

Dear Customer,

Sometimes a financial hardship can make paying your mortgage payments difficult. As your mortgage servicer, Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC ("Ocwen") is committed to helping our customers that are facing financial difficulties. In 2008, we successfully helped over 70,000 people resolve their mortgage delinquency and avoid foreclosure. This financial package will help us determine if you are eligible for the Making Home Affordable Program recently announced by the federal government.

This program is designed to allow you to **stay in your home by lowering your monthly mortgage payment**. Also, this financial package describes details of how you can receive added benefits like a **borrower incentive** package. Just follow the steps below and let us know that you need help, TODAY!

### STEP 1

### GATHER THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO HELP YOU

Detailed instructions on what you need to do are set forth on the enclosed document entitled "Required Document Checklist." Generally, you will need to:

- Explain the financial hardship that makes it difficult for you to pay your mortgage loan using the Hardship Affidavit (enclosed).
- Submit the required documentation of your income.
- *Make timely monthly trial-period payments.*

If you do not qualify for a loan modification resolution, we will work with you to explore other options available to help you keep your home or ease your transition to a new home.

### STEP 2 COMPLETE AND SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS

To ensure your eligibility is determined as quickly as possible, please complete all of the information in this package and return it using one of the methods below. **Providing all information at the same time ensures the most rapid response time**. We will provide regular updates throughout the review and approval process. All you have to do is to send all required information. If you are approved, we will send an offer letter with an agreement for your review and signature. If there are questions regarding missing or incomplete information, we will contact you directly. If you do not qualify based on the federal government's requirements, we will notify you in writing and provide information on our other alternatives. **It is not necessary to call us.** Our representatives will not have any new information until it is determined that you qualify. It is very important that the information be accurate, complete and legible. Please send copies, originals are **not** required.

### STEP 3

### SUBMIT TO OCWEN USING 1 OF 3 METHODS BELOW

### TO EXPEDITE PROCESSING:

- **1. FAX TO:** 1(407) 737-6174
- 2. SCAN AND EMAIL TO: mod@ocwen.com

#### AS AN ALTERNATIVE YOU MAY ALSO:

3. MAIL TO: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC
Attn: Home Retention Department
1661 Worthington Road, Suite 100
West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

If you have any questions, please contact Ocwen at 1 (800) 746-2936.

Sincerely,

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

This communication is from a debt collector attempting to collect a debt; any information obtained will be used for that purpose. However, if the debt is in active bankruptcy or has been discharged through bankruptcy, this communication is not intended as and does not constitute an attempt to collect a debt.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

We want to help you avoid foreclosure scams

### Beware of Foreclosure Rescue Scams. Help is free!

- There is never a fee to get assistance or information about the Making Home Affordable program from your lender or a HUD-approved housing counselor.
  - o For a HUD-approved counselor, visit: http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/
- Beware of any person or organization that asks you to pay a fee in exchange for housing counseling services or modification of a delinquent loan.
- Beware of anyone who says they can "save" your home if you sign or transfer over the deed to your house. Do not sign over the deed to your property to any organization or individual unless you are working directly with your mortgage company to forgive your debt.
- Never make your mortgage payments to anyone other than your mortgage company without their approval



**NEXT STEPS** 

Here is what will happen now

#### Please read this section carefully to understand what you can expect from this process.

- A. Once we receive **all of your documentation** and verify your information, we will determine whether you qualify for a Home Affordable Modification of your loan. If you do, we will send you two copies of a Trial Period Plan and a Modification Agreement with a cover letter explaining the terms.
- B. Under the Trial Period Plan, you will be required to make trial period payments for up to 3 months, instead of your regular mortgage loan payments. The trial period payments should be close to the amount you would pay under a modification.
- C. In addition, to successfully completing the Trial Period, you will need to sign and return both copies of the Trial Period Plan and the Modification Agreement to us. The Modification will only become effective after we sign it and return it to you with all signatures and all of the preconditions have been satisfied. Once the Modification becomes effective, we will modify your loan.
- D. After we receive all required documentation, we will process your request as quickly as possible. While we consider your request, any scheduled foreclosure sale will not occur pending our determination. If you qualify, any foreclosure sale will not occur pending your timely return of the Trial Period Plan and first payment. However, if you fail to comply with the terms of the Trial Period Plan or Modification Agreement and do not make other arrangements with us, your loan will be enforced according to its original terms. This could include foreclosure. Also, please note that, per Federal guidelines, the **Home Affordable Modification is only available once**. If you default on the modification, it will not be available again.
- E. It is important to complete the entire package and return it to us using one of the methods below.

