

# NOTICE

## TO BUYER AND SELLER

### READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING THE CONTRACT

The Law requires real estate brokers to give you the following information before you sign this contract. It requires us to tell you that you must read all of it before you sign. The purpose is to help you in this purchase or sale.

- 1) As a real estate broker, I represent: ☐ the seller, not the buyer; ☐ the buyer, not the seller;  
☐ both the seller and the buyer; ☐ neither the seller nor the buyer.  
The title company does not represent either the seller or the buyer.

2) You will not get any legal advice unless you have your own lawyer. Neither I nor anyone from the title company can give legal advice to either the buyer or the seller. If you do not hire a lawyer, no one will represent you in legal matters now or at the closing. Neither I nor the title company will represent you in those matters.

3) The contract is the most important part of the transaction. It determines your rights, risks, and obligations. Signing the contract is a big step. A lawyer would review the contract, help you to understand it, and to negotiate its terms.

4) The contract becomes final and binding unless your lawyer cancels it within the following three business days. If you do not have a lawyer, you cannot change or cancel the contract unless the other party agrees. Neither can the real estate broker nor the title insurance company change the contract.

5) Another important service of a lawyer is to order a survey, title report, or other important reports. The lawyer will review them and help to resolve any questions that may arise about the ownership and condition of the property. These reports and survey can cost you a lot of money. A lawyer will also prepare the documents needed to close title and represent you at the closing.

6) A buyer without a lawyer runs special risks. Only a lawyer can advise a buyer about what to do if problems arise concerning the purchase of this property. The problems may be about the seller's title, the size and shape of the property, or other matters that may affect the value of the property. If either the broker or the title company knows about the problems, they should tell you. But they may not recognize the problem, see it from your point of view, or know what to do. Ordinarily, the broker and the title company have an interest in seeing that the sale is completed, because only then do they usually receive their commissions. So, their interests may differ from yours.

7) Whether you retain a lawyer is up to you. It is your decision. The purpose of this notice is to make sure that you have the information needed to make your decision.

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Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Real Estate Licensee

STATEWIDE NEW JERSEY REALTORS® STANDARD FORM  
OF REAL ESTATE SALES CONTRACT



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THIS FORM MAY BE USED ONLY IN THE SALE OF A ONE TO FOUR-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY  
OR VACANT ONE-FAMILY LOTS. THIS FORM IS SUITABLE FOR USE ONLY WHERE THE SELLER HAS  
PREVIOUSLY EXECUTED A WRITTEN LISTING AGREEMENT.

THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT THAT WILL BECOME FINAL WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS.  
DURING THIS PERIOD YOU MAY CHOOSE TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY WHO CAN REVIEW AND CANCEL THE  
CONTRACT. SEE SECTION ON ATTORNEY REVIEW FOR DETAILS.

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**1. PARTIES AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_, ("Buyer"), \_\_\_\_\_, ("Buyer"),  
\_\_\_\_\_, ("Buyer"), \_\_\_\_\_, ("Buyer"),  
whose address is/are \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREES TO PURCHASE FROM**

\_\_\_\_\_, ("Seller"), \_\_\_\_\_, ("Seller"),  
\_\_\_\_\_, ("Seller"), \_\_\_\_\_, ("Seller"),  
whose address is/are \_\_\_\_\_

**THROUGH THE BROKER(S) NAMED IN THIS CONTRACT AT THE PRICE AND TERMS STATED BELOW, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:**

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
shown on the municipal tax map of \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
as Block \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Property") Qualifier \_\_\_\_\_ (if the Property is a condominium).

**THE WORDS "BUYER" AND "SELLER" INCLUDE ALL BUYERS AND SELLERS LISTED ABOVE.**

**2. PURCHASE PRICE:**

**TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**INITIAL DEPOSIT** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**MORTGAGE** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_



3. MANNER OF PAYMENT:

(A) **INITIAL DEPOSIT** to be paid by Buyer to ☐ Listing Broker ☐ Participating Broker ☐ Buyer's Attorney ☐ Title Company  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_, on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date) (if left blank, then within five (5)  
business days after the fully signed Contract has been delivered to both the Buyer and the Seller).

(B) **ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT** to be paid by Buyer to the party who will be responsible for holding the escrow who is identified below  
on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date) (if left blank, then within ten (10) calendar days after the fully signed Contract has been  
delivered to both the Buyer and the Seller).

(C) **ESCROW: All initial and additional deposit monies paid by Buyer shall be held in escrow in the NON-INTEREST  
BEARING TRUST ACCOUNT of \_\_\_\_\_, ("Escrowee"), until the Closing, at which time all  
monies shall be paid over to Seller.** The deposit monies shall not be paid over to Seller prior to the Closing, unless otherwise agreed  
in writing by both Buyer and Seller. If Buyer and Seller cannot agree on the disbursement of these escrow monies, the Escrowee may  
place the deposit monies in Court requesting the Court to resolve the dispute.

(D) **IF PERFORMANCE BY BUYER IS CONTINGENT UPON OBTAINING A MORTGAGE:**

If payment of the purchase price requires a mortgage loan other than by Seller or other than assumption of Seller's mortgage,  
Buyer shall apply for the loan through any lending institution of Buyer's choice in writing on lender's standard form within ten (10)  
calendar days after the attorney-review period is completed or, if this Contract is timely disapproved by an attorney as provided in the  
Attorney-Review Clause Section of this Contract, then within ten (10) calendar days after the parties agree to the terms of this Contract,  
and use best efforts to obtain it. Buyer shall supply all necessary information and fees required by the proposed lender and shall authorize  
the lender to communicate with the real estate brokers(s) and involved attorney(s). Buyer shall obtain a written commitment from the  
lending institution to make a loan on the property under the following terms:

Principal Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Mortgage: ☐ VA ☐ FHA ☐ Section 203(k) ☐ Conventional ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Term of Mortgage: \_\_\_\_\_ years, with monthly payments based on a \_\_\_\_\_ year payment schedule.

The written mortgage commitment must be delivered to Seller's agent, who is the Listing Broker identified in Section 30, and Seller's  
attorney, if applicable, no later than \_\_\_\_\_ (date) (if left blank, then within thirty (30) calendar days after  
the attorney-review period is completed or, if this Contract is timely disapproved by an attorney as provided in the Attorney-Review  
Clause Section of this Contract, then within thirty (30) calendar days after the parties agree to the terms of this Contract). Thereafter,  
if Buyer has not obtained the commitment, then either Buyer or Seller may void this Contract by written notice to the other party and  
Broker(s) within ten (10) calendar days of the commitment date or any extension of the commitment date, whichever is later. If this  
Contract is voided, the deposit monies paid by Buyer shall be returned to Buyer notwithstanding any other provision in this Contract,  
provided, however, if Seller alleges in writing to Escrowee within said ten (10) calendar days of the commitment date or any extension of  
the commitment date, whichever is later, that the failure to obtain the mortgage commitment is the result of Buyer's bad faith, negligence,  
intentional conduct or failure to diligently pursue the mortgage application, then Escrowee shall not return the deposit monies to Buyer  
without the written authorization of Seller. If Buyer has applied for Section 203(k) financing this Contract is contingent upon mortgage  
approval and the Buyer's acceptance of additional required repairs as determined by the lender.

