

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE:	§	Chapter 11
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1776 AMERICAN PROPERTIES IV LLC, et. al.¹	§	CASE NO. 17-30422-KKB
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	§	Jointly Administered
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**EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ORDER (A) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE
SALE OF 6001 REIMS ROAD, UNIT 202, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77306 FREE AND
CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, CLAIMS ENCUMBRANCES AND OTHER INTERESTS, AND
(B) APPROVING THE RESIDENTIAL CONDMINUM CONTRACTS**

THIS MOTION SEEKS AN ORDER THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE MOVING PARTY TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE. IF YOU AND THE MOVING PARTY CANNOT AGREE, YOU MUST FILE A RESPONSE AND SEND A COPY TO THE MOVING PARTY. YOU MUST FILE AND SERVE YOUR RESPONSE WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE THIS WAS SERVED ON YOU. YOUR RESPONSE MUST STATE WHY THE MOTION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED. IF YOU DO NOT FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE, THE RELIEF MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO YOU. IF YOU OPPOSE THE MOTION AND HAVE NOT REACHED AN AGREEMENT, YOU MUST ATTEND THE HEARING. UNLESS THE PARTIES AGREE OTHERWISE, THE COURT MAY CONSIDER EVIDENCE AT THE HEARING AND MAY DECIDE THE MOTION AT THE HEARING.

EMERGENCY RELIEF HAS BEEN REQUESTED. IF THE COURT CONSIDERS THE MOTION ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS, THEN YOU WILL HAVE LESS THAN 21 DAYS TO ANSWER. IF YOU OBJECT TO THE REQUESTED RELIEF OR IF YOU BELIEF THAT THE EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION IS NOT WARRANTED, YOU SHOULD FILE AN AMENDED RESPONSE.

REPRESENTED PARTIES SHOULD ACT THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS.

¹ The debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of their respective taxpayer ID numbers, are 1776 American Properties IV LLC (3677), 1776 American Properties V LLC (4327), 1776 American Properties VI LLC (8392), 1776 American Properties VII LLC (9340), 1776 American Properties VIII LLC (8277), APRF SP1-1 LLC (3543), Arica Lane LLC (2643), Austin Road Partners LLC (2582), Hazelwood Brownstone LLC (0949), Hazelwood Management Services LLC (1694) Independence Construction and Finance Inc. (8618), Reims Holdings LLC (8989) and Staunton Street Partners LLC (2406).

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and 363 and 365 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002, 6004, 6007 and 9014, Staunton Street Partners LLC (“Staunton” or “Movant”), moves for the entry of an order approving the sale of condominium unit 202, 6001 Reims Road, Houston, Texas 77036 (the “Property”) free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances to David Charles Howgego (the “**Purchaser**”), and in support thereof, respectfully represents the following:

REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY CONSIDERATION

1. Movant and Purchaser entered into a Residential Condominium Contract for the sale of the Property. Under the terms of the contract, the closing must occur no later than November 14, 2017. The Purchaser has deposited the full purchase price with the title company. The Property is not subject to a mortgage. Emergency consideration and approval of this Motion is required to allow the parties to close on the transaction as soon as possible. A delay in the closing may prejudice either the Movant, the Purchaser, or both parties.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. §157(b)(2)(M). The statutory predicates for the relief requested in this Motion are sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”) and Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”). Venue of the Chapter 11 cases is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408(1) and (2) and 11 U.S.C. § 101(2)(A).

BACKGROUND

A. Overview of the Debtors

3. The above captioned jointly administered Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases were each

filed on January 27, 2017 (“Petition Date”) under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et sq. (the "Bankruptcy Code").

4. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the debtors’ bankruptcy cases and an official committee of unsecured creditors has not been established.

5. The debtors continue to manage their property as debtors-in-possession pursuant to §§ 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

6. Prior to the Petition Date, the debtors each retained Erich Munding to serve as Vice President and Chief Restructuring Officer.

B. Operations

7. Historically, the debtors were managed by Jeff Fisher. Jeff Fisher was raised in the Houston area and in 1994, Mr. Fisher moved to Asia as part of his United States Military service. In 1997, Mr. Fisher relocated to Hong Kong and has lived in Hong Kong with his wife and family since that time. In 2008, Mr. Fisher began investing in real estate in the Houston area. Mr. Fisher worked with friends and other business contacts in Asia who decided to invest in special purpose entities organized in the Cayman Islands. The offshore companies would then loan money to Delaware based limited liability companies, who in turn invested in real estate in the United States. By 2012, the US based LLC’s had acquired over 70 properties worth over \$10 million.

8. The Debtors’ businesses generally fit within one of two business models:

Category 1 -- Buy and Hold Rental Properties. Each of these particular Debtors purchase rental properties based upon certain risk and return evaluations. Most of the rental properties are financed through mortgages from the Cayman Islands or British Islands based lender. The underlying notes

require interest only payments with balloon payment upon maturity. The offshore lenders are largely funded through Asian based investors. Two of the Debtors have traditional bank financing arrangements that are secured by deeds of trusts and security agreements.

Category II – New Home Construction. These Debtors obtain loans from a Cayman Islands or British Virgin Islands based lender and then use the funds to purchase vacant lots in residential subdivisions. The lots are then marketed to homebuilders as part of a financing package allowing the value of the lots to be used as an equity down payment on a construction loan. The lots are deeded to the builder by the debtor and the debtor takes a subordinated loan position behind the construction loan. The debtors and the homebuilders also enter into an agreement to split the profits on the ultimate sale of the home. When the homes are sold, the proceeds are paid first to the construction lender, then to the respective debtor for the subordinated debt, and then a profit split between the homebuilder and debtor.

9. Collectively, as of the Petition Date, the Debtors owned one hundred sixteen (116) rental single family homes / apartment units, five (5) single family homes, and seventy six (76) vacant lots. In addition, Debtors 1776 IV, 1776 V, 1776 VII and 1776 VIII hold promissory notes and profit sharing arrangements with various builders on approximately fifty eight (58) lots.