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OTHER OPTIONS

Even if this program does not work for you, we still may be able to help

We will contact you if you do not qualify for this program. If you do not qualify, we may still be able to discuss other alternatives with you that may help you keep your home or ease your transition to another home.



IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFO

Here is what you need to know about the Home Affordable Modification program

**NO FEES**. There are no fees under the Home Affordable Modification program.

TRIAL PERIOD PLAN/MODIFICATION PROCESS. Submitting ALL required documentation is the first step. If you are eligible for the program, you will need to sign a Trial Period Plan and a Modification Agreement and successfully complete a "trial period" by making trial period payments.

NEW PRINCIPAL BALANCE. Any past due amounts as of the end of the trial period, including unpaid interest, real estate taxes, insurance premiums and certain assessments paid on your behalf to a third party will be added to your mortgage loan balance (the "Past Due Arrearage Amount"). If you fulfill the terms of the trial period including, but not limited to, making the trial period payments, we will waive ALL unpaid late charges at the end of the trial period.

**ESTIMATED MONTHLY PAYMENT**. At this time, we are not able to calculate precisely the Past Due Arrearage Amount or the amount of the modified loan payment that will be due after successful completion of the trial period. However, based on information we currently have, your trial period payment should be close to your modified loan payment.

**BORROWER INCENTIVE**. In addition to the benefit of the modification through the Home Affordable Modification Program, if your monthly mortgage payment (principal, interest, property taxes, hazard insurance, flood insurance, condominium association fees and homeowner's association fees, as applicable, but excluding mortgage insurance) is reduced by six percent or more and you make your modified monthly mortgage payments on time, you will accrue a monthly benefit equal to the lesser of: (i) \$83.33 or (ii) one-half of the reduction in your monthly mortgage payment.

As long as your mortgage loan does not become 90 days delinquent, we will apply your accrued monthly benefit to your mortgage loan and reduce your principal balance after each year for up to 5 years after the Modification Agreement is executed. If your modified mortgage loan ever becomes 90 days delinquent, you will lose all accrued but unapplied principal reduction benefits and you will no longer be eligible to accrue additional principal reduction benefits even if the mortgage loan is later brought current. THIS INCENTIVE ONLY APPLIES IF ALL CONDITIONS ABOVE HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

**CREDIT COUNSELING**. If you have very high levels of debt, you will be required to obtain credit counseling under the Home Affordable Modification Program.

**CREDIT REPORTING**. During the trial period, we will report your loan as delinquent to the credit reporting agencies even if you make your trial period payments on time. However, after your loan is modified, we will only report the loan as delinquent if the modified payment is not received in a timely manner.

**RETURNING DOCUMENTS.** All documents must be returned using one of the methods below.

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LAST NAME:				LOAN NUMBER:	
	REQUIRED DOCUMENT CHECKLIST				
1.		Hardship	Affidavit	The enclosed Hardship Affidavit must be signed and dated by all borrowers.	
2.	2.		1 4506-T	The enclosed IRS Form 4506-T must be <b>signed and dated by all borrowers</b> . ( <b>SPECIAL NOTE:</b> Each borrower must complete and sign this form. If you filed jointly, you can use one form, but be sure that both borrowers sign it.) <i>This form provides authorization to retrieve past tax returns from the IRS. Actual copies of tax returns requested below are still required. There is no cost to you associated with this form.</i>	
3.		Occupanc	y Evidence	Provide <b>one (1)</b> of the following forms of documentation evidencing your occupancy of the property (utility bill, cable bill, water bill or phone bill).	
4.		Homeown	er's Associa	ation / Condo Dues Paid Amount Paid Monthly \$	
	BWR	CO-BWR	CO-BWR		
5.				Tax Returns – Copy of signed most recently filed tax returns with all schedules – Base this on the last tax return you filed. If you filed electronically, please print and sign the electronic copy and send.	
6.				Paystubs – Two (2) Most Recent for ALL borrowers – Must be from the last 90 days.	
7.				<b>Bonus, Commission, Overtime, Housing Allowance or Tips</b> – This income requires a letter from your Employer that states that this income will, in all probability, continue.	
8.				Copy of most recent quarterly or year to date profit / loss statement – Applies ONLY to self-employed borrower(s).	
9.				Social Security, Disability, Death Benefits, Pension, Public Assistance or Unemployment require the following documents:	
				Copy of most recent federal tax return with all schedules and W-2.	
				Copy of benefits statement or letter from the provider that states the amount, frequency and duration of the benefit. Such benefit must continue for at least three (3) years for social security, disability, death benefits or pension and at least nine (9) months for public assistance or unemployment to be considered qualifying income.	
				Copy of two (2) most recent bank statements.	
10.				Alimony or Child Support Income	
				Copy of divorce decree, separation agreement or other written agreement or decree that states the amount of the alimony or child support and period of time over which it will be received. Payments must continue for at least three (3) years to be considered qualifying income under this program.	
				Proof of full, regular and timely payments (for example: deposit slips, bank statements, court verification or federal tax returns filed with schedules).	
11.				Alimony or Child Support Payments	
				Copy of divorce decree, separation agreement or other written agreement or decree that states the amount of the alimony or child support and period of time over which it will be paid.	
12.				Rental Income	
				Copies of two (2) most recent years filed federal tax returns with all schedules, including Schedule E (Supplement Income and Loss). Rental income for qualifying purposes will be 75% of gross.	



