

# Borrowers' Certification and Authorization

## CERTIFICATION

The Undersigned certify the following:

1. I/We have applied for a mortgage loan through **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.**\_\_\_\_\_. In applying for the loan, I/We completed a loan application containing various information on the purpose of the loan, the amount and source of the down payment, employment and income information, and the assets and liabilities. I/We certify that all of the information is true and complete. I/We made no misrepresentations in the loan application or other documents, nor did I/We omit any pertinent information.
2. I/We understand and agree that **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.**\_\_\_\_\_ reserves the right to change the mortgage loan review processes to a full documentation program. This may include verifying the information provided on the application with the employer and/or the financial institution.
3. I/We fully understand that it is a Federal crime punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, to knowingly make any false statements when applying for this mortgage, as applicable under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1014.

## AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

To Whom It May Concern:

1. I/We have applied for a mortgage loan through **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.**\_\_\_\_\_. As part of the application process, **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.**\_\_\_\_\_ and the mortgage guaranty insurer (if any), may verify information contained in my/our loan application and in other documents required in connection with the loan, either before the loan is closed or as part of its quality control program.
2. I/We authorize you to provide to **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.**\_\_\_\_\_ and to any investor to whom **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.**\_\_\_\_\_ may sell my mortgage, any and all information and documentation that they request. Such information includes, but is not limited to, employment history and income; bank, money market and similar account balances; credit history; and copies of income tax returns.
3. **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.**\_\_\_\_\_ or any investor that purchases the mortgage may address this authorization to any party named in the loan application.
4. A copy of this authorization may be accepted as an original.

Borrower Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Borrower Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

# DISCLOSURE NOTICES

Date:

<b>Applicant(s):</b>	<b>Property Address:</b> To be determined
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## AFFIDAVIT OF OCCUPANCY

Applicant(s) hereby certify and acknowledge that, upon taking title to the real property described above, their occupancy status will be as follows:

- Primary Residence - Occupied by Applicant(s) within 30 days of closing.
- Secondary Residence - To be occupied by Applicant(s) at least 15 days yearly, as second home (vacation, etc.), while maintaining principal residence elsewhere. [Please check this box if you plan to establish it as your primary residence at a future date (e.g., retirement)].
- Investment Property - Not owner occupied. Purchased as an investment to be held or rented.

The Applicant(s) acknowledge it is a federal crime punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, to knowingly make any false statement concerning this loan application as applicable under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1014.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CO-APPLICANT SIGNATURE

## ANTI-COERCION STATEMENT

The insurance laws of this state provide that the lender may not require the applicant to take insurance through any particular insurance agent or company to protect the mortgaged property. The applicant, subjected to the rules adopted by the Insurance Commissioner, has the right to have the insurance placed with an insurance agent or company of his choice, provided the company meets the requirement of the lender. The lender has the right to designate reasonable financial requirements as to the company and the adequacy of the coverage.

I have read the foregoing statement, or the rules of the Insurance Commissioner relative hereto, and understand my rights and privileges and those of the lender relative to the placing of such insurance.

I have selected the following agencies to write the insurance covering the property described above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CO-APPLICANT SIGNATURE

## FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

An investigation will be made as to the credit standing of all individuals seeking credit in this application. The nature and scope of any investigation will be furnished to you upon written request made within a reasonable period of time. In the event of credit denial due to an unfavorable consumer report, you will be advised of the identity of the Consumer Reporting Agency making such report and of your right to request within sixty (60) days the reason for the adverse action, pursuant to provisions of section 615(b) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CO-APPLICANT SIGNATURE

## FHA LOANS ONLY

IF YOU PREPAY YOUR LOAN ON OTHER THAN THE REGULAR INSTALLMENT DATE, YOU MAY BE ASSESSED INTEREST CHARGES UNTIL THE END OF THAT MONTH.

## GOVERNMENT LOANS ONLY

RIGHT TO FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT OF 1978 - This is a notice to you as required by the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 that the Department of Housing and Urban Development or Department of Veterans Affairs has a right of access to financial records held by a financial institution in connection with the consideration of administration of assistance to you. Financial records involving your transaction will be available to the Department of Housing and Urban Development or Department of Veterans Affairs without further notice or authorization but will not be disclosed or released to another Government agency or Department without your consent except as required or permitted by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CO-APPLICANT SIGNATURE

# PATRIOT ACT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

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Applicant Name	_____
Co-Applicant Name	_____
Present Address	_____
Mailing Address	_____

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To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.

I/we acknowledge that I/we received a copy of this disclosure.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Customer Identification Documentation Patriot Act

The USA Patriot Act requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies every customer. Completion of this documentation is required in order to comply with the USA Patriot Act. A completed copy of this information must be retained with the loan file.

Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Primary Identification Documentation

Document Type \_\_\_\_\_ Other Document Type \_\_\_\_\_

Document Number \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by \_\_\_\_\_

## Secondary Identification Documentation

Document Type \_\_\_\_\_ Other Document Type \_\_\_\_\_

Document Number \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by \_\_\_\_\_

## Discrepancies and Resolution

Completed by \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Issued by \_\_\_\_\_

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Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed by \_\_\_\_\_

## EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT

APPLICATION NO:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: **To be determined**

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The Federal Agency that administers compliance with this law concerning this company is the Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580 (202) 326-2222

We are required to disclose to you that you need not disclose income from alimony, child support or separate maintenance payment if you choose not to do so.

Having made this disclosure to you, we are permitted to inquire if any of the income shown on your application is derived from such a source and to consider the likelihood of consistent payment as we do with any income on which you are relying to qualify for the loan for which you are applying.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant) (Date)

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(Applicant) (Date)

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(Applicant) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant) (Date)

## THE HOUSING FINANCIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1977 FAIR LENDING NOTICE

DATE:

COMPANY: **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.**

APPLICATION NO:

**1551 Pearl Street  
Eugene, OR 97401**

PROPERTY ADDRESS: **To be determined**

It is illegal to discriminate in the provisions of or in the availability of financial assistance because of the consideration of:

1. Trends, characteristics or conditions in the neighborhood or geographic area surrounding a housing accommodation, unless the financial institution can demonstrate in the particular case that such consideration is required to avoid an unsafe and unsound business practice;  
or
2. Race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin or ancestry.

It is illegal to consider the racial, ethnic, religious or national origin composition of a neighborhood or geographic area surrounding a housing accommodation or whether or not such composition is undergoing change, or is expected to undergo change, in appraising a housing accommodation or in determining whether or not, or under what terms and conditions, to provide financial assistance.

These provisions govern financial assistance for the purpose of the purchase, construction, rehabilitation or refinancing of a one-to-four unit family residence occupied by the owner and for the purpose of the home improvement of any one-to-four unit family residence.

If you have any questions about your rights, or if you wish to file a complaint, contact the management of this financial institution or the agency noted below :

**Federal Trade Commission  
Consumer Response center  
6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20580  
(202) 326-2222**

**Division of Finance & Corporate Securities  
Mortgage Lender Section  
P.O. Box 14480  
Salem, OR 97309-0405**

I/we received a copy of this notice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTICE TO APPLICANT OF RIGHT  
TO RECEIVE COPY OF APPRAISAL REPORT**

APPLICATION NO:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: **To be determined**

You have the right to receive a copy of the appraisal report to be obtained in connection with the loan for which you are applying, provided that you have paid for the appraisal. We must receive your written request no later than **90** days after we notify you about the action taken on your application or you withdraw your application. If you would like a copy of the appraisal report, contact :

**Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.  
1551 Pearl Street  
Eugene, OR 97401**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant) (Date)

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(Applicant) (Date)

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(Applicant) (Date)

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(Applicant) (Date)

# PRIVACY POLICY DISCLOSURE

(Protection of the Privacy of Personal Non-Public Information)

Respecting and protecting customer privacy is vital to our business. By explaining our Privacy Policy to you, we trust that you will better understand how we keep our customer information private and secure while using it to serve you better. Keeping customer information secure is a top priority, and we are disclosing our policies to help you understand how we handle the personal information about you that we collect and disclose. This notice explains how you can limit our disclosing of personal information about you. The provisions of this notice will apply to former customers as well as current customers unless we state otherwise.

## The Privacy Policy explains the Following:

- Protecting the confidentiality of our customer information.
- Who is covered by the Privacy Policy.
- How we gather information.
- The types of information we share, why, and with whom.
- Opting Out - how to instruct us not to share certain information about you or not to contact you.

## Protecting the Confidentiality of Customer Information:

We take our responsibility to protect the privacy and confidentiality of customer information very seriously. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to store and secure information about you from unauthorized access, alteration, and destruction. Our control policies, for example, authorize access to customer information only by individuals who need access to do their work.

From time to time, we enter into agreements with other companies to provide services to us or make products and services available to you. Under these agreements, the companies may receive information about you but they must safeguard this information, and they may not use it for any other purposes.

## Who is Covered by the Privacy Policy:

We provide our Privacy Policy to customers when they conduct business with our company. If we change our privacy policies to permit us to share additional information we have about you, as described below, or to permit disclosures to additional types of parties, you will be notified in advance. This Privacy Policy applies to consumers who are current customers or former customers.

## How We Gather Information:

As part of providing you with financial products or services, we may obtain information about you from the following sources:

- Applications, forms, and other information that you provide to us, whether in writing, in person, by telephone, electronically, or by any other means. This information may include your name, address, employment information, income, and credit references;
- Your transaction with us, our affiliates, or others. This information may include your account balances, payment history, and account usage;
- Consumer reporting agencies. This information may include account information and information about your credit worthiness;
- Public sources. This information may include real estate records, employment records, telephone numbers, etc.

## Information We Share:

We may disclose information we have about you as permitted by law. We are required to or we may provide information about you to third-parties without your consent, as permitted by law, such as:

- To regulatory authorities and law enforcement officials.
- To protect against or prevent actual or potential fraud, unauthorized transactions, claims, or other liability.
- To report account activity to credit bureaus.
- To consumer reporting agencies.

