## Homeowner Checklist



Hardship Letter Signed (please be sure to request a HAFA short sale) No more than one page long.


2 Most recent bank statements (Once offer is presented)
2 Most recent paystubs (Once offer is presented) If unemployed and no paystubs, please provide us a short note explaining this.

2 Years of W2's 2010 and 2011 "complete" tax returns
4506T Form (See attached)
FreddieMac complete Financial worksheet (Personal balance sheet - see attached)

Extra personal balance sheet to put additional expenses NOT listed on FreddieMac financial sheet (See attached)

Signed Authorization to Release form (Allows SMS to engage bank(s) on your behalf - see attached)

Listing agreement with realtor (current) and MLS listing with photo (Provided by Listing Agent)

Statement from mortgage companies or bank letter showing your acct. number.

Initial and signed Affidavit of Understanding***(See Attachment)
Sale and Purchase Agreement / Offer (Provided by Listing Agent)
SMS Disclosure / Short Sale Processing Form Signed (Please request us to email or fax to you)

Homeowner Information

Homeowner / Borrower(s) Name $\qquad$
Address
Phone Number(s) $\qquad$ Work Cell
Homeowner Email Address $\qquad$


Bank Name $\qquad$ Loan\# $\qquad$ $2^{\text {nd }}$ Lien

Other Known Judgments or Liens $\qquad$

How old is your mortgage(s) or loan(s)
Are you behind payments $\qquad$ How many months $\qquad$
Is your house listed $\qquad$ For how long $\qquad$
Agent Name $\qquad$ Phone Number $\qquad$
***Important***
Please be sure to work closely with one of our processors that is assigned to your file. It is imperative that we received ALL your requested paperwork in a timely manner. We thank you in advance of your cooperation.

## Authorization to Release Information

## This Authorization has NO expiration

Lender/Lien:

Loan/Account Number:

Property Address:

Borrower:

Co-borrower:

I/We hereby authorize you to release to Specialized Mitigation Solutions and their respective employees, officers, agents and assigns, any and all information they may require for the transfer or payoff or settlement of my/our loan/account for the above referenced property. "Agents" includes all real estate agents, closing agents, attorneys, employees of Specialized Mitigation Solutions and their assistants. You may reproduce this document to acquire reference from more than one source.

## Signature

Social Security\#: $\qquad$
Date: $\qquad$

Signature
Social Security\#: $\qquad$

Date: $\qquad$

## UNIFORM BORROWER ASSISTANCE FORM

If you are experiencing a temporary or long-term hardship and need help, you must complete and submit this form along with other required documentation to be considered for available solutions. On this page, you must disclose information about (1) you and your intentions to either keep or transition out of your home; (2)the property's status; (3) real estate taxes; (4) homeowner's insurance premiums; (5) bankruptcy; (6) your credit counseling agency, and (7) other liens, If any, on your property.

On Page 2 you must disclose information about all of your income, expenses and assets. Page 2 also lists the required income documentation that you must submit in support of your request for assistance. Then on Page 3, you must complete the Hardship Affidavit in which you disclose the nature of your hardship. The Hardship Affidavit informs you of the required documentation that you must submit in support of your hardship claim.

NOTICE: In addition, when you sign and date this form, you will make important certifications, representations and agreements, including certifying that all of the information in this Borrower Assistance Form is accurate and truthful and any identified hardship has contributed to your submission of this request for mortgage relief.

REMINDER: The Borrower Response Package you need to return consists of: (1) this completed, signed and dated Borrower Assistance Form; (2) completed and signed IRS Form 4506T-EZ; (3) required income documentation, and (4) required hardship documentation.

Loan I.D. Number $\qquad$ (usually found on your monthly mortgage statement)


