

# "As Is" Contract for Sale and Purchase

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® AND THE FLORIDA BAR

# "As-Is"



RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

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1\* **PARTIES:** \_\_\_\_\_ ("Seller"),  
2\* and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Buyer"),  
3 hereby agree that Seller shall sell and Buyer shall buy the following described Real Property and Personal Property (collectively "Property")  
4 pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract for Sale and Purchase and any riders and addenda ("Contract"):

5 **I. DESCRIPTION:**

6\* (a) Legal description of the Real Property located in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida:  
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8\* (b) Street address, city, zip, of the Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
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10 (c) Personal Property includes existing range(s), refrigerator(s), dishwasher(s), ceiling fan(s), light fixture(s), and window treatment(s)  
11 unless specifically excluded below.

12\* Other items included are: \_\_\_\_\_  
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14\* Items of Personal Property (and leased items, if any) excluded are: \_\_\_\_\_  
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15\* **II. PURCHASE PRICE** (U.S. currency): ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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16 **PAYMENT:**

17\* (a) Deposit held in escrow by \_\_\_\_\_ ("Escrow Agent") in the amount of (checks subject to clearance) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
18\* Escrow Agent's address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

19\* (b) Additional escrow deposit to be made to Escrow Agent within \_\_\_\_\_ days after Effective Date in the amount of . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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21\* (c) Financing in the amount of ("Loan Amount") see Paragraph IV below . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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23\* (d) Other . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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25 (e) Balance to close by cash, wire transfer or LOCALLY DRAWN cashier's or official bank check(s), subject  
26 to adjustments or prorations . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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24\* **III. TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER AND COUNTEROFFERS; EFFECTIVE DATE:**

25 a) If this offer is not executed by and delivered to all parties OR FACT OF EXECUTION communicated in writing between the parties on or  
26 before \_\_\_\_\_, the deposit(s) will, at Buyer's option, be returned and this offer withdrawn. **Unless otherwise**  
27 **stated, the time for acceptance of any counteroffers shall be 2 days from the date the counteroffer is delivered.**

28 (b) The date of Contract ("Effective Date") will be the date when the last one of the Buyer and Seller has signed or initialed this offer or the  
29 final counteroffer. If such date is not otherwise set forth in this Contract, then the "Effective Date" shall be the date determined above for  
30 acceptance of this offer or, if applicable, the final counteroffer.

31 **IV. FINANCING:**

32\*  (a) This is a cash transaction with no contingencies for financing;

33\*  (b) This Contract is contingent on Buyer obtaining written loan commitment which confirms underwriting loan approval for a loan to purchase  
34 the Property ("Loan Approval") within \_\_\_\_\_ days (if blank, then 30 days) after Effective Date ("Loan Approval Date") for (CHECK ONLY  
35 ONE):  a fixed;  an adjustable; or  a fixed or adjustable rate loan, in the Loan Amount (See Paragraph II.(c)) at an initial interest rate not to  
36 exceed \_\_\_\_\_%, and for a term of \_\_\_\_\_ years. Buyer will make application within \_\_\_\_\_ days (if blank, then 5 days) after Effective Date.

37 **BUYER:** Buyer shall use reasonable diligence to: obtain Loan Approval; **notify Seller in writing of receipt of Loan Approval by Loan Approval**  
38 **Date;** satisfy terms of the Loan Approval; and close the loan. Loan Approval which requires a condition related to the sale of other property shall not  
39 be deemed Loan Approval for purposes of this subparagraph. Buyer shall pay all loan expenses. Buyer authorizes the mortgage broker(s) and  
40 lender(s) to disclose information regarding the conditions, status, and progress of loan application and Loan Approval to Seller, Seller's attorney, real  
41 estate licensee(s), and Closing Agent.

42 **SELLER:** If Buyer does not deliver to Seller written notice of Loan Approval by Loan Approval Date, Seller may thereafter cancel this Contract by  
43 delivering written notice ("Seller's Cancellation Notice") to Buyer, but not later than seven (7) days prior to Closing. Seller's Cancellation Notice shall  
44 notify Buyer that Buyer has three (3) days to deliver to Seller written notice waiving this Financing contingency, or the Contract shall be cancelled.

