

# **COMMERCIAL PURCHASE - BUYER CLIENT**

#### Required:

- □ OneKey MLS Exclusive Right to Represent Buyer Broker Agreement
- □ NYS Disclosure Form for **Seller & Buyer Agency**
- □ NYS Housing and Anti-Discrimination Disclosure Form
- □ NYS **Property Condition** Disclosure Statement (Not required for

### commercial)

- □ KWGC Affiliate Services Advisory to Agreement of Sale or Lease
- □ KWGC Important Notice to Consumer Regarding Wire Fraud
- □ NYS Lead Paint Disclosure Form if Pre-1978 Construction (Required for

sale, not required for rental)

- □ KWGC Letter of Intent
- □ KWGC Commercial **Deal Sheet**
- □ KWGC Closing Bill

#### **EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO REPRESENT AGREEMENT**

Buyer		[herei	nafter called "Client"], residing at
			hereby retains
		[herei	nafter called "Broker"] represented by
	["Salesperson/Ass	ociate Broker"] to a	ssist Client in locating and/or
negotiating for the purchase, lease, excha and conditions of this Agreement are as fo	and/or acquisition of property, a ger	neral description of	which is provided below. The terms
	1. AGREEMENT PERIOD		
This Agreement begins on purchased in accordance with this Agree	, and ends at midnight on	, 20	or upon the closing of a property
	2. BROKER'S OBLIGATIONS		

Broker agrees to:

[a] Use reasonable efforts in locating a property on price and terms reasonably acceptable to Client and provide any and all information actually known by the Broker relating to the property to the Client;

[b] Use professional knowledge and skills to determine property fair market value based upon similarly-situated properties that are active or have been sold/pending/rented and negotiate for Client's purchase of the property;

[c] Assist Client throughout the transaction and act in Client's best interests at all times;

[d] Present purchase offers to the seller or to seller's agent if a written authorization granting exclusive authority exists or present lease offers to landlord or landlord's agent if a written authorization granting exclusive authority exists.

Client understands the range of value given by the Broker is not based on exact scientific principles and is only the opinion of the Broker based upon research, knowledge of market conditions and Broker shall only be liable to the Client for damages if the opinion was arrived at as a result of the Broker's gross negligence or bad faith.

#### 3. CLIENT'S OBLIGATIONS

During the term of this Agreement, Client agrees:

[a] To provide to Broker upon request:

[i] the general nature, location, requirements and preferred terms and conditions, which Client is seeking in connection with the acquisition of desired property; and

[ii] relevant personal and financial information to assure Client's ability to obtain financing, and Client will notify Broker promptly of any changes to such information that occurs during the term of this Agreement;

[iii] Client agrees to work exclusively with Broker and not with other real estate brokers, Salespersons/Associate Broker, or owner/landlord/seller, with respect to viewing properties and agrees to refer to Broker all inquiries in any form from any other real estate broker, Salesperson/Associate Broker, prospective owner/landlord/seller or any other source; and [iv] conduct in good faith all negotiations for property, exclusively through Broker.

[b] To compensate Broker if Client or any other person acting on Client's behalf buys, exchanges for, obtains an option on, or

leases real property. The compensation shall be \$\_\_\_\_\_\_or\_\_\_\_% of the purchase price of the property or\_\_\_\_\_\_

of the aggregate rental of the lease and all options as exercised or \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, which sum shall be deemed earned at the time the Client enters into a contract of sale for purchase or a written or oral lease agreement for any rental of any property during the time of this Agreement. The commission shall be collected at the time the sale closes or the rental commences unless the Client willfully defaults, in which case the commission is due immediately upon such default. Should a Client who leases a property found by Broker later purchases said property, Client agrees to pay an additional commission to Broker of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_% of the purchase price at the time of closing.

[c] If the property is listed with a real estate company or licensee, Broker will accept a fee equal to the fee being offered to cooperating agents, but in no event less than the amount set forth above. If such fee, or any portion thereof, is paid by the seller/lessor or the seller's/lessor's agent as a convenience of the transaction, in consideration of Client being credited by Broker for the amount so paid, Client agrees to permit Broker to accept compensation from more than one party. Client expressly acknowledges that Client shall remain liable to Broker for any remainder due to the Broker under the terms of this Agreement.