- To respond to a subpoena or court order, judicial process or regulatory authorities.
- In connection with a proposed or actual sale, merger, or transfer of all or a portion of a business or an operating unit, etc.

In addition, we may provide information about you to our service providers to help us process your applications or service your accounts. Our service providers may include billing service providers, mail and telephone service companies, lenders, investors, title and escrow companies, appraisal companies, etc.

We may also provide information about you to our service providers to help us perform marketing services. This information provided to these service providers may include the categories of information described above under "How We Gather Information" limited to only that which we deem appropriate for these service providers to carry out their functions.

We do not provide non-public information about you to any company whose products and services are being marketed unless you authorize us to do so. These companies are not allowed to use this information for purposes beyond your specific authorization.

### Opting Out

We also may share information about you within our corporate family of office(s). We may share all of the categories of information we gather about you, including identification information (such as your name and address), credit reports (such as your credit history), application information (such as your income or credit references), your account transactions and experiences with us (such as your payment history), and information from other third parties (such as your employment history).

By sharing this information we can better understand your financial needs. We can then send you notification of new products and special promotional offers that you may not otherwise know about. For example, if you originally obtained a mortgage loan with us, we would know that you are a homeowner and may be interested in hearing how a home equity loan may be a better option than an auto loan to finance the purchase of a new car.

You may prohibit the sharing of application and third-party credit-related information within our company or any third-party company at any time. If you would like to limit disclosures of personal information about you as described in this notice, just check the appropriate box or boxes to indicate your privacy choices.

- Please do not share personal information about me with non-affiliated third-parties.
- Please do not share personal information about me with any of your affiliates except as necessary to effect, administer, process, service or enforce a transaction requested or authorized by myself.
- Please do not contact me with offers of products or services by mail.
- Please do not contact me with offers of products or services by telephone.

**Note for Joint Accounts: Your Opt Out choices will also apply to other individuals who are joint account holders. If these individuals have separate accounts, your Opt Out will not apply to those separate accounts.**

<hr/> Name	<b>Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.</b> <hr/> Company Name
<hr/> Address	<b>1551 Pearl Street</b> <hr/> Address
<hr/> City, State, Zip	<b>Eugene OR, 97401</b> <hr/> City, State, Zip
<hr/> Phone#	<b>541-341-1400</b> <hr/> Phone #
<hr/> Loan #	
<hr/> Borrower's Signature	<hr/> Co-Borrower's Signature
<hr/> Date	<hr/> Date

# MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGATION AGREEMENT

(Warning to Broker: The content of this form may vary depending upon the state in which it is used.)

You agree to enter into this Mortgage Loan Origination Agreement with **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.** as an independent contractor to apply for a residential mortgage loan from a participating lender with which we from time to time contract upon such terms and conditions as you may request or a lender may require. You inquired into mortgage financing with **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.** on We are licensed as a "Mortgage Broker" under

## SECTION 1. NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP.

In connection with this mortgage loan:

- \* We are acting as an independent contractor and not as your agent.
- \* We will enter into separate independent contractor agreements with various lenders.
- \* While we seek to assist you in meeting your financial needs, we do not distribute the products of all lenders or investors in the market and cannot guarantee the lowest price or best terms available in the market.

## SECTION 2. OUR COMPENSATION.

The lenders whose loan products we distribute generally provide their loan products to us at a wholesale rate.

- \* The retail price we offer you - your interest rate, total points and fees - will include our compensation.
- \* In some cases, we may be paid all of our compensation by either you or the lender.
- \* Alternatively, we may be paid a portion of our compensation by both you and the lender. For example, in some cases, if you would rather pay a lower interest rate, you may pay higher up-front points and fees.
- \* Also, in some cases, if you would rather pay less up front, you may be able to pay some or all of our compensation indirectly through a higher interest rate in which case we will be paid directly by the lender.

We also may be paid by the lender based on (i) the value of the Mortgage Loan or related servicing rights in the market place or (ii) other services, goods or facilities performed or provided by us to the lender.

By signing below, the mortgage loan originator and mortgage loan applicant(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this signed Agreement.

MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR		APPLICANT(S)	
<b>Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.</b>			
Company Name		Applicant Name(s)	
<b>1551 Pearl Street</b>			
Address		Address	
<b>Eugene, OR 97401</b>			
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip	
<b>541-341-1400 / 541-341-1609</b>			
Phone/Fax		Borrower Signature	Date
Broker or Authorized Agent Signature	Date	Co-Borrower Signature	Date

# Request for Transcript of Tax Return

**Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.  
Read the instructions on page 2.  
Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete, illegible, or any required  
line was blank at the time of signature.**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**TIP:** Use Form 4506-T to order a transcript or other return information free of charge. See the product list below. You can also call 1-800-829-1040 to order a transcript. If you need a copy of your return, use **Form 4506**, Request for Copy of Tax Return. There is a fee to get a copy of your return.

<b>1a</b> Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	<b>1b</b> First social security number on tax return or employer identification number (see instructions)
<b>2a</b> If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return	<b>2b</b> Second social security number if joint tax return
<b>3</b> Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code	
<b>4</b> Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3	
<b>5</b> If the transcript or tax information is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number. The IRS has no control over what the third party does with the tax information.	

