



# **2024 TENNESSEE REALTORS® FORMS CHANGES**

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## Changes to Tennessee REALTORS® Forms (2023 to 2024)

Note all forms have version dates listed in the bottom right corner of each form. **RED text denotes deletions** and **BLUE text denotes additions**. These documented changes consist of significant content change and do not include minor edits (e.g. punctuation, spelling, etc.)

### ALL FORMS:

Version Dates have changed on the footer of every page to:

~~1/01/2023~~ 1/01/2024 (located on the right-hand side of the footer of every page)

This date signifies the date of the correct version to use for the current year.

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## RESIDENTIAL FORMS CHANGES

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**NEW FORMS:** None

### EDITS:

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**RF101 Exclusive Right to Sell Listing Agreement (Designated Agency)****RF102 Exclusive Right to Sell Listing Agreement (Seller Agency)**

Lines 61-62

In the event that the Property is leased ~~under~~ during the terms of this Agreement, Seller agrees to pay a total of

Lines 97-107

Broker shall offer a cooperative compensation ~~to any agent who is a member of any MLS(es) in which Property is listed~~ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ % of Selling Price/monthly rental amount or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to a Selling Agent or Facilitator (an agent who is representing the interests of and/or is working with the Buyer/Tenant) who is the procuring cause of the transaction ~~and is a member participant of any MLS(es) in which Property is listed~~. Broker may offer a cooperative compensation ~~to an agent who is not a member of the MLS(es) in which the Property is listed. In the event that Broker elects to offer a cooperating compensation to an agent who is not a member of the MLS(es) in which the Property is listed, it shall be~~ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ % of Selling Price/monthly rental amount or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to a Selling Agent or Facilitator (an agent who is representing the interests of and/or is working with the Buyer/Tenant) who is the procuring cause of the transaction ~~and is not a member of the MLS(es) in which the Property is listed~~.

**RF141 Exclusive Buyer Representation Agreement (Designated Agency)****RF142 Exclusive Buyer Representation Agreement (Buyer Agency)**

Lines 37-57

- E. To authorize Broker to negotiate for a fee paid by the Seller and/or the Seller's agent, the payment of which shall be fully disclosed to Client. If a fee is not offered or paid to Broker, ~~as could occur, for example, in the purchase of an unlisted property~~, Client agrees to pay Broker a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % compensation based on the total sale price. In the event the buyer broker compensation herein is considered a non-allowable pursuant to VA guidelines and thus cannot be paid by Buyer, this obligation is waived by Broker. In the event that Buyer leases a property in lieu of purchase, the Buyer agrees to pay Broker a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in compensation unless otherwise stated herein. In the event that the amount of any cooperating compensation paid by Seller or Seller's broker is less than the amount listed above, Buyer agrees to pay Broker the difference at closing, or on the date of possession in the case of a lease. Broker's fee is earned at the signing by both parties of an agreement to purchase, lease, exchange or the exercise of an option for any property(ies) as described above and is due at the closing of any such transaction or upon possession of property unless otherwise stated herein. In the event that Buyer defaults on performance of a valid contract for sale, lease, exchange or exercised option, Broker's fee shall be due on the date of default. Buyer agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees together with any court costs and expenses which real estate firm incurs in enforcing any of Buyer's obligations to pay compensation under this Agreement. The parties hereby agree that all remedies are fair and equitable and neither party shall assert the lack of mutuality of remedies as a defense in the event of a dispute. **NOTICE:** Real estate fees are not fixed by law. They are set by each broker individually and are negotiable between Client and Broker. The payment of any fee by Seller shall not make Broker either the Agent or Subagent of the Seller.
- F. **Termination.** Should the Broker consent to release this Representation Agreement prior to the expiration of the term of this Agreement or any extensions, Buyer agrees to pay all costs incurred by Broker or other amount as agreed to by the parties as a cancellation fee, in addition to any other sums that may be due to Broker.

**RF151 Listing/ Buyer Representation Mutual Release Agreement**

Relocation of sentence "Client/Customer agrees to pay a cancellation fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged."

**RF201 Tennessee Residential Property Condition Disclosure**  
**RF203 Tennessee Residential Property Condition Exemption Notification**

Deletion of URL-

A complete copy of the Act may be found at ~~<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/tncode/>~~ (See Tenn. Code Ann. § 66-5-201, et seq.)

**RF304 Disclaimer Notice**

Add new Section 16 and renumber accordingly

**16. TITLE EXPENSES.** It is the Buyer's responsibility to seek independent advice or counsel prior to Closing from Buyer's Closing Agency regarding the availability and coverage provided under an American Land Title Association Standard Owner's Insurance Policy and, if available, an Extended Owner's Insurance Policy.

**RF401 Purchase and Sale Agreement**

Line 17

remote controls; any wired electric vehicle wall charging stations; swimming pool and its equipment; awnings;

Lines 145-148

It is the Buyer's responsibility to seek independent advice or counsel prior to Closing from Buyer's Closing Agency regarding the availability and coverage provided under and American Land Title Association Standard Owner's Insurance Policy and, if available, an Extended Owner's Insurance Policy.

Lines 299-308

- C. Wood Destroying Insect Infestation Inspection Report.** If desired by Buyer or required by Buyer's Lender, it shall be Buyer's responsibility to obtain *at Buyer's expense* a Wood Destroying Insect Infestation Inspection Report (the "Report"), which shall be made by a Tennessee licensed and chartered pest control operator.

~~The inspection shall include each dwelling, garage, and other permanent structure on the Property excluding \_\_\_\_\_ for evidence of active infestation and/or damage. Buyer shall cause such Report to be delivered to Seller simultaneously with any repairs requested by the Buyer or the end of the Inspection Period, whichever is earlier. If the Report indicates evidence of active infestation, Seller agrees to treat infestation at Seller's expense and provide documentation of the treatment to Buyer prior to Closing. Requests for treatment or for repair of damage, if any, should be addressed in the Buyer's request for repairs pursuant to Subsection 8.D., Buyer's Inspection and Resolution below.~~

Lines 336-349

~~In the event:~~

**This Agreement shall terminate at the end of the Resolution Period with a refund of Earnest Money/Trust Money to the Buyer, unless one of the following occurs:**

(1) Seller and Buyer enter into a Repair/Replacement Amendment or written equivalent(s); ~~do not reach a mutual written resolution during such Resolution Period;~~

OR

(2) Buyer ~~does not~~ provides written notice to Seller that Buyer is accepting Property "AS IS";

OR

(3) Seller and Buyer enter into a written amendment extending the Resolution Period. ~~a mutually agreeable written extension thereof as evidenced in an Amendment to this Agreement is not signed by both parties within said period~~ of time, ~~this Agreement is hereby terminated. If terminated, Buyer is entitled to a refund of the Earnest Money/Trust Money.~~

Lines 357-362 (adding new paragraph 9 and renumbering accordingly)

**9. Completion of Repairs.** In the event a Completion of Repairs Deadline is not established in a Repair/Replacement Amendment or written equivalent, the Buyer shall use the Final Inspection to determine that all repairs/ replacements agreed to during the Resolution Period, if any, have been completed.

In the event repairs have not been completed by the established deadline, Seller shall be considered in default of this Agreement and Buyer may terminate via the Notification Form or written equivalent. Upon termination, Earnest Money/ Trust Money shall be returned to Buyer.

**10. Final Inspection.** Buyer and/or Buyer's inspectors/representatives shall have the right to conduct a final inspection of Property on the Closing Date or within \_\_\_\_ day(s) prior to the Closing Date only to confirm Property is in the same or better condition as it was on the Binding Agreement Date, normal wear and tear excepted, ~~and to determine that all repairs/replacements agreed to during the Resolution Period, if any, have been completed.~~ Property shall remain in such condition until Closing at Seller's expense. ~~Closing of this sale constitutes acceptance of Property in its condition as of the time of Closing, unless otherwise noted in writing.~~

**Closing of this sale constitutes acceptance of Property in its condition as of the time of Closing, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing.**

Lines 436-449

**15. Non-Assignability.** This Purchase and Sale Agreement shall not be assignable by the Buyer without prior written consent by the Seller.

**156. Other Provisions.**

**A. Binding Effect, Entire Agreement, Modification, Assignment, and Binding Agreement Date.** This Agreement shall be for the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, legal representatives and **approved** assigns. This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parties hereto and no modification of this Agreement shall be binding unless signed by all parties or **approved** assigns to this Agreement. No representation, promise, or inducement not included in this Agreement shall be binding upon any party hereto. It is hereby agreed by both Buyer and Seller that any real estate agent working with or representing either party shall not have the authority to bind the Buyer, Seller or any **approved** assignee to any contractual agreement unless specifically authorized in writing within this Agreement. Any **approved** assignee shall fulfill all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The parties hereby authorize either licensee to insert the time and date of receipt of the notice of acceptance of the final offer. The foregoing time and date shall be referred to for convenience as the Binding Agreement Date for purposes of establishing performance deadlines.

Lines 532-540

**NOTE:** Any provisions of this Agreement which are preceded by a box "☐" must be marked to be a part of this Agreement. ~~Any blank herein that is not otherwise completed shall be deemed to be zero or not applicable. By affixing your signature below, you also acknowledge that you have reviewed each page and have received a copy of this Agreement.~~

**WIRE FRAUD WARNING:** Never trust wiring instructions sent via email. Cyber criminals are hacking email accounts and sending emails with fake wiring instructions. These emails are convincing and sophisticated. Always independently confirm wiring instructions in person or via a telephone call to a trusted and verified phone number. Never wire money without double-checking that the wiring instructions are correct. **NEVER ACCEPT WIRING INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOUR AGENT OR BROKER.**        ~~Buyer Initials~~        ~~Buyer Initials~~

**BY AFFIXING YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND ALL TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT**

### **RF623 Buyer's First Right of Refusal Addendum (Seller's Right to Continue to Market Property)**

Line 68- replace "will" with "shall"

### **RF625 VA/FHA Loan Addendum**

Lines 32-37

7. **NON-ALLOWABLE SETTLEMENT CHARGES ~~OR EXPENSES~~.** In the event of settlement charges ~~or Expenses~~ at time of closing which are deemed to be non-allowable and not chargeable to the Buyer pursuant to the governmental guidelines or lender regulations, Seller agrees to pay at Closing (evidenced by delivery of warranty deed and payment of purchase price) such non-allowable settlement charges ~~or expenses~~ on behalf of Buyer at a sum not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (shall be deemed to be zero if left blank). Such sum shall be a part of the amount if any, which Seller has agreed to pay on behalf of Buyer in the Purchase and Sale Agreement or prior Addenda.

### **RF626 Temporary Occupancy Agreement for Buyer prior to Closing Amendment/Addendum**

### **RF627 Temporary Occupancy Agreement for Seller After Closing Amendment/Addendum**

Lines 69-72

~~Upon execution by Buyer and Seller;~~ **†**This Occupancy Agreement shall become part of the Purchase and Sale Agreement for the aforementioned Property as if stated verbatim therein.

### **RF631 Tenant Information for Residential Lease Agreement or Single-Family Dwelling Addendum**

Lines 8-9

Primary Tenant Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Tenant Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **RF641 Amendment to the Buyer's Representation Agreement**

### **RF653 Amendment to Purchase and Sale Agreement**

### **RF657 Closing Date/ Possession Date Amendment**

### **RF665 Amendment**

This Amendment shall ~~become binding when signed by all parties and shall~~ be incorporated into the Agreement and all other terms and conditions of the Buyer's Representation Agreement for Single-Family Dwelling shall remain in full force and effect.

## RF656 Notification

Add new paragraph 17 and renumber accordingly

17. Buyer is exercising Buyer's right to **TERMINATE** this Agreement due to Seller's failure to complete agreed upon repairs by the Completion of Repairs Deadline or the Final Inspection in the event no Completion of Repairs Deadline was established. **This notification hereby serves as NOTICE OF TERMINATION of the Purchase and Sale Agreement and WRITTEN DEMAND FOR DISTRIBUTION OF EARNEST MONEY/TRUST MONEY to the Buyer.**

## RF702 Compensation Agreement between Listing and Selling Broker

Add new paragraph 6

6. In the event of a dispute arising out of this Agreement or a dispute related to procuring cause of the Property, the parties hereby agree to arbitrate the matter pursuant to the most recent version of the Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual published by the National Association of REALTORS®.

## RF707 Additional Contract Language (Language to be inserted in Offers, Counters, Addenda, Amendments or Special Stipulations)

Lines 3-13

### 1. SELLER TO PAY BUYER'S EXPENSES.

*Note: To be inserted in the Closing Expenses paragraph of the Purchase and Sale Agreement*

Seller to pay \_\_\_\_\_% of the Purchase Price or pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards Buyer's Expenses ~~and Title Expenses~~ as identified herein.

### 2. REDUCTION IN PRICE IN LIEU OF REPAIRS.

In the event that a buyer wishes to waive repairs after Buyer has submitted a list of items to be repaired or replaced, Buyer may do so. This could include a reduction of the purchase price, or an agreement for the seller to pay more ~~pre-pays and/or~~ Buyer Expenses ~~closing costs~~. You would accomplish this through the use of an Amendment (form RF653). In that form, include one or more of the following:

1. Seller is not required to make any repairs to the Property.
2. Seller is to pay \_\_\_\_\_ in ~~Buyer Expenses closing costs or pre-pays~~.

Lines 232-236

### 12. NON-REFUNDABLE EARNEST MONEY

In the event Buyer elects to terminate the Agreement as allowed herein and is not otherwise in default, the Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be deemed to be non-refundable and shall be paid to Seller as additional



consideration of Seller having entered into this Agreement. In the event either party is in default under this Agreement, the provisions ~~of Section 12 (Default) under the~~ default section as provided in this Agreement shall control.

Lines 261-266

**17. 1031 PROPERTY EXCHANGE.**

This Agreement is intended ~~and the Separate Agreement which is attached hereto, are intended~~ to be an Exchange ~~Properties~~ pursuant to Internal Revenue Code § 1031. The parties agree that they shall perform all necessary acts and that they shall execute all necessary documents to effectuate an Exchange of Properties under said Section. , provided such is at no additional cost to the party not utilizing the Exchange. ~~The parties anticipate that the closings upon the properties which are the subject of this Agreement and the attached Agreement shall be simultaneous.~~

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## COMMERCIAL FORMS CHANGES

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### RF421 Residential Lease Agreement for Single-Family Dwelling

Lines 69-71

In the event Tenant breaches this Agreement and vacates premises prior to the end of the Lease Term, Security Deposit shall be retained by Landlord in addition to any other remedies available pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 15

**A. Waiver of Notice.**

**Written notice of failure to pay Rent is hereby waived by Tenant.** In the event Tenant breaches this Lease by failing to pay Rent, Landlord may, in Landlord's sole and reasonable discretion, terminate this Lease Agreement and proceed with a detainer action for possession of the Leased Property.

**B. Notice of Breach ~~or Termination of Lease.~~**

In the event ~~that~~ Tenant breaches this Lease in a manner other than for nonpayment of rent as provided for in 15.A. and/or engages in any of the conduct listed below: ~~Landlord may, in Landlord's sole discretion, elect to do either of the following~~

~~1. Notice:~~

~~In the event that Tenant is materially noncompliant with this Lease and/or engages in any of the following conduct:~~

- fails to comply with obligations imposed on Tenant by applicable building and housing codes;
- fails to keep Leased Property in as clean and safe condition as when Tenant took possession;
- fails to dispose of all ashes, rubbish, garbage or other waste to designated collection areas;
- deliberately or negligently destroys, defaces, damages, impairs or removes any part of the Leased Property or permits any other person to do so;

- engages in illegal activity on the Leased Property; OR
- acts or permits others on the Leased Property (with or without Tenant's consent) to act in a manner which disturbs the neighbors' peaceful enjoyment of the premises,

which materially affects health and safety, Landlord may, in Landlord's sole and reasonable discretion, deliver a written notice to Tenant specifically stating the acts and omissions constituting the violation and that the Lease is subject to termination ("Notice of Default").

**~~1.~~ Breach remediable by payment of ~~Rent~~ costs of repairs, damages or other monetary amounts due.** If the breach is remediable by ~~payment of Rent~~ payment of costs of repairs, damages or any other amount due to Landlord, Landlord may advise Tenant that Tenant has fourteen (14) days from date of receipt of Notice of Default to remediate the breach. If the breach is not remediated within the fourteen (14) days, Landlord may elect to terminate the Lease. In the event that Tenant is to make repairs to cure the breach, these repairs must be requested in writing by the Tenant and authorized by Landlord prior to making any repairs. These repairs are only allowed in the event that Landlord advises Tenant that prior authorization for repairs is required in the Notice of Default.

If Tenant engages in substantially similar conduct which constituted a prior breach within six (6) months of the previous breach, Landlord may terminate the Lease upon at least seven (7) days' written notice documenting the breach and the date of the termination of the Lease.

2. **Breach not remediable by ~~payment of Rent~~ payment of costs of repairs, damages or other monetary amounts due.** If the breach for which notice was given is not remediable by the payment of costs of repairs, damages, or any other amount due to Landlord, Landlord may advise Tenant that the Lease shall terminate upon a date not less than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the Notice of Default.

**~~3. Termination.~~**

~~In the event that Tenant breaches this Lease by failing to pay Rent, Landlord may, in Landlord's sole and reasonable discretion, terminate this Lease Agreement and proceed with a *détauber actuib fir oissessuib* of the Leased Property.~~

## EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL LISTING AGREEMENT (Designated Agency)

**BROKER (listing company):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS OF COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/SELLER ("Seller" or "Client"):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS OF OWNER/SELLER:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of Broker's Agreement to find a ready, willing, and able Buyer and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Seller hereby grants Broker the Exclusive Right to Sell the hereinafter described Property in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

**1. PROPERTY ADDRESS/LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (City), Tennessee, \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip), as recorded in  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County Register of Deeds Office, \_\_\_\_\_ deed book(s),  
 page(s), and/or \_\_\_\_\_ instrument number. and further described as:

\_\_\_\_\_ together with all fixtures, landscaping, improvements, and appurtenances, all being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Property".

A. **Included** as part of the Property (if present): all attached light fixtures and bulbs including ceiling fans; permanently attached plate-glass mirrors; heating, cooling, and plumbing fixtures and equipment; all doors, storm doors and windows; all window treatments (e.g. shutters, blinds, shades, curtains, draperies) and hardware; all wall-to-wall carpet; range; all built-in kitchen appliances; all bathroom fixtures and bathroom mirrors; all gas logs, fireplace doors and attached screens; all security system components and controls; garage door opener and all (at least \_\_\_\_\_) remote controls; swimming pool and its equipment; awnings; permanently installed outdoor cooking grills; all landscaping and all outdoor lighting; mailbox(es); attached basketball goals and backboards; TV mounting brackets (inclusive of wall mount and TV brackets but excluding flat screen TVs); antennae and satellite dishes (excluding components); central vacuum systems and attachments; and all available keys, key fobs, access codes, master codes or other methods necessary for access to the Property, including mailboxes and/or amenities.

B. Other items that remain with the Property at no additional cost to Buyer:

C. Items that shall **NOT** remain with the Property:

D. **Leased Items:** Leased items that remain with the Property are (e.g. security systems, water softener systems, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 If leases are not assumable, it shall be Seller's responsibility to pay balance.

**2. THE LISTING PRICE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars)

**3. TERM:** This Agreement shall be valid from the date this Agreement is fully executed by all parties (the "Effective Date") through \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ ("Listing Expiration Date"). If a contract to purchase, exchange, or lease is signed before this Agreement expires, the term hereof shall continue until final disposition of Purchase and Sales Agreement, exchange agreement, or lease agreement.

**Marketing of Property Commencement Date:** Seller directs Broker to commence marketing of the Property for sale to the general public on the Effective Date

OR

☐ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**Carry-Over Clause.** Should the Seller contract to sell or exchange, or contract to lease the Property within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the Listing Expiration Date of this Agreement to any Buyer/Tenant (or anyone acting on Buyer's/Tenant's behalf) who has been introduced to the Property, directly or indirectly, during the term hereof, as extended, the Seller agrees to pay the compensation as set forth below. This includes but is not limited to any introduction or exposure to Property by advertisements or postings appearing in any medium which originated as a result of listing the Property with Broker. This carry-over clause shall not apply if the Property is listed with another licensed real estate broker at the time of such contract.

**4. POSSESSION OF PROPERTY to be delivered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. TERMS of sale acceptable to Seller (such as FHA, VA, Conventional, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. COMPENSATION:**

A total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_% compensation based on the total sales price which shall be paid by Seller to Broker in readily available funds on the date of closing of Property as evidenced by delivery of warranty deed and payment of purchase price which includes, but is not limited to, payment of purchase price in full, execution of a 1031 exchange, execution of a deed of trust, or execution of a promissory note (the "Closing"). In any exchange of the Property, Seller consents to Broker receiving compensation from both parties based upon the value of both properties.

In the event that the Property is leased ~~under~~ during the terms of this Agreement, Seller agrees to pay a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_% compensation based upon the monthly rental amount which shall be paid by Seller to Broker in readily available funds within five business days of rent being due under the terms of said lease. Said compensation shall be paid by Seller to Broker and shall continue for the duration of the lease agreement with compensation being paid to Broker within five business days of rent being due under the terms of the lease. This obligation to pay said compensation shall survive the natural termination of this Agreement. In the event that the Property is sold during the term of any lease agreement reached under this Agreement or any carry-over period described herein, Seller agrees to pay Broker at the time of Closing any remaining compensation based upon future rental payments and/or any compensation that may be due under the terms of this Listing Agreement.

In the event a Buyer is found for said Property during the period above set out, on the terms and at the price specified herein, or for a price and upon terms agreeable to Seller, Seller further agrees to convey said Property by warranty deed to such Buyer, free from all assessments, liens and encumbrances, but subject to all restrictions of record, if any. The compensation payable for the sale of Property is not set in any manner other than between Broker and Seller. Property is offered without regard to race, creed, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin. A request from Seller to observe discriminatory requirements in the sale or lease of the Property shall not be granted since it is a violation of the law.

In the event that a ready, willing, and able Buyer (or Tenant) is produced and a contract results, the Seller is obligated to compensate Broker in the event that Seller unlawfully fails to close or to fulfill lease terms by Seller's breach of the Purchase and Sale Agreement or lease agreement. In the event this occurs, Seller agrees to compensate Broker in an amount equal to the compensation which would have been due and owing Broker had the transaction closed or the lease been fulfilled. Such compensation shall be payable without demand. Should the Broker consent to release the Listing prior to the expiration of the term of this Agreement or any extensions, Seller agrees to pay all costs incurred by Broker to market Property or other amount as agreed to by the parties as a cancellation fee, in addition to any other sums that may be due to Broker. Seller agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees together with any court costs and expenses which real estate firm incurs in enforcing any of Seller's obligations to pay compensation under this Listing Agreement. The parties hereby agree that all remedies are fair and equitable and neither party shall assert the lack of mutuality of remedies as a defense in the event of a dispute.

**7. RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES.**

Broker is hereby granted the authority to advertise this listing on the Internet. Broker is additionally permitted to file this listing with any Multiple Listing Service (MLS) or similar service(s) of which Broker is a member. Seller understands and agrees that by placing the listing on the MLS or these similar services, the listing may be included in a searchable database provided by the MLS or similar service which can be viewed on other agents' websites. Seller also agrees that the listing may also appear on publicly accessible websites sponsored by and/or affiliated with the MLS, the local association of Realtors®, or similar listing services and those who lawfully receive listing information from said entities. Broker shall provide timely notice to MLS of status changes, shall use best efforts to produce a Buyer, and may divide compensation with other real estate licensees for cooperation in connection with the sale or lease of the Property. Broker

shall offer a cooperative compensation ~~to any agent who is a member of any MLS(es) in which Property is listed~~ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_% of Selling Price/monthly rental amount or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to a Selling Agent or Facilitator (an agent who is representing the interests of and/or is working with the Buyer/Tenant) who is the procuring cause of the transaction ~~and is a member participant of any MLS(es) in which Property is listed.~~ Broker may offer a cooperative compensation ~~to an agent who is not a member of the MLS(es) in which the Property is listed. In the event that Broker elects to offer a cooperating compensation to an agent who is not a member of the MLS(es) in which the Property is listed, it shall be~~ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_% of Selling Price/monthly rental amount or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to a Selling Agent or Facilitator (an agent who is representing the interests of and/or is working with the Buyer/Tenant) who is the procuring cause of the transaction ~~and is not a member of the MLS(es) in which the Property is listed.~~ In this event, Broker shall notify Seller in writing that a cooperative compensation is being offered to that nonmember agent. Seller shall assist Broker in any reasonable way in selling Property and shall refer to Broker all inquiries regarding this Property during the term of the Agreement, and any extensions or renewals thereof, and authorizes Broker to provide final sales information to the MLS for the purpose of compiling comparable sales data reports.

Broker is authorized to place a real estate sign and lock box on the Property and to remove all other real estate signs; to disseminate the Tennessee Residential Property Condition Disclosure, Disclaimer, Exemption, or Tennessee Residential Property Disclosure form and the Multiple Listing Profile Sheet as well as the Lead-Based Paint Disclosure form (if required by law and if such information is not otherwise disseminated); to exhibit said Property to any prospective Buyer; and to have interior/exterior photographs/videos taken, and/or audio recorded for the creation of any advertising materials of said Property to be used and distributed in promoting the sale and to use same to advertise the Property on the Internet or other broadcast media; and to do such advertising as Broker deems appropriate. In the event that Seller provides photographs, videos or other copyrightable materials to Broker, Seller grants Brokers a nonrevocable license to such material and the authority to grant license to Broker's MLS for storage, reproduction, compiling and distribution of said material. Seller shall allow the Property to be shown at all reasonable hours and otherwise cooperate with Broker.

Seller agrees that Broker is authorized to receive on behalf of Seller all notices, offers, and other documents incidental to the offering and sale of the Property which is covered by this Agreement. Seller agrees that such receipt by Broker may be deemed to be receipt by Seller if such documents so provide or if the law so requires. Seller agrees to keep Broker informed of Seller's whereabouts in order for Broker to promptly forward all such notices, offers and other information to Seller. In response to inquiries from Buyers or cooperating brokers, Broker shall follow Seller's lawful instructions on the disclosure of the existence of any offer and/or disclosure of terms and conditions of any offer. (Code of Ethics Standard of Practice 1-15)

#### 8. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT ("FIRPTA") DISCLOSURE.

*Seller is hereby notified to consult with Seller's own closing attorney and tax professional concerning the applicability of the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act ("FIRPTA") which may require tax withholding to be collected from Seller at the Closing of any sale of the Property. Examples of this may include if Seller can be classified as one of the following:*

*Non United States citizen;*

*Non resident alien; or*

*Foreign corporation, partnership, trust, or estate*

*It is Seller's Responsibility to seek independent tax advice prior to any Closing Date regarding such tax matters.*

#### 9. HOLD HARMLESS AND LIMITATIONS ON BROKER'S AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

Seller agrees to carefully review the information on the Multiple Listing Profile Sheet and to complete either the Tennessee Residential Property Condition Disclosure, Disclaimer, Exemption, or Tennessee Residential Property Disclosure form and to sign said documents. Seller also agrees to complete the Lead-Based Paint Disclosure if required by law and said information has not otherwise been disclosed in writing. Seller has not advised Broker and/or Broker's affiliated Licensees (hereinafter "Agents") of any defects in the Property or the improvements located thereon, except as shall be noted on the Multiple Listing Profile Sheet and the Tennessee Residential Property Condition Disclosure, Disclaimer, Exemption, or Tennessee Residential Property Disclosure form signed by the Seller. Seller is not aware of any other defect or environmental factor which would affect the value of or structural integrity of improvements on the Property or the health of future occupants. Seller agrees that Seller shall be solely responsible for any misrepresentations or mistakes on the listing data wherein Seller has supplied such information on the attached Multiple Listing Profile Sheet, Tennessee Residential Property Condition Disclosure, Disclaimer, Exemption, or Tennessee Residential Property Disclosure form; the Lead-Based Paint Disclosure (if required by law). Seller further agrees to hold Agents and firm harmless and indemnify them from any claim, demand, action, liability or proceedings resulting from any omission, alleged omission or misrepresentation by Seller on said forms and/or for any material fact that is known or should be known by Seller concerning the Property and that is not disclosed to Agents and to provide for defense costs including reasonable attorney's

fee for Agents and firm in such an event. Seller is not aware of any other defect, environmental factors or adverse facts (as defined in Tenn. Code Ann § 62-13-102) concerning the Property.

**Seller is responsible for compliance with state or federal law regarding usage of video or audio recording devices while marketing or showing the property. Seller should seek legal advice regarding their rights or limitations related to their actions.**

Seller authorizes Broker and/or Broker's affiliated Licensees to conduct showings or "Open Houses" of the Property. Seller additionally authorizes Broker and/or Broker's affiliated Licensees and any duly authorized key holder key entry access to the Property. Seller also authorizes Broker and/or Broker's affiliated Licensees to place a lock box on said Property for the purpose of conducting or allowing cooperating brokers to conduct key-entry showings of this Property. Seller represents that adequate insurance will be kept in force to protect Seller in the event of any damage, losses or claims arising from entry to Property by persons through the above use of the key and agrees to hold Broker, its licensees, salespersons and employees harmless from any loss, theft, or damage incurred as a result of showings, Open Houses or other authorized entry thereof.

