owner is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, other entity or holds a power of attorney.
- (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not for him/herself as an individual. See **paragraph 26** for additional terms.
- (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is: _____.
- (4) A. If a trust, identify Owner as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
- B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Owner as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
- (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.

OWNER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of OWNER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____

Printed name of OWNER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Additional Signature Addendum attached (C.A.R. Form ASA)

BROKER SIGNATURE(S):

Real Estate Broker (Firm) _____ DRE Lic# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

By _____ Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____ Date _____

By _____ Tel. _____ E-mail _____ DRE Lic# _____ Date _____

Two Brokers with different companies are co-listing the Property. Co-listing Broker information is on the attached Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA).

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VACANT LAND PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS

(C.A.R. FORM VLPA, Revised 7/24)

Date Prepared: _____

1. OFFER:

- A. THIS IS AN OFFER FROM** _____ (“Buyer”).
Individual(s), A Corporation, A Partnership, An LLC, Other _____.
- B. THE PROPERTY** to be acquired is _____, situated in _____ (City), _____ (County), California, _____ (Zip Code), Assessor’s Parcel No(s) _____ (“Property”).
Further Described As _____
(Postal/Mailing address may be different from city jurisdiction. Buyer is advised to investigate.)

C. THE TERMS OF THE PURCHASE ARE SPECIFIED BELOW AND ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

D. Buyer and Seller are referred to herein as the “Parties.” Brokers and Agents are **not** Parties to this Agreement.

2. AGENCY:

A. DISCLOSURE: The Parties each acknowledge receipt of a “Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship” (C.A.R. Form AD) if represented by a real estate licensee. Buyer’s Agent is not legally required to give to Seller’s Agent the AD form Signed by Buyer. Seller’s Agent is not legally obligated to give to Buyer’s Agent the AD form Signed by Seller.

B. CONFIRMATION: The following agency relationships are here confirmed for this transaction.

Seller’s Brokerage Firm _____ License Number _____
Is the broker of (check one): the Seller; or both the Buyer and Seller (Dual Agent).

Seller’s Agent _____ License Number _____
Is (check one): the Seller’s Agent (Salesperson or broker associate); or both the Buyer’s and Seller’s Agent (Dual Agent).

Buyer’s Brokerage Firm _____ License Number _____
Is the broker of (check one): the Buyer; or both the Buyer and Seller (Dual Agent).

Buyer’s Agent _____ License Number _____
Is (check one): the Buyer’s Agent (Salesperson or broker associate); or both the Buyer’s and Seller’s Agent (Dual Agent).

C. More than one Brokerage represents Seller, Buyer. See, Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA).

D. POTENTIALLY COMPETING BUYERS AND SELLERS: The Parties each acknowledge receipt of a “Possible Representation of More than One Buyer or Seller - Disclosure and Consent” (C.A.R. Form PRBS).

3. TERMS OF PURCHASE AND ALLOCATION OF COSTS: The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 17 pages. The Parties are advised to read all 17 pages.

	Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions	Additional Terms
A	5, 5B (cash)	Purchase Price	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> All Cash
B		Close Of Escrow (COE)	____ Days after Acceptance OR on _____ (date)	
C	40A	Expiration of Offer	3 calendar days after all Buyer Signature(s) or _____ (date) at 5PM or _____ <input type="checkbox"/> AM/ <input type="checkbox"/> PM	
D(1)	5A(1)	Initial Deposit Amount	\$ _____ (____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	within 3 (or _____) business days after Acceptance by wire transfer OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____
D(2)	5A(2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased Deposit (Money placed into escrow after the initial deposit. Use form DID at time increased deposit is made.)	\$ _____ (____% of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	Upon removal of all contingencies OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (date) OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____
E(1)	5C(1)	Loan Amount(s): First Interest Rate Points	\$ _____ (____% of purchase price) Fixed rate or <input type="checkbox"/> Initial adjustable rate • not to exceed _____ % • Buyer to pay up to _____ points to obtain rate above	Conventional or, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Assumed Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Subject To Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
E(2)	5C(2)	Additional Financed Amount Interest Rate Points	\$ _____ (____% of purchase price) Fixed rate or <input type="checkbox"/> Initial adjustable rate • not to exceed _____ % • Buyer to pay up to _____ points to obtain rate above	Conventional or, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Assumed Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Subject To Financing <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
E(3)	7A	Intended Use	Investment OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____	
F	5D	Balance of Down Payment	\$ _____	
		PURCHASE PRICE TOTAL	\$ _____	



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	Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions	Additional Terms
G(1)	5E	Seller Credit, if any, to Buyer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (_____ % of purchase price) (% number above is for calculation purposes and is not a contractual term)	Seller credit to be applied to closing costs OR <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
G(2)	ADDITIONAL FINANCE TERMS: _____			
G(3)	21	<input type="checkbox"/> Seller agrees to pay the obligation of Buyer to compensate Buyer's Broker under a separate agreement (C.A.R. Form SPBB attached).		
H(1)	5B	Verification of All Cash (sufficient funds)	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
H(2)	6A	Verification of Down Payment and Closing Costs	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
H(3)	6B	Verification of Loan Application	Attached to the offer or <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> Prequalification <input type="checkbox"/> Preapproval <input type="checkbox"/> Fully underwritten preapproval
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J	19	Final Verification of Condition	5 (or _____) Days prior to COE	
K	26	Assignment Request	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
L	CONTINGENCIES		TIME TO REMOVE CONTINGENCIES	
L(1)	8A	Loan(s)	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> No loan contingency
L(2)	8B	Appraisal: Appraisal contingency based upon appraised value at a minimum of purchase price or <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	<input type="checkbox"/> No appraisal contingency Removal of appraisal contingency does not eliminate appraisal cancellation rights in FVAC.
L(3)	8C	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase of Manufactured Home Buyer has (or <input type="checkbox"/> has not) entered into contract to purchase a personal property manufactured home	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance <input type="checkbox"/> Shall remain in effect until the Close Of Escrow of the Property	REMOVAL OR WAIVER OF CONTINGENCY: Any contingency in L(1)-L(10) may be removed or waived by checking the applicable box above or attaching a Contingency Removal (C.A.R. Form CR-B) and checking the applicable box therein. Removal or Waiver at time of offer is against Agent advice. See paragraph 8K. <input type="checkbox"/> CR-B attached
L(4)	8D	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Loan Financing A draw from the construction loan will not (or <input type="checkbox"/> will) be used to finance the Property	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
L(5)	8E, 15	Investigation of Property	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
		Informational Access to Property Buyer's right to access the Property for informational purposes only is NOT a contingency and does NOT create additional cancellation rights for Buyer.	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
L(6)	8F	Insurance	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
L(7)	8G, 17A	Review of Seller Documents	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(8)	8H, 16A	Preliminary ("Title") Report	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(9)	8I, 11E	Common Interest Disclosures Per Civil Code § 4525 or this Agreement	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(10)	8J, 9B(2)	Review of leased or liened items (E.g. solar panels or propane tanks)	17 (or _____) Days after Acceptance, or 5 Days after Delivery, whichever is later	
L(11)	8M	Sale of Buyer's Property Sale of Buyer's property is not a contingency, UNLESS checked here: <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Form COP attached		
		Possession	Time for Performance	Additional Terms
M	3R	Vacant Lot Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Lease/tenant in place	Upon notice of recordation On COE Date	Property to be delivered subject to tenant rights, except _____
N	Documents/Fees/Compliance		Time for Performance	
N(1)	17A	Seller Delivery of Documents	7 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(2)	22B	Sign and return Escrow Holder General Provisions, Supplemental Instructions	5 (or _____) Days after receipt	
N(3)	11E(2)	Time to pay fees for ordering HOA Documents	3 (or _____) Days after Acceptance	
N(4)	36	Evidence of representative authority	3 Days after Acceptance	



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P	Items Included and Excluded			
P(1)	9	Items Included - All items specified in Paragraph 9B are included and the following, if checked:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> _____.	<input type="checkbox"/> _____.	<input type="checkbox"/> _____.
P(2)	9	Excluded Items:		
		<input type="checkbox"/> _____;	<input type="checkbox"/> _____;	<input type="checkbox"/> _____;
Q	Allocation of Costs			
	Para #	Item Description	Who Pays (if Both is checked, cost to be split equally unless Otherwise Agreed)	Additional Terms
Q(1)		Natural Hazard Zone Disclosure Report, including tax information	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Provided by: _____
Q(2)	15B(1)(D)	Environmental Survey (Phase I)	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(3)	10	Gov't Point of Sale Requirements Inspections and reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(4)	22B	Escrow Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Each to pay their own fees	Escrow Holder: _____
Q(5)	16	Owner's title insurance policy	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	Title Company (If different from Escrow Holder): _____
Q(6)		Buyer's Lender title insurance policy	Buyer	Unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer shall purchase any title insurance policy insuring Buyer's lender.
Q(7)		County transfer tax, fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(8)		City transfer tax, fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(9)	11E(2)	HOA fee for preparing disclosures	Seller	
Q(10)		HOA certification fee	Buyer	
Q(11)		HOA transfer fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	Unless Otherwise Agreed, Seller shall pay for separate HOA move-out fee and Buyer shall pay for separate move-in fee. Applies if separately billed or itemized with cost in transfer fee.
Q(12)		Private transfer fees	Seller, or if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(13)		(A) _____ Reports (B) _____ Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
Q(14)		(A) _____ fees/costs (B) _____ fees/costs	<input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Seller <input type="checkbox"/> Both _____	
R	12	Additional Tenancy Documents: <input type="checkbox"/> Income and Expense Statements <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant Estoppel Certificate		
S	OTHER TERMS: _____			

4. **PROPERTY ADDENDA AND ADVISORIES:** (check all that apply)
- A. PROPERTY TYPE ADDENDA:** This Agreement is subject to the terms contained in the Addenda checked below:
- Probate Agreement Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form PA-PA)
 - Residential Units Purchase Addendum (C.A.R. Form RU-PA)
 - Other _____
- B. OTHER ADDENDA:** This Agreement is subject to the terms contained in the Addenda checked below:
- Addendum # _____ (C.A.R. Form ADM)
 - Short Sale Addendum (C.A.R. Form SSA)
 - Back Up Offer Addendum (C.A.R. Form BUO)
 - Court Confirmation Addendum (C.A.R. Form CCA)
 - Assumed Financing Addendum (C.A.R. Form AFA)
 - Septic, Well, Property Monument and Propane Addendum (C.A.R. Form SWPI)
 - Buyer Intent to Exchange Addendum (C.A.R. Form BXA)
 - Seller Intent to Exchange Addendum (C.A.R. Form SXA)
 - Other _____
 - Other _____



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C. BUYER AND SELLER ADVISORIES: (Note: All Advisories below are provided for reference purposes only and are not intended to be incorporated into this Agreement.)

- Buyer's Vacant Land Additional Investigation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BVLIA)
- Fair Housing and Discrimination Advisory (C.A.R. Form FHDA)
- Wire Fraud Advisory (C.A.R. Form WFA)
- Cal. Consumer Privacy Act Advisory (C.A.R. Form CCPA)
- Wildfire Disaster Advisory (C.A.R. Form WFDA)
- Statewide Buyer and Seller Advisory (C.A.R. Form SBSA)
- Trust Advisory (C.A.R. Form TA)
- Short Sale Information and Advisory (C.A.R. Form SSIA)
- REO Advisory (C.A.R. Form REO)
- Probate Advisory (C.A.R. Form PA)
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

5. ADDITIONAL TERMS AFFECTING PURCHASE PRICE: Buyer represents that funds will be good when deposited with Escrow Holder.