UNIFORM BORROWER ASSISTANCE FORM

| Monthly Household Income |  | Monthly Household Expenses/Debt |  | Household Assets (associated with the property and/or borrower(s) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monthly Gross wages | \$ | First Mortgage Payment | \$ | Checking Account(s) | \$ |
| Overtime | \$ | Second Mortgage Payment | \$ | Checking Account(s) | \$ |
| Child Support / Alimony* | \$ | Homeowner's Insurance | \$ | Savings / Money Market | \$ |
| Non-taxable social security/SSDI | \$ | Property Taxes | \$ | CDs | \$ |
| Taxable SS benefits or other monthly income from annuities or retirement plans | \$ | Credit Cards / Installment Loan(s) (total minimum payment per month) | \$ | Stocks / Bonds | \$ |
| Tips, commissions, bonus and self-employed income | \$ | Alimony, child support payments | \$ | Other Cash on Hand | \$ |
| Rents Received | \$ | Car Lease Payments | \$ | Other Real Estate <br> (estimated value) | \$ |
| Unemployment Income | \$ | HOA/Condo Fees/Property <br> Maintenance | \$ | Other | \$ |
| Food Stamps/Welfare | \$ | Mortgage Payments on other properties | \$ |  | \$ |
| Other | \$ | Other | \$ |  | \$ |
| Total (Gross income) | \$ | Total Debt/Expenses | \$ | Total Assets | \$ |
| *Notice: Alimony, child support, or separate maintenance income need not be revealed if you do not choose to have it considered for repaying this loan. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lien Holder's Name Balance / Interest Rate Loan Number |  |  |  |  |  |
| Required Income Documentation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you earn a wage? <br> For each borrower who is a salaried employee or hourly wage earner, include the most recent pay stub that reflects at least 30 days of year-to-date earnings for each borrower. |  | Are you self-employed? <br> For each borrower who receives self-employed income, include a complete, signed individual federal income tax return and, as applicable, the business tax return; AND either the most recent signed and dated quarterly or year-to-date profit/loss statement that reflects activity for the most recent three months; OR copies of bank statements for the business account for the last two months evidencing continuation of business activity |  |  |  |
| Do you have any additional sources of income? Provide for each borrower as applicable: <br> "Other Earned Income" such as bonuses, commissions, housing allowance, tips, or overtime: <br> $\square$ Reliable third-party documentation describing the amount and nature of the income (e.g., employment contract or printouts documenting tip income). <br> Social Security, disability or death benefits, pension, public assistance, or adoption assistance: Documentation showing the amount and frequency of the benefits, such as letters, exhibits, disability policy or benefits statement from the provider, and <br> $\square$ Documentation showing the receipt of payment, such as copies of the two most recent bank statements showing deposit amounts. <br> Rental income: Copy of the most recent filed federal tax return with all schedules, including Schedule E-Supplement Income and Loss. Rental income for qualifying purposes will be $75 \%$ of the gross rent reduced by the monthly debt service on the property, if applicable; or <br> $\square$ If rental income is not reported on Schedule E - Supplemental Income and Loss, provide a copy of the current lease agreement with either bank statements or cancelled rent checks demonstrating receipt of rent. <br> Investment income: Copies of the two most recent investment statements or bank statements supporting receipt of this income. <br> Alimony, child support, or separation maintenance payments as qualifying income:* Copy of divorce decree, separation agreement, or other written legal agreement filed with a court, or court decree that states the amount of the alimony, child support, or separation maintenance payments and the period of time over which the payments will be received, and <br> $\square$ Copies of your two most recent bank statements or other third-party documents showing receipt of payment. <br> *Notice: Alimony, child support, or separate maintenance income need not be revealed if you do not choose to have it considered for repaying this loan. |  |  |  |  |  |


| HARDSHIP AFFIDAVIT <br> (provide a written explanation with this request describing the specific nature of your hardship) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| I am requesting review of my current financial situation to determine whether I qualify for temporary or permanent mortgage relief options. |  |
| I believe that my situation is: |  |
| Short-term (under 6 months) <br> Medium-term (6-12 months) <br> Long-term or Permanent Hardship (gre | ater than 12 months) |
| I am having difficulty making my monthly payment because of reasons set forth below: (Please check all that apply and submit required documentation demonstrating your hardship) |  |
| If Your Hardship is: | Then the Required Hardship Documentation is: |
| - Unemployment | - No hardship documentation required |
| - Underemployment | - No hardship documentation required, as long as you have submitted the income documentation that supports the income described in the Required Income Documentation section above |
| - Income reduction (e.g., elimination of overtime, reduction in regular working hours, or a reduction in base pay) | - No hardship documentation required, as long as you have submitted the income documentation that supports the income described in the Required Income Documentation section above |
| - Divorce or legal separation; Separation of Borrowers unrelated by marriage, civil union or similar domestic partnership under applicable law | - Divorce decree signed by the court; OR <br> - Separation agreement signed by the court; OR <br> - Current credit report evidencing divorce, separation, or non-occupying borrower has a different address; OR <br> - Recorded quitclaim deed evidencing that the non-occupying Borrower or coBorrower has relinquished all rights to the property |
| - Death of a borrower or death of either the primary or secondary wage earner in the household | Death certificate; OR Obituary or newspaper article reporting the death |
| - Long-term or permanent disability; Serious illness of a borrower/coborrower or dependent family member | ```\| Doctor's certificate of illness or disability; OR Medical bills; OR a Proof of monthly insurance benefits or government assistance (if applicable)``` |
| - Disaster (natural or man-made) adversely impacting the property or Borrower's place of employment | - Insurance claim; OR <br> - Federal Emergency Management Agency grant or Small Business <br> Administration loan; OR <br> - Borrower or Employer property located in a federally declared disaster area |
| - Distant employment transfer | - No hardship documentation required |
| - Business Failure | - Tax return from the previous year (including all schedules) AND <br> - Proof of business failure supported by one of the following: <br> - Bankruptcy filing for the business; or <br> - Two months recent bank statements for the business account evidencing cessation of business activity; or <br> - Most recent signed and dated quarterly or year-to-date profit and loss statement |