(E) **BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE:** The balance of the purchase price shall be paid by Buyer in cash, or by certified, cashier's  
check or trust account check.

Payment of the balance of the purchase price by Buyer shall be made at the closing, which will take place on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date) at the office of Buyer's closing agent or such other place as Seller  
and Buyer may agree ("the Closing").

4. SUFFICIENT ASSETS:

Buyer represents that Buyer has or will have as of the Closing, all necessary cash assets, together with the mortgage loan proceeds, to  
complete the Closing. Should Buyer not have sufficient cash assets at the Closing, Buyer will be in breach of this Contract and Seller shall  
be entitled to any remedies as provided by law.

5. ACCURATE DISCLOSURE OF SELLING PRICE:

Buyer and Seller certify that this Contract accurately reflects the gross sale price as indicated in Section 2 of this Contract. Buyer and  
Seller understand and agree that this information shall be disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service and other government agencies as  
required by law.

6. ITEMS INCLUDED IN SALE:

The Property includes all fixtures permanently attached to the building(s), and all shrubbery, plantings and fencing, gas and electric  
fixtures, cooking ranges and ovens, hot water heaters, flooring, screens, storm sashes, shades, blinds, awnings, radiator covers, heating

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apparatus and sump pumps, if any, except where owned by tenants, are included in this sale. All of the appliances shall be in working order as of the Closing. Seller does not guarantee the condition of the appliances after the Deed and affidavit of title have been delivered to Buyer at the Closing. The following items are also specifically included (If reference is made to the MLS Sheet and/or any other document, then the document(s) referenced should be attached.):

**7. ITEMS EXCLUDED FROM SALE:** (If reference is made to the MLS Sheet and/or any other document, then the document(s) referenced should be attached.):

**8. DATES AND TIMES FOR PERFORMANCE:**

Seller and Buyer agree that all dates and times included in this Contract are of the essence. This means that Seller and Buyer must satisfy the terms of this Contract within the time limits that are set in this Contract or will be in default, except as otherwise provided in this Contract or required by applicable law, including but not limited to if the Closing has to be delayed either because a lender does not timely provide documents through no fault of Buyer or Seller or for three (3) business days because of the change of terms as required by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

If Seller requests that any addendum or other document be signed in connection with this Contract, “final execution date,” “acknowledgement date,” or similar language contained in such document that sets the time period for the completion of any conditions or contingencies, including but not limited to inspections and financing, shall mean that the time will begin to run after the attorney-review period is completed or, if this Contract is timely disapproved by an attorney as provided in the Attorney-Review Clause Section of this Contract, then from the date the parties agree to the terms of this Contract.

Buyer selects \_\_\_\_\_ (“Closing Agent”) as the title company, attorney or other entity or person to conduct the Closing. If the Closing Agent is an entity or person other than the Buyer’s attorney, Buyer agrees to timely contact the Closing Agent to schedule the Closing after the attorney-review period is completed or, if the Contract is timely disapproved by an attorney as provided in the Attorney-Review Clause Section of this Contract, then after the parties agree to the terms of this Contract.

**9. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY AND ZONING COMPLIANCE:**

**(A) Zoning Compliance.**

Seller makes no representations concerning existing zoning ordinances, except that Seller’s use of the Property is not presently in violation of any zoning ordinances.

**(B) Certificate of Occupancy or Housing Code Letter.**

Some municipalities may require a Certificate of Occupancy or Housing Code Letter to be issued. If any is required for this Property, Seller shall obtain it at Seller’s expense and provide to Buyer prior to Closing and shall be responsible to make and pay for any repairs required in order to obtain the Certificate or Letter. However, if this expense exceeds \$\_\_\_\_\_ (if left blank, then 1.5% of the purchase price) to Seller, then Seller may terminate this Contract and refund to Buyer all deposit monies plus Buyer’s reasonable expenses, if any, in connection with this transaction unless Buyer elects to make repairs in excess of said amount at Buyer’s expense, in which event Seller shall not have the right to terminate this Contract.

**(C) Smoke-Sensitive Alarm Device Compliance.**

Seller shall comply with all New Jersey laws, and local ordinances, including but not limited to smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers and indoor sprinklers, the cost of which shall be paid by Seller and not be considered a repair cost.

**(D) Secondary Power Source Identification Label.**

If there is a secondary power source to the primary power supply (i.e. permanently installed internal combustion generators, solar panels, battery storage systems, or any other supplemental source of electrical energy), a label shall be installed within 18 inches of the main electrical panel and electrical meter, warning about the dangers associated with secondary power sources as required by law.

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**10. MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS:** (Seller represents that Seller ☐ has ☐ has not been notified of any such municipal assessments as explained in this Section.)

Title shall be free and clear of all assessments for municipal improvements, including but not limited to municipal liens, as well as assessments and liabilities for future assessments for improvements constructed and completed. All confirmed assessments and all unconfirmed assessments that have been or may be imposed by the municipality for improvements that have been completed as of the Closing are to be paid in full by Seller or credited to Buyer at the Closing. A confirmed assessment is a lien against the Property. An unconfirmed assessment is a potential lien that, when approved by the appropriate governmental entity, will become a legal claim against the Property.

**11. QUALITY AND INSURABILITY OF TITLE:**

At the Closing, Seller shall deliver a duly executed Bargain and Sale Deed with Covenant as to Grantor's Acts or other Deed satisfactory to Buyer. Title to the Property will be free from all claims or rights of others, except as described in this Section and Section 12 of this Contract. The Deed shall contain the full legal description of the Property.

This sale will be subject to utility and other easements and restrictions of record, if any, and such state of facts as an accurate survey might disclose, provided such easement or restriction does not unreasonably limit the use of the Property. Generally, an easement is a right of a person other than the owner of property to use a portion of the property for a special purpose. A restriction is a recorded limitation on the manner in which a property owner may use the property. Buyer does not have to complete the purchase, however, if any easement, restriction or facts disclosed by an accurate survey would substantially interfere with the use of the Property for residential purposes. A violation of any restriction shall not be a reason for Buyer refusing to complete the Closing as long as the title company insures Buyer against loss at regular rates. The sale also will be made subject to applicable zoning ordinances, provided that the ordinances do not render title unmarketable.