[d] Client acknowledges that if within \_\_\_\_\_\_months of the termination of this Agreement, with or without the services of a licensed agent, Client buys, exchanges for, obtains an option on, or leases real property shown to Client by Broker during the term of this Agreement, compensation as set forth in this Agreement shall be applicable and Client shall pay such fee to Broker, provided however, that if during such protection period a valid exclusive buyer agency agreement is entered into with another real estate broker, any payments made thereunder for said transaction may be credited against the sums otherwise due and owing pursuant to this Agreement.

#### 4. ADVICE ON TECHNICAL MATTERS

Broker shall only have such duties which are set forth in this Agreement. If the Client wishes the Broker to perform any other services, the Client shall enter into a separate Agreement for said additional services and the Client shall have no right against the Broker to demand any such additional services absent a signed writing enumerating the additional services to which the Client states the Broker has agreed. The Broker will not counsel Client on legal matters, home inspections, public health, surveying, tax, financial or other technical matters which are outside of the scope of the Broker's expertise. Broker has recommended to Client that Client seek the advice and counsel of qualified experts in connection with the physical condition of the property, its state of repair, water, termite, radon, lead and similar tests and as to legal matters with respect to the property. Client hereby acknowledges that it is Client's sole responsibility for obtaining such services and for retaining any experts which Client chooses to obtain.

#### 5. FAIR HOUSING

Broker is committed to compliance with all laws as well as the philosophy of fair housing for all people. Broker will present properties to Client in full compliance with local, State and Federal Fair Housing laws against discrimination involving any and all classes protected by said laws.

#### 6. OTHER POTENTIAL BUYERS

The Client is put on notice that, in dealing with the Broker, the Client may be dealing with one particular agent of said Broker. The Client understands the Broker may have other agents in addition to the agent with whom the Client is dealing. The Client is hereby made aware and agrees that the Broker, either through an agent other than the agent with whom the Client is working or through the agent with whom the client is working, has the right to present offers to the owner of a property made by other buyers or tenants in competition with the offer or offers being made by the Client. The Client consents to Broker's representation of such other potential buyers or tenants before, during, and after the expiration of this Agreement. Client understands and agrees in such a case that there is no obligation created by this Agreement which requires such agent to reveal to the Client the amount, terms, or conditions of any competing offer. No obligation is created in this Agreement for the agent who is working with the Client for the agent to ascertain whether or not other agents working with other buyers or tenants are negotiating on a property

upon which the Client is negotiating. In the event the Client's agent acquires actual knowledge of such a competing offer, the Broker's sole obligation shall be to continue to advise the Client of the Broker's estimate of the fair market value of the property, to submit to the owner or the owner's agent all offers made by the Client, and to report to the Client all information which the owner or owner's agent authorized the Broker to disclose to the Client. To the extent that any law or regulation contravenes this section of the Agreement, the Client hereby waives the same and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth above.

#### 7. COMMISSION PAYMENT

[a] <u>Escrow</u>. If, for any reason, Broker is not paid the compensation set forth herein on the due date, Client shall establish an escrow account with a party mutually agreeable to Broker and Client or a title insurance agent or company, and shall place into said escrow account an amount equal to the compensation set forth herein. The escrow monies shall be paid by Client to said escrow agent and shall be held in escrow until the parties' rights to the escrow monies have been determined (i) by the written agreement of the parties; (ii) pursuant to an arbitration award; (iii) by order of a court of competent jurisdiction; or (iv) some other process to which the parties agree to in writing.

[b] <u>Attorney Fees</u>. In any action, proceeding or arbitration to enforce any provision of this Agreement, or for damages caused by default, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees, costs and related expenses, such as expert witness fees and fees paid to investigators. In the event Broker hires an attorney to enforce the collection of any brokerage commission due hereunder and is successful in collecting all or any portion thereof with or without commencing a legal action or proceeding, Client agrees to pay the reasonable attorney's fees, costs and related expenses incurred by Broker.

#### 8. HOME EQUITY THEFT PREVENTION ACT

Client acknowledges that Client is aware of the Home Equity Theft Prevention Act and particularly, the provisions of Section 265 of the Real Property Law of the State of New York. In order to ensure compliance with same, Client warrants and represents to Agent that:

Client is: \_\_\_\_\_Purchasing the property for Client's use as a principal residence and not as an investor.