Seller acknowledges and agrees that Broker:

- A. May show other properties to prospective buyers who are interested in Seller's Property;
- B. Is not an expert with regard to matters that could be revealed through a survey, title search, or inspection; for the condition of the Property, any portion thereof, or any item therein; for any geological issues present on the Property; for the necessity or cost of any repairs to Property; hazardous or toxic materials; square footage; acreage; the availability and cost of utilities, septic, or community amenities; conditions existing off the Property that may affect the Property; uses and zoning of Property, whether permitted or proposed; for applicable boundaries of school districts or other school information; proposed or pending condemnation actions involving the Property; the appraised or future value of the Property; termites and wood destroying organisms; building products and construction techniques; the tax or legal consequences of a contemplated transaction; or matters relating to financing, etc. Seller acknowledges that Broker is not an expert with respect to the above matters and is hereby advised to seek independent expert advice on any of these matters which are of concern to Seller;
- C. Shall owe no duties to Seller nor have any authority to act on behalf of Seller other than what is set forth in this Agreement and the duties contained in the Tennessee Real Estate License Act of 1973, as amended, and the Tennessee Real Estate Commission Rules; and
- D. May make all disclosures required by law and/or the National Association of Realtors® Code of Ethics.

## **10. EXPERT ASSISTANCE**

While Broker has considerable general knowledge of the real estate industry and real estate practices, Broker is not an expert in the matters of law, square footage, acreage, home inspections, geological issues, wood destroying organisms, taxation, financing, surveying, structural conditions, hazardous materials, engineering, etc. Client acknowledges Broker's advice to seek professional assistance and advice as needed in these and other areas of professional expertise. If Broker provides names or sources for such advice or assistance, Broker does not warrant or guarantee the services and/or products obtained by Client.

## **11. AGENCY**

### **A. Definitions.**

1. **Broker.** In this Agreement, the term "Broker" shall mean a licensed Tennessee real estate broker or brokerage firm and where the context would indicate, the Broker's affiliated licensees.
2. **Designated Agent for the Seller.** The individual licensee that has been assigned by the Managing Broker and is working as an agent for the Seller or Property Owner in this consumer's prospective transaction, to the exclusion of all other licensees in the company. Even if someone else in the licensee's company represents a possible Buyer for this Seller's Property, the Designated Agent for the Seller shall continue to work as an advocate for the best interests of the Seller or Property Owner. An agency relationship of this type cannot, by law, be established without a written agency agreement.
3. **Facilitator/Transaction Broker (not an agent for either party).** The licensee is not working as an agent for either party in this consumer's prospective transaction. A Facilitator may advise either or both of the parties to a transaction but cannot be considered a representative or advocate of either party. "Transaction Broker" may be used synonymously with, or in lieu of, "Facilitator" as used in any disclosures, forms or agreements. [By law, any Licensee or company who has not entered into a written agency agreement with either party in the transaction is considered a Facilitator or Transaction Broker until such time as an agency agreement is established.]

4. **Dual agency.** The licensee has agreements to provide services as an agent to more than one (1) party in a specific transaction and in which the interests of such parties are adverse. This agency status may only be employed upon full disclosure to each party and with each party's informed consent.
5. **Adverse Facts.** "Adverse Facts" means conditions or occurrences generally recognized by competent licensees that have a negative impact on the value of the real estate, significantly reduce the structural integrity of improvements to real property or present a significant health risk to occupants of the property.
6. **Confidentiality.** By law, every licensee is obligated to protect some information as confidential. This includes any information revealed by a consumer which may be helpful to the other party IF it was revealed by the consumer BEFORE the licensee disclosed any agency relationship with that other party. AFTER the licensee discloses that licensee has an agency relationship with another party, any such information which the consumer THEN reveals must be passed on by the licensee to that other party.

**B. Duties owed to all Parties to a Transaction.**

**Pursuant to the Tennessee Real Estate Broker License Act, every Real Estate Licensee owes the following duties to every Buyer and Seller, Tenant and Landlord (collectively "Buyers" and "Sellers") unless otherwise provided by law:**

1. To diligently exercise reasonable skill and care in providing services to all parties to the transaction.
2. To disclose to each party to the transaction any Adverse Facts of which licensee has actual notice or knowledge.
3. To maintain for each party in a transaction the confidentiality of any information obtained by a licensee prior to disclosure to all parties of a written agency agreement entered into by the licensee to represent either or both parties in the transaction. This duty of confidentiality extends to any information which the party would reasonably expect to be held in confidence, except for information which the party has authorized for disclosure or information required by law to be disclosed. This duty survives both the subsequent establishment of an agency relationship and the closing of the transaction.
4. To provide services to each party to the transaction with honesty and good faith.
5. To disclose to each party to the transaction timely and accurate information regarding market conditions that might affect such transaction only when such information is available through public records and when such information is requested by a party.
6. To timely account for earnest money deposits and all other property received from any party to a transaction and
7. A. To refrain from engaging in self-dealing or acting on behalf of licensee's immediate family, or on behalf of any other individual, organization or business entity in which licensee has a personal interest without prior disclosure of such personal interest and the timely written consent of all parties to the transaction, and  
B. To refrain from recommending to any party to the transaction the use of services of another individual, organization or business entity in which the licensee has an interest or from whom the licensee may receive a referral fee or other compensation for the referral, other than referrals to other licensees to provide real estate services, without timely disclosure to the party who receives the referral, the licensee's interest in such referral or the fact that a referral fee may be received.

**C. Duties owed to Client.**

**In addition to the above, the licensee has the following duties to Client if the licensee has become an Agent or Designated Agent in a transaction, pursuant to the Tennessee Real Estate Broker License Act:**

1. Obey all lawful instructions of the client when such instructions are within the scope of the agency agreement between the licensee and licensee's client;
2. Be loyal to the interests of the client. Licensee must place the interests of the client before all others in negotiation of a transaction and in other activities, except where such loyalty/duty would violate licensee's duties to a customer in the transaction; and
3. Unless the following duties are specifically and individually waived in writing by a client, licensee shall assist the client by:
  - A. Scheduling all Property showings on behalf of the client;
  - B. Receiving all offers and counter offers and forwarding them promptly to the client;
  - C. Answering any questions that the client may have in negotiation of a successful purchase agreement within the scope of the licensee's expertise; and



- D. Advising the client as to whatever forms, procedures and steps are needed after execution of the purchase agreement for a successful closing of the transaction.

Upon waiver of any of the duties contained in section 11.C.3., a consumer must be advised in writing by such consumer's agent that the consumer may not expect or seek assistance from any other licensees in the transaction for the performance of said duties.

**D. Seller's Authorizations.**

1. **Appointment of Designated Agent.** Seller hereby authorizes Managing Broker to appoint the Listing Licensee as Designated Agent for the Seller, to the exclusion of any other licensees associated with Broker. A Designated Agent for the Seller can and shall continue to advocate Seller's interests in a transaction even if a Designated Agent for the Buyer (other than the licensee below) is also associated with Broker. The Managing Broker hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ to be the Designated Agent to the Seller in this transaction.
2. **Appointment of Subsequent Designated Agent.** Seller hereby authorizes the Managing Broker, if necessary, to appoint a licensee, other than the licensee named above, as Designated Agent for the Seller, to the exclusion of any other licensees associated with Broker. This shall be accomplished through an amendment to this Agreement, if necessary.
3. **Default to Facilitator in the event both parties are represented by the same Designated Agent.** The Designated Agent shall default to Facilitator status for all showings or transactions *involving the same Designated Agent for both the Seller and a prospective buyer*, immediately notifying (verbally) the Buyer and the Seller of the need to default to this Facilitator status to be confirmed in writing prior to the execution of the contract. Upon any default to Facilitator status, the former Designated Agent must assume a neutral position and shall not be an advocate for either the Seller or any prospective buyers.
4. **Resumption of Agency Status.** In the event that the Designated Agent defaults to a Facilitator status, this Facilitator status shall only be temporary. The Facilitator status shall only last until any transaction or contemplated transaction in which the parties are all assisted by the same Facilitator is resolved (either because the transaction is closed or the transaction or contemplated transaction between these parties is terminated or not accepted and no further negotiations occur between the parties). At that time, the agent shall immediately revert to Designated Agency status for the Seller again.

12. **EARNEST MONEY/TRUST MONEY.** Broker is authorized to accept from Buyer a deposit as earnest money/trust money to be applied to the purchase price for the Property. Such deposit is to be held by Broker in an escrow or trustee account or forwarded to party authorized to hold said funds as set forth in an executed contract for the purchase, lease, exchange, or option agreement until disbursed in accordance with the terms of said agreement.

13. **TITLE.** Seller warrants Seller is vested with good marketable title to the Property with full authority to execute this Agreement and to sell the Property. Seller shall convey the Property by a good and sufficient general warranty deed.

14. **HOME PROTECTION PLAN.**

- ☐ Seller agrees to provide a limited Home Protection Plan at a cost of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be funded at closing.

Plan company: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- ☐ Home Protection waived.

15. **OTHER PROVISIONS.**

- A. **Binding Effect, Entire Agreement, Modification, and Assignment.** This Agreement shall be for the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, legal representatives and permitted assigns. This Agreement may only be assigned with the written consent of both parties. This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parties hereto and no modification of this Agreement shall be binding unless signed by all parties or assigns to this Agreement. No representation, promise, or inducement not included in this Agreement shall be binding upon any party hereto. Any assignee shall fulfill all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- B. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement is intended as a contract for the listing of real property and shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws and in the courts of the State of Tennessee.
- C. **Terminology.** As the context may require in this Agreement: (1) the singular shall mean the plural and vice versa; (2) all pronouns shall mean and include the person, entity, firm or corporation to which they relate; (3) the masculine shall mean the feminine and vice versa; and (4) the term day(s) used throughout this Agreement shall be deemed to be calendar day(s) ending at 11:59 p.m. local time unless otherwise specified in this Agreement. Local time shall be determined by the location of Property.



**D. Severability.** If any portion or provision of this Agreement is held or adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, each such portion or provision shall be severed from the remaining portions or provisions of this Agreement, and the remaining portions or provisions shall be unaffected and remain in full force and effect.

**E. Fair Housing.** Broker and Broker's affiliated Licensees shall provide services without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. A request to observe discriminatory practices in the sale, lease, exchange, or option of property will not be granted.

**16. LEGAL DOCUMENTS.** THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT CREATING VALUABLE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT IT, YOU SHOULD REVIEW IT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY. NEITHER THE BROKER NOR ANY AGENT OR FACILITATOR IS AUTHORIZED OR QUALIFIED TO GIVE YOU ANY ADVICE ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OR LEGAL EFFECT OF ITS PROVISIONS. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THESE TERMS AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT.

**17. CONFIDENTIALITY.** Information which Seller authorizes Broker and Broker's affiliated Licensees to disclose which might otherwise be confidential:

**18. EXHIBITS AND ADDENDA.** All exhibits and/or addenda attached hereto, listed below, or referenced herein are made a part of this Agreement.

**19. SPECIAL STIPULATIONS.** The following Special Stipulations, if conflicting with any preceding section, shall control:

**NOTE: Any provisions of this Agreement which are preceded by a "□" must be marked if a part of this Agreement.**

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

**BY: Broker or Licensee Authorized by Broker**

**BROKER/FIRM**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock □ am/ □ pm

**Date**

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## EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL LISTING AGREEMENT (Seller Agency)

**BROKER (listing company):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS OF COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/SELLER ("Client" or "Seller"):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS OF OWNER/SELLER:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of Broker's Agreement to find a ready, willing, and able Buyer and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Seller hereby grants Broker the Exclusive Right to Sell the hereinafter described Property in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

**1. PROPERTY ADDRESS/LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address),  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (City), Tennessee, \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip), as recorded in  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County Register of Deeds Office, \_\_\_\_\_ deed  
 book(s), \_\_\_\_\_ page(s), and/or \_\_\_\_\_ instrument number and further described as:

together with all fixtures, landscaping, improvements, and appurtenances, all being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Property".

A. **Included** as part of the Property (if present): all attached light fixtures and bulbs including ceiling fans; permanently attached plate-glass mirrors; heating, cooling, and plumbing fixtures and equipment; all doors, storm doors and windows; all window treatments (e.g. shutters, blinds, shades, curtains, draperies) and hardware; all wall-to-wall carpet; range; all built-in kitchen appliances; all bathroom fixtures and bathroom mirrors; all gas logs, fireplace doors and attached screens; all security system components and controls; garage door opener and all (at least \_\_\_\_\_) remote controls; swimming pool and its equipment; awnings; permanently installed outdoor cooking grills; all landscaping and all outdoor lighting; mailbox(es); attached basketball goals and backboards; TV mounting brackets (inclusive of wall mount and TV brackets but excluding flat screen TVs); antennae and satellite dishes (excluding components); central vacuum systems and attachments; and all available keys, key fobs, access codes, master codes or other methods necessary for access to the Property, including mailboxes and/or amenities.

B. Other items that remain with the Property at no additional cost to Buyer:

C. Items that shall **NOT** remain with the Property:

D. **Leased Items:** Leased items that remain with the Property are (e.g. security systems, water softener systems, etc.):

If leases are not assumable, it shall be Seller's responsibility to pay balance.

**2. THE LISTING PRICE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars)

**3. TERM:** This Agreement shall be valid from the date this Agreement is fully executed by all parties (the "Effective Date") through \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ ("Listing Expiration Date"). If a contract to purchase, exchange or lease is signed before this Agreement expires, the term hereof shall continue until final disposition of Purchase and Sale Agreement, exchange agreement, or lease agreement.

**Marketing of Property Commencement Date:** Seller directs Broker to commence marketing of the Property for sale to the general public on the Effective Date

OR

☐ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**Carry-Over Clause.** Should the Seller contract to sell or exchange, or contract to lease the Property within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the Listing Expiration Date of this Exclusive Right to Sell Listing Agreement ("Agreement") to any Buyer/Tenant (or anyone acting on Buyer's/Tenant's behalf) who has been introduced to the Property, directly or indirectly, during the term hereof, as extended, the Seller agrees to pay the compensation as set forth below. This includes

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which originated as a result of listing the Property with Broker. This carry-over clause shall not apply if the Property is listed with another licensed real estate broker at the time of such contract.

**4. POSSESSION OF PROPERTY to be delivered:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. TERMS of sale acceptable to Seller (such as FHA, VA, Conventional, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. COMPENSATION.**

A total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_% compensation based on the total sales price shall be paid by Seller to Broker in readily available funds on the date of closing of Property as evidenced by delivery of warranty deed and payment of purchase price which includes, but is not limited to, payment of purchase price in full, execution of a 1031 exchange, execution of a deed of trust, or execution of a promissory note (the "Closing"). In any exchange of the Property, Seller consents to Broker receiving compensation from both parties based upon the value of both properties.

In the event that the Property is leased ~~under~~ during the terms of this Agreement, Seller agrees to pay a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_% compensation based upon the monthly rental amount which shall be paid by Seller to Broker in readily available funds within five business days of rent being due under the terms of said lease. Said compensation shall be paid by Seller to Broker and shall continue for the duration of the lease agreement with compensation being paid to Broker within five business days of rent being due under the terms of the lease. This obligation to pay said compensation shall survive the natural termination of this Agreement. In the event that the Property is sold during the term of any lease agreement reached under this Agreement or any carry-over period described herein, Seller agrees to pay Broker at the time of Closing any remaining compensation based upon future rental payments and/or any compensation that may be due under the terms of this Listing Agreement.

In the event a Buyer is found for said Property during the period above set out, on the terms and at the price specified herein, or for a price and upon terms agreeable to Seller, Seller further agrees to convey said Property by warranty deed to such Buyer, free from all assessments, liens and encumbrances, but subject to all restrictions of record, if any. The compensation payable for the sale of Property is not set in any manner other than between the Broker and Seller. Property is offered without regard to race, creed, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin. A request from Seller to observe discriminatory requirements in the sale or lease of the Property shall not be granted since it is a violation of the law.

In the event that a ready, willing, and able Buyer (or Tenant) is produced and a contract results, the Seller is obligated to compensate the Broker in the event that Seller unlawfully fails to close or to fulfill the lease terms by Seller's breach of the Purchase and Sale Agreement or lease agreement. In the event this occurs, Seller agrees to compensate Broker in an amount equal to the compensation which would have been due and owing Broker had the transaction closed or the lease been fulfilled. Such compensation shall be payable without demand. Should the Broker consent to release the Listing prior to the expiration of the term of this Agreement or any extensions, Seller agrees to pay all costs incurred by the Broker to market the Property or other amount agreed upon by the parties as a cancellation fee, in addition to any other sums that may be due to the Broker. Seller agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees together with any court costs and expenses which real estate firm incurs in enforcing any of Seller's obligations to pay compensation under this Listing Agreement. The parties hereby agree that all remedies are fair and equitable and neither party shall assert the lack of mutuality of remedies as a defense in the event of a dispute.

**7. RESPONSIBILITIES AND RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES.**

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is listed. In this event, Broker shall notify Seller in writing that a cooperative compensation is being offered to that nonmember agent. Seller shall assist Broker in any reasonable way in selling Property and will refer to Broker all inquiries regarding this Property during the term of the Agreement, and any extensions or renewals thereof, and authorizes Broker to provide final sales information to the MLS for purpose of compiling comparable sales data reports.

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Seller agrees that Broker is authorized to receive on behalf of Seller all notices, offers, and other documents incidental to the offering and sale of the Property which is covered by this Agreement. Seller agrees that such receipt by Broker may be deemed to be receipt by Seller if such documents so provide or if the law so requires. Seller agrees to keep Broker informed of Seller's whereabouts in order for Broker to promptly forward all such notices, offers and other information to Seller. In response to inquiries from Buyers or cooperating brokers, Broker shall follow Seller's lawful instructions on the disclosure of the existence of any offer and/or disclosure of terms and conditions of any offer. (Code of Ethics Standard of Practice 1-15)

#### 8. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT ("FIRPTA") DISCLOSURE.

*Seller is hereby notified to consult with Seller's own closing attorney and tax professional concerning the applicability of the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act ("FIRPTA") which may require tax withholding to be collected from Seller at the Closing of any sale of the Property. Examples of this may include if Seller can be classified as one of the following:*

*Non United States citizen;*

*Non resident alien; or*

*Foreign corporation, partnership, trust, or estate.*

*It is Seller's Responsibility to seek independent tax advice prior to any Closing Date regarding such tax matters.*

#### 9. HOLD HARMLESS AND LIMITATIONS ON BROKER'S AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

Seller agrees to carefully review the information on the Multiple Listing Profile Sheet and to complete either the Tennessee Residential Property Condition Disclosure, Disclaimer, Exemption, or Tennessee Residential Property Disclosure form and to sign said documents. Seller also agrees to complete the Lead-Based Paint Disclosure if required by law and said information has not otherwise been disclosed in writing. Seller has not advised Broker and/or Broker's affiliated Licensees (hereinafter "Agents") of any defects in the Property or the improvements located thereon, except as shall be noted on the Multiple Listing Profile Sheet and the Tennessee Residential Property Condition Disclosure, Disclaimer, Exemption, or Tennessee Residential Property Disclosure form signed by the Seller. Seller is not aware of any other defect or environmental factor which would affect the value of or structural integrity of improvements on the Property or the health of future occupants. Seller agrees that Seller shall be solely responsible for any misrepresentations or mistakes on the listing data wherein Seller has supplied such information on the attached Multiple Listing Profile Sheet, Tennessee Residential Property Condition Disclosure, Disclaimer, Exemption, or Tennessee Residential Property Disclosure form; the Lead-Based Paint Disclosure (if required by law). Seller further agrees to hold Agents and firm harmless and indemnify them from any claim, demand, action, liability or proceedings resulting from any omission, alleged omission, or misrepresentation by Seller on said forms and/or for any material fact that is known or should be known by Seller concerning the Property that is not disclosed to Agents and to provide for defense costs including reasonable attorney's fees for Agents and firm in such event. Seller is not aware of any other defect, environmental factors or adverse facts (as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-13-102) concerning the Property.

**Seller is responsible for compliance with state or federal law regarding usage of video or audio recording devices while marketing or showing the property. Seller should seek legal advice regarding their rights or limitations related to their actions.** Seller authorizes Broker and/or Broker's affiliated Licensees to conduct showings or "Open Houses" of the Property. Seller additionally authorizes Broker and/or Broker's affiliated Licensees and any duly authorized key holder key-entry access to the Property. Seller also authorizes Broker and/or Broker's affiliated Licensees to place a lock box on said Property for the purpose of conducting or allowing cooperating brokers to conduct key-entry showings of this Property. Seller represents that adequate insurance shall be kept in force to protect Seller in the event of any damage,



losses or claims arising from entry to Property by persons through the above use of the key and agrees to hold Broker, its licensees, salespersons and employees harmless from any loss, theft, or damage incurred as a result of showings, Open Houses or other authorized entry thereof.

Seller acknowledges and agrees that Broker:

- (a) May show other properties to prospective buyers who are interested in Seller's Property;
- (b) Is not an expert with regard to matters that could be revealed through a survey, title search, or inspection; for the condition of the Property, any portion thereof, or any item therein; for any geological issues present on the Property; for the necessity or cost of any repairs to Property; hazardous or toxic materials; square footage; acreage; the availability and cost of utilities, septic or community amenities; conditions existing off the Property that may affect the Property; uses and zoning of the Property, whether permitted or proposed; for applicable boundaries of school districts or other school information; proposed or pending condemnation actions involving the Property; the appraised or future value of the Property; termites and wood destroying organisms; building products and construction techniques; the tax or legal consequences of a contemplated transaction; or matters relating to financing, etc. Seller acknowledges that Broker is not an expert with respect to the above matters and is hereby advised to seek independent expert advice on any of these matters which are of concern to Seller;
- (c) Shall owe no duties to Seller nor have any authority to act on behalf of Seller other than what is set forth in this Agreement and the duties contained in the Tennessee Real Estate License Act of 1973, as amended, and the Tennessee Real Estate Commission Rules; and
- (d) May make all disclosures required by law and/or the National Association of Realtors® Code of Ethics.

#### 10. EXPERT ASSISTANCE.

While Broker has considerable general knowledge of the real estate industry and real estate practices, Broker is not expert in the matters of law, square footage, acreage, home inspections, geological issues, wood destroying organisms, taxation, financing, surveying, structural conditions, hazardous materials, engineering, etc. Client acknowledges Broker's advice to seek professional assistance and advice as needed in these and other areas of professional expertise. If Broker provides names or sources for such advice or assistance, Broker does not warrant or guarantee the services and/or products obtained by Client.

#### 11. AGENCY.

##### A. Definitions.

1. **Broker.** In this Agreement, the term "Broker" shall mean a licensed Tennessee real estate broker or brokerage firm and where the context would indicate, the Broker's affiliated licensees.
2. **Agent for the Seller.** The Licensee's company is working as an agent for the Property Seller and owes primary loyalty to the Seller. Even if the licensee is working with a prospective Buyer to locate property for sale, rent, or lease, the licensee and licensee's company are legally bound to work in the best interests of any Property Owners whose Property is shown to this prospective Buyer. An agency relationship of this type cannot, by law, be established without a written agency agreement.
3. **Designated Agent for the Seller.** The individual licensee that has been assigned by the Managing Broker and is working as an agent for the Seller or Property Owner in this consumer's prospective transaction, to the exclusion of all other licensees in the company. Even if someone else in the licensee's company represents a possible Buyer for this Seller's Property, the Designated Agent for the Seller shall continue to work as an advocate for the best interests of the Seller or Property Owner. An agency relationship of this type cannot, by law, be established without a written agency agreement.
4. **Facilitator / Transaction Broker (not an agent for either party).** The licensee is not working as an agent for either party in this consumer's prospective transaction. A Facilitator may advise either or both of the parties to a transaction but cannot be considered a representative or advocate of either party. "Transaction Broker" may be used synonymously with, or in lieu of, "Facilitator" as used in any disclosures, forms or agreements. [By law, any Licensee or company who has not entered into a written agency agreement with either party in the transaction is considered a Facilitator or Transaction Broker until such time as an agency agreement is established.]
5. **Dual agency.** The licensee has agreements to provide services as an agent to more than one (1) party in a specific transaction and in which the interests of such parties are adverse. This agency status may only be employed upon full disclosure to each party and with each party's informed consent.
6. **Adverse Facts.** "Adverse Facts" means conditions or occurrences generally recognized by competent licensees that have a negative impact on the value of the real estate, significantly reduce the structural integrity of improvements to real property or present a significant health risk to occupants of the property.

7. **Confidentiality.** By law, every licensee is obligated to protect some information as confidential. This includes any information revealed by a consumer which may be helpful to the other party IF it was revealed by the consumer BEFORE the licensee disclosed any agency relationship with that other party. AFTER the licensee discloses that licensee has an agency relationship with another party, any such information which the consumer THEN reveals must be passed on by the licensee to that other party.

**B. Duties owed to all Parties to a Transaction.**

**Pursuant to the Tennessee Real Estate Broker License Act, every Real Estate Licensee owes the following duties to every Buyer and Seller, Tenant and Landlord (collectively “Buyers” and “Sellers”) unless otherwise provided by law:**

1. To diligently exercise reasonable skill and care in providing services to all parties to the transaction.
2. To disclose to each party to the transaction any Adverse Facts of which licensee has actual notice or knowledge.
3. To maintain for each party in a transaction the confidentiality of any information obtained by a licensee prior to disclosure to all parties of a written agency agreement entered into by the licensee to represent either or both parties in the transaction. This duty of confidentiality extends to any information which the party would reasonably expect to be held in confidence, except for information which the party has authorized for disclosure or information required by law to be disclosed. This duty survives both the subsequent establishment of an agency relationship and the closing of the transaction.
4. To provide services to each party to the transaction with honesty and good faith.
5. To disclose to each party to the transaction timely and accurate information regarding market conditions that might affect such transaction only when such information is available through public records and when such information is requested by a party.
6. To timely account for earnest money deposits and all other property received from any party to a transaction and
  - A) To refrain from engaging in self-dealing or acting on behalf of licensee’s immediate family, or on behalf of any other individual, organization or business entity in which licensee has a personal interest without prior disclosure of such personal interest and the timely written consent of all parties to the transaction, and
  - B) To refrain from recommending to any party to the transaction the use of services of another individual, organization or business entity in which the licensee has an interest or from whom the licensee may receive a referral fee or other compensation for the referral, other than referrals to other licensees to provide real estate services, without timely disclosure to the party who receives the referral, the licensee’s interest in such referral or the fact that a referral fee may be received.

**C. Duties owed to Client.**

**In addition to the above, the licensee has the following duties to Client if the licensee has become an Agent or Designated Agent in a transaction, pursuant to the Tennessee Real Estate Broker License Act:**

1. Obey all lawful instructions of the client when such instructions are within the scope of the agency agreement between the licensee and licensee’s client;
2. Be loyal to the interests of the client. Licensee must place the interests of the client before all others in negotiation of a transaction and in other activities, except where such loyalty/duty would violate licensee’s duties to a customer in the transaction; and
3. Unless the following duties are specifically and individually waived in writing by a client, licensee shall assist the client by:
  - A) Scheduling all Property showings on behalf of the client;
  - B) Receiving all offers and counter offers and forwarding them promptly to the client;
  - C) Answering any questions that the client may have in negotiation of a successful purchase agreement within the scope of the licensee’s expertise; and
  - D) Advising the client as to whatever forms, procedures and steps are needed after execution of the purchase agreement for a successful closing of the transaction.

Upon waiver of any of the above duties contained in subsection 11.C.3., a consumer must be advised in writing by such consumer’s agent that the consumer may not expect or seek assistance from any other licensees in the transaction for the performance of the above duties.

**D. Seller’s Authorizations.**

1. **Default to Facilitator.** Seller hereby authorizes Broker and Listing Licensee to default to Facilitator status (representing the interests of neither the Seller nor the Buyer) in any Property showings, negotiations, or

transactions, in which the Broker may also have a representation agreement with the Buyer who is also being assisted by Listing Licensee. In such event, Agent shall immediately notify (verbally) both the Buyer and the Seller of the need to default to this Facilitator status and notification shall be confirmed in writing prior to the execution of the contract. As a Facilitator, Broker and Broker's licensee may assist the parties and provide information in subsequent negotiations in that transaction. Upon any default to Facilitator status, the Broker and Broker's licensee must assume a neutral position and shall not be an advocate for either the Buyer or Seller.

2. **Resumption of Agency Status.** In the event that Broker and Listing Licensee default to a Facilitator status, this Facilitator status shall only be temporary. The Facilitator status shall only last until any transaction or contemplated transaction in which the parties are all represented by the Facilitator is resolved (either because the transaction is closed or contemplated transaction between the parties is terminated or not accepted and no further negotiations occur between the parties). At that time, the Broker and Listing Licensee shall immediately revert back to their status as Agent for the Seller.