Title to the Property shall be good, marketable and insurable, at regular rates, by any title insurance company licensed to do business in New Jersey, subject only to the claims and rights described in this Section and Section 12. Buyer agrees to order a title insurance commitment (title search) and survey, if required by Buyer's lender, title company or the municipality where the Property is located, and to furnish copies to Seller. If Seller's title contains any exceptions other than as set forth in this Section, Buyer shall notify Seller and Seller shall have thirty (30) calendar days within which to eliminate those exceptions. Seller represents, to the best of Seller's knowledge, that there are no restrictions in any conveyance or plans of record that will prohibit use and/or occupancy of the Property as a \_\_\_\_\_ family residential dwelling. Seller represents that all buildings and other improvements on the Property are within its boundary lines and that no improvements on adjoining properties extend across boundary lines of the Property.

If Seller is unable to transfer the quality of title required and Buyer and Seller are unable to agree upon a reduction of the purchase price, Buyer shall have the option to either void this Contract, in which case the monies paid by Buyer toward the purchase price shall be returned to Buyer, together with the actual costs of the title search and the survey and the mortgage application fees in preparing for the Closing without further liability to Seller, or to proceed with the Closing without any reduction of the purchase price.

**12. POSSESSION, OCCUPANCY AND TENANCIES:**

**(A) Possession and Occupancy.**

Possession and occupancy will be given to Buyer at the Closing. Buyer shall be entitled to possession of the Property, and any rents or profits from the Property, immediately upon the delivery of the Deed and the Closing. Seller shall pay off any person with a claim or right affecting the Property from the proceeds of this sale at or before the Closing.

**(B) Tenancies.** ☐ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable

Occupancy will be subject to the tenancies listed below as of the Closing. Seller represents that the tenancies are not in violation of any existing Municipal, County, State or Federal rules, regulations or laws. Seller agrees to transfer all security deposits to Buyer at the Closing and to provide to Brokers and Buyer a copy of all leases concerning the tenancies, if any, along with this Contract when it is signed by Seller. Seller represents that such leases can be assigned and that Seller will assign said leases, and Buyer agrees to accept title subject to these leases.

TENANT'S NAME	LOCATION	RENT	SECURITY DEPOSIT	TERM

Buyer acknowledges that, effective July 22, 2022, certain rental dwelling units built before 1978 are required to be inspected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16, et seq., for lead-based paint. See section 13D below.



**13. LEAD-BASED PAINT AND/OR LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD: (This section is applicable only to all dwellings built prior to 1978.)** ☐ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable

**(A) Document Acknowledgement.**

Buyer acknowledges receipt of the EPA pamphlet entitled "Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home." Moreover, a copy of a document entitled "Disclosure of Information and Acknowledgement Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards" has been fully completed and signed by Buyer, Seller and Broker(s) and is appended to and made a part of this Contract.

**(B) 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.

**(C) Inspection.**

The law requires that, unless Buyer and Seller agree to a longer or shorter period, Seller must allow Buyer a ten (10) calendar day period within which to complete an inspection and/or risk assessment of the Property as set forth in the next paragraph. Buyer, however, has the right to waive this requirement in its entirety.

This Contract is contingent upon an inspection and/or risk assessment (the "Inspection") of the Property by a certified inspector/risk assessor for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards. The Inspection shall be ordered and obtained by Buyer at Buyer's expense within ten (10) calendar days after the attorney-review period is completed or, if this Contract is timely disapproved by an attorney as provided in the Attorney-Review Clause Section of this Contract, then within ten (10) calendar days after the parties agree to the terms in this Contract ("Completion Date"). If the Inspection indicates that no lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazard is present at the Property, this contingency clause shall be deemed null and void. If the Inspection indicates that lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazard is present at the Property, this contingency clause will terminate at the time set forth above unless, within five (5) business days from the Completion Date, Buyer delivers a copy of the inspection and/or risk assessment report to Seller and Brokers and (1) advises Seller and Brokers, in writing that Buyer is voiding this Contract; or (2) delivers to Seller and Brokers a written amendment (the "Amendment") to this Contract listing the specific existing deficiencies and corrections required by Buyer. The Amendment shall provide that Seller agrees to (a) correct the deficiencies; and (b) furnish Buyer with a certification from a certified inspector/risk assessor that the deficiencies have been corrected, before the Closing. Seller shall have \_\_\_\_\_ (if left blank, then 3) business days after receipt of the Amendment to sign and return it to Buyer or send a written counter-proposal to Buyer. If Seller does not sign and return the Amendment or fails to offer a counter-proposal, this Contract shall be null and void. If Seller offers a counter-proposal, Buyer shall have \_\_\_\_\_ (if left blank, then 3) business days after receipt of the counter-proposal to accept it. If Buyer fails to accept the counter-proposal within the time limit provided, this Contract shall be null and void.

**(D) Rental Dwelling Inspections.**

Effective July 22, 2022, all rental dwelling units built before 1978 required to be inspected pursuant to the New Jersey Lead-Based Paint Inspection Law, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-437.16, et seq., must be inspected for lead-based paint by July 22, 2024, or upon tenant turnover, whichever is earlier (note: there are several exemptions, including but not limited to seasonal rentals that are rented for less than six (6) months each year by tenants that do not have consecutive lease renewals). The law imposes an obligation on municipalities to perform or hire, or allow the property owner/landlord to directly hire, a certified lead evaluation contractor to perform the inspections of single-family, two-family, and multiple rental dwellings that are covered by the law for lead-based paint hazards, at times specified in the law. The type of inspection depends on the lead levels in children in the municipality where the rental dwelling unit is located.

Seller is advised to provide Buyer with all lead-safe certifications concerning the Property and the Guide to Lead-Based Paint in Rental Dwellings issued by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs prior to closing.

Buyer is advised to contact the municipality in which the Property is located to determine the type of inspection, if any, required if the Property currently has a tenant or may have a tenant in the future.

**14. POINT-OF-ENTRY TREATMENT ("POET") SYSTEMS:** ☐ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable

A point-of-entry treatment ("POET") system is a type of water treatment system used to remove contaminants from the water entering a structure from a potable well, usually through a filtration process. Seller represents that a POET system has been installed to an existing well on the Property and the POET system was installed and/or maintained using funds received from the New Jersey Spill Compensation Fund Claims Program, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11, et seq. The Buyer understands that Buyer will not be eligible to receive any such funds for the continued maintenance of the POET system. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:1J-2.5(c), Seller agrees to notify the Department of Environmental Protection within thirty (30) calendar days of executing this Contract that the Property is to be sold.