C. Property To Be Sold.

10. The Property is not subject to a mortgage. The proposed sales price is \$37,000. The unit would commonly be classified as a Class C property. The net sales proceeds will be deposited into the Movant's DIP account.

REQUESTED RELIEF -- SALE FREE AND CLEAR

11. By this Motion, pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 6004, the Debtor seeks:

- a. authorization of the sale of Property to the Purchaser free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances, for a total purchase price of \$37,000.00 per unit;
- b. approval the form TREC Residential Condominium Contract attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and the transaction contemplated therein;
- c. authorization for payment of the 2016 and pro-rata 2017 ad-valorem property taxes owed on the Properties at the closing;
- d. authorization for payment of any other secured claim on the property, including past due HOA assessments and fees;
- e. authorization for payment of such normal and customary closing costs and fees;
- f. waiver of any 14-day stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rules 6004 and 6006; and
- g. such other and further relief as is just and proper.

12. The Property shall be sold, transferred and conveyed free and clear of liens, claims, and encumbrances.² All liens will attach to the proceeds of the sale or be paid through the closing by the title company.

13. The Purchaser is an unrelated third party and the Contract has been negotiated at arms-length. All things considered, the Debtor believe that the unit is being sold for the highest and best price.

14. Section 363(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that "[t]he trustee, after notice and a hearing, may use, sell, or lease, other than in the ordinary course of business, property of the estate." In this case, the sale is arguably within the ordinary course of the Movant's business. Regardless, to avoid any controversy and to provide complete disclosures to all stake holders in these cases, the Debtor will seek court approval of the sale of any of their real estate holdings.

² To be clear, the 2017 ad valorem tax liens will remain on the Property until paid (when due), and the Declaration and Restrictive Covenants related to Silverfield homeowners association (the "HOA") constitute a covenant running with the land the sale will be subject to such Declaration and Restrictive Covenants.

15. Approval of a proposed sale of the debtor's assets outside of the ordinary course of business and prior to the confirmation of a plan of reorganization is appropriate if the court finds that sound business reasons justify the transaction. *See In re Abbotts Dairies of Pennsylvania*, 788 F.2d 143, 145-147 (3rd Cir. 1986); *In re Lionel Corp.*, 722 F.2d 1063, 1070 (2nd Cir. 1983). In order to win court approval for the sale of estate property other than in the ordinary course of business, the trustee need not show that the sale will produce enough money to pay all, or most claims. *In re Buchanan*, 270 B.R. 689, (Bankr. N.D.Ohio 2001).

16. In determining whether to grant a debtor-in-possession's motion to use, sell, or lease property of the estate, the Court should grant the relief sought if the Debtor is exercising sound business judgment. *Richmond Leasing Co. v. Capital Bank, N.A.*, 762 F.2d 1303, 1311 fn.10 (5th Cir. 1985); *In re Bombay Co.*, 2007 Bankr. LEXIS 3218 at *12.

17. In this case, Staunton is not selling all of its assets, rather, it is only selling one of its approximate thirty four properties.

18. Movant is represented by RE/MAX Executives and David Hashem (collectively, "Remax") in the transaction. Purchaser is not represented by a realtor. Pursuant to the Order Authorizing Application to Remax [Doc. #110], Movant requests approval of the commission to Remax at closing.

ADEQUATE AND REASONABLE NOTICE

19. Rule 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure requires that Notice of a proposed sale of property ... not in the ordinary course of business shall be given pursuant to Rule 2002(a)(2), (c)(1), (i), and (k) and if applicable in accordance with Section 363(b)(2) of the Code.

20. Rule 2002(a)(2) requires twenty-one (21) day notice of a sale of assets, unless the Court shortens the notice period. The Movant is giving written notice to all creditors and other

parties requesting notice in accordance with the rule and any party asserting a lien on the Property. In addition, the Movant is giving notice to any party who has an expressed an interest in the Property. Further, the Property is not subject to a mortgage. Subject to payment of the past due HOA assessments (as provided herein), the HOA consents to the sale. Accordingly, the Movant urges that the notice of the sale is adequate. The Parties are prepared to close on or about August 1, 2017.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Staunton Street Partners LLC requests the Court approve the sale of the Property free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances to and grant the Movant any such other relief to which it may be entitled.

DATED: November 8, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 8, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion was forwarded by email to the parties listed below by the Court's ECF notification system, and via US Mail to the creditors listed on the attached service list.

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For Your Protection: Get a Home Inspection

Why a Buyer Needs a Home Inspection

A home inspection gives the buyer more detailed information about the overall condition of the home prior to purchase. In a home inspection, a qualified inspector takes an in-depth, unbiased look at your potential new home to:

- Evaluate the physical condition: structure, construction, and mechanical systems; Identify items that need to be repaired or replaced; and
- Estimate the remaining useful life of the major systems, equipment, structure, and finishes.

You Must Ask for a Home Inspection

A home inspection will only occur if you arrange for one. FHA does not perform a home inspection. Decide early. You may be able to make your contract contingent on the results of the inspection.

Appraisals are Different from Home Inspections

An appraisal is different from a home inspection and does not replace a home inspection. Appraisals estimate the value of the property for lenders. An appraisal is required to ensure the property is marketable. Home inspections evaluate the condition of the home for buyers.

FHA Does Not Guarantee the Value or Condition of your Potential New Home

If you find problems with your new home after closing, FHA cannot give or lend you money for repairs, and FHA cannot buy the home back from you. Ask a qualified home inspector to inspect your potential new home and give you the information you need to make a wise decision.

Radon Gas Testing

The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Surgeon General of the United States have recommended that all houses should be tested for radon. For more information on radon testing, call the toll-free National Radon Information Line at 1-800-SOS-Radon or 1-800-767-7236.

Ask your home inspector about additional health and safety tests that may be relevant for your home.