12. **EARNEST MONEY/TRUST MONEY.** Broker is authorized to accept from Buyer a deposit as earnest money/trust money to be applied to the purchase price for the Property. Such deposit is to be held by Broker in an escrow or trustee account or forwarded to party authorized to hold said funds as set forth in an executed contract for the purchase, lease, exchange, or option agreement until disbursed in accordance with the terms of said agreement.

13. **TITLE.** Seller warrants Seller is vested with good marketable title to the Property with full authority to execute this Agreement and to sell the Property. Seller shall convey the Property by a good and sufficient general warranty deed.

14. **HOME PROTECTION PLAN.**

- ☐ Seller agrees to provide a limited Home Protection Plan at a cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be funded at closing.

Plan company: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- ☐ Home Protection waived.

15. **OTHER PROVISIONS.**

A. **Binding Effect, Entire Agreement, Modification, and Assignment.** This Agreement shall be for the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, legal representatives and permitted assigns. This Agreement may only be assigned with the written consent of both parties. This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parties hereto and no modification of this Agreement shall be binding unless signed by all parties or assigns to this Agreement. No representation, promise, or inducement not included in this Agreement shall be binding upon any party hereto. Any assignee shall fulfill all the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

B. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement is intended as a contract for the listing of real property and shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws and in the courts of the State of Tennessee.

C. **Terminology.** As the context may require in this Agreement: (1) the singular shall mean the plural and vice versa; (2) all pronouns shall mean and include the person, entity, firm or corporation to which they relate; (3) the masculine shall mean the feminine and vice versa; and (4) the term day(s) used throughout this Agreement shall be deemed to be calendar day(s) ending at 11:59 p.m. local time unless otherwise specified in this Agreement. Local time shall be determined by the location of Property

D. **Severability.** If any portion or provision of this Agreement is held or adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, each such portion or provision shall be severed from the remaining portions or provisions of this Agreement, and the remaining portions or provisions shall be unaffected and remain in full force and effect.

E. **Fair Housing.** Broker and Broker's affiliated Licensees shall provide services without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. A request to observe discriminatory practices in the sale, lease, exchange, or option of property shall not be granted.

16. **LEGAL DOCUMENTS.** THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT CREATING VALUABLE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT IT, YOU SHOULD REVIEW IT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY. NEITHER THE BROKER NOR ANY AGENT OR FACILITATOR IS AUTHORIZED OR QUALIFIED TO GIVE YOU ANY ADVICE ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OR LEGAL EFFECT OF ITS PROVISIONS. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOU HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THESE TERMS AND ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT.

17. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Information which Seller authorizes Broker and Broker's affiliated Licensees to disclose which might otherwise be confidential:



**18. EXHIBITS AND ADDENDA.** All exhibits and/or addenda attached hereto, listed below, or referenced herein are made a part of this Agreement.

**19. SPECIAL STIPULATIONS.** The following Special Stipulations, if conflicting with any preceding section, shall control:

**NOTE:** Any provisions of this Agreement which are preceded by a “□” must be marked if a part of this Agreement.

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

**BY: Broker or Licensee Authorized by Broker**

**BROKER/FIRM**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print/Type Name

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

**SELLER/OWNER**

**SELLER/OWNER**

Print/Type Name

Print/Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

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# EXCLUSIVE BUYER REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT (Designated Agency)

**Broker/Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Buyer:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. TERM.

For and in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, this Agreement is entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (“Effective Date”) by and between the undersigned

\_\_\_\_\_, (“Client” or “Buyer”) and Firm/Broker of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Broker”), Broker shall act as Client’s exclusive agent to locate property for Client’s purchase, lease, exchange or option (collectively “Purchase”) during the term of this agreement, and to advocate the Client’s best interests in the negotiation of terms and conditions of any such Purchase. This Buyer Representation Agreement (“Agreement”) begins on the Effective Date and terminates at 11:59 p.m. local time on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or at the closing (or in the case of a lease, the date of possession) of any Purchase under this Agreement, if such occurs earlier. If a contract to purchase, exchange, or lease is signed before this Agreement expires, the term hereof shall continue until final disposition of the Purchase and Sales Agreement, exchange agreement, or lease agreement.

## 2. TYPE OF PROPERTY SOUGHT BY CLIENT.

**A. General Description, Size and Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Price Range & Terms:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Sources to be Searched for Property:** \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Other Terms/Conditions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Properties Specifically Exempted from this Agreement:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. CLIENT DUTIES.

Buyer agrees:

- A. To Purchase property exclusively through Broker during the term of this Agreement;
- B. To furnish Broker on a timely basis with any necessary personal and/or financial information to ensure Client’s ability to Purchase;
- C. That Client is not under an exclusive right to buy contract or exclusive buyer representation agreement with any other agent at this time;
- D. That if Client utilizes the services of another real estate broker or deals solely with a Seller’s Agent or the Seller directly at any time during the effective period of this Agreement and/or any extensions thereof and then enters into an agreement with a seller/owner to Purchase any property(ies) described above, the Buyer still owes a commission to the Broker provided herein;
- E. To authorize Broker to negotiate for a fee paid by the Seller and/or the Seller’s agent, the payment of which shall be fully disclosed to Client. If a fee is not offered or paid to Broker, ~~as could occur, for example, in the purchase of an unlisted property~~, Client agrees to pay Broker a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % compensation based on the total sale price. In the event the buyer broker compensation herein is considered a non-allowable pursuant to VA guidelines and thus cannot be paid by Buyer, this obligation is waived by Broker. In the event that Buyer leases a property in lieu of purchase, the Buyer agrees to pay Broker a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in compensation unless otherwise stated herein. In the event that the amount of any cooperating compensation paid by Seller or Seller’s broker is less than the amount listed above, Buyer agrees to pay Broker the difference at closing, or on the date of possession

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or the exercise of an option for any property(ies) as described above and is due at the closing of any such transaction or upon possession of property unless otherwise stated herein. In the event that Buyer defaults on performance of a valid contract for sale, lease, exchange or exercised option, Broker's fee shall be due on the date of default. Buyer agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees together with any court costs and expenses which real estate firm incurs in enforcing any of Buyer's obligations to pay compensation under this Agreement. The parties hereby agree that all remedies are fair and equitable and neither party shall assert the lack of mutuality of remedies as a defense in the event of a dispute. **NOTICE:** Real estate fees are not fixed by law. They are set by each broker individually and are negotiable between Client and Broker. The payment of any fee by Seller shall not make Broker either the Agent or Subagent of the Seller.

**F. Termination.** Should the Broker consent to release this Representation Agreement prior to the expiration of the term of this Agreement or any extensions, Buyer agrees to pay all costs incurred by Broker or other amount as agreed to by the parties as a cancellation fee, in addition to any other sums that may be due to Broker.

**FG. Carry-Over Clause.** Should the Buyer contract to buy or exchange, or contract to lease a property within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the expiration of this Agreement with any Seller/Landlord (or anyone acting on Seller's/Landlord's behalf) who has been introduced to Buyer, directly or indirectly, during the term hereof, as extended, the Buyer agrees to pay the compensation as set forth above. This carry-over clause shall not apply if the Buyer is subject to a buyer's representation agreement with another licensed real estate broker at the time of such contract.

**GH.** That Client has reviewed this Agreement and agrees with the terms herein.

#### 4. AGENCY

##### A. Definitions

1. **Broker.** In this Agreement, the term "Broker" shall mean a licensed Tennessee real estate broker or brokerage firm and where the context would indicate, the Broker's affiliated licensees, including but not limited to the Designated Agent.
2. **Designated Agent for the Buyer.** The individual licensee that has been assigned by the Managing Broker and is working as an agent for the Buyer in this consumer's prospective transaction, to the exclusion of all other licensees in the company. Even if someone else in the licensee's company represents a Seller of a prospective property, the Designated Agent for the Buyer shall continue to work as an advocate for the best interests of the Buyer. An agency relationship, by law, can only be established by a written agency agreement.
3. **Facilitator/Transaction Broker (not an agent for either party).** The licensee is not working as an agent for either party in this consumer's prospective transaction. A Facilitator may advise either or both of the parties to a transaction but cannot be considered a representative or advocate of either party. By law, any licensee or company who has not entered into a written agency agreement with either party in the transaction is considered a Facilitator or Transaction Broker until such time as an agency agreement is established.
4. **Dual agency.** The licensee has agreements to provide services as an agent to more than one (1) party in a specific transaction and in which the interests of such parties are adverse. This agency status may only be employed upon full disclosure to each party and with each party's informed consent.
5. **Adverse Facts.** "Adverse Facts" means conditions or occurrences generally recognized by competent licensees that have a negative impact on the value of the real estate, significantly reduce the structural integrity of improvements to real property or present a significant health risk to occupants of the property.
6. **Confidentiality.** By law, every licensee is obligated to protect some information as confidential. This includes any information revealed by a consumer which may be helpful to the other party IF it was revealed by the consumer BEFORE the licensee disclosed any agency relationship with that other party. AFTER the licensee discloses that licensee has an agency relationship with another party, any such information which the consumer THEN reveals must be passed on by the licensee to that other party. Buyer understands that there is a possibility that sellers or sellers' representatives may not treat the existence, terms, or conditions of offers as confidential unless confidentiality is required by law, regulation, or by any confidentiality agreement between the parties.

##### B. Duties owed to all Parties to a Transaction.

Pursuant to the Tennessee Real Estate Broker License Act, every Real Estate Licensee owes the following duties to every Buyer and Seller, Tenant and Landlord (collectively "Buyers" and "Sellers") unless otherwise provided by law:

1. To diligently exercise reasonable skill and care in providing services to all parties to the transaction;
2. To disclose to each party to the transaction any Adverse Facts of which Licensee has actual notice or knowledge;

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3. To maintain for each party in a transaction the confidentiality of any information obtained by a Licensee prior to disclosure to all parties of a written agency agreement entered into by the Licensee to represent either or both parties in the transaction. This duty of confidentiality extends to any information that the party would reasonably expect to be held in confidence, except for information which the party has authorized for disclosure or information required by law to be disclosed;
4. To provide services to each party to the transaction with honesty and good faith;
5. To disclose to each party to the transaction timely and accurate information regarding market conditions that might affect such transaction only when such information is available through public records and when such information is requested by a party;
6. To give timely account for earnest money deposits and all other property received from any party to a transaction; and
7. A. To refrain from engaging in self-dealing or acting on behalf of Licensee's immediate family, or on behalf of any other individual, organization or business entity in which Licensee has a personal interest without prior disclosure of such personal interest and the timely written consent of all parties to the transaction; and  
B. To refrain from recommending to any party to the transaction the use of services of another individual, organization or business entity in which the Licensee has an interest or from whom the Licensee may receive a referral fee or other compensation for the referrals, other than referrals to other Licensees to provide real estate services, without timely disclosing to the party who receives the referral, the Licensee's interest in such referral or the fact that a referral fee may be received.

**C. Duties Owed to Client.**

**In addition to the above, the Licensee has the following duties to Client if the Licensee has become an agent or Designated Agent in a transaction:**

1. Obey all lawful instructions of the Client when such instructions are within the scope of this agency agreement between the Licensee and the Buyer/Client;
2. Be loyal to the interests of the Client. A Licensee must place the interests of the Client before all others in negotiation of a transaction and in other activities, except where such loyalty duty would violate Licensee's duties to a customer in the transaction; and
3. Unless the following duties are specifically and individually waived in writing by a Client, Licensee shall assist the Client by:
  - A. Scheduling all property showings on behalf of the Client;
  - B. Receiving all offers and counter offers and forwarding them promptly to the Client;
  - C. Answering any questions that the Client may have in negotiation of a successful purchase within the scope of the Licensee's expertise; and
  - D. Advising the Client as to whatever forms, procedures and steps are needed after execution of the purchase agreement for a successful closing of the transaction.

Upon Waiver of any of the above duties listed under subsection 4.C.3., the Client may not expect or seek assistance from any other licensees in the transaction for the performance of said duties.

**D. Agent Disclosure.** Pursuant to Tennessee Real Estate Commission Rule 1260-2-.36, Broker must disclose certain things to Client prior to the execution of this Agreement. Client hereby agrees that Broker has disclosed the following and that this Agreement constitutes written confirmation of same:

During the effective period of this Agreement:

1. Client should not contact listing agents directly and should make all arrangements to view and inspect property through Broker;
2. In the event Client comes into contact with a Seller's Agent(s) (for example, at an open house viewing), Client shall immediately inform the Seller's Agent(s) that Client is represented by Broker; and
3. If Client purchases property(ies) covered by this Agreement through another real estate licensee or a Seller's Agent(s) or directly from a Seller, Client understands that Client still owes a commission to the Broker as set forth in this Agreement.

**E. Buyer's Authorizations.**

1. **Appointment of Designated Agent.** Buyer hereby authorizes Managing Broker to appoint the Selling Licensee as Designated Agent for the Buyer, to the exclusion of any other licensees associated with Broker. A Designated Agent for the Buyer can and shall continue to advocate Buyer's interests in a transaction even if a Designated Agent for the Seller (other than the Licensee listed below) is also associated with Broker. The Managing Broker hereby appoints \_\_\_\_\_ to be the Designated Agent for the Buyer in this transaction.
2. **Appointment of Subsequent Designated Agent.** Buyer hereby authorizes the Managing Broker, if necessary, to appoint a licensee, other than the Licensee named above, as Designated Agent for the Buyer, to the exclusion of any other licensees associated with Broker. This shall be accomplished through an amendment to this Agreement, if necessary.
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**BY: Broker or Licensee Authorized by Broker**

**BROKER/FIRM**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

Date

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BUYER**

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# EXCLUSIVE BUYER REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT (BUYER AGENCY)

1 **Broker/Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

2 **Address of Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Buyer:** \_\_\_\_\_

4 **1. TERM.**

5 For and in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt  
6 and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, this Agreement is entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
7 \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (“Effective Date”) by and between the undersigned  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ (“Client” or “Buyer”) and Firm/Broker  
9 of \_\_\_\_\_ (“Broker”). Broker shall act as  
10 Client’s exclusive agent to locate property for Client’s purchase, lease, exchange or option (collectively “Purchase”) during the term of this agreement, and to advocate the Client’s best interests in the negotiation of terms and conditions of any such Purchase. This Buyer Representation Agreement (“Agreement”) begins on the Effective Date and terminates at 11:59 p.m. local time on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or at the closing (or in the case of a lease, the date of possession) of any Purchase under this Agreement, if such occurs earlier. If a contract to purchase, exchange, or lease is signed before this Agreement expires, the term hereof shall continue until final disposition of the Purchase and Sales Agreement, exchange agreement, or lease agreement.

17 **2. TYPE OF PROPERTY SOUGHT BY CLIENT.**

18 **A. General Description, Size and Location:**

21 **B. Price Range & Terms:** \_\_\_\_\_

22 **C. Sources to be Searched for Property:**

25 **D. Other Terms/Conditions:**

28 **E. Properties Specifically Exempted from this Agreement:**

31 **3. CLIENT DUTIES.**

32 Buyer agrees:

- 33 **A.** To Purchase property exclusively through Broker during the term of this Agreement;
- 34 **B.** To furnish Broker on a timely basis with any necessary personal and/or financial information to ensure Client’s ability to Purchase;
- 35 **C.** That Client is not under an exclusive right to buy contract or exclusive buyer representation agreement with any other agent at this time;
- 36 **D.** That if Client utilizes the services of another real estate broker or deals solely with a Seller’s Agent or the Seller himself at any time during the effective period of this Agreement or any extensions thereof and then enters into an agreement with a seller/owner to Purchase any property(ies) described above, the Buyer still owes a commission to the Broker provided herein;
- 37 **E.** To authorize Broker to negotiate for a fee paid by the Seller and/or the Seller’s agent, the payment of which shall be fully disclosed to Client. If a fee is not offered or paid to Broker, ~~as could occur, for example, in the purchase of an~~  
38 ~~unlisted property~~, Client agrees to pay Broker a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % compensation based  
39 on the total sale price. In the event the buyer broker compensation herein is considered a non-allowable pursuant to  
40 VA guidelines and thus cannot be paid by Buyer, this obligation is waived by Broker. In the event that Buyer leases a  
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broker is less than the amount listed above, Buyer agrees to pay Broker the difference at closing, or on the date of possession in the case of a lease. Broker's fee is earned at the signing by both parties of an agreement to purchase, lease, exchange or the exercise of an option for any property(ies) as described above and is due at the closing of any such transaction or upon possession of property unless otherwise stated herein. In the event that Buyer defaults on performance of a valid contract for sale, lease, exchange or exercised option, Broker's fee shall be due on the date of default. Buyer agrees to pay all reasonable attorney's fees together with any court costs and expenses which real estate firm incurs in enforcing any of Buyer's obligations to pay compensation under this Agreement. The parties hereby agree that all remedies are fair and equitable and neither party shall assert the lack of mutuality of remedies as a defense in the event of a dispute. **NOTICE:** Real estate fees are not fixed by law. They are set by each broker individually and are negotiable between Client and Broker. The payment of any fee by Seller shall not make Broker either the Agent or Subagent of the Seller;

**F. Carry-Over Clause.** Should the Buyer contract to buy or exchange, or contract to lease a property within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the expiration of this Agreement with any Seller/Landlord (or anyone acting on Seller's/Landlord's behalf) who has been introduced to the Buyer by the Broker, directly or indirectly, during the term hereof, as extended, the Buyer agrees to pay the compensation as set forth above. This carry-over clause shall not apply if the Buyer is subject to a buyer's representation agreement with another licensed real estate broker at the time of such contract.

**G.** That Client has reviewed this Agreement and agrees with the terms herein.

#### 4. AGENCY

##### A. Definitions

1. **Broker.** In this Agreement, the term "Broker" shall mean a licensed Tennessee real estate broker or brokerage firm and where the context would indicate, the Broker's affiliated licensees.
2. **Agent for the Buyer.** The licensee's company is working as an agent for the Buyer, owes primary loyalty to the Buyer, and shall work as an advocate of the best interests of the Buyer. An agency relationship of this type cannot, by law, be established without a written buyer agency agreement.
3. **Designated Agent for the Buyer.** The individual licensee that has been assigned by the Managing Broker and is working as an agent for the Buyer in this consumer's prospective transaction, to the exclusion of all other licensees in the company. Even if someone else in the licensee's company represents a Seller in whose property Buyer is interested, the Designated Agent for the Buyer shall continue to work as an advocate for the best interests of the Buyer. An agency relationship, by law, can only be established by a written agency agreement.
4. **Facilitator/Transaction Broker (not an agent for either party).** The licensee is not working as an agent for either party in this consumer's prospective transaction. A Facilitator may advise either or both of the parties to a transaction but cannot be considered a representative or advocate of either party. By law, any licensee or company who has not entered into a written agency agreement with either party in the transaction is considered a Facilitator or Transaction Broker until such time as an agency agreement is established.
5. **Dual agency.** The licensee has agreements to provide services as an agent to more than one (1) party in a specific transaction and in which the interests of such parties are adverse. This agency status may only be employed upon full disclosure to each party and with each party's informed consent.
6. **Adverse Facts.** "Adverse Facts" means conditions or occurrences generally recognized by competent licensees that have a negative impact on the value of the real estate, significantly reduce the structural integrity of improvements to real property or present a significant health risk to occupants of the property.
7. **Confidentiality.** By law, every licensee is obligated to protect some information as confidential. This includes any information revealed by a consumer which may be helpful to the other party IF it was revealed by the consumer BEFORE the licensee disclosed any agency relationship with that other party. AFTER the licensee discloses that licensee has an agency relationship with another party, any such information which the consumer THEN reveals must be passed on by the licensee to that other party. Buyer understands that there is a possibility that sellers or sellers' representatives may not treat the existence, terms, or conditions of offers as confidential unless confidentiality is required by law, regulation, or by any confidentiality agreement between the parties.

##### B. Duties owed to all Parties to a Transaction.

**Pursuant to the Tennessee Real Estate Broker License Act, every Real Estate Licensee owes the following duties to every Buyer and Seller, Tenant and Landlord (collectively "Buyers" and "Sellers") unless otherwise provided by law:**

1. To diligently exercise reasonable skill and care in providing services to all parties to the transaction;
2. To disclose to each party to the transaction any Adverse Facts of which Licensee has actual notice or knowledge;

3. To maintain for each party in a transaction the confidentiality of any information obtained by a Licensee prior to disclosure to all parties of a written agency agreement entered into by the Licensee to represent either or both parties in the transaction. This duty of confidentiality extends to any information that the party would reasonably expect to be held in confidence, except for information which the party has authorized for disclosure or information required by law to be disclosed;
4. To provide services to each party to the transaction with honesty and good faith;
5. To disclose to each party to the transaction timely and accurate information regarding market conditions that might affect such transaction only when such information is available through public records and when such information is requested by a party;
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# LISTING/BUYER REPRESENTATION MUTUAL RELEASE AGREEMENT

1 Firm/Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Client/Customer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Property (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ MLS # \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 This is a Mutual Release between the "Client/Customer" and the real estate "Firm/Company."  
 5 Whereas, the Client/Customer and Firm/Company have entered into a Listing/Buyer's Representation Agreement  
 6 ("Agreement") with an Effective Date of \_\_\_\_\_ and all parties desire to terminate the Agreement(s)  
 7 regarding the Property (if applicable) listed above.  
 8 NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed by and among the parties as follows (select one box):  
 9 ☐ Listing Agreement in conjunction with the aforementioned Client and Firm/Company is hereby mutually canceled.  
 10 **OR**  
 11 ☐ Buyer Representation Agreement between the aforementioned Client and Firm/Company is hereby mutually canceled.  
 12 Client/Customer agrees to pay a cancellation fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.  
 13 For and in consideration of the Agreement set forth herein and in consideration of the mutual releases granted herein, the  
 14 receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Client/Customer and Firm/Company do hereby release, acquit  
 15 and forever discharge each other, and all other persons acting through them from all of the terms, conditions, responsibilities  
 16 and obligations of the Agreement(s), with the following exception:  
 17 If the Client/Customer enters into an agreement for the sale or exchange or contract to lease with option to buy within \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 days after the date of this Mutual Release of the Listing/Buyer Representation Agreement with any buyer, tenant, seller or  
 19 landlord (or anyone acting on buyer's, tenant's, seller's or landlord's behalf) who has been introduced to the property directly  
 20 or indirectly, during the term of the Listing/Buyer Representation Agreement and any extensions thereof without the services  
 21 of a licensed broker or agent, the Client/Customer agrees to pay compensation for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or  
 22 \_\_\_\_\_% of the purchase price to the Firm/Company. This includes but is not limited to any introduction or exposure to  
 23 Property by advertisements or postings appearing in any medium which originated as a result of listing the Property with  
 24 Firm/Company. ~~Client/Customer agrees to pay a cancellation fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, receipt of which is hereby~~  
 25 ~~acknowledged.~~ This paragraph shall not apply if the Client/Customer has entered into a new Listing/Buyer Representation  
 26 Agreement with another licensed real estate broker at the time of such contract.  
 27 The parties to this Mutual Release have read its entire contents and it is agreed that all terms and conditions pertinent hereto  
 28 are included in this writing and no verbal agreements or understandings of any kind shall be binding upon the parties. This  
 29 Mutual Release now contains the entire agreement between the parties.

30 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
 32 **MANAGING BROKER**

31 \_\_\_\_\_  
 32 **FIRM / COMPANY**

33 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

33 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

34 **Date**

34 **Date**

35 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

36 \_\_\_\_\_  
 37 **CLIENT / CUSTOMER**

36 \_\_\_\_\_  
 37 **CLIENT / CUSTOMER**

38 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

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39 **Date**

39 **Date**

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# TENNESSEE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CONDITION DISCLOSURE

PROPERTY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

SELLER'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ PROPERTY AGE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SELLER ACQUIRED THE PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_ DO YOU OCCUPY THE PROPERTY? \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT OWNER-OCCUPIED, HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE THE SELLER OCCUPIED THE PROPERTY? \_\_\_\_\_

(Check the one that applies) The property is a ☐ site-built home ☐ non-site-built home

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Department of Environment and Conservation, and whether the property is located within a Planned Unit Development as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 66-5-213 and, if requested, provide buyers with a copy of the development's restrictive covenants, homeowner bylaws and master deed. Sellers must also disclose if they have knowledge that the residence has ever been moved from an existing foundation to another foundation.

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SELLER

Complete this form yourself and answer each question to the best of your knowledge. If an answer is an estimate, clearly label it as such. The Seller hereby authorizes any agent(s) representing any party in this transaction to provide a copy of this statement to any person or entity in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of the subject property.

#### A. THE SUBJECT PROPERTY INCLUDES THE ITEMS CHECKED BELOW:

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Range             | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall/Window Air Conditioning    | <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Door Opener(s) (Number of openers ____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Window Screens    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oven                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace(s) (Number) ____                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intercom          | <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Starter for Fireplace                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage Disposal  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Fireplace Logs              | <input type="checkbox"/> TV Antenna/Satellite Dish                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Compactor   | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke Detector/Fire Alarm       | <input type="checkbox"/> Central Vacuum System and attachments          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spa/Whirlpool Tub | <input type="checkbox"/> Burglar Alarm                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Termite contract                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Softener    | <input type="checkbox"/> Patio/Decking/Gazebo            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Tub  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Volt Wiring   | <input type="checkbox"/> Installed Outdoor Cooking Grill | <input type="checkbox"/> Washer/Dryer Hookups                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sauna             | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation System               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher        | <input type="checkbox"/> A key to all exterior doors     | <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Public Streets                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sump Pump         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Gutters                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat Pump                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Heating   | <input type="checkbox"/> Central Air                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____       |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                    |

- |   |                                       |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Water Heater: <input type="checkbox"/> Electric     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas          | <input type="checkbox"/> Solar   |
| Garage: <input type="checkbox"/> Attached           | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Carport   |
| Water Supply: <input type="checkbox"/> City         | <input type="checkbox"/> Well         | <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| Gas Supply: <input type="checkbox"/> Utility        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |
| Waste Disposal: <input type="checkbox"/> City Sewer | <input type="checkbox"/> Septic Tank  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

Roof(s): Type \_\_\_\_\_ Age (approx): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Items: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, are any of the above NOT in operating condition? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, then describe (attach additional sheets if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

**B. ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF ANY DEFECTS/MALFUNCTIONS IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?**

	YES	NO	UNKNOWN		YES	NO	UNKNOWN
Interior Walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roof	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceilings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Slab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Driveway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plumbing System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Central Heating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sewer/Septic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat Pump	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electrical System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Central Air Conditioning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exterior Walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

If any of the above is/are marked YES, please explain:

**C. ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
1. Substances, materials or products which may be environmental hazards such as, but not limited to: asbestos, radon gas, lead-based paint, fuel or chemical storage tanks, contaminated soil or water, on the subject property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Features shared in common with adjoining land owners, such as walls, but not limited to, fences, and/or driveways, with joint rights and obligations for use and maintenance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Any authorized changes in roads, drainage or utilities affecting the property, or contiguous to the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Any changes since the most recent survey of the property was done? Most recent survey of the property: _____ (Date) (check here if unknown)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Any encroachments, easements, or similar items that may affect your ownership interest in the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Room additions, structural modifications or other alterations or repairs made without necessary permits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Room additions, structural modifications or other alterations or repairs not in compliance with building codes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Landfill (compacted or otherwise) on the property or any portion thereof?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Any settling from any cause, or slippage, sliding or other soil problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Flooding, drainage or grading problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Any requirement that flood insurance be maintained on the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
12. Property or structural damage from fire, earthquake, floods, or landslides? If yes, please explain (use separate sheet if necessary).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, has said damage been repaired? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Is the property serviced by a fire department?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, in what fire department's service area is the property located? (Fire Dept. Locator can be found: <a href="https://tnmap.tn.gov/fdtn/">https://tnmap.tn.gov/fdtn/</a> )			

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Is the property owner subject to charges or fees for fire protection, such as subscriptions, association dues or utility fees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Any zoning violations, nonconforming uses and/or violations of "setback" requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Neighborhood noise problems or other nuisances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Subdivision and/or deed restrictions or obligations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. A Condominium/Homeowners Association (HOA) which has any authority over the subject property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of HOA: _____		HOA Address: _____	
HOA Phone Number: _____		Monthly Dues: _____	
Special Assessments: _____		Transfer Fees: _____	
Management Company: _____		Phone: _____	
Management Co. Address: _____			
18. Any "common area" (facilities such as, but not limited to, pools, tennis courts, walkways or other areas co-owned in undivided interest with others)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Any notices of abatement or citations against the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Any lawsuit(s) or proposed lawsuit(s) by or against the seller which affects or shall affect the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Is any system, equipment or part of the property being leased? If yes, please explain, and include a written statement regarding payment information.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			
22. Any exterior wall covering of the structure(s) covered with exterior insulation and finish systems (EIFS), also known as "synthetic stucco"? If yes, has there been a recent inspection to determine whether the structure has excessive moisture accumulation and/or moisture related damage? <i>(The Tennessee Real Estate Commission urges any buyer or seller who encounters this product to have a qualified professional inspect the structure in question for the preceding concern and provide a written report of the professional's finding.)</i> If yes, please explain. If necessary, please attach an additional sheet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____			
23. Is there an exterior injection well anywhere on the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Is seller aware of any percolation tests or soil absorption rates being performed on the property that are determined or accepted by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation? If yes, results of test(s) and/or rate(s) are attached.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Has any residence on this property ever been moved from its original foundation to another foundation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>UNKNOWN</b>
26. Is this property in a Planned Unit Development? Planned Unit Development is defined pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 66-5-213 as "an area of land, controlled by one (1) or more landowners, to be developed under unified control or unified plan of development for a number of dwelling units, commercial, educational, recreational or industrial uses, or any combination of the foregoing, the plan for which does not correspond in lot size, bulk or type of use, density, lot coverage, open space, or other restrictions to the existing land use regulations." Unknown is not a permissible answer under the statute.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
27. Is a sinkhole present on the property? A sinkhole is defined pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 66-5-212(c) as "a subterranean void created by the dissolution of limestone or dolostone strata resulting from groundwater erosion, causing a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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surface subsidence of soil, sediment, or rock and is indicated through the contour lines on the property's recorded plat map.”