A. DEPOSIT:

- (1) **INITIAL DEPOSIT:** Buyer shall deliver deposit directly to Escrow Holder. If a method other than wire transfer is specified in **paragraph 3D(1)** and such method is unacceptable to Escrow Holder, then upon notice from Escrow Holder, delivery shall be by wire transfer.
- (2) **INCREASED DEPOSIT:** Increased deposit specified in **paragraph 3D(2)** to be delivered to Escrow Holder in the same manner as the Initial Deposit. If the Parties agree to liquidated damages in this Agreement, they also agree to incorporate the increased deposit into the liquidated damages amount by signing a new liquidated damages clause (C.A.R. Form DID) at the time the increased deposit is delivered to Escrow Holder.
- (3) **RETENTION OF DEPOSIT: Paragraph 36, if initialed by all Parties or otherwise incorporated into this Agreement, specifies a remedy for Buyer's default. Buyer and Seller are advised to consult with a qualified California real estate attorney: (i) Before adding any other clause specifying a remedy (such as release or forfeiture of deposit or making a deposit non-refundable) for failure of Buyer to complete the purchase. Any such clause shall be deemed invalid unless the clause independently satisfies the statutory liquidated damages requirements set forth in the Civil Code; and (ii) Regarding possible liability and remedies if Buyer fails to deliver the deposit.**

B. ALL CASH OFFER: If an all cash offer is specified in **paragraph 3A**, no loan is needed to purchase the Property. This Agreement is NOT contingent on Buyer obtaining a loan. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3H(1)**, Deliver written verification of funds sufficient for the purchase price and closing costs.

C. LOAN(S):

- (1) **FIRST LOAN:** This loan will provide for conventional financing **UNLESS** Seller Financing (C.A.R. Form SFA), Assumed Financing, Subject to Financing, or Other is checked in **paragraph 3E(1)**.
- (2) **ADDITIONAL FINANCED AMOUNT:** If an additional financed amount is specified in **paragraph 3E(2)**, that amount will provide for conventional financing **UNLESS** Seller Financing (C.A.R. Form SFA), Assumed Financing, Subject To Financing, or Other is checked in **paragraph 3E(2)**.
- (3) **BUYER'S LOAN STATUS:** Buyer authorizes Seller and Seller's Authorized Agent to contact Buyer's lender(s) to determine the status of any Buyer's loan specified in **paragraph 3E**, or any alternate loan Buyer pursues, whether or not a contingency of this Agreement. If the contact information for Buyer's lender(s) is different from that provided under the terms of **paragraph 6B**, Buyer shall Deliver the updated contact information within 1 Day of Seller's request.
- (4) **ASSUMED OR SUBJECT TO FINANCING:** Seller represents that Seller is not delinquent on any payments due on any loans. If the Property is acquired subject to an existing loan, Buyer and Seller are advised to consult with legal counsel regarding the ability of an existing lender to call the loan due, and the consequences thereof.

D. BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE (DOWN PAYMENT, paragraph 3F)(including all-cash funds) to be deposited with Escrow Holder pursuant to Escrow Holder instructions.

E. LIMITS ON CREDITS TO BUYER: Any credit to Buyer as specified in **paragraph 3G(1)** or Otherwise Agreed, from any source, for closing or other costs that is agreed to by the Parties ("Contractual Credit") shall be disclosed to Buyer's lender, if any, and made at Close Of Escrow. If the total credit allowed by Buyer's lender ("Lender Allowable Credit") is less than the Contractual Credit, then (i) the Contractual Credit from Seller shall be reduced to the Lender Allowable Credit, and (ii) in the absence of a separate written agreement between the Parties, there shall be no automatic adjustment to the purchase price to make up for the difference between the Contractual Credit and the Lender Allowable Credit.

6. ADDITIONAL FINANCING TERMS:

- A. VERIFICATION OF DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS:** Written verification of Buyer's down payment and closing costs, within the time specified in **paragraph 3H(2)** may be made by Buyer or Buyer's lender or loan broker pursuant to **paragraph 6B**.
- B. VERIFICATION OF LOAN APPLICATIONS:** Buyer shall Deliver to Seller, within the time specified in **paragraph 3H(3)** a letter from Buyer's lender or loan broker stating that, based on a review of Buyer's written application and credit report, Buyer is prequalified or preapproved for any NEW loan specified in **paragraph 3E**. If any loan specified in **paragraph 3E** is an adjustable rate loan, the prequalification or preapproval letter shall be based on the qualifying rate, not the initial loan rate.
- C. BUYER STATED FINANCING:** Seller is relying on Buyer's representation of the type of financing specified (including, but not limited to, as applicable, all cash, amount of down payment, or contingent or non-contingent loan). Seller has agreed to a specific closing date, purchase price, and to sell to Buyer in reliance on Buyer's specified financing. Buyer shall pursue the financing specified in this Agreement, even if Buyer also elects to pursue an alternative form of financing. Seller has no obligation to cooperate with Buyer's efforts to obtain any financing other than that specified in this Agreement but shall not interfere with closing at the purchase price on the COE date (**paragraph 3B**) even if based upon alternate financing. Buyer's inability to obtain alternate financing does not excuse Buyer from the obligation to purchase the Property and close escrow as specified in this Agreement.

7. CLOSING AND POSSESSION:

- A. INTENDED USE:** Buyer intends to use the Property as indicated in **paragraph 3E(3)**. Intended use may impact available financing.
- B. CONDITION OF PROPERTY ON CLOSING:** Unless Otherwise Agreed: (i) the Property shall be delivered "As-Is" in its PRESENT physical condition as of the date of Acceptance; (ii) the Property, including pool, spa, landscaping and grounds, is to be maintained in substantially the same condition as on the date of Acceptance; and (iii) all debris and personal property not included in the sale shall be removed by Close Of Escrow or at the time possession is delivered to Buyer, if not on the same date. If items are not removed when possession is delivered to Buyer, all items shall be deemed abandoned. Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller written notice to remove the items within **3 Days**, may pay to have such items removed or disposed of and may bring legal action, as per this Agreement, to receive reasonable costs from Seller.



- C. **Buyer is strongly advised to conduct investigations of the entire Property in order to determine its present condition. Seller and Agents may not be aware of all defects affecting the Property or other factors that Buyer considers important. Property improvements may not be built according to code, in compliance with current Law, or have had all required permits issued and/or finalized.**
- D. Seller shall, on Close Of Escrow unless Otherwise Agreed and even if Seller remains in possession, provide keys, passwords, codes and/or means to operate all locks, mailboxes, and all items included in either **paragraph 3P** or **paragraph 9**. If the Property is a condominium or located in a common interest development, Seller shall be responsible for securing or providing any such items for Association amenities, facilities, and access. Buyer may be required to pay a deposit to the Owners' Association ("HOA") to obtain keys to accessible HOA facilities.

8. CONTINGENCIES AND REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES:

A. LOAN(S):

- (1) This Agreement is, **unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3L(1) or an attached CR form**, contingent upon Buyer obtaining the loan(s) specified. If contingent, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain the designated loan(s). **If there is no appraisal contingency or the appraisal contingency has been waived or removed, then failure of the Property to appraise at the purchase price does not entitle Buyer to exercise the cancellation right pursuant to the loan contingency if Buyer is otherwise qualified for the specified loan and Buyer is able to satisfy lender's non-appraisal conditions for closing the loan.**
- (2) Buyer is advised to investigate the insurability of the Property as early as possible, as this may be a requirement for lending. Buyer's ability to obtain insurance for the Property, including fire insurance, is part of Buyer's Insurance contingency. Failure of Buyer to obtain insurance may justify cancellation based on the Insurance contingency but not the loan contingency.
- (3) Buyer's contractual obligations regarding deposit, balance of down payment and closing costs **are not contingencies** of this Agreement, unless Otherwise Agreed.
- (4) If there is an appraisal contingency, removal of the loan contingency shall not be deemed removal of the appraisal contingency.
- (5) **NO LOAN CONTINGENCY:** If "No loan contingency" is checked in **paragraph 3L(1)**, obtaining any loan specified is NOT a contingency of this Agreement. If Buyer does not obtain the loan specified, and as a result is unable to purchase the Property, Seller may be entitled to Buyer's deposit or other legal remedies.

B. APPRAISAL:

- (1) This Agreement is, **unless otherwise specified in paragraph 3L(2) or an attached CR form**, contingent upon a written appraisal of the Property by a licensed or certified appraiser at no less than the amount specified in **paragraph 3L(2)**, without requiring repairs or improvements to the Property. Appraisals are often a reliable source to verify square footage of the subject Property. However, the ability to cancel based on the measurements provided in an appraisal falls within the Investigation of Property contingency. The appraisal contingency is solely limited to the value determined by the appraisal. For any cancellation based upon this appraisal contingency, Buyer shall Deliver a Copy of the written appraisal to Seller, upon request by Seller.
- (2) **NO APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY:** If "No appraisal contingency" is checked in **paragraph 3L(2)**, then Buyer may not use the loan contingency specified in **paragraph 3L(1)** to cancel this Agreement if the sole reason for not obtaining the loan is that the appraisal relied upon by Buyer's lender values the property at an amount less than that specified in **paragraph 3L(2)**. If Buyer is unable to obtain the loan specified solely for this reason, Seller may be entitled to Buyer's deposit or other legal remedies.
- (3) **Fair Appraisal Act:** See **paragraph 33** for additional information.

C. MANUFACTURED HOME PURCHASE: If checked in **paragraph 3L(3)**, this Agreement is contingent upon Buyer acquiring a personal property manufactured home to be placed on the Property after Close Of Escrow.

D. CONSTRUCTION LOAN FINANCING: If checked in **paragraph 3L(4)**, this Agreement is contingent upon Buyer obtaining a construction loan.

E. INVESTIGATION OF PROPERTY: This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(5)**, contingent upon Buyer's acceptance of the condition of, and any other matter affecting, the Property.

F. INSURANCE: This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(6)**, contingent upon Buyer's assessment of the availability and approval of the cost for any insurance policy desired under this Agreement.

G. REVIEW OF SELLER DOCUMENTS: This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(7)**, contingent upon Buyer's review and approval of Seller's documents required in **paragraph 17A**.

H. TITLE:

- (1) This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(8)**, contingent upon Buyer's ability to obtain the title policy provided for in **paragraph 16G** and on Buyer's review of a current Preliminary Report and items that are disclosed or observable even if not on record or not specified in the Preliminary Report, and satisfying Buyer regarding the current status of title. Buyer is advised to review all underlying documents and other matters affecting title, including, but not limited to, any documents or deeds referenced in the Preliminary Report and any plotted easements.
- (2) Buyer has **5 Days** after receipt to review a revised Preliminary Report, if any, furnished by the Title Company and cancel the transaction if the revised Preliminary Report reveals material or substantial deviations from a previously provided Preliminary Report.

I. CONDOMINIUM/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSURES (IF APPLICABLE): This Agreement is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(9)**, contingent upon Buyer's review and approval of Common Interest Disclosures required by Civil Code § 4525 and under **paragraph 11E** ("CI Disclosures").

