

# Forms & Agreements

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**\*Caution:** The enclosed forms and materials DO NOT replace the professional advice of your attorney or Realtor®. They are included to assist you and to provide you with a starting point for your home-selling transactions. These forms are designed for the sale of an existing home or condominium. They should be reviewed, modified and supplemented or amended by your attorney or Realtor® for your unique transaction prior to their use. Significant modifications will be needed for vacant land or commercial property. Therefore, Liberty Title Agency disclaims any liability for loss or damage which may be incurred by reason of use of these forms.

**Property Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MICHIGAN**  
Street City, Village or Township

**Purpose of Statement:** This statement is a disclosure of the condition of the property in compliance with the Seller Disclosure Act. This statement is a disclosure of the condition and information concerning the property, known by the Seller. Unless otherwise advised, the Seller does not possess any expertise in construction, architecture, engineering or any other specific area related to the construction or condition of the improvements on the property or the land. Also, unless otherwise advised, the Seller has not conducted any inspection of generally inaccessible areas such as the foundation or roof. **This statement is not a warranty of any kind by the Seller or by any Agent representing the Seller in this transaction, and is not a substitution for any inspections or warranties the Buyer may wish to obtain.**

**Seller's Disclosure:** The Seller discloses the following information with the knowledge that even though this is not a warranty, the Seller specifically makes the following representations based on the Seller's knowledge at the signing of this document. Upon receiving this statement from the Seller, the Seller's Agent is required to provide a copy to the Buyer or the Agent of the Buyer. The Seller authorizes its Agent(s) to provide a copy of this statement to any prospective Buyer in connection with any actual or anticipated sale of property. The following are representations made solely by the Seller and are not the representations of the Seller's Agent(s), if any. **This information is a disclosure only and is not intended to be a part of any contract between Buyer and Seller.**

**Instructions to the Seller:** (1) Answer ALL questions. (2) Report known conditions affecting the property. (3) Attach additional pages with your signature if additional space is required. (4) Complete this form yourself. (5) If some items do not apply to your property, check NOT AVAILABLE. If you do not know the facts, check UNKNOWN. FAILURE TO PROVIDE A PURCHASER WITH A SIGNED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WILL ENABLE A PURCHASER TO TERMINATE AN OTHERWISE BINDING PURCHASE AGREEMENT.

**Appliances/Systems/Services:** The items below are in working order. (The items listed below are included in the sale of the property only if the purchase agreement so provides.)

	Yes	No	Unknown	Not Available		Yes	No	Unknown	Not Available
Range/oven	_____	_____	_____	_____	Lawn sprinkler system	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dishwasher	_____	_____	_____	_____	Water heater	_____	_____	_____	_____
Refrigerator	_____	_____	_____	_____	Plumbing system	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hood/fan	_____	_____	_____	_____	Water softener/conditioner	_____	_____	_____	_____
Disposal	_____	_____	_____	_____	Well & pump	_____	_____	_____	_____
TV antenna, TV rotor & controls	_____	_____	_____	_____	Septic tank & drain field	_____	_____	_____	_____
Electric System	_____	_____	_____	_____	Sump pump	_____	_____	_____	_____
Garage door opener & remote control	_____	_____	_____	_____	City water system	_____	_____	_____	_____
Alarm system	_____	_____	_____	_____	City sewer system	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intercom	_____	_____	_____	_____	Central air conditioning	_____	_____	_____	_____
Central vacuum	_____	_____	_____	_____	Central heating system	_____	_____	_____	_____
Attic fan	_____	_____	_____	_____	Wall furnace	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pool heater, wall liner & equipment	_____	_____	_____	_____	Humidifier	_____	_____	_____	_____
Microwave	_____	_____	_____	_____	Electronic air filter	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trash compactor	_____	_____	_____	_____	Solar heating system	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ceiling fan	_____	_____	_____	_____	Fireplace & chimney	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sauna/hot tub	_____	_____	_____	_____	Wood burning system	_____	_____	_____	_____
Washer	_____	_____	_____	_____	Dryer	_____	_____	_____	_____

Explanations (attach additional sheets, if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED, ALL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES ARE SOLD IN WORKING ORDER EXCEPT AS NOTED, WITHOUT WARRANTY BEYOND DATE OF CLOSING.