Purchasing the premises for investment purposes and may be deemed to be an Equity Purchaser under Section 265 of the Real Property Law.

In the event that the above circumstances change after the execution of this agreement, Client hereby covenants and agrees that Client will communicate with Agent regarding any change in Client's status as a purchaser.

#### 9. ADDITIONAL TERMS

- [a] Upon request by Broker, Client agrees to provide a signature acknowledgement to a listing of properties shown to Client by Broker during the term of this Agreement.
- [b] This document and any Addendum hereto, contains the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements or
- representations which are not expressly set forth herein between these parties.
- [c] This Agreement may be modified only in writing signed and dated by both parties. Client acknowledges that Client has not relied on any statements of Broker which are not herein expressed.
- [d] The parties acknowledge that and agree that the Long Island Board of Realtors® the Hudson Gateway Association of Realtors®, or OneKey® MLS are not parties to this Agreement and the Broker is not an agent of any of these organizations and has no authority to make any representation, agreement, commitment with respect to these organizations.
- [e] All notices, requests, demands and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given if delivered by first class, certified or registered mail, by fax, e-mail or other verifiable electronic means. Notices given in any of the above manners by the party's attorney shall be deemed notice given by the party represented by said attorney.
- [f] This Agreement may be executed in counterparts with the same force and effect as if all the signatures were on one document.

#### 10. DISPUTES

Any claims, disputes, or other matters in question between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be settled in a New York Court of competent jurisdiction in the county wherein the subject property lies or the Broker's office is maintained.

#### 11. PROPERTY

TYPE OF PROPERTY:	[ ] Residential	[ ] Residential Incor	me	[ ] Commercial	[ ] Industrial
	[ ] Vacant Land	[ ] Condominium	I	[ ] Coop	[. ] Other
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION	N OF PROPERTY (COUNTY	′, TOWN, ETC.):			
GENERAL NATURE OF F	PROPERTY:				
PRICE RANGE:					
PREFERRED TERMS:					
POSSESSION:					
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	S:				
The undersigned Client ac receipt of a copy hereof.	knowledges that [he] [she] h	nas thoroughly read and	approved each	of the provisions containe	ed herein and acknowledges
		,	, [Client]	Date:	, 20
			, [Client]	Date:	, 20

\_, [represented by]

, [Broker]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Date:

Division of Licensing Services

# New York State Disclosure Form for Buyer and Seller

#### THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT

**NEW YORK** 

OPPORTUNITY.

STATE OF

New York State law requires real estate licensees who are acting as agents of buyers or sellers of property to advise the potential buyers or sellers with whom they work of the nature of their agency relationship and the rights and obligations it creates. This disclosure will help you to make informed choices about your relationship with the real estate broker and its sales agents.

Throughout the transaction you may receive more than one disclosure form. The law may require each agent assisting in the transaction to present you with this disclosure form. A real estate agent is a person qualified to advise about real estate.

If you need legal, tax or other advice, consult with a professional in that field.

#### Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationships

#### Seller's Agent

A seller's agent is an agent who is engaged by a seller to represent the seller's interests. The seller's agent does this by securing a buyer for the seller's home at a price and on terms acceptable to the seller. A seller's agent has, without limitation, the following fiduciary duties to the seller: reasonable care, undivided loyalty, confidentiality, full disclosure, obedience and duty to account. A seller's agent does not represent the interests of the buyer. The obligations of a seller's agent are also subject to any specific provisions set forth in an agreement between the agent and the seller. In dealings with the buyer, a seller's agent should (a) exercise reasonable skill and care in performance of the agent's duties; (b) deal honestly, fairly and in good faith; and (c) disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of property, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### **Buyer's Agent**

A buyer's agent is an agent who is engaged by a buyer to represent the buyer's interest. The buyer's agent does this by negotiating the purchase of a home at a price and on terms acceptable to the buyer. A buyer's agent has, without limitation, the following fiduciary duties to the undivided buyer: reasonable care, loyalty, confidentiality, full disclosure, obedience and duty to account. A buyer's agent does not represent the interest of the seller. The obligations of a buyer's agent are also subject to any specific provisions set forth in an agreement between the agent and the buyer. In dealings with the seller, a buyer's agent should (a) exercise reasonable skill and care in performance of the

agent's duties; (b) deal honestly, fairly and in good faith; and (c) disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the buyer's ability and/or willingness to perform a contract to acquire seller's property that are not consistent with the agent's fiduciary duties to the buyer.