J. BUYER REVIEW OF LEASED OR LIENED ITEMS CONTINGENCY: Buyer's review of and ability and willingness to assume any lease, maintenance agreement or other ongoing financial obligation, or to accept the Property subject to any lien, disclosed pursuant to **paragraph 9B(2)**, is, as specified in **paragraph 3L(10)**, a contingency of this Agreement. Any assumption of the lease shall not require any financial obligation or contribution by Seller. Seller, after first Delivering a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement if Buyer, by the time specified in **paragraph 3L(10)**, refuses to enter into any necessary written agreements to accept responsibility for all obligations of Seller-disclosed leased or lienied items.

K. REMOVAL OR WAIVER OF CONTINGENCIES WITH OFFER: Buyer shall have no obligation to remove a contractual contingency unless Seller has provided all required documents, reports, disclosures, and information pertaining to that contingency. If Buyer does remove a contingency without first receiving all required information from Seller, Buyer is relinquishing any contractual rights that apply to that contingency. **If Buyer removes or waives any contingencies without an adequate understanding of the Property's condition or Buyer's ability to purchase, Buyer is acting against the advice of Agent.**



L. REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCY OR CANCELLATION:

- (1) For any contingency specified in paragraph 3L, 8, or elsewhere Buyer shall, within the applicable period specified, remove the contingency or cancel this Agreement.
- (2) For the contingencies for review of Seller Documents, Preliminary Report, and Condominium/Planned Development Disclosures, Buyer shall, within the time specified in paragraph 3L or 5 Days after Delivery of the applicable Seller Documents, Preliminary Report, or CI Disclosures, whichever occurs later, remove the applicable contingency in writing or cancel this Agreement.
- (3) If Buyer does not remove a contingency within the time specified, Seller, after first giving Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP), shall have the right to cancel this Agreement.

M. SALE OF BUYER'S PROPERTY: This Agreement and Buyer's ability to obtain financing are NOT contingent upon the sale of any property owned by Buyer unless the Sale of Buyer's Property (C.A.R. Form COP) is checked as a contingency of this Agreement in paragraph 3L(11).

9. ITEMS INCLUDED IN AND EXCLUDED FROM SALE:

A. NOTE TO BUYER AND SELLER: Items listed as included or excluded in the Multiple Listing Service (MLS), flyers, marketing materials, or disclosures are NOT included in the purchase price or excluded from the sale unless specified in this paragraph or paragraph 3P or as Otherwise Agreed. Any items included herein are components of the Property and are not intended to affect the price. All items are transferred without Seller warranty.

B. ITEMS INCLUDED IN SALE:

- (1) All EXISTING fixtures and fittings that are attached to the Property;
- (2) **LEASED OR LIENED ITEMS AND SYSTEMS:** Seller, within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1), shall (i) disclose to Buyer if any item or system specified in paragraph 3P or 9B or otherwise included in the sale is leased, or not owned by Seller, or is subject to any maintenance or other ongoing financial obligation, or specifically subject to a lien or other encumbrance or loan, and (ii) Deliver to Buyer all written materials (such as lease, warranty, financing, etc.) concerning any such item.
- (3) Seller represents that all items included in the purchase price, unless Otherwise Agreed, (i) are owned by Seller and shall be transferred free and clear of liens and encumbrances, except the items and systems identified pursuant to paragraph 9B(2), and (ii) are transferred without Seller warranty regardless of value. Seller shall cooperate with the identification of any software or applications and Buyer's efforts to transfer any services needed to operate any Smart Home Features or other items included in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, utilities or security systems.
- (4) A complete inventory of all personal property of Seller currently used in the operation of the Property and included in the purchase price shall be delivered to Buyer within the time specified in paragraph 3N(1).
- (5) Seller shall deliver title to the personal property by Bill of Sale, free of all liens and encumbrances, and without warranty of condition.
- (6) As additional security for any note in favor of Seller for any part of the purchase price, Buyer shall execute a UCC-1 Financing Statement to be filed with the Secretary of State, covering the personal property included in the purchase, replacement thereof, and insurance proceeds.

C. ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM SALE: Unless Otherwise Agreed, all items specified in paragraph 3P(2) are excluded from the sale.

10. ALLOCATION OF COSTS

A. INSPECTIONS, REPORTS, TESTS, AND CERTIFICATES: Paragraphs 3Q(1), (2), (3), and (13) only determines who is to pay for the inspection, report, test, certificate or service mentioned; it does not determine who is to pay for any work recommended or identified in any such document. Agreements for payment of required work should be specified elsewhere in paragraph 3Q, or 3S, or in a separate agreement (such as C.A.R. Forms RR, RRRR, ADM or AEA). Any reports in these paragraphs shall be Delivered in the time specified in Paragraph 3N(1).

B. GOVERNMENT POINT OF SALE REQUIREMENTS: Point of sale inspections and reports refer to any such actions required to be completed before or after Close Of Escrow that are required in order to close under any Law. If any point of sale requirement requires repairs, retrofits or additional costs beyond an inspection or report, further written agreement regarding costs is required. If an agreement is reached, and unless Parties Otherwise Agree to another time period, any such repair, retrofit, or work shall be completed prior to final verification of Property. If Buyer agrees to pay for any portion of such repair, Buyer, shall (i) directly pay to the vendor completing the repair or (ii) provide an invoice to Escrow Holder, deposit funds into escrow sufficient to pay for Buyer's portion of such repair and request Escrow Holder pay the vendor completing the repair. If agreement is not reached within the time for removing the Buyer Investigation contingency, then either party may cancel the Agreement.

11. SELLER DISCLOSURES:

A. WITHHOLDING TAXES: Buyer and Seller hereby instruct Escrow Holder to withhold the applicable required amounts to comply with federal and California withholding Laws and forward such amounts to the Internal Revenue Service and Franchise Tax Board, respectively. However, no federal withholding is required if, prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller Delivers (i) to Buyer and Escrow Holder a fully completed affidavit (C.A.R. Form AS) sufficient to avoid withholding pursuant to federal withholding Law (FIRPTA); OR (ii) to a qualified substitute (usually a title company or an independent escrow company) a fully completed affidavit (C.A.R. Form AS) sufficient to avoid withholding pursuant to federal withholding Law AND the qualified substitute Delivers to Buyer and Escrow Holder an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury (C.A.R. Form QS) that the qualified substitute has received the fully completed Seller's affidavit and the Seller states that no federal withholding is required; OR (iii) to Buyer other documentation satisfying the requirements under Internal Revenue Code § 1445 (FIRPTA). No withholding is required under California Law if, prior to Close Of Escrow, Escrow Holder has received sufficient documentation from Seller that no withholding is required, and Buyer has been informed by Escrow Holder.

B. MEGAN'S LAW DATABASE DISCLOSURE: Notice: Pursuant to § 290.46 of the Penal Code, information about specified registered sex offenders is made available to the public via an Internet Web site maintained by the Department of Justice at www.meganslaw.ca.gov. Depending on an offender's criminal history, this information will include either the address at which the offender resides or the community of residence and ZIP Code in which he or she resides. (Neither Seller nor Agent are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Agent recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Agents do not have expertise in this area.)



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- C. NOTICE REGARDING GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID TRANSMISSION PIPELINES:** This notice is being provided simply to inform you that information about the general location of gas and hazardous liquid transmission pipelines is available to the public via the National Pipeline Mapping System (NPMS) Internet Web site maintained by the United States Department of Transportation at <http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/>. To seek further information about possible transmission pipelines near the Property, you may contact your local gas utility or other pipeline operators in the area. Contact information for pipeline operators is searchable by ZIP Code and county on the NPMS Internet Website. (Neither Seller nor Agent are required to check this website. If Buyer wants further information, Agent recommends that Buyer obtain information from this website during Buyer's investigation contingency period. Agents do not have expertise in this area.)
- D. NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, if required by Law: **(i)** Deliver to Buyer the earthquake guide and environmental hazards booklet, and for all residential property with 1-4 units and any manufactured or mobile home built before January 1, 1960, fully complete and Deliver the Residential Earthquake Risk Disclosure Statement; and **(ii)** even if exempt from the obligation to provide a NHD, disclose if the Property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area; Potential Flooding (Inundation) Area; Very High Fire Hazard Zone; State Fire Responsibility Area; Earthquake Fault Zone; Seismic Hazard Zone; and **(iii)** disclose any other zone as required by Law and provide any other information required for those zones.
- E. CONDOMINIUM/PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISCLOSURES:**
 - (1)** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, disclose to Buyer whether the Property is a condominium or is located in a planned development, other common interest development, or otherwise subject to covenants, conditions, and restrictions (C.A.R. Form SPQ or ESD).
 - (2)** If the Property is a condominium or is located in a planned development or other common interest development with a HOA, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(3)**, order from, and pay any required fee as specified in **paragraph 3Q(9)** for the following items to the HOA (C.A.R. Form HOA-IR): **(i)** Copies of any documents required by Law (C.A.R. Form HOA-RS); **(ii)** disclosure of any pending or anticipated claim or litigation by or against the HOA; **(iii)** a statement containing the location and number of designated parking and storage spaces; **(iv)** Copies of the most recent 12 months of HOA minutes for regular and special meetings; **(v)** the names and contact information of all HOAs governing the Property; **(vi)** pet restrictions; and **(vii)** smoking restrictions ("CI Disclosures"). Seller shall itemize and Deliver to Buyer all CI Disclosures received from the HOA and any CI Disclosures in Seller's possession. Seller shall, as directed by Escrow Holder, deposit funds into escrow or direct to HOA or management company to pay for any of the above.
- F. SOLAR POWER SYSTEMS:** For properties with any solar panels or solar power systems, Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer all known information about the solar panels or solar power system. Seller shall use the Solar Advisory and Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form SOLAR).
- G. ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES:** Within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, if Seller has actual knowledge, Seller shall provide to Buyer, in writing, the following information:
 - (1) LEGAL PROCEEDINGS:** Any lawsuits by or against Seller, threatening or affecting the Property, including any lawsuits alleging a defect or deficiency in the Property or common areas, or any known notices of abatement or citations filed or issued against the Property.
 - (2) AGRICULTURAL USE:** Whether the Property is subject to restrictions for agricultural use pursuant to the Williamson Act (Government Code §§ 51200-51295).
 - (3) DEED RESTRICTIONS:** Any deed restrictions or obligations.
 - (4) FARM USE:** Whether the Property is in, or adjacent to, an area with Right to Farm rights (Civil Code § 3482.5 and § 3482.6).
 - (5) ENDANGERED SPECIES:** Presence of endangered, threatened, "candidate" species, or wetlands on the Property.
 - (6) ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Any substances, materials, or products that may be an environmental hazard including, but not limited to, asbestos, formaldehyde, radon gas, lead-based paint, fuel or chemical storage tanks, and contaminated soil or water on the Property.
 - (7) COMMON WALLS:** Any features of the Property shared in common with adjoining landowners, such as walls, fences, roads, and driveways, and agriculture and domestic wells whose use or responsibility for maintenance may have an effect on the Property.
 - (8) LANDLOCKED:** The absence of legal or physical access to the Property.
 - (9) EASEMENTS/ENCROACHMENTS:** Any encroachments, easements, or similar matters that may affect the Property.
 - (10) SOIL FILL:** Any fill (compacted or otherwise), or abandoned mining operations on the Property.
 - (11) SOIL PROBLEMS:** Any slippage, sliding, flooding, drainage, grading, or other soil problems.
 - (12) EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE:** Major damage to the Property of any of the structures from fire, earthquake, floods, or landslides.
 - (13) ZONING ISSUES:** Any zoning violations, non-conforming uses, or violations of "setback" requirements.
 - (14) NEIGHBORHOOD PROBLEMS:** Any neighborhood noise problems, or other nuisances.
 - (15) SURVEY, PLANS, PERMITS AND ENGINEERING DOCUMENTS:** If in Seller's possession, Copies of surveys, plans, specifications, permits and approvals, development plans, licenses, and engineering documents, if any, prepared on Seller's behalf on in Seller's possession.
 - (16) VIOLATION NOTICES:** Seller shall disclose any notice of violations of any Law filed or issued against the Property.
- H. MELLO-ROOS TAX; 1915 BOND ACT:** Within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Seller shall: **(i)** make a good faith effort to obtain a notice from any local agencies that levy a special tax or assessment on the Property (or, if allowed, substantially equivalent notice), pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act, and Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and **(ii)** promptly Deliver to Buyer any such notice obtained.
- I. KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS:** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, DISCLOSE KNOWN MATERIAL FACTS AND DEFECTS affecting the Property, including, but not limited to, known insurance claims within the past five years, or provide Buyer with permission to contact insurer to get such information (C.A.R. Form ARC), and make any and all other disclosures required by Law.
- J. SELLER VACANT LAND QUESTIONNAIRE:** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, complete and provide Buyer with a Seller Vacant Land Questionnaire (C.A.R. Form VLQ).
- K. SUBSEQUENT DISCLOSURES:** In the event Seller, prior to Close Of Escrow, becomes aware of adverse conditions materially affecting the Property, or any material inaccuracy in disclosures, information, or representations previously provided to Buyer, Seller shall promptly Deliver a subsequent or amended disclosure or notice, in writing, covering those items. **However, a subsequent or amended disclosure shall not be required for conditions and material inaccuracies of which Buyer is otherwise aware or which are disclosed in reports provided to or obtained by Buyer or ordered and paid for by Buyer.**