15. CESSPOOL REQUIREMENTS: ☐ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable

(This section is applicable if the Property has a cesspool, except in certain limited circumstances set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:9A-3.16.) Pursuant to New Jersey's Standards for Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems, N.J.A.C. 7:9A (the "Standards"), if this Contract is for the sale of real property at which any cesspool, privy, outhouse, latrine or pit toilet (collectively "Cesspool") is located, the Cesspool must be abandoned and replaced with an individual subsurface sewage disposal system at or before the time of the real property transfer, except in limited circumstances.

(A) Seller represents to Buyer that ☐ no Cesspool is located at or on the Property, or ☐ one or more Cesspools are located at or on the Property. [If there are one or more Cesspools, then also check EITHER Box 1 or 2 below.]

1. ☐ Seller agrees that, prior to the Closing and at its sole cost and expense, Seller shall abandon and replace any and all Cesspools located at or on the Property and replace such Cesspools with an individual subsurface sewage disposal system ("System") meeting all the requirements of the Standards. At or prior to the Closing, Seller shall deliver to Buyer a certificate of compliance ("Certificate of Compliance") issued by the administrative authority ("Administrative Authority") (as those terms are defined in N.J.A.C. 7:9A-2.1) with respect to the System. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Administrative Authority determines that a fully compliant system cannot be installed at the Property, then Seller shall notify Buyer in writing within three (3) business days of its receipt of the Administrative Authority's determination of its intent to install either a nonconforming System or a permanent holding tank, as determined by the Administrative Authority ("Alternate System"), and Buyer shall then have the right to void this Contract by notifying Seller in writing within seven (7) business days of receipt of the notice from Seller. If Buyer fails to timely void this Contract, Buyer shall have waived its right to cancel this Contract under this paragraph, and Seller shall install the Alternate System and, at or prior to the Closing, deliver to Buyer such Certificate of Compliance or other evidence of approval of the Alternate System as may be issued by the Administrative Authority. The delivery of said Certificate of Compliance or other evidence of approval shall be a condition precedent to the Closing; or

2. ☐ Buyer agrees that, at its sole cost and expense, Buyer shall take all actions necessary to abandon and replace any and all Cesspools located at or on the Property and replace such Cesspools with a System meeting all the requirements of the Standards or an Alternate System. Buyer shall indemnify and hold Seller harmless for any and all costs, damages, claims, fines, penalties and assessments (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' and experts' fees) arising from Buyer's violation of this paragraph. This paragraph shall survive the Closing.

(B) If prior to the Closing, either Buyer or Seller becomes aware of any Cesspool at or on the Property that was not disclosed by Seller at or prior to execution of this Contract, the party with knowledge of the newly identified Cesspool shall promptly, but in no event later than three (3) business days after receipt of such knowledge, advise the other party of the newly identified Cesspool in writing. In such event, the parties in good faith shall agree, no later than seven (7) business days after sending or receiving the written notice of the newly identified Cesspool, or the day preceding the scheduled Closing, whichever is sooner, to proceed pursuant to subsection (A) 1 or 2 above or such other agreement as satisfies the Standards, or either party may terminate this Contract.

16. INSPECTION CONTINGENCY CLAUSE:

(A) Responsibilities of Home Ownership.

Buyer and Seller acknowledge and agree that, because the purchase of a home is one of the most significant investments a person can make in a lifetime, all aspects of this transaction require considerable analysis and investigation by Buyer before closing title to the Property. While Brokers and salespersons who are involved in this transaction are trained as licensees under the New Jersey Licensing Act they readily acknowledge that they have had no special training or experience with respect to the complexities pertaining to the multitude of structural, topographical and environmental components of this Property. For example, and not by way of limitation, Brokers and salespersons have no special training, knowledge or experience with regard to discovering and/or evaluating physical defects, including structural defects, roof, basement, mechanical equipment, such as heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems, sewage, plumbing, exterior drainage, termite, and other types of insect infestation or damage caused by such infestation. Moreover, Brokers and salespersons similarly have no special training, knowledge or experience with regard to evaluation of possible environmental conditions which might affect the Property pertaining to the dwelling, such as the existence of radon gas, formaldehyde gas, airborne asbestos fibers, toxic chemicals, underground storage tanks, lead, mold or other pollutants in the soil, air or water.

(B) Radon Testing, Reports and Mitigation.

(Radon is a radioactive gas which results from the natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rock and water. It has been found in homes all over the United States and is a carcinogen. For more information on radon, go to [www.epa.gov/radon](http://www.epa.gov/radon) and [www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/](http://www.nj.gov/dep/rpp/radon/) or call the NJ Radon Hot Line at 800-648-0394 or 609-984-5425.)

If the Property has been tested for radon prior to the date of this Contract, Seller agrees to provide to Buyer, at the time of the execution of this Contract, a copy of the result of the radon test(s) and evidence of any subsequent radon mitigation or treatment of the Property. In any event, Buyer shall have the right to conduct a radon inspection/test as provided and subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (D) below. If any test results furnished or obtained by Buyer indicate a concentration level of 4 picocuries per liter (4.0 pCi/L) or more in the subject dwelling, Buyer shall then have the right to void this Contract by notifying Seller in writing within seven (7) business days of

the receipt of any such report. For the purposes of this Section 16, Seller and Buyer agree that, in the event a radon gas concentration level in the subject dwelling is determined to be less than 4 picocuries per liter (4.0 pCi/L) without any remediation, such level of radon gas concentration shall be deemed to be an acceptable level ("Acceptable Level") for the purposes of this Contract. Under those circumstances, Seller shall be under no obligation to remediate, and this contingency clause as it relates to radon shall be deemed fully satisfied.

If Buyer's qualified inspector reports that the radon gas concentration level in the subject dwelling is four picocuries per liter (4.0 pCi/L) or more, Seller shall have a seven (7) business day period after receipt of such report to notify Buyer in writing that Seller agrees to remediate the gas concentration to an Acceptable Level (unless Buyer has voided this Contract as provided in the preceding paragraph). Upon such remediation, the contingency in this Contract which relates to radon shall be deemed fully satisfied. If Seller fails to notify Buyer of Seller's agreement to so remediate, such failure to so notify shall be deemed to be a refusal by Seller to remediate the radon level to an Acceptable Level, and Buyer shall then have the right to void this Contract by notifying Seller in writing within seven (7) calendar days thereafter. If Buyer fails to void this Contract within the seven (7) business day period, Buyer shall have waived Buyer's right to cancel this Contract and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect, and Seller shall be under no obligation to remediate the radon gas concentration. If Seller agrees to remediate the radon to an Acceptable Level, such remediation and associated testing shall be completed by Seller prior to the Closing.