#### **Broker's Agents**

A broker's agent is an agent that cooperates or is engaged by a listing agent or a buyer's agent (but does not work for the same firm as the listing agent or buyer's agent) to assist the listing agent or buyer's agent in locating a property to sell or buy, respectively, for the listing agent's seller or the buyer agent's buyer. The broker's agent does not have a direct relationship with the buyer or seller and the buyer or seller cannot provide instructions or direction directly to the broker's agent. The buyer and the seller therefore do not have vicarious liability for the acts of the broker's agent. The listing agent or buyer's agent do provide direction and instruction to the broker's agent and therefore the listing agent or buyer's agent will have liability for the acts of the broker's agent.

#### Dual Agent

A real estate broker may represent both the buyer and the seller if both the buyer and seller give their informed consent in writing. In such a dual agency situation, the agent will not be able to provide the full range of fiduciary duties to the buyer and seller. The obligations of an agent are also subject to any specific provisions set forth in an agreement between the agent, and the buyer and seller. An agent acting as a dual agent must explain carefully to both the buyer and seller that the agent is acting for the other party as well. The agent should also explain the possible effects of dual representation, including that by consenting to the dual agency relationship the buyer and seller are giving up their right to undivided loyalty. A buyer or seller should carefully consider the possible consequences of a dual agency relationship before agreeing to such representation. A seller or buyer may provide advance informed consent to dual agency by indicating the same on this form.

#### **Dual Agent with Designated Sales Agents**

If the buyer and seller provide their informed consent in writing, the principals and the real estate broker who represents both parties as a dual agent may designate a sales agent to represent the buyer and another sales agent to represent the seller. A sales agent works under the supervision of the real estate broker. With the informed consent of the buyer and the seller in writing, the designated sales agent for the buyer will function as the buyer's agent representing the interests of and advocating on behalf of the buyer and the designated sales agent for the seller will

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function as the seller's agent representing the interests of and advocating on behalf of the seller in the negotiations between the buyer and seller. A designated sales agent cannot provide the full range of fiduciary duties to the landlord or tenant. A designated sales agent cannot provide full range of fiduciary duties to the buyer or seller. The designated sales agent must explain that like the dual agent under whose supervision they function, they cannot provide undivided loyalty. A buyer or seller should carefully consider the possible consequences of a dual agency relationship with designated sales agents before agreeing to such representation. A seller or buyer provide advance informed consent to dual agency with designated sales agents by indicating the same on this form.

This form was provided to me by		of	
	(Print Name of Licensee)	(Print Name of	Company, Firm or Brokerage)
a licensed real estate broker acting in the	interest of the:		
Seller as a (check rela	tionship below)	Buyer as a (check	relationship below)
Seller's Agent		Buyer's Age	ent
Broker's Agent		Broker's Ag	ent
	Dual Age	nt	
	Dual Age	nt with Designated Sales Agent	
For advance informed consent to either d	ual agency or dual agency with	designated sales agents complete	section below:
Advance Inform	ed Consent Dual Agency		
Advance Inform	ed Consent to Dual Agency wi	th Designated Sales Agents	
If dual agent with designated sales agents	s is indicated above:		is appointed to represent the
buyer; and	is appoin	ted to represent the seller in this tra	insaction.
(I) (We)		acknowledge receipt of a copy c	f this disclosure form:
Signature of Buyer(s) and/or	Seller(s):		
Date:		Date:	



New York State Division of Consumer Rights (888) 392-3644

# New York State Housing and Anti-Discrimination Disclosure Form

Federal, State and local Fair Housing and Anti-discrimination Laws provide comprehensive protections from discrimination in housing. It is unlawful for any property owner, landlord, property manager or other person who sells, rents or leases housing, to discriminate based on certain protected characteristics, which include, but are not limited to **race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, age, disability, marital status, lawful source of income or familial status.** Real estate professionals must also comply with all Fair Housing and Anti-discrimination Laws.