**Property conditions, improvements & additional information:**

1. **Basement/Crawlspace:** Has there been evidence of water? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Insulation:** Describe, if known: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Urea Formaldehyde Foam Insulation (UFFI) is installed? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Roof:** Leaks? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approximate age, if known: \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Well:** Type of well (depth/diameter, age and repair history, if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has the water been tested? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, date of last report/results: \_\_\_\_\_

# Seller's Disclosure Statement

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- 5. **Septic tanks/drain fields:** Condition, if known: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. **Heating system:** Type/approximate age: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. **Plumbing system:** Type: copper \_\_\_\_\_ galvanized \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
Any known problems? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. **Electrical system:** Any known problems? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. **History of infestation,** if any: (termites, carpenter ants, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. **Environmental problems:** Are you aware of any substances, materials or products that may be an environmental hazard such as, but not limited to, asbestos, radon gas, formaldehyde, lead-based paint, fuel or chemical storage tanks and contaminated soil on property.  
unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. **Flood Insurance:** Do you have flood insurance on the property? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. **Mineral Rights:** Do you own the mineral rights? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Items:** Are you aware of any of the following:

- 1. Features of the property shared in common with the adjoining landowners, such as walls, fences, roads and driveways, or other features whose use or responsibility for maintenance may have an effect on the property? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Any encroachments, easements, zoning violations or nonconforming uses? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Any "common areas" (facilities like pools, tennis courts, walkways or other areas co-owned with others), or a homeowners' association that has any authority over the property? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Structural modifications, alterations or repairs made without necessary permits or licensed contractors? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Settling, flooding, drainage, structural or grading problems? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Major damage to the property from fire, wind, floods, or landslides? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Any underground storage tanks? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Farm or farm operation in the vicinity; or proximity to a landfill, airport, shooting range, etc.? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Any outstanding utility assessments or fees, including any natural gas main extension surcharge? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Any outstanding municipal assessments or fees? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Any pending litigation that could affect the property or the Seller's right to convey the property? unknown \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please explain. Attach additional sheets, if necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

The Seller has lived in the residence on the property from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (date).  
The Seller has owned the property since \_\_\_\_\_ (date).  
The Seller has indicated above the conditions of all the items based on information known to the Seller. If any changes occur in the structural/mechanical/appliance systems of this property from the date of this form to the date of closing, Seller will immediately disclose the changes to Buyer. In no event shall the parties hold the Broker liable for any representations not directly made by the Broker or Broker's Agent.

Seller certifies that the information in this statement is true and correct to the best of Seller's knowledge as of the date of Seller's signature.

**BUYER SHOULD OBTAIN PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND INSPECTIONS OF THE PROPERTY TO MORE FULLY DETERMINE THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY. THESE INSPECTIONS SHOULD TAKE INDOOR AIR AND WATER QUALITY INTO ACCOUNT, AS WELL AS ANY EVIDENCE OF UNUSUALLY HIGH LEVELS OF POTENTIAL ALLERGENS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HOUSEHOLD MOLD, MILDEW AND BACTERIA.**

BUYERS ARE ADVISED THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION COMPILED PURSUANT TO THE SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1994 PA 295, MCL 28.721 TO 28.732 IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. BUYERS SEEKING SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DIRECTLY.

BUYER IS ADVISED THAT THE STATE EQUALIZED VALUE OF THE PROPERTY, PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE EXEMPTION INFORMATION, AND OTHER REAL PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. **BUYER SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT BUYER'S FUTURE TAX BILLS ON THE PROPERTY WILL BE THE SAME AS THE SELLER'S PRESENT TAX BILLS. UNDER MICHIGAN LAW, REAL PROPERTY OBLIGATIONS CAN CHANGE SIGNIFICANTLY WHEN PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED.**

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer has read and acknowledges receipt of this statement.