45 **DEPOSIT(S) (for purposes of this Financing Paragraph IV(b) only):** If Buyer has used reasonable diligence but does not obtain Loan Approval  
46 by Loan Approval Date, and thereafter either party elects to cancel this Contract, the deposit(s) shall be returned to Buyer. If Buyer obtains Loan  
47 Approval or waives this Financing contingency, and thereafter the Contract does not close, then the deposit(s) shall be paid to Seller; provided how-  
48 ever, if the failure to close is due to: (i) Seller's failure or refusal to close or Seller otherwise fails to meet the terms of the Contract, or (ii) Buyer's  
49 lender fails to receive and approve an appraisal of the Property in an amount sufficient to meet the terms of the Loan Approval, then the deposit(s)  
50 shall be returned to Buyer.

51\*  (c) Assumption of existing mortgage (see rider for terms); or

52\*  (d) Purchase money note and mortgage to Seller (see "AS IS" Standards B and K and riders; addenda; or special clauses for terms).

53\* **V. TITLE EVIDENCE:** At least \_\_\_\_\_ days (if blank, then 5 days) before Closing a title insurance commitment with legible copies of instruments listed as  
54 exceptions attached thereto ("Title Commitment") and, after Closing, an owner's policy of title insurance (see Standard A for terms) shall be obtained by:

55\* **(CHECK ONLY ONE):**  (1) Seller, at Seller's expense and delivered to Buyer or Buyer's attorney; or

56\*  (2) Buyer at Buyer's expense.

57\* **(CHECK HERE):**  If an abstract of title is to be furnished instead of title insurance, and attach rider for terms.

58\* **VI. CLOSING DATE:** This transaction shall be closed and the closing documents delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ ("Closing"), unless  
59 modified by other provisions of this Contract. In the event of extreme weather or other conditions or events constituting "force majeure", Closing will be  
60 extended a reasonable time until: (i) restoration of utilities and other services essential to Closing, and (ii) availability of Hazard, Wind, Flood, or Homeowners'  
61 insurance. If such conditions continue more than \_\_\_\_\_ days (if blank, then 14 days) beyond Closing Date, then either party may cancel this Contract.

62 **VII. RESTRICTIONS; EASEMENTS; LIMITATIONS:** Seller shall convey marketable title subject to: comprehensive land use plans, zoning,  
63 restrictions, prohibitions and other requirements imposed by governmental authority; restrictions and matters appearing on the plat or otherwise  
64 common to the subdivision; outstanding oil, gas and mineral rights of record without right of entry; unplatted public utility easements of record  
65 (located contiguous to real property lines and not more than 10 feet in width as to the rear or front lines and 7 1/2 feet in width as to the side  
66 lines); taxes for year of Closing and subsequent years; and assumed mortgages and purchase money mortgages, if any (if additional items, see  
67\* addendum); provided, that there exists at Closing no violation of the foregoing and none prevent use of the Property for \_\_\_\_\_  
68\* \_\_\_\_\_ purpose(s).

69 **VIII. OCCUPANCY:** Seller shall deliver occupancy of Property to Buyer at time of Closing unless otherwise stated herein. If Property is intended  
70 to be rented or occupied beyond Closing, the fact and terms thereof and the tenant(s) or occupants shall be disclosed pursuant to "AS IS" Standard  
71 F. If occupancy is to be delivered before Closing, Buyer assumes all risks of loss to Property from date of occupancy, shall be responsible and  
72 liable for maintenance from that date, and shall be deemed to have accepted Property in its existing condition as of time of taking occupancy.

73 **IX. TYPEWRITTEN OR HANDWRITTEN PROVISIONS:** Typewritten or handwritten provisions, riders and addenda shall control all printed  
74 provisions of this Contract in conflict with them.

75\* **X. ASSIGNABILITY: (CHECK ONLY ONE):** Buyer  may assign and thereby be released from any further liability under this Contract;  may  
76\* assign but not be released from liability under this Contract; or  may not assign this Contract.