Be an Informed Buyer

It is your responsibility to be an informed buyer. You have the right to carefully examine your potential new home with a qualified home inspector. To find a qualified home inspector ask for references from friends, realtors, local licensing authorities and organizations that qualify and test home inspectors.



Exhibit A

HUD-92564 (6/14) HOMEOWNERSHIP



Information About Brokerage Services

Texas law requires all real estate licensees to give the following information about brokerage services to prospective buyers, tenants, sellers and landlords.

TYPES OF REAL ESTATE LICENSE HOLDERS:

- A **BROKER** is responsible for all brokerage activities, including acts performed by sales agents sponsored by the broker.
- A **SALES AGENT** must be sponsored by a broker and works with clients on behalf of the broker.

A BROKER'S MINIMUM DUTIES REQUIRED BY LAW (A client is the person or party that the broker represents):

- Put the interests of the client above all others, including the broker's own interests;
- Inform the client of any material information about the property or transaction received by the broker;
- Answer the client's questions and present any offer to or counter-offer from the client; and
- Treat all parties to a real estate transaction honestly and fairly.

A LICENSE HOLDER CAN REPRESENT A PARTY IN A REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION:

AS AGENT FOR OWNER (SELLER/LANDLORD): The broker becomes the property owner's agent through an agreement with the owner, usually in a written listing to sell or property management agreement. An owner's agent must perform the broker's minimum duties above and must inform the owner of any material information about the property or transaction known by the agent, including information disclosed to the agent or subagent by the buyer or buyer's agent.

AS AGENT FOR BUYER/TENANT: The broker becomes the buyer/tenant's agent by agreeing to represent the buyer, usually through a written representation agreement. A buyer's agent must perform the broker's minimum duties above and must inform the buyer of any material information about the property or transaction known by the agent, including information disclosed to the agent by the seller or seller's agent.

AS AGENT FOR BOTH - INTERMEDIARY: To act as an intermediary between the parties the broker must first obtain the written agreement of each party to the transaction. The written agreement must state who will pay the broker and, in conspicuous bold or underlined print, set forth the broker's obligations as an intermediary. A broker who acts as an intermediary:



- Must treat all parties to the transaction impartially and fairly;
- May, with the parties' written consent, appoint a different license holder associated with the broker to each party (owner and buyer) to communicate with, provide opinions and advice to, and carry out the instructions of each party to the transaction.
- Must not, unless specifically authorized in writing to do so by the party, disclose:
 - o that the owner will accept a price less than the written asking price;
 - o that the buyer/tenant will pay a price greater than the price submitted in a written offer; and
 - o any coincidental information or any other information that a party specifically instructs the broker in writing not to disclose, unless required to do so by law.

AS SUBAGENT: A license holder acts as a subagent when aiding a buyer in a transaction without an agreement to represent the buyer. A subagent can assist the buyer but does not represent the buyer and must place the interests of the owner first.

TO AVOID DISPUTES, ALL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN YOU AND A BROKER SHOULD BE IN WRITING AND CLEARLY ESTABLISH:

- The broker's duties and responsibilities to you, and your obligations under the representation agreement.
- Who will pay the broker for services provided to you, when payment will be made and how the payment will be calculated.

LICENSE HOLDER CONTACT INFORMATION: This notice is being provided for information purposes. It does not create an obligation for you to use the broker's services. Please acknowledge receipt of this notice below and retain a copy for your records.

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PROMULGATED BY THE TEXAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION (TREC) 11-2-2015

NOTICE: Not For Use Where Seller Owns Fee Simple Title To Land Beneath Unit

RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM CONTRACT (RESALE)

1. PARTIES: The parties to this contract are Staunton Street Partners LLC (Seller) and David Charles Howgego (Buyer). Seller agrees to sell and convey to Buyer and Buyer agrees to buy from Seller the Property defined below.

2. PROPERTY AND CONDOMINIUM DOCUMENTS:

A. The Condominium Unit, improvements and accessories described below are collectively referred to as the "Property".

(1) CONDOMINIUM UNIT: Unit 202, in Building 2, of .004937 Int Common Land & ELE SILVERFIELD CONDO PH 1, a condominium project, located at 6001 Reims Rd Apt 202, 77036-3015 (address/zip code), City of Houston, County of Harris

Texas, described in the Condominium Declaration and Plat and any amendments thereto of record in said County; together with such Unit's undivided interest in the Common Elements designated by the Declaration, including those areas reserved as Limited Common Elements appurtenant to the Unit and such other rights to use the Common Elements which have been specifically assigned to the Unit in any other manner. Parking areas assigned to the Unit are:

(2) IMPROVEMENTS: All fixtures and improvements attached to the above described real property including without limitation, the following permanently installed and built-in items, if any: all equipment and appliances, valances, screens, shutters, awnings, wall-to-wall carpeting, mirrors, ceiling fans, attic fans, mail boxes, television antennas, mounts and brackets for televisions and speakers, heating and air conditioning units, security and fire detection equipment, wiring, plumbing and lighting fixtures, chandeliers, shrubbery, landscaping, outdoor cooking equipment, and all other property owned by Seller and attached to the above described Condominium Unit.

(3) ACCESSORIES: The following described related accessories, if any: window air conditioning units, stove, fireplace screens, curtains and rods, blinds, window shades, draperies and rods, door keys, mailbox keys, above ground pool, swimming pool equipment and maintenance accessories, artificial fireplace logs, and controls for: (i) garage doors, (ii) entry gates, and (iii) other improvements and accessories.

(4) EXCLUSIONS: The following improvements and accessories will be retained by Seller and must be removed prior to delivery of possession:

B. The Declaration, Bylaws and any Rules of the Association are called "Documents". (Check one box only):

[X] (1) Buyer has received a copy of the Documents. Buyer is advised to read the Documents before signing the contract.

[] (2) Buyer has not received a copy of the Documents. Seller shall deliver the Documents to Buyer within days after the effective date of the contract. Buyer may cancel the contract before the sixth day after Buyer receives the Documents by hand-delivering or mailing written notice of cancellation to Seller by certified United States mail, return receipt requested. If Buyer cancels the contract pursuant to this paragraph, the contract will terminate and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer.