#### Real estate brokers and real estate salespersons, and their employees and agents violate the Law if they:

- Discriminate based on any protected characteristic when negotiating a sale, rental or lease, including representing that a property is not available when it is available.
- Negotiate discriminatory terms of sale, rental or lease, such as stating a different price because of race, national origin or other protected characteristic.
- Discriminate based on any protected characteristic because it is the preference of a seller or landlord.
- Discriminate by "steering" which occurs when a real estate professional guides prospective buyers or renters towards or away from certain neighborhoods, locations or buildings, based on any protected characteristic.
- Discriminate by "blockbusting" which occurs when a real estate professional represents that a change has occurred or may occur in future in the composition of a block, neighborhood or area, with respect to any protected characteristics, and that the change will lead to undesirable consequences for that area, such as lower property values, increase in crime, or decline in the quality of schools.
- Discriminate by pressuring a client or employee to violate the Law.
- Express any discrimination because of any protected characteristic by any statement, publication, advertisement, application, inquiry or any Fair Housing Law record.

### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO FILE A COMPLAINT

**If you believe you have been the victim of housing discrimination** you should file a complaint with the New York State Division of Human Rights (DHR). Complaints may be filed by:

- Downloading a complaint form from the DHR website: <u>www.dhr.ny.gov</u>;
- Stop by a DHR office in person, or contact one of the Division's offices, by telephone or by mail, to obtain a complaint form and/or other assistance in filing a complaint. A list of office locations is available online at: <a href="https://dhr.ny.gov/contact-us">https://dhr.ny.gov/contact-us</a>, and the Fair Housing HOTLINE at (844)-862-8703.

You may also file a complaint with the NYS Department of State, Division of Licensing Services. Complaints may be filed by:

- Downloading a complaint form from the Department of State's website https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/complaint\_links.html
- Stop by a Department's office in person, or contact one of the Department's offices, by telephone or by mail, to obtain a complaint form.
- Call the Department at (518) 474-4429.

There is no fee charged to you for these services. It is unlawful for anyone to retaliate against you for filing a complaint.



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For more information on Fair Housing Act rights and responsibilities please visit <u>https://dhr.ny.gov/fairhousing</u> and <u>https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/fairhousing.html</u>.

**Licensing Services** 

**Division of** 

This form was provided to me by	(print name of Rea	Il Estate Salesperson/
Broker) of	$_{-}$ (print name of Real Estate compa	ny, firm or brokerage)
(I)(We)		
(Buyer/Tenant/Seller/Landlord) acknowledge receipt	of a copy of this disclosure form:	
Buyer/Tenant/Seller/Landlord Signature		Date:
Buyer/Tenant/Seller/Landlord Signature		Date:

Real Estate broker and real estate salespersons are required by New York State law to provide you with this Disclosure.



### AFFILIATE SERVICES DISCLOSURE / KELLER WILLIAMS NOTICES / and ELECTIONS FOR BUYERS, SELLERS, LANDLORDS, and TENANTS (CONSUMERS)

#### **Disclosure of Ownership and Financial Interest**

This is to give notice that some owners and agents of the following real estate companies have common ownership and financial interests:

Keller Williams NYC - New York, NY Keller Williams Realty Greater Nassau - Garden City, NY Keller Williams Points North - Woodbury, NY Keller Williams Realty Legendary - Franklin Square, NY

Keller Williams Realty Liberty - Ozone Park, NY Keller Williams Realty Empire - Brooklyn, NY Keller Williams Realty Gold Coast - Manhasset, NY Keller Williams Realty Elite - Massapequa, NY

#### **Disclosure of Business Relationship:**

Further, this is to give notice that some owners and agents of the above-named real estate companies have a business relationship which may have financial or other benefits with certain providers of services related to your sale, purchase, or leasing of real estate. Consumers are **not required** to utilize any of these service providers. The names of the service providers and nature of the relationship are set forth below:

- 1st Equity (Title and Closing Service) 1st Equity National Title and Closing Services was established under the laws of New York and commenced business in 2003. Located in Melville, NY with offices in NJ and PA, they are a national title agency, licensed to do business across the country. Some owners and agents of the above referenced real estate companies and 1st Equity National Title and Closing Services have common ownership and financial interest.
- 2) **Prosper Abstract** (Title and Closing Service) Prosper Abstract is a premiere title and closing agency located in Garden City, New York. Some owners and agents of the above referenced real estate companies and Prosper Abstract have common ownership and financial interest.
- 3) Cliffco Mortgage Bankers Cliffco Mortgage Bankers is a fully delegated mortgage banking institution located in Uniondale, New York. Cliffco is fully licensed in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Florida, and Texas. Some owners and agents of the above referenced real estate companies and Cliffco Mortgage Bankers have common ownership and financial interest.