77 **XI. DISCLOSURES:**  
78 (a) The Property may be subject to unpaid special assessment lien(s) imposed by a public body ("public body" does not include a  
79 Condominium or Homeowners' Association). Such lien(s), if any, whether certified, confirmed and ratified, pending, or payable in installments,  
80\* as of Closing, shall be paid as follows:  by Seller at closing  by Buyer (if left blank, then Seller at Closing). If the amount of any  
81 assessment to be paid by Seller has not been finally determined as of Closing, Seller shall be charged at Closing an amount equal to the  
82 last estimate or assessment for the improvement by the public body.  
83 (b) Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that when accumulated in a building in sufficient quantities may present health risks to per-  
84 sons who are exposed to it over time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and state guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida.  
85 Additional information regarding radon or radon testing may be obtained from your County Public Health unit.  
86 (c) Mold is naturally occurring and may cause health risks or damage to property. If Buyer is concerned or desires additional information  
87 regarding mold, Buyer should contact an appropriate professional.  
88 (d) Buyer acknowledges receipt of the Florida Energy-Efficiency Rating Information Brochure required by Section 553.996, F.S.  
89 (e) If the Real Property includes pre-1978 residential housing then a lead-based paint rider is mandatory.  
90 (f) If Seller is a "foreign person" as defined by the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, the parties shall comply with that Act.  
91 (g) **BUYER SHOULD NOT EXECUTE THIS CONTRACT UNTIL BUYER HAS RECEIVED AND READ THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIA-**  
92 **TION/COMMUNITY DISCLOSURE.**  
93 (h) PROPERTY TAX DISCLOSURE SUMMARY: BUYER SHOULD NOT RELY ON THE SELLER'S CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES AS THE AMOUNT OF  
94 PROPERTY TAXES THAT THE BUYER MAY BE OBLIGATED TO PAY IN THE YEAR SUBSEQUENT TO PURCHASE. A CHANGE OF OWNER-SHIP OR  
95 PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS TRIGGERS REASSESSMENTS OF THE PROPERTY THAT COULD RESULT IN HIGHER PROPERTY TAXES. IF YOU  
96 HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING VALUATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

97 **XII. MAXIMUM REPAIR COSTS: DELETED**

98\* **XIII. HOME WARRANTY:**  Seller  Buyer  N/A will pay for a home warranty plan issued by \_\_\_\_\_  
99\* at a cost not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

100\* **XIV. INSPECTION PERIOD AND RIGHT TO CANCEL:** (a) Buyer shall have \_\_\_\_\_ days from Effective Date ("Inspection Period") within  
101 which to have such inspections of the Property performed as Buyer shall desire and utilities service shall be made available by the  
102 Seller during the Inspection Period; (b) Buyer shall be responsible for prompt payment for such inspections and repair of damage  
103 to and restoration of the Property resulting from such inspections and this provision (b) shall survive termination of this Contract;  
104 and (c) if Buyer determines, in Buyer's sole discretion, that the Property is not acceptable to Buyer, Buyer may cancel this Contract  
105 by delivering facsimile or written notice of such election to Seller prior to the expiration of the Inspection Period. If Buyer timely  
106 cancels this Contract, the deposit(s) paid shall be immediately returned to Buyer; thereupon, Buyer and Seller shall be released  
107 of all further obligations under this Contract, except as provided in this Paragraph XIV. Unless Buyer exercises the right to cancel  
108 granted herein, Buyer accepts the Property in its present physical condition, subject to any violation of governmental, building,  
109 environmental, and safety codes, restrictions or requirements and shall be responsible for any and all repairs and improvements  
110 required by Buyer's lender.

111 **XV. RIDERS; ADDENDA; SPECIAL CLAUSES: CHECK** those riders which are applicable AND are attached to and made part of this Contract:  
112\*  CONDOMINIUM  VA/FHA  HOMEOWNERS' ASSN.  LEAD-BASED PAINT  COASTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTROL LINE  
113\*  INSULATION  EVIDENCE OF TITLE (SOUTH FLORIDA CONTRACTS)  Other Comprehensive Rider Provisions  Addenda  
114\* Special Clauses(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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126 **XVI. "AS IS" STANDARDS FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS ("AS IS" Standards):** Buyer and Seller acknowledge receipt of a copy of  
127 "AS IS" Standards A through Z on the reverse side or attached, which are incorporated as part of this Contract.

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**THIS IS INTENDED TO BE A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. IF NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD,  
SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY PRIOR TO SIGNING.**

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Approval does not constitute an opinion that any of the terms and conditions in this Contract should be accepted by the parties in a particular transaction. Terms and conditions should be negotiated based upon the respective interests, objectives and bargaining positions of all interested persons.