C. The Resale Certificate from the condominium owners association (the Association) is called the "Certificate". The Certificate must be in a form promulgated by TREC or required by the parties. The Certificate must have been prepared no more than 3 months before the date it is delivered to Buyer and must contain at a minimum the information required by Section 82.157, Texas Property Code. (Check one box only):

[] (1) Buyer has received the Certificate.

[X] (2) Buyer has not received the Certificate. Seller shall deliver the Certificate to Buyer within 10 days after the effective date of the contract. Buyer may cancel the contract before the sixth day after the date Buyer receives the Certificate by hand-delivering or mailing written notice of cancellation to Seller by certified United States mail, return receipt requested. If Buyer cancels the contract pursuant to this paragraph, the contract will terminate and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer.

[] (3) Buyer has received Seller's affidavit that Seller requested information from the Association concerning its financial condition as required by the Texas Property Code, and that the Association did not provide a Certificate or information required in the Certificate. Buyer and Seller agree to waive the requirement to furnish the Certificate.

D. If the Documents reveal that the Property is subject to a right of refusal under which the Association or a member of the Association may purchase the Property, the effective date shall be amended to the date that Buyer receives a copy of the Association's certification that: (i) Seller has complied with the requirements under the right of refusal; and (ii) all persons who may exercise the right of refusal have not exercised or have waived the right to buy the Property. If Buyer does not receive the Association's certification within days after the effective date or if the right of refusal is exercised, this contract shall terminate and the earnest money shall be refunded to Buyer.

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3. SALES PRICE:

- A. Cash portion of Sales Price payable by Buyer at closing \$ 37,000.00
- B. Sum of all financing described in the attached: Third Party Financing Addendum,
 Loan Assumption Addendum, Seller Financing Addendum. \$ _____
- C. Sales Price (Sum of A and B) \$ 37,000.00

4. LICENSE HOLDER DISCLOSURE: Texas law requires a real estate license holder who is a party to a transaction or acting on behalf of a spouse, parent, child, business entity in which the license holder owns more than 10%, or a trust for which the license holder acts as trustee or of which the license holder or the license holder's spouse parent or child is a beneficiary, to notify the other party in writing before entering into a contract of sale. Disclose if applicable: _____

5. EARNEST MONEY: Upon execution of this contract by all parties, Buyer shall deposit \$ 1,000.00 as earnest money with FIDELITY TITLE, as escrow agent, at 5151 SAN FELIPE, SUITE 125 HOUSTON TX 77056 (address). Buyer shall deposit additional earnest money of \$ _____ with escrow agent within _____ days after the effective date of this contract. If Buyer fails to deposit the earnest money as required by this contract, Buyer will be in default.

6. TITLE POLICY:

A. TITLE POLICY: Seller shall furnish to Buyer at Seller's Buyer's expense an owner policy of title insurance (Title Policy) issued by FIDELITY TITLE (Title Company) in the amount of the Sales Price, dated at or after closing, insuring Buyer against loss under the provisions of the Title Policy, subject to the promulgated exclusions (including existing building and zoning ordinances) and the following exceptions:

- (1) Restrictive covenants common to the platted subdivision in which the Property is located.
- (2) The standard printed exception for standby fees, taxes and assessments.
- (3) Liens created as part of the financing described in Paragraph 3.
- (4) Terms and provisions of the Documents including the assessments and platted easements.
- (5) Reservations or exceptions otherwise permitted by this contract or as may be approved by Buyer in writing.
- (6) The standard printed exception as to marital rights.
- (7) The standard printed exception as to waters, tidelands, beaches, streams, and related matters.
- (8) The standard printed exception as to discrepancies, conflicts, shortages in area or boundary lines, encroachments or protrusions, or overlapping improvements.

B. COMMITMENT: Within 20 days after the Title Company receives a copy of this contract, Seller shall furnish to Buyer a commitment for title insurance (Commitment) and, at Buyer's expense, legible copies of restrictive covenants and documents evidencing exceptions in the Commitment (Exception Documents) other than the standard printed exceptions. Seller authorizes the Title Company to deliver the Commitment and Exception Documents to Buyer at Buyer's address shown in Paragraph 21. If the Commitment and Exception Documents are not delivered to Buyer within the specified time, the time for delivery will be automatically extended up to 15 days or 3 days before the Closing Date, whichever is earlier. If, due to factors beyond Seller's control, the Commitment and Exception Documents are not delivered within the time required, Buyer may terminate this contract and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer.

C. OBJECTIONS: Buyer may object in writing to defects, exceptions, or encumbrances to title: disclosed in the Commitment other than items 6A(1) through (8) above; or which prohibit the following use or activity: _____

Buyer must object the earlier of (i) the Closing Date or (ii) 2 days after Buyer receives the Commitment and Exception Documents. Buyer's failure to object within the time allowed will constitute a waiver of Buyer's right to object; except that the requirements in Schedule C of the Commitment are not waived by Buyer. Provided Seller is not obligated to incur any expense, Seller shall cure the timely objections of Buyer or any third party lender within 15 days after Seller receives the objections and the Closing Date will be extended as necessary. If objections are not cured within such 15 day period, this contract will terminate and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer unless Buyer waives the objections.

D. TITLE NOTICES:

- (1) ABSTRACT OR TITLE POLICY: Broker advises Buyer to have an abstract of title covering the Property examined by an attorney of Buyer's selection, or Buyer should be furnished with or obtain a Title Policy. If a Title Policy is furnished, the Commitment should be promptly reviewed by an attorney of Buyer's choice due to the time limitations on Buyer's right to object.
- (2) STATUTORY TAX DISTRICTS: If the Property is situated in a utility or other statutorily created district providing water, sewer, drainage, or flood control facilities and services, Chapter 49, Texas Water Code, requires Seller to deliver and Buyer to sign the statutory notice relating to the tax rate, bonded indebtedness, or standby fee of the district prior to final execution of this contract.