- 12. TENANCY RELATED DISCLOSURES:** Within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, and subject to Buyer's right of review, Seller shall disclose, make available or Deliver, as applicable, to Buyer, the following information:
- A. RENTAL/SERVICE AGREEMENTS:** (i) All current leases, rental agreements, service contracts, and other agreements pertaining to the operation of the Property; (ii) A rental statement including names of tenants, rental rates, period or rental, date of last rent increase, security deposits, rental concessions, rebates or other benefits, if any, and a list of delinquent rents and their duration. Seller represents that no tenant is entitled to any rebate, concession, or other benefit, except as set forth in these documents. Seller represents that the documents to be furnished are those maintained in the ordinary and normal course of business.
- B. INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENTS:** If checked in **paragraph 3R**, the books and records for the Property, if any, including a statement of income and expense for the 12 months preceding Acceptance. Seller represents that the books and records are those maintained in the ordinary and normal course of business and used by Seller in the computation of federal and state income tax returns.
- C. TENANT ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATES:** If checked in **paragraph 3R**, Tenant Estoppel Certificates (C.A.R. Form TEC). Tenant Estoppel Certificates shall be completed by Seller or Seller's agent and delivered to tenant(s) for tenant(s) to sign and acknowledge: (i) that tenant(s)' rental or lease agreements are unmodified and in full force and effect, (or if modified, stating all such modifications); (ii) that no lessor defaults exist; and (iii) stating the amount of any prepaid rent or security deposit. Seller shall exercise good faith to obtain tenant(s)' signature(s), but Seller cannot guarantee tenant(s)' cooperation. In the event Seller cannot obtain signed Tenant Estoppel Certificates within the time specified above, Seller shall notify Buyer and provide the unsigned one that was provided to tenant(s). If, after the time specified for Seller to Deliver the TEC to Buyer, any tenant(s) sign and return a TEC to Seller, Seller shall Deliver that TEC to Buyer.
- D. SELLER REPRESENTATIONS:** Unless otherwise disclosed under **paragraph 11**, **paragraph 12**, or under any disclosure Delivered to Buyer:
- (1) Seller represents that Seller has no actual knowledge that any tenant(s): (i) has any current pending lawsuit(s), investigation(s), Inquiry(ies), action(s), or other proceeding(s) affecting the Property of the right to use and occupy it; (ii) has any unsatisfied mechanics or materialman lien(s) affecting the Property; and (iii) is the subject of a bankruptcy. If Seller receives any such notice, prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller shall immediately notify Buyer.
 - (2) Seller represents that no tenant is entitled to any rebate, concessions, or other benefit, except as set forth in the rental service agreements.
 - (3) Seller represents that the documents to be furnished are those maintained in the ordinary and normal course of business and the income and expense statements are and used by Seller in the computation of federal and state income tax returns.
- 13. CHANGES DURING ESCROW:**
- A.** Prior to Close Of Escrow, Seller may engage in the following acts ("Proposed Changes"), subject to Buyer's rights in **paragraph 13B**: (i) rent or lease any vacant unit or other part of the premises; (ii) alter, modify, or extend any existing rental or lease agreement; (iii) enter into, alter, modify, or extend any service contract(s); or (iv) change the status of the condition of the Property.
- B.** (1) At least **7 Days** prior to any Proposed Changes, Seller shall Deliver written notice to Buyer of such Proposed Change
(2) Within **5 Days** after receipt of such notice, Buyer, in writing, may give Seller notice of Buyer's objection to the Proposed Changes in which case Seller shall not make the Proposed Changes.
- 14. SECURITY DEPOSITS:** Security deposits, if any, to the extent they have not been applied by Seller in accordance with any rental agreement and current Law, shall be transferred to Buyer on Close Of Escrow. Seller shall notify each tenant, in compliance with the California Civil Code.
- 15. BUYER'S INVESTIGATION OF PROPERTY AND MATTERS AFFECTING PROPERTY:**
- A.** Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(5)**, have the right, at Buyer's expense unless Otherwise Agreed, to conduct inspections, investigations, tests, surveys and other studies ("Buyer Investigations").
- B.** Buyer Investigations include, but are not limited to:
- (1) Inspections regarding any physical attributes of the Property or items connected to the Property, such as:
 - (A) A general inspection.
 - (B) An inspection for lead-based paint and other lead-based paint hazards.
 - (C) An inspection specifically for wood destroying pests and organisms. Any inspection for wood destroying pests and organisms shall be prepared by a registered Structural Pest Control company; shall cover the main building and attached structures; may cover detached structures; shall NOT include water tests of shower pans on upper level units unless the owners of property below the shower consent; shall NOT include roof coverings; and, if the Property is a unit in a condominium or other common interest subdivision, the inspection shall include only the separate interest and any exclusive-use areas being transferred, and shall NOT include common areas; and shall include a report ("Pest Control Report") showing the findings of the company which shall be separated into sections for evident infestation or infections (Section 1) and for conditions likely to lead to infestation or infection (Section 2).
 - (D) A phase one environmental survey, paid for and obtained by the party indicated in **paragraph 3Q(2)**. If Buyer is responsible for obtaining and paying for the survey, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain such survey within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(5)**. Buyer has **5 Days** after receiving the survey to remove this portion of the Buyer's Investigation contingency.
 - (E) Any other specific inspections of the physical condition of the land and improvements.
 - (2) Buyer Investigations of any other matter affecting the Property, other than those that are specified as separate contingencies. Buyer Investigations do not include, among other things, an assessment of the availability and cost of general homeowner's insurance, flood insurance, and fire insurance. See, Buyer's Vacant Land Additional Inspection Advisory (C.A.R. Form BVLIA) for more.
- C.** Without Seller's prior written consent, Buyer shall neither make nor cause to be made: (i) invasive or destructive Buyer Investigations, except for minimally invasive testing required to prepare a Pest Control Report, which shall not include any holes or drilling through stucco or similar material; or (ii) inspections by any governmental building or zoning inspector or government employee, unless required by Law.
- D.** Seller shall make the Property available for all Buyer Investigations. Seller is not obligated to move any existing personal property. Seller shall have water, gas, electricity and all operable pilot lights on for Buyer's Investigations and through the date possession is delivered to Buyer. Buyer shall, (i) by the time specified in **paragraph 3L(5)**, complete Buyer Investigations and satisfy themselves as to the condition of the Property, and either remove the contingency or cancel this Agreement, and (ii) by the time specified in **paragraph 3L(5)** or **3 Days** after receipt of any Investigation report, whichever is later, give Seller at no cost, complete Copies of all such reports obtained by Buyer, which obligation shall survive the termination of this Agreement. This Delivery of Investigation reports shall not include any appraisal.