**(C) Infestation and/or Damage By Wood Boring Insects.**

Buyer shall have the right to have the Property inspected by a licensed exterminating company of Buyer's choice, for the purpose of determining if the Property is free from infestation and damage from termites or other wood destroying insects. If Buyer chooses to make this inspection, Buyer shall pay for the inspection unless Buyer's lender prohibits Buyer from paying, in which case Seller shall pay. The inspection must be completed and written reports must be furnished to Seller and Broker(s) within \_\_\_\_ (if left blank, then 14) calendar days after the attorney-review period is completed or, if this Contract is timely disapproved by an attorney as provided in the Attorney-Review Clause Section of this Contract, then within \_\_\_\_ (if left blank, then 14) calendar days after the parties agree to the terms of this Contract. This report shall state the nature and extent of any infestation and/or damage and the full cost of treatment for any infestation. Seller agrees to treat any infestation and cure any damage at Seller's expense prior to Closing, provided however, if the cost to cure exceeds 1% of the purchase price of the Property, then either party may void this Contract provided they do so within \_\_\_\_ (if left blank, then 7) business days after the report has been delivered to Seller and Brokers. If Buyer and Seller are unable to agree upon who will pay for the cost to cure and neither party timely voids this Contract, then Buyer will be deemed to have waived its right to terminate this Contract and will bear the cost to cure that is over 1% of the purchase price, with Seller bearing the cost that is under 1% of the purchase price.

**(D) Buyer's Right to Inspections.**

Buyer acknowledges that the Property is being sold in an "as is" condition and that this Contract is entered into based upon the knowledge of Buyer as to the value of the land and whatever buildings are upon the Property, and not on any representation made by Seller, Brokers or their agents as to character or quality of the Property. Therefore, Buyer, at Buyer's sole cost and expense, is granted the right to have the dwelling and all other aspects of the Property, inspected and evaluated by "qualified inspectors" (as the term is defined in subsection H below) for the purpose of determining the existence of any physical defects or environmental conditions such as outlined above. If Buyer chooses to make inspections referred to in this paragraph, such inspections must be completed, and written reports including a list of repairs Buyer is requesting must be furnished to Seller and Brokers within \_\_\_\_ (if left blank, then 14) calendar days after the attorney-review period is completed or, if this Contract is timely disapproved by an attorney as provided in the Attorney-Review Clause Section of this Contract, then within \_\_\_\_ (if left blank, then 14) calendar days after the parties agree to the terms of this Contract. If Buyer fails to furnish such written reports to Seller and Brokers within the \_\_\_\_ (if left blank, then 14) calendar days specified in this paragraph, this contingency clause shall be deemed waived by Buyer, and the Property shall be deemed acceptable by Buyer. The time period for furnishing the inspection reports is referred to as the "Inspection Time Period." Seller shall have all utilities in service for inspections.

**(E) Responsibility to Cure.**

If any physical defects or environmental conditions (other than radon or woodboring insects) are reported by the qualified inspectors to Seller within the Inspection Time Period, Seller shall then have seven (7) business days after the receipt of such reports to notify Buyer in writing that Seller shall correct or cure any of the defects set forth in such reports. If Seller fails to notify Buyer of Seller's agreement to so cure and correct, such failure to so notify shall be deemed to be a refusal by Seller to cure or correct such defects. If Seller fails to agree to cure or correct such defects within the seven (7) business day period, or if the environmental condition at the Property (other than radon) is incurable and is of such significance as to unreasonably endanger the health of Buyer, Buyer shall then have the right to void this Contract by notifying Seller in writing within seven (7) business days thereafter. If Buyer fails to void this Contract within the seven (7) business day period, Buyer shall have waived Buyer's right to cancel this Contract and this Contract shall remain in full force, and Seller shall be under no obligation to correct or cure any of the defects set forth in the inspections. If Seller agrees to correct or cure such defects, all such repair work shall be completed by Seller prior to the closing of title. Radon at the Property shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph (B), above.



**(F) Flood Risks.**

Flood risks in New Jersey are growing due to the effects of climate change. Coastal and inland areas may experience significant flooding now and in the near future, including in places that were not previously known to flood. For example, by 2050, it is likely that sea-level rise will meet or exceed 2.1 feet above 2000 levels, placing over 40,000 New Jersey properties at risk of permanent coastal flooding. In addition, precipitation intensity in New Jersey is increasing at levels significantly above historic trends, placing inland properties at greater risk of flash flooding. These and other coastal and inland flood risks are expected to increase within the life of a typical mortgage originated in or after 2020.

To learn more about these impacts, including the flood risk to the property, visit [njreal.to/flood-disclosure](https://njreal.to/flood-disclosure). To learn more about how to prepare for a flood emergency, visit [njreal.to/flood-planning](https://njreal.to/flood-planning).

**(G) Flood Hazard Area.**

The federal and state governments have designated certain areas as flood areas. If the Property is located in a flood area, the use of the Property may be limited. If Buyer's inquiry reveals that the Property is in a flood area, Buyer may cancel this Contract within ten (10) calendar days after the attorney-review period is completed or, if this Contract is timely disapproved by an attorney as provided in the Attorney-Review Clause Section of this Contract, then within ten (10) calendar days after the parties agree to the terms of this Contract. If the mortgage lender requires flood insurance, then Buyer shall be responsible for obtaining such insurance on the Property. For a flood policy to be in effect immediately, there must be a loan closing. There is a thirty (30) calendar day wait for flood policies to be in effect for cash transactions. Therefore, cash buyers are advised to make application and make advance payment for a flood policy at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of closing if they want coverage to be in effect upon transfer of title.

Buyer's mortgage lender may require Buyer to purchase flood insurance in connection with Buyer's purchase of this Property. The National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP") provides for the availability of flood insurance but also establishes flood insurance policy premiums based on the risk of flooding in the area where properties are located. Due to amendments to federal law governing the NFIP, those premiums are increasing and, in some cases, will rise by a substantial amount over the premiums previously charged for flood insurance for the Property. As a result, Buyer should not rely on the premiums paid for flood insurance on this Property previously as an indication of the premiums that will apply after Buyer completes the purchase. In considering Buyer's purchase of this Property, Buyer is therefore urged to consult with one or more carriers of flood insurance for a better understanding of flood insurance coverage, the premiums that are likely to be required to purchase such insurance and any available information about how those premiums may increase in the future.

**(H) Qualifications of Inspectors.**

Where the term "qualified inspectors" is used in this Contract, it is intended to refer to persons or businesses that are licensed or certified by the State of New Jersey for such purpose.

**(I) Water Quality.**

Buyer acknowledges that Seller, the Broker(s) and/or its agent(s) make no representations concerning the quality of the drinking water or any drinking water health advisories issued by federal, state and/or municipal agencies, including but not limited to concerning manufactured chemicals, such as per - and poly- fluoalkyl substances ("PFAS"), or otherwise, at the Property, except as set forth by Seller in the Seller Property Disclosure Statement, if applicable. Buyer has the right and is advised to contact the local water utility, the municipality where the Property is located and/or the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to learn more about the drinking water at the Property, as well as testing, monitoring and reducing exposure to contaminants.