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- (3) TIDE WATERS: If the Property abuts the tidally influenced waters of the state, §33.135, Texas Natural Resources Code, requires a notice regarding coastal area property to be included in the contract. An addendum containing the notice promulgated by TREC or required by the parties must be used.
- (4) ANNEXATION: If the Property is located outside the limits of a municipality, Seller notifies Buyer under §5.011, Texas Property Code, that the Property may now or later be included in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality and may now or later be subject to annexation by the municipality. Each municipality maintains a map that depicts its boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdiction. To determine if the Property is located within a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction or is likely to be located within a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction, contact all municipalities located in the general proximity of the Property for further information.
- (5) PROPERTY LOCATED IN A CERTIFICATED SERVICE AREA OF A UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDER: Notice required by §13.257, Water Code: The real property, described in Paragraph 2, that you are about to purchase may be located in a certificated water or sewer service area, which is authorized by law to provide water or sewer service to the properties in the certificated area. If your property is located in a certificated area there may be special costs or charges that you will be required to pay before you can receive water or sewer service. There may be a period required to construct lines or other facilities necessary to provide water or sewer service to your property. You are advised to determine if the property is in a certificated area and contact the utility service provider to determine the cost that you will be required to pay and the period, if any, that is required to provide water or sewer service to your property. The undersigned Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of the foregoing notice at or before the execution of a binding contract for the purchase of the real property described in Paragraph 2 or at closing of purchase of the real property.
- (6) TRANSFER FEES: If the Property is subject to a private transfer fee obligation, §5.205, Property Code, requires Seller to notify Buyer as follows: The private transfer fee obligation may be governed by Chapter 5, Subchapter G of the Texas Property Code.
- (7) PROPANE GAS SYSTEM SERVICE AREA: If the Property is located in a propane gas system service area owned by a distribution system retailer, Seller must give Buyer written notice as required by §141.010, Texas Utilities Code. An addendum containing the notice approved by TREC or required by the parties should be used.
- (8) NOTICE OF WATER LEVEL FLUCTUATIONS: If the Property adjoins an impoundment of water, including a reservoir or lake, constructed and maintained under Chapter 11, Water Code, that has a storage capacity of at least 5,000 acre-feet at the impoundment's normal operating level, Seller hereby notifies Buyer: "The water level of the impoundment of water adjoining the Property fluctuates for various reasons, including as a result of: (1) an entity lawfully exercising its right to use the water stored in the impoundment; or (2) drought or flood conditions."

7. PROPERTY CONDITION:

- A. ACCESS, INSPECTIONS AND UTILITIES: Seller shall permit Buyer and Buyer's agents access to the Property at reasonable times. Buyer may have the Property inspected by inspectors selected by Buyer and licensed by TREC or otherwise permitted by law to make inspections. Any hydrostatic testing must be separately authorized by Seller in writing. Seller at Seller's expense shall immediately cause existing utilities to be turned on and shall keep the utilities on during the time this contract is in effect.
- B. SELLER'S DISCLOSURE NOTICE PURSUANT TO §5.008, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE (Notice):

(Check one box only)

- (1) Buyer has received the Notice.
- (2) Buyer has not received the Notice. Within 5 days after the effective date of this contract, Seller shall deliver the Notice to Buyer. If Buyer does not receive the Notice, Buyer may terminate this contract at any time prior to the closing and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer. If Seller delivers the Notice, Buyer may terminate this contract for any reason within 7 days after Buyer receives the Notice or prior to the closing, whichever first occurs, and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer.
- (3) The Texas Property Code does not require this Seller to furnish the Notice.

- C. SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT AND LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS is required by Federal law for a residential dwelling constructed prior to 1978.

- D. ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERTY CONDITION: "As Is" means the present condition of the Property with any and all defects and without warranty except for the warranties of title and the warranties in this contract. Buyer's agreement to accept the Property As Is under Paragraph 7D(1) or (2) does not preclude Buyer from inspecting the Property under Paragraph 7A, from negotiating repairs or treatments in a subsequent amendment, or from terminating this contract during the Option Period, if any.

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- (1) Buyer accepts the Property As Is.
- (2) Buyer accepts the Property As Is provided Seller, at Seller's expense, shall complete the following specific repairs and treatments: as is no repairs
(Do not insert general phrases, such as "subject to inspections," that do not identify specific repairs and treatments.)

- E. LENDER REQUIRED REPAIRS AND TREATMENTS: Unless otherwise agreed in writing, neither party is obligated to pay for lender required repairs, which includes treatment for wood

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destroying insects. If the parties do not agree to pay for the lender required repairs or treatments, this contract will terminate and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer. If the cost of lender required repairs and treatments exceeds 5% of the Sales Price, Buyer may terminate this contract and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer.

F. COMPLETION OF REPAIRS AND TREATMENTS: Unless otherwise agreed in writing: (i) Seller shall complete all agreed repairs and treatments prior to the Closing Date; and (ii) all required permits must be obtained, and repairs and treatments must be performed by persons who are licensed to provide such repairs or treatments or, if no license is required by law, are commercially engaged in the trade of providing such repairs or treatments. At Buyer's election, any transferable warranties received by Seller with respect to the repairs and treatments will be transferred to Buyer at Buyer's expense. If Seller fails to complete any agreed repairs and treatments prior to the Closing Date, Buyer may exercise remedies under Paragraph 15 or extend the Closing Date up to 5 days if necessary for Seller to complete repairs and treatments.

G. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS: Buyer is advised that the presence of wetlands, toxic substances, including asbestos and wastes or other environmental hazards or the presence of a threatened or endangered species or its habitat may affect Buyer's intended use of the Property. If Buyer is concerned about these matters, an addendum promulgated by TREC or required by the parties should be used.

H. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CONTRACTS: Buyer may purchase a residential service contract from a residential service company licensed by TREC. If Buyer purchases a residential service contract, Seller shall reimburse Buyer at closing for the cost of the residential service contract in an amount not exceeding \$ _____. Buyer should review any residential service contract for the scope of coverage, exclusions and limitations. The purchase of a residential service contract is optional. Similar coverage may be purchased from various companies authorized to do business in Texas.