## Borrower/Co-Borrower Acknowledgement and Agreement

1. I certify that all of the information in this Borrower Assistance Form is truthful and the hardship(s) identified above has contributed to submission of this request for mortgage relief.
2. I understand and acknowledge that the Servicer, owner or guarantor of my mortgage, or their agent(s) may investigate the accuracy of my statements, may require me to provide additional supporting documentation, and that knowingly submitting false information may violate Federal and other applicable law.
3. I understand the Servicer will obtain a current credit report on all borrowers obligated on the Note.
4. I understand that if I have intentionally defaulted on my existing mortgage, engaged in fraud or misrepresented any fact(s) in connection with this request for mortgage relief or if I do not provide all required documentation, the Servicer may cancel any mortgage relief granted and may pursue foreclosure on my home and/or pursue any available legal remedies.
5. I certify that my property has not received a condemnation notice.
6. I certify that I am willing to provide all requested documents and to respond to all Servicer communications in a timely manner. I understand that time is of the essence.
7. I understand that the Servicer will use this information to evaluate my eligibility for available relief options and foreclosure alternatives, but the Servicer is not obligated to offer me assistance based solely on the representations in this document or other documentation submitted in connection with my request.
8. If I am eligible for a trial period plan, repayment plan, or forbearance plan, and I accept and agree to all terms of such plan, I also agree that the terms of this Acknowledgment and Agreement are incorporated into such plan by reference as if set forth in such plan in full. My first timely payment following my Servicer's determination and notification of my eligibility or prequalification for a trial period plan, repayment plan, or forbearance plan (when applicable) will serve as acceptance of the terms set forth in the notice sent to me that sets forth the terms and conditions of the trial period plan, repayment plan, or forbearance plan.
9. I agree that when the Servicer accepts and posts a payment during the term of any repayment plan, trial period plan, or forbearance plan it will be without prejudice to, and will not be deemed a waiver of, the acceleration of my loan or foreclosure action and related activities and shall not constitute a cure of my default under my loan unless such payments are sufficient to completely cure my entire default under my loan.
10. I agree that any prior waiver as to my payment of escrow items to the Servicer in connection with my loan has been revoked.
11. If I qualify for and enter into a repayment plan, forbearance plan, and trial period plan, I agree to the establishment of an escrow account and the payment of escrow items if an escrow account never existed on my loan.
12. I understand that the Servicer will collect and record personal information that I submit in this Borrower Response Package and during the evaluation process, including, but not limited to, my name, address, telephone number, social security number, credit score, income, payment history, and information about my account balances and activity. I understand and consent to the Servicer's disclosure of my personal information and the terms of any relief or foreclosure alternative that I receive to any investor, insurer, guarantor, or servicer that owns, insures, guarantees, or services my first lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s) or to any HUD-certified housing counselor.
13. If I am eligible for foreclosure prevention relief under the federal Making Home Affordable Program, I understand and consent to the disclosure of my personal information and the terms of any Making Home Affordable Agreement by the Servicer to (a) the U.S. Department of the Treasury, (b) Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in connection with their responsibilities under the Homeowner Affordability and Stability Plan, and (c) companies that perform support services in conjunction with Making Home Affordable.
14. I consent to being contacted concerning this request for mortgage assistance at any cellular or mobile telephone number I have provided to the Lender. This includes text messages and telephone calls to my cellular or mobile telephone.

$\overline{\text { Borrower Signature }} \overline{\text { Date }} \quad$| Co-Borrower Signature |
| :--- |
| Date |

## ADDITIONAL MONTHLY HOMEOWNER EXPENSES

(THIS FORM IS ONLY NEEDED IF APPLICABLE)

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$
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3. $\qquad$ \$ $\qquad$
4. $\qquad$ \$ $\qquad$
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7. $\qquad$ \$ $\qquad$
8. $\qquad$ \$ $\qquad$
9. $\qquad$

TOTAL ADDITIONAL COSTS -
***PLEASE BE SURE TO INSERT TOTAL ADDITIONAL MONTHLY EXPENSES UNDER "OTHER" ON FREDDIE MAC 710 FINANCIAL FORM*** (SEE ATTACHED) Request for Transcript of Tax Return
(Rev. January 2012)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.

