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- 5. Closing Law Firm.** Buyer shall have the right to select the Closing Attorney to close this transaction, and hereby selects the Closing Attorney referenced herein. In all cases where an individual Closing Attorney is named in this Agreement but the Closing Attorney is employed by or an owner, shareholder, or member in a law firm, the law firm shall be deemed to be the Closing Attorney. If Buyer's mortgage lender refuses to allow that Closing Attorney to close this transaction, Buyer shall select a different Closing Attorney acceptable to the mortgage lender. The Closing Attorney shall represent the mortgage lender in any transaction in which the Buyer obtains mortgage financing. In transactions where the Buyer does not obtain mortgage financing, the Closing Attorney shall represent the Buyer in preparing the Closing documents, attempting to clear title of the Property to the satisfaction of the title insurance company, conducting the Closing, disbursing funds according to the settlement statement signed by the parties and Closing Attorney, timely recording deeds and issuing an owner's title insurance policy. Other than those services specifically listed above, nothing herein shall obligate the Closing Attorney to perform other legal services, including, but not limited to, certifying or warranting title of the Property, for the Buyer, except pursuant to a separate engagement agreement signed by the Closing Attorney and the Buyer.
- 6. Holder of Earnest Money.** The earnest money will be paid to Holder in a method of payment acceptable to the Holder. Holder has the right to charge Buyer for any cost associated with receiving of earnest money. Such charge shall be collected separately from the payment of earnest money. The earnest money will be deposited into Holder's escrow/trust account (with Holder being permitted to retain the interest if the account is interest bearing) not later than: (a) five (5) banking days after the Binding Agreement Date hereunder or (b) five (5) banking days after the date it is actually received if it is received after the Binding Agreement Date. If Buyer writes a check or pays with an ACH for earnest money and the same is deposited into Holder's escrow/trust account, Holder shall not return the earnest money until the check or ACH has cleared the account on which the check was written or from which the ACH was sent. In the event any earnest money check is dishonored by the bank upon which it is drawn, or earnest money is not timely paid, Holder shall promptly give notice of the same to Buyer and Seller. Buyer shall have three (3) banking days from the date of receiving the notice to cure the default and if Buyer does not do so, Seller may within seven (7) days thereafter terminate this Agreement upon notice to Buyer. If Seller fails to terminate the Agreement timely, Seller's right to terminate based on the default shall be waived. In the event Holder's bank charges any fees related to Buyer's check being dishonored, Buyer stopping payment, or Buyer's failure to deliver Earnest Money, Holder shall notify the Buyer and the Buyer shall immediately reimburse Holder the cost of the fees in addition to fulfilling their earnest money obligations.
- 7. Earnest Money.**
 - a. Entitlement to Earnest Money:** Subject to the paragraph below, Buyer shall be entitled to the earnest money upon the: (1) failure of the parties to enter into a binding agreement; (2) failure of any unexpired contingency or condition to which this Agreement is subject; (3) termination of this Agreement due to the default of Seller; or (4) termination of this Agreement in accordance with a specific right to terminate set forth in the Agreement. Otherwise, the earnest money shall be applied towards the purchase price of the Property at Closing or if other funds are used to pay the purchase price then the earnest money shall be returned to Buyer.
 - b. Disbursement of Earnest Money:** Holder shall disburse the earnest money upon: (1) the Closing of the Property; (2) a subsequent written agreement of Buyer and Seller; (3) an order of a court or arbitrator having jurisdiction over any dispute involving the earnest money; or (4) the failure of the parties to enter into a binding agreement (where there is no dispute over the formation or enforceability of the Agreement). In addition, Holder may disburse the earnest money upon a reasonable interpretation of the Agreement, provided that: 1) Holder first gives all parties at least ten (10) days notice stating to whom and why the disbursement will be made; and 2) no interpretation shall be made by Holder dividing the earnest money between Buyer and Seller. Any party, real estate licensee or any other person having knowledge of or an interest in the disbursement of the earnest money may object to or provide information regarding the proposed disbursement by giving written notice of the same to Holder within the above referenced notice period. Objections not timely made in writing shall be deemed waived. If Holder receives an objection or other information and, after considering it, decides to disburse the earnest money as originally proposed, Holder may do so and send notice to the parties of Holder's action. If Holder decides to modify its proposed disbursement, Holder shall first send a new ten (10) day notice to the parties stating the rationale for the modification and to whom the disbursement will now be made. Holder shall disburse the earnest money to Seller by check in the event Holder: (1) makes a reasonable interpretation of the Agreement that the Agreement has been terminated due to Buyer's default; and (2) sends the required ten (10) day notice of the proposed disbursement to Buyer and Seller. The above-referenced check shall constitute liquidated damages in full settlement of all claims of Seller against Buyer and the Brokers in this transaction. Holder may require Seller to sign a W-9 before issuing a check to Seller for liquidated damages of \$600 or more. Such liquidated damages are a reasonable pre-estimate of Seller's actual damages, which damages the parties agree are difficult to ascertain and are not a penalty.
