

## MULTI-BOARD RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE CONTRACT 4.0

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1	1 1. THE PARTIES: Buyer and Seller are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".	<u>'.</u>
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5	5 Seller(s) (Please Print)	
7	7 If Dual Agency applies, complete Optional Paragraph 41.	
9 10	9 <u>2. THE REAL ESTATE</u> : Real Estate shall be defined to include the Real Estate agrees to convey to Buyer or to Buyer's designated grantee, the Real Estate v	with the approximate lot size or acreage
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25	25 Microwave Built-in or Attached Shelving Existing Storms & Screens	
20 27	26 _ Dishwasher _ Smoke Detector(s) _ Security System(s) (owned) 27 _ Garbage Disposal _ Ceiling Fan(s) _ Intercom System	Sump Pump(s) Water Softener (owned)
23 24 25 26 27 28	ZA Garbage Disposal Ceiling Fan(s) Intercom System Central Vac & Equipment	Outdoor Shed
	washer window All Conditioner(s) Electronic Garage Door Ope	pener(s) Attached Gas Grill
30 31	30 Dryer Planted Vegetation with all Transmitter(s)	Light Fixtures, as they exist
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	33 Items NOT included:	titi di Committa in angelia a
	34 Seller warrants to Buyer that all fixtures, systems and personal property includes	ded in this Contract shall be in operating
	35 condition at possession, except:	
	A system or item shall be deemed to be in operating condition if it perform	as the function for which it is intended,
	regardless of age, and does not constitute a threat to health or safety.	
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39	39 4. PURCHASE PRICE: Purchase Price of \$	shall be paid as follows: Initial
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	Parties. The balance of the Purchase Price, as adjusted by prorations, shall be p	
	44 or by certified, cashier's, mortgage lender's or title company's check (prov	vided that the title company's check is
	guaranteed by a licensed title insurance company).	
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47	47 <u>5. CLOSING</u> : Closing or escrow payout shall be on mutually agreed upon by the Parties in writing. Closing shall take place at t	, 20, or at such time as
48	48 mutually agreed upon by the Parties in writing. Closing shall take place at t	the title company escrow office situated
49	49 geographically nearest the Real Estate or as shall be agreed mutually by the Part	ties.
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	51 <b>6. POSSESSION:</b> Unless otherwise provided in Paragraph 39, Seller shall de	eliver possession to Buyer at the time of
	52 Closing. Possession shall be deemed to have been delivered when Seller has va	
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54	7. RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE AND LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURES: If applicable, prior to signing
55	this Contract, Buyer <i>[check one]</i> has has not received a completed Illinois Residential Real Property Disclosure
56	Report; <i>[check one]</i> has has not received the EPA Pamphlet, "Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home";
	[check one] has has not received a Lead-Based Paint Disclosure.
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	8. PRORATIONS: Proratable items shall include, without limitation, rents and deposits (if any) from tenants, Special
60 61	Service Area tax for the year of closing only, utilities, water and sewer, and homeowner or condominium association fees (and Master/Umbrella Association fees, if applicable). Accumulated reserves of a Homeowner/Condominium
	Association(s) are not a proratable item. Seller represents that as of the Date of Acceptance Homeowner/Condominium
63	Association(s) fees are \$ (and, if applicable, fees for a Master/Umbrella Association are
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65	association) confirmed prior to Date of Acceptance. Installments due after the year of Closing for a Special Service Area
66	shall not be a proratable item. The general Real Estate taxes shall be prorated as of the date of Closing based on
67 68	% of the most recent ascertainable full year tax bill. All prorations shall be final as of Closing, except as
68 69	provided in Paragraph 20. If the amount of the most recent ascertainable tax bill reflects a homeowner, senior citizen or other exemption, Seller has submitted or will submit in a timely manner all necessary documentation to the Assessor's
70	Office, before or after Closing, to preserve said exemption(s).
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72	9. ATTORNEY REVIEW: The respective attorneys for the Parties may approve, disapprove, or make modifications to
73	this Contract, other than stated Purchase Price, within five (5) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance. Disapproval
74	or modification of this Contract shall not be based solely upon stated Purchase Price. Any notice of disapproval or
75 76	proposed modification(s) by any Party shall be in writing. If written notice is not served within the time specified, this provision shall be deemed waived by the Parties and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. If prior to
77	the expiration of ten (10) Business Days after Date of Acceptance, written agreement is not reached by the Parties
78	with respect to resolution of proposed modifications, then this Contract shall be null and void.