Tip. Use Form 4506-T to order a transcript or other return information free of charge. See the product list below. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Order a Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946. If you need a copy of your return, use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return. There is a fee to get a copy of your return.

1a Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.

1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions)

2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return

3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions)

4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions)

5 If the transcript or tax information is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number.

Caution. If the tax transcript is being mailed to a third party, ensure that you have filled in lines 6 through 9 before signing. Sign and date the form once you have filled in these lines. Completing these steps helps to protect your privacy. Once the IRS discloses your IRS transcript to the third party listed on line 5, the IRS has no control over what the third party does with the information. If you would like to limit the third party's authority to disclose your transcript information, you can specify this limitation in your written agreement with the third party.

6 Transcript requested. Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax form number per request.
a Return Transcript, which includes most of the line items of a tax return as filed with the IRS. A tax return transcript does not reflect changes made to the account after the return is processed. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120A, Form 1120H, Form 1120L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days
b Account Transcript, which contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns. Most requests will be processed within 30 calendar days
c Record of Account, which provides the most detailed information as it is a combination of the Return Transcript and the Account Transcript. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 30 calendar days .

7 Verification of Nonfiling, which is proof from the IRS that you did not file a return for the year. Current year requests are only available after June 15th. There are no availability restrictions on prior year requests. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days .
8 Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1098 series, or Form 5498 series transcript. The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, W-2 information for 2010, filed in 2011, will not be available from the IRS until 2012. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. Most requests will be processed within 45 days
Caution. If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, which includes all attachments.

9 Year or period requested. Enter the ending date of the year or period, using the $\mathrm{mm} / \mathrm{dd} / \mathrm{yyyy}$ format. If you are requesting more than four years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506-T. For requests relating to quarterly tax returns, such as Form 941, you must enter each quarter or tax period separately.

Check this box if you have notified the IRS or the IRS has notified you that one of the years for which you are requesting a transcript involved identity theft on your federal tax return.

## Caution. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, either husband or wife must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer. Note. For transcripts being sent to a third party, this form must be received within 120 days of the signature date.


Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

## What's New

The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form 4506-T at www.irs.gov/form4506. Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506-T (such as legislation enacted after we released it) will be posted on that page.

## General Instructions

CAUTION. Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.
Purpose of form. Use Form 4506-T to request tax return information. You can also designate (on line 5) a third party to receive the information. Taxpayers using a tax year beginning in one calendar year and ending in the following year (fiscal tax year) must file Form 4506-T to request a return transcript.
Note. If you are unsure of which type of transcript you need, request the Record of Account, as it provides the most detailed information.
Tip. Use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, to request copies of tax returns.
Where to file. Mail or fax Form 4506-T to the address below for the state you lived in, or the state your business was in, when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2) and one for all other transcripts.

If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart below shows two different addresses, send your request to the address based on the address of your most recent return.
Automated transcript request. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Order a Transcript" or call 1-800-908-9946.

## Chart for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2 and Form 1099)

If you filed an individual return and lived in:

Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:

## Alabama, Kentucky,

Louisiana, Mississippi,
Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, American
Samoa, Puerto Rico,
Guam, the
Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands,
the U.S. Virgin Islands, or
A.P.O. or F.P.O. address

Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas,
California, Colorado,
Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois,
Indiana, lowa, Kansas,
Michigan, Minnesota,
Montana, Nebraska,
Nevada, New Mexico,
North Dakota, Oklahoma,
Oregon, South Dakota,
Utah, Washington,
RAIVS Team
Stop 6716 AUSC
Austin, TX 73301

Wisconsin, Wyoming
Connecticut, Delaware,
District of Columbia,
Florida, Georgia, Maine,
Maryland, Massachusetts,
Missouri, New Hampshire,
New Jersey, New York,
North Carolina, Ohio,
Pennsylvania, Rhode
Island, South Carolina,
Vermont, Virginia, West
559-456-5876

Virginia

Chart for all other transcripts
If you lived in or your business was in:

## Mail or fax to the

 "Internal Revenue Service" at:Alabama, Alaska,
Arizona, Arkansas,
California, Colorado,
Florida, Hawaii, Idaho,
lowa, Kansas,
Louisiana, Minnesota,
Mississippi,
Missouri, Montana,
Nebraska, Nevada,
New Mexico,
North Dakota,
Oklahoma, Oregon,
South Dakota, Texas,
Utah, Washington,
Wyoming, a foreign
country, or A.P.O. or
801-620-6922
F.P.O. address