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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# Real Estate Sale/Purchase Contract

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT. ALL PARTIES ARE ADVISED TO SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT.**

This Contract made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,

Is by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (“Seller”)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ (“Purchaser”)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. CRITERIA

**1.1 Sale; Property.** Seller agrees to sell and convey, subject to easements and restrictions of record, and subject to the lien of taxes not yet due and payable at time of closing, and Purchaser agrees to purchase the property located in the \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, commonly known as \_\_\_\_\_

the legal description of which is \_\_\_\_\_, which will be specifically described in the title insurance commitment (the “Property”).

**1.2 Fixtures: Improvements.** This sale includes all fixtures, improvements and appurtenances attached to the property as of this date, including but not limited to: all lighting and plumbing fixtures, shades, blinds, curtains, curtain rods, drapes, drapery hardware, wall-to-wall carpeting, purchased water softeners, automatic garage door equipment, storm windows and doors, screens, awnings and antennas, including rotor equipment, if any, as well as the following personal property for which a bill of sale will be given:

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The following items are excluded from sale and will be removed from the Property prior to tender of possession: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1.3 Purchase Price.** The purchase price shall be \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

**1.4 Earnest Money.** Seller acknowledges the receipt of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) paid by Purchaser as earnest money. This money will be deposited with Liberty Title Agency in its escrow account pursuant to its Standard Escrow Agreement until closing, at which time it will be credited to the Purchaser. If this Contract is not accepted, the earnest money will be returned to the Purchaser.

**1.5 Payment.** The balance of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) will be paid as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.6 Land Division.** If the property that is subject of this contract is not platted land or a condominium, the seller agrees to transfer \_\_\_\_\_ land divisions. Purchaser acknowledges that the deed shall contain the following language: "The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make \_\_\_\_\_ divisions under section 108 of the Land Division Act, Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967. This property may be located within the vicinity of farm land or a farm operation. Generally accepted agriculture and management practices which may generate noise, dust, odors and other associated conditions may be used and are protected by the Michigan right to farm act."

## 2. CONTINGENCIES

This Contract is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the items designated below, all of which must be removed in writing. Contingencies applicable to this transaction shall be marked in the margin.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.1 Financing.** Purchaser qualifying for and obtaining a mortgage commitment as designated below for which Purchaser agrees to apply within \_\_\_\_\_ business days and pursue in good faith upon acceptance of this contract. Borrower intends to obtain mortgage approval and financing contingency shall be removed in writing on or before (date) \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ **CONVENTIONAL** loan commitment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (of the price) \_\_\_\_\_ **FHA/VA** loan commitment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (of the price)

Note: FHA/VA loans require the Seller to pay certain fees. Seller agrees to pay up to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in closing costs in connection with this loan.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.2 Termite Inspection.** An inspection of the property at the expense of \_\_\_\_\_ from a licensed exterminating company resulting in a report satisfactory to Purchaser regarding the presence of any termite or wood destroying insect infestation or any resulting damage. This contingency to be removed on or before \_\_\_\_\_. Purchaser shall provide Seller with 24 hours prior notice of inspection.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.3 Contractor's Inspection.** An inspection of the property at Purchaser's expense, resulting in a report satisfactory to Purchaser. This contingency is to be removed within \_\_\_\_\_ business days from date of final acceptance of this Contract. Purchaser shall provide Seller with 24 hours prior notice of inspection.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.4 Radon Inspection.** An inspection of the property at the expense of \_\_\_\_\_ for the presence of radon gas resulting in a report satisfactory to the Purchaser. This contingency is to be removed on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.5 Attorney Approvals.** Approval of contract language by:  
(a). Seller's attorney, within \_\_\_\_\_ business days from date of final acceptance of this contract.  
(b). Purchaser's attorney, within \_\_\_\_\_ business days from date of final acceptance of this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.6 Well and Septic.** A report satisfactory to Purchaser and Seller from an inspector authorized by the County Health Department approves the condition of the well and/or septic system. Seller agrees to promptly contract for an inspection upon execution of this contract. This contingency is to be removed on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.7 Title.** Approval of a commitment for an ALTA residential policy for title insurance issued through Liberty Title Agency. This contingency is to be removed on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2.8 Sale of Purchaser's Property.** Check any that pertain to the Sale of Purchaser's property located at \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_ Obtaining a signed Sales Contract on Purchaser's property on or before\_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_ Removal of all contingencies from a Sales Contract on Purchaser's property on or before \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_ Closing on the sale of Purchaser's Property on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

After Purchaser has removed the above contingency regarding the sale of Purchaser's property, Purchaser will be in default if Purchaser's financing contingency is not removed due to failure to sell said property.