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80	10. PROFESSIONAL INSPECTIONS: Buyer may secure at Buyer's expense (unless otherwise provided by
81	governmental regulations) a home, radon, environmental, lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (unless concretely varied), and/or wood destroying insect infectation inspection(s) of said Real Estate by one or more licensed
83	separately waived), and/or wood destroying insect infestation inspection(s) of said Real Estate by one or more licensed or certified inspection service(s). Buyer shall serve written notice upon Seller or Seller's attorney of any defects
	disclosed by the inspection(s) which are unacceptable to Buyer, together with a copy of the pertinent page(s) of the
	report(s) within five (5) Business Days (ten (10) calendar days for a lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazard
	inspection) after Date of Acceptance. If written notice is not served within the time specified, this provision shall be
	deemed waived by the Parties and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. If prior to the expiration of
	ten (10) Business Days after Date of Acceptance, written agreement is not reached by the Parties with respect to resolution of inspection issues, then this Contract shall be null and void. The home inspection shall cover only
	major components of the Real Estate, including but not limited to, central heating system(s), central cooling system(s),
91	plumbing and well system, electrical system, roof, walls, windows, ceilings, floors, appliances and foundation. A major
	component shall be deemed to be in operating condition if it performs the function for which it is intended, regardless of
	age, and does not constitute a threat to health or safety. The fact that a functioning component may be at the end of its
	useful life shall not render such component defective for the purpose of this paragraph. Buyer shall indemnify Seller and hold Seller harmless from and against any loss or damage caused by the acts or negligence of Buyer or any person
	performing any inspection(s). Buyer agrees minor repairs and routine maintenance items are not a part of this
97	contingency. If radon mitigation is performed, Seller shall pay for a retest.
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99	11. MORTGAGE CONTINGENCY: Seller [check one]  has  has not received a completed Loan Status
	Disclosure (see page 11). This Contract is contingent upon Buyer obtaining a firm written mortgage commitment
	(except for matters of title and survey or matters totally within Buyer's control) on or before
102	for a <i>[choose one]</i> fixed adjustable; <i>[choose one]</i> conventional FHA/VA other
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103	loan of \$ or such lesser amount as Buyer elects to take, plus private mortgage insurance (PMI), if
104	required. The interest rate (initial rate, if applicable) shall not exceed% per annum, amortized over not less than
105	years. Buyer shall pay loan origination fee and/or discount points not to exceed% of the loan amount.
106	Buyer shall pay the cost of application, usual and customary processing fees and closing costs charged by lender. (If
107	FHA/VA, complete Paragraph 35.) (If closing cost credit, complete Paragraph 33.) Buyer shall make written loan
108	application within five (5) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance. Failure to do so shall constitute an act of
109	Default under this Contract. If Buyer, having applied for the loan specified above, is unable to obtain such loan
110	commitment and serves written notice to Seller within the time specified, this Contract shall be null and void. If
	written notice of inability to obtain such loan commitment is not served within the time specified, Buyer shall be
	deemed to have waived this contingency and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. Unless otherwise
113	provided in Paragraph 31, this Contract shall not be contingent upon the sale and/or closing of Buyer's existing
	real estate. Buyer shall be deemed to have satisfied the financing conditions of this paragraph if Buyer obtains a loan
	commitment in accordance with the terms of this paragraph even though the loan is conditioned on the sale and/or
	closing of Buyer's existing real estate. If Seller at Seller's option and expense, within thirty (30) days after Buyer's
	notice, procures for Buyer such commitment or notifies Buyer that Seller will accept a purchase money mortgage upon
	the same terms, this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. In such event, Seller shall notify Buyer within five (5)
	Business Days after Buyer's notice of Seller's election to provide or obtain such financing, and Buyer shall furnish to
	Seller or lender all requested information and shall sign all papers necessary to obtain the mortgage commitment and to
121	close the loan.
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123 <u>12. HOMEOWNER INSURANCE:</u> This Contract is contingent upon Buyer's securing evidence of insurability for an Insurance Service Organization Homeowner 3 (ISOHO3) or applicable equivalent policy at Preferred Premium rates within ten (10) Business Days after Date of Acceptance. If Buyer is unable to obtain evidence of insurability and serves written notice with proof of same to Seller within the time specified, this Contract shall be null and void. If written notice is not served within the time specified, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived this contingency and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