**CAUTION:** If a third party requires you to complete Form 4506-T, **do not** sign Form 4506-T if lines 6 and 9 are blank.

**6 Transcript requested.** Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax form number per request. \_\_\_\_\_

**a Return Transcript**, which includes most of the line items of a tax return as filed with the IRS. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120A, Form 1120H, Form 1120L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

**b Account Transcript**, which contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns. Most requests will be processed within 30 calendar days.

**c Record of Account**, which is a combination of line item information and later adjustments to the account. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 30 calendar days.

**7 Verification of Nonfiling**, which is proof from the IRS that you **did not** file a return for the year. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days.

**8 Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1098 series, or Form 5498 series transcript.** The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, W-2 information for 2003, filed in 2004, will not be available from the IRS until 2005. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. Most requests will be processed within 45 days.

**CAUTION:** If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, which includes all attachments.

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

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**Signature of taxpayer(s).** I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, **either** husband or wife must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer.

		Telephone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a (    )
<b>Signature</b> (see instructions)	Date	
Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)		
Spouse's signature	Date	

## General Instructions

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

**Tip.** Use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, to request copies of tax returns.

**Where to file.** Mail or fax Form 4506-T to the address below for the state you lived in when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2) and one for all other transcripts.

**Note:** If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart below shows two different service centers, mail your request to the service center based on the address of your most recent return.

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

If you filed an individual return and lived in:	Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:
District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont	RAIVS Team Stop 679 Andover, MA 05501  978-247-9255
Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 47-421 Stop 91 Doraville, GA 30362  678-530-5326
Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia	RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301  512-460-2272
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	RAIVS Team Stop 38101 Fresno, CA 93888  559-253-4990
Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin	RAIVS Team Stop 6705-B41 Kansas City, MO 64999  816-823-7667
New Jersey, Pennsylvania, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	RAIVS Team DP 135SE Philadelphia, PA 19255-0695 215-516-2931

### Chart for all other transcripts

If you lived in or your business was in:	Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409  801-620-6922
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 145500 Stop 2800 F Cincinnati, OH 45250  859-669-3592
A foreign country, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	RAIVS Team DP 135SE Philadelphia, PA 19255-0695  215-516-2931

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

**Line 6.** Enter only one tax form number per request.

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

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

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

**Partnerships.** Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 9.

**All others.** See Internal Revenue Code section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

**Documentation.** For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the Letters Testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

### Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. Sections 6103 and 6109 require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

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

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

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

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506-T simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6406, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send the form to this address. Instead see *Where to file* on this page.

# SERVICING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Lender: **Western Mortgage Brokers, Inc.**  
1551 Pearl Street  
Eugene , OR 97401

Date:

**NOTICE TO FIRST LIEN MORTGAGE LOAN APPLICANTS: THE RIGHT TO COLLECT YOUR MORTGAGE LOAN PAYMENTS MAY BE TRANSFERRED. FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU CERTAIN RELATED RIGHTS. IF YOUR LOAN IS MADE, SAVE THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR LOAN DOCUMENTS. SIGN THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT AT THE END OF THIS STATEMENT ONLY IF YOU UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.**

Because you are applying for a mortgage loan covered by the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) (12 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.) you have certain rights under that Federal law.

This statement tells you about those rights. It also tells you what the chances are that the servicing for this loan may be transferred to a different loan servicer. "Servicing" refers to collecting your principal, interest and escrow account payments, if any. If your loan servicer changes, there are certain procedures that must be followed. This statement generally explains those procedures.

## **Transfer practices and requirements**

If the servicing of your loan is assigned, sold, or transferred to a new servicer, you must be given written notice of that transfer. The present loan servicer must send you notice in writing of the assignment, sale or transfer of the servicing not less than 15 days before the effective date of the transfer. The new loan servicer must also send you notice within 15 days after the effective date of the transfer. The present servicer and the new servicer may combine this information in one notice, so long as the notice is sent to you 15 days before the effective date of transfer. The 15 day period is not applicable if a notice of prospective transfer is provided to you at settlement. The law allows a delay in the time (not more than 30 days after a transfer) for servicers to notify you, upon the occurrence of certain business emergencies.

Notices must contain certain information. They must contain the effective date of the transfer of the servicing of your loan to the new servicer, and the name, address, and toll-free or collect call telephone number of the new servicer, and toll-free or collect call telephone numbers of a person or department for both your present servicer and your new servicer to answer your questions. During the 60 day period following the effective date of the transfer of the loan servicing, a loan payment received by your old servicer before its due date may not be treated by the new loan servicer as late, and a late fee may not be imposed on you.