28. Was a permit for a subsurface sewage disposal system for the Property issued during a sewer moratorium pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-221-409? If yes, Buyer may have a future obligation to connect to the public sewer system. ☐ ☐

**D. CERTIFICATION.** I/We certify that the information herein, concerning the real property located at

is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge as of the date signed. Should any of these conditions change prior to conveyance of title to this property, these changes shall be disclosed in an addendum to this document.

Transferor (Seller) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Transferor (Seller) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Parties may wish to obtain professional advice and/or inspections of the property and to negotiate appropriate provisions in the purchase agreement regarding advice, inspections or defects.

**Transferee/Buyer's Acknowledgment:** I/We understand that this disclosure statement is not intended as a substitute for any inspection, and that I/we have a responsibility to pay diligent attention to and inquire about those material defects which are evident by careful observation. **I/We acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure.**

Transferee (Buyer) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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If the property being purchased is a condominium, the transferee/buyer is hereby given notice that the transferee/buyer is entitled, upon request, to receive certain information regarding the administration of the condominium from the developer or the condominium association as applicable, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §66-27-502.

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Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Buyers and Sellers should be aware that any sales agreement executed between the parties shall supersede this form as to the terms of sale, property included in the sale and any obligations on the part of the seller to repair items identified below and/or the obligation of the buyer to accept such items "as is."**

The undersigned Seller of the property described as \_\_\_\_\_ does hereby notify Buyer that said property is being offered without a Residential Property Condition Disclosure Statement as provided by the Tennessee Residential Property Disclosure Act. This transfer is excluded under Tenn. Code Ann. § 66-5-209 for the following reason(s):

- ☐ This is a transfer pursuant to court order including, but not limited to, transfers ordered by a court in the administration of an estate, transfers pursuant to a writ of execution, transfers by foreclosure sale, transfers by a trustee in a bankruptcy, transfers by eminent domain and transfers resulting from a decree of specific performance.
- ☐ This is a transfer to a beneficiary of a deed of trust by a trustor or successor in interest who is in default; transfers by a trustee under a deed of trust pursuant to a foreclosure sale, or transfers by a beneficiary under a deed of trust who has acquired the real property at a sale conducted pursuant to a foreclosure sale under a deed of trust or has acquired the real property by a deed in lieu of foreclosure.
- ☐ This is a transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship or trust.
- ☐ This is a transfer from one (1) or more co-owners solely to one (1) or more co-owners. This provision is intended to apply and only does apply in situations where ownership is by a tenancy by the entirety, a joint tenancy or a tenancy in common and the transfer shall be made from one (1) or more of the owners to another owner or co-owners holding property either as a joint tenancy, tenancy in common or tenancy by the entirety.
- ☐ This is a transfer made by virtue of the record owner's failure to pay federal, state or local taxes.
- ☐ This is a transfer between spouses resulting from a decree of divorce or a property settlement stipulation.
- ☐ This is a transfer made solely to any combination of a spouse or a person or persons in the lineal line of consanguinity of one (1) or more of the transferors.
- ☐ This is a transfer to or from any governmental entity of public or quasi-public housing authority or agency.
- ☐ This is a transfer involving the first sale of a dwelling provided that the builder offers a written warranty.
- ☐ This is a transfer of any property sold at public auction.
- ☐ This is a transfer of any property where the owner has not resided on the property at any time within three (3) years prior to the date of transfer.
- ☐ This is a transfer from a debtor in a chapter 7 or a chapter 13 bankruptcy to a creditor or third party by a deed in lieu of foreclosure or by a quitclaim deed.

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 66-5-212, Sellers are required to disclose, in writing, the presence of any known exterior injection well on the Property, whether the Sellers have knowledge that any single family residence on the Property has ever been moved from an existing foundation to another foundation, whether the Sellers have knowledge of any percolation tests or soil absorption rates performed on the Property that are determined or accepted by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the results of said tests and/or rates, and the presence of any known sinkholes. Sellers, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 66-5-213, are also required to disclose in writing if the Property is located in a Planned Unit Development and upon request, provide buyers with a copy of the development's restrictive covenants, homeowner bylaws and master deed.

**ARE YOU (SELLER) AWARE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**YES NO UNKNOWN**

- |   |                          |                          |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Is there an exterior injection well anywhere on the property?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Is seller aware of any percolation tests or soil absorption rates being performed on the property that are determined or accepted by | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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- 103 the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation?  
104 If yes, results of test(s) and/or rate(s) are attached.
- 105 3. Has any residence on this property ever been moved from its original ☐ ☐ ☐  
106 foundation to another foundation?
- 107 4. Is this property in a Planned Unit Development? Planned Unit Development ☐ ☐  
108 is defined pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 66-5-213 as "an area of land,  
109 controlled by one (1) or more landowners, to be developed under unified control  
110 or unified plan of development for a number of dwelling units, commercial,  
111 educational, recreational or industrial uses, or any combination of the  
112 foregoing, the plan for which does not correspond in lot size, bulk or type of  
113 use, density, lot coverage, open space, or other restrictions to the existing land  
114 use regulations." Unknown is not a permissible answer under the statute.
- 115 5. Is a sinkhole present on the property? A sinkhole is defined pursuant to Tenn. ☐ ☐ ☐  
116 Code Ann. § 66-5-212(c) as "a subterranean void created by the dissolution of  
117 limestone or dolostone strata resulting from groundwater erosion, causing a  
118 surface subsidence of soil, sediment, or rock and is indicated through the  
119 contour lines on the property's recorded plat map."
- 120 6. Was a permit for a subsurface sewage disposal system for the Property issued ☐ ☐  
121 during a sewer moratorium pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-221-409? If  
122 yes, Buyer may have a future obligation to connect to the public sewer system.

123 Buyer is advised that no representation or warranties, express or implied, as to the condition of the property and its  
124 improvements, are being offered by Seller except in the case where transfer involves the first sale of a dwelling in which builder  
125 offers a written warranty and those required by Seller pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 66-5-212 and 66-5-213. Furthermore,  
126 the Buyer should make or have made on the Buyer's behalf a thorough and diligent inspection of the property.

127 If the property being purchased is a condominium, the transferee/buyer is hereby given notice that the transferee/buyer is  
128 entitled, upon request, to receive certain information regarding the administration of the condominium from the developer or  
129 the condominium association, as applicable, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 66-27-502.

130 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

131 \_\_\_\_\_  
132 **SELLER** **SELLER**  
133 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm  
134 **Date** **Date**

135 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

136 \_\_\_\_\_  
137 **BUYER** **BUYER**  
138 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm  
139 **Date** **Date**

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1. **THE STRUCTURAL OR OTHER CONDITIONS OF THE PROPERTY.** Consult with professional engineers or other independent, qualified professionals to ascertain the existence of structural issues, the condition of synthetic stucco (E.I.F.S.) and/or the overall condition of the property.
2. **THE CONDITION OF ROOFING.** Consult with a bonded roofing company for any concerns about the condition of the roof.
3. **HOME INSPECTION.** We strongly recommend that you have a home inspection, which is a useful tool for determining the overall condition of a home including, but not limited to, electrical, heating, air conditioning, plumbing, water-heating systems, fireplaces, windows, doors and appliances. Contact several sources (like the Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance (<http://tn.gov/commerce/>), the American Society of Home Inspectors ([www.ashi.com](http://www.ashi.com)), the National Association of Certified Home Inspectors ([www.nahi.org](http://www.nahi.org)), and Home Inspectors of Tennessee Association ([www.hita.us](http://www.hita.us)) and independently investigate the competency of an inspector, including whether he has complied with State and/or local licensing and registration requirements in your area. The home inspector may, in turn, recommend further examination by a specialist (heating-air-plumbing, etc.). **Failure to inspect typically means that you are accepting the property “as is”.**
4. **WOOD DESTROYING ORGANISMS, PESTS AND INFESTATIONS.** It is strongly recommended that you use the services of a licensed, professional pest control company to determine the presence of wood destroying organisms (termites, fungus, etc.) or other pests or infestations and to examine the property for any potential damage from such.
5. **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.** Environmental hazards, such as, but not limited to: radon gas, mold, asbestos, lead-based paint, hazardous wastes, landfills, byproducts of methamphetamine production, high-voltage electricity, noise levels, etc., require advanced techniques by environmental specialists to evaluate, remediate and/or repair. It is strongly recommended that you secure the services of knowledgeable professionals and inspectors in all areas of environmental concern.
6. **SQUARE FOOTAGE.** There are multiple sources from which square footage of a property may be obtained. Information is sometimes gathered from tax or real estate records on the property. Square footage provided by builders, real estate licensees, or tax records is only an **estimate** with which to make comparisons, but **it is not guaranteed**. It is advised that you have a licensed appraiser determine actual square footage.
7. **CURRENT VALUE, INVESTMENT POTENTIAL, OR RESALE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY.** A true estimate of the value can only be obtained through the services of a licensed appraiser. No one, not even a professional appraiser, can know the future value of a property. Unexpected and unforeseeable things happen. **NOTE:** A real estate licensee’s Comparative Market Analysis (CMA) or Broker’s Price Opinion (BPO), etc., while sometimes used to set an asking price or an offer price, is **not** an appraisal.

8. **BOUNDARY LINES, EASEMENTS, ENCROACHMENTS, ROAD MAINTENANCE, AND ACREAGE.** A survey can provide helpful information, including whether the road to the home is a public or private road. It is strongly advised that you secure the services of a licensed surveyor for a full-stake boundary

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survey with all boundary lines, easements, encroachments, flood zones, road information, total acreage, etc., clearly identified. It is also advised that you **not** rely on mortgage loan inspection surveys, previous surveys, plat data, or Multiple Listing Service (MLS) data for this information, even if acceptable to your lender.

**9. ZONING, CODES, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND RELATED ISSUES.** Zoning, codes, covenants, restrictions, home owner association by-laws, special assessments, city ordinances, governmental repair requirements and related issues need to be verified by the appropriate sources in writing. If your projected use requires a zoning or other change, it is recommended that you either wait until the change is **in effect** before committing to a property or provide for this contingency in your Purchase and Sale Agreement.

**10. UTILITY CONNECTIONS, SEPTIC SYSTEM CAPABILITY, AND RELATED SERVICES.** The availability, adequacy, connection and/or condition of waste disposal (sewer, septic system, etc.), water supply, electric, gas, cable, internet, telephone, or other utilities and related services to the property need to be verified by the appropriate sources in writing (including but not limited to fire protection). You should have a professional check access and/or connection to public sewer and/or public water source and/or the condition of any septic system(s) and/or wells. To confirm that any septic systems are properly permitted for the actual number of bedrooms, it is recommended that sellers and/or buyers request a copy of the information contained in the file for the property maintained by the appropriate governmental permitting authority. If the file for this property cannot be located or you do not understand the information contained in the file, you should seek professional advice regarding this matter. For unimproved land, septic system capability can only be determined by using the services of a professional soil scientist and verifying with the appropriate governmental authorities that a septic system of the desired type, size, location, and cost can be permitted and installed to accommodate the size home that you wish to build.

**11. FLOODING, DRAINAGE, FLOOD INSURANCE, AND RELATED ITEMS.** It is recommended that you have a civil or geotechnical engineer or other independent expert determine the risks of flooding, drainage or run-off problems, erosion, land shifting, unstable colluvial soil, sinkholes and landfills. The risk of flooding may increase and drainage or storm run-off pathways may change. Be sure to consult with the proper governmental authorities, elevation surveyors, and flood insurance professionals regarding flood and elevation certificates, flood zones, and flood insurance requirements, recommendations and costs.

**12. CONDEMNATION.** It is recommended that you investigate whether there are any pending or proposed condemnation proceedings or similar matters concerning any portion of the property with the State, County and city/town governments in which the property is located. Condemnation proceedings could result in all or a portion of the property being taken by the government with compensation being paid to the landowner.

**13. SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION.** It is advised that you independently confirm school zoning with the appropriate school authorities, as school districts are subject to change. Other school information (rankings, curriculums, student-teacher ratios, etc.) should be confirmed by appropriate sources in writing.

**14. INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMES, METHAMPHETAMINE PROPERTIES, OR SEX OFFENDERS.** You should consult with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies for information or statistics regarding criminal activity at or near the property, the presence of methamphetamine manufacturing, or for the location of sex offenders in a given area.

**15. LEGAL AND TAX ADVICE.** You should seek the advice of an attorney and/or certified tax specialist on any legal or tax questions concerning any offers, contracts, issues relating to title or ownership of the property, or any other matters of concern, including those itemized in this Disclaimer Notice. Real estate licensees are **not** legal or tax experts, and therefore cannot advise you in these areas.

**16. TITLE EXPENSES.** It is the Buyer's responsibility to seek independent advice or counsel prior to Closing from Buyer's Closing Agency regarding the availability and coverage provided under an American Land Title Association Standard Owner's Insurance Policy and, if available, an Extended Owner's Insurance Policy.

**17. RECOMMENDED INSPECTORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, OR VENDORS.** The furnishing of any inspector, service provider or vendor named by the real estate licensee is done only as a convenience and a

courtesy, and does not in any way constitute any warranty, representation, or endorsement. Buyers and sellers have the option to select any inspectors, service providers or vendors of the buyer's or seller's choice. You are advised to contact several sources and independently investigate the competency of any inspector, contractor, or other professional expert, service provider or vendor and to determine compliance with any licensing, registration, insurance and bonding requirements in your area.

**18. RELIANCE.** You understand that it is your responsibility to determine whether the size, location and condition of the property are acceptable prior to submitting an Offer on a property. Broker makes no representations as to suitability of a property to your needs. You acknowledge that any images or other marketing materials provided by the seller or brokers involved in the transaction electronically or in print may not display the property's features, flaws, odor(s), or size and that you shall not rely on such images when purchasing a property.

**19. MARKETING MATERIALS.** You acknowledge that photographs, marketing materials, and digital media used in the marketing of the property may continue to remain in publication after Closing. You agree that Broker shall not be liable for any uses of photographs, marketing materials or digital media which the Broker is not in control.

**The Buyer/Seller acknowledges that they have not relied upon the advice, casual comments, media representations or verbal representations of any real estate licensee relative to any of the matters itemized above or similar matters. The Buyer/Seller understands that it has been strongly recommended that they secure the services of appropriately credentialed experts and professionals of the buyer's or seller's choice for the advice and counsel about these and similar concerns.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLIENT/CUSTOMER

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLIENT/CUSTOMER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

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## PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

- 1 **1. Purchase and Sale.** For and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein and other good and valuable consideration,  
 2 the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned buyer  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (“Buyer”) agrees to buy and the  
 4 undersigned seller \_\_\_\_\_ (“Seller”)  
 5 agrees to sell all that tract or parcel of land, with such improvements as are located thereon, described as follows:  
 6 All that tract of land known as: \_\_\_\_\_  
 7 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (City), Tennessee, \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip), as recorded in  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_ County Register of Deeds Office, \_\_\_\_\_ deed book(s), \_\_\_\_\_ page(s),  
 9 and/or \_\_\_\_\_ instrument number and as further described as:  
 10 \_\_\_\_\_ together with all  
 11 fixtures, landscaping, improvements, and appurtenances, all being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Property.”
- 12 **A. INCLUDED** as part of the Property (if present): all attached light fixtures and bulbs including ceiling fans;  
 13 permanently attached plate glass mirrors; heating, cooling, and plumbing fixtures and equipment; all doors, storm  
 14 doors and windows; all window treatments (e.g., shutters, blinds, shades, curtains, draperies) and hardware; all wall-  
 15 to-wall carpet; range; all built-in kitchen appliances; all bathroom fixtures and bathroom mirrors; all gas logs, fireplace  
 16 doors and attached screens; all security system components and controls; garage door opener(s) and all (at least \_\_\_\_\_)  
 17 remote controls; any wired electric vehicle wall charging stations; swimming pool and its equipment; awnings;  
 18 permanently installed outdoor cooking grills; all landscaping and all outdoor lighting; mailbox(es); attached basketball  
 19 goals and backboards; TV mounting brackets (inclusive of wall mount and TV brackets) but excluding flat screen  
 20 TVs); antennae and satellite dishes (excluding components); central vacuum systems and attachments; and all  
 21 available keys, key fobs, access codes, master codes or other methods necessary for access to the Property, including  
 22 mailboxes and/or amenities.
- 23 **B.** Other items that **REMAIN** with the Property at no additional cost to Buyer:  
 24 \_\_\_\_\_  
 25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26 **C.** Items that **SHALL NOT REMAIN** with the Property:  
 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 28 \_\_\_\_\_
- 29 **D. LEASED ITEMS:** Leased items that remain with the Property: (e.g., security systems, water softener systems, fuel  
 30 tank, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_.  
 31 Buyer shall assume any and all lease payments as of Closing. If leases are not assumable, the balance shall be paid in  
 32 full by Seller at or before Closing.  
 33 ☐ Buyer does not wish to assume a leased item. **(THIS BOX MUST BE CHECKED IN ORDER FOR IT TO**  
 34 **BE A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT.)**  
 35 Buyer does not wish to assume Seller’s current lease of \_\_\_\_\_;  
 36 therefore, Seller shall have said lease cancelled and leased items removed from Property prior to Closing.
- 37 **E. FUEL:** Fuel, if any, shall be adjusted and charged to Buyer and credited to Seller at Closing at current market prices.
- 38 **2. Purchase Price, Method of Payment and Closing Expenses.** Buyer warrants that, except as may be otherwise provided  
 39 herein, Buyer shall at Closing have sufficient cash to complete the purchase of the Property under the terms of  
 40 this Purchase and Sale Agreement (hereinafter “Agreement”). The purchase price to be paid is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_,  
 41 \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Dollars, (“Purchase Price”) which  
 42 shall be disbursed to Seller or Seller’s Closing Agency by one of the following methods:  
 43 **i.** a Federal Reserve Bank wire transfer;  
 44 **ii.** a Cashier’s Check issued by a financial institution as defined in 12 CFR § 229.2(i); OR  
 45 **iii.** other such form as is approved in writing by Seller.
- 46 **A. Financial Contingency – Loan(s) To Be Obtained.** This Agreement is conditioned upon Buyer’s ability to obtain  
 47 a loan(s) in the principal amount up to \_\_\_\_\_% of the Purchase Price listed above to be secured by a deed of trust  
 48 on the Property. “Ability to obtain” as used herein means that Buyer is qualified to receive the loan described herein  
 49 based upon Lender’s customary and standard underwriting criteria. In consideration of Buyer, having acted in good  
 50 faith and in accordance with the terms below, being unable to obtain financing by the Closing Date, the sufficiency of  
 51 such consideration being hereby acknowledged, Buyer may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice via  
 52 the Notification form or equivalent written notice. Seller shall have the right to request any supporting documentation  
 53 regarding loan denial. Upon termination, Buyer is entitled to a refund of the Earnest Money/Trust Money. Lender is  
 54 defined herein as the financial institution funding the loan.

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**Loan Obligations:** *The Buyer agrees and/or certifies as follows:*



1. waive the appraisal contingency via the Notification form or equivalent written notice  
**OR**
2. terminate the Agreement by giving notice to Seller via the Notification Form or equivalent written notice. Upon timely termination, Buyer is entitled to a refund of the Earnest Money/Trust Money.

In the event Buyer fails to either waive the appraisal contingency or terminate the Agreement as set forth above, this contingency shall be deemed satisfied. Thereafter, failure to appraise shall not be used as the basis for loan denial or termination of Agreement. Seller shall have the right to request any supporting documentation showing appraised value did not equal or exceed the agreed upon Purchase Price.

#### **D. Closing Expenses.**

1. **Seller Expenses.** Seller shall pay all existing loans and/or liens affecting the Property, including all penalties, release preparation costs, and applicable recording costs; any accrued and/or outstanding association dues or fees; fee (if any) to obtain lien payoff/estoppel letters/statement of accounts from any and all associations, property management companies, mortgage holders or other liens affecting the Property; Seller's closing fee, document preparation fee and/or attorney's fees; fee for preparation of deed; notary fee on deed; and financial institution (Bank, Credit Union, etc.) wire transfer fee or commercial courier service fee related to the disbursement of any lien payoff(s). Seller additionally agrees to permit any withholdings and/or to pay any additional sum due as is required under the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act. Failure to do so shall constitute a default by Seller.

**In the event Seller is subject to Tax Withholding as required by the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, (hereinafter "FIRPTA"), Seller additionally agrees that such Tax Withholding must be collected from Seller by Buyer's Closing Agent at the time of Closing.** In the event Seller is not subject to FIRPTA, Seller shall be required as a condition of Closing to sign appropriate affidavits certifying that Seller is not subject to FIRPTA. *It is Seller's responsibility to seek independent tax advice or counsel prior to the Closing Date regarding such tax matters.*

2. **Buyer Expenses.** Buyer shall pay all transfer taxes and recording fees on deed of conveyance and deed of trust; Buyer's closing fee, document preparation fee and/or attorney's fees; preparation of note, deed of trust, and other loan documents; mortgage loan inspection or boundary line survey; credit report; required premiums for private mortgage, hazard and flood insurance; required reserved deposits for insurance premiums and taxes; prepaid interest; re-inspection fees pursuant to appraisal; insured Closing Protection Letter; association fees as stated within section 4.F.; and any costs incident to obtaining and closing a loan, including but not limited to: appraisal, origination, discount points, application, commitment, underwriting, document review, courier, assignment, photo, tax service, notary fees, and any wire fee or other charge imposed for the disbursement of the Seller's proceeds according to the terms of this Agreement.
3. **Title Expenses.** Cost of title search, mortgagee's policy and owner's policy (rates to be as filed with the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance) shall be paid as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_.  
Simultaneous issue rates shall apply. It is the Buyer's responsibility to seek independent advice or counsel prior to Closing from Buyer's Closing Agency regarding the availability and coverage provided under and American Land Title Association Standard Owner's Insurance Policy and, if available, an Extended Owner's Insurance Policy.

**Not all of the above items (Seller Expenses, Buyer Expenses and Title Expenses) are applicable to every transaction and may be modified as follows:**

Closing Agency for Buyer & Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Closing Agency for Seller & Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Earnest Money/Trust Money.** Buyer has paid or shall pay within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the Binding Agreement Date to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Holder) ("Holder") located at \_\_\_\_\_ (address of Holder), an Earnest Money/Trust Money deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by check (OR \_\_\_\_\_) ("Earnest Money/Trust Money").

- A. Failure to Receive Earnest Money/Trust Money.** In the event Earnest Money/Trust Money (if applicable) is not timely received by Holder or Earnest Money/Trust Money check or other instrument is not honored for any reason by the bank upon which it is drawn, Holder shall promptly notify Buyer and Seller of the Buyer's failure to deposit the agreed upon Earnest Money/Trust Money. Buyer shall then have one (1) day to deliver Earnest Money/Trust Money in immediately available funds to Holder. In the event Buyer does not deliver such funds, Buyer is in default and Seller shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by delivering to Buyer or Buyer's representative written notice via the Notification form or equivalent written notice. In the event Buyer delivers the Earnest Money/Trust Money in immediately available funds to Holder before Seller elects to terminate, Seller shall be deemed to have waived Seller's right to terminate, and the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- B. Handling of Earnest Money/Trust Money upon Receipt by Holder.** Earnest Money/Trust Money (if applicable) is to be deposited promptly after the Binding Agreement Date or the agreed upon delivery date in this Earnest Money/Trust Money section or as specified in the Special Stipulations section contained herein. Holder shall disburse Earnest Money/Trust Money only as follows:
- (a) at Closing to be applied as a credit toward Buyer's Purchase Price;
  - (b) upon a written agreement signed by all parties having an interest in the funds;
  - (c) upon order of a court or arbitrator having jurisdiction over any dispute involving the Earnest Money/Trust Money;
  - (d) upon a reasonable interpretation of the Agreement; or
  - (e) upon the filing of an interpleader action with payment to be made to the clerk of the court having jurisdiction over the matter.

Holder shall be reimbursed for, and may deduct from any funds interpleaded, its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees. The prevailing party in the interpleader action shall be entitled to collect from the other party the costs and expenses reimbursed to Holder. No party shall seek damages from Holder (nor shall Holder be liable for the same) for any matter arising out of or related to the performance of Holder's duties under this Earnest Money/Trust Money section. Earnest Money/Trust Money shall not be disbursed prior to fourteen (14) days after deposit unless written evidence of clearance by bank is provided.

**4. Closing, Prorations, Special Assessments and Warranties Transfer.**

- A. Closing Date.** This transaction shall be closed ("Closed") (evidenced by delivery of warranty deed and payment of Purchase Price, the "Closing"), and this Agreement shall expire, at 11:59 p.m. local time on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, ("Closing Date"), or on such earlier date as may be agreed to by the parties in writing. Such expiration does not extinguish a party's right to pursue remedies in the event of default. Any extension of this date must be agreed to by the parties in writing via the Closing Date/Possession Date Amendment or equivalent written agreement.

**1. Possession.** Possession of the Property is to be given (Select the appropriate boxes below. Unselected items shall not be part of this Agreement):

- ☐ at Closing as evidenced by delivery of warranty deed and payment of Purchase Price;

**OR**

- ☐ as agreed in the attached and incorporated Temporary Occupancy Agreement;

- B. Prorations.** Real estate taxes, rents, dues, maintenance fees, and association fees on said Property for the calendar year in which the sale is Closed shall be prorated as of the Closing Date. If the final tax rate for the current year has not been set by the Taxing Authority at time of Closing, the tax rate and property assessment for the immediately preceding calendar year shall be utilized for calculation of the tax proration. In the event of a change or reassessment of taxes for the calendar year after Closing, the parties agree to pay their recalculated share. Real estate taxes, rents, dues, maintenance fees, and association fees for prior years and rollback taxes, if any, shall be paid by Seller.

- C. Greenbelt.** If property is currently classified by the property tax assessor as "Greenbelt" (minimum of 15 acres or otherwise qualifies), does the Buyer intend to keep the property in the Greenbelt? (Select the appropriate boxes below. Unselected items shall not be part of this Agreement):

- ☐ Buyer intends to maintain the property's Greenbelt classification and acknowledges that it is Buyer's responsibility to make timely and proper application to insure such status. Buyer's failure to timely and properly make application shall result in the assessment of rollback taxes for which Buyer shall be obligated to pay. Buyer should consult the tax assessor for the county where the property is located prior to making this offer to verify that their intended use shall qualify for Greenbelt classification.
- ☐ Buyer does not intend to maintain the property's Greenbelt status and rollback taxes shall be payable by the Seller at time of closing.



**D. Special Assessments.** Special assessments approved or levied prior to the Closing Date shall be paid by the Seller at or prior to Closing unless otherwise agreed as follows:

**E. Warranties Transfer.** Seller, at the option of Buyer and at Buyer's cost, agrees to transfer Seller's interest in any manufacturer's warranties, service contracts, termite bond or treatment guarantee and/or similar warranties which by their terms may be transferable to Buyer.

**F. Association Fees.** Buyer shall be responsible for all homeowner or condominium association transfer fees, related administration fees (not including statement of accounts), capital expenditures/contributions incurred due to the transfer of Property and/or like expenses which are required by the association, property management company and/or the bylaws, declarations or covenants for the Property (unless otherwise specifically addressed herein and/or unless specifically chargeable to Seller under applicable bylaws, declarations, and/or neighborhood covenants).

## 5. Title and Conveyance.

**A.** Seller warrants that at the time of Closing, Seller shall convey or cause to be conveyed to Buyer or Buyer's assign(s) good and marketable title to said Property by general warranty deed, subject only to:

- (1) zoning;
- (2) setback requirements and general utility, sewer, and drainage easements of record on the Binding Agreement Date upon which the improvements do not encroach;
- (3) subdivision and/or condominium declarations, covenants, restrictions, and easements of record on the Binding Agreement Date; and
- (4) leases and other encumbrances specified in this Agreement.