**2.9 Other.** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Contingencies:** If any contingency in this Contract is not removed in writing by a required date, this contract becomes voidable. After that date, and until the contingency is removed, either party may terminate the contract by written notice to the other at which time the earnest money will be returned to the Purchaser.

### 3. CLOSING

**3.1 Closing.** Seller has designated Liberty Title Agency as Settlement Agent for this transaction due to the protections offered by their Umbrella closing package, which includes cybercrime insurance, secure payment systems and stringent financial controls. The Umbrella package also includes an upgrade to Purchaser's Title Insurance policy which provides significant additional insurance to Purchaser including protection against future Deed Fraud and forgery. If you are getting a mortgage, please advise your lender to order title insurance from Liberty Title Agency. The closing shall occur on or before \_\_\_\_\_ at the offices of Liberty Title Agency or Purchaser's lender. Seller and Purchaser agree to pay their own customary closing fees imposed in connection with the sale transaction. Purchaser shall pay any mortgage closing fees in connection with the mortgage closing.

**3.2 Form of Conveyance.** Seller agrees to grant and convey by warranty deed a marketable title to the property, subject only to the encumbrances permitted by this contract. Seller will pay transfer tax when title passes.

**3.3 Prorations.** Association fees, fuel, insurance, interest, or rent, if any, are to be prorated as of the date of closing. Taxes will be prorated (check whichever one applies) \_\_\_ as if paid in advance or \_\_\_ as if paid in arrears, (check whichever one applies) \_\_\_ 360-day or \_\_\_ 365-day year basis to date of closing, based on the due date of the taxing authority. The settlement agent will retain from Seller \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied to the final billing for water and sewer charges. After payment, any balance remaining will be remitted to Seller and any balance due will be paid by Seller.

**3.4 Benefit Charges.** Any "benefit charges" against the property made by any government authority or private association for installation of, or tap-in fees for, water service, sanitary sewer, and/or storm sewer service, for which charges have been made, incurred and/or billed before the date of closing, will be paid by Seller. Any charges incurred after closing will be paid by Purchaser.

**3.5 Special Assessments.** All special assessments that have been assessed and are a lien on the property at the date of closing will be paid by Seller. The cost of improvements that are subject to future assessments against the property assessed after the date of closing will be paid by Purchaser.

**3.6 Title Insurance.** Seller will provide an ALTA residential policy of title insurance, including a policy commitment prior to closing, issued through Liberty Title Agency, in the amount of the sale price, at Seller's expense.

**3.7 Possession.** Possession to be given on or before \_\_\_\_\_. From and including the date of closing, up to but not including the date of vacating property as agreed, Seller will pay the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per day. The settlement agent will retain in escrow from Seller at closing the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for occupancy between the time of closing and delivery of keys by Seller to Purchaser. Within ten (10) days after delivery of keys by Seller, the settlement agent will disburse the balance, if any, of this escrow according to the terms of the escrow agreement.

**3.8 Compliance with Assessment.** Seller represents that if Seller acquired title after January, 1995, Seller has complied with Public Act 415 of 1994; MCLA 211.27, requiring the disclosure of the purchase price to the local assessor.

#### 4. MISCELLANEOUS

**4.1 Casualty Loss.** Until delivery of deed, risk of loss by fire, windstorm or other casualty is assumed by Seller.

**4.2 Binding Contract; Assignment; Survival.** This Contract binds Purchaser, Seller, their heirs and personal representatives, and anyone succeeding to their interest in the property. Purchaser will not assign this Contract without Seller's prior written permission which may be withheld in Seller's sole discretion. Unless modified or waived in writing, all covenants, warranties and representations contained in this Contract shall survive the closing.