## **Complaint Resolution**

Section 6 of RESPA (12 U.S.C. Section 2605) gives you certain consumer rights, whether or not your loan servicing is transferred. If you send a "qualified written request" to your servicer, then your servicer must provide you with a written acknowledgment within 20 Business Days of receipt of your request. A "qualified written request" is a written correspondence, other than notice on a payment coupon or other payment medium supplied by the servicer, which includes your name and account number, and the information regarding your request. Not later than 60 Business Days after receiving your request, your servicer must make any appropriate corrections to your account, or must provide you with a written clarification regarding any dispute. During this 60 Business Day period, your servicer may not provide information to a consumer reporting agency concerning any overdue payment related to such period or qualified written request.

A Business Day is any day in which the offices of the business entity are open to the public for carrying on substantially all of its business functions.

## **Damages and Costs**

Section 6 of RESPA also provides for damages and costs for individuals or classes of individuals in circumstances where servicers are shown to have violated the requirements of that Section.

**Servicing Transfer Estimates**

1. The following is the best estimate of what will happen to the servicing of your mortgage loan:

A.  We may assign, sell or transfer the servicing of your loan while the loan is outstanding.

We are able to service your loan, and we

- will service your loan.
- will not service your loan.
- haven't decided whether to service your loan.

B.  We do not service mortgage loans  and we have not serviced mortgage loans in the past three years.

We presently intend to assign, sell or transfer the servicing of your mortgage loan. You will be informed about your servicer.

2. For all mortgage loans that we make in the 12 month period after your mortgage loan is funded, we estimate that the percentage of such loans for which we will transfer servicing is between:

\_\_\_\_\_ 0 to 25%      \_\_\_\_\_ 26 to 50%      \_\_\_\_\_ 51 to 75%        ✓   76 to 100%

This estimate  does  does not include assignments, sales or transfers to affiliates or subsidiaries.

This is only our best estimate and it is not binding. Business conditions or other circumstances may affect our future transferring decisions.

3. A.  We have previously assigned, sold, or transferred the servicing of mortgage loans.

B.  This is our record of transferring the servicing of mortgage loans we have made in:

Year	Percentage of Loans Transferred
2005	100 %
2006	100 %
2007	100 %

This information  does  does not include assignments, sales or transfers to affiliates or subsidiaries.

**Acknowledgment of Mortgage Loan Applicant(s)**

I/We have read and understood the disclosure; and understand that the disclosure is a required part of the mortgage application as evidenced by my/our signature(s) below;

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Date

# NOTICE TO HOMEOWNER

Property Address : To be determined  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

## Assumption of HUD/FHA-Insured Mortgages Release of Personal Liability

You are legally obligated to make the monthly payments required by your mortgage (deed of trust) and promissory note.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has acted to keep investors and noncreditworthy purchasers from acquiring one- to four-family residential properties covered by certain FHA-insured mortgages. There are minor exceptions to the restriction on investors: loans to public agencies and some nonprofit organizations, Indian tribes or servicepersons; and loans under special mortgage insurance programs for property sold by HUD, rehabilitation loans or refinancing of insured mortgages. Your lender can advise you if you are included in one of these exceptions.

HUD will therefore direct the lender to accelerate this FHA-insured mortgage loan if all or part of the property is sold or transferred to a purchaser or recipient (1) who will not occupy the property as his or her principal residence, or (2) who does occupy the property but whose credit has not been approved in accordance with HUD requirements. This policy will apply except for certain sales or transfers where acceleration is prohibited by law.

When a loan is accelerated, the entire balance is declared "immediately due and payable." Since HUD will not approve the sale of the property covered by this mortgage to an investor or to a person whose credit has not been approved, you, the original homeowner, would remain liable for the mortgage debt even though the title to the property might have been transferred to the new buyer.

Even if you sell your home by letting an approved purchaser (that is, a creditworthy owner-occupant) assume your mortgage, you are still liable for the mortgage debt unless you obtain a release from liability from your mortgage lender. FHA-approved lenders have been instructed by HUD to prepare such a release when an original homeowner sells his or her property to a creditworthy purchaser who executes an agreement to assume and pay the mortgage debt and thereby agrees to become the substitute mortgagor. The release is contained in Form HUD-92210-1, ("Approval of Purchaser and Release of Seller"). You should ask for it if the mortgage lender does not provide it to you automatically when you sell your home to a creditworthy owner-occupant purchaser who executes an agreement to assume personal liability for the debt. When this form is executed, you are no longer liable for the mortgage debt.

You must sign and date this notice as indicated, return one copy to your lender as proof of notification and keep one copy for your records.

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Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\* Instruction to lender : A copy of this notice must be given to the mortgagor(s) on or before the date of settlement. You should retain assigned copy in the origination file.

**INFORMED CONSUMER CHOICE DISCLOSURE NOTICE**

Borrower(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Addr: To be determined \_\_\_\_\_

Loan Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to an FHA-insured mortgage, you may also qualify for other mortgage products offered by your lender. To assure that you are aware of possible choices in financing, your lender has prepared a comparison of the typical costs of alternative conventional mortgage product(s) below, using representative loan amounts and costs (the actual loan amounts and associated costs shown below will vary from your own mortgage loan transaction). You should study the comparison carefully, ask questions, and determine which product is best for you. The information provided below was prepared as of

Neither your lender nor FHA warrants that you actually qualify for any mortgage loan offered by your lender. This notice is provided to identify the key differences between these mortgage products offered by your lender. **This disclosure is not a contract and does not constitute loan approval.** Actual mortgage approval can only be made following a full underwriting analysis by your mortgage lender.