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LAST NAME:	LOAN NUMBER:	
HARDSHIP AFFIDAVIT		

In order to qualify for Ocwen's offer to enter into an agreement to resolve my loan under the Federal Government's Home Affordable Modification Program (the "Agreement") or other possible resolutions, I (we) am (are) submitting this form to the Servicer and putting an "X" to define the one or more events that contribute to my (our) difficulty making payments on my (our) mortgage loan.

Enter "X" in the respective box for each borrower (BWR) where any of the following events apply:				
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BWR	CO-BWR	CO-BWR		
			Due to unemployment	
BWR	CO-BWR	CO-BWR	• •	
			Due to under employment or reduced job hours	
BWR	CO-BWR	CO-BWR		
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BWR	CO-BWR	CO-BWR		
			Due to death in family	
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DWK	П	CO-BWK	Due to permanent or short-term disability	
BWR	CO-BWR	CO-BWR	Due to permanent of short-term disability	
			Due to increased family responsibilities – adoption or birth of a child, taking care of	
			elderly relatives or other family members	
Expenses have increased				
<b>BWR</b>	CO-BWR	CO-BWR		
			Due to increase in monthly mortgage payment or scheduled to increase	
BWR	CO-BWR	CO-BWR		
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BWR	CO-BWR	CO-BWR	Due to uningual losses (fine natural disaster etc.)	
□□ BWR	CO-RWR	CO-BWR	Due to uninsured losses (fire, natural disaster, etc.)	
			Due to unexpectedly high utility bills	
BWR	CO-BWR	CO-BWR	Due to unexpectedly high unity only	
			Due to increased real property taxes	
Insufficient cash reserves to cover mortgage payment and basic living expenses at the same time				
BWR		CO-BWR		
			Due to cash, savings, money market funds, marketable stocks or bonds (excluding	
		_	retirement accounts) not being equal to three (3) times my monthly debt payments	
Debt payments are excessive and overextended with creditors				
BWR	CO-BWR		TO THAT O I WA WARREN WE THAVAR WA WHARVAN	
			Due to my use of credit cards, home equity loans or other credit to make my monthly	
		Ш	mortgage payments	
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other reasons – Provide de	etails below under "Exp	lanation"		
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Face-to-face interview Mail	Interviewer's Signature	Date	_	
Telephone Internet	Interviewer's Phone Num	nber (include area code)		