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- E. **Buyer indemnity and Seller protection for entry upon the Property:** Buyer shall: (i) keep the Property free and clear of liens; (ii) repair all damage arising from Buyer Investigations; and (iii) indemnify and hold Seller harmless from all resulting liability, claims, demands, damages and costs. Buyer shall carry, or Buyer shall require anyone acting on Buyer's behalf to carry, policies of liability, workers' compensation and other applicable insurance, defending and protecting Seller from liability for any injuries to persons or property occurring during any Buyer Investigations or work done on the Property at Buyer's direction prior to Close Of Escrow. Seller is advised that certain protections may be afforded Seller by recording a "Notice of Non-Responsibility" (C.A.R. Form NNR) for Buyer Investigations and work done on the Property at Buyer's direction. Buyer's obligations under this paragraph shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
 - F. **BUYER IS STRONGLY ADVISED TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDITION AND SUITABILITY OF ALL APSECTS OF THE PROPERTY AND ALL MATTERS AFFECTING THE VALUE OR DESIREABILITY OF THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE ITEMS SPECIFIED BELOW. IF BUYER DOES NOT EXERCISE THESE RIGHTS, BUYER IS ACTING AGAINST THE ADVICE OF BROKERS. BUYER UNDERSTANDS THAT ALTHOUGH CONDITIONS ARE OFTEN DIFFICULT TO LOCATE AND DISCOVER, ALL REAL PROPERTY CONTAINS CONDITIONS THAT ARE NOT READILY APPARENT AND THAT MAY AFFECT THE VALUE OR DESIRABILITY OF THE PROPERTY. BUYER AND SELLER ARE AWARE THAT BROKREES DO NOT GUARANTEE, AND IN NO WAY ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR, THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY. BROKERS HAVE NOT AND WILL NOT VERIFY ANY OF THE ITEMS IN PARAGRAPH 15, UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED IN WRITING.**
 - G. **SIZE, LINES, ACCESS, AND BOUNDARIES:** Lot size, property lines, legal or physical access, and boundaries including features of the Property shared in common with adjoining landowners, such as walls, fences, roads, and driveways, whose use or responsibility for maintenance may have an effect on the Property and any encroachments, easements, or similar matters that may affect the Property. (Fences, hedges, walls, and other natural or constructed barriers or markers do not necessarily identify true Property boundaries. Property lines may be verified by survey.) (Unless otherwise specified in writing, any numerical statements by Brokers regarding lot size are APPROXIMATIONS ONLY, which have not been and will not be verified, and should not be relied upon by Buyer.)
 - H. **ZONING AND LAND USE:** Past, present, or proposed laws, ordinances, referendums, initiatives, votes, applications, and permits affecting the current use of the Property, future development, zoning, building, size, governmental permits and inspections. Any zoning violations, non-conforming uses, or violations of "setback" requirements. (Buyer should also investigate whether these matters affect Buyer's intended use of the Property.
 - I. **UTILITIES AND SERVICES:** Availability, costs, restrictions, and location of utilities and services, including but not limited to, sewerage, sanitation, septic and leach lines, water, electricity, gas, telephone, cable TV, and drainage.
 - J. **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Potential environmental hazards, including but not limited to, asbestos, lead-based paint and other lead contamination, radon, methane, other gases, fuel, oil or chemical storage tanks, contaminated soil or water, hazardous waste, waste disposal sites, electromagnetic fields, nuclear sources, and other substances, including mold (airborne, toxic, or otherwise), fungus or similar contaminant, materials, products, or conditions.
 - K. **GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS:** Geologic/seismic conditions, soil and terrain stability, suitability and drainage including slippage, sliding, flooding, drainage, grading, fill (compacted or otherwise), or other soil problems.
 - L. **NATURAL HAZARD ZONE:** Special Flood Hazard Areas, Potential Flooding (Inundation) Areas, Very High Hazard Zones, State Fire Responsibility Areas, Earthquake Fault Zones, Seismic Hazard Zones, or any other zone for which disclosure is required by Law.
 - M. **PROPERTY DAMAGE:** Major damage to the Property of any of the structures or non-structural systems and components and any personal property included in the sale from fire, earthquake, floods, landslides, or other causes.
 - N. **NEIGHBORHOOD, AREA, AND PROPERTY CONDITIONS:** Neighborhood or are conditions, including Agricultural Use Restrictions pursuant to the Williamson Act (Government Code §§ 51200-51295), Right to Farm Laws (Civil Code § 3482.5 and § 3482.6), schools, proximity and adequacy of law enforcement, crime statistics, the proximity of registered felons or offenders, fire protection, other government services, availability, adequacy, and cost of any speed-wired, wireless internet connections, or other telecommunications or other technology services and installations, proximity to commercial, industrial, or agricultural activities, existing and proposed transportation, construction and development that may affect noise, view, or traffic, airport noise, noise or odor from any source, abandoned mining operations on the Property, wild and domestic animals, other nuisances, hazards, or circumstances, protected species, wetland properties, botanical diseases, historic or other governmentally protected sites or improvements, cemeteries, facilities and condition of common areas of common interest subdivisions, and possible lack of compliance with any governing documents or Owners' Association requirements, conditions, and influences of significance to certain cultures and/or religions, and personal needs, requirements, and preferences of Buyer.
 - O. **COMMON INTEREST SUBDIVISIONS; OWNER ASSOCIATIONS:** Facilities and condition of common areas (facilities such as pools, tennis courts, walkways, or other areas co-owned in undivided interest with others), Owners' Association that has any authority over the subject property, CC&Rs, or other deed restrictions or obligations, and possible lack of compliance with any Owners' Association requirements.
 - P. **SPECIAL TAX:** Any local agencies that levy a special tax on the Property pursuant to the Mello-Roos Community facilities Act or Improvement Bond Act of 1915.
 - Q. **RENTAL PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS:** Some cities and counties impose restrictions that limit the amount of rent that can be charged, the maximum number of occupants, and the right of landlord to terminate a tenancy.
 - R. **MANUFACTURED HOME PLACEMENT:** Conditions that may affect the ability to place and use a manufactured home on the Property.
16. **TITLE AND VESTING:**
- A. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, be provided a current Preliminary Report by the person responsible for paying for the title report in **paragraph 3Q(5)**. If Buyer is responsible for paying, Buyer shall act diligently and in good faith to obtain such Preliminary Report within the time specified. The Preliminary Report is only an offer by the title insurer to issue a policy of title insurance and may not contain every item affecting title. The company providing the Preliminary Report shall, prior to issuing a Preliminary Report, conduct a search of the General Index for all Sellers except banks or other institutional lenders selling properties they acquired through foreclosure (REOs), corporations, and government entities.
 - B. Title is taken in its present condition subject to all encumbrances, easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, rights and other matters, whether of record or not, as of the date of Acceptance except for: (i) monetary liens of record unless Buyer is assuming those obligations or taking the Property subject to those obligations; and (ii) those matters which Seller has agreed to remove in writing. For any lien or matter not being transferred upon sale, Seller will take necessary action to deliver title free and clear of such lien or matter.
 - C. Seller shall within **7 Days** after request, give Escrow Holder necessary information to clear title.



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- D. Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, disclose to Buyer all matters known to Seller affecting title, whether of record or not.
- E. If Buyer is a legal entity and the Property purchase price is at least \$300,000 and the purchase price is made without a bank loan or similar form of external financing, a Geographic Targeting Order (GTO) issued by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, U.S. Department of the Treasury, requires title companies to collect and report certain information about the Buyer, depending on where the Property is located. Buyer agrees to cooperate with the title company's effort to comply with the GTO.
- F. Buyer shall, after Close Of Escrow, receive a recorded grant deed or any other conveyance document required to convey title (For example, for stock cooperative or tenancy in common, respectively, an assignment of stock certificate or assignment of seller's interest in the real property), including oil, mineral and water rights if currently owned by Seller. Title shall vest as designated in Buyer's vesting instructions. The recording document shall contain Buyer's post-closing mailing address to enable Buyer's receipt of the recorded conveyance document from the County Recorder. **THE MANNER OF TAKING TITLE MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT LEGAL AND TAX CONSEQUENCES. CONSULT AN APPROPRIATE PROFESSIONAL.**
- G. Buyer shall receive a Standard Coverage Owner's CLTA policy of title insurance. An ALTA policy or the addition of endorsements may provide greater coverage for Buyer. A title company, at Buyer's request, can provide information about the availability, desirability, coverage, and cost of various title insurance coverages and endorsements. If Buyer desires title coverage other than that required by this paragraph, Buyer shall instruct Escrow Holder in writing and shall pay any increase in cost.

17. TIME PERIODS; REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES; CANCELLATION RIGHTS: The following time periods may only be extended, altered, modified or changed by mutual written agreement. Any removal of contingencies or cancellation under this paragraph by either Buyer or Seller must be exercised in good faith and in writing (C.A.R. Form CR-B, CR-S or CC).

- A. **SELLER DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS:** Seller shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(1)**, Deliver to Buyer all reports, disclosures and information ("Reports") for which Seller is responsible as specified in **paragraphs 9B(2), 10, 11A, 11D-J, 12A, 12B, 12C, 16A, 16D, and 36.**
- B. **BUYER REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS; REPAIR REQUEST; CONTINGENCY REMOVAL OR CANCELLATION**
 - (1) Buyer has the time specified in **paragraph 3** to: (i) perform Buyer Investigations; review all disclosures, Reports, lease documents to be assumed by Buyer pursuant to **paragraph 9B(2)**, and other applicable information, which Buyer receives from Seller; and approve all matters affecting the Property.
 - (2) Buyer may, within the time specified in **paragraph 3L(5)**, request that Seller make repairs or take any other action regarding the Property (C.A.R. Form RR). Seller has no obligation to agree to or respond to Buyer's requests (C.A.R. Form RR or RRRR). If Seller does not agree or does not respond, Buyer is not contractually entitled to have the repairs or other requests made and may only cancel based on contingencies in this Agreement.
 - (3) Buyer shall, by the end of the times specified in **paragraph 3L** (or as Otherwise Agreed), Deliver to Seller a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement (C.A.R. Form CR-B or CC). Buyer is advised not to remove contingencies related to review of documents until after the documents have been Delivered. If Delivery of any Report occurs after a contractual contingency pertaining to that Report has already been waived or removed, the Delivery of the Report does not revive the contingency.
 - (4) **Continuation of Contingency:** Even after the end of the time specified in **paragraph 3L** and before Seller cancels, if at all, pursuant to **paragraph 17C**, Buyer retains the right, in writing, to either (i) remove remaining contingencies, or (ii) cancel this Agreement based on a remaining contingency. Once Buyer's written removal of all contingencies is Delivered to Seller, Seller may not cancel this Agreement pursuant to **paragraph 17C(1)**.
- C. **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL:**
 - (1) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** If, by the time specified in this Agreement, Buyer does not Deliver to Seller a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement, then Seller, after first Delivering to Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. Form NBP), may cancel this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees incurred by Buyer.
 - (2) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** Seller, after first Delivering to Buyer a Notice to Buyer to Perform, may cancel this Agreement if, by the time specified in this Agreement, Buyer does not take the following action(s): (i) Deposit funds as required by **paragraph 3D(1)** or **3D(2)** or if the funds deposited pursuant to **paragraph 3D(1)** or **3D(2)** are not good when deposited; (ii) Deliver updated contact information for Buyer's lender(s) as required by **paragraph 5C(3)**; (iii) Deliver verification, or a satisfactory verification if Seller reasonably disapproves of the verification already provided, as required by **paragraph 5B** or **6A**; (iv) Deliver a letter as required by **paragraph 6B**; (v) In writing assume or accept leases or liens specified in **paragraph 8J**; (vi) Cooperate with the title company's effort to comply with the GTO as required by **paragraph 16E**; (vii) Sign or initial a separate liquidated damages form for an increased deposit as required by **paragraph 5A(2)** and **37**; (viii) Provide evidence of authority to Sign in a representative capacity as specified in **paragraph 36**; or (ix) Perform any additional Buyer contractual obligation(s) included in this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees allocated to Seller in this Agreement and already paid by Escrow prior to cancellation of this Agreement and notification to Escrow.
 - (3) **SELLER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** Seller may cancel this Agreement by good faith exercise of any Seller contingency included in this Agreement, or Otherwise Agreed, so long as that contingency has not already been removed or waived in writing.
- D. **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL:**
 - (1) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** If, by the time specified in this Agreement, Seller does not Deliver to Buyer a removal of the applicable contingency or cancellation of this Agreement, then Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller a Notice to Seller to Perform (C.A.R. Form NSP), may cancel this Agreement. In such event, Seller shall authorize the return of Buyer's deposit, except for fees allocated to Seller in the Agreement and already paid by Escrow prior to cancellation of this Agreement and notification to Escrow.
 - (2) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; SELLER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS:** If, by the time specified, Seller has not Delivered any item specified in **paragraph 3N(1)** or Seller has not performed any Seller contractual obligation included in this Agreement by the time specified, Buyer, after first Delivering to Seller a Notice to Seller to Perform, may cancel this Agreement.
 - (3) **BUYER RIGHT TO CANCEL; BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** Buyer may cancel this Agreement by good faith exercise of any Buyer contingency included in **paragraph 8**, or Otherwise Agreed, so long as that contingency has not already been removed in writing.