If title examination, closing or loan survey pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-18-126, boundary line survey, or other information discloses material defects, Buyer may, at Buyer's discretion:

- (1) accept the Property with the defects **OR**
- (2) require Seller to remedy such defects prior to the Closing Date. Buyer shall provide Seller with written notice of such defects via the Notification form or equivalent written notice. If defects are not remedied prior to Closing Date, Buyer and Seller may elect to extend the Closing Date by mutual written agreement evidenced by the Closing Date/Possession Amendment form or other written equivalent. If defects are not remedied by the Closing Date or any mutually agreed upon extension thereof, this Agreement shall terminate, and Buyer shall be entitled to refund of Earnest Money/Trust Money.

Good and marketable title as used herein shall mean title which a title insurance company licensed to do business in Tennessee shall insure at its regular rates, subject only to standard exceptions. The title search or abstract used for the purpose of evidencing good and marketable title must be acceptable to the title insurance agent and the issuing title insurance company. Seller agrees to execute such appropriate affidavits and instruments as may be required by the issuing title insurance company.

**B.** Buyer warrants Buyer is not a sanctioned nonresident alien, sanctioned foreign business, or sanctioned foreign government or an agent, trustee, or fiduciary thereof and therefore is not precluded from purchasing Property pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §66-2-301, et seq.

**C. Deed.** Name(s) on Deed to be: \_\_\_\_\_ It is the Buyer's responsibility to consult the closing agency or attorney prior to Closing as to the manner in which Buyer holds title.

**D. Association Lien Payoff.** In the event the Property is subject to mandatory association assessments or other fees, which may impose a lien, Seller shall cause to be delivered to Buyer or Buyer's Closing Agent not later than seven (7) days before Closing a lien payoff, estoppel letter or a statement of account reflecting that the account relating to the Property is current or setting forth the sum due to bring the account current.

## 6. Public Water or Public Sewer Systems

In the event it is discovered that Public Water or Public Sewer System is accessible to the Property and connection to the Property is required by a governmental agency/authority or Lender, Buyer shall promptly notify the Seller via the Notification form or equivalent written notice. Seller and Buyer shall have five (5) days following such written notice but not later than the Closing Date to negotiate in good faith the payment for the cost and the connection to the Public Water or Public Sewer System. In the event Seller and Buyer do not reach a mutual written agreement for the payment of such cost or a mutually agreeable written extension of such time period as evidenced in an Amendment to this Agreement signed by both parties within such period of time, this Agreement is hereby terminated. If terminated the Buyer is entitled to a refund of the Earnest Money/Trust Money.

## 7. Lead-Based Paint Disclosure (Select the appropriate box.)

- ☐ does not apply. ☐ does apply (Property built prior to 1978 – see attached Lead-Based Paint Disclosure)

## 8. Inspections.

**A. Buyer's Right to Make Inspection(s).** All inspections/reports, including but not limited to the home inspection report, those required/recommended in the home inspection report, Wood Destroying Insect Infestation Inspection Report, septic inspection and well water test, are to be made at Buyer's expense, unless otherwise stipulated in this Agreement. The parties hereto agree that in the event Buyer shall elect to contract with a third-party inspector to obtain a "Home Inspection" as defined by Tennessee law, said inspection shall be conducted by a licensed Home Inspector. However, nothing in this section shall preclude Buyer from conducting any inspections on Buyer's own behalf, nor shall it preclude Buyer from retaining a qualified (and if required by law, licensed) professional to conduct inspections of particular systems or issues within such professional's expertise or licensure, including but not limited to inspection of the heating/cooling systems, electrical systems, foundation, etc., so long as said professional is not in violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-6-301, et seq. as may be amended. **Seller shall cause all utility services and any pool, spa, and similar items to be operational so that Buyer may complete all inspections and tests under this Agreement.** Buyer agrees to indemnify Seller from the acts of Buyer, Buyer's inspectors and/or representatives in exercising Buyer's rights under this Purchase and Sale Agreement. Buyer's obligations to indemnify Seller shall also survive the termination of this Agreement by either party, which shall remain enforceable.

**Buyer waives any objections to matters of purely cosmetic nature (e.g. decorative, color or finish items) disclosed by inspection. Buyer has no right to require repairs or alterations purely to meet current building codes, unless required to do so by governmental authorities.**

**B. Initial Inspections.** Buyer and/or Buyer's inspectors/representatives shall have the right and responsibility to enter the Property during normal business hours, for the purpose of making inspections and/or tests of the Property. Buyer and/or Buyer's inspectors/representatives shall have the right to perform a visual analysis of the condition of the Property, any reasonably accessible installed components, the operation of the Property's systems including but not limited to the following components: heating systems, cooling systems, electrical systems, plumbing systems, structural components, foundations, roof coverings, exterior and interior components, any other site aspects that affect the Property, and environmental issues (e.g. radon, mold, asbestos, etc.).

**C. Wood Destroying Insect Infestation Inspection Report.** If desired by Buyer or required by Buyer's Lender, it shall be Buyer's responsibility to obtain *at Buyer's expense* a Wood Destroying Insect Infestation Inspection Report (the "Report"), which shall be made by a Tennessee licensed and chartered pest control operator.

~~The inspection shall include each dwelling, garage, and other permanent structure on the Property excluding \_\_\_\_\_ for evidence of active infestation and/or damage. Buyer shall cause such Report to be delivered to Seller simultaneously with any repairs requested by the Buyer or the end of the Inspection Period, whichever is earlier. If the Report indicates evidence of active infestation, Seller agrees to treat infestation at Seller's expense and provide documentation of the treatment to Buyer prior to Closing. Requests for treatment or for repair of damage, if any, should be addressed in the Buyer's request for repairs pursuant to Subsection 8.D., Buyer's Inspection and Resolution below.~~

**D. Buyer's Inspection and Resolution.** Within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the Binding Agreement Date ("Inspection Period"), Buyer shall cause to be conducted any inspection provided for herein, including but not limited to the Wood Destroying Insect Infestation Inspection Report **AND** shall provide written notice of such to Seller as described below. ***In the event Buyer fails to timely make such inspections and respond within said timeframe as described herein, the Buyer shall have forfeited any rights provided under this Section 8, and in such case shall accept the Property in its current condition, normal wear and tear excepted.***

**In said notice Buyer shall either:**

- (1) In consideration of Buyer having conducted Buyer's good faith inspections as provided for herein, the sufficiency of such consideration being hereby acknowledged, Buyer shall furnish Seller with a list of written specified objections and immediately terminate this Agreement via the Notification form or equivalent written notice. All Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be returned to Buyer upon termination.

**OR**

- (2) accept the Property in its present "AS IS" condition with any and all faults and no warranties expressed or implied via the Notification form or equivalent written notice. Seller has no obligation to make repairs.

**OR**

- (3) furnish Seller a written list of items which Buyer requires to be repaired and/or replaced with like quality or value in a professional and workmanlike manner via the Repair/Replacement Proposal or equivalent written notice. Seller shall have the right to request any supporting documentation that substantiates any item listed.

~~a-~~ Resolution Period. Seller and Buyer shall then have a period of \_\_\_\_\_ days following receipt of the above stated written list ("Resolution Period") to reach a mutual agreement as to the items to be repaired or replaced with like quality or value by Seller, which shall be evidenced by the Repair / Replacement Amendment or written equivalent(s). The receipt by Seller of the above stated written list or Repair/Replacement Proposal marks the end of the Inspection Period and the beginning of the Resolution Period. ***The parties agree to negotiate repairs in good faith during the Resolution Period.*** Buyer reserves the right to withdraw the above stated written list or Repair/Replacement Proposal during the Resolution Period via the Notification form or equivalent written notice. Upon withdrawal, Buyer shall be deemed to have accepted the Property in its present "AS IS" condition and Seller shall have no obligation to make repairs. ~~In the event:~~

**This Agreement shall terminate at the end of the Resolution Period with a refund of Earnest Money/Trust Money to the Buyer, unless one of the following occurs:**

(1) Seller and Buyer enter into a Repair/Replacement Amendment or written equivalent(s); ~~do not reach a mutual written resolution during such Resolution Period;~~

OR

(2) Buyer ~~does not~~ provides written notice to Seller that Buyer is accepting Property "AS IS";

OR

(3) Seller and Buyer enter into a written amendment extending the Resolution Period. ~~a mutually agreeable written extension thereof as evidenced in an Amendment to this Agreement is not signed by both parties within said period of time,~~

~~this Agreement is hereby terminated. If terminated, Buyer is entitled to a refund of the Earnest Money/Trust Money.~~

- ☐ Buyer waives the option to request items to be repaired and/or replaced under D (3) above and there shall be no Resolution Period. Buyer retains the right to perform Buyer's Inspections and to timely furnish Seller with a list of written specified objections and immediately terminate this Agreement as provided in D (1) above or accept the Property in its present AS IS condition as provided under D (2) above.

☐ **E. Waiver of All Inspections. THIS BOX MUST BE CHECKED TO BE PART OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

**Buyer, having been advised of the benefits of inspections, waives any and all Inspection Rights under this Section 8 (including but not limited to the Wood Destroying Insect Infestation Inspection Report).**

**9. Completion of Repairs.** In the event a Completion of Repairs Deadline is not established in a Repair/Replacement Amendment or written equivalent, the Buyer shall use the Final Inspection to determine that all repairs/ replacements agreed to during the Resolution Period, if any, have been completed.

In the event repairs have not been completed by the established deadline, Seller shall be considered in default of this Agreement and Buyer may terminate via the Notification Form or written equivalent. Upon termination, Earnest Money/ Trust Money shall be returned to Buyer.

**10. Final Inspection.** Buyer and/or Buyer's inspectors/representatives shall have the right to conduct a final inspection of Property on the Closing Date or within \_\_\_\_ day(s) prior to the Closing Date only to confirm Property is in the same or better condition as it was on the Binding Agreement Date, normal wear and tear excepted, ~~and to determine that all repairs/replacements agreed to during the Resolution Period, if any, have been completed.~~ Property shall remain in such condition until Closing at Seller's expense. ~~Closing of this sale constitutes acceptance of Property in its condition as of the time of Closing, unless otherwise noted in writing.~~

**Closing of this sale constitutes acceptance of Property in its condition as of the time of Closing, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing.**

**11. Buyer's Additional Due Diligence Options.** If any of the matters below are of concern to Buyer, Buyer should address the concern by specific contingency in the Special Stipulations Section of this Agreement.

**A. Survey and Flood Certification.** Survey Work and Flood Certifications are the best means of identifying boundary lines and/or encroachments and easements or flood zone classifications. Buyer may obtain a Mortgage Inspection or Boundary Line Survey and Flood Zone Certifications.

**B. Insurability.** Many different issues can affect the insurability and the rates of insurance for property. These include factors such as changes in the Flood Zone Certifications, changes to the earthquake zones maps, the insurability of the buyer, and previous claims made on the Property. It is the right and responsibility of Buyer to determine the

insurability, coverage and the cost of insuring the Property. It is also the responsibility of Buyer to determine whether any exclusions shall apply to the insurability of said Property.

**C. Water Supply.** The system may or may not meet state and local requirements. It is the right and responsibility of Buyer to determine the compliance of the system with state and local requirements. [For additional information on this subject, request the "Water Supply and Waste Disposal Notification" form.]

**D. Waste Disposal.** The system may or may not meet state and local requirements. It is the right and responsibility of Buyer to determine the compliance of the system with state and local requirements. In addition, Buyer may, for a fee, obtain a septic system inspection letter from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Ground Water Protection. [For additional information on this subject, request the "Water Supply and Waste Disposal Notification" form.]

**E. Title Exceptions.** At Closing, the general warranty deed shall be subject to subdivision and/or condominium declarations, covenants, restrictions and easements of record, which may impose obligations and may limit the use of the Property by Buyer.

**12. Disclaimer.** It is understood and agreed that the real estate firms and real estate licensee(s) representing or assisting Seller and/or Buyer and their brokers (collectively referred to as "Brokers") are not parties to this Agreement and do not have or assume liability for the performance or nonperformance of Seller or Buyer. Buyer and Seller agree that Brokers shall not be responsible for any of the following, including but not limited to, those matters which could have been revealed through a survey, flood certification, title search or inspection of the Property; the insurability of the Property or cost to insure the Property; for the condition of the Property, any portion thereof, or any item therein; for any geological issues present on the Property; for any issues arising out of the failure to physically inspect Property prior to entering into this Agreement and/or Closing; for the necessity or cost of any repairs to the Property; for hazardous or toxic materials; for the tax or legal consequences of this transaction; for the availability, capability, and/or cost of utility, sewer, septic, or community amenities; for any proposed or pending condemnation actions involving Property; for applicable boundaries of school districts or other school information; for the appraised or future value of the Property; for square footage or acreage of the Property; for any condition(s) existing off the Property which may affect the Property; for the terms, conditions, and availability of financing; and/or for the uses and zoning of the Property whether permitted or proposed. Buyer and Seller acknowledge that Brokers are not experts with respect to the above matters and that they have not relied upon any advice, representations or statements of Brokers (including their firms and affiliated licensees) and waive and shall not assert any claims against Brokers (including their firms and affiliated licensees) involving same. Buyer and Seller understand that it has been strongly recommended that if any of these or any other matters concerning the Property are of concern to them, that they secure the services of appropriately credentialed experts and professionals of Buyer's or Seller's choice for the independent expert advice and counsel relative thereto. Buyer and Seller acknowledge that photographs, marketing materials, and digital media used in the marketing of the property may continue to remain in publication after Closing. Buyer and Seller agree that Brokers shall not be liable for any uses of photographs, marketing materials or digital media which the Broker is not in control.

**13. Brokerage.** As specified by separate agreement, Seller agrees to pay Listing Broker at Closing the agreed upon compensation. The Listing Broker shall direct the closing agency to pay the Selling Broker, from the compensation received, an amount in accordance with the terms and provisions specified by separate agreement. The parties agree and acknowledge that the Brokers involved in this transaction may receive compensation from more than one party. All parties to this Agreement agree and acknowledge that any real estate firm involved in this transaction shall be deemed a third party beneficiary only for the purposes of enforcing their commission rights, and as such, shall have the right to maintain an action on this Agreement for any and all compensations due and any reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

**14. Default.** Should Buyer default hereunder, the Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be forfeited as damages to Seller and shall be applied as a credit against Seller's damages. Seller may elect to sue, in contract or tort, for additional damages or specific performance of the Agreement, or both. Should Seller default, Buyer's Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be refunded to Buyer. In addition, Buyer may elect to sue, in contract or tort, for damages or specific performance of this Agreement, or both. In the event that any party hereto shall file suit for breach or enforcement of this Agreement (including suits filed after Closing which are based on or related to the Agreement), the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all costs of such enforcement, including reasonable attorney's fees. In the event that any party exercises its right to terminate due to the default of the other pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the terminating party retains the right to pursue any and all legal rights and remedies against the defaulting party following termination. The parties hereby agree that all remedies are fair and equitable and neither party shall assert the lack of mutuality of remedies, rights and/or obligations as a defense in the event of a dispute.

**15. Home Protection Plan.** This is not a substitution for Home Inspection. Exclusions to coverage may apply. (Select the appropriate box below. Items not selected are not part of this Agreement).

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- 434 ☐ **Home Protection Plan.** \_\_\_\_\_ to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the purchase of a limited home  
 435 protection plan to be funded at Closing. Plan Provider: \_\_\_\_\_.  
 436 Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Real Estate Company)  
 437 ☐ **Home Protection Plan waived.**  
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439 **16. Non-Assignability.** This Purchase and Sale Agreement shall not be assignable by the Buyer without prior written consent  
 440 by the Seller.

441 **17. Other Provisions.**

- 442 **A. Binding Effect, Entire Agreement, Modification, Assignment, and Binding Agreement Date.** This Agreement  
 443 shall be for the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, legal representatives and  
 444 approved assigns. This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parties hereto and no  
 445 modification of this Agreement shall be binding unless signed by all parties or approved assigns to this Agreement.  
 446 No representation, promise, or inducement not included in this Agreement shall be binding upon any party hereto. It  
 447 is hereby agreed by both Buyer and Seller that any real estate agent working with or representing either party shall not  
 448 have the authority to bind the Buyer, Seller or any approved assignee to any contractual agreement unless specifically  
 449 authorized in writing within this Agreement. Any approved assignee shall fulfill all the terms and conditions of this  
 450 Agreement. The parties hereby authorize either licensee to insert the time and date of receipt of the notice of  
 451 acceptance of the final offer. The foregoing time and date shall be referred to for convenience as the Binding  
 452 Agreement Date for purposes of establishing performance deadlines.
- 453 **B. Survival Clause.** Any provision contained herein, which by its nature and effect is required to be performed after  
 454 Closing, shall survive the Closing and delivery of the deed and shall remain binding upon the parties to this Agreement  
 455 and shall be fully enforceable thereafter.
- 456 **C. Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement is intended as a contract for the purchase and sale of real property and  
 457 shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws and in the courts of the State of Tennessee.
- 458 **D. Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
- 459 **E. Terminology.** As the context may require in this Agreement: (1) the singular shall mean the plural and vice versa;  
 460 (2) all pronouns shall mean and include the person, entity, firm or corporation to which they relate; (3) the masculine  
 461 shall mean the feminine and vice versa; and (4) the term day(s) used throughout this Agreement shall be deemed to  
 462 be calendar day(s) ending at 11:59 p.m. local time unless otherwise specified in this Agreement. Local time shall be  
 463 determined by the location of Property. **In the event a performance deadline**, other than the Closing Date (as defined  
 464 herein), Date of Possession (as defined herein), Completion of Repair Deadline (as defined in the Repair/Replacement  
 465 Amendment), and Offer Expiration Date (as defined in Time Limit of Offer Section), occurs on a Saturday, Sunday  
 466 or legal holiday, the performance deadline shall extend to the next following business day. Holidays as used herein  
 467 are those days deemed federal holidays pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 6103(a). In calculating any time period under this  
 468 Agreement, the commencement shall be the day following the initial date (e.g. Binding Agreement Date).
- 469 **F. Responsibility to Cooperate.** Buyer and Seller agree to timely take such actions and produce, execute, and/or deliver  
 470 such information and documentation as is reasonably necessary to carry out the responsibilities and obligations of this  
 471 Agreement. Except as to matters which are occasioned by clerical errors or omissions or erroneous information, the  
 472 approval of the closing documents by the parties shall constitute their approval of any differences between this  
 473 Agreement and the Closing. Buyer and Seller agree that if requested after Closing, they shall correct any documents  
 474 and pay any amounts due where such corrections or payments are appropriate by reason of mistake, clerical errors or  
 475 omissions, or the result of erroneous information.
- 476 **G. Notices.** Except as otherwise provided herein, all notices and demands required or permitted hereunder shall be in  
 477 writing and delivered either (1) in person; (2) by a prepaid overnight delivery service; (3) by facsimile transmission  
 478 (FAX); (4) by the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, registered or certified, return receipt requested; or (5)  
 479 Email. **NOTICE** shall be deemed to have been given as of the date and time it is actually received. Receipt of notice  
 480 by the real estate licensee or their Broker assisting a party as a client or customer shall be deemed to be notice to that  
 481 party for all purposes under this Agreement as may be amended, unless otherwise provided in writing.
- 482 **H. Risk of Loss.** The risk of hazard or casualty loss or damage to Property shall be borne by the Seller until transfer of  
 483 title. If casualty loss prior to Closing exceeds 10% of the Purchase Price, Seller or Buyer may elect to terminate this  
 484 Agreement with a refund of Earnest Money/Trust Money to Buyer.

- I. Equal Housing.** This Property is being sold without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, handicap, familial status, or national origin.
- J. Severability.** If any portion or provision of this Agreement is held or adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, each such portion or provision shall be severed from the remaining portions or provisions of this Agreement, and the remaining portions or provisions shall be unaffected and remain in full force and effect. In the event that the contract fails due to the severed provisions, then the offending language shall be amended to be in conformity with state and federal law.
- K. Alternative Dispute Resolution.** In the event the parties elect to utilize Alternative Dispute Resolution, incorporate "Resolution of Disputes by Mediation Addendum/Amendment" (RF629).
- L. Contract Construction.** This Agreement or any uncertainty or ambiguity herein shall not be construed against any party but shall be construed as if all parties to this Agreement jointly prepared this Agreement.
- M. Section Headings.** The Section Headings as used herein are for reference only and shall not be deemed to vary the content of this Agreement or limit the scope of any Section.

**18. Seller's Additional Obligations.** In addition to any other disclosure required by law, the Seller shall, prior to entering into an Agreement with a Buyer, disclose in writing including acknowledgement of receipt: (a) the presence of any known exterior injection well or sinkhole (as defined in TCA § 66-5-212) on the property; (b) the results of any known percolation test or soil absorption rate performed on the property that is determined or accepted by the Department of Environment and Conservation; (c) if the property is located in a Planned Unit Development (PUD); (d) if the property is located in a PUD, make available to the Buyer a copy of the development's restrictive covenants, homeowner bylaws and master deed upon request; (e) if any single-family residence located on the Property has been moved from an existing foundation to another foundation where such information is known to the Seller; and (f) if a permit for a subsurface sewage disposal system for the Property was issued during a sewer moratorium pursuant to TCA § 68-221-409. If so, Buyer may have a future obligation to connect to the public sewer system.

**19. Method of Execution.** The parties agree that signatures and initials transmitted by facsimile, other photocopy transmittal, or by transmittal of digital signature as defined by the applicable State or Federal law shall be acceptable and may be treated as originals and that the final Purchase and Sale Agreement containing all signatures and initials may be executed partially by original signature and partially on facsimile, other photocopy documents, or by digital signature as defined by the applicable State or Federal law.

**20. Exhibits and Addenda.** All exhibits and/or addenda attached hereto, listed below, or referenced herein are made a part of this Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

**21. Special Stipulations.** The following Special Stipulations, if conflicting with any preceding section, shall control: \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Time Limit of Offer.** This Offer may be withdrawn at any time before acceptance with Notice. Offer terminates if not countered or accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ a.m./ ☐ p.m.; on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**LEGAL DOCUMENTS: This is an important legal document creating valuable rights and obligations. If you have any questions about it, you should review it with your attorney. Neither the Broker nor any Agent or Facilitator is authorized or qualified to give you any advice about the advisability or legal effect of its provisions.**

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NOTE: Any provisions of this Agreement which are preceded by a box "☐" must be marked to be a part of this Agreement. Any blank herein that is not otherwise completed shall be deemed to be zero or not applicable. ~~By affixing your signature below, you also acknowledge that you have reviewed each page and have received a copy of this Agreement.~~

**WIRE FRAUD WARNING:** Never trust wiring instructions sent via email. Cyber criminals are hacking email accounts and sending emails with fake wiring instructions. These emails are convincing and sophisticated. Always independently confirm wiring instructions in person or via a telephone call to a trusted and verified phone number. Never wire money without double-checking that the wiring instructions are correct. NEVER ACCEPT WIRING INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOUR AGENT OR BROKER.        ~~Buyer Initials~~        ~~Buyer Initials~~

**BY AFFIXING YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND ALL TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

Buyer hereby makes this offer.

BUYER

BUYER

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

Offer Date

Offer Date

Seller hereby:

- ☐ **ACCEPTS** – accepts this offer.  
☐ **COUNTERS** – accepts this offer subject to the attached Counter Offer(s).  
☐ **REJECTS** – rejects this offer and makes no counter offer.

SELLER

SELLER

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

Date

Date

**Acknowledgement of Receipt.** \_\_\_\_\_ hereby acknowledges receipt of the final accepted offer on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm, and this shall be referred to as the Binding Agreement Date for purposes of establishing performance deadlines as set forth in the Agreement.

**For Information Purposes Only:**

Listing Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Listing Firm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm License No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Listing Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Licensee License Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Licensee Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Licensee Cellphone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Owner's / Condominium Association ("HOA/COA")/ Property Management Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Selling Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Selling Firm Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm License No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Selling Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Licensee License Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Licensee Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Licensee Cellphone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BUYER'S FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL ADDENDUM (SELLER'S RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO MARKET PROPERTY)

1 Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Property: \_\_\_\_\_

4 This BUYER'S FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL ADDENDUM (SELLER'S RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO MARKET  
5 PROPERTY) (hereinafter "Addendum"), between the undersigned Seller and Buyer is entered into and is effective as of the  
6 Binding Agreement Date provided in the Purchase and Sale Agreement ("Agreement") for the purpose of changing, deleting,  
7 supplementing or adding terms to said Purchase and Sale Agreement. In consideration of mutual covenants herein and other  
8 good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 9 1. It is understood and agreed by both Buyer and Seller that Seller reserves the right to continue to market the above referenced  
10 property.
- 11 2. **For the purposes of this Addendum**, any time reference shall be measured in calendar days and/or hourly increments  
12 and shall commence upon receipt of notice. There are no delays for weekends or holidays.
- 13 3. In the event the attached Agreement is contingent upon the sale of the Buyer's property, the Buyer and Seller hereby agree  
14 that said Property shall be listed with a licensed real estate Broker and advertised in a Multiple Listing Service (if one  
15 exists in that market) within \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) of the Binding Agreement Date of the Purchase and Sale Agreement. Within  
16 the agreed upon timeframe, Buyer shall submit proof of listing to Seller via the Notification form or equivalent written  
17 notice. Should Buyer fail to timely comply and provide written notice, Seller may make written demand for compliance  
18 via the notification form or equivalent written notice. If Buyer does not furnish Seller the requested documentation within  
19 one (1) day after such demand for compliance, Buyer shall be considered in default and Seller shall have the right to  
20 terminate this Agreement by delivering to Buyer or Buyer's representative written notice via the Notification form or  
21 equivalent written notice. In the event Buyer delivers proof of listing to Seller before Seller elects to terminate, Seller shall  
22 be deemed to have waived Seller's right to terminate, and the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 23 4. **Receipt of Another Offer:** It is further agreed that if Seller receives another Offer that is acceptable to Seller, Seller shall  
24 give Buyer or licensee assisting Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ hours notice in writing using the SELLER'S NOTICE TO BUYER OF  
25 RECEIPT OF ACCEPTABLE OFFER (form RF624) or equivalent written notice, to remove the contingency(ies)  
26 pertaining to:

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39 (Example: sale of personal residence or other property.)

- 40 5. **Buyer's Obligation:** Buyer understands that it is Buyer's obligation to keep Buyer's licensee informed of Buyer's contact  
41 information. Buyer acknowledges that if the licensee is unable to reach Buyer at the provided contact information, the  
42 licensee's obligation is fulfilled and licensee shall have no further responsibilities to Buyer and Buyer holds licensee  
43 harmless for Buyer's loss of right to purchase Property.
- 44 6. **Removal of Contingency:** Buyer understands that upon notice from Seller of Seller's receipt of a subsequent acceptable  
45 Offer and Buyer's removal of the contingency(ies) stated above, should Buyer then fail to close in whole or part as a  
46 consequence of said contingency not being met, Buyer's Earnest Money shall be forfeited to Seller in accordance with the

47 This form is intended to be used in conjunction with the Agreement and Seller may pursue any other legal remedies available. \_\_\_\_\_ is involved as a Tennessee REALTORS® authorized user. Unauthorized use of the form may result in legal sanctions being brought against the user and should be reported to Tennessee REALTORS® at 615- 321-1477.

7. **Failure to Remove Contingency:** If Buyer fails to remove the contingency(ies) identified in the Section four (4) above or fails to respond within the \_\_\_\_ hour period provided for herein, this Agreement shall become null and void with Earnest Money to be returned to Buyer.

8. **Obligations and Binding Agreement Date:** Buyer understands that **all obligations** of the Agreement (i.e. inspections, loan approval, etc.) must be performed according to the **Binding Agreement Date**.

9. **Check the following boxes that apply should Buyer elect to remove contingency. The sections not checked are not a part of this Agreement:**

☐ a. Buyer shall deposit with Holder **additional** Earnest Money of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and said additional Earnest Money to be delivered to Holder by Buyer along with Buyer's signature on Option I under Section B, on the Seller's Notice to Buyer of Receipt of Acceptable Offer (form RF 624) or equivalent written notice. This sum and all Earnest Money previously paid shall be **nonrefundable** and **shall be forfeited** to Seller as partial damages should Buyer fail to close as and when agreed **and/or**;

☐ b. Buyer agrees to:

☐ A. **close within 30 days after date of delivery of Seller's Notice to Buyer of Receipt of Acceptable Offer or equivalent written notice;**

**OR**

☐ B. **close no later than the date specified in the Agreement and/or;**

☐ c. Buyer removes **any and all contingencies and conditions** as to Buyer's obligations under the Agreement including any inspections, financing, etc. thereby making this an **"All Cash"** Agreement. Buyer acknowledges that should Buyer fail to close for any reason, Buyer ~~will~~ **shall** forfeit all Earnest Money and Seller may pursue other legal remedies **and/or**;

☐ d. Buyer agrees to remove the contingency(ies) in the section four (4) above only, **all other contingencies and conditions remain** in the Agreement.

10. **Notification to the Seller from the Buyer:** If Buyer desires to proceed to Closing, Buyer must, within the aforesaid hours, notify licensee assisting Seller and/or Seller, if unrepresented, in writing advising of removal of aforesaid contingency(ies) and Buyer's willingness to proceed to Closing.

Buyer may fulfill Buyer's written notice responsibility under this Section by completing section B of the SELLER'S NOTICE TO BUYER'S RECEIPT OF ACCEPTABLE OFFER (form RF 624) or equivalent written notice.