8. BROKERS' FEES: All obligations of the parties for payment of brokers' fees are contained in separate written agreements.

9. CLOSING:

A. The closing of the sale will be on or before November 14, 2017, or within 7 days after objections to matters disclosed in the Commitment have been cured, whichever date is later (Closing Date). If either party fails to close the sale by the Closing Date, the non-defaulting party may exercise the remedies contained in Paragraph 15.

B. At closing:

- (1) Seller shall execute and deliver a general warranty deed conveying title to the Property to Buyer and showing no additional exceptions to those permitted in Paragraph 6 and furnish tax statements or certificates showing no delinquent taxes on the Property.
- (2) Buyer shall pay the Sales Price in good funds acceptable to the escrow agent.
- (3) Seller and Buyer shall execute and deliver any notices, statements, certificates, affidavits, releases, loan documents and other documents reasonably required for the closing of the sale and the issuance of the Title Policy.
- (4) There will be no liens, assessments, or security interests against the Property which will not be satisfied out of the sales proceeds unless securing the payment of any loans assumed by Buyer and assumed loans will not be in default.
- (5) If the Property is subject to a residential lease, Seller shall transfer security deposits (as defined under §92.102, Property Code), if any, to Buyer. In such an event, Buyer shall deliver to the tenant a signed statement acknowledging that the Buyer has acquired the Property and is responsible for the return of the security deposit, and specifying the exact dollar amount of the security deposit.

10. POSSESSION:

A. Buyers Possession: Seller shall deliver to Buyer possession of the Property in its present or required condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted: upon closing and funding according to a temporary residential lease form promulgated by TREC or other written lease required by the parties. Any possession by Buyer prior to closing or by Seller after closing which is not authorized by a written lease will establish a tenancy at sufferance relationship between the parties. Consult your insurance agent prior to change of ownership and possession because insurance coverage may be limited or terminated. The absence of a written lease or appropriate insurance coverage may expose the parties to economic loss.

B. Leases:

- (1) After the Effective Date, Seller may not execute any lease (including but not limited to mineral leases) or convey any interest in the Property without Buyer's written consent.
- (2) If the Property is subject to any lease to which Seller is a party, Seller shall deliver to Buyer copies of the lease(s) and any move-in condition form signed by the tenant within 7 days after the Effective Date of the contract.

11. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: (Insert only factual statements and business details applicable to the sale. TREC rules prohibit license holders from adding factual statements or business details for which a contract addendum, lease or other form has been promulgated by TREC for mandatory use.)

"THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT. THIS Continued... See Addendum Special Provisions 1"

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12. SETTLEMENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:

- A. The following expenses must be paid at or prior to closing:
 - (1) Expenses payable by Seller (Seller's Expenses):
 - (a) Releases of existing liens, including prepayment penalties and recording fees; lender, FHA, or VA completion requirements; tax statements or certificates; preparation of deed; one-half of escrow fee; and other expenses payable by Seller under this contract.
 - (b) Seller shall also pay an amount not to exceed \$ _____ to be applied in the following order: Buyer's Expenses which Buyer is prohibited from paying by FHA, VA, Texas Veterans Land Board or other governmental loan programs, and then to other Buyer's Expenses as allowed by the lender.
 - (2) Expenses payable by Buyer (Buyer's Expenses): Appraisal fees; loan application fees; adjusted origination charges; credit reports; preparation of loan documents; interest on the notes from date of disbursement to one month prior to dates of first monthly payments; recording fees; copies of easements and restrictions; loan title policy with endorsements required by lender; loan-related inspection fees; photos; amortization schedules; one-half of escrow fee; all prepaid items, including required premiums for flood and hazard insurance, reserve deposits for insurance, ad valorem taxes and special governmental assessments; final compliance inspection; courier fee; repair inspection; underwriting fee; wire transfer fee; expenses incident to any loan; Private Mortgage Insurance Premium (PMI), VA Loan Funding Fee, or FHA Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) as required by the lender; and other expenses payable by Buyer under this contract.
 - (3) Except as provided by 12(A)(4) below, Buyer shall pay any and all Association fees or other charges resulting from the transfer of the Property not to exceed \$ 1.00 and Seller shall pay any excess.
 - (4) Buyer shall pay any deposits for reserves required at closing by the Association.
- B. If any expense exceeds an amount expressly stated in this contract for such expense to be paid by a party, that party may terminate this contract unless the other party agrees to pay such excess. Buyer may not pay charges and fees expressly prohibited by FHA, VA, Texas Veterans Land Board or other governmental loan program regulations.

13. PRORATIONS: Taxes for the current year, interest, maintenance fees, regular condominium assessments, dues and rents will be prorated through the Closing Date. The tax proration may be calculated taking into consideration any change in exemptions that will affect the current year's taxes. If taxes for the current year vary from the amount prorated at closing, the parties shall adjust the prorations when tax statements for the current year are available. If taxes are not paid at or prior to closing, Buyer shall pay taxes for the current year. Cash reserves from regular condominium assessments for deferred maintenance or capital improvements established by the Association will not be credited to Seller. Any special condominium assessment due and unpaid at closing will be the obligation of Seller.

14. CASUALTY LOSS: If any part of the Unit which Seller is solely obligated to maintain and repair under the terms of the Declaration is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, Seller shall restore the same to its previous condition as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event by the Closing Date. If Seller fails to do so due to factors beyond Seller's control, Buyer may (a) terminate this contract and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer, (b) extend the time for performance up to 15 days and the Closing Date will be extended as necessary or (c) accept the Property in its damaged condition with an assignment of insurance proceeds, if permitted by Seller's insurance carrier, and receive credit from Seller at closing in the amount of the deductible under the insurance policy. If any part of the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements appurtenant to the Unit is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty loss, Buyer will have 7 days from receipt of notice of such casualty loss within which to notify Seller in writing that the contract will be terminated unless Buyer receives written confirmation from the Association that the damaged condition will be restored to its previous condition within a reasonable time at no cost to Buyer. Unless Buyer gives such notice within such time, Buyer will be deemed to have accepted the Property without confirmation of such restoration. Seller will have 7 days from the date of receipt of Buyer's notice within which to cause to be delivered to Buyer such confirmation. If written confirmation is not delivered to Buyer as required above, Buyer may terminate this contract and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer. Seller's obligations under this paragraph are independent of any other obligations of Seller under this contract.