		FHA Financing 203(b) Fixed Rate	Conventional Financing 97% w/Mtg Insurance
1	Sales Price	\$200000	\$200000
2	Mortgage Amount (with Up-front Mortgage Insurance Premium)	\$194000 \$196910	\$194000 n/a
3	Closing Costs	\$5091	\$5099
4	Down Payment Needed	\$6000	\$6000
5	Interest Rate and Term of Loan in Years	6.25 % / 30 yrs	6.25 % / 30 yrs
6	Monthly Payment (principal and interest only)	\$1244.61	\$1194.49
7	Loan-to-Value	98.455 %	97.00 %
8	Monthly Mortgage Insurance Premium (first year) *	\$82.05	\$155.50
9	Maximum # of Years of Monthly Insurance Premium Payments	14 yrs	13 yrs
10	Up-front Mortgage Insurance Premium (if applicable) ** (Included in Mortgage Amount, line 2)	\$2910	N/A

\* Monthly mortgage insurance premiums are calculated on the average annual principal balance, i.e., as the amount you owe on the loan decreases each year, so does the amount of the monthly premium.

\*\* Based on an up-front mortgage insurance premium rate of **1.50 %**.

**FHA Mortgage Insurance Premium Information:**

If you paid an up-front mortgage insurance premium, you will also be charged a monthly mortgage insurance premium until the loan-to-value ratio of your mortgage reaches 78 percent of the *initial* sales price or appraised value of your home, whichever was lower (provided that premiums are paid for at least five years). You will reach 78 percent loan-to-value threshold in one of two ways: Through normal amortization as you make your monthly payments, or by paying additional principal on the mortgage. Your lender can advise you on when the mortgage will reach the 78 percent level through normal amortization.

If you have a 15-year mortgage and make a downpayment in excess of 10 percent, you will not have to make monthly mortgage insurance premiums. You will also reach the 78 percent loan-to-value threshold earlier than on longer term mortgages and may not have to pay monthly mortgage insurance premiums for the full five years.

You are required to make these payments on your FHA-insured loan unless you refinance or the mortgage is otherwise paid in full.

If you were *not* charged an up-front premium, as for example on condominiums, you will pay the monthly premium for the life of the mortgage.

I/We have received a copy of this disclosure.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Borrower

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Borrower

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# 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.

## Appraisals are Different from Home Inspections

An appraisal is different from a home inspection. Appraisals are for lenders; home inspections are for buyers. An appraisal is required to:

- ✓ Estimate the market value of a house;
- ✓ Make sure that the house meets FHA minimum property standards/requirements; and
- ✓ Make sure that the property is marketable.

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

If you find problems with your new home after closing, FHA can not give or lend you money for repairs, and FHA can not buy the home back from you. That is why it is so important for you, the buyer, to get an independent home inspection. 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. As with a home inspection, if you decide to test for radon, you may do so before signing your contract, or you may do so after signing the contract as long as your contract states the sale of the home depends on your satisfaction with the results of the radon test.

## Be an Informed Buyer

It is your responsibility to be an informed buyer. Be sure that what you buy is satisfactory in every respect. You have the right to carefully examine your potential new home with a qualified home inspector. You may arrange to do so before signing your contract, or may do so after signing the contract as long as your contract states that the sale of the home depends on the inspection.



# Important Notice to Homebuyers

U.S. Department of Housing  
and Urban Development

Office of Housing - Federal  
Housing Commissioner

OMB Approval No. 2502-0059  
(Expires 9/30/2007)

OMB Approval No. 2502-0524  
(Expires 9/30/2007)

**You must** read this entire document at the time you apply for the loan.  
Return one copy to lender as proof of notification and keep one copy for your records.

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## Condition of Property

The property you are buying is not HUD/FHA approved and HUD/FHA does not warrant the condition or the value of the property. An appraisal will be performed to estimate the value of the property, but this appraisal does not guarantee that the house is free of defects. You should inspect the property yourself very carefully or hire a professional inspection service to inspect the property for you.

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## Interest Rate and Discount Points

HUD does not regulate the interest rate or the discount points that may be paid by you or the seller or other third party. You should shop around to be sure you are satisfied with the loan terms offered and with the service reputation of the lender you have chosen.

The interest rate, any discount points and the length of time the lender will honor the loan terms are all negotiated between you and the lender.

The seller can pay the discount points, or a portion thereof, if you and the seller agree to such an arrangement.

Lenders may agree to guarantee or "lock-in" the loan

terms for a definite period of time (i.e., 15, 30, 60 days, etc.) or may permit your loan to be determined by future market conditions, also known as "floating". Lenders may require a fee to lock in the interest rate or the terms of the loan, but must provide a written agreement covering a minimum of 15 days before the anticipated closing. Your agreement with the lender will determine the degree, if any, that the interest rate and discount points may rise before closing.