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**BUYER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**BUYER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SELLER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SELLER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date** at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

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## VA / FHA LOAN ADDENDUM

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

This VA/FHA LOAN ADDENDUM (hereinafter "Addendum"), between the undersigned Seller and Buyer is entered into and is effective as of the Binding Agreement Date provided in the Purchase and Sale Agreement for the purpose of changing, deleting, supplementing or adding terms to said Purchase and Sale Agreement. In consideration of the mutual covenants herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. **APPRAISED VALUE.** It is expressly agreed that, notwithstanding any other provisions of this contract, the Buyer shall not be obligated to complete the purchase of the Property described herein or to incur any penalty by forfeiture of earnest money/trust money deposits or otherwise unless the Buyer has been given, in accordance with HUD/FHA or VA requirements, a written statement by the Federal Housing Commissioner or Veterans Administration, or a Direct Endorsement Lender setting forth the appraised value of the Property of not less than \$ \_\_\_\_\_. The Buyer shall, however, have the privilege and option of proceeding with consummation of the contract without regard to the amount of the appraised valuation. The appraised valuation is arrived at to determine the maximum mortgage the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall insure (FHA), or that the Veteran's Administration (VA) shall guarantee.
2. **PROPERTY VALUE AND CONDITION.** HUD does not warrant the value nor the condition of the Property. The Buyer should satisfy himself/herself that the price and condition of the Property are acceptable.
3. **HOME INSPECTION.** It is important for Buyer to have a home inspection performed on the Property Buyer wishes to purchase in order to identify any possible defects. See Form RF712, "IMPORTANCE OF INSPECTIONS AND PROPERTY SURVEY".
4. **FUNDING FEE.** If applicable the VA Funding fee (if Buyer is not otherwise exempt), shall be paid as follows:
  - ☐ A. in full at closing by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ B. added to the loan amount and financed. (If checked, then the term "loan amount" as used herein shall mean the amount set forth in the Purchase and Sale Agreement plus the VA funding fee so financed; the monthly payments shall increase accordingly.)
5. **NEW CONSTRUCTION HOME WARRANTY.** If the improvements on the Property are less than one year old at the time of closing, Seller shall, if required by VA/FHA, provide a home warranty certificate acceptable to VA/FHA.
6. **PUBLIC WATER OR PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEMS.** See Public Water or Public Sewer Systems section in Purchase and Sale Agreement.
7. **NON-ALLOWABLE SETTLEMENT CHARGES OR EXPENSES.** In the event of settlement charges ~~or Expenses~~ at time of closing which are deemed to be non-allowable and not chargeable to the Buyer pursuant to the governmental guidelines or lender regulations, Seller agrees to pay at Closing (evidenced by delivery of warranty deed and payment of purchase price) such non-allowable settlement charges ~~or expenses~~ on behalf of Buyer at a sum not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (shall be deemed to be zero if left blank). Such sum shall be a part of the amount if any, which Seller has agreed to pay on behalf of Buyer in the Purchase and Sale Agreement or prior Addenda.

This Addendum is made a part of the Purchase and Sale Agreement as if quoted therein verbatim. Should the terms of this Addendum conflict with the terms of the Purchase and Sale Agreement or other documents executed prior to or simultaneous to the execution of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall control, and the conflicting terms are hereby considered deleted and expressly waived by both Seller and Buyer. In all other respects, the Purchase and Sale Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT CERTIFICATION.** "We hereby certify that the terms of the (this) Sales Contract are true and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that there are no side agreements not disclosed within or by an attached addendum between the BUYER, the SELLER, or REAL ESTATE LICENSEE." The parties agree that the Real Estate Licensee's signature(s) on this document is for certification purposes only as required and does not make either said Real Estate Licensee a party to the Purchase and Sale Agreement.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**BUYER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**BUYER**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

**Date**

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SELLER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SELLER**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

**Date**

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**REAL ESTATE LICENSEE FOR BUYER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**FIRM**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**REAL ESTATE LICENSEE FOR SELLER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**FIRM**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

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## TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT FOR BUYER PRIOR TO CLOSING AMENDMENT/ADDENDUM

In consideration of the mutual covenants herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to amend, change, delete, supplement or add terms to the Purchase and Sale Agreement with a (Select one):

☐ Binding Agreement Date of \_\_\_\_\_ OR ☐ Offer Date of \_\_\_\_\_

for the purchase and sale of real Property located at:

(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (City), Tennessee, \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip).

**1. Occupancy Term.** Seller shall give Buyer possession and the right to occupy the Property on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm ("Occupancy Date"). This time period between the Occupancy Date and Closing shall be known as the "Occupancy Term".

**2. Compensation.** Buyer shall pay Seller as compensation for the use of the Property from the Occupancy Date until Closing, a nonrefundable fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day. Compensation shall be paid upon execution of this Occupancy Agreement. Payments made more than five (5) days after due date are subject to a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ late fee. Buyer acknowledges and agrees that no part of the compensation payments shall be applied to the purchase price of the Property.

**3. Failure to Close & Default.** If Buyer should fail to close on the Closing Date for any reason, Buyer agrees to vacate the Property within \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) days without notice. Buyer agrees to restore the Property to the same or better condition as of Occupancy Date and shall be held responsible if there is any damage to the Property, except for normal wear and tear.

If Buyer fails to close by Closing Date as agreed and continues to occupy Property, such occupancy shall be at the sole discretion of the Seller and shall be at the increased rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /day in compensation to Seller made payable without demand or Buyer shall vacate the Property. Buyer shall be responsible for payment of all costs and expenses including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Seller resulting from Buyer's default.

**4. Closing Date.** This Occupancy Agreement does not give either party the right to delay the Closing of the transaction, but is intended to provide the means necessary for compliance with any and all agreements. The Closing Date shall be the same as that in the Purchase and Sale Agreement unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

**5. Utilities.** Buyer agrees to be responsible for all utilities (e.g. gas, water, electric, sewer, cable, internet, etc.), to place said utilities in Buyer's name and to pay any and all deposits and payments for such utilities as they become due. Buyer agrees that Seller shall no longer be responsible for said utilities or any damage resulting from lack of utilities from the Occupancy Date.

**6. Insurance.** Buyer acknowledges responsibility for obtaining adequate insurance to cover Buyer's personal property. Seller assumes no responsibility for any loss whatsoever. Seller shall maintain coverage on the dwelling until Closing. It is specifically understood that should fire, Act of God, or other occurrence destroy the Property during the time that Buyer is in possession of the Property prior to Closing, Seller shall bear the risk of loss of the improvements and Buyer shall bear the risk of loss of Buyer's personal property.

**7. Inspection Prior to Possession.** Buyer agrees that Buyer shall carefully inspect the Property on the Date of Occupancy, and shall, without reservation, accept the Property as suitable and ready for use as Buyer's home, that all repairs or replacements have been completed to Buyer's satisfaction, and that Buyer shall repair and maintain said Property during the term of this Occupancy Agreement at Buyer's own expense unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties in writing. Seller shall have no obligations for repairs or replacements after the Occupancy Date unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing.

**8. Alterations or Improvements to Property.** Buyer agrees that he shall not improve, decorate or alter the Property in any manner without the written consent of the Seller.

**9. Access to Property.** Buyer agrees to provide access to lenders, contractors, appraisers, and the Seller or Seller's agent at reasonable hours and upon prior notice for purposes of affecting the sale. In the case of Emergency, Seller shall have immediate access to the Property. An "Emergency" is a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence or set of circumstances which demands immediate action by Seller due to insurance responsibilities of Seller.

**10. Disclaimer and Hold Harmless.** Buyer agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Seller from and against any claim or cause of action related to and/or arising out of any injury to the person or personal property resulting from Buyer's or Buyer's invitee's use and occupancy of the Property. Buyer and Seller agree to hold harmless the Brokers and their firms and Licensees from any and all liability or claims arising out of this Occupancy Agreement, including but not limited to the Buyer's failure to qualify for the loan, and/or the Buyer's failure to close the transaction on the agreed date.

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**11. Legal Relationship.** All parties agree that this Occupancy Agreement is not intended to, nor does it create, a relationship of Landlord and Tenant between the Buyer and Seller. This Occupancy Agreement merely grants the Buyer the right to temporarily occupy the Property prior to the Closing of the Transaction.

**12. Additional Terms:**

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**13.** In the event there is a conflict between the terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sale Agreement and this Occupancy Agreement, the terms and conditions of this Occupancy Agreement shall prevail.

~~Upon execution by Buyer and Seller, t~~This Occupancy Agreement shall become part of the Purchase and Sale Agreement for the aforementioned Property as if stated verbatim therein.

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

**BUYER**

**BUYER**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

**Date**

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

**SELLER**

**SELLER**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

**Date**

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## TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY AGREEMENT FOR SELLER AFTER CLOSING AMENDMENT/ADDENDUM

In consideration of the mutual covenants herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to amend, change, delete, supplement, or add terms to the Purchase and Sale Agreement with a (Select one):

☐ Binding Agreement Date of \_\_\_\_\_ OR ☐ Offer Date of \_\_\_\_\_

for the purchase and sale of real Property located at:

(Address),

(City), Tennessee, (Zip).

**1. Occupancy Term.** Buyer shall allow Seller to occupy the Property until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm ("Possession Date"). This time period from time of Closing to Possession Date shall be known as the "Occupancy Term". **This agreement is not intended to be used for occupancy for more than sixty (60) days.**

**2. Compensation & Default.** Seller shall pay Buyer as compensation for the use of the Property the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day after the Closing Date until the agreed upon Possession Date. Said amount shall be payable from Seller to Buyer at Closing. In the event Seller defaults and fails to deliver Possession of the Property on the Possession Date, the compensation shall be increased to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day and shall be payable without demand from Buyer. Seller shall be responsible for payment of all costs and expenses including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Buyer resulting from Seller's default. Days shall be deemed calendar days.

**3. Repairs & Maintenance.** Seller agrees to immediately contact Buyer in the event any malfunction or damage occurs to the heating and air conditioning systems, the plumbing (including water heater), septic, electrical or roofing systems. Buyer shall be responsible for repairs to these systems. Upon receipt of written notice from Seller, Buyer shall, within a reasonable time period thereafter, repair all defects in those facilities and systems. Seller shall be responsible for the reasonable costs of any and all repairs made necessary by the negligence or willful misconduct of Seller (including Seller's family members, agents, employees, contractors, licensees, invitees, guests, pets or anyone or anything else under the control of the Seller).

Unless otherwise agreed to, repairs to any item not mentioned herein but existing on the Property (other than personal property of Seller) shall be the responsibility of Buyer during the Term of this Agreement and any extensions or hold-overs thereof.

**4. Home Protection Plan.** Purchasing a Home Protection Plan can significantly reduce the costs of any repairs that arise during the term of this Temporary Occupancy Agreement. This is not a substitution for Homeowner's Insurance and Home Inspection. Exclusions to coverage may apply. **(Select the appropriate box below. Items not selected are not part of this Agreement).**

☐ **Home Protection Plan.** \_\_\_\_\_ to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the purchase of a limited home protection plan to be funded at Closing. Plan Provider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Real Estate Company)

☐ **Home Protection Plan waived.**

**5. Possession Transfer Inspection.** Except as otherwise agreed herein, Seller agrees to transfer the Property in the same or better condition as of Closing. Buyer and Seller are encouraged to engage in a walk-through of the Property at the time of transfer of possession to confirm the condition of the Property. Buyer may seek damages against Seller if items included in the Purchase and Sale Agreement are removed.

**6. Utilities.** Seller agrees to be responsible for all utilities (e.g. gas, water, electric, sewer, cable, internet, etc.) until possession of Property is transferred to Buyer. Seller agrees that Buyer shall not be responsible for said utilities nor for any damages caused to Property due to lack of utilities from date of Closing to date of transfer of possession.

**7. Insurance.** Seller is responsible for obtaining adequate insurance to cover Seller's personal property from the Closing Date until transfer of possession and shall hold Buyer harmless for any damage thereto. It is specifically understood that should fire, Act of God, or other occurrence destroy the Property during the time that Seller is in possession of

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the Property after Closing, Buyer shall bear the risk of loss of the improvements to the Property and Seller shall bear the risk of loss on Seller's personal property.

**8. Legal Relationship.** All parties agree that this Occupancy Agreement is not intended to, nor does it create, a relationship of Landlord and Tenant between the Buyer and Seller. This Occupancy Agreement merely grants the Seller the right to temporarily occupy the Property after the Closing of the transaction.

**9. Survival Clause.** This Occupancy Agreement shall survive the Closing.

**10. Keys to Property.** Seller shall provide Buyers with an entry key to the Property at the Time of Closing. Seller shall provide all remaining sets of keys and all garage door openers to Buyer at the time of transfer of possession of the Property.

**11. Access to Property.** Buyer agrees not to access the Property until Date of Possession without written permission from Seller except in cases of Emergency. An "Emergency" is a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence or set of circumstances which demands immediate action by Buyer due to insurance responsibilities of Buyer.

**12. Disclaimer and Hold Harmless.** Seller agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Buyer from and against any claim or cause of action related to and/or arising out of any injury to the person or personal property resulting from Seller's or Seller's invitee's use and occupancy of the Property. Buyer and Seller agree to hold harmless the Brokers and their firms and Licensees from any and all liability or claims arising out of this Occupancy Agreement.

**13.** In the event there is a conflict between the terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sale Agreement and this Occupancy Agreement, the terms and conditions contained in this Occupancy Agreement shall prevail.

**14. Additional Terms:**

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~~Upon execution by Buyer and Seller,~~ This Occupancy Agreement shall become part of the Purchase and Sale Agreement for the aforementioned Property as if stated verbatim therein.

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BUYER

BUYER

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

Date

Date

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

SELLER

SELLER

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

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# TENANT INFORMATION

## Application for Residential Lease Agreement for Single-Family Dwelling

1 Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Anticipated length of occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_

3 **Personal Data**

4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ DL# \_\_\_\_\_

5 Co-Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ DL# \_\_\_\_\_

6 Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

7 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

8 Primary Tenant Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

9 Co-Tenant Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

10 How long at present address? \_\_\_\_\_

11 Primary Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord/Mortgage Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

12 Co-Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord/Mortgage Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

13 Previous Address \_\_\_\_\_

14 Primary Tenant \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

15 Co-Tenant \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

16 How long at this Address? \_\_\_\_\_

17 Primary Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord/Mortgage Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

18 Co-Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord/Mortgage Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

19 **Occupation**

	Present Occupation	Prior Occupation	Co-Tenant's Occupation
Occupation			
Employer			
Self Employed d/b/a			
Business Address			
Business Phone			
Type of Business			
Position Held			
Name/Title – Supervisor			
How Long			
Monthly Gross Income			

20 **References (Include at least one for each tenant).**

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21 Bank Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 22 Bank Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

23	Credit Reference	Acct#	City	Highest amount owed	Purpose of Credit	Date Opened/Closed
24	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
25	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
26	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

27 Personal Reference

28	Name	Address	City	Email	Phone
29	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
30	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
31	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

32	Nearest Relative	Address	City	Relationship
33	_____	_____	_____	_____
34	_____	_____	_____	_____

35 Have you ever filed bankruptcy? Primary Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Tenant \_\_\_\_\_

36 Have you ever been evicted from any tenancy? Primary Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Tenant \_\_\_\_\_

37 Have you ever willfully and intentionally refused to pay any rent when due? Primary Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Tenant \_\_\_\_\_

38 I DECLARE THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT, AUTHORIZE ITS VERIFICATION  
 39 AND THE OBTAINING OF A CONSUMER CREDIT REPORT. I acknowledge and understand that the above information  
 40 is deemed "material" by the Landlord; Landlord will rely on said information when determining whether to enter into a lease  
 41 agreement.

42 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

43	_____	
44	<b>TENANT</b>	<b>CO-TENANT</b>
45	_____ at _____ o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> am/ <input type="checkbox"/> pm	_____ at _____ o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> am/ <input type="checkbox"/> pm
46	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## AMENDMENT TO THE BUYER'S REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the mutual covenants herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to amend that certain Buyer's Representation Agreement between Buyer and Broker with an Effective Date of \_\_\_\_\_ and any incorporated addenda, exhibits or prior amendments (collectively referred to herein as "Agreement") as follows:

This Amendment shall ~~become binding when signed by all parties and shall~~ be incorporated into the Agreement and all other terms and conditions of the Buyer's Representation Agreement for Single-Family Dwelling shall remain in full force and effect.

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

**LICENSEE**

**FIRM / COMPANY**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

**Address**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

**BUYER**

**BUYER**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

**Date**

**ADDRESS**

**ADDRESS**

**Phone(H)**

**Phone(W)**

**Phone(H)**

**Phone(W)**

**Email:**

**Email:**

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# AMENDMENT “\_\_\_” TO PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

1 Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Seller: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Property: \_\_\_\_\_

4 In consideration of the mutual covenants herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which  
 5 is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to amend that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement with a Binding Agreement Date  
 6 of \_\_\_\_\_ and any incorporated addenda, exhibits or prior amendments (collectively referred to herein as  
 7 “Agreement”) for the purchase and sale of real property specified above as follows:  
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27 This Amendment shall ~~become binding when signed by all parties and shall~~ be incorporated into the Agreement and all other  
 28 terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sale Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

29 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

30  
 31 **BUYER**

**BUYER**

32 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

33 **Date**

**Date**

34 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

35  
 36 **SELLER**

**SELLER**

37 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

38 **Date**

**Date**

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## NOTIFICATION

This is NOTIFICATION from the ☐ Seller (Notifying Party) to Buyer OR ☐ Buyer (Notifying Party) to Seller.

This NOTICE is hereby tendered in accordance with the provisions of that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement for the purchase and sale of real property located at:

with a

☐ Binding Agreement Date of \_\_\_\_\_ OR ☐ Offer Date of \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK THE BOX(ES) THAT APPLY:

#### Notification from Buyer to Seller:

☐ 1. Buyer has made application for loan and is notifying Seller and/or Seller's Representative of the name and contact information of the Lender. Buyer has also instructed Lender to order and has paid for the credit report. Lender's name and contact information is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ 2. Buyer has waived Buyer's financial contingency and is furnishing proof of available funds in the following manner: \_\_\_\_\_ . *Documentation attached.*

☐ 3. Buyer has waived Buyer's financial contingency and is providing Seller with the name and telephone number of the appraiser who shall conduct the appraisal on the property:

\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ 4. Appraised value did not equal or exceed the Purchase Price. Buyer shall notify Seller of decision to terminate agreement or waive contingency within 3 days per the terms stated in the Purchase and Sale Agreement.

☐ 5. Appraised value did not equal or exceed the Purchase Price. Buyer **WAIVES the appraisal contingency** in the Purchase and Sale Agreement.

☐ 6. Appraised value did not equal or exceed the Purchase Price. Buyer is exercising the right to terminate and hereby requests refund of Earnest Money/Trust Money.

☐ 7. Having acted in good faith, Buyer is unable to obtain financing and is exercising the right to terminate and hereby requests refund of Earnest Money/Trust Money.

☐ 8. Buyer has changed lenders and is notifying Seller that the new Lender's name and contact information is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ 9. Buyer warrants and represents the following:

☐ Buyer has secured evidence of hazard insurance which shall be effective at Closing and has provided Seller with the name of the hazard insurance company:

\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Buyer has notified Lender of an Intent to Proceed and has available funds to Close per the signed Loan Estimate; and

☐ Buyer has requested that the appraisal be ordered and affirms that the appraisal fee has been paid.

☐ 10. Title examination, closing or loan survey pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-18-126, boundary line survey, or other information has disclosed the following material defects:

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and Buyer is requiring Seller to remedy such defects prior to the Closing Date. *Documentation attached.*

- ☐ 11. Material defects disclosed from title examination, closing or loan survey pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-18-126, boundary line survey, or other information have not been remedied prior to the Closing Date or any extension thereof resulting in the termination of the Purchase and Sale Agreement. Buyer is hereby requesting refund of Earnest Money/Trust Money.
- ☐ 12. Buyer has made any and all inspections available under the Inspection section of the Purchase and Sale Agreement and is exercising Buyer's right to immediately **TERMINATE** the Purchase and Sale Agreement with all Earnest Money/Trust Money refunded to Buyer. **This Notification hereby serves as NOTICE OF TERMINATION of the Purchase and Sale Agreement and WRITTEN DEMAND FOR DISTRIBUTION OF EARNEST MONEY/TRUST MONEY to the Buyer.** Buyer is hereby providing a list of written specified objections which Buyer has discovered in good faith.

LIST OF SPECIFIED OBJECTIONS:

- ☐ 13. Buyer has made any and all inspections available under the Inspection section of the Purchase and Sale Agreement and **ACCEPTS the Property in its present AS IS condition** with any and all faults and no warranties expressed or implied. Seller has no obligation to make repairs. However, Buyer has not waived Buyer's rights under the Final Inspection paragraph of the Purchase and Sale Agreement.
- ☐ 14. Buyer **WAIVES any and all inspection** contingencies available under the Inspection section of the Purchase and Sale Agreement except as to the Final Inspection section of the Purchase and Sale Agreement.
- ☐ 15. Pursuant to the First Right of Refusal Addendum, Buyer has listed their home with a licensed real estate broker and the home is advertised in a Multiple Listing Service, where applicable. See proof of listing attached to this form.
- ☐ 16. Buyer **WITHDRAWS** all offers and/or counter offers.
- ☐ 17. Buyer is exercising Buyer's right to **TERMINATE** this Agreement due to Seller's failure to complete agreed upon repairs by the Completion of Repairs Deadline or the Final Inspection in the event no Completion of Repairs Deadline was established. **This notification hereby serves as NOTICE OF TERMINATION of the Purchase and Sale Agreement and WRITTEN DEMAND FOR DISTRIBUTION OF EARNEST MONEY/TRUST MONEY to the Buyer.**

- ☐ 18.

OTHER:

#### CHECK THE BOX(ES) THAT APPLY:

##### Notification from Seller to Buyer:

- ☐ 19. This is Seller's written demand for Buyer to provide the name and contact information of the Lender and that Buyer has instructed Lender to order and has paid for the credit report.
- ☐ 20. Seller has made written demand for Buyer to provide the name and contact information of the Lender and that Buyer has instructed Lender to order and has paid for the credit report and Buyer failed to do so within two (2) days, thereby terminating the Agreement.

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- 85    ☐ 21. This is Seller's written demand for Buyer to provide supporting documentation regarding loan denial.
- 86    ☐ 22. This is Seller's written request for Buyer to provide proof of available funds as required in transactions  
87    wherein Buyer has waived Buyer's financial contingency.
- 88    ☐ 23. Seller has made written demand for Buyer to provide proof of available funds as required in transactions  
89    wherein Buyer has waived Buyer's financial contingency. However, Buyer failed to do so within two (2)  
90    days, thereby terminating the Agreement.
- 91    ☐ 24. This is Seller's written demand for the name and telephone number of the appraiser and proof that appraisal  
92    was ordered in a transaction in which Buyer has waived Buyer's financial contingency.
- 93    ☐ 25. Seller has made written demand for the name and telephone number of the appraiser and proof that appraisal  
94    was ordered in a transaction in which Buyer has waived his financial contingency. However, Buyer failed  
95    to do so within two (2) days, thereby terminating the Agreement.
- 96    ☐ 26. This is Seller's written request that Buyer provide supporting documentation showing appraised value did  
97    not equal or exceed the agreed upon purchase price.
- 98    ☐ 27. This is Seller's written demand for Buyer to provide the following warranties and representations:
- 99        ☐ Buyer has secured evidence of hazard insurance which shall be effective at Closing. The name of the  
100       hazard insurance company is: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 101       ☐ Buyer has notified Lender of an Intent to Proceed with Lender and has available funds to Close per the  
102       signed Loan Estimate; and
- 103       ☐ Buyer has requested that the appraisal be ordered and affirms that the appraisal fee has been paid.
- 104    ☐ 28. Seller has made written demand for Buyer to warrant and represent that Buyer has secured evidence of  
105    hazard insurance and provided the name of insurance company; has provided Lender with an Intent to  
106    Proceed; and has requested that the appraisal be ordered and has paid appraisal fee. However, Buyer failed  
107    to do so within two (2) days, thereby terminating the Agreement.
- 108    ☐ 29. Holder has advised that the Earnest Money/Trust Money Check or other instrument has been dishonored or  
109    not timely received by Holder. Seller is hereby notifying Buyer that Buyer has one (1) day to deliver Earnest  
110    Money/Trust Money in immediately available funds to Holder.
- 111    ☐ 30. Holder has advised that the Earnest Money/Trust Money Check or other instrument has been dishonored.  
112    Buyer has failed to timely deliver immediately available funds following notice by Holder. Seller is hereby  
113    exercising Seller's right to terminate this Agreement.
- 114    ☐ 31. Holder has advised that the Earnest Money/Trust Money has not been timely received as required pursuant  
115    to the Earnest Money/Trust Money paragraph. Buyer has failed to timely deliver immediately available  
116    funds following notice by Holder. Seller is hereby exercising Seller's right to terminate this Agreement.
- 117    ☐ 32. Pursuant to Buyer's First Right of Refusal Addendum, this is Seller's written demand for proof Buyer has  
118    listed their home with a licensed real estate broker and home is advertised in a Multiple Listing Service,  
119    where applicable.
- 120    ☐ 33. Pursuant to Buyer's First Right of Refusal Addendum, Seller has made written demand for Buyer to  
121    provide proof Buyer has listed their home with a licensed real estate broker and advertised the home in a  
122    Multiple Listing Service, where applicable. However, Buyer failed to do so within one (1) day. Seller is  
123    hereby exercising Seller's right to terminate this Agreement.
- 124    ☐ 34. For new construction only, Seller hereby notifies Buyer that the improvements are substantially  
125    completed. Buyer shall cause to be conducted any inspection provided in the New Construction Purchase  
126    and Sale Agreement.
- 127    ☐ 35. For new construction only, Seller hereby notifies Buyer of a delay caused by  
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- 129 \_\_\_\_\_ as provided for in the Delays Section of the New  
 130 Construction Purchase and Sale Agreement.  
 131 ☐ 36. For Back-Up Agreement Contingencies only, Seller hereby notifies Buyer that the Primary Agreement  
 132 has been terminated or is null and void. Buyer's Back-Up Agreement has moved into a primary position.  
 133 ☐ 37. Seller **WITHDRAWS** all offers and/or counter offers.  
 134 ☐ 38. OTHER:  
 135 \_\_\_\_\_  
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140 <b>NOTIFYING PARTY (Buyer/Seller Signature)</b>	<b>NOTIFYING PARTY (Buyer/Seller Signature)</b>
141 _____ at _____ o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> am/ <input type="checkbox"/> pm	_____ at _____ o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> am/ <input type="checkbox"/> pm
142 <b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>

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## CLOSING DATE / POSSESSION DATE AMENDMENT # \_\_\_\_\_

1 Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Seller: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Property: \_\_\_\_\_

4 In consideration of the mutual covenants herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which  
 5 is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to amend that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement with a Binding Agreement Date  
 6 of \_\_\_\_\_ and any incorporated addenda, exhibits or prior amendments (collectively referred to herein as  
 7 "Agreement") for the purchase and sale of real property specified above as follows:

8 **The section not marked is not part of this Amendment.**

- 9 ☐ **A. Closing Date:** This transaction shall be Closed (evidenced by delivery of warranty deed and payment of purchase  
 10 price), and this Agreement shall expire, at 11:59 p.m., local time, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 11 \_\_\_\_\_, or on such earlier date as may be agreed to by the parties in writing. Such expiration does not extinguish a  
 12 party's right to pursue remedies in the event of default. Any extension of this date must be agreed to by the parties in  
 13 writing.
- 14 ☐ **B. Possession:** Possession of the Property is to be given:
- 15 ☐ with delivery of deed and payment of purchase price; OR
- 16 ☐ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm, local time; OR
- 17 ☐ **Occupancy Agreement attached.**
- 18 ☐ no later than \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm, local time, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day after Closing.
- 19 ☐ **Occupancy Agreement attached.**

20 This Amendment shall ~~become binding when signed by all parties and shall~~ be incorporated into the Agreement and all other  
 21 terms and conditions of the Purchase and Sale Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

22 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 24 **BUYER**

25 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

26 **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

27 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
 29 **SELLER**

30 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

31 **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

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# AMENDMENT “ \_\_\_\_ ”

1 Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Seller: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Buyer's Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Listing Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Property: \_\_\_\_\_

6 In consideration of the mutual covenants herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which  
 7 is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to amend that certain \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 Agreement with an Effective Date or Binding Agreement Date \_\_\_\_\_ and any incorporated addenda,  
 9 exhibits or prior amendments (collectively referred to herein as “Agreement”) as follows:

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34 This Amendment shall ~~become binding when signed by all parties and shall~~ be incorporated into the Agreement and all other  
 35 terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

36 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

37 _____	37 _____
38 <b>BUYER</b>	38 <b>BUYER</b>
39 _____ at _____ o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> am/ <input type="checkbox"/> pm	39 _____ at _____ o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> am/ <input type="checkbox"/> pm
40 <b>Date</b>	40 <b>Date</b>

41 The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

42 _____	42 _____
43 <b>SELLER</b>	43 <b>SELLER</b>
44 _____ at _____ o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> am/ <input type="checkbox"/> pm	44 _____ at _____ o'clock <input type="checkbox"/> am/ <input type="checkbox"/> pm
45 <b>Date</b>	45 <b>Date</b>

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The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

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**BUYER'S AGENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**FIRM / COMPANY**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**LISTING AGENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**FIRM / COMPANY**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

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# COMPENSATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN LISTING & SELLING BROKER

This compensation agreement ("Agreement") is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and relates to: \_\_\_\_\_ ("Property") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Buyer").