130 13. FLOOD INSURANCE: Unless previously disclosed in the Illinois Residential Real Property Disclosure Report, Buyer shall have the option to declare this Contract null and void if the Real Estate is located in a special flood hazard area which requires Buyer to carry flood insurance. If written notice of the option to declare this Contract null and void is not given to Seller within ten (10) Business Days after Date of Acceptance or within the term specified in Paragraph 11 (whichever is later), Buyer shall be deemed to have waived such option and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights afforded by the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act.

138 <u>14. CONDOMINIUM/COMMON INTEREST ASSOCIATIONS</u>: (If applicable) The Parties agree that the terms contained in this paragraph, which may be contrary to other terms of this Contract, shall supersede any conflicting terms.

- (a) Title when conveyed shall be good and merchantable, subject to terms, provisions, covenants and conditions of the Declaration of Condominium/Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and all amendments; public and utility easements including any easements established by or implied from the Declaration of Condominium/Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions or amendments thereto; party wall rights and agreements; limitations and conditions imposed by the Condominium Property Act; installments due after the date of Closing of general assessments established pursuant to the Declaration of Condominium/Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- (b) Seller shall be responsible for all regular assessments due and levied prior to Closing and for all special assessments confirmed prior to the Date of Acceptance.
- (c) Buyer has, within five (5) Business Days from the Date of Acceptance, the right to demand from Seller items as stipulated by the Illinois Condominium Property Act, if applicable, and Seller shall diligently apply for same. This Contract is subject to the condition that Seller be able to procure and provide to Buyer, a release or waiver of any option of first refusal or other pre-emptive rights of purchase created by the Declaration of Condominium/Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions within the time established by the Declaration of Condominium/Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions. In the event the Condominium Association requires

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- 154 personal appearance of Buyer and/or additional documentation, Buyer agrees to comply with same.
  - (d) In the event the documents and information provided by Seller to Buyer disclose that the existing improvements are in violation of existing rules, regulations or other restrictions or that the terms and conditions contained within the documents would unreasonably restrict Buyer's use of the premises or would result in increased financial obligations unacceptable to Buyer in connection with owning the Real Estate, then Buyer may declare this Contract null and void by giving Seller written notice within five (5) Business Days after the receipt of the documents and information required by Paragraph 14 (c), listing those deficiencies which are unacceptable to Buyer. If written notice is not served within the time specified, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived this contingency, and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.
  - (e) Seller shall not be obligated to provide a condominium survey.

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(f) Seller shall provide a certificate of insurance showing Buyer (and Buyer's mortgagee, if any) as an insured.

166 15. THE DEED: Seller shall convey or cause to be conveyed to Buyer or Buyer's designated grantee good and merchantable title to the Real Estate by recordable general Warranty Deed, with release of homestead rights, (or the 167 168 appropriate deed if title is in trust or in an estate), and with real estate transfer stamps to be paid by Seller (unless 169 otherwise designated by local ordinance). Title when conveyed will be good and merchantable, subject only to: general 170 real estate taxes not due and payable at the time of Closing, covenants, conditions, and restrictions of record, building lines and easements, if any, so long as they do not interfere with the current use and enjoyment of the Real Estate.

173 16. TITLE: At Seller's expense, Seller will deliver or cause to be delivered to Buyer or Buyer's attorney within 174 customary time limitations and sufficiently in advance of Closing, as evidence of title in Seller or Grantor, a title 175 commitment for an ALTA title insurance policy in the amount of the Purchase Price with extended coverage by a title 176 company licensed to operate in the State of Illinois, issued on or subsequent to the Date of Acceptance, subject only to 177 items listed in Paragraph 15. The requirement of providing extended coverage shall not apply if the Real Estate is vacant 178 land. The commitment for title insurance furnished by Seller will be conclusive evidence of good and merchantable title as therein shown, subject only to the exceptions therein stated. If the title commitment discloses unpermitted exceptions, 180 or if the Plat of Survey shows any encroachments which are not acceptable to Buyer, then Seller shall have said 181 exceptions or encroachments removed, or have the title insurer commit to insure against loss or damage that may be 182 caused by such exceptions or encroachments. If Seller fails to have unpermitted exceptions waived or title insured over prior to Closing, Buyer may elect to take the title as it then is, with the right to deduct from the Purchase Price prior 184 encumbrances of a definite or ascertainable amount. Seller shall furnish Buyer at Closing an Affidavit of Title covering 185 the date of Closing, and shall sign any other customary forms required for issuance of an ALTA Insurance Policy.