Consumers (Buyers, Sellers, Landlords, and Tenants) are **NOT** required to use the above-referenced service providers as a condition of settlement of the loan on a subject property, or the purchase, sale, or lease of a subject property. **THERE ARE FREQUENTLY OTHER SETTLEMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS AVAILABLE WITH SIMILAR SERVICES. YOU ARE FREE TO SHOP AROUND TO DETERMINE THAT YOU ARE RECEIVING THE BEST SERVICES AND THE BEST RATES FOR THESE SERVICES** (The above-named real estate companies believe the named service providers' charges would be competitive with charges of other providers of the same services).

Furthermore, any referral or recommendation by agents of the above-named real estate companies for contractors or service providers are as a convenience and suggestion to consumers. The above-named real estate companies, agents, and staff assume no liability for the performance, quality, or warranty for any work performed or service provided. The above-named real estate companies, agents, and staff assume no liability for any improper service, or workmanship, or their lack of insurance coverage for a referred or suggested contractor or service provider. Consumer information such as contact numbers, email addresses, and/or property addresses may be shared with named service providers.



# The above-named real estate companies may request Cashier's Checks or ACH (Automated Clearing House) payment only on all escrows/deposits/rents after a fully executed Contract/Agreement of Sale or Lease.

Notice to parties to an Agreement of Sale: There may be instances, possibly in multiple offer situations where buyers and sellers may consider having contingencies waived such as appraisal, mortgage, inspections, and verifications which are considered to be for the protection and benefit of the parties to an Agreement of Sale. Buyers and sellers may feel that waiving contingencies may appeal to sellers with the anticipation the seller will accept the buyer's agreement over other offers with contingencies.

This notice is to inform parties to Agreements of Sale that the above-named real estate companies considers this practice **ill-advised and will NOT recommend, encourage, or compel parties to Agreements of Sale to waive any contingencies which may be applicable to the property being sold or the parties involved**. Furthermore, the parties to an Agreement of Sale understand that the decision to waive any contingency is at the sole discretion of the parties and has not been initiated, recommended, influenced, or encouraged in any way by the above-named real estate companies their sales associates, brokers, staff, and/or employees.

#### Sellers/Landlords and Buyers/Tenants hereby acknowledge their receipt and understanding of this disclosure.

Consumer Signature	Date	Consumer Signature	Date	Consumer Signature	Date
		Agent Signature	Date		
Election(s) for Consumer(	<u>s)</u>				
Consumer(s) request a rep Charge, No Obligation rate		rom one of the above-referenc re-approval.	ed Mortgage S	Service Providers contact then	n for a No
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#### <u>\*\*An important note regarding electronic funds transfers: DO NOT ACCEPT NEW, REVISED, OR ALTERED WIRE</u> <u>INSTRUCTIONS WITHOUT VOICE CALL VERIFICATION TO A KNOWN TELEPHONE NUMBER. Alerts of fraudulent email</u> <u>messages containing fraudulent wire instructions have occurred.</u>



### **CONSUMER WIRE FRAUD ADVISORY**

While conducting business and communicating electronically has become a matter of convenience, and in most cases a reality in nearly all aspects of our lives, it has also provided hackers/criminals new opportunities for their criminal activity. In the course of your real estate transaction, you may receive fraudulent/deceptive wiring instructions via email, fax, text, and/or social media. These communications are becoming regular and likely, while having the appearance of being authentic, are actually counterfeit requests for information directing consumers to input private banking information on a fake website or email. Please note that Keller Williams will not send instructions to wire funds beyond advising you to contact your Title Manager / Closing Attorney.

WARNING: When wiring funds, never rely exclusively on any electronic means of communication. Call the Title Agent / Closing Attorney at a number that you obtained on your own (i.e., sales contract, their website, etc.). Do not use a phone number that is obtained from any electronic communication. \*INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

**BUYERS**: Keller Williams recommends that if you receive wiring instructions, supposedly from a settlement/title company, lender, attorney, or any other entity, verify the authenticity of the instructions prior to initiating any transfer of funds.