The undersigned Listing Broker is to be paid real estate compensation by the seller upon the closing of the above stated Property. Listing Broker agrees to share its compensation with the undersigned Selling Broker as set forth below:

Listing Broker (Firm Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Listing Firm Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Selling Broker (Firm Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Selling Firm Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Selling Broker shall receive the following compensation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % of the purchase price of the Property.

In addition, this Agreement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. This Agreement shall supersede any previous agreements entered into by the parties.
2. Listing Broker shall have no obligation to the Selling Broker for compensation relating to the above referenced Property, Buyer, and Selling Broker if the Purchase and Sale Agreement that Selling Broker is involved in does not close.
3. There shall be no reduction, change or modification to compensation without prior consent of all Brokers involved.
4. If either licensee, subsequent to entering into this Agreement, unilaterally agrees to a reduction in compensation to be received by the licensee's broker without the consent of the other licensee, the amount of reduction shall be deducted solely from the licensee's broker that reduced the compensation.
5. Listing Broker shall have no obligation to pay above compensation to Selling Broker in the event that such is prohibited by a court order and/or instruction from a lender as could occur in situations including but not limited to, short sales, foreclosures, and bankruptcy proceedings. In the event that such compensation is limited and/or prohibited by such order or instruction, Listing Broker shall only be obligated to pay Selling Broker the compensation which is permitted by such order or instruction. Listing Broker shall advise Selling Broker of any such order or instruction and with permission of both parties provide evidence of such as soon as possible.
6. In the event of a dispute arising out of this Agreement or a dispute related to procuring cause of the Property, the parties hereby agree to arbitrate the matter pursuant to the most recent version of the Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual published by the National Association of REALTORS®.

**SPECIAL STIPULATIONS:** The following Special Stipulations, if conflicting with any exhibit, addendum, or preceding paragraph, shall control:

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

**By: Broker or Licensee Authorized by Broker**

**LISTING BROKER/FIRM**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**PRINT/TYPE NAME**

**Email:**

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

**By: Broker or Licensee Authorized by Broker**

**SELLING BROKER/FIRM**

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

**Date**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**PRINT/TYPE NAME**

**Email:**

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## ADDITIONAL CONTRACT LANGUAGE

### (Language to be inserted in Offers, Counters, Addenda, Amendments or Special Stipulations)

These paragraphs are provided as **examples of situations** that may occur during real estate transactions. They are listed here for your use to be inserted into the appropriate forms.

#### 1. SELLER TO PAY BUYER'S EXPENSES.

*Note: To be inserted in the Closing Expenses paragraph of the Purchase and Sale Agreement*

Seller to pay \_\_\_\_\_% of the Purchase Price or pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards Buyer's Expenses ~~and Title Expenses~~ as identified herein.

#### 2. REDUCTION IN PRICE IN LIEU OF REPAIRS.

In the event that a buyer wishes to waive repairs after Buyer has submitted a list of items to be repaired or replaced, Buyer may do so. This could include a reduction of the purchase price, or an agreement for the seller to pay more ~~pre-pays and/or~~ Buyer Expenses ~~closing costs~~. You would accomplish this through the use of an Amendment (form RF653). In that form, include one or more of the following:

1. Seller is not required to make any repairs to the Property.
  2. Seller is to pay \_\_\_\_\_ in Buyer Expenses ~~closing costs or pre-pays~~.
  3. Sales price to be \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- (or those items to which the parties agree.)

#### 3. ASSESSMENTS OR LIENS.

The parties hereto are aware that there is a \_\_\_\_\_ assessment or lien against the within described Property in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Said assessment or lien shall be paid by \_\_\_\_\_ at the closing of this sale.

#### 4. CONTINGENCIES.

##### A. Square Footage

This Agreement is contingent upon the actual square footage of the Property being no less than \_\_\_\_\_ square feet. Should the appraised square footage be less than this amount, then Buyer may terminate this Agreement and all Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be refunded to Buyer and Seller agrees to reimburse Buyer for any and all out of pocket expenses incurred by the Buyer, including, but not limited to the appraisal and inspection costs

##### B. Is Contingent on Sale of Property.

This Agreement is contingent upon the sale and closing of the property located at \_\_\_\_\_ ("Buyer's Property") on or before the Closing Date of this Agreement. If Buyer's Property does not close on or before the Closing Date of this Agreement, Buyer may terminate this Agreement with written notice to Seller with refund of Earnest Money/Trust Money to Buyer.

##### C. Approval of Others.

This Agreement is contingent upon \_\_\_\_\_ viewing and approving the above-described Property and Buyer shall notify Seller or Broker on or before \_\_\_\_\_ that the Property is acceptable or unacceptable. If unacceptable to \_\_\_\_\_, Buyer shall provide written notice within the said timeframe to Seller that Buyer is exercising Buyer's right to terminate this Agreement and all Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be refunded to Buyer in full, in which event all parties agree to execute all applicable documentation. In the event this contingency is not removed by the date set above, this contingency shall be deemed waived and the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

##### D. Sellers Right to Find Suitable Housing.

This contract is expressly conditional upon Sellers entering into a written contract to purchase or lease property acceptable to Seller on or before \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. In the event Seller does not contract for an

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acceptable property on or before said date, Seller may terminate the Agreement with written notification to Buyer. Upon termination Buyer shall be entitled to a refund of Earnest Money/Trust Money.

**E. Radon.**

This offer is contingent upon the radon testing of \_\_\_\_\_ (Property Address). Property must have a test result of 4pCi/L or lower. If the Radon test shows a higher reading than 4pCi/L, \_\_\_\_\_ (Buyer/Seller) shall have a mitigation system installed at a cost not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**F. Alternate Appraisal Language.**

This Agreement is contingent upon \_\_\_\_\_ having Property appraised no later than \_\_\_\_\_ and to pay for the appraisal. In the event the appraisal is not timely made, this contingency shall be deemed waived. The Property must appraise for at least the amount set forth in the "Purchase Price" section of the Agreement or the Buyer may, at Buyer's option, on or before \_\_\_\_\_, terminate this Agreement with written notice to Seller and all Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be refunded to Buyer in full, in which event all parties agree to execute all applicable documentation. In the event Buyer fails to exercise this option, it shall be deemed waived.

**G. Bankruptcy Pending.**

The parties herein acknowledge that they have been informed of bankruptcy proceedings in the United States Bankruptcy Court, and that this Agreement is contingent upon a final judgment and decree authorizing the sale of the Property. In the event that a final judgment sale authorization is not granted on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date), the Buyer may terminate this Agreement with written notice to Seller with Earnest Money/Trust Money returned in full to Buyer, in which event all parties agree to execute all applicable documentation.

**H. Court Permission to Sell.**

Seller's obligations under this Agreement are contingent upon approval or order of the appropriate court having jurisdiction over the sale of the Property on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date). Seller shall proceed diligently and in good faith, using all reasonable best efforts, at Seller's expense, to obtain said approval. In the event said approval or order is not received by said date, the Agreement may be terminated by Buyer upon written notice to Seller with Earnest Money/Trust Money returned in full to Buyer, in which event all parties agree to execute all applicable documentation.

**I. Divorce.**

The parties herein acknowledge that they have been informed that the Sellers are involved in a divorce proceeding and that this sale is contingent upon Sellers obtaining a final judgment and decree authorizing the sale of the Property. In the event that a final judgment sale authorization is not granted on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date), either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to other party. Upon termination, Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be returned in full to Buyer and the parties agree to execute all applicable documentation.

**J. Additional Buyer Contingencies.**

Buyer at Buyer's cost shall have the right to review and accept the following:

1. A boundary survey of the Property
2. A mortgage survey of the Property.
3. A determination that the Property is not located in an unacceptable flood hazard area and/or mortgage lender does not require flood insurance.
4. All zoning regulations, restrictions, declarations, covenants, easements and other title matters of record.
5. Governmental approval of any existing waste disposal septic system and permit compliance, and/or determination that the system is functioning properly.
6. Governmental approval of any existing non-public water system and permit compliance, and/or determination that the system is functioning properly and the quality of water is acceptable.

7. A determination that the property is insurable with a company and at a rate acceptable to Buyer and that there are no exclusions to insurability which the Buyer finds objectionable.

In consideration of Buyer having conducted reviews of the above matters, the sufficiency of such consideration being hereby acknowledged, Buyer, at Buyer's sole discretion, may elect to terminate the Purchase and Sale Agreement on or before the expiration of the above referenced Inspection Period by written notice to Seller if any of the above matters are unacceptable to Buyer and Buyer shall be entitled to a refund of all Earnest Money/Trust Money. In the event that Buyer exercises Buyer's right to terminate under one of these contingencies, Buyer shall, at Seller's request, furnish Seller or Seller's representative with documents supporting Buyer's right to terminate.

**K. Buyer Assumption of Loan.**

**1. Conventional Loan.**

This sale is contingent upon Buyer assuming Seller's existing loan and Seller's existing indebtedness for repayment of the loan and Lender's agreement to release Seller from liability thereon on Seller's property as described herein. Buyer agrees to immediately apply and submit necessary information to Lender. If Buyer has not received such approval and agreement from the Lender within \_\_\_\_ days following the Binding Agreement Date, or should Buyer fail to qualify, Seller shall have the option of waiving this stipulation or to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Buyer and all Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be refunded in full to Buyer, in which event all parties agree to execute all applicable documentation.

**2. FHA Loan.**

This Agreement is contingent upon Buyer's ability to assume (a) the Seller's existing FHA loan, (b) the Seller's liability to the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) for the repayment of the FHA loan, and (c) FHA's agreement to release Seller from liability thereon on Seller's property as described herein. Buyer agrees to apply immediately to FHA and submit necessary information. If Buyer has not received such approval and agreement from FHA within \_\_\_\_ days following the Binding Agreement Date, or should Buyer fail to qualify to assume the Seller's liability, Seller has the option to waive this contingency or to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Buyer and Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be refunded in full to Buyer, in which event all parties agree to execute all applicable documentation.

**3. VA Loan.**

This Agreement is contingent upon the Buyer's ability to assume the Seller's existing VA loan and to assume the Seller's potential indemnity liability to the U.S. Government for the repayment of the loan and the VA's agreement to release Seller from liability thereon. Buyer agrees to apply immediately to the VA and submit any necessary documents and information required by VA. If the Buyer has not received such approval and agreement from the VA within \_\_\_\_ business days following the Binding Agreement Date, or should the Buyer fail to qualify to assume the Seller's liability, Seller has the option to waive this contingency or to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Buyer and Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be refunded in full to Buyer, in which event all parties agree to execute all applicable documentation.

**L. Zoning.**

**1. Rezoning Contingency.**

Buyer understands and agrees that Property is zoned \_\_\_\_\_ and that the improvements thereon may not meet zoning requirements. The Buyer's obligation hereunder is conditioned upon the Property being rezoned to \_\_\_\_\_ by the appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ (County/City) authorities by \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ (Buyer/Seller) shall be responsible for pursuing such rezoning and paying all affiliated costs. In the event that said rezoning is not obtained by said date, then Buyer may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Seller and all Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be

refunded to the Buyer. All rezoning applications shall be submitted to Seller for Seller's approval prior to filing, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. All parties agree to cooperate, to sign the necessary documentation and to support the rezoning application.

**2. Homes converted to multifamily use where zoning for multifamily use may be questioned.**

This Agreement is contingent upon Seller providing a letter from the city or county zoning authority stating that the Property is presently zoned for multifamily use. Seller shall have two (2) weeks following the Binding Agreement Date to present said letter to Buyer or Broker(s). Should the Seller not present the letter within the above-stated time period, Buyer must, within forty-eight (48) hours past the time period, terminate this Agreement through written notice to Seller or this contingency shall be removed as a condition of this Agreement. If Buyer elects to declare this Agreement terminated, said declaration shall be on an Earnest Money/Trust Money Disbursement and Mutual Release form or equivalent written notice with all Earnest Money/Trust Money being promptly refunded to Buyer. All parties agree to sign promptly all documentation.

**M. Pools.**

This Agreement is contingent upon Seller providing the following additional information about the existing pool within \_\_\_\_ days after Binding Agreement Date and Buyer's review and acceptance of information concerning:

- 1) Type of pool surface
- 2) Type of filtration system (chlorine, salt, etc)
- 3) Age of pool
- 4) Age of liner, if applicable
- 5) Age of Pump and Heater, if applicable
- 6) Age of any additional features such as hot tub, waterfall, etc.

In consideration of Buyer having conducted reviews of the above matters, the sufficiency of such consideration being hereby acknowledged, Buyer, at Buyer's sole discretion, may elect to terminate the Purchase and Sale Agreement on or before the expiration of the above referenced Inspection Period by written notice to Seller if any of the above matters are unacceptable to Buyer and Buyer shall be entitled to a refund of all Earnest Money/Trust Money. In the event that Buyer exercises Buyer's right to terminate under this contingency, Buyer shall, at Seller's request, furnish Seller or Seller's representative with documents supporting Buyer's right to terminate.

**5. CONDOMINIUM LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**

Within five (5) days after the Binding Agreement Date, the Seller shall complete the Condominium Legal Description or Exhibit \_\_\_\_ and provide it to the Buyer. The Condominium Legal Description or Exhibit \_\_\_\_ shall become a part of the Agreement only when countersigned by the Buyer. If the Buyer does not accept the Condominium Legal Description or Exhibit \_\_\_\_ within ten (10) days after receipt thereof, then Buyer may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to Seller and all Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be refunded to the Buyer.

**6. CONDOMINIUM INFORMATION REVIEW PERIOD**

Seller agrees to provide Buyer with the requested Condominium Information as outlined in the attached Request for Condominium Association Information Document no later than \_\_\_\_ days from the binding agreement date, not to exceed 10 days. Purchase is contingent on Buyer's acceptance of all information provided. Buyer shall remove contingency or terminate within \_\_\_\_ days after receiving information.

**7. HOA REVIEW PERIOD**

The Seller shall provide the following additional information regarding the Property's homeowner association (HOA) within \_\_\_\_ days after the binding agreement date and this Agreement is contingent upon Buyer's review and acceptance of information concerning:

- 1) Name and address of HOA
- 2) Amount of dues and required frequency of payment
- 3) A copy of the current rules and regulations of the Association.
- 4) Any fees or assessments due as a result of a transfer of title

In consideration of Buyer having conducted reviews of the above matters, the sufficiency of such consideration being hereby acknowledged, Buyer, at Buyer's sole discretion, may elect to terminate the Purchase and Sale Agreement within \_\_\_\_ days after receiving all requested HOA information by written notice to Seller if any of the above matters are unacceptable to Buyer and Buyer shall be entitled to a refund of all Earnest Money/ Trust Money.

In the event Seller fails to provide requested information within the agreed upon timeframe, Buyer shall have 2 days to elect to terminate this Agreement and shall notify Seller in writing. Buyer shall be entitled to a refund of all Earnest Money/Trust Money.

In the event Buyer does not timely object to the above matters, they shall be deemed to have accepted the same and this contingency shall be deemed satisfied.

#### **8. RENTAL LEASES AND REVIEW**

This agreement is contingent upon Buyer's receipt, review, inspection, and satisfactory approval of all existing leases, and security deposits. Seller shall have \_\_\_\_ days from the Binding Agreement Date to provide information. Following receipt, Buyer shall have \_\_\_\_ days to review all submitted information. If after such review Buyer is not satisfied for any reason, then Buyer shall notify the Seller in writing and Buyer may terminate this Agreement. All Earnest Money/ Trust Money shall be refunded to Buyer upon timely termination. If Buyer does not notify Seller within the timeframe, this contingency shall be deemed waived.

#### **9. INSPECTION PERIOD IF PROPERTY IS USED AS RENTAL:**

Within the agreed upon inspection period, Buyer shall contact Seller to set up a mutually agreeable time for Buyer to have an inspection of the property conducted. Buyer must provide Seller with 5 days notice before end of inspection period and Seller must make property available for inspection on one of those days. If a mutually agreeable time cannot be reached within the timeframe, contract may be amended to extend inspection period. If Seller is unable to provide one day for an inspection to be conducted, buyer may terminate the contract. If terminated, Buyer is entitled to a refund of the Earnest Money/Trust Money. In the event Buyer does not provide sufficient notice to Seller, Buyer shall have forfeited the right to terminate under this section and shall not be entitled to a refund of the Earnest Money/Trust Money.

#### **10. RENT PRORATION.**

All prepaid rents on said Property shall be prorated at the closing of the sale. The Seller represents that the monthly rentals on said Property of \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be current at the time of the closing, and that there shall be no expenses chargeable to the Seller except the taxes on said Property. The Seller shall pay to the Buyer all security and damage deposits, if any, which have been paid to the Seller by any of the tenants. Buyer shall enter into an agreement to hold the Seller harmless against such transfer of security or damage deposits. At the closing of the sale, the Seller shall execute an affidavit which shall verify the number of leases and tenancies then outstanding on the Property, the prepaid rent as to each, and the amount of security deposits as to each.

#### **11. EARNEST MONEY/TRUST MONEY.**

##### **A. Additional Earnest Money/Trust Money Held by Broker/Holder.**

Buyer agrees to pay Holder additional Earnest Money/Trust Money in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_, making a total Earnest Money/Trust Money deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_. In the event Buyer fails to pay additional Earnest Money/Trust Money by said date, then, at the option of Seller (this option to be exercised within seven days of said date), Seller may terminate this Agreement by written notification to Buyer and Broker at which time Buyer shall be considered in default.

##### **B. Held until Specific Time.**

All parties to this Agreement acknowledge that the Earnest Money/Trust Money shall not be deposited until \_\_\_\_\_.

## 12. NON-REFUNDABLE EARNEST MONEY

In the event Buyer elects to terminate the Agreement as allowed herein and is not otherwise in default, the Earnest Money/Trust Money shall be deemed to be non-refundable and shall be paid to Seller as additional consideration of Seller having entered into this Agreement. In the event either party is in default under this Agreement, the provisions ~~of Section 12 (Default)~~ under the default section as provided in this Agreement shall control.

## 13. INSPECTIONS COSTS

- A. In addition to Seller's obligation under this Agreement to have all utilities, services and other items operational during all inspections, Seller shall also ensure that the crawl space, garage and/or attic areas shall be accessible and free of debris and/or personal articles.
- B. If anything is unable to be tested and/or inspected during any of the inspections because Seller did not have the utility services and other items operational, and as a result Buyer's inspections that were paid for by buyer were unable to be performed, then Seller agrees to ensure that the utility services and other items shall be operational during any follow up inspections, and Seller shall pay for any and all fees incurred by Buyer in order to have the non-functioning items re-inspected.

## 14. ACCESS TO PUBLIC ROAD.

- A. The Seller warrants that the subject property has the right of ingress and egress to and from \_\_\_\_\_ road without limitation by way of the existing driveway located at: \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. If access is shared, buyer's obligation to purchase is contingent on receipt and approval of a shared driveway maintenance agreement. Seller agrees to provide buyer with a copy of said maintenance agreement within \_\_\_\_ days of Binding Agreement Date. If it is unacceptable, Buyer shall have \_\_\_\_ days following receipt of maintenance agreement to terminate the purchase agreement; otherwise the buyer shall be deemed to accept the same.

## 15. BUYER/AGENT BUYING TO SELL FOR PROFIT

All parties acknowledge that the Buyer/Agent intends to sell the Property at a future date for a profit.

## 16. AMENITY PACKAGE RELEASE.

In the event that the Property is served by a recreational amenity package either now existing or to be constructed, Buyer acknowledges and represents that Buyer has investigated the ownership and availability of such amenity package, and hereby releases Broker and affiliated licensees from any responsibility or liability in regard thereto.

## 17. 1031 PROPERTY EXCHANGE.

This Agreement is intended ~~and the Separate Agreement which is attached hereto, are intended~~ to be an Exchange Properties pursuant to Internal Revenue Code § 1031. The parties agree that they shall perform all necessary acts and that they shall execute all necessary documents to effectuate an Exchange of Properties under said Section. , provided such is at no additional cost to the party not utilizing the Exchange. ~~The parties anticipate that the closings upon the properties which are the subject of this Agreement and the attached Agreement shall be simultaneous.~~

## 18. SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SELL – EXCLUSIVE AGENCY AGREEMENT.

The Seller hereby reserves the right to sell Property and hereby converts this Agreement into an Exclusive Agency Listing Agreement. If a Buyer is procured for the Property through the sole efforts of Seller acting alone, then Seller is not required to pay Broker the compensation contained herein. However, in the event that the Buyer is obtained through any efforts of Broker (included but not limited to any Broker advertising including but not limited to any internet advertising, listing in the MLS, or traffic created by any signage put in place by Broker), then the aforementioned compensation is due to Broker at closing.

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Seller wishes to keep exposure of Property minimal and does not wish to advertise Property to the public. Therefore, Broker is not granted the authority to advertise this listing on the Internet. Broker is not permitted to file this listing with any Multiple Listing Service (MLS) or similar service(s) of which Broker is a member. Seller understands and agrees that by not placing the listing on the MLS or other similar services, the listing shall not be included in a searchable database provided by the MLS or similar service which can be viewed on other agents' websites. Broker shall not place a sign on the Property. Given these limitations, Broker shall use best efforts to produce a Buyer by solely marketing Property to other licensees within Broker's firm.

Broker shall offer a cooperative compensation in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_% of Selling Price/monthly rental amount or \$\_\_\_\_\_ to a Selling Agent or Facilitator (an agent who is representing the interests of and/or is working with the Buyer/Tenant) who is the procuring cause of the transaction.

## **20. CO-LISTING AGREEMENT**

Seller hereby authorizes Broker to enter into a Co-Listing Agreement for Property. Seller grants the Co-Listing Broker the authority to conduct every activity Broker is authorized to pursuant to this Agreement.

## **21. NON-ASSIGNABILITY.**

This Purchase and Sale Agreement shall not be assignable by the Buyer(s) without prior written consent of Seller(s).

## **22. FOREIGN CORPORATION THAT HAS MADE AN ELECTION UNDER IRC § 897(i).**

Seller is a foreign corporation which has made, or shall make, an election pursuant to Internal Revenue Code § 897(i) to be treated as a domestic corporation for the purposes of taxation and FIRPTA. Seller is hereby notified to consult with Seller's closing attorney and/or tax planner to discuss the steps required for making such election. Seller further agrees to submit all necessary documentation and/or affidavits to the Buyer's closing agent at or before closing to verify such election or to comply with all laws and regulations concerning FIRPTA withholding.

## **23. RESIDENT ALIEN STATUS.**

Seller is not a U.S. citizen and may be considered a resident alien. Seller is hereby notified to consult with Seller's closing attorney and/or tax professional immediately to determine whether Seller is subject to FIRPTA withholdings and what documentation may be necessary at or before closing. Seller further agrees to submit all the necessary documentation and/or withholdings at or before closing concerning FIRPTA withholdings to the buyer's closing agent. Seller agrees to sign the appropriate affidavits certifying that Seller is not subject to FIRPTA withholdings and to provide all necessary documentation requested at or before closing or to comply with all laws and regulations concerning FIRPTA withholding.

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# RESIDENTIAL LEASE AGREEMENT FOR SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING

For and in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged,

\_\_\_\_\_ as tenant ("Tenant"),  
and \_\_\_\_\_ as landlord  
("Landlord"), do enter into this Lease Agreement ("Lease" or "Agreement") on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Binding Agreement Date").

## 1. LEASE AGREEMENT.

Landlord hereby leases to Tenant and Tenant leases from Landlord all that tract or parcel of land, with such improvements as are located thereon, described as follows:

All that tract of land known as:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (City), Tennessee \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip),  
together with all the fixtures, landscaping, improvements, and appurtenances, all being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Leased Property".

**A. INCLUDED** as part of the Leased Property (if present): all attached light fixtures and bulbs including ceiling fans; permanently attached plate glass mirrors; heating, cooling, and plumbing fixtures and equipment; all doors, storm doors and windows; all window treatments (e.g. shutters, blinds, shades, curtains, draperies) and hardware; all wall-to-wall carpet; range; all built-in kitchen appliances; all bathroom fixtures and bathroom mirrors; all gas logs, fireplace doors and attached screens; all security system components and controls; garage door opener(s) and all (at least \_\_\_\_\_) remote controls; swimming pool and its equipment; awnings; permanently installed outdoor cooking grills; all landscaping and all outdoor lighting; mailbox(es); attached basketball goals and backboards; TV mounting brackets (inclusive of wall mount and TV brackets but excluding flat screen TVs); antennae and satellite dishes (excluding components); central vacuum systems and attachments; and all available keys, key fobs, access codes or other methods necessary for access to the Property, including mailboxes and/or amenities.

**B. LEASED ITEMS FROM A THIRD PARTY.** Leased items that remain with the Leased Property: (e.g., security systems, water softener systems; fuel tank, etc.):  
Lease payments of the aforementioned items shall be the responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ following date of possession. If said leases are not assumable, it shall be Landlord's responsibility to pay balance.

**C. FUEL.** Fuel, if any, shall be adjusted and charged to Tenant by Landlord in monthly installments in addition to the Rent at current market prices.

## 2. LEASE TERM AND RENTAL AMOUNT.

### A. Lease Term.

The term of this Lease Agreement shall be for \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) months and shall begin on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and end on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Lease Term").

### B. Rent.

During the Lease Term, Tenant shall pay, without any notice or demand, the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per month on or before the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of each month ("Rent"). The Rent shall begin and the first payment shall be made on or before \_\_\_\_\_. In the event that the first day of the Lease Term is other than the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of the month, the first and last months' Rent shall be determined on a pro rata basis.

Rent shall be made payable to \_\_\_\_\_ at the following address:

Rent shall be deemed paid upon the date it is received at the above address. There is a five-day grace period ("Grace Period") beginning on the day that the Rent was due which is to be included in the calculation of the Grace Period. If the last day of the Grace Period falls on a Sunday; Legal Holiday; or any day set aside for county, state or national election, the Grace Period shall end at 5:00 PM local time the following business day. Saturday is deemed to be a business day for the purposes of paying Rent unless it falls on one of the aforementioned days. If Rent is not received in full at the above address on or before the end of the Grace Period of each month, a late charge of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) shall be charged to Tenant. ("Late Charge"). The amount of the Late Charge shall not, under any circumstances, exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount of Rent past due. If the bank returns a Rent check unpaid, Tenant shall owe Landlord an additional charge of \_\_\_\_\_.

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the expense of processing. Landlord shall notify Tenant in writing of any changes to whom Rent is to be paid and the location to which Rent should be sent. Tenant waives notice and demand as to all payments of Rent due hereunder. All parties understand and agree that neither the Broker nor the licensee representing Landlord is acting in the capacity of a property manager in this transaction. **Should the Landlord either extend the time for payment of Rent or accept partial payment on one or more of the installments, neither of these acts shall be construed as altering the terms of payment of Rent.**

### 3. SECURITY DEPOSIT.

Tenant shall pay \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) as payment of a security deposit ("Security Deposit") to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of holder) ("Holder") located at \_\_\_\_\_ (address of Holder) on or before the first day of the Lease Term. Security Deposit shall be deposited by Holder in an account at \_\_\_\_\_ bank or financial institution used only for that purpose. Security Deposit shall remain in this account unless transferred to a similar account with another bank or financial institution until the termination of this Lease. In the event that funds are transferred to another bank, Landlord shall notify Tenant in writing the name of the new bank or financial institution. Security Deposit may be used by Landlord toward payment of any damages to the Leased Property incurred during the Lease Term, normal wear and tear excepted. Said damages include costs for cleaning the Leased Property as well as those resulting from Tenant's failure to perform any of the terms of the Lease contained herein. Landlord's damages shall in no way be limited to the amount of the Security Deposit. Any amount of Security Deposit remaining after deduction of said damages shall be returned to Tenant following the termination of the Lease. **In the event Tenant breaches this Agreement and vacates premises prior to the end of the Lease Term, Security Deposit shall be retained by Landlord in addition to any other remedies available pursuant to this Agreement.**

Tenant shall have the right to inspect the Leased Property with Landlord to determine Tenant's liability for physical damages that are the basis for any charge against the Security Deposit UNLESS Tenant has:

1. Vacated the Leased Property without giving written Notice;
2. Abandoned the Leased Property;
3. Been judicially removed from the Leased Property;
4. Not contacted Landlord after the Landlord's Notice of Right to Mutual Inspection of the Leased Property;
5. Failed to appear at the arranged time of inspection as agreed upon between Landlord and Tenant;
6. If the Tenant has not requested a mutual inspection; OR
7. The Tenant is otherwise inaccessible to the Landlord.