17. PLAT OF SURVEY: Not less than one (1) Business Day prior to Closing, except where the Real Estate is a condominium (see Paragraph 14) Seller shall, at Seller's expense, furnish to Buyer or Buyer's attorney a Plat of Survey dated not more than six (6) months prior to the date of Closing, prepared by an Illinois Professional Land Surveyor, 190 showing any encroachments, measurements of all lot lines, all easements of record, building set back lines of record, 191 fences, all buildings and other improvements on the Real Estate and distances therefrom to the nearest two lot lines. In 192 addition, the survey to be provided shall be a boundary survey conforming to the current requirements of the appropriate state regulatory authority. The survey shall show all corners staked, flagged, or otherwise monumented. The survey shall 194 have the following statement prominently appearing near the professional land surveyor seal and signature: "This professional service conforms to the current Illinois minimum standards for a boundary survey". A Mortgage Inspection, 196 as defined, is not a boundary survey, and is not acceptable.

198 18. ESCROW CLOSING: At the election of either Party, not less than five (5) Business Days prior to the Closing, this sale shall be closed through an escrow with the lending institution or the title company in accordance with the provisions 200 of the usual form of Deed and Money Escrow Agreement, as agreed upon between the Parties, with provisions inserted in the Escrow Agreement as may be required to conform with this Contract. The cost of the escrow shall be paid by the 202 Party requesting the escrow. If this transaction is a cash purchase (no mortgage is secured by Buyer), the Parties shall 203 share the title company escrow closing fee equally.

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205 19. DAMAGE TO REAL ESTATE PRIOR TO CLOSING: If, prior to delivery of the deed, the Real Estate shall be destroyed or materially damaged by fire or other casualty, or the Real Estate is taken by condemnation, then Buyer shall have the option of either terminating this Contract (and receiving a refund of earnest money) or accepting the Real Estate as damaged or destroyed, together with the proceeds of the condemnation award or any insurance payable as a result of the destruction or damage, which gross proceeds Seller agrees to assign to Buyer and deliver to Buyer at closing. Seller shall not be obligated to repair or replace damaged improvements. The provisions of the Uniform Vendor and Purchaser Risk Act of the State of Illinois shall be applicable to this Contract, except as modified in this paragraph.

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20. REAL ESTATE TAX ESCROW: In the event the Real Estate is improved, but has not been previously taxed for the entire year as currently improved, the sum of three percent (3%) of the Purchase Price shall be deposited in escrow with the title company with the cost of the escrow to be divided equally by Buyer and Seller and paid at Closing. When the exact amount of the taxes prorated under this Contract can be ascertained, the taxes shall be prorated by Seller's attorney at the request of either Party, and Seller's share of such tax liability after reproration shall be paid to Buyer from the escrow funds and the balance, if any, shall be paid to Seller. If Seller's obligation after such reproration exceeds the amount of the escrow funds, Seller agrees to pay such excess promptly upon demand.

221 21. SELLER REPRESENTATIONS: Seller represents that Seller has not received written notice from any Governmental body or Homeowner Association regarding (a) zoning, building, fire or health code violations that have not been corrected; (b) any pending rezoning; (c) any pending condemnation or eminent domain proceeding; or (d) a proposed or confirmed special assessment and/or Special Service Area affecting the Real Estate. Seller represents, however, that, in the case of a special assessment and/or Special Service Area, the following applies:

- 1. There *[check one]* is  $\square$  is not  $\square$  a proposed or pending unconfirmed special assessment affecting the Real Estate not payable by Seller after date of Closing.
- 2. The Real Estate *[check one]* is  $\square$  is not  $\square$  located within a Special Service Area, payments for which will not be the obligation of Seller after date of Closing.

If any of the representations contained herein regarding non-Homeowner Association special assessment or Special Service Area are unacceptable to Buyer, Buyer shall have the option to declare this Contract null and void. If written notice of the option to declare this Contract null and void is not given to Seller within ten (10) Business Days after Date of Acceptance or within the term specified in Paragraph 11 (whichever is later), Buyer shall be deemed to have waived such option and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. Seller further represents that Seller has no knowledge of boundary line disputes, easements or claims of easement not shown by the public records, any hazardous waste on the Real Estate or any improvements for which the required permits were not obtained. Seller represents that there have been no improvements to the Real Estate which are not either included in full in the determination of the most recent real estate tax assessment or which are eligible for home improvement tax exemption.

241 <u>22. CONDITION OF REAL ESTATE AND INSPECTION</u>: Seller agrees to leave the Real Estate in broom clean condition. All refuse and personal property that is not to be conveyed to Buyer shall be removed from the Real Estate at Seller's expense before possession. Buyer shall have the right to inspect the Real Estate, fixtures and personal property prior to possession to verify that the Real Estate, improvements and included personal property are in substantially the same condition as of the Date of Acceptance, normal wear and tear excepted.