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- E. NOTICE TO BUYER OR SELLER TO PERFORM:** The Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform shall: **(i)** be in writing; **(ii)** be Signed by the applicable Buyer or Seller; and **(iii)** give the other Party at least **2 Days** after Delivery (or until the time specified in the applicable paragraph, whichever occurs last) to take the applicable action. A Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform may not be Delivered any earlier than **2 Days** prior to the Scheduled Performance Day to remove a contingency or cancel this Agreement or meet an obligation specified in **paragraph 17**, except for Close of Escrow which shall be Delivered under the terms of **paragraph 17G**, whether or not the Scheduled Performance Day falls on a Saturday, or Sunday or legal holiday. If a Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform is incorrectly Delivered or specifies a time less than the agreed time, the notice shall be deemed invalid and void. However, if the notice is for multiple items, the notice shall be valid for all contingencies and contractual actions for which the Delivery of the notice is within the time permitted in the Agreement and void as to the others. Seller or Buyer shall be required to Deliver a new Notice to Buyer to Perform or Notice to Seller to Perform with the specified timeframe.
- F. EFFECT OF REMOVAL OF CONTINGENCIES:**
 - (1) REMOVAL OF BUYER CONTINGENCIES:** If Buyer removes any contingency or cancellation rights, unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer shall conclusively be deemed to have: **(i)** completed all Buyer Investigations, and review of Reports and other applicable information and disclosures pertaining to that contingency or cancellation right; **(ii)** elected to proceed with the transaction; and **(iii)** assumed all liability, responsibility and expense for the non-delivery of any Reports, disclosures or information outside of Seller's control and for any Repairs or corrections pertaining to that contingency or cancellation right, or for the inability to obtain financing.
 - (2) REMOVAL OF SELLER CONTINGENCIES:** If Seller removes any contingency or cancellation rights, unless Otherwise Agreed, Seller shall conclusively be deemed to have: **(i)** satisfied themselves regarding such contingency, **(ii)** elected to proceed with the transaction; and **(iii)** given up any right to cancel this Agreement based on such contingency.
- G. DEMAND TO CLOSE ESCROW:** Before Buyer or Seller may cancel this Agreement for failure of the other Party to close escrow pursuant to this Agreement, Buyer or Seller must first Deliver to the other Party a Demand to Close Escrow (C.A.R. Form DCE). The DCE shall: **(i)** be Signed by the applicable Buyer or Seller; and **(ii)** give the other Party at least **3 Days** after Delivery to close escrow. A DCE may not be Delivered any earlier than **3 Days** prior to the Scheduled Performance Day for the Close Of Escrow. If a DCE is incorrectly Delivered or specifies a time less than the agreed time, the DCE shall be deemed invalid and void and Seller or Buyer shall be required to Deliver a new DCE.
- H. EFFECT OF CANCELLATION ON DEPOSITS:** If Buyer or Seller gives written notice of cancellation pursuant to rights duly exercised under the terms of this Agreement, the Parties agree to Sign and Deliver mutual instructions to cancel the sale and escrow and release deposits, if any, to the Party entitled to the funds, less **(i)** fees and costs paid by Escrow Holder on behalf of that Party, if required by this Agreement; and **(ii)** any escrow fee charged to that party. Fees and costs may be payable to service providers and vendors for services and products provided during escrow. **A release of funds will require mutual Signed release instructions from the Parties, judicial decision or arbitration award. A Party may be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for refusal to Sign cancellation instructions if no good faith dispute exists as to which Party is entitled to the deposited funds (Civil Code § 1057.3). Note: Neither Agents nor Escrow Holder are qualified to provide any opinion on whether either Party has acted in good faith or which Party is entitled to the deposited funds. Buyer and Seller are advised to seek the advice of a qualified California real estate attorney regarding this matter.**
- 18. REPAIRS:** Repairs shall be completed prior to final verification of condition unless Otherwise Agreed. Repairs to be performed at Seller's expense may be performed by Seller or through others, provided that the work complies with applicable Law, including governmental permit, inspection and approval requirements. Repairs shall be performed in a good, skillful manner with materials of quality and appearance comparable to existing materials. Buyer acknowledges that exact restoration of appearance or cosmetic items following all Repairs may not be possible. Seller shall: **(i)** obtain invoices and paid receipts for Repairs performed by others; **(ii)** prepare a written statement indicating the Repairs performed by Seller and the date of such Repairs; and **(iii)** provide Copies of invoices and paid receipts and statements to Buyer prior to final verification of condition.
- 19. FINAL VERIFICATION OF CONDITION:** Buyer shall have the right to make a final verification of the Property condition within the time specified in **paragraph 3J**, NOT AS A CONTINGENCY OF THE SALE, but solely to confirm: **(i)** the Property is maintained pursuant to **paragraph 7B**; **(ii)** Repairs have been completed as agreed; and **(iii)** Seller has complied with Seller's other obligations under this Agreement (C.A.R. Form VP).
- 20. PRORATIONS OF PROPERTY TAXES AND OTHER ITEMS:** Unless Otherwise Agreed, the following items shall be PAID CURRENT and prorated between Buyer and Seller as of Close Of Escrow: real property taxes and assessments, interest, Seller rental payments, HOA regular assessments due prior to Close Of Escrow, premiums on insurance assumed by Buyer, payments on bonds and assessments assumed by Buyer, and payments on Mello-Roos and other Special Assessment District bonds and assessments that are now a lien. Seller shall pay any HOA special or emergency assessments due prior to Close Of Escrow. The following items shall be assumed by Buyer WITHOUT CREDIT toward the purchase price: prorated payments on Mello-Roos and other Special Assessment District bonds and assessments and HOA special or emergency assessments that are due after Close Of Escrow. Property will be reassessed upon change of ownership. Any supplemental tax bills delivered to Escrow Holder prior to closing shall be prorated and paid as follows: **(i)** for periods after Close Of Escrow, by Buyer; and **(ii)** for periods prior to Close Of Escrow, by Seller (see C.A.R. Form SPT or SBSA for further information). Seller agrees all service fees, maintenance costs and utility bills will be paid current up and through the date of Close Of Escrow. **TAX BILLS AND UTILITY BILLS ISSUED AFTER CLOSE OF ESCROW SHALL BE HANDLED DIRECTLY BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER.** Prorations shall be made based on a 30-day month.
- 21. BROKERS AND AGENTS:**
 - A. COMPENSATION:** Seller or Buyer, or both, as applicable, agree to pay compensation to Broker as specified in a separate written agreement between Broker and that Seller or Buyer. Compensation is payable upon Close Of Escrow, or if escrow does not close, as otherwise specified in the agreement between Broker and that Seller or Buyer. If Seller agrees to pay the obligation of Buyer to compensate Buyer's Broker (see **paragraph 3G(3)**), Seller shall be entitled to a copy of the portion of the written compensation agreement between Buyer and Buyer's Broker identifying the compensation to be paid. See C.A.R. Form SPBB for further information.



B. SCOPE OF DUTY: Buyer and Seller acknowledge and agree that Agent: **(i)** Does not decide what price Buyer should pay or Seller should accept; **(ii)** Does not guarantee the condition of the Property; **(iii)** Does not guarantee the performance, adequacy or completeness of inspections, services, products or repairs provided or made by Seller or others; **(iv)** Does not have an obligation to conduct an inspection of common areas or areas off the site of the Property; **(v)** Shall not be responsible for identifying defects on the Property, in common areas, or offsite unless such defects are visually observable by an inspection of reasonably accessible areas of the Property or are known to Agent; **(vi)** Shall not be responsible for inspecting public records or permits concerning the title or use of Property; **(vii)** Shall not be responsible for identifying the location of boundary lines or other items affecting title; **(viii)** Shall not be responsible for verifying square footage, representations of others or information contained in Investigation reports, Multiple Listing Service, advertisements, flyers or other promotional material; **(ix)** Shall not be responsible for determining the fair market value of the Property or any personal property included in the sale; **(x)** Shall not be responsible for providing legal or tax advice regarding any aspect of a transaction entered into by Buyer or Seller; and **(xi)** Shall not be responsible for providing other advice or information that exceeds the knowledge, education and experience required to perform real estate licensed activity. Buyer and Seller agree to seek legal, tax, insurance, title and other desired assistance from appropriate professionals.

C. BROKERAGE: Neither Buyer nor Seller has utilized the services of, or for any other reason owes compensation to, a licensed real estate broker (individual or corporate), agent, finder, or other entity, other than as specified in this Agreement, in connection with any act relating to the Property, including, but not limited to, inquiries, introductions, consultations, and negotiations leading to this Agreement. Buyer and Seller each agree to indemnify and hold the other, the Brokers specified herein and their agents, harmless from and against any costs, expenses or liability for compensation claimed inconsistent with the warranty and representation in this paragraph.

22. JOINT ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS TO ESCROW HOLDER:

A. The following paragraphs, or applicable portions thereof, of this Agreement constitute the joint escrow instructions of Buyer and Seller to Escrow Holder, which Escrow Holder is to use along with any related counter offers and addenda, and any additional mutual instructions to close the escrow: paragraphs 1, 3A, 3B, 3D-G, 3N(2), 3Q, 3S, 4A, 4B, 5A(1-2), 5D, 5E, 11A, 11E(2), 16 (except 16D), 17H, 20, 21A, 22, 26, 32, 35, 36, 40, and 41. If a Copy of the separate compensation agreement(s) provided for in **paragraph 21A** is deposited with Escrow Holder by Agent, Escrow Holder shall accept such agreement(s) and pay out from Buyer's or Seller's funds, or both, as applicable, the Broker's compensation provided for in such agreement(s). The terms and conditions of this Agreement not set forth in the specified paragraphs are additional matters for the information of Escrow Holder, but about which Escrow Holder need not be concerned.

B. Buyer and Seller will receive Escrow Holder's general provisions, if any, directly from Escrow Holder. To the extent the general provisions are inconsistent or conflict with this Agreement, the general provisions will control as to the duties and obligations of Escrow Holder only. Buyer and Seller shall Sign and return Escrow Holder's general provisions or supplemental instructions within the time specified in **paragraph 3N(2)**. Buyer and Seller shall execute additional instructions, documents and forms provided by Escrow Holder that are reasonably necessary to close the escrow and, as directed by Escrow Holder, within **3 Days**, shall pay to Escrow Holder or HOA or HOA management company or others any fee required by **paragraphs 3, 8, 11**, or elsewhere in this Agreement.

C. A Copy of this Agreement including any counter offer(s) and addenda shall be delivered to Escrow Holder within **3 Days** after **Acceptance**. Buyer and Seller authorize Escrow Holder to accept and rely on Copies and Signatures as defined in this Agreement as originals, to open escrow and for other purposes of escrow. The validity of this Agreement as between Buyer and Seller is not affected by whether or when Escrow Holder Signs this Agreement. Escrow Holder shall provide Seller's Statement of Information to Title Company when received from Seller, if a separate company is providing title insurance. If Seller delivers an affidavit to Escrow Holder to satisfy Seller's FIRPTA obligation under **paragraph 11A**, Escrow Holder shall deliver to Buyer, Buyer's Agent, and Seller's Agent a Qualified Substitute statement that complies with federal Law. If Escrow Holder's Qualified Substitute statement does not comply with federal law, the Parties instruct escrow to withhold all applicable required amounts under **paragraph 11A**.

D. Agents are not a party to the escrow except for the sole purpose of receiving compensation pursuant to **paragraph 21A**. If a Copy of the separate compensation agreement(s) is deposited with Escrow Holder by Agent, Escrow Holder shall accept such agreement(s) and pay out from Buyer's or Seller's funds, or both, as applicable, the Broker's compensation provided for in such agreement(s). Escrow Holder shall provide to Buyer and Seller, either jointly or separately, a closing statement or other written documentation showing the amount of compensation paid to, respectively, Buyer's Broker and Seller's Broker. Buyer and Seller irrevocably assign to Brokers compensation specified in **paragraph 21A**, and irrevocably instruct Escrow Holder to disburse those funds to Brokers at Close Of Escrow or pursuant to any other mutually executed cancellation agreement. Compensation instructions can be amended or revoked only with the written consent of Brokers. Buyer and Seller shall release and hold harmless Escrow Holder from any liability resulting from Escrow Holder's payment to Broker(s) of compensation pursuant to this Agreement.