- Contact your Title Manager / Closing Attorney at the phone number you received at the beginning of your transaction. NEVER WIRE FUNDS PRIOR TO CALLING YOUR TITLE MANAGER / CLOSING ATTORNEY TO CONFIRM.
- Do not use any phone numbers provided to you in emailed wire transfer instructions. ONLY USE A KNOWN AND CONFIRMED PHONE NUMBER FOR YOUR TITLE MANAGER / CLOSING ATTORNEY.
- Orally confirm, with your Title Manager / Closing Attorney, that the wire transfer instruction is legitimate and confirm the bank routing number, account numbers, and other codes before transferring the funds.
- Avoid sending any personal information via electronic transmission. Provide such information in person or over the phone directly to the Title Manager / Closing Attorney.
- It is recommended that you take steps to secure your information (i.e., create strong passwords, only use secure Wi-Fi, do not use free services, etc.).

SELLERS: Keller Williams recommends that if you send wiring instructions of any kind (i.e., for the receipt of your proceeds) via electronic means, you must call immediately and verify that the correct instructions were received by the Title Manager / Closing Attorney. Also, it is important to confirm with the Title Manager / Closing Attorney that the wire instructions are not to be substituted without verbal consent.

Additionally: Keller Williams, Closing Attorneys, or Title Managers may request Cashier's Checks only on escrows/deposits/rents after a fully executed contract/agreement of sale or lease. Your real estate agent can help you find out what is required for deposits and closings.

If you believe that you have received fraudulent wire instructions, immediately notify your bank, the Title Manager / Closing Attorney, and your real estate agent. The sources below, as well as others, can also provide information:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation: <u>http://www.fbi.gov</u>
- Internet Crime Complaint Center: <u>http://www.ic3.gov</u>
- National White Collar Crime Center: <u>http://www.nw3c.org</u>
- On Guard Online: <a href="http://www.onguardonline.gov">http://www.onguardonline.gov</a>

By signing below, the undersigned acknowledge that each has read, understands, and has received a copy of this Consumer Wire Fraud Advisory.

Consumer:	Date:
Consumer:	Date:
Agent:	Date:



#### SALES - DISCLOSURE FOR PRE-1978 HOUSING SALES DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT LEAD-BASED PAINT AND/OR LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS



Seller's Name:\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip/Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

#### 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, behavorial 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.

#### Seller's Disclosure (initial)

(a)	Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (check one below):
	Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain):
	Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.
(b)	Records and Reports available to the seller (check one below):
	Seller has provided the purchaser with all available records and reports pertaining to lead- based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing ( <i>list documents below</i> ):
	Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.
Purchaser's	Acknowledgment (initial)
(C)	Purchaser has received copies of all information listed above.
(d)	Purchaser has received the pamphlet Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home.
(e)	Purchaser has (check one below):
	Received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; or
	Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead- based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.
<u>Agent's Ackn</u>	owledgment (initial)
(f)	Agent has informed the seller of the seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852 d and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.
Certification The followi information	<u>of Accuracy</u> ng parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the they have provided is true and accurate.

Seller:	Date:	Seller:	Date:
Purchaser:	Date:	Purchaser:	Date:
Agent:	Date:	Agent:	Date:



# **COMMERCIAL PURCHASE LETTER OF INTENT**

Address:	Buyer:	_		
Seller:	Address:			
Address:	Effective Date:			
RE: Intent to Purchase Commercial Property         This commercial purchase letter of intent (the "Letter of Intent") represents the basic terms for an agreement between the Buyer and Seller. After this Letter of Intent has been made, a formal agreement may be sonstructed to the benefit of the Parties involved.         I. The Buyer:	Seller:	-		
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between the Buyer and Seller. After this Letter of Intent has been made, a formal agreement may be constructed to the benefit of the Parties involved.         I. The Buyer:	RE: Intent to Purchase Commerci	al Property		
II. The Seller:	between the Buyer and Seller. After	this Letter of Intent has be		
III. Property Address:	I. The Buyer:		(the "Buyer").	
Property"). Additional Description:	II. The Seller:		(the "Seller").	
IV. Purchase Price: The Buyer shall purchase the Property for	III. Property Address: 'Property").			(the
	Additional Description:			
VI. Bank Financing: The Buyer has made it known that their ability to purchase the Property is         conditional       not conditional on their ability to obtain financing.         f the purchase is conditional on financing, it shall be under the following terms:         VII. Closing: The Closing shall occur on or earlier by mutual agreement (the Closing"). Any extension to the Closing must be agreed upon in writing by the Buyer and Seller.         VIII. Closing Costs: All costs associated with the Closing shall be the responsibility of	IV. Purchase Price: The Buy	yer shall purchase the Prop Dollars (\$	perty for) (the "	Purchase Price").
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IX Possession: Possession of the Property shall be given on	$\Box$ the Buyer $\Box$ the Seller $\Box$ both F	Parties bearing their own ex	penses.	