**4.3 Default.** If Purchaser defaults, Seller may pursue legal remedies, or may cancel the Contract and claim the earnest money as liquidated damages. If Seller defaults, Purchaser may enforce this contract, demand a refund of the earnest money in termination of this Contract, or pursue legal remedies. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT.

**4.4 Warranty.** Seller warrants that all equipment and improvements, except those excluded below will be in working condition at time of possession, and that premises will be free and clear of refuse and debris. Excluded from this warranty: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE A CONTRACTOR'S INSPECTION OF THE PROPERTY. PURCHASER \_\_\_\_\_ DOES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE SELLER'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND LEAD BASED PAINT ADVISORY BOOKLET \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials Initials

**4.5 Facsimile/FAX Authority.** Offers, acceptances, and notices required by this Contract can be delivered by Facsimile/FAX and/or Electronic copy.

**4.6 Brokers.** Purchaser warrants to Seller that no broker or agent is entitled to any commission arising from this Contract other than \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .  
who is to receive a commission in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid by \_\_\_\_\_ .

Purchaser hereby indemnifies and holds Seller harmless from any loss, cost or damage, including without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees, arising from any breach of this warranty. This warranty shall survive the closing.

**4.7 Contract.** Provision of this form to Buyer by Seller does not constitute an offer to sell the property, nor does any return of this unsigned form by Seller to Purchaser with suggested revisions. A Contract will be formed only upon the execution by Seller of a fully completed Contract previously executed by Purchaser.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: PURCHASER: (Date)

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Witness: PURCHASER: (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: SELLER: (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: SELLER: (Date)

I HAVE RECEIVED A FULLY EXECUTED COPY OF THIS CONTRACT.

PURCHASER'S INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_ SELLER'S INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDENDUM**

WITH REFERENCE TO A REAL ESTATE SALE/PURCHASE CONTRACT Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

between \_\_\_\_\_ ("Seller")

and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Purchaser")

for the property commonly known as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

THE SALE/PURCHASE CONTRACT IS AMENDED/SUPPLEMENTED AS FOLLOWS:

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Witness: PURCHASER: (Date)

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Witness: PURCHASER: (Date)

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Witness: SELLER: (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness: SELLER: (Date)

PURCHASER'S RECEIPT: The undersigned Purchaser's acknowledge receipt of Seller's signed acceptance of this Addendum.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PURCHASER: PURCHASER: (Date)

# Removal/Extension of Specified Contingency(ies)

THE UNDERSIGNED SELLERS AND PURCHASERS,  
PARTIES TO A CERTAIN REAL ESTATE SALE/PURCHASE CONTRACT     Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

and covering property commonly known as: \_\_\_\_\_

and which contains a contingency clause with regard to: (Check if applicable)

	Remove Contingency	Extend Contingency
Financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Contractor's Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Termite Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Approval by Attorney(ies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Title	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Well & Septic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Soil Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Credit Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Contingency on Sale of Purchaser's Property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Until (date) _____

All other terms and conditions of the Real Estate Sale/Purchase Contract remain the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PURCHASER    PURCHASER:    (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SELLER:    SELLER:    (Date)

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, Village, Township \_\_\_\_\_ **MICHIGAN**

**Lead Warning Statement**

Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

**I. Seller's Disclosure (initial)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (check one below):
- Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain):  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Records and reports available to the seller (check one below):
- Seller has provided the purchaser with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below):  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

Seller certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge, the Seller's statements above are true and accurate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Seller(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Agent's Acknowledgment (initial)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Agent has informed the seller of the seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852d and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.

Agent certifies that to the best of his/her knowledge, the Agent's statement above is true and accurate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Purchaser's Acknowledgment (initial)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (a) Purchaser has received copies of all information listed above.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Purchaser has received the federally approved pamphlet *Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home*.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (c) Purchaser has (check one below):
- Received a 10-day opportunity (or other mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection of the presence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards; or
  - Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.