247 <u>23. GOVERNMENTAL COMPLIANCE</u>: Parties agree to comply with the reporting requirements of the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974, as amended.

250 <u>24. BUSINESS DAYS/HOURS</u>: Business Days are defined as Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. Business Hours are defined as 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Chicago time.

253 **25. FACSIMILE**: Facsimile signatures shall be sufficient for purposes of executing, negotiating, and finalizing this 254 Contract.

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**26. DIRECTION TO ESCROWEE:** In every instance where this Contract shall be deemed null and void or if this 256 Contract may be terminated by either Party, the following shall be deemed incorporated: "and earnest money refunded to 257 Buyer upon written direction of the Parties to Escrowee or upon entry of an order by a court of competent jurisdiction".

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259 27. NOTICE: All Notices, except as provided otherwise in Paragraph 31(C) (2), shall be in writing and shall be served 260 by one Party or attorney to the other Party or attorney. Notice to any one of a multiple person Party shall be sufficient 261 Notice to all. Notice shall be given in the following manner:

- (a) By personal delivery of such Notice: or
- (b) By mailing of such Notice to the addresses recited herein by regular mail and by certified mail, return receipt requested. Except as otherwise provided herein, Notice served by certified mail shall be effective on the date of
- (c) By sending facsimile transmission. Notice shall be effective as of date and time of facsimile transmission, provided that the Notice transmitted shall be sent on Business Days during Business Hours. In the event fax Notice is transmitted during non-business hours, the effective date and time of Notice is the first hour of the next Business Day after transmission; or
- (d) By sending e-mail transmission. Notice shall be effective as of date and time of e-mail transmission, provided that the Notice transmitted shall be sent during Business Hours, and provided further that the recipient provides written acknowledgment to the sender of receipt of the transmission (by e-mail, facsimile, regular mail or commercial overnight delivery). In the event e-mail Notice is transmitted during non-business hours, the effective date and time of Notice is the first hour of the next Business Day after transmission; or
- (e) By commercial overnight delivery (e.g., FedEx). Such Notice shall be effective on the next Business Day following deposit with the overnight delivery company.

278 28. PERFORMANCE: Time is of the essence of this Contract. In any action with respect to this Contract, the Parties are free to pursue any legal remedies at law or in equity and the prevailing Party in litigation shall be entitled to collect 280 reasonable attorney fees and costs from the non-Prevailing Party as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction. There 281 shall be no disbursement of earnest money unless Escrowee has been provided written agreement from Seller and Buyer. 282 Absent an agreement relative to the disbursement of earnest money within a reasonable period of time, Escrowee may 283 deposit funds with the Clerk of the Circuit Court by the filing of an action in the nature of interpleader. Escrowee shall be reimbursed from the earnest money for all costs, including reasonable attorney fees, related to the filing of the 285 interpleader action. Seller and Buyer shall indemnify and hold Escrowee harmless from any and all conflicting claims and demands arising under this paragraph.

288 29. CHOICE OF LAW/GOOD FAITH: All terms and provisions of this Contract including, but not limited to, the Attorney Review and Professional Inspection paragraphs, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois and are 290 subject to the covenant of good faith and fair dealing implied in all Illinois contracts.