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**X. Property Inspection**: After a binding Purchase Agreement has been made, the Buyer shall hold the right to have the condition of the Property inspected by a person of their choosing. The inspection shall occur no later than \_\_\_\_\_ days after a Purchase Agreement has been made.

After the Property has been inspected, the Buyer shall have an additional \_\_\_\_\_\_ days to report any new disclosures to the Seller in writing. If the Buyer and Seller cannot reach a mutual agreement within \_\_\_\_\_ days after delivery of the written disclosures, the Purchase Agreement shall be terminated with any earnest money being returned to the Buyer.

XI. Binding Effect: This Letter of Intent shall be considered: (Initial and Check)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 
 Binding – Therefore, the Parties acknowledge that remedies at law will be inadequate for any breach of this Letter of Intent and consequently agree that this Letter of Intent shall be enforceable by specific performance. The remedy of specific performance shall be cumulative of all of the rights at law or in equity of the Parties under this Letter of Intent.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ - 
\_ Non-Binding – Therefore, the Parties acknowledge that this Letter of Intent is not enforceable by any Party. The terms outlined herein are solely for the purposes of reaching an agreement in the future, of which the Buyer and Seller are not bound.

**XII. Standstill Agreement**: Following the execution of this Letter of Intent, and until the Closing, the Seller shall not engage in negotiations for the sale of the Property with any other party unless either the Buyer and Seller agree in writing to terminate this Letter of Intent, or the Buyer and Seller fail to sign a Purchase Agreement by \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

XIII. Additional Provisions:

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**XIV. Currency**: All mentions of currency or the usage of the "\$" icon shall be known as referring to the US Dollar.

XV. Governing Law: This Letter of Intent shall be governed under the laws of the State of

**XVI. Acceptance**: If you are agreeable to the aforementioned terms, please sign and return a duplicate copy of this Letter of Intent by no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature:	Date		
Print Name			
SELLER		Print Name:	
Signature:	Date	Date:	
Print Name			



# DEAL SHEET

PROPERTY ADDRESS	TERMS
Address:	Price: \$
City:	
Prop Type: Block: Lot:	Mortgage:% \$%
Lot Size: Bldg Size:	Cash at closing: \$
SELLER(S)	BUYER(S)
Name(s):	Name(s):
Address:	
City:Zip:	
Home/Mobile Phone:	Home/Mobile Phone:
Email:	Email:
SELLER(S) ATTORNEY	BUYER(S) ATTORNEY
Name(s):	Name(s):
Address:	
City: Zip:	
Phone:	Phone:
Fax:	-
Email:	Email:
LISTING BROKERAGE	SELLING BROKERAGE
Name(s):	
Address:	
Zip:	
Phone:	
Fax:	Form
Email:	
Listing Agent:	
Co-Listing Agent:	Co-Selling Agent:
L/A Comm:% or \$	
Co-L/A Comm:% or \$%	Co-S/A Comm:% or \$
	LENDER
Company:	Email:
Phone:	Contact:
	CONTRACT
Date:	Place:
	CLOSING
Date:	Place:
	THER REMARKS
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# **CLOSING BILL**

Date:
Property Address:
Agent Name:
Agent Contact Number:
Agent Email:
Agent DOS#:
Office DOS#: <u>10991213047</u>
Selling Price: <u>\$</u>
Commission Due: <u>\$</u>
Payable To: Keller Williams Realty Gold Coast
Approved By:
Keller Williams Realty Gold Coast

By: \_

Agent (Print)

Date

(Sign)

Date

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