AN ASTERISK(\*) FOLLOWING A LINE NUMBER IN THE MARGIN INDICATES THE LINE CONTAINS A BLANK TO BE COMPLETED.

135\* \_\_\_\_\_  
136\* (BUYER) \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_ (SELLER) \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

137\* \_\_\_\_\_  
138\* (BUYER) \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) \_\_\_\_\_ (SELLER) \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

139\* Buyers' address for purposes of notice \_\_\_\_\_ Sellers' address for purposes of notice \_\_\_\_\_

140\* \_\_\_\_\_  
141\* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone

142 **BROKERS:** The brokers (including cooperating brokers, if any) named below are the only brokers entitled to compensation in connection with  
143 this Contract:

144\* Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
145 **Cooperating Brokers, if any** \_\_\_\_\_ **Listing Broker** \_\_\_\_\_

146 **“AS-IS” STANDARD FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS**

147 **A. TITLE INSURANCE:** The Title Commitment shall be issued by a Florida licensed title insurer agreeing to issue Buyer, upon recording of the deed to Buyer, an  
148 owner's policy of title insurance in the amount of the purchase price, insuring Buyer's marketable title to the Real Property, subject only to matters contained in  
149 Paragraph VII and those to be discharged by Seller at or before Closing. Marketable title shall be determined according to applicable Title Standards adopted by  
150 authority of The Florida Bar and in accordance with law. Buyer shall have 5 days from date of receiving the Title Commitment to examine it, and if title is found  
151 defective, notify Seller in writing specifying defect(s) which render title unmarketable. Seller shall have 30 days from receipt of notice to remove the defects, failing  
152 which Buyer shall, within 5 days after expiration of the 30 day period, deliver written notice to Seller either: (1) extending the time for a reasonable period not to  
153 exceed 120 days within which Seller shall use diligent effort to remove the defects; or (2) requesting a refund of deposit(s) paid which shall be returned to Buyer. If  
154 Buyer fails to so notify Seller, Buyer shall be deemed to have accepted the title as it then is. Seller shall, if title is found unmarketable, use diligent effort to correct  
155 defect(s) within the time provided. If, after diligent effort, Seller is unable to timely correct the defects, Buyer shall either waive the defects, or receive a refund of  
156 deposit(s), thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract. If Seller is to provide the Title Commitment and it is delivered to  
157 Buyer less than 5 days prior to Closing, Buyer may extend Closing so that Buyer shall have up to 5 days from date of receipt to examine same in accordance with  
158 this "AS IS" Standard.

159 **B. PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE; SECURITY AGREEMENT TO SELLER:** A purchase money mortgage and mortgage note to Seller shall provide for a 30  
160 day grace period in the event of default if a first mortgage and a 15 day grace period if a second or lesser mortgage; shall provide for right of prepayment in whole  
161 or in part without penalty; shall permit acceleration in event of transfer of the Real Property; shall require all prior liens and encumbrances to be kept in good  
162 standing; shall forbid modifications of, or future advances under, prior mortgage(s); shall require Buyer to maintain policies of insurance containing a standard  
163 mortgagee clause covering all improvements located on the Real Property against fire and all perils included within the term "extended coverage endorsements"  
164 and such other risks and perils as Seller may reasonably require, in an amount equal to their highest insurable value; and the mortgage, note and security  
165 agreement shall be otherwise in form and content required by Seller, but Seller may only require clauses and coverage customarily found in mortgages, mortgage  
166 notes and security agreements generally utilized by savings and loan institutions or state or national banks located in the county wherein the Real Property is  
167 located. All Personal Property and leases being conveyed or assigned will, at Seller's option, be subject to the lien of a security agreement evidenced by recorded  
168 or filed financing statements or certificates of title. If a balloon mortgage, the final payment will exceed the periodic payments thereon.

169 **C. SURVEY:** Buyer, at Buyer's expense, within time allowed to deliver evidence of title and to examine same, may have the Real Property surveyed and certified  
170 by a registered Florida surveyor. If the survey discloses encroachments on the Real Property or that improvements located thereon encroach on setback lines,  
171 easements, lands of others or violate any restrictions, Contract covenants or applicable governmental regulations, the same shall constitute a title defect.

