

AFFIDAVIT OF "ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION"

Pursuant to a residential purchase agreement ("Agreement"), the parties identified below as "Seller(s)" and "Buyer(s)," respectively, are involved in a real estate transaction whereby the real property commonly known as _____ ("Property") will be sold by Seller(s) to Buyer(s).

_____ ("Lender") holds a deed of trust or mortgage against the Property. In order to complete the sale of the Property, Seller(s) and Buyer(s) have jointly asked Lender to discount the total amount owed on the loan which is secured by the deed of trust or mortgage. Lender, in consideration for the representations made below by Seller(s), Buyer(s), and their respective agents, agrees to a short sale on the express condition that Seller(s), Buyer(s), and their respective agents (including, without limitation, real estate agents, escrow agents, and title agents) each truthfully represents, affirms, and states as follows:

1. The purchase and sale transaction reflected in the Agreement is an "Arm's Length Transaction," meaning that the transaction has been negotiated by unrelated parties, each of whom is acting in his or her own self-interest, and that the sale price is based on fair market value of the Property. With respect to those persons signing this affidavit as an agent for either Seller(s), Buyer(s), or both, those agents are acting in the best interests of their respective principal(s).
2. No Buyer or agent of Buyer(s) is a family member or business associate of the Seller(s) or the borrower(s) or the mortgagee(s).
3. No Buyer or agent of Buyer(s) shares a business interest with the Seller(s) or the borrower(s) or the mortgagee(s).
4. There are no hidden terms or hidden agreements or special understandings between the Seller(s) and the Buyer(s) or among their respective agents which are not reflected in the Agreement or the escrow instructions associated with this transaction.
5. There is no agreement, whether oral, written, or implied, between the Seller(s) and the Buyer(s) and/or their respective agents which allows the Seller(s) to remain in the property as tenants or to regain ownership of the Property at any time after the consummation of this sale transaction.
6. The Seller(s) shall not receive any proceeds from the sale of the Property reflected in the Agreement.
7. No agent of either the Seller(s) or the Buyer(s) shall receive any proceeds from this transaction except as is reflected in the final estimated HUD-1 closing statement which shall be provided to Lender for approval prior to the close of escrow.

- 8. Each signatory to this Affidavit expressly acknowledges that Lender is relying upon the representations made herein as consideration for discounting the payoff of the loan(s) which is/are secured by a deed of trust or mortgage encumbering the Property.
- 9. Each signatory to this Affidavit expressly acknowledges that any misrepresentation made by him or her may subject him or her to civil liability.
- 10. Each signatory to this Affidavit expressly acknowledges and agrees that the short sale transaction will become null and void if this Affidavit is not executed by all parties involved in the transaction.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of _____ that all statements made in this Affidavit are true and correct.

Additionally, I/We fully understand that it is a Federal crime punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, to knowingly and willfully make any false statements concerning any of the above facts as applicable under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, et seq.

Seller _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Date</div> _____ Print Name	Seller _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Date</div> _____ Print Name
Buyer _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Date</div> _____ Print Name	Buyer _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Date</div> _____ Print Name
Seller's Agent _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Date</div> _____	Buyer's Agent _____ <div style="text-align: right;">Date</div> _____

Print Name and Company

Print Name and Company

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

On _____, before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of _____ that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____

(seal)

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