Connecticut,
Delaware, District of
Columbia, Georgia,
Illinois, Indiana,
Kentucky, Maine,
Maryland,
Massachusetts,
Michigan, New
Hampshire, New
Jersey, New York,
North Carolina,
Ohio, Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island, South
Carolina, Tennessee,
Vermont, Virginia,
West Virginia,
Wisconsin
859-669-3592
Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) or your individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

Line 3. Enter your current address. If you use a P. O. box, include it on this line.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.
Note. If the address on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address.
Line 6. Enter only one tax form number per request.
Signature and date. Form 4506-T must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1 a or 2 a . If you completed line 5 requesting the information be sent to a third party, the IRS must receive Form 4506-T within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines are completed before signing.

Individuals. Transcripts of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506-T exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.

Corporations. Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by: (1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer.

Partnerships. Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 9.
All others. See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.
Documentation. For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the letters testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. You are not required to request any transcript; if you do request a transcript, sections 6103 and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506-T will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: Learning about the law or the form, 10 min .; Preparing the form, 12 min .; and Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min .

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506-T simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Products Coordinating Committee
SE:W:CAR:MP:T:M:S
1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526
Washington, DC 20224
Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see Where to file on this page.

## Affidavit of Understanding

This agreement, acknowledgement, and waiver is made between $\qquad$ ,
(hereby known as homeowner(s) and
(hereby known as AGENT) and Specialized Mitigation Solutions (hereby known as SMS). This agreement is regarding the property located at the address below:
("Property").

Homeowner acknowledges, verifies, and agrees to by initialing and signing below, ALL of the following:

1. $\square$ I have read and understand every document I have signed pertaining to the short sale process.
2. 



I agree that SMS will be our exclusive short sale negotiator on the above property.
3.


I am the owner of the Property listed above (or have an equitable interest in the property) and am able to contract for its sale.
4. $\square$ I agree NOT to hold SMS, AGENT, or any of their affiliates, partners, and/or associates, legally, financially, or any other way responsible if the short sale process for any reason does not result in SMS, AGENT or any of their affiliates, associates, or partners being able to sell my Property and/or stop the foreclosure from taking place.
5. $\square$ I understand that in some cases, not always, my Lender will require me as the original mortgagor to pay the difference between the negotiated sale prices and the principal balance owed as a deficiency judgment or promissory note. My Lender may or may not pursue a deficiency judgment or promissory note for any deficit created by a discount from my mortgage. In the event that my lender does pursue a deficiency judgment or promissory note, it will be disclosed in short sale approval letter prior to closing the transaction. Discussion MUST take place between seller and sellers attorney to discuss the possible short sale ramifications.
6. $\square$ I understand that a short sale transaction may have implications on my federal and/or state tax liability. I have been informed that I should consult the IRS or my tax accountant for additional information. Homeowner may also qualify for the "Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief Act".
7. $\square$ I acknowledge the short sale process can be a long process (several months or more) and there is NO guarantee the lender will fully cooperate with the short sale process, thereby making it very difficult and/or impossible for SMS or AGENT to arrive as a successful completion before the lender completes the foreclosure process and the house goes to the foreclosure sale.
8. $\square$ I agree and verify that this transaction has been handled fairly and without prejudice. I acknowledge . that SMS or AGENT has NOT taken advantage of me or my current situation in any way.
9. $\square$ I agree and verify that I am not under the influence of alcohol or any other mind-altering substance, nor am I taking medication that would cloud my judgment or render me unable to think clearly.
10. $\square$ I agree and verify that I have signed ALL documents pertaining to the short sale process of my own free will and SMS or AGENT has in NO way pressured me into signing ANY documents I have signed.
11.SMS or AGENT or a representative of SMS or AGENT has verbally explained all matters set forth in this AGREEMENT / ACKNOWLEDGMENT / WAIVER and ALL other documents I have heretofore signed and answered ALL questions that ALL homeowners had regarding said matters in ALL signed documents.
12. $\qquad$ I understand that Specialized Mitigation Solutions is not associated with the government and/or the home owner's lender. Even if the homeowner accepts and use our services, the homeowner's lender may not agree to change your loan. Homeowner must be eligible for the HAFA program in order to receive the government incentive. Please refer to www.makinghomesaffordable.gov to see if you qualify for their program(s). If you stop paying your mortgage, you could lose your home and damage your credit rating. SMS provides support and services to the homeowner for *"NO COST"* what so ever.

## Homeowner Signature

## PrintedName