292	30. OTHER PROVISIONS: This Contract is also subject to those OPTIONAL PROVISIONS selected for use and
293	initialed by the Parties which are contained in the following paragraphs and attachments, if any:
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296	THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL PROVISIONS APPLY ONLY IF INITIALED BY ALL PARTIES
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298	31. SALE OF BUYER'S REAL ESTATE:
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300	(A) REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT BUYER'S REAL ESTATE: Buyer represents to Seller as follows:
301	(1) Buyer owns real estate commonly known as (address):
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303	(2) Buyer <i>[check one]</i> has has not entered into a contract to sell said real estate. If Buyer has entered into a contract to
304	sell said real estate, that contract:
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306		(b) [check one] is is not subject to a real estate sale contingency.
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309	(4)	multiple listing service.
310 311	(4)	If Buyer's real estate is not listed for sale with a licensed real estate broker and in a local multiple listing service, Buyer <i>[check one]</i>
312		(a) Shall list said real estate for sale with a licensed real estate broker who will place it in a local multiple listing
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316		(b) Does not intend to list said real estate for sale.
317	` /	NTINGENCIES BASED UPON SALE AND/OR CLOSE OF BUYER'S REAL ESTATE:
318	(1)	This Contract is contingent upon Buyer having entered into a contract for the sale of Buyer's real estate that is in full force
319		and effect as of, 20 Such contract shall provide for a closing date not later than the Closing
320 321		Date set forth in this Contract. If written notice is served on or before the date set forth in this subparagraph that Buyer has not procured a contract for the sale of Buyer's real estate, this Contract shall be null and void. If written
322		notice that Buyer has not procured a contract for the sale of Buyer's real estate is not served on or before the close
323		of business on the date set forth in this subparagraph, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived all contingencies
324		contained in this Paragraph 31, and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. (If this paragraph is used, then
325	(=)	the following paragraph must be completed.)
326 327	(2)	In the event Buyer has entered into a contract for the sale of Buyer's real estate as set forth in Paragraph 31 (B) (1) and that
328		contract is in full force and effect, or has entered into a contract for sale of Buyer's real estate prior to the execution of this Contract, this Contract is contingent upon Buyer closing the sale of Buyer's real estate on or before
329		, 20 If written notice that Buyer has not closed the sale of Buyer's real estate is
330		served before the close of business on the next Business Day after the date set forth in the preceding sentence, this
331		Contract shall be null and void. If written notice is not served as described in the preceding sentence, Buyer shall be
332		deemed to have waived all contingencies contained in this Paragraph 31, and this Contract shall remain in full force
333 334	(2)	and effect.  If the contract for the sale of Buyer's real estate is terminated for any reason after the date set forth in Paragraph 31 (B) (1)
335	(3)	(or after the date of this Contract if no date is set forth in Paragraph 31 (B) (1)), Buyer shall, within three (3) Business Days
336		of such termination, notify Seller of said termination. Unless Buyer, as part of said notice, waives all contingencies in
337		Paragraph 31 and complies with Paragraph 31 (D), this Contract shall be null and void as of the date of notice. If
338		written notice as required by this subparagraph is not served within the time specified, Buyer shall be in default
339 340	(C) SEI	under the terms of this Contract.  LLER'S RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO OFFER REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: During the time of this contingency, Seller
		right to continue to show the Real Estate and offer it for sale subject to the following:
342		If Seller accepts another bona fide offer to purchase the Real Estate while the contingencies expressed in subparagraph (B)
343	, ,	are in effect, Seller shall notify Buyer in writing of same. Buyer shall then have hours after Seller gives such
344		notice to waive the contingencies set forth in Paragraph 31 (B), subject to Paragraph 31 (D).
345 346	(2)	Seller's notice to Buyer (commonly referred to as a "kick-out" notice) shall be served on Buyer, not Buyer's
347		<b>attorney or Buyer's real estate agent.</b> Courtesy copies of such "kick-out" notice should be sent to Buyer's attorney and real estate agent, if known. Failure to provide such courtesy copies shall not render notice invalid. Notice to any one of a
348		multiple-person Buyer shall be sufficient notice to all Buyers. Notice for the purpose of this subparagraph only shall be
349		served upon Buyer in the following manner:
350		(a) By personal delivery of such notice effective at the time and date of personal delivery; or
351 352		(b) By mailing of such notice to the addresses recited herein for Buyer by regular mail and by certified mail. Notice
353		served by regular mail and certified mail shall be effective at 10:00 A.M. on the morning of the second day following deposit of notice in U.S. Mail; or
354		(c) By commercial overnight delivery (e.g., FedEx). Such notice shall be effective upon delivery or at 4:00 P.M. Chicago
355		time on the next delivery day following deposit with the overnight delivery company, whichever first occurs.
356		If Buyer complies with the provisions of Paragraph 31 (D) then this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.
357 358	(4)	If the contingencies set forth in Paragraph 31 (B) are NOT waived in writing within said time period by Buyer, this Contract shall be null and void.
359	(5)	Except as provided in subsections to subparagraph (C) (2) above, all notices shall be made in the manner provided by
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360	Paragraph 27 of this Contract.
361	(6) Buyer waives any ethical objection to the delivery of notice under this paragraph by Seller's attorney or representative.