E. Buyer and Seller acknowledge that Escrow Holder may require invoices for expenses under this Agreement. Buyer and Seller, upon request by Escrow Holder, within **3 Days** or within a sufficient time to close escrow, whichever is sooner, shall provide any such invoices to Escrow Holder.

F. Upon receipt, Escrow Holder shall provide Buyer, Seller, and each Agent verification of Buyer's deposit of funds pursuant to **paragraph 5A(1) and 5A(2)**. Once Escrow Holder becomes aware of any of the following, Escrow Holder shall immediately notify each Agent: **(i)** if Buyer's initial or any additional deposit or down payment is not made pursuant to this Agreement, or is not good at time of deposit with Escrow Holder; or **(ii)** if Buyer and Seller instruct Escrow Holder to cancel escrow.

G. A Copy of any amendment that affects any paragraph of this Agreement for which Escrow Holder is responsible shall be delivered to Escrow Holder within **3 Days** after mutual execution of the amendment.

23. SELECTION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS: Agents do not guarantee the performance of any vendors, service or product providers ("Providers"), whether referred by Agent or selected by Buyer, Seller or other person. Buyer and Seller may select ANY Providers of their own choosing.

24. MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE ("MLS"): Agents are authorized to report to the MLS that an offer has been accepted and, upon Close Of Escrow, the sales price and other terms of this transaction shall be provided to the MLS to be published and disseminated to persons and entities authorized to use the information on terms approved by the MLS. Buyer acknowledges that: **(i)** any pictures, videos, floor plans (collectively, "Images") or other information about the Property that has been or will be inputted into the MLS or internet portals, or both, at the instruction of Seller or in compliance with MLS rules, will not be removed after Close Of Escrow; **(ii)** California Civil Code § 1088(c) requires the MLS to maintain such Images and information for at least three years and as a result they may be displayed or circulated on the Internet, which cannot be controlled or removed by Seller or Agents; and **(iii)** Seller, Seller's Agent, Buyer's Agent, and MLS have no obligation or ability to remove such Images or information from the Internet.

- 25. **ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS:** In any action, proceeding, or arbitration between Buyer and Seller arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing Buyer or Seller shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs from the non-prevailing Buyer or Seller, except as provided in **paragraph 38A**.
- 26. **ASSIGNMENT/NOMINATION:** Buyer shall have the right to assign all of Buyer's interest in this Agreement to Buyer's own trust or to any wholly owned entity of Buyer that is in existence at the time of such assignment. Otherwise, Buyer shall not assign all or any part of Buyer's interest in this Agreement without first having obtained the separate written consent of Seller to a specified assignee. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Prior to any assignment, Buyer shall disclose to Seller the name of the assignee and the amount of any monetary consideration between Buyer and assignee. Buyer shall provide assignee with all documents related to this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Agreement and any disclosures. If assignee is a wholly owned entity or trust of Buyer, that assignee does not need to re-sign or initial all documents provided. Whether or not an assignment requires seller's consent, at the time of assignment, assignee shall deliver a letter from assignee's lender that assignee is prequalified or preapproved as specified in **paragraph 6B**. Should assignee fail to deliver such a letter, Seller, after first giving Assignee an Notice to Buyer to Perform, shall have the right to terminate the assignment. Buyer shall, within the time specified in **paragraph 3K**, Deliver any request to assign this Agreement for Seller's consent. If Buyer fails to provide the required information within this time frame, Seller's withholding of consent shall be deemed reasonable. Any total or partial assignment shall not relieve Buyer of Buyer's obligations pursuant to this Agreement unless Otherwise Agreed by Seller (C.A.R. Form AOAA). Parties shall provide any assignment agreement to Escrow Holder within **1 Day** after the assignment. Any nomination by Buyer shall be subject to the same procedures, requirements, and terms as an assignment as specified in this paragraph.
- 27. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:** This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, Buyer and Seller and their respective successors and assigns, except as otherwise provided herein.
- 28. **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD CONSULTATION:** Buyer and Seller acknowledge: (i) Federal, state, and local legislation impose liability upon existing and former owners and users of real property, in applicable situations, for certain legislatively defined, environmentally hazardous substances; (ii) Agent(s) has/have made no representation concerning the applicability of any such Law to this transaction or to Buyer or to Seller, except as otherwise indicated in this Agreement; (iii) Agent(s) has/have made no representation concerning the existence, testing, discovery, location, and evaluation of/for, and risks posed by, environmentally hazardous substances, if any, located on or potentially affecting the Property; and (iv) Buyer and Seller are each advised to consult with technical and legal experts concerning the existence, testing, discover, location and evaluation of/for, and risks posed by, environmentally hazardous substances, in any, located on or potentially affecting the Property.
- 29. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** The Americans With Disabilities Act ("ADA") prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. The ADA affects almost all commercial facilities and public accommodations. Residential properties are not typically covered by the ADA, but may be governed by its provisions if used for certain purposes. The ADA can require, among other things, that building be made readily accessible to the disabled. Different requirements apply to new construction, alterations to existing buildings, and removal of barriers in existing buildings. Compliance with the ADA may require significant costs. Monetary and injunctive remedies may be incurred if the Property is not in compliance. A real estate broker or agent does not have the technical expertise to determine whether a building is in compliance with ADA requirements, or to advise a principal on those requirements. Buyer and Seller are advised to contact a qualified California real estate attorney, contractor, architect, engineer, or other qualified professional of Buyer or Seller's own choosing to determine to what degree, if any, the ADA impacts that principal or this transaction.
- 30. **EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY:** The Property is sold in compliance with federal, state and local anti-discrimination Laws.
- 31. **COPIES:** Seller and buyer each represent that Copies of all reports, certificates, approvals, and other documents that are furnished to the other are true, correct, and unaltered Copies of the original documents, if the originals are in the possession of the furnishing party.
- 32. **DEFINITIONS and INSTRUCTIONS:** The following words are defined terms in this Agreement, shall be indicated by initial capital letters throughout this Agreement, and have the following meaning whenever used:
 - A. **"Acceptance"** means the time the offer or final counter offer is fully executed, in writing, by the recipient Party and is Delivered to the offering Party or that Party's Authorized Agent.
 - B. **"Agent"** means the Broker, salesperson, broker-associate or any other real estate licensee licensed under the brokerage firm identified in **paragraph 2B**.
 - C. **"Agreement"** means this document and any counter offers and any incorporated addenda or amendments, collectively forming the binding agreement between the Parties. Addenda and amendments are incorporated only when Signed and Delivered by all Parties.
 - D. **"As-Is"** condition: Seller shall disclose known material facts and defects as specified in this Agreement. Buyer has the right to inspect the Property and, within the time specified, request that Seller make repairs or take other corrective action, or exercise any contingency cancellation rights in this Agreement. Seller is only required to make repairs specified in this Agreement or as Otherwise Agreed.
 - E. **"Authorized Agent"** means an individual real estate licensee specified in the Real Estate Broker Section.
 - F. **"C.A.R. Form"** means the most current version of the specific form referenced or another comparable form agreed to by the Parties.
 - G. **"Close Of Escrow"**, including "COE", means the date the grant deed, or other evidence of transfer of title, is recorded for any real property, or the date of Delivery of a document evidencing the transfer of title for any non-real property transaction.
 - H. **"Copy"** means copy by any means including photocopy, facsimile and electronic.
 - I. **Counting Days** is done as follows unless Otherwise Agreed: (1) The first Day after an event is the first full calendar date following the event, and ending at 11:59 pm. For example, if a Notice to Buyer to Perform (C.A.R. form NBP) is Delivered at 3 pm on the 7th calendar day of the month, or Acceptance of a counter offer is personally received at 12 noon on the 7th calendar day of the month, then the 7th is Day "0" for purposes of counting days to respond to the NBP or calculating the Close Of Escrow date or contingency removal dates and the 8th of the month is Day 1 for those same purposes. (2) All calendar days are counted in establishing the first Day after an event. (3) All calendar days are counted in determining the date upon which performance must be completed, ending at 11:59 pm on the last day for performance ("Scheduled Performance Day"). (4) After Acceptance, if the Scheduled Performance Day for any act required by this Agreement, including Close Of Escrow, lands on a Saturday, Sunday, or Legal Holiday, the performing party shall be allowed to perform on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday ("Allowable Performance Day"), and ending at 11:59 pm. "Legal Holiday" shall mean any holiday or optional bank holiday under Civil Code §§ 7 and 7.1 and any holiday under Government Code § 6700. (5) For the purposes of COE, any day that the Recorder's office in the County where the Property is located is closed or any day that the lender or Escrow Holder under this Agreement is closed, the COE shall occur on the next day the Recorder's office in that County, the lender, and the Escrow Holder are open. (6) COE is considered Day 0 for purposes of counting days Seller is allowed to remain in possession, if permitted by this Agreement.
 - J. **"Day"** or **"Days"** means calendar day or days. However, delivery of deposit to escrow is based on business days.