 - c. Interpleader:** If an earnest money dispute cannot be resolved after a reasonable time, Holder may interplead the earnest money into a court of competent jurisdiction if Holder is unsure who is entitled to the earnest money. Holder shall be reimbursed for and may deduct its costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees from any funds interpleaded. The prevailing defendant in the interpleader lawsuit shall be entitled to collect its attorney's fees, court costs and the amount deducted by Holder to cover Holder's costs and expenses from the non-prevailing defendant.
 - d. Hold Harmless:** All parties hereby covenant and agree to: (1) indemnify and hold Holder harmless from and against all claims, injuries, suits and damages (collectively, "Claims") arising out of the performance by Holder of its duties, including Claims caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence of the Holder; (2) not to sue Holder for any decision of Holder to disburse earnest money in accordance with this Agreement.
- 8. Inspection and Due Diligence.**
 - a. Buyer's Right to Inspect Property:** Unless otherwise specified herein, the Property is being sold in "as-is" condition with any and all faults. Therefore, Buyer and/or Buyer's representative(s) have the right to carefully inspect the Property to make sure it meets the needs of the Buyer. **If Buyer is concerned that the Property may have been used as a laboratory for the production of methamphetamine, or as a dumpsite for the same, Buyer should review the National Clandestine Laboratory Register – Georgia at www.dea.gov.**

- b. Buyer's Responsibility to Inspect Neighborhood:** In every neighborhood there are conditions which different buyers may find objectionable. Buyer is solely responsible for becoming familiar with neighborhood conditions that could affect the Property such as landfills, quarries, power lines, airports, cemeteries, prisons, stadiums, odor and noise producing activities, crime, schools, zoning and land use, and government and transportation maps and plans. **If Buyer is concerned about the possibility of a registered sex offender residing in a neighborhood in which Buyer is interested, Buyer should review the Georgia Violent Sex Offender Registry available on the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Website at www.gbi.georgia.gov.** Neither Seller nor Seller's Broker shall have any duty to disclose information about sex offenders in the neighborhood.
- c. Buyer's Inspection Rights Continue through Closing:** Upon prior notice to Seller, Buyer and/or Buyer's representatives shall have the continuing right through Closing to enter the Property at Buyer's expense and at reasonable times to, among other things, and without limitation, conduct inspections, examinations, evaluations, appraisals, surveys and tests, meet contractors and vendors, measure for renovations, determine the condition of the Property and confirm that any agreed upon repairs have been made. Seller shall cause all utilities, systems and equipment to be on and all parts of the house to be accessible, including basements, attics, and crawlspaces so that Buyer may complete all inspections.
- d. Buyer's Inspection Indemnification Obligations:** Buyer agrees to hold Seller and all Brokers harmless from all claims, injuries and damages related to the exercise of the above inspection rights by Buyer and Buyer's representatives, and Buyer shall promptly pay Seller the actual cost to restore any portion of the Property damaged or disturbed from testing or other evaluations to a condition equal to or better than the condition it was prior to such testing or evaluations. **Notwithstanding the above, this indemnification obligation shall not apply to damage resulting from defects in the Property uncovered during the inspection of the Property.**
- e. Due Diligence Period:** If the Property is being sold subject to a Due Diligence Period, then: a) this Agreement shall be an option contract during which time Buyer shall have the option, for any reason or for no reason, to terminate this Agreement upon notice to the Seller given prior to the expiration of the Due Diligence Period, in which case Buyer shall be entitled to a return of Buyer's earnest money without penalty; b) Buyer may, during the Due Diligence Period, seek to amend this Agreement to address any concerns Buyer has with the Property or this Agreement; and c) if Buyer has not terminated this Agreement as set forth above, Buyer shall accept the Property in "as-is" condition, subject to any amendment to this Agreement to address concerns agreed to by the parties.
- f. Seller's Duty to Disclose:** Seller