#### A. Mutual Inspection

In a situation in which Landlord has requested that Tenant vacate the Leased Property or within five (5) days after Landlord receives written notice of Tenant's intent to vacate the Leased Property, Landlord shall provide notice to Tenant of Tenant's right to be present at the inspection of the Leased Property ("Landlord's Notice of Right to Mutual Inspection"). Within said notice [select one]:

- ☐ Tenant may request that time of inspection be set during normal business hours

**OR**

- ☐ Tenant may not request that time of inspection be set during normal business hours.

Landlord: [Select one].

- ☐ requires that inspection be scheduled after Tenant has completely vacated Leased Property and is ready to surrender possession and return all means of access to the Leased Property. Such inspection shall occur on the day Tenant vacates or within four (4) calendar days of Tenant vacating Leased Property.

**OR**

- ☐ Landlord shall not require inspection to be scheduled after Tenant has completely vacated the Leased Property.

Tenant shall contact Landlord to schedule a mutually agreeable date and time for inspection. If Tenant fails to appear at such scheduled inspection, Tenant waives any right to contest any damages assessed by Landlord. At the scheduled inspection, Landlord and Tenant shall inspect the Leased Property and compile a comprehensive list of damages to the Leased Property and an estimated cost of repairing the damage which is the basis for any charge against the Security Deposit ("List of Damages"). Landlord and Tenant shall sign the List of Damages which shall be conclusive evidence of the accuracy of the listing of damages. In the event Tenant refuses to sign the List of Damages, Tenant shall state specifically in writing the items within the List of Damages with which Tenant does not agree.

#### B. Landlord Inspection

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If Tenant has performed any of the foregoing acts in which Tenant no longer has a right to inspect the Leased Property as contained herein, Landlord shall inspect the Leased Property and compile a List of Damages. Under such circumstances, Tenant is not entitled to be present at said inspection. Landlord shall provide Tenant with a written copy of the List of Damages via certificate of mailing *upon Tenant's written request*.

#### C. Additional Rights of Parties

In the event that Tenant disputes the List of Damages, Tenant may bring suit in either the general sessions or circuit court of the county in which the Leased Property is located for those items to which Tenant specifically dissented in Tenant's statement of dissent referenced above. Landlord shall not be entitled to retain any portion of the Security Deposit if Security Deposit was not deposited into a separate account solely used for that purpose and if Landlord fails to provide Tenant with a copy of the List of Damages as required herein.

Landlord may recover the costs of any and all contractual damages to which Landlord is entitled herein, plus the cost of any additional physical damages to the Leased Property which are discovered by Landlord after an inspection has been completed. Any additional physical damages must be discovered by Landlord by the *earlier* of:

1. Thirty (30) days after Tenant has vacated or abandoned the Leased Property

OR

2. Seven (7) days after a new tenant takes possession of the Leased Property.

If Tenant vacates the Leased Property not owing any monies and a refund is due, Landlord shall send notice to the last known or reasonably determinable address of the amount of said refund to Tenant. If Tenant does not respond to said notice within sixty days from the sending of the notice, then Landlord may remove the Security Deposit and retain it free from any claim by Tenant or any other person.

#### 4. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

Tenant acknowledges that Tenant has inspected the Leased Property prior to the Binding Agreement Date stated herein and acknowledges that it is in a clean, fit, and habitable condition. Tenant acknowledges that all appliances (if present on the Leased Property), including but not limited to the refrigerator, dishwasher, washer, dryer, garbage disposal, heating system, air conditioning system, swimming pool equipment, plumbing, smoke detectors, septic systems, security systems, gas logs, hot water heater, and light fixtures (including ceiling fans) are operable as of the Binding Agreement Date unless otherwise noted herein. Tenant's taking possession of the Leased Property is evidence that the Leased Property is in a clean, fit, and habitable condition.

The following shall be kept in good working order and repair, normal wear and tear excepted, by either Landlord or Tenant as follows *[Check all that apply. The sections not marked shall not be part of this Lease Agreement.]*:

	<u>TENANT</u>	<u>LANDLORD</u>		<u>TENANT</u>	<u>LANDLORD</u>
Fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Fixtures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Driveway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exterior walkways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interior Walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patio/Porch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<u>TENANT</u>	<u>LANDLORD</u>		<u>TENANT</u>	<u>LANDLORD</u>
Carpet/Flooring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscaping/Yard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outbuildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any item not mentioned herein but existing on the Leased Property (other than furniture, fixtures and personal property of Tenant) shall be maintained by Landlord during the Lease Term and any extensions or hold-overs thereof.

Upon receipt of written notice from Tenant, Landlord shall, within a reasonable time period thereafter, repair all defects in those facilities and systems that are the responsibility of Landlord to maintain in good working order and repair. If Tenant does not perform its maintenance and repair obligations as set forth herein as promptly as conditions require in case of Emergency (as defined herein) or within fourteen (14) days after written notice by Landlord specifying the breach and requesting that Tenant remedy it within that period, Landlord may enter the Leased Property and cause the work to be done in a workmanlike manner and submit an itemized bill for the cost of repairs to Tenant. Tenant shall pay said repair bill at the time that the next Rent payment is due. If Lease Agreement has been terminated, Tenant shall pay repair bill immediately. Tenant shall be responsible for the reasonable costs of any and all repairs made necessary by the negligence or willful misconduct of Tenant (including Tenant's family members, agents, employees, contractors, licensees, invitees, guests, pets or anyone or anything else under the control of Tenant). In the event that Tenant does not promptly pay for any repairs and/or maintenance required under the Lease following termination of the Lease, Landlord may deduct that amount from the Security Deposit. Tenant agrees to immediately contact Landlord in the event that any malfunction or



damage occurs to the heating and air conditioning systems, the plumbing (including hot water heater), septic, electrical or roofing systems.

**5. LEAD BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE.**

☐ does not apply.

☐ does apply (Property built prior to 1978 – see attached Lead Based Paint Disclosure for Rental Property).

**6. INSURANCE.**

Landlord shall maintain fire and casualty insurance on the structure of the Leased Property only during the Lease Term and any extensions thereof and shall provide proof of such to Tenant upon request. Tenant shall maintain adequate insurance for their personal property and liability insurance in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ during the Lease Term and any extensions thereof and shall demonstrate as such to Landlord upon request. Landlord shall not be responsible for any damage to Tenant's property, unless such damage is caused by Landlord's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

**7. HOLDOVER AND RENEWAL.**

Tenant shall provide written notice to Landlord no later than \_\_\_\_\_ days prior to the end of the Lease Term as to Tenant's intent to renew or terminate this Lease at the end of the Lease Term. If Tenant wishes to renew the Lease, then Landlord, at Landlord's sole discretion, may enter into a new lease agreement with Tenant. If Tenant fails to provide said notice or if Tenant remains in possession of the Leased Property following the Lease Term, a hold-over period shall be created. In the event of a hold-over period, a month-to-month tenancy shall be created at a new rent of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per month payable on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of each month with the first increased monthly rent being paid on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) of the initial month of the hold-over period. All other terms and conditions of this Lease shall remain in full force and effect during the month-to-month tenancy and shall continue as such until the termination of such holdover period.

**8. APPLICATION FOR LEASE.**

As a precondition to Tenant's leasing of the Leased Property, Tenant agrees to provide, in advance, the information requested in the Tenant Information Addendum which is attached hereto and hereby authorizes its verification and obtaining of a credit report. The credit report and employment verification is to be obtained within seven days from the date upon which the Tenant Information Addendum has been delivered to Landlord. In the event that the credit report and/or employment verification does not meet with Landlord's approval or if any of the information provided therein is misleading or untrue, Landlord may, at Landlord's discretion, terminate this Lease.

**9. PROPERTY CONDITION.**

Tenant agrees to maintain the Leased Property in the same or better condition than it was as of the Binding Agreement Date, normal wear and tear excepted. Tenant further agrees to return possession of the Leased Property to Landlord in the same or better condition as of the Binding Agreement Date and shall be held responsible if there is damage to the Leased Property, normal wear and tear excepted, or items included in the Agreement are removed. Tenant agrees not to alter, improve, or make any additions to the Leased Property without the prior written consent of Landlord. Tenant shall remove any and all ashes, rubbish, garbage, and other waste from the Leased Property.

**10. RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

- A. The Leased Property shall only be used as a one family, residential unit;
- B. Tenant is prohibited from adding, changing or in any way altering the locks installed on the doors of the Leased Property without prior written consent of Landlord. If all keys and garage door openers to the Leased Property are not returned when Tenant vacates the Leased Property, Landlord may charge a re-key charge in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Non-operative vehicles are not permitted on the Leased Property. Any such non-operative vehicle may be removed by Landlord at the expense of Tenant after providing a ten day written notice posted on such vehicle, and Tenant shall have no right or recourse against Landlord thereafter.
- D. No goods or materials of any kind or description which are combustible or would increase fire risk shall be kept in or placed on the Leased Property.
- E. No nails, screws or adhesive hangers except standard picture hooks, shade brackets and curtain rods may be placed in walls, woodwork or any part of the Leased Property.
- F. Tenant shall not place any objects or personal property in a manner that is inconsistent with the load limits of the Leased Property. Waterbeds, pianos, aquariums and other such heavy furniture or equipment shall only be permitted on Leased Property with written consent of Landlord.
- G. Boats, trailers, recreation vehicles (RVs), and campers are not permitted on the Leased Property.
- H. No animals, birds or pets of any kind shall be permitted on the Leased Property without prior written consent of Landlord.

- I. Tenant shall not deliberately or negligently destroy, deface, damage, impair or remove any part of the Leased Property or permit any person to do so.
- J. Tenant shall act and require other persons on the Leased Property to act in a manner that shall not disturb the neighbors' peaceful enjoyment of their property.
- K. Tenant shall not engage in any illegal activity nor shall permit any other persons on the Leased Property to engage in illegal activity.
- L. During freezing temperatures, Tenant agrees to take all reasonable steps to protect pipes from freezing.
- M. Landlord may establish additional reasonable Rules and Regulations concerning the maintenance, use, and operation of the Leased Property. Amendments and additions to the Rules and Regulations shall be effective upon delivery of a copy thereof to Tenant.

#### 11. UTILITIES AND SERVICES.

Tenant agrees to pay all costs of connecting Utilities (water, electricity, sewer and/or natural gas) and/or Services (including but not limited to garbage pickup, cable or satellite television, telephone service, security alarm service, and internet service), deposits for same and costs of Utilities and/or Services incurred during the Lease Term. Tenant shall cause all accounts to be placed in Tenant's name no later than the first day of the Lease Term. If Tenant fails to place all Utilities in Tenant's name within three (3) days of occupancy, then Landlord shall terminate the Utilities if in the name of Landlord. No satellite dishes shall be installed on the Leased Property without the prior written consent of Landlord.

#### 12. FIRE OR CASUALTY DAMAGE.

In the event that the Leased Property is damaged or destroyed by fire or casualty to an extent that the use of the Leased Property is Substantially Impaired, Tenant may:

- (a) immediately vacate the Leased Property, and
- (b) shall notify the Landlord in writing within fourteen (14) days thereafter of Tenant's intention to terminate the Lease, in which case the Lease terminates as of the date of vacating.

Substantially impaired ("Substantially Impaired") for purposes of this Lease means that the Leased Property has been deemed unfit for human habitation by a governmental authority.

In the event that the Leased Property is damaged or destroyed by fire or casualty to an extent that restoring it to its undamaged condition requires the Tenant to vacate the Leased Property, Landlord is authorized to terminate this Lease within fourteen (14) days of providing written notice to Tenant. If the Lease is terminated, Landlord shall return all prepaid Rents and Security Deposits. Accounting for Rent in the event of termination or apportionment is to occur as of the date Tenant returns keys to Landlord or the date on which Tenant vacated Leased Property, whichever is earlier.

#### 13. RESPONSIBILITY OF LANDLORD.

During the Lease Term, Landlord agrees to make timely payment of the existing mortgage(s) on subject property and pay all property taxes and association fees, if applicable, when due. If Landlord fails to make such mortgage payments in a timely manner, or to pay all real estate taxes or association fees thereon, Tenant shall have the right to elect to cancel and rescind this Lease Agreement by giving written notice to Landlord of such election and Tenant shall thereupon be entitled to a return of all prepaid Rents and the Security Deposit, or in the alternative, Tenant may elect to pay such delinquent mortgage payments to the mortgagee and/or pay any delinquent taxes or association fees on said Leased Property and shall receive full credit for such sums as may be extended by Tenant toward the amount owed to Landlord under the terms of this Lease Agreement. In such case, this Lease Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 14. SUBLET AND ASSIGNMENT.

Tenant may not sublet the Leased Property in whole or in part or assign this Lease without the prior written consent of Landlord.

#### 15. DEFAULT.

##### A. Waiver of Notice.

**Written notice of failure to pay Rent is hereby waived by Tenant. In the event Tenant breaches this Lease by failing to pay Rent, Landlord may, in Landlord's sole and reasonable discretion, terminate this Lease Agreement and proceed with a detainer action for possession of the Leased Property.**

##### B. Notice of Breach ~~or Termination of Lease.~~

In the event ~~that~~ Tenant breaches this Lease in a manner other than for nonpayment of rent as provided for in 15.A. and/or engages in any of the conduct listed below: ~~Landlord may, in Landlord's sole discretion, elect to do either of the following~~

##### ~~4. Notice.~~

~~In the event that Tenant is materially noncompliant with this Lease and/or engages in any of the following conduct:~~



- fails to comply with obligations imposed on Tenant by applicable building and housing codes;
- fails to keep Leased Property in as clean and safe condition as when Tenant took possession;
- fails to dispose of all ashes, rubbish, garbage or other waste to designated collection areas;
- deliberately or negligently destroys, defaces, damages, impairs or removes any part of the Leased Property or permits any other person to do so;
- engages in illegal activity on the Leased Property; OR
- acts or permits others on the Leased Property (with or without Tenant's consent) to act in a manner which disturbs the neighbors' peaceful enjoyment of the premises,

which materially affects health and safety, Landlord may, in Landlord's sole and reasonable discretion, deliver a written notice to Tenant specifically stating the acts and omissions constituting the violation and that the Lease is subject to termination ("Notice of Default").

**a. 1. Breach remediable by payment of ~~Rent~~ costs of repairs, damages or other monetary amounts due.** If the breach is remediable by ~~payment of Rent~~ payment of costs of repairs, damages or any other amount due to Landlord, Landlord may advise Tenant that Tenant has fourteen (14) days from date of receipt of Notice of Default to remediate the breach. If the breach is not remediated within the fourteen (14) days, Landlord may elect to terminate the Lease. In the event that Tenant is to make repairs to cure the breach, these repairs must be requested in writing by the Tenant and authorized by Landlord prior to making any repairs. These repairs are only allowed in the event that Landlord advises Tenant that prior authorization for repairs is required in the Notice of Default.

If Tenant engages in substantially similar conduct which constituted a prior breach within six (6) months of the previous breach, Landlord may terminate the Lease upon at least seven (7) days' written notice documenting the breach and the date of the termination of the Lease.

5. **Breach not remediable by ~~payment of Rent~~ payment of costs of repairs, damages or other monetary amounts due.** If the breach for which notice was given is not remediable by the payment of costs of repairs, damages, or any other amount due to Landlord, Landlord may advise Tenant that the Lease shall terminate upon a date not less than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the Notice of Default.

**~~6. Termination:~~**

~~In the event that Tenant breaches this Lease by failing to pay Rent, Landlord may, in Landlord's sole and reasonable discretion, terminate this Lease Agreement and proceed with a detacher actuib fir oissessuib of the Leased Property.~~

Election of either option 1 or 2 above does not bind Landlord to take such action in the event of a similar violation in the future.

- C. In the event that Landlord terminates the Lease, Landlord shall have the right to secure another tenant for the Leased Property. In any event, Tenant shall remain liable to Landlord for any and all Rent due under the terms of this Lease for the entire Lease Term.
- D. Abandonment by Tenant is considered a default under the terms of this Lease.
- E. Landlord may recover damages and/or obtain injunctive relief for violation of the terms of this Lease and/or for any of the following:
  - Tenant failing to comply with obligations imposed on Tenant by applicable building and housing codes;
  - Tenant failing to keep Leased Property in as clean and safe condition as when Tenant took possession;
  - Tenant failing to dispose of all ashes, rubbish, garbage or other waste to designated collection areas;
  - Tenant deliberately or negligently destroying, defacing, damaging, impairing or removing any part of the Leased Property or permitting any other person to do so;
  - Tenant engaging in illegal activity on the Leased Property; OR
  - Tenant acting or permitting others on the Leased Property (with or without Tenant's consent) to act in a manner which disturbs the neighbors' peaceful enjoyment of the premises.
- F. Landlord may recover punitive damages from Tenant for the willful destruction of property caused by Tenant or by any other person on the Leased Property with Tenant's consent.

G. No failure of Landlord to enforce any term hereof nor any acceptance of a partial payment of Rent shall be deemed a waiver of Landlord's right to the full amount. Should the Landlord accept a partial payment on any installment, Landlord expressly reserves the right to re-entry and termination, as in the case of non-payment of Rent, at any time after the date to which the partial payment, figured on a pro-rata basis, pays the Rent due. **Should the Landlord, after commencement of suit for possession of premises, accept any or other sums owing, such acceptance is deemed to be upon the express reservation of Landlord's right to recover possession of premises.**

#### 16. ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS.

Tenant agrees to pay all reasonable attorneys' fees together with any court costs and expenses which Landlord incurs in any action for breach of this Lease Agreement or failure to pay Rent.

#### 17. RIGHT OF ACCESS.

Landlord and Landlord's agents shall have the right to access the Leased Property for inspection; to make necessary or agreed repairs, decorations, alterations, or improvements; to supply necessary or agreed to services; or to exhibit the Leased Property to prospective or actual purchasers, mortgagees, workers or contractors during reasonable hours with Tenant's consent which shall not be unreasonably withheld. In case of an Emergency, Landlord and Landlord's agents may enter the Leased Property without Tenant consent. An "Emergency" is a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence or set of circumstances which demands immediate action. If any of the Utilities have been turned off due to no fault of Landlord, Landlord and Landlord's agents may enter the Leased Property in order to make inspection to ascertain any damages to the Leased Property and to make any necessary repairs of damage resulting from the lack of Utilities. Landlord shall also have right of access to the Leased Property under the following circumstances: (1) pursuant to a court order; (2) following the fourteen day cure period listed in section 15 herein if Tenant fails to cure default; (3) if Tenant has abandoned or surrendered the Leased Property; or (4) if Tenant is deceased, incapacitated, or incarcerated. Landlord shall also be permitted to enter the Leased Property when reasonably necessary during Tenant absence for more than seven days. The parties hereby agree that the Landlord and Landlord's agents shall also be permitted to enter the Leased Property beginning thirty (30) days prior to the Agreement's termination date for the purpose of showing the Leased Property to prospective tenants. Landlord shall give notice (does not necessarily have to be written notice) to Tenant at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to entry for showing purposes.

#### 18. ABANDONMENT.

Tenant is required to notify Landlord in writing of any anticipated absence from the Leased Property in excess of seven (7) days. Notice shall be given on or before the first day of any extended absence. Tenant's unexplained or extended absence from the Leased Property for thirty (30) days or more without payment of Rent as due shall be prima facie evidence of abandonment. In such event, Landlord may re-enter and take possession of the Leased Property.

Tenant's nonpayment of Rent for fifteen (15) days past the Rent due date combined with other reasonable factual circumstances indicating Tenant has permanently vacated the Leased Property, including, but not limited to, the removal by Tenant of substantially all of Tenant's possessions and personal effects from the Leased Property, or Tenant's voluntary termination of Utilities to the Leased Property, shall also be prima facie evidence of abandonment. Landlord shall then be permitted to post notice at the Leased Property and send notice to Tenant by regular mail, postage prepaid to the address of the Leased Property that:

- (a) Landlord has reason to believe that Tenant has abandoned the Leased Property;
- (b) Landlord intends to re-enter and take possession of the Leased Property, unless Tenant contacts Landlord within ten (10) days of the posting and mailing of the notice;
- (c) if Tenant does not contact Landlord within the ten day period, Landlord intends to remove any and all possessions and personal effects remaining in or on the Leased Property and to re-rent the Leased Property; and
- (d) if Tenant does not reclaim the possessions within thirty (30) days of Landlord taking possession of the possessions and personal effects, Landlord intends to dispose of Tenant's possessions and personal effects.

Landlord will include a telephone number and mailing address at which Landlord may be contacted in aforementioned notice. If Tenant does not claim personal property within an additional thirty (30) days following Landlord's re-entry to Leased Property and taking possession of Tenant's personal property, Landlord may sell or dispose of said personal property and apply the proceeds of said sale to unpaid Rents, damages, storage fees, sale costs, court costs, advertisement and attorney's fees. Any balances are to be held by Landlord for Tenant for a period of six (6) months subsequent to the sale date, and thereafter shall become the property of Landlord.

#### 19. TERMINATION FOR VIOLENCE OR THREAT TO HEALTH, SAFETY, OR WELFARE.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, Landlord may terminate this Lease within three (3) days from the receipt of written notice by Tenant if Tenant or any other person on the Leased Property with the consent of Tenant:

- (a) Willfully or intentionally commits a violent act;

- (b) Behaves in any manner which constitutes or threatens to be a real and present danger to the health, safety or welfare of the life or property of other tenants or persons on the Leased Property; or
- (c) Creates a hazardous or unsanitary condition on the Leased Property that affects the health, safety, or welfare or the life or property of other tenants or persons on the Leased Property.

## 20. NOTICE.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all notices and demands required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and delivered (1) in person, (2) by prepaid overnight delivery service, (3) by facsimile transmission(FAX), (4) by the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, registered or certified return receipt requested or (5) Email (if provided herein). Notice shall be deemed to have been given as of the date and time it is actually received unless otherwise provided herein. Notices shall be provided to the parties at the address shown below, unless otherwise provided by the parties in writing. Landlord designates the party listed below as Landlord's agent for service of any and all notices.

Landlord	Tenant
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____, _____	_____, _____
Telephone #: _____	Telephone #: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____

## 21. NOTICE TO LANDLORD OF REPAIRS NEEDED.

In the event that there is a malfunction or defect in the electrical wiring or fixtures; heating and air conditioning system; plumbing; hot water heater; gas pipes; or any other item which is to be maintained by Landlord as determined herein, Tenant shall immediately notify Landlord in writing so that Landlord may make any required repairs. Tenant agrees that Landlord shall not be liable for any damages resulting from any temporary malfunctions or defects to any of these systems or other appliances on the Leased Property, unless said malfunction is due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord. Tenant shall be responsible for the reasonable cost of repairs made necessary by Tenant's negligence or willful misconduct or Tenant's failure to pay utility bills.

## 22. CONDEMNATION.

If all or any part of the Leased Property is taken or appropriated by any public or quasi-public authority under the power of eminent domain, and if the remaining portion of the Leased Property is thereby rendered untenable or unusable for the purposes herein stated, this Lease shall terminate when the condemning authority takes possession, and any Rent paid for any period beyond possession by the condemning authority shall be repaid to Tenant. Landlord shall receive the entire condemnation award without deduction therefrom for an interest of Tenant in the Leased Property, but Tenant shall have the right to make a separate claim with the condemning authority for, and to receive therefore, (a) any moving expenses incurred by Tenant as a result of such condemnation; (b) any costs incurred or paid by Tenant in connection with any alteration or improvement made by Tenant to the Leased Property; (c) the value of Tenant's personal property taken; and (d) any other separate claim which Tenant may be permitted to make under applicable law, provided that such other separate claims shall not reduce or adversely affect the amount of Landlord's award.

## 23. HOLD HARMLESS.

Both Landlord and Tenant understand and agree that neither Broker nor licensee for either party is acting in the capacity of a property manager in this transaction. Furthermore, it is understood and agreed that the real estate firms and real estate licensee(s) representing or assisting Landlord or Tenant (collectively "Brokers") are not parties to this Agreement and do not have or assume liability for the performance or nonperformance of Landlord or Tenant. Landlord and Tenant agree that Brokers shall not be responsible for any of the following, including but not limited to those matters which could have been revealed through a survey, flood certification, title search or inspection of the Leased Property; for the condition of the Leased Property, any portion thereof, or any item therein; for building products and construction techniques; for any geological issues present on the Leased Property; for any issues arising out of the failure to physically inspect the Leased Property prior to entering into this Agreement and/or date of possession; for the necessity or cost of any repairs to the Leased Property; for hazardous or toxic materials; for the tax or legal consequences of this transaction; for the availability, capability, and/or cost of utility, sewer, septic, or community amenities; for any proposed or pending condemnation actions involving the Leased Property; for applicable boundaries of school districts or other school information; for the appraised or future value of the Leased Property; for square footage or acreage of the Leased Property; for any condition(s) existing off the Leased Property which may affect the Leased Property; and for the uses and zoning of the Leased Property whether permitted or proposed. Landlord and Tenant acknowledge that Brokers are not experts with respect to the above matters and that they have not relied upon any advice, representations or statements of Brokers (including their firms and affiliated licensees) and waive and shall not assert any claims against Brokers (including their firms and affiliated licensees) involving same. Landlord and Tenant understand that it has been strongly recommended that if any of these matters or

any other matters concerning the Leased Property are of concern to them, that they secure the services of appropriately credentialed experts and professionals of Landlord's or Tenant's choice for the independent expert advice and counsel relative thereto.

#### 24. **BROKERAGE.**

As specified by separate agreement, Landlord agrees to pay Listing Broker the agreed upon compensation. The Listing Broker shall pay Leasing Broker, from the compensation received, an amount, if any, in accordance with the terms and provisions specified by separate agreement. The parties agree and acknowledge that the Brokers involved in this transaction may receive compensation from more than one party. All parties to this Agreement agree and acknowledge that any real estate firms involved in this transaction shall be deemed a third party beneficiary only for the purposes of enforcing their commission rights, and as such, shall have the right to maintain an action on this Agreement for any and all compensations due and any reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

#### 25. **OTHER PROVISIONS.**

##### **A. Entire Agreement.**

This Lease shall be for the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties hereto, their heirs, successors, legal representatives and permissible assigns. This Lease constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parties hereto and no modification of this Lease shall be binding unless signed by all parties or permissible assigns to this Lease. No representation, promise, or inducement not included in this Agreement shall be binding upon any party hereto. Any permissible assignee shall fulfill all the terms and conditions of this Lease. It is hereby agreed by both Landlord and Tenant that any real estate agent working with or representing either party shall not have the authority to bind the Landlord, Tenant, or any assignee to any contractual agreement unless specifically authorized in writing within this Agreement.

##### **B. Governing Law and Venue.**

This Lease is intended as a contract for the lease of residential real property and shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws and in the courts of the State of Tennessee.

##### **C. Time of Essence.**

Time is of the essence in this Lease.

##### **D. No waiver.**

Any failure of Landlord to insist upon the strict and prompt performance of any covenants or conditions of this Lease or any of the rules and regulations set forth herein shall not operate as a waiver of any such Lease provision or of Landlord's right to insist on a prompt compliance in the future of such covenant or condition, and shall not prevent a subsequent action by Landlord for any future violation. No provision, covenant or condition of this Lease may be waived by Landlord unless such waiver is in writing and signed by Landlord.

##### **E. Terminology.**

As the context may require in this Lease: (1) the singular shall mean the plural and vice versa; (2) all pronouns shall mean and include the person, entity, firm or corporation to which they relate; (3) the masculine shall mean the feminine and vice versa; (4) the term day(s) used throughout this Agreement shall be deemed to be calendar day(s) ending at 11:59 p.m. local time unless otherwise specified in this Agreement. Local time shall be determined by the location of the Leased Property; and (5) the term legal holiday shall be January 1; the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday in January, known as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday in February, known as President's Day; Good Friday; the last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day; July 4<sup>th</sup>; the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Monday in September, known as Labor Day; the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Monday in October, known as Columbus Day; November 11<sup>th</sup>, known as Veteran's Day; 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving Day; and December 25<sup>th</sup>. If a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the deadline shall roll to the next business day unless otherwise stated herein.

##### **F. Equal Housing.**

This Leased Property is being leased without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

##### **G. Severability.**

If any portion or provision of this Lease is held or adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, each such portion or provision shall be severed from the remaining portions or provisions of this Lease, and the remaining portions or provisions shall be unaffected and remain in full force and effect and the Lease shall be interpreted so as to bring the Lease into compliance with all applicable laws.

#### 26. **METHOD OF EXECUTION.**

The parties agree that signatures and initials transmitted by facsimile, other photocopy transmittal, or by transmittal of digital signature as defined by the applicable State or Federal law shall be acceptable and may be treated as originals and that the final Lease Agreement containing all signatures and initials may be executed partially by original signature and



partially on facsimile, other photocopy documents, or by digital signature as defined by the applicable State or Federal law.

**27. Special Stipulations.** The following Special Stipulations, if conflicting with any preceding section, shall control:

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**NOTE:** Any provisions of this Agreement which are preceded by a box "☐" must be marked to be a part of this Agreement. By affixing your signature below, you also acknowledge that you have reviewed each page and have received a copy of this Agreement.

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

TENANT

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

Date

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\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

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LANDLORD

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

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