362	(D) WAIVER OF PARAGRAPH 31 CONTINGENCIES: Buyer shall be deemed to have waived the contingencies in Paragraph
363	31 (B) when Buyer has delivered written waiver and deposited with the Escrowee the additional sum of \$
364	earnest money within the time specified. If Buyer fails to deposit the additional earnest money within the time specified, the
365	waiver shall be deemed ineffective and this Contract shall be null and void.
366	(E) BUYER COOPERATION REQUIRED: Buyer authorizes Seller or Seller's agent to verify representations contained in
367	Paragraph 31 at any time, and Buyer agrees to cooperate in providing relevant information.
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369	32. CANCELLATION OF PRIOR REAL ESTATE CONTRACT: In the event either Party has entered
370	into a prior real estate contract, this Contract shall be subject to written cancellation of the prior contract on or before
371	, 20 . In the event the prior contract is not cancelled within the time specified, this Contract shall be
372	null and void. Notice to the purchaser under the prior contract should not be served until after Attorney Review and
373	Professional Inspections provisions of this Contract have expired, been satisfied or waived.
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375	33. CLOSING COST CREDIT: Provided Buyer's lender permits such credit to show on the HUD-1
376	Settlement Statement, and if not, such lesser amount as the lender permits, Seller agrees to credit to Buyer
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379	34. INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT: Earnest money (with a completed W-9 and other required forms),
380	shall be held in a federally insured interest bearing account at a financial institution designated by Escrowee. All interest earned on
381	the earnest money shall accrue to the benefit of and be paid to Buyer. <b>Buyer shall be responsible for any administrative fee (not</b>
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383	to exceed \$100) charged for setting up the account. In anticipation of Closing, the Parties direct Escrowee to close the account no
384	sooner than ten (10) Business Days prior to the anticipated Closing date.
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386	Buyer may terminate this Contract if the Purchase Price set forth herein exceeds the appraised value of the Real Estate, as
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388	determined by the Veterans Administration (VA) or the Federal Housing Administration (FHA). However, Buyer shall have the
	option of proceeding with this Contract without regard to the amount of the appraised valuation. If VA, the Funding Fee, or if FHA,
389	the Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) shall be paid by Buyer and <i>[check one]</i> shall shall not be added to the mortgage
390	loan amount. Seller agrees to pay additional miscellaneous expenses required by lender not to exceed \$200.00. Required FHA or
391	VA amendments shall be attached to this Contract. It is expressly agreed that notwithstanding any other provisions of this
392	Contract, Buyer shall not be obligated to complete the purchase of the property described herein or to incur any penalty by forfeiture
393	of earnest money deposits or otherwise unless Buyer has been given, in accordance with HUD/FHA requirements, a written
394	statement by the Federal Housing Commissioner setting forth the appraised value of the property (excluding Closing costs) of not
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	Contract without regard to the amount of the appraised valuation. The appraised valuation is arrived at to determine the maximum
397	mortgage the Department of Housing and Urban Development will insure/guarantee. HUD and the mortgagee do not warrant the
398	value nor the condition of the property. Buyer should satisfy himself/herself that the price and condition of the property are
	acceptable.
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401	<u>36. INTERIM FINANCING</u> : This Contract is contingent upon Buyer obtaining a written commitment for
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403	to secure the interim financing commitment and gives written notice to Seller within the time specified, this Contract shall be
404	null and void. If written notice is not served within the time specified, this provision shall be deemed waived by the Parties
405	and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.
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407	<b>37. WELL AND/OR SEPTIC/SANITARY INSPECTIONS</b> : Seller shall obtain at Seller's expense a well
	water test stating that the well delivers not less than five (5) gallons of water per minute and including a bacteria and nitrate test (and
	lead test for FHA loans) and/or a septic report from the applicable County Health Department, a Licensed Environmental Health
	Practitioner, or a licensed well and septic inspector, each dated not more than ninety (90) days prior to Closing, stating that the well
411	and water supply and the private sanitary system are in proper operating condition with no defects noted. Seller shall remedy any
	defect or deficiency disclosed by said report(s) prior to Closing; provided that if the cost of remedying a defect or deficiency and the
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	expense. If the report recommends additional testing after Closing, the Parties shall have the option of establishing an escrow with a mutual cost allocation for necessary repairs or replacements, or either Party may terminate this Contract prior to Closing. Seller shall deliver a copy of such evaluation(s) to Buyer not less than one (1) Business Day prior to Closing.
419	38. WOOD DESTROYING INFESTATION: Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 10, within ten
420	(10) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance, Seller at Seller's expense shall deliver to Buyer a written report, dated not more
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	than six (6) months prior to the date of Closing, by a licensed inspector certified by the appropriate state regulatory authority in the
422	subcategory of termites, stating that there is no visible evidence of active infestation by termites or other wood destroying insects.
423	Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, if the report discloses evidence of active infestation or structural damage, Buyer has