15. DEFAULT: If Buyer fails to comply with this contract, Buyer will be in default, and Seller may (a) enforce specific performance, seek such other relief as may be provided by law, or both, or (b) terminate this contract and receive the earnest money as liquidated damages, thereby releasing both parties from this contract. If Seller fails to comply with this contract for any other reason, Seller will be in default and Buyer may (a) enforce specific performance, seek such other relief as may be provided by law, or both, or (b) terminate this contract and receive the earnest money, thereby releasing both parties from this contract.

16. MEDIATION: It is the policy of the State of Texas to encourage resolution of disputes through alternative dispute resolution procedures such as mediation. Any dispute between Seller and Buyer related to this contract which is not resolved through informal discussion will be submitted to a mutually acceptable mediation service or provider. The parties to the mediation shall bear the mediation costs equally. This paragraph does not preclude a party from seeking equitable relief from a court of competent jurisdiction.

17. ATTORNEY'S FEES: A Buyer, Seller, Listing Broker, Other Broker, or escrow agent who prevails in any legal proceeding related to this contract is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of such proceeding.

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18. ESCROW:

- A. ESCROW: The escrow agent is not (i) a party to this contract and does not have liability for the performance or nonperformance of any party to this contract, (ii) liable for interest on the earnest money and (iii) liable for the loss of any earnest money caused by the failure of any financial institution in which the earnest money has been deposited unless the financial institution is acting as escrow agent.
- B. EXPENSES: At closing, the earnest money must be applied first to any cash down payment, then to Buyer's Expenses and any excess refunded to Buyer. If no closing occurs, escrow agent may: (i) require a written release of liability of the escrow agent from all parties, (ii) require payment of unpaid expenses incurred on behalf of a party, and (iii) only deduct from the earnest money the amount of unpaid expenses incurred on behalf of the party receiving the earnest money.
- C. DEMAND: Upon termination of this contract, either party or the escrow agent may send a release of earnest money to each party and the parties shall execute counterparts of the release and deliver same to the escrow agent. If either party fails to execute the release, either party may make a written demand to the escrow agent for the earnest money. If only one party makes written demand for the earnest money, escrow agent shall promptly provide a copy of the demand to the other party. If escrow agent does not receive written objection to the demand from the other party within 15 days, escrow agent may disburse the earnest money to the party making demand reduced by the amount of unpaid expenses incurred on behalf of the party receiving the earnest money and escrow agent may pay the same to the creditors. If escrow agent complies with the provisions of this paragraph, each party hereby releases escrow agent from all adverse claims related to the disbursement of the earnest money.
- D. DAMAGES: Any party who wrongfully fails or refuses to sign a release acceptable to the escrow agent within 7 days of receipt of the request will be liable to the other party for (i) damages; (ii) the earnest money; (iii) reasonable attorney's fees; and (iv) all costs of suit.
- E. NOTICES: Escrow agent's notices will be effective when sent in compliance with Paragraph 21. Notice of objection to the demand will be deemed effective upon receipt by escrow agent.

19. REPRESENTATIONS: All covenants, representations and warranties in this contract survive closing. If any representation of Seller in this contract is untrue on the Closing Date, Seller will be in default. Unless expressly prohibited by written agreement, Seller may continue to show the Property and receive, negotiate and accept back up offers.

20. FEDERAL TAX REQUIREMENTS: If Seller is a "foreign person," as defined by applicable law, or if Seller fails to deliver an affidavit to Buyer that Seller is not a "foreign person," then Buyer shall withhold from the sales proceeds an amount sufficient to comply with applicable tax law and deliver the same to the Internal Revenue Service together with appropriate tax forms. Internal Revenue Service regulations require filing written reports if currency in excess of specified amounts is received in the transaction.

21. NOTICES: All notices from one party to the other must be in writing and are effective when mailed to, hand-delivered at, or transmitted by fax or electronic transmission as follows:

To Buyer at:

16C Positano 18 Bayside Drive Discovery Bay, Hong Kong

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: david_howgego@cathaypacific.com

To Seller at:

6836 Avenue R
Houston Texas 77011

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

22. AGREEMENT OF PARTIES: This contract contains the entire agreement of the parties and cannot be changed except by their written agreement. Addenda which are a part of this contract are (check all applicable boxes):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Third Party Financing Addendum | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Assessment, Threatened or Endangered Species and Wetlands Addendum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loan Assumption Addendum | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum for Property Located Seaward of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer's Temporary Residential Lease | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum for Release of Liability on Assumption of FHA, VA, or Conventional Loan Restoration of Seller's Entitlement For VA Guaranteed Loan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seller's Temporary Residential Lease | <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum for Property in a Propane Gas System Service Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum for Sale of Other Property by Buyer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (list): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum for "Back-Up" Contract | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Financing Addendum | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum for Coastal Area Property | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Sale Addendum | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum for Seller's Disclosure of Information on Lead-based Paint and Lead-based Paint Hazards as Required by Federal Law | |

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23. TERMINATION OPTION: For nominal consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Seller, and Buyer's agreement to pay Seller \$ (Option Fee) within 3 days after the effective date of this contract, Seller grants Buyer the unrestricted right to terminate this contract by giving notice of termination to Seller within days after the effective date of this contract (Option Period). Notices under this paragraph must be given by 5:00 p.m. (local time where the Property is located) by the date specified. If no dollar amount is stated as the Option Fee or if Buyer fails to pay the Option Fee to Seller within the time prescribed, this paragraph will not be a part of this contract and Buyer shall not have the unrestricted right to terminate this contract. If Buyer gives notice of termination within the time prescribed, the Option Fee will not be refunded; however, any earnest money will be refunded to Buyer. The Option Fee will not be credited to the Sales Price at closing. Time is of the essence for this paragraph and strict compliance with the time for performance is required.