**17. MEGAN'S LAW STATEMENT:**

Under New Jersey law, the county prosecutor determines whether and how to provide notice of the presence of convicted sex offenders in an area. In their professional capacity, real estate licensees are not entitled to notification by the county prosecutor under Megan's Law and are unable to obtain such information for you. Upon closing, the county prosecutor may be contacted for such further information as may be disclosable to you.

**18. MEGAN'S LAW REGISTRY:**

Buyer is notified that New Jersey law establishes an Internet Registry of Sex Offenders that may be accessed at [www.njsp.org](http://www.njsp.org). Neither Seller nor any real estate broker or salesperson make any representation as to the accuracy of the registry.

**19. NOTIFICATION REGARDING OFF-SITE CONDITIONS: (Applicable to all resale transactions.)**

Pursuant to the New Residential Construction Off-Site Conditions Disclosure Act, N.J.S.A. 46:3C-1, et seq., the clerks of municipalities in New Jersey maintain lists of off-site conditions which may affect the value of residential properties in the vicinity of the off-site condition. Buyers may examine the lists and are encouraged to independently investigate the area surrounding this property in order to become familiar with any off-site conditions which may affect the value of the property. In cases where a property is located near the border of a municipality, buyers may wish to also examine the list maintained by the neighboring municipality.

471 **20. AIR SAFETY AND ZONING NOTICE:**

472 Any person who sells or transfers a property that is in an airport safety zone as set forth in the New Jersey Air Safety and Zoning Act of  
473 1983, N.J.S.A. 6:1-80, et seq., and appearing on a municipal map used for tax purposes, as well as Seller's agent, shall provide notice to  
474 a prospective buyer that the property is located in an airport safety zone prior to the signing of the contract of sale. The Air Safety and  
475 Zoning Act also requires that each municipality in an airport safety zone enact an ordinance or ordinances incorporating the standards  
476 promulgated under the Act and providing for their enforcement within the delineated areas in the municipality. Buyer acknowledges  
477 receipt of the following list of airports and the municipalities that may be affected by them and that Buyer has the responsibility to  
478 contact the municipal clerk of any affected municipality concerning any ordinance that may affect the Property.

Municipality	Airport(s)	Municipality	Airport(s)
Alexandria Tp.	Alexandria & Sky Manor	Manalapan Tp. (Monmouth Cty.)	Old Bridge
Andover Tp.	Aeroflex-Andover & Newton	Mansfield Tp.	Hackettstown
Bedminster Tp.	Somerset	Manville Bor.	Central Jersey Regional
Berkeley Tp.	Ocean County	Medford Tp.	Flying W
Berlin Bor.	Camden County	Middle Tp.	Cape May County
Blairstown Tp.	Blairstown	Millville	Millville Municipal
Branchburg Tp.	Somerset	Monroe Tp. (Gloucester Cty.)	Cross Keys & Southern Cross
Buena Bor. (Atlantic Cty.)	Vineland-Downtown	Monroe Tp. (Middlesex Cty.)	Old Bridge
Dennis Tp.	Woodbine Municipal	Montgomery Tp.	Princeton
Eagleswood Tp.	Eagles Nest	Ocean City	Ocean City
Ewing Tp.	Trenton-Mercer County	Old Bridge Tp.	Old Bridge
E. Hanover Tp.	Morristown Municipal	Oldmans Tp.	Oldmans
Florham Park Bor.	Morristown Municipal	Pemberton Tp.	Pemberton
Franklin Tp. (Gloucester Cty.)	Southern Cross & Vineland Downtown	Pequannock Tp.	Lincoln Park
Franklin Tp. (Hunterdon Cty.)	Sky Manor	Readington Tp.	Solberg-Hunterdon
Franklin Tp. (Somerset Cty.)	Central Jersey Regional	Rocky Hill Boro.	Princeton
Hammononton Bor.	Hammononton Municipal	Southampton Tp.	Red Lion
Hanover Tp.	Morristown Municipal	Springfield Tp.	Red Wing
Hillsborough Tp.	Central Jersey Regional	Upper Deerfield Tp.	Bucks
Hopewell Tp. (Mercer Cty.)	Trenton-Mercer County	Vineland City	Kroelinger & Vineland Downtown
Howell Tp.	Monmouth Executive	Wall Tp.	Monmouth Executive
Lacey Tp.	Ocean County	Wantage Tp.	Sussex
Lakewood Tp.	Lakewood	Robbinsville	Trenton-Robbinsville
Lincoln Park Bor.	Lincoln Park	West Milford Tp.	Greenwood Lake
Lower Tp.	Cape May County	Winslow Tp.	Camden County
Lumberton Tp.	Flying W & South Jersey Regional	Woodbine Bor.	Woodbine Municipal

507 The following airports are not subject to the Airport Safety and Zoning Act because they are subject to federal regulation or within the  
508 jurisdiction of the Port of Authority of New York and New Jersey and therefore are not regulated by New Jersey: Essex County Airport,  
509 Linden Airport, Newark Liberty Airport, Teterboro Airport, Little Ferry Seaplane Base, Atlantic City International Airport, and  
510 Maguire Airforce Base and NAEC Lakehurst.

511 **21. BULK SALES:**

513 The New Jersey Bulk Sales Law, N.J.S.A. 54:50-38, (the "Law") applies to the sale of certain residential property. Under the Law,  
514 Buyer may be liable for taxes owed by Seller if the Law applies and Buyer does not deliver to the Director of the New Jersey Division  
515 of Taxation (the "Division") a copy of this Contract and a notice on a form required by the Division (the "Tax Form") at least ten  
516 (10) business days prior to the Closing. If Buyer decides to deliver the Tax Form to the Division, Seller shall cooperate with Buyer by  
517 promptly providing Buyer with any information that Buyer needs to complete and deliver the Tax Form in a timely manner. Buyer  
518 promptly shall deliver to Seller a copy of any notice that Buyer receives from the Division in response to the Tax Form.

520 The Law does not apply to the sale of a simple dwelling house, or the sale or lease of a seasonal rental property, if Seller is an  
521 individual, estate or trust, or any combination thereof, owning the simple dwelling house or seasonal rental property as joint tenants,  
522 tenants in common or tenancy by the entirety. A simple dwelling house is a one or two family residential building, or a cooperative or  
523 condominium unit used as a residential dwelling, none of which has any commercial property. A seasonal rental property is a time  
524 share, or a dwelling unit that is rented for residential purposes for a term of not more than 125 consecutive days, by an owner that has a  
525 permanent residence elsewhere.