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Date: _____

- K. **“Deliver”, “Delivered” or “Delivery”** of documents, unless Otherwise Agreed, means and shall be effective upon personal receipt of the document by Buyer or Seller or their Authorized Agent. Personal receipt means (i) a Copy of the document, or as applicable, link to the document, is in the possession of the Party or Authorized Agent, regardless of the Delivery method used (i.e. e-mail, text, other). A document, or as applicable link to a document, shall be deemed to be “in possession” if it is located in the inbox for the applicable Party or Authorized Agent; or (ii) an electronic Copy of the document, or as applicable, link to the document, has been sent to the designated electronic delivery address specified in the Real Estate Broker Section unless Otherwise Agreed in C.A.R. Form DEDA. After Acceptance, Agent may change the designated electronic delivery address for that Agent by, in writing, Delivering notice of the change in designated electronic delivery address to the other Party (C.A.R. Form DEDA). Links could be, for example, to DropBox or GoogleDrive or other functionally equivalent program. If the recipient of a link is unable or unwilling to open the link or download the documents or otherwise prefers Delivery of the documents directly, Recipient of a link shall notify the sender in writing, within **3 Days** after Delivery of the link (C.A.R. Form RFR). In such case, Delivery shall be effective upon Delivery of the documents and not the link. Failure to notify sender within the time specified above shall be deemed consent to receive, and Buyer opening, the document by link.
 - L. **“Electronic Copy” or “Electronic Signature”** means, as applicable, an electronic copy or signature complying with California Law. Unless Otherwise Agreed, Buyer and Seller agree to the use of Electronic Signatures. Buyer and Seller agree that electronic means will not be used by either Party to modify or alter the content or integrity of this Agreement without the knowledge and consent of the other Party.
 - M. **“Law”** means any law, code, statute, ordinance, regulation, rule or order, which is adopted by a controlling city, county, state or federal legislative, judicial or executive body or agency.
 - N. **“Legally Authorized Signer”** means an individual who has authority to Sign for the principal as specified in **paragraph 40 or paragraph 41**.
 - O. **“Otherwise Agreed”** means an agreement in writing, signed by both Parties and Delivered to each.
 - P. **“Repairs”** means any repairs (including pest control), alterations, replacements, modifications or retrofitting of the Property provided for under this Agreement.
 - Q. **“Sign” or “Signed”** means either a handwritten or Electronic Signature on an original document, Copy or any counterpart.
- 33. FAIR APPRAISAL ACT NOTICE:**
- A. Any appraisal of the property is required to be unbiased, objective, and not influenced by improper or illegal considerations, including, but not limited to, any of the following: race, color, religion (including religious dress, grooming practices, or both), gender (including, but not limited to, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related conditions, and gender identity and gender expression), sexual orientation, marital status, medical condition, military or veteran status, national origin (including language use and possession of a driver’s license issued to persons unable to provide their presence in the United States is authorized under federal law), source of income, ancestry, disability (mental and physical, including, but not limited to, HIV/AIDS status, cancer diagnosis, and genetic characteristics), genetic information, or age.
 - B. If a buyer or seller believes that the appraisal has been influenced by any of the above factors, the seller or buyer can report this information to the lender or mortgage broker that retained the appraiser and may also file a complaint with the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers at <https://www2.brea.ca.gov/complaint/> or call (916) 552-9000 for further information on how to file a complaint.
- 34. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OFFER:** This is an offer to purchase the Property on the terms and conditions herein. The individual Liquidated Damages and Arbitration of Disputes paragraphs are incorporated in this Agreement if initialed by all Parties or if incorporated by mutual agreement in a Counter Offer or addendum. **If at least one but not all Parties initial, a Counter Offer is required until agreement is reached.** Seller has the right to continue to offer the Property for sale and to accept any other offer at any time prior to notification of Acceptance and to market the Property for backup offers after Acceptance. The Parties have read and acknowledge receipt of a Copy of the offer and agree to the confirmation of agency relationships. If this offer is accepted and Buyer subsequently defaults, Buyer may be responsible for payment of Brokers’ compensation. This Agreement and any supplement, addendum or modification, including any Copy, may be Signed in two or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute one and the same writing. By signing this offer or any document in the transaction, the Party Signing the document is deemed to have read the document in its entirety.
- 35. TIME OF ESSENCE; ENTIRE CONTRACT; CHANGES:** Time is of the essence. All understandings between the Parties are incorporated in this Agreement. Its terms are intended by the Parties as a final, complete and exclusive expression of their Agreement with respect to its subject matter and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be ineffective or invalid, the remaining provisions will nevertheless be given full force and effect. Except as Otherwise Agreed, this Agreement shall be interpreted, and disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the Laws of the State of California. **Neither this Agreement nor any provision in it may be extended, amended, modified, altered or changed, except in writing Signed by Buyer and Seller.**
- 36. LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNER:** Wherever the signature or initials of the Legally Authorized Signer identified in **paragraph 40 and 41** appear on this Agreement or any related documents, it shall be deemed to be in a representative capacity for the entity described and not in an individual capacity, unless otherwise indicated. The Legally Authorized Signer (i) represents that the entity for which that person is acting already exists and is in good standing to do business in California and (ii) shall Deliver to the other Party and Escrow Holder, as specified in **paragraph 3N(4)**, evidence of authority to act in that capacity (such as but not limited to: applicable portion of the trust or Certification Of Trust (Probate Code § 18100.5), letters testamentary, court order, power of attorney, corporate resolution, or formation documents of the business entity).

37. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:

If Buyer fails to complete this purchase because of Buyer’s default, Seller shall retain, as liquidated damages, the deposit actually paid. Release of funds will require mutual, Signed release instructions from both Buyer and Seller, judicial decision or arbitration award. AT THE TIME OF ANY INCREASED DEPOSIT BUYER AND SELLER SHALL SIGN A SEPARATE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROVISION INCORPORATING THE INCREASED DEPOSIT AS LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (C.A.R. FORM DID).

Buyer’s Initials _____ / _____

Seller’s Initials _____ / _____



38. MEDIATION:

- A.** The Parties agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them out of this Agreement, or any resulting transaction, before resorting to arbitration or court action. The mediation shall be conducted through the C.A.R. Real Estate Mediation Center for Consumers (www.consumermediation.org) or through any other mediation provider or service mutually agreed to by the Parties. The Parties **also agree to mediate any disputes or claims with Agents(s), who, in writing, agree to such mediation prior to, or within a reasonable time after, the dispute or claim is presented to the Agent.** Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the Parties involved, and shall be recoverable under the prevailing party attorney fees clause. If, for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any Party **(i)** commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or **(ii)** before commencement of an action, refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then that Party shall not be entitled to recover attorney fees, even if they would otherwise be available to that Party in any such action. **THIS MEDIATION PROVISION APPLIES WHETHER OR NOT THE ARBITRATION PROVISION IS INITIALED.**
- B. ADDITIONAL MEDIATION TERMS: (i) Exclusions from this mediation agreement are specified in paragraph 39B; (ii) The obligation to mediate does not preclude the right of either Party to seek a preservation of rights under paragraph 39C; and (iii) Agent's rights and obligations are further specified in paragraph 39D.**

39. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES:

- A.** The Parties agree that any dispute or claim in Law or equity arising between them out of this Agreement or any resulting transaction, which is not settled through mediation, shall be decided by neutral, binding arbitration. The Parties also agree to arbitrate any disputes or claims with Agents(s), who, in writing, agree to such arbitration prior to, or within a reasonable time after, the dispute or claim is presented to the Agent. The arbitration shall be conducted through any arbitration provider or service mutually agreed to by the Parties. The arbitrator shall be a retired judge or justice, or an attorney with at least 5 years of transactional real estate Law experience, unless the Parties mutually agree to a different arbitrator. Enforcement of, and any motion to compel arbitration pursuant to, this agreement to arbitrate shall be governed by the procedural rules of the Federal Arbitration Act, and not the California Arbitration Act, notwithstanding any language seemingly to the contrary in this Agreement. The Parties shall have the right to discovery in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure § 1283.05. The arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with Title 9 of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Judgment upon the award of the arbitrator(s) may be entered into any court having jurisdiction.
- B. EXCLUSIONS:** The following matters are excluded from mediation and arbitration: (i) Any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims or bankruptcy court; (ii) an unlawful detainer action; and (iii) a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code § 2985.
- C. PRESERVATION OF ACTIONS:** The following shall not constitute a waiver nor violation of the mediation and arbitration provisions: (i) the filing of a court action to preserve a statute of limitations; (ii) the filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action, for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, provided the filing party concurrent with, or immediately after such filing, makes a request to the court for a stay of litigation pending any applicable mediation or arbitration proceeding; or (iii) the filing of a mechanic's lien.
- D. AGENTS:** Agents shall not be obligated nor compelled to mediate or arbitrate unless they agree to do so in writing. Any Agents(s) participating in mediation or arbitration shall not be deemed a party to this Agreement.
- E. "NOTICE: BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS THOSE RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY."**

"WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE 'ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES' PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION."

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____

Seller's Initials _____ / _____



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40. OFFER

- A. EXPIRATION OF OFFER:** This offer shall be deemed revoked and the deposit, if any, shall be returned to Buyer unless by the date and time specified in **paragraph 3C**, the offer is Signed by Seller and a Copy of the Signed offer is Delivered to Buyer or Buyer's Authorized Agent. **Seller has no obligation to respond to an offer made.**
- B. ENTITY BUYERS:** (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)
 - (1) One or more Buyers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity.
 - (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 36** for additional terms.
 - (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: _____.
 - (4) A. If a trust, identify Buyer as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
 - B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Buyer as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
 - (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.

C. The VLPA has 17 pages. Buyer acknowledges receipt of, and has read and understands, every page and all attachments that make up the Agreement.

D. BUYER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____
Printed name of BUYER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____
Printed name of BUYER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

IF MORE THAN TWO SIGNERS, USE Additional Signature Addendum (C.A.R. Form ASA).

41. ACCEPTANCE

- A. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER:** Seller warrants that Seller is the owner of the Property or has the authority to execute this Agreement. Seller accepts the above offer and agrees to sell the Property on the above terms and conditions. Seller has read and acknowledges receipt of a Copy of this Agreement and authorizes Agent to Deliver a Signed Copy to Buyer.
Seller's acceptance is subject to the attached Counter Offer or Back-Up Offer Addendum, or both, checked below. Seller shall return and include the entire agreement with any response.

- Seller Counter Offer** (C.A.R. Form SCO or SMCO)
- Back-Up Offer Addendum** (C.A.R. Form BUO)

- B. ENTITY SELLERS:** (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure form (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)
 - (1) One or more Sellers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity.
 - (2) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 36** for additional terms.
 - (3) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: _____.
 - (4) A. If a trust, identify Seller as trustee(s) of the trust or by simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust).
 - B. If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court, identify Seller as executor or administrator, or by a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
 - (5) The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): _____.

C. The VLPA has 17 pages. Seller acknowledges receipt of, and has read and understands, every page and all attachments that make up the Agreement.

SELLER SIGNATURE(S):

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____
Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

(Signature) By, _____ Date: _____
Printed name of SELLER: _____

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: _____ Title, if applicable, _____

IF MORE THAN TWO SIGNERS, USE Additional Signature Addendum (C.A.R. Form ASA).

OFFER NOT ACCEPTED: _____/_____/_____ No Counter Offer is being made. This offer was not accepted by Seller _____ (date)
Seller's Initials



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REAL ESTATE BROKERS SECTION:

- 1. Real Estate Agents are not parties to the Agreement between Buyer and Seller.
- 2. Agency relationships are confirmed as stated in paragraph 2.
- 3. **Presentation of Offer:** Pursuant to the National Association of REALTORS® Standard of Practice 1-7, if Buyer's Agent makes a written request, Seller's Agent shall confirm in writing that this offer has been presented to Seller.
- 4. **Agents' Signatures and designated electronic delivery address:**

A. Buyer's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic. # _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone # _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Buyer. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- More than one brokerage firm represents Buyer. Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA) attached.

Designated Electronic Delivery Address(es): Email above or _____

- Attached DEDA:** If Parties elect to have an alternative Delivery method, such method may be indicated on C.A.R. Form DEDA.

B. Seller's Brokerage Firm _____ DRE Lic. # _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 By _____ DRE Lic. # _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone # _____

- More than one agent from the same firm represents Seller. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.
- More than one brokerage firm represents Seller. Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA) attached.

Designated Electronic Delivery Address(es) (To be filled out by Seller's Agent): Email above or _____

- Attached DEDA:** If Parties elect to have an alternative Delivery method, such method may be indicated on C.A.R. Form DEDA.

Buyer's Initials _____ / _____ Seller's Initials _____ / _____

ESCROW HOLDER ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Escrow Holder acknowledges receipt of a Copy of this Agreement, (if checked, a deposit in the amount of \$ _____), Counter Offer numbers _____ and _____, and agrees to act as Escrow Holder subject to **paragraph 22** of this Agreement, any supplemental escrow instructions and the terms of Escrow Holder's general provisions.

Escrow Holder is advised by _____ that the date of Acceptance of the Agreement is _____

Escrow Holder _____ Escrow # _____

By _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone/Fax/E-mail _____

Escrow Holder has the following license number # _____

- Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, Department of Insurance, Department of Real Estate.

PRESENTATION OF OFFER: _____ / _____ Seller's Brokerage Firm presented this offer to Seller on _____ (date).
 Broker or Designee Initials

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