24. CONSULT AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING: TREC rules prohibit real estate license holders from giving legal advice. READ THIS CONTRACT CAREFULLY.

Buyer's Attorney is: Seller's Attorney is:

Phone: Phone:

Fax: Fax:

E-mail: E-mail:

EXECUTED the 10/25/2017 day of (EFFECTIVE DATE). (BROKER: FILL IN THE DATE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE.)

DocuSigned by: David Charles Howgego DocuSigned by: Erich Mundingger Buyer Seller

Buyer Seller

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BROKER INFORMATION

(Print name(s) only. Do not sign)

<u>RE/MAX EXECUTIVES</u> 9004177	
Other Broker Firm	License No.
Listing Broker Firm	License No.
represents <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer only as Buyer's agent	represents <input type="checkbox"/> Seller and Buyer as an intermediary
<input type="checkbox"/> Seller as Listing Broker's subagent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seller only as Seller's agent
<u>DAVID HASHEM</u> 446675	
Associate's Name	License No.
Listing Associate's Name	License No.
Licensed Supervisor of Associate	License No.
Licensed Supervisor of Listing Associate	License No.
<u>4721 BRIARBEND</u>	
Other Broker's Address	Fax
Listing Broker's Office Address	Fax
<u>HOUSTON</u> TX 77035	
City	State Zip
City	State Zip
<u>DAVIDHASHEM@YAHOO.COM</u> (832)277-4847	
Associate's Email Address	Phone
Listing Associate's Email Address	Phone
Selling Associate's Name	License No.
Licensed Supervisor of Selling Associate	License No.
Selling Associate's Office Address	Fax
City	State Zip
City	State Zip
Selling Associate's Email Address	Phone

Listing Broker has agreed to pay Other Broker _____ of the total sales price when the Listing Broker's fee is received. Escrow agent is authorized and directed to pay other Broker from Listing Broker's fee at closing.

OPTION FEE RECEIPT

Receipt of \$ _____ (Option Fee) in the form of _____ is acknowledged.

Seller or Listing Broker

Date

CONTRACT AND EARNEST MONEY RECEIPT

Receipt of Contract and \$ **37,000.00** Earnest Money in the form of **wire** is acknowledged.

Escrow Agent: **Fidelity National Title**

Date: **11/7/2017**

By: **Taylor Ford for Carrie Morrison**

carrie.morrison@fnf.com

5151 San Felipe Suite 125

Email Address

Phone **713-966-4050**

Address

Houston, Texas 77056

Fax **877-733-7081**

City State Zip

ADDENDUM

PROPERTY: **6001 Reims Rd Apt 202, Houston, TX 77036-3015**

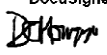
1) Special provisions

CONTRACT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL TO THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY AFTER EXECUTION AND EXPIRATION OF ANY OPTION PERIOD. IF THIS CONTRACT IS NOT APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, THE BUYER WILL BE REFUNDED THEIR EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT."

Multiple horizontal lines for additional text or notes.

10/25/2017

Date: _____

DocuSigned by:


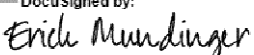
Signature _____

Date: _____

Signature _____

10/24/2017

Date: _____

DocuSigned by:


Signature _____

Date: _____

Signature _____

Addendum



Inquire before you wire!



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WIRE FRAUD ALERT

This Notice is not intended to provide legal or professional advice. If you have any questions, please consult with a lawyer.

Realtors®, Real Estate Brokers, Closing Attorneys, Buyers and Sellers are targets for wire fraud and many have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars because they simply relied on the wire instructions received via email, without further verification.

A fraudster will hack into a participant's email account to obtain information about upcoming real estate transactions. After monitoring the account to determine the likely timing of a closing, the fraudster will send an email to the Buyer purporting to be the escrow agent or another party to the transaction. The fraudulent email will contain new wiring instructions or routing information, and will request that the Buyer send funds to a fraudulent account.

Please be advised that the wire instructions listed below are the only wire instructions we will send you. If you receive another email or unsolicited call purporting to alter these instructions, please immediately call us at: (713)966-4050.

BANK NAME:	BBVA Compass Bank	ACCOUNT NO.:	2533165969
ADDRESS:	8333 Douglas Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, TX 75225		
ABA NO.:	113010547		
ACCOUNT HOLDER:	Fidelity National Title Agency, Inc.		
REFERENCE:	FAH17008169		

In addition, the following non-exclusive self-protection strategies are recommended to minimize exposure to possible wire fraud.

- **NEVER RELY** on emails purporting to change wire instructions. Parties to a transaction rarely change wire instructions in the course of a transaction.
- **ALWAYS VERIFY** wire instructions, specifically the ABA routing number and account number, by calling the party who sent the instructions to you. **DO NOT** use the phone number provided in the email containing the instructions, use phone numbers you have called before or can otherwise verify. **Obtain the number of your Realtor®, Real Estate Broker and your escrow agent as soon as an escrow account is opened.** **DO NOT** send an email to verify as the email address may be incorrect or the email may be intercepted by the fraudster.
- **DO NOT** forward wire instructions to other parties without first verbally verifying the instructions from the sending party.
- **USE COMPLEX EMAIL PASSWORDS** that employ a combination of mixed case, numbers, and symbols. Make your passwords greater than eight (8) characters. Also, change your password often and do NOT reuse the same password for other online accounts.
- **USE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION** for email accounts. Your email provider or IT staff may have specific instructions on how to implement this feature.

For more information on wire-fraud scams or to report an incident, please refer to the following links:

Federal Bureau of Investigation: [http://www.fbi.gov/wirefraud](#)