If the lender determines you are eligible for the mortgage, your agreement with the seller may require you to complete the transaction or lose your deposit on the property.

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## Don't Commit Loan Fraud

It is important for you to understand that you are required to provide complete and accurate information when applying for a mortgage loan.

Do not falsify information about your income or assets.

Disclose all loans and debts (including money that may have been borrowed to make the downpayment).

Do not provide false letters-of-credit, cash-on-hand statements, gift letters or sweat equity letters.

Do not accept funds to be used for your downpayment from any other party (seller, real estate salesperson, builder, etc.).

Do not falsely certify that a property will be used for your primary residence when you are actually going to use it as a rental property.

Do not act as a "strawbuyer" (somebody who purchases a property for another person and then transfers title of the property to that person), nor should you give that person personal or credit information for them to use in any such scheme.

Do not apply for a loan by assuming the identity of another person.

**Do not sign an incomplete or blank document; that is, one missing the name and address of the recipient and/or other important identifying information.**

**Penalties for Loan Fraud:** Federal laws provide severe penalties for fraud, misrepresentation, or conspiracy to influence wrongly the issuance of mortgage insurance by HUD. You can be subject to a possible prison term and fine of up to \$10,000 for providing false information. Additionally, you could be prohibited from obtaining a HUD-insured loan for an indefinite period.

**Report Loan Fraud:** If you are aware of any fraud in HUD programs or if an individual tries to persuade you to make false statements on a loan application, you should report the matter by calling your nearest HUD office or the HUD Regional Inspector General, or call the HUD Hotline on 1 (800) 347-3735.

**Warning:** It is a crime to knowingly make false statements to the United States Government on this or any similar form. Penalties upon conviction can include a fine and imprisonment. For details see: Title 18 U.S. Code Section 1001 and Section 1010.

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## Discrimination

If you believe you have been subject to discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, you should call HUD's Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity Complaint Hotline: 1 (800) 669-9777.

**About Prepayment**

This notice is to advise you of the requirements that must be followed to accomplish a prepayment of your mortgage, and to prevent accrual of any interest after the date of prepayment.

You may prepay any or all of the outstanding indebtedness due under your mortgage at any time, without penalty. However, to avoid the accrual of interest on any prepayment, the prepayment must be received on the installment due date (the first day of the month) if the lender stated this policy in its response to a request for a payoff figure.

Otherwise, you may be required to pay interest on the amount prepaid through the end of the month. The lender can refuse to accept prepayment on any date other than the installment due date.

**FHA Mortgage Insurance Information**

**Who may be eligible for a refund?**

**Premium Refund:** You may be eligible for a refund of a portion of the insurance premium if you paid an upfront mortgage insurance premium at settlement and are refinancing with another FHA mortgage.

Review your settlement papers or check with your mortgage company to determine if you paid an upfront premium.

**Exceptions**

**Assumptions:** When a FHA insured loan is assumed the insurance remains in force (the seller receives no refund). The owner(s) of the property at the time the insurance is terminated is entitled to any refund.

**FHA-to-FHA Refinance:** When a FHA insured loan is refinanced, the refund from the old premium may be applied toward the upfront premium required for the new loan.

**How are Refunds Determined?**

The FHA Commissioner determines how much of the upfront premium is refunded when loans are terminated. Refunds are based on the number of months the loan is insured.

**Monthly Insurance Premiums**

If you paid an upfront mortgage insurance premium, you will also be charged a monthly mortgage insurance premium until the loan-to-value of your mortgage reaches 78 percent of the initial sales price or appraised value of your home, whichever was lower (provided that premiums are paid for at least five years). You will reach the 78 percent loan-to-value threshold in one of two ways: Through normal amortization as you make your monthly payments, or by paying additional principal on the mortgage. Your lender can advise you on when the mortgage will reach the 78 percent loan-to-value threshold. If you were not charged an upfront premium, you will pay the monthly premium for the life of the mortgage.

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**Important:** The rules governing the eligibility for premium refunds are based on the financial status of the FHA insurance fund and are subject to change.

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**You, the borrower(s), must be certain that you understand the transaction. Seek professional advice if you are uncertain.**

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**Acknowledgment:** I acknowledge that I have read and received a copy of this notice at the time of loan application. This notice does not constitute a contract or binding agreement. It is designed to provide current HUD/FHA policy regarding refunds.

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Signature & Date

Signature & Date

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Signature & Date

Signature & Date

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# Department of Veterans Affairs

Property Address : To be determined

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

## FEDERAL COLLECTION POLICY NOTICE

The Federal Government is authorized by law to take any or all of the following actions in the event your VA-guaranteed or VA-financed loan payments become delinquent or you default on your VA-guaranteed or VA-financed loan:

- \* Your name and account information may be reported to a credit bureau.
- \* Additional interest and penalty charges may be assessed for the period of time that payment is not made.
- \* Charges to cover additional administrative costs incurred by the Government to service your account may be assessed.
- \* Amounts owed to you under other Federal programs may be offset.
- \* Your account may be referred to a private collection agency to collect the amount due.
- \* Your account may be referred to the Department of Justice for litigation in the courts.
- \* If you are a current or retired Federal employee, your salary or civil service retirement benefits may be offset.
- \* Your debt may be referred to the Internal Revenue Service for offset against any amount owed to you as an income tax refund.
- \* Any written-off debt may be reported to the Internal Revenue Service as taxable income.