172 **D. WOOD DESTROYING ORGANISMS: DELETED**

173 **E. INGRESS AND EGRESS:** Seller warrants and represents that there is ingress and egress to the Real Property sufficient for its intended use as described in  
174 Paragraph VII hereof and title to the Real Property is insurable in accordance with "AS IS" Standard A without exception for lack of legal right of access.

175 **F. LEASES:** Seller shall at least 10 days before Closing, furnish to Buyer copies of all written leases and estoppel letters from each tenant specifying the nature  
176 and duration of the tenant's occupancy, rental rates, advanced rent and security deposits paid by tenant. If Seller is unable to obtain such letter from each tenant,  
177 the same information shall be furnished by Seller to Buyer within that time period in the form of a Seller's affidavit, and Buyer may thereafter contact tenant to  
178 confirm such information. If the terms of the leases differ materially from Seller's representations, Buyer may terminate this Contract by delivering written notice to  
179 Seller at least 5 days prior to Closing. Seller shall, at Closing, deliver and assign all original leases to Buyer.

180 **G. LIENS:** Seller shall furnish to Buyer at time of Closing an affidavit attesting to the absence, unless otherwise provided for herein, of any financing statement,  
181 claims of lien or potential lienors known to Seller and further attesting that there have been no improvements or repairs to the Real Property for 90 days  
182 immediately preceding date of Closing. If the Real Property has been improved or repaired within that time, Seller shall deliver releases or waivers of construction  
183 liens executed by all general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and materialmen in addition to Seller's lien affidavit setting forth the names of all such general  
184 contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and materialmen, further affirming that all charges for improvements or repairs which could serve as a basis for a  
185 construction lien or a claim for damages have been paid or will be paid at the Closing of this Contract.

186 **H. PLACE OF CLOSING:** Closing shall be held in the county wherein the Real Property is located at the office of the attorney or other closing agent ("Closing  
187 Agent") designated by the party paying for title insurance, or, if no title insurance, designated by Seller.

188 **I. TIME:** Calendar days shall be used in computing time periods except periods of less than six (6) days, in which event Saturdays, Sundays and state or national legal  
189 holidays shall be excluded. Any time periods provided for herein which shall end on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday shall extend to 5:00 p.m. of the next  
190 business day. **Time is of the essence in this Contract.**

191 **J. CLOSING DOCUMENTS:** Seller shall furnish the deed, bill of sale, certificate of title, construction lien affidavit, owner's possession affidavit, assignments of leas-  
192 es, tenant and mortgagee estoppel letters and corrective instruments. Buyer shall furnish mortgage, mortgage note, security agreement and financing statements.

193 **K. EXPENSES:** Documentary stamps on the deed and recording of corrective instruments shall be paid by Seller. All costs of Buyer's loan (whether obtained from  
194 Seller or third party), including, but not limited to, documentary stamps and intangible tax on the purchase money mortgage and any mortgage assumed,  
195 mortgagee title insurance commitment with related fees, and recording of purchase money mortgage, deed and financing statements shall be paid by Buyer.  
196 Unless otherwise provided by law or rider to this Contract, charges for related closing services, title search, and closing fees (including preparation of closing  
197 statement), shall be paid by the party responsible for furnishing the title evidence in accordance with Paragraph V.

198 **L. PRORATIONS; CREDITS:** Taxes, assessments, rent, interest, insurance and other expenses of the Property shall be prorated through the day before Closing.  
199 Buyer shall have the option of taking over existing policies of insurance, if assumable, in which event premiums shall be prorated. Cash at Closing shall be  
200 increased or decreased as may be required by prorations to be made through day prior to Closing, or occupancy, if occupancy occurs before Closing. Advance rent  
201 and security deposits will be credited to Buyer. Escrow deposits held by mortgagee will be credited to Seller. Taxes shall be prorated based on the current year's  
202 tax with due allowance made for maximum allowable discount, homestead and other exemptions. If Closing occurs at a date when the current year's millage is not  
203 fixed and current year's assessment is available, taxes will be prorated based upon such assessment and prior year's millage. If current year's assessment is not  
204 available, then taxes will be prorated on prior year's tax. If there are completed improvements on the Real Property by January 1st of year of Closing, which  
205 improvements were not in existence on January 1st of prior year, then taxes shall be prorated based upon prior year's millage and at an equitable assessment to be  
206 agreed upon between the parties; failing which, request shall be made to the County Property Appraiser for an informal assessment taking into account available  
207 exemptions. A tax proration based on an estimate shall, at request of either party, be readjusted upon receipt of current year's tax bill.