Purchaser certifies to the best of his/her knowledge, the Purchaser's statements above are true and accurate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Purchaser(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sellers Estimated Proceeds Worksheet

**1. Your Selling Price.....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLUS Your Credits**

Prorated Property Taxes<sup>1</sup> + \_\_\_\_\_

Prorated Rents (if appropriate) + \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Property  
(e.g., appliances or other items for which  
the Seller is paying, but which are not  
included in your home's selling price) + \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Your Credits.....** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Total Amount Due to You.....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add Your Selling Price (#1) and Your Credits (#2) to find the total amount due to you

**MINUS Your Expenses**

Mortgage Payoff (on closing date) + \_\_\_\_\_

Any Other Liens on the property + \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Fees + \_\_\_\_\_

Title Work<sup>2</sup> + \_\_\_\_\_

Recording or Notary Fees + \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Taxes<sup>3</sup> + \_\_\_\_\_

Surveys and Inspections<sup>4</sup> + \_\_\_\_\_

Repairs<sup>4</sup> + \_\_\_\_\_

Other + \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Your Expenses.....** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Total Estimated Proceeds After Closing..** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Subtract Your Expenses (#4) from The Total Amount Due To You (#3).

This amount is Your Estimated Proceeds After Closing (#5).

<sup>1</sup> In Michigan it is customary for the Buyer to reimburse the Seller for property taxes which are assumed to be "paid in advance" (e.g. if you close on October 1, the Seller is reimbursed for 2/12 of the previous December bill and 9/12 of the July bill.) Go to [libertytitle.com](http://libertytitle.com) for further information.

<sup>2</sup> For an estimate of title insurance visit our website at <http://www.libertytitle.com/rate-calculator/>

<sup>3</sup> In Michigan the transfer tax is \$8.60/\$1,000.

<sup>4</sup> These items are negotiable and are not required from the Seller in every home sale.

Final actual proceeds cannot be determined until the day of closing and may be affected by credits and expenses which are not listed on this worksheet. You should consult your attorney, settlement agent or Title Company for a more accurate listing of your home-selling credits and expenses. Therefore, Liberty Title disclaims any liability for loss or damage which may be incurred by reason of the use of this worksheet.



**LIBERTY TITLE**  
THE CLOSING AND TITLE EXPERTS

**EARNEST MONEY ESCROW AGREEMENT**

**File No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seller:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purchaser:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned Seller and Purchaser are parties to Real Estate Sale/Purchase Contract dated \_\_\_\_\_ and covering the above referenced property. The undersigned hereby deposit with Liberty Title Agency ("Escrow Agent") the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ("Funds") to be held by the Escrow Agent under the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Upon mutual agreement of Seller and Purchaser the Funds shall be either applied towards the purchase price at closing or disbursed as directed by Seller and Purchaser.
- 2) In the event of any dispute between the parties as to the disposition of the Funds, Escrow Agent may decline to disburse the Funds unless it receives written instructions signed by all parties. Escrow Agent may also interplead the Funds with the Circuit Court or commence a small claims court action in order to receive court order directing it how to disburse said funds. In the event court proceedings are instituted, Escrow Agent may recover its reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and employee costs involved in such proceedings, deducting the sum from said funds.
- 3) Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from any loss or impairment of escrowed funds due to the failure, insolvency or suspension of a financial institution.
- 4) Escrow Agent is not under any duty to invest the Funds on behalf of either Purchaser or Seller. Escrow Agent may commingle the Funds with other deposits held by Escrow Agent.
- 5) The undersigned jointly and severally indemnify and hold Liberty Title harmless for any loss, cost or damage which it may suffer from acting as escrow agent, except for damages caused by its willful negligence or intentional misconduct.
- 6) In the event that the Funds continue to be held by Escrow Agent one year after the date of this agreement, Escrow Agent shall be entitled to deduct a reasonable administrative fee from the Funds.
- 7) This agreement may not be modified or amended in any way except by written agreement executed by Purchaser, Seller, and Escrow Agent.