527 If, prior to the Closing, the Division notifies Buyer to withhold an amount (the "Tax Amount") from the purchase price proceeds for  
528 possible unpaid tax liabilities of Seller, Buyer's attorney or Buyer's title insurance company (the "Escrow Agent") shall withhold the Tax  
529 Amount from the closing proceeds and place that amount in escrow (the "Tax Escrow"). If the Tax Amount exceeds the amount of  
530 available closing proceeds, Seller shall bring the deficiency to the Closing and the deficiency shall be added to the Tax Escrow. If the

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Division directs the Escrow Agent or Buyer to remit funds from the Tax Escrow to the Division or some other entity, the Escrow Agent or Buyer shall do so. The Escrow Agent or Buyer shall only release the Tax Escrow, or the remaining balance thereof, to Seller (or as otherwise directed by the Division) upon receipt of written notice from the Division that it can be released, and that no liability will be asserted under the Law against Buyer.

**22. NOTICE TO BUYER CONCERNING INSURANCE:**

Buyer should obtain appropriate casualty and liability insurance for the Property. Buyer’s mortgage lender will require that such insurance be in place at Closing. Occasionally, there are issues and delays in obtaining insurance. Be advised that a “binder” is only a temporary commitment to provide insurance coverage and is not an insurance policy. Buyer is therefore urged to contact a licensed insurance agent or broker to assist Buyer in satisfying Buyer’s insurance requirements.

**23. MAINTENANCE AND CONDITION OF PROPERTY:**

Seller agrees to maintain the grounds, buildings and improvements, in good condition, subject to ordinary wear and tear. The premises shall be in “broom clean” condition and free of debris as of the Closing. Seller represents that all electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems (if applicable), together with all fixtures included within the terms of the Contract now work and shall be in proper working order at the Closing. Seller further states, that to the best of Seller’s knowledge, there are currently no leaks or seepage in the roof, walls or basement. Seller does not guarantee the continuing condition of the premises as set forth in this Section after the Closing.

**24. RISK OF LOSS:**

The risk of loss or damage to the Property by fire or otherwise, except ordinary wear and tear, is the responsibility of Seller until the Closing.

**25. INITIAL AND FINAL WALK-THROUGHS:**

In addition to the inspections set forth elsewhere in this Contract, Seller agrees to permit Buyer or Buyer’s duly authorized representative to conduct an initial and a final walk-through inspection of the interior and exterior of the Property at any reasonable time before the Closing. Seller shall have all utilities in service for the inspections.

**26. ADJUSTMENTS AT CLOSING:**

Seller shall pay for the preparation of the Deed, realty transfer fee, lien discharge fees, if any, and one-half of the title company charges for disbursements and attendance allowed by the Commissioner of Insurance; but all searches, title insurance premium and other conveyancing expenses are to be paid for by Buyer.

Seller and Buyer shall make prorated adjustments at Closing for items which have been paid by Seller or are due from Seller, such as real estate taxes, water and sewer charges that could be claims against the Property, rental and security deposits, association and condominium dues, and fuel in Seller’s tank. Adjustments of fuel shall be based upon physical inventory and pricing by Seller’s supplier. Such determination shall be conclusive.

If Buyer is assuming Seller’s mortgage loan, Buyer shall credit Seller for all monies, such as real estate taxes and insurance premiums paid in advance or on deposit with Seller’s mortgage lender. Buyer shall receive a credit for monies, which Seller owes to Seller’s Mortgage lender, such as current interest or a deficit in the mortgage escrow account.

If the Property is used or enjoyed by not more than four families and the purchase price exceeds \$1,000,000, then pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:15-7.2, Seller will be solely responsible for payment of the Graduated Percent Fee due for the transfer of the Property. Seller is advised to contact a tax professional concerning the tax implications regarding this fee.

Unless an exemption applies, non-resident individuals, estates, or trusts that sell or transfer real property in New Jersey are required to make an estimated gross income tax payment to the State of New Jersey on the gain from a transfer/sale of real property (the so-called “Exit Tax,”) as a condition of the recording of the deed.

If Seller is a foreign person (an individual, corporation or entity that is a non-US resident) under the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980, as amended (“FIRPTA”), then with a few exceptions, a portion of the proceeds of sale may need to be withheld from Seller and paid to the Internal Revenue Service as an advance payment against Seller’s tax liability. Seller agrees that, if applicable, Seller will (a) be solely responsible for payment of any state or federal income tax withholding amount(s) required by law to be paid by Seller (which Buyer may deduct from the purchase price and pay at the Closing); and (b) execute and deliver to Buyer at the Closing any and all forms, affidavits or certifications required under state and federal law to be filed in connection with the amount(s) withheld.

There shall be no adjustment on any Homestead Rebate due or to become due.

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**27. FAILURE OF BUYER OR SELLER TO CLOSE:**

If Seller fails to close title to the Property in accordance with this Contract, Buyer then may commence any legal or equitable action to which Buyer may be entitled. If Buyer fails to close title in accordance with this Contract, Seller then may commence an action for damages it has suffered, and, in such case, the deposit monies paid on account of the purchase price shall be applied against such damages. If Buyer or Seller breach this Contract, the breaching party will nevertheless be liable to Brokers for the commissions in the amount set forth in this Contract, as well as reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and such other damages as are determined by the Court. If either Seller or Buyer commence such an action, in addition to any other remedy, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and such other relief as is determined by the Court.

**28. CONSUMER INFORMATION STATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

By signing below, Seller and Buyer acknowledge they received the Consumer Information Statement on New Jersey Real Estate Relationships from the Broker(s) prior to the first showing of the Property.

**29. DECLARATION OF BROKER(S)'S BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP(S):**

(A) \_\_\_\_\_, (name of firm) and its authorized representative(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (names of licensee(s))

**ARE OPERATING IN THIS TRANSACTION AS A (indicate one of the following)**

☐ SELLER'S AGENT    ☐ BUYER'S AGENT    ☐ DISCLOSED DUAL AGENT    ☐ DESIGNATED AGENTS  
☐ TRANSACTION BROKER.

(B) (If more than one firm is participating, provide the following.) INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY \_\_\_\_\_ (name of other firm.) HAS INDICATED THAT IT IS

OPERATING IN THIS TRANSACTION AS A (indicate one of the following)

☐ SELLER'S AGENT    ☐ BUYER'S AGENT    ☐ TRANSACTION BROKER.