208 **M. (RESERVED - Purposely left blank)**

209 **N. INSPECTION AND REPAIR: DELETED**

210 **O. RISK OF LOSS:** If, after the Effective Date, the Property is damaged by fire or other casualty ("Casualty Loss") before Closing and cost of restoration (which  
211 shall include the cost of pruning or removing damaged trees) does not exceed 1.5% of the Purchase Price, cost of restoration shall be an obligation of Seller and  
212 Closing shall proceed pursuant to the terms of this Contract, and if restoration is not completed as of Closing, restoration costs will be escrowed at Closing. If the  
213 cost of restoration exceeds 1.5% of the Purchase Price, Buyer shall either take the Property as is, together with the 1.5% or receive a refund of deposit(s) thereby  
214 releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract. Seller's sole obligation with respect to tree damage by casualty or other natural  
215 occurrence shall be the cost of pruning or removal.

216 **P. CLOSING PROCEDURE:** The deed shall be recorded upon clearance of funds. If the title agent insures adverse matters pursuant to Section  
217 627.7841, F.S., as amended, the escrow and closing procedure required by this "AS IS" Standard shall be waived. Unless waived as set forth above the

218 "AS-IS" STANDARD FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

219 following closing procedures shall apply: (1) all closing proceeds shall be held in escrow by the Closing Agent for a period of not more than 5 days after Closing; (2)  
220 if Seller's title is rendered unmarketable, through no fault of Buyer, Buyer shall, within the 5 day period, notify Seller in writing of the defect and Seller shall have 30  
221 days from date of receipt of such notification to cure the defect; (3) if Seller fails to timely cure the defect, all deposits and closing funds shall, upon written demand  
222 by Buyer and within 5 days after demand, be returned to Buyer and, simultaneously with such repayment, Buyer shall return the Personal Property, vacate the Real  
223 Property and reconvey the Property to Seller by special warranty deed and bill of sale; and (4) if Buyer fails to make timely demand for refund, Buyer shall take title  
224 as is, waiving all rights against Seller as to any intervening defect except as may be available to Buyer by virtue of warranties contained in the deed or bill of sale

225 **Q. ESCROW:** Any Closing Agent or escrow agent (collectively "Agent") receiving funds or equivalent is authorized and agrees by acceptance of them to deposit  
226 them promptly, hold same in escrow and, subject to clearance, disburse them in accordance with terms and conditions of this Contract. Failure of funds to  
227 clear shall not excuse Buyer's performance. If in doubt as to Agent's duties or liabilities under the provisions of this Contract, Agent may, at Agent's option, con-  
228 tinue to hold the subject matter of the escrow until the parties hereto agree to its disbursement or until a judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction shall  
229 determine the rights of the parties, or Agent may deposit same with the clerk of the circuit court having jurisdiction of the dispute. An attorney who represents a  
230 party and also acts as Agent may represent such party in such action. Upon notifying all parties concerned of such action, all liability on the part of Agent shall  
231 fully terminate, except to the extent of accounting for any items previously delivered out of escrow. If a licensed real estate broker, Agent will comply with  
232 provisions of Chapter 475, F.S., as amended. Any suit between Buyer and Seller wherein Agent is made a party because of acting as Agent hereunder, or in  
233 any suit wherein Agent interpleads the subject matter of the escrow, Agent shall recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred with these amounts to be  
234 paid from and out of the escrowed funds or equivalent and charged and awarded as court costs in favor of the prevailing party. The Agent shall not be liable to  
235 any party or person for misdelivery to Buyer or Seller of items subject to the escrow, unless such misdelivery is due to willful breach of the provisions of this  
236 Contract or gross negligence of Agent.

237 **R. ATTORNEY'S FEES; COSTS:** In any litigation, including breach, enforcement or interpretation, arising out of this Contract, the prevailing party in such litigation,  
238 which, for purposes of this "AS IS" Standard, shall include Seller, Buyer and any brokers acting in agency or nonagency relationships authorized by Chapter 475,  
239 F.S., as amended, shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party reasonable attorney's fees, costs and expenses.