424	the option within five (5) Business Days of receipt of the report to proceed with the purchase or declare this Contract null and void.
425	This paragraph shall not apply to condominiums or to newly constructed property having been occupied for less than one year
426	following completion of construction.
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429	is days after the date of Closing ("the Possession Date"). Seller shall be responsible for all utilities, contents and liability
430	insurance, and home maintenance expenses until delivery of possession. Seller shall deposit in escrow at Closing
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432	to be paid by Escrowee as follows: a) The sum of \$ per day for use and occupancy from and including the
433	day after Closing to and including the day of delivery of possession, if on or before the Possession Date; b) The amount per day
434	equal to five (5) times the daily amount set forth herein shall be paid for each day after the Possession Date specified in this
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436	paragraph that Seller remains in possession of the real estate; and c) The balance, if any, to Seller after delivery of possession and
437	provided that the terms of Paragraph 22 have been satisfied. Seller's liability under this paragraph shall not be limited to the amount of the paragraph again asserted to shave. Nothing herein shall be deemed to greate a Lordlord/Tenent relationship.
	of the possession escrow deposit referred to above. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create a Landlord/Tenant relationship
438	between the Parties.
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440 441	40. "AS IS" CONDITION: This Contract is for the sale and purchase of the Real Estate and personal
	property in its "As Is" condition as of the Date of Offer. Buyer acknowledges that no representations, warranties or guarantees with
442	respect to the condition of the Real Estate and personal property have been made by Seller or Seller's Agent other than those known
443	defects, if any, disclosed by Seller. Buyer may conduct an inspection at Buyer's expense. In that event, Seller shall make the
444	property available to Buyer's inspector at reasonable times. Buyer shall indemnify Seller and hold Seller harmless from and against
445	any loss or damage caused by the acts or negligence of Buyer or any person performing any inspection(s). In the event the
446 447	inspection reveals that the condition of the improvements, fixtures or personal property to be conveyed or transferred is
448	unacceptable to Buyer and Buyer so notifies Seller within five (5) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance, this Contract shall be null and void. Failure of Buyer to notify Seller or to conduct said inspection operates as a waiver of Buyer's right to
449	terminate this Contract under this paragraph and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. Buyer acknowledges the
450	provisions of Paragraph 10 and the warranty provisions of Paragraph 3 do not apply to this Contract.
451	provisions of Faragraph 10 and the warranty provisions of Faragraph 3 do not apply to this Contract.
452	41. CONFIRMATION OF DUAL AGENCY: The Parties confirm that they have previously consented to
453	(Licensee) acting as a Dual Agent in providing brokerage services
455 454	on their behalf and specifically consent to Licensee acting as a Dual Agent with regard to the transaction referred to in this Contract.
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456	42. SPECIFIED PARTY APPROVAL: This Contract is contingent upon the approval of the Real Estate by
457	Buyer's specified party,
	within five (5) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance. In the event Buyer's specified party does not approve of the Real
	Estate and written notice is given to Seller within the time specified, this Contract shall be null and void. If written notice is
	not served within the time specified, this provision shall be deemed waived by the Parties and this Contract shall remain in
	full force and effect.
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	entering into a separate written agreement consistent with the terms and conditions set forth herein, and with such additional terms
	as either Party may deem necessary, providing for one or more of the following: (check applicable box(es))
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467	Commercial/Investment/Starker Exchange Vacant Land
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	The borrowers/buyers listed on this form have <b>INQUIRED</b> with our firm about financing to purchase a home and the documentation they provided regarding income and down payment has been reviewed by the loan originator listed
539	below. It is the opinion of said loan originator that the borrowers/buyers should/would qualify for the terms listed in the
	attached letter.
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	Prequalification, WITH credit review*:
	The borrowers/buyers listed on this form have <b>INQUIRED</b> with our firm about financing to purchase a home and the documentation of income, down payment and credit report have been reviewed by the loan originator listed below. After
	careful review, it is the opinion of said loan originator that the borrowers/buyers should/would qualify for the terms listed
	in the attached letter.
547 548	This Prequalification is WITH or WITHOUT Automated Underwriting approval.
	Pre-Approval*:
	The borrowers/buyers have APPLIED with our firm for a mortgage loan to purchase a home and the loan application
551	has been approved by an Automated Underwriting System issued or accepted by FNMA, FHLMC, HUD or Nationally
552	recognized purchaser/pooler of mortgage loans, and a conditional commitment has been issued. See attached
553 554	commitment.
	Approval*:
	The borrowers/buyers have APPLIED with our firm for a mortgage loan to purchase a home and the loan application
557	has been reviewed by the actual lender's underwriter and conditional commitment has been issued. See attached
558 559	commitment.
	*Please note that nothing contained herein constitutes a loan commitment or guarantee of financing and is used for
	disclosure purposes only. See actual commitment letter for specific conditions/requirements of the lender. All approvals
562	are subject to satisfactory appraisal, title, and no material change to borrower(s) financial status.
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