**30. BROKERS' INFORMATION AND COMMISSION:**

The commission, in accord with the previously executed brokerage services agreement(s) between Broker for Buyer and Buyer, if applicable, and between Broker for the Seller and Seller, if applicable, shall be due and payable at the Closing and payment by Buyer of the purchase consideration for the Property. Seller hereby authorizes and instructs whoever is the disbursing agent to pay the full commission as set forth below to the below-mentioned Listing Broker and, if applicable, to Participating Broker out of the proceeds of sale prior to the payment of any such funds to Seller. Buyer consents to the disbursing agent making said disbursements and authorizes and instructs whoever is the disbursing agent to disburse to Participating Broker the full commission due to Participating Broker that is paid by Buyer at the Closing. The commission shall be paid upon the purchase price set forth in Section 2 and shall include any amounts allocated to, among other things, furniture and fixtures.

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**31. EQUITABLE LIEN:**

Under New Jersey law, brokers who bring the parties together in a real estate transaction are entitled to an equitable lien in the amount of their commission. This lien attaches to the property being sold from when the contract of sale is signed until the closing and then to the funds due to seller at closing, and is not contingent upon the notice provided in this Section. As a result of this lien, the party who

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disburses the funds at the Closing in this transaction should not release any portion of the commission to any party other than Broker(s) and, if there is a dispute with regard to the commission to be paid, should hold the disputed amount in escrow until the dispute with Broker(s) is resolved and written authorization to release the funds is provided by Broker(s).

**32. DISCLOSURE THAT BUYER OR SELLER IS A REAL ESTATE LICENSEE:** ☐Applicable ☐Not Applicable

A real estate licensee in New Jersey who has an interest as a buyer or seller of real property is required to disclose in the sales contract that the person is a licensee. \_\_\_\_\_ therefore discloses that he/she is licensed in New Jersey as a real estate ☐broker ☐broker-salesperson ☐salesperson ☐referral agent.

**33. BROKERS TO RECEIVE CLOSING DISCLOSURE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS:**

Buyer and Seller agree that Broker(s) involved in this transaction will be provided with the Closing Disclosure documents and any amendments to those documents in the same time and manner as the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau requires that those documents be provided to Buyer and Seller. In addition, Buyer and Seller agree that, if one or both of them hire an attorney who disapproves this Contract as provided in the Attorney-Review Clause Section, then the attorney(s) will notify the Broker(s) in writing when either this Contract is finalized or the parties decide not to proceed with the transaction.

**34. PROFESSIONAL REFERRALS:**

Seller and Buyer may request the names of attorneys, inspectors, engineers, tradespeople or other professionals from their Brokers involved in the transaction. Any names provided by Broker(s) shall not be deemed to be a recommendation or testimony of competency of the person or persons referred. Seller and Buyer shall assume full responsibility for their selection(s) and hold Brokers and/or salespersons harmless for any claim or actions resulting from the work or duties performed by these professionals.

**35. ATTORNEY-REVIEW CLAUSE:**

**(1) Study by Attorney.**

Buyer or Seller may choose to have an attorney study this Contract. If an attorney is consulted, the attorney must complete his or her review of the Contract within a three-day period. This Contract will be legally binding at the end of this three-day period unless an attorney for Buyer or Seller reviews and disapproves of the Contract.

**(2) Counting the Time.**

You count the three days from the date of delivery of the signed Contract to Buyer and Seller. You do not count Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays. Buyer and Seller may agree in writing to extend the three-day period for attorney review.

**(3) Notice of Disapproval.**

If an attorney for the Buyer or Seller reviews and disapproves of this Contract, the attorney must notify the Broker(s) and the other party named in this Contract within the three-day period. Otherwise this Contract will be legally binding as written. The attorney must send the notice of disapproval to the Broker(s) by fax, e-mail, personal delivery, or overnight mail with proof of delivery. Notice by overnight mail will be effective upon mailing. The personal delivery will be effective upon delivery to the Broker's office. The attorney may also, but need not, inform the Broker(s) of any suggested revision(s) in the Contract that would make it satisfactory.

**36. NOTICES:**

All notices shall be by certified mail, fax, e-mail, recognized overnight courier or electronic document (except for notices under the Attorney-Review Clause Section) or by delivering it personally. The certified letter, e-mail, reputable overnight carrier, fax or electronic document will be effective upon sending. Notices to Seller and Buyer shall be addressed to the addresses in Section 1, unless otherwise specified in writing by the respective party.

**37. NO ASSIGNMENT:**

This Contract shall not be assigned without the written consent of Seller. This means that Buyer may not transfer to anyone else Buyer's rights under this Contract to purchase the Property.

**38. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND DOCUMENTS:**

Buyer and Seller agree that the New Jersey Uniform Electronic Transaction Act, N.J.S.A. 12A:12-1 to 26, applies to this transaction, including but not limited to the parties and their representatives having the right to use electronic signatures and electronic documents that are created, generated, sent, communicated, received or stored in connection with this transaction. Since Section 11 of the Act provides that acknowledging an electronic signature is not necessary for the signature of such a person where all other information required to be included is attached to or logically associated with the signature or record, such electronic signatures, including but not limited to an electronic signature of one of the parties to this Contract, do not have to be witnessed.

**39. CORPORATE RESOLUTIONS:**

If Buyer or Seller is a corporate or other entity, the person signing below on behalf of the entity represents that all required corporate resolutions have been duly approved and the person has the authority to sign on behalf of the entity.

Buyer's  
Initials:

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Seller's  
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711 **40. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; PARTIES LIABLE:**

712 This Contract contains the entire agreement of the parties. No representations have been made by any of the parties, the Broker(s) or its  
713 salespersons, except as set forth in this Contract. This Contract is binding upon all parties who sign it and all who succeed to their rights  
714 and responsibilities and only may be amended by an agreement in writing signed by Buyer and Seller.  
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716 **41. APPLICABLE LAWS:**

717 This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey and any lawsuit relating to  
718 this Contract or the underlying transaction shall be venued in the State of New Jersey.  
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720 **42. ADDENDA:**

721 The following additional terms are included in the attached addenda or riders and incorporated into this Contract (check if applicable):

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| 722 <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer's Property Sale Contingency             | 722 <input type="checkbox"/> Private Well Testing                    |
| 723 <input type="checkbox"/> Condominium/Homeowner's Associations          | 723 <input type="checkbox"/> Properties With Three (3) or More Units |
| 724 <input type="checkbox"/> Coronavirus                                   | 724 <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Concession                       |
| 725 <input type="checkbox"/> FHA/VA Loans                                  | 725 <input type="checkbox"/> Short Sale                              |
| 726 <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Based Paint Disclosure (Pre-1978)        | 726 <input type="checkbox"/> Solar Panel                             |
| 727 <input type="checkbox"/> New Construction                              | 727 <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pools                          |
| 728 <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sewage Disposal (Other than Cesspool) | 728 <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Fuel Tank(s)                |

730 **43. ADDITIONAL CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS:**

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