240 **S. FAILURE OF PERFORMANCE:** If Buyer fails to perform this Contract within the time specified, including payment of all deposits, the deposit(s) paid by Buyer  
241 and deposit(s) agreed to be paid, may be recovered and retained by and for the account of Seller as agreed upon liquidated damages, consideration for the  
242 execution of this Contract and in full settlement of any claims; whereupon, Buyer and Seller shall be relieved of all obligations under this Contract; or Seller, at  
243 Seller's option, may proceed in equity to enforce Seller's rights under this Contract. If for any reason other than failure of Seller to make Seller's title marketable  
244 after diligent effort, Seller fails, neglects or refuses to perform this Contract, Buyer may seek specific performance or elect to receive the return of Buyer's  
245 deposit(s) without thereby waiving any action for damages resulting from Seller's breach.

246 **T. CONTRACT NOT RECORDABLE; PERSONS BOUND; NOTICE; COPIES:** Neither this Contract nor any notice of it shall be recorded in any public records.  
247 This Contract shall bind and inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors in interest. Whenever the context permits, singular shall include plural and one  
248 gender shall include all. Notice and delivery given by or to the attorney or broker representing any party shall be as effective as if given by or to that party. All  
249 notices must be in writing and may be made by mail, personal delivery or electronic media. A legible facsimile or electronic (including "pdf") copy of this  
250 Contract and any signatures hereon shall be considered for all purposes as an original.

251 **U. CONVEYANCE:** Seller shall convey marketable title to the Real Property by statutory warranty, trustee's, personal representative's, or guardian's deed, as  
252 appropriate to the status of Seller, subject only to matters contained in Paragraph VII and those otherwise accepted by Buyer. Personal Property shall, at the  
253 request of Buyer, be transferred by an absolute bill of sale with warranty of title, subject only to such matters as may be otherwise provided for herein.

254 **V. OTHER AGREEMENTS:** No prior or present agreements or representations shall be binding upon Buyer or Seller unless included in this Contract. No  
255 modification to or change in this Contract shall be valid or binding upon the parties unless in writing and executed by the parties intended to be bound by it

256 **W. SELLER DISCLOSURE:** (1) There are no facts known to Seller materially affecting the value of the Property which are not readily observable by Buyer or  
257 which have not been disclosed to Buyer; (2) ***Seller extends and intends no warranty and makes no representation of any type, either express or implied,***  
258 ***as to the physical condition or history of the Property;*** (3) ***Seller has received no written or verbal notice from any governmental entity or agency as to***  
259 ***a currently uncorrected building, environmental or safety code violation;*** (4) ***Seller has no knowledge of any repairs or improvements made to the***  
260 ***Property without compliance with governmental regulation which have not been disclosed to Buyer.***

261 **X. PROPERTY MAINTENANCE; PROPERTY ACCESS; ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTS AND WARRANTIES:** Seller shall maintain the Property, including, but  
262 not limited to lawn, shrubbery, and pool in the condition existing as of Effective Date, ordinary wear and Casualty Loss excepted. Seller shall, upon reasonable  
263 notice, provide utilities service and access to the Property for appraisal and inspections, including a walk-through prior to Closing, to confirm that all items of  
264 Personal Property are on the Real Property and that the Property has been maintained as required by this "AS IS" Standard. Seller will assign all assignable repair  
265 and treatment contracts and warranties to Buyer at Closing.

266 **Y. 1031 EXCHANGE:** If either Seller or Buyer wish to enter into a like-kind exchange (either simultaneous with Closing or deferred) with respect to the Property  
267 under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Exchange"), the other party shall cooperate in all reasonable respects to effectuate the Exchange, including the  
268 execution of documents; provided (1) the cooperating party shall incur no liability or expense related to the Exchange and (2) the Closing shall not be contingent  
269 upon, nor extended or delayed by, such Exchange.

270 **Z. BUYER WAIVER OF CLAIMS:** ***Buyer waives any claims against Seller and, to the extent permitted by law, against any real estate licensee involved in***  
271 ***the negotiation of the Contract, for any defects or other damage that may exist at Closing of the Contract and be subsequently discovered by the Buyer***  
272 ***or anyone claiming by, through, under or against the Buyer.***