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LA	ST NAME: LOAN NUMBER:				
	HARDSHIP AFFIDAVIT – Page 3				
Ву	y signing this document, I represent and warrant the following (check option that applies):  I occupy the property listed above as my primary residence.  I do not occupy the property listed above as my primary residence.				
Bo	rrower / Co-borrower(s) Acknowledgment:				
1.	Under penalty of perjury, I/we certify that all of the information in this affidavit is truthful and the event(s) identified above has/have contributed to my/our need to modify the terms of my/our mortgage loan.				
2.	I/we understand and acknowledge that the Servicer may investigate the accuracy of my/our statements, may require me/us to provide supporting documentation, and knowingly submitting false information may violate Federal law.				
3.	I/we understand the Servicer will pull a current credit report on all borrowers obligated on the Note.				
4.	I/we understand that if I/we have intentionally defaulted on my/our existing mortgage, engaged in fraud or misrepresented any fact(s) in connection with this Hardship Affidavit, or if I/we do not provide all of the required documentation, the Servicer may cancel the Agreement and may pursue foreclosure on my/our home.				
5.	I/we certify that my/our property is owner-occupied, and I/we have not received a condemnation notice.				
6.	. I/we certify that I/we am/are willing to commit to credit counseling if it is determined that my/our financial hardship is related to excessive debt.				
7.	I/we certify that I/we am/are willing to provide all requested documents and to respond to all Servicer communication in a timely manner. I/we understand that time is of the essence.				
8.	I/we understand that the Servicer will use this information to evaluate my/our eligibility for a loan modification or other workout, but the Servicer is not obligated to offer me/us assistance based solely on the representations in this affidavit.				
9.	I/we authorize and consent to Servicer disclosing to the U.S. Department of Treasury or other government agency, Fannie Mae and/or Freddie Mac any information provided by me/us or retained by Servicer in connection with the Home Affordable Modification Program.				
Ple	ease provide contact information where your workout agreement should be sent, if approved.				
	E-mail Address Fax Number				
Ple	ease provide contact information where we may contact you to discuss your submission.				
	Home Phone #				
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### Form **4506-T**

(Rev. January 2008)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

### **Request for Transcript of Tax Return**

▶ Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed. Read the instructions on page 2.

► Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete, illegible, or any required line was blank at the time of signature.

OMB No. 1545-1872

	Jse Form 4506-T to order a transcript or other return information free of charge. See a transcript. If you need a copy of your return, use <b>Form 4506</b> , Request for Copy of			
1a	Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.		urity number on tax return or fication number (see instructions)	
2a	If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return	2b Second social	security number if joint tax return	
3	Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP	code		
4	Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3			
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. The IRS has no control over what the third party does with the tax information.			
Caut	ion: DO NOT SIGN this form if a third party requires you to complete Form 450	06-T, and lines 6 and 9	are blank.	
6	<b>Transcript requested.</b> Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, et form number per request. ▶	tc.) and check the appr	opriate box below. Enter only one tax	
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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.			
С	<b>Record of Account,</b> which is a combination of line item information and late and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 30 calendar day			
7	<b>Verification of Nonfiling,</b> which is proof from the IRS that you <b>did not</b> file 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 2006, filed in 2007, will not be available from the IRS until 2008. 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			
	ion: If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, w			
9	<b>Year or period requested.</b> Enter the ending date of the year or period, using years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506-T. For requests relating each quarter or tax period separately.			
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inforr guard	ature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is sho mation requested. If the request applies to a joint return, either husband o dian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party oute Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer.	r wife must sign. If sig	gned by a corporate officer, partner	
			Telephone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a	
Sigr		Date	( )	
Her	Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)			
	Spouse's signature	Date		

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Mail or fax to the

#### **General Instructions**

**Purpose of form.** Use Form 4506-T to request tax return information. You can also designate a third party to receive the information. See line 5.

**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 RAIVS teams, send your request to the team based on the address of your most recent return.

**Note.** You can also call 1-800-829-1040 to request a transcript or get more information.

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

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If you filed an individual return and lived in:	Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:
District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York,	RAIVS Team Stop 679 Andover, MA 05501
Vermont	978-247-9255
Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina,	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 47-421 Stop 91 Doraville, GA 30362
Virginia	770-455-2335
Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or F.P.O.	RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301
address	512-460-2272
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington,	RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888
Wisconsin, Wyoming	559-456-5876
Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania,	RAIVS Team Stop 6705–B41 Kansas City, MO 64999
West Virginia	816-292-6102

### Chart for all other transcripts

If you lived in or

your business was in:	"Internal Revenue Service" at:	
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409	
F.P.O. address	801-620-6922	
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 145500 Stop 2800 F Cincinnati, OH 45250	

Line 1b. Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.

859-669-3592

Virginia, Wisconsin

**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 1a or 2a. If you completed line 5 requesting the information be sent to a third party, the IRS must receive Form 4506-T within 60 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected.

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 Internal Revenue Code 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. Sections 6103 and 6109 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, and the District of Columbia 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 the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 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.