**Seller(s):**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Purchaser(s):**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Seller Email and Phone Number**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Purchaser Email and Phone Number**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# MORTGAGE PAYOFF/ASSUMPTION REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION

Please Complete All Lines Marked With ▶

▶ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*SELLER'S MORTGAGE COMPANY*

▶ PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ EXT: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ PROPERTY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ MORTGAGOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

▶ YOUR LOAN NO: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT I/WE HAVE SOLD THE ABOVE CAPTIONED PROPERTY AS FOLLOWS:

- ( ) ON LAND CONTRACT
- ( ) PURCHASER WILL ASSUME YOUR MORTGAGE
- ( ) YOUR MORTGAGE WILL BE PAID OFF

▶ YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO FURNISH LIBERTY TITLE AGENCY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON YOUR LOAN:

- ( ) PAYOFF FIGURES AS OF \_\_\_\_\_ WITH PER DIEM.
- ( ) ASSUMPTION FIGURES, MONTHLY PAYMENT, INTEREST RATE, PREPAYMENT PENALTY, ESCROW BALANCE
- ( ) COMPLETE INSURANCE INFORMATION

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
*MORTGAGOR* *SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER*

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
*MORTGAGOR* *SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER*

PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION TO: LIBERTY TITLE AGENCY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: IF THIS IS A HOME EQUITY/CREDIT LINE, PLEASE FREEZE THE ACCOUNT.**  
PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS



# Homeowners Association/Condominium Status

Please Complete All Lines Marked With ►

► Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

► Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

► Condominium Name: \_\_\_\_\_

► Amount of Dues per 1 billing cycle: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

► Are dues paid: cycle?

( ) Monthly

( ) Quarterly

( ) Annually

( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

► Are dues paid current?

( ) Yes / Date paid \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month/Day/Year*

( ) No / Amount in arrears \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Amount due to bring current*

► PAID DUES Period Covered: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year*

► ARREAR DUES Period Owing: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year*

► Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Condominium Management Company or Association Name*

► Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Contact Person or Association Manager-Treasurer*

► Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ ► Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

► Email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

We authorize management to confirm this information and to provide Liberty Title with a membership transfer packet and a final bill.



SELLER

SELLER

(Date)

PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION TO: LIBERTY TITLE AGENCY

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

# Buyers Information Sheet

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name (1)

Name (2)  Check if same home # as (1)

Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Work No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Married     Divorced     Single     Trust    |    US Citizen:

New Mortgage Lender: \_\_\_\_\_

Lender Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Loan No: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Loan Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Lender Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mortgage Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Loan:

( ) Conventional

( ) FHA

( ) VA

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Sellers Information Sheet

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Name(1): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name (1)

Name (2)  Check if same home # as (1)

Home Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Work No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Mortgage held by: \_\_\_\_\_

Loan No: \_\_\_\_\_

Lender Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Payoff Request Attached

2nd Mortgage held by:

Loan No: \_\_\_\_\_

Lender Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Payoff Request Attached

Other Liens/Loans against property held by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Loan/Account No(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarding Information **After Closing:** Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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# Safety Tips

One of the things people take for granted when showing their home is safety. When you put your home up for sale and start inviting strangers into your house, you need to consider some of them may not have good intentions. Here are a few practical tips to keep you and your family safe.

- Never show your home alone.
- Store all your valuables out of sight.
- If you have guns, store them at a family or friends house if possible. If not, make sure they are locked and out of sight.
- Get some personal information from the person(s) who want to see your home, such as a name, telephone number and where they work.
- Call the number they gave you and confirm the appointment. This will verify that the information they gave you is correct.
- Put the visitors personal information in a book or folder. Give this information to a trusted friend for safekeeping.
- Have the person(s) you are showing your house to stay together. Stay with them at all times.
- Try and make arrangements for your kids to go to a friend's house.
- If the house is vacant and you are meeting the person(s) there, do not park your car where it can be blocked in.

We forget that Realtors® offer safety as well as help when selling our homes. Realtors® usually get personal information on people whom they are showing property to such as where they live and work. They also tend to have the person(s) meet them at their office so they can all ride in the Realtors® car. This way the person(s) have to leave their car in the Realtors® parking lot. Realtors® also try to keep people together when showing your home so they do not have to worry about theft. Realtors® also usually pre-qualify the people prior to showing them your home so you know that the person(s) looking can actually afford to buy your house.