All of these actions can and will be used to recover any debts owed the Department of Veterans Affairs when it is determined to be in the best interest of the Government to do so.

### CERTIFICATION

I have read and I understand the actions the Federal Government can take in the event that I fail to meet my scheduled payments in accordance with the terms and conditions of my agreement to purchase property with a VA-guaranteed or VA-financed loan.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **INTEREST RATE AND DISCOUNT STATEMENT**

1. This statement regarding the interest rate and discount points that you may pay on a mortgage guaranteed by VA (Department of Veterans Affairs) must be delivered to you prior to execution of the borrower's certification on the HUD/VA Addendum to the Uniform Residential Loan Application.
  
2. VA does not establish the interest rate for mortgage loans to be guaranteed or set either a maximum or minimum on the interest rate or on discount points that may be paid by you. This means that you may pay such interest rate and discount points as you and the lender agree upon. The seller may also pay the discount points, or a portion thereof, if you and the seller agree to such an arrangement.
  
3. It is important for you to understand that the interest rate and discount points and the length of time the lender will honor the loan terms are all freely negotiable with the lender. Lenders may agree to offer the loan terms for a definite period of time (i.e., 30, 60, or 90 days), or may refuse to do so. This arrangement is commonly referred to as a lock-in agreement. Keep in mind that your agreement with the seller will also affect the date you can close your loan.
  
4. The terms of your agreement with the lender will determine the degree, if any, that the interest rate and discount points may change before closing. An increase of more than 1 percent in the interest rate requires re-underwriting of the loan approval by VA or by the lender. It may be necessary for the lender to obtain your signature on a new application. If, after re-underwriting, it is determined that you remain qualified from a credit risk standpoint, the conditions of your agreements with the lender and the seller may require you to complete the transaction or lose your deposit.

### **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE TRANSACTION.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

# Department of Veterans Affairs

## COUNSELING CHECKLIST FOR MILITARY HOMEBUYERS

1. Failure on the part of a borrower on active duty to disclose that he/she expects to leave the area within 12 months due to transfer orders or completion of his/her enlistment period may constitute "bad faith". If your loan is foreclosed under circumstances which include such bad faith, you may be required to repay VA for any loss suffered by the Government under the guaranty. (In ANY case which VA suffers a loss under the guaranty, the loss must be repaid before your loan benefits can be restored to use in obtaining another VA loan.)
2. Although real estate values have historically risen in most areas, there is no assurance that the property for which you are seeking financing will increase in value or even retain its present value.
3. It is possible that you may encounter difficulty in selling your house, recovering your investment or making any profit, particularly if there is an active new home market in the area.
4. Receiving military orders for a permanent change of duty station or an unexpected early discharge due to a reduction in force will not relieve you of your obligation to make your mortgage payments on the first of each month.
5. "Letting the house go back" is **NOT** an acceptable option. A decision to do so may be considered "bad faith". A foreclosure will result in a bad credit record, a possible debt you will owe the government and difficulty in getting more credit in the future.
6. If unexpected circumstances lead to difficulty in making your payments, contact your mortgage company promptly. It will be easier to resolve any problems if you act quickly and be open and honest with the mortgage company.
7. **YOUR VA LOAN MAY NOT BE ASSUMED WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF VA OR YOUR LENDER.**
8. **DO NOT BE MISLED!** VA does not guarantee the **CONDITION** of the house which you are buying, whether it is new or previously occupied. VA guarantees only the **LOAN**. You may talk to many people when you are in the process of buying a house. Particularly with a previously occupied house, you may pick up the impression along the way that you need not be overly concerned about any needed repairs or hidden defects since VA will be sure to find them and require them to be repaired. This is **NOT TRUE!** In every case, ultimately, it is your responsibility to be an informed buyer and to assure yourself that what you are buying is satisfactory to you in all respects. Remember, VA guarantees only the loan - **NOT** the condition.
9. If you have any doubts about the condition of the house which you are buying, it is in your best interest to seek expert advice before you legally commit yourself in a purchase agreement. Particularly with a previously occupied house, most sellers and their real estate agents are willing to permit you, at your expense, to arrange for an inspection by a qualified residential inspection service. Also, most sellers and agents are willing to negotiate with you concerning what repairs are to be included in the purchase agreement. Steps of this kind can prevent many later problems, disagreements, and major disappointments.
10. Proper maintenance is the best way to protect your home and improve the chance that its value will increase.
11. If you are buying a previously owned house, you should look into making energy efficient improvements. You can add up to \$6,000 to your VA loan to have energy efficient improvements installed. Consult your lender or the local VA office.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** the lender has counseled me and I fully understand the counseling items set forth above.

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(Borrower's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** the borrower has been counseled regarding the counseling items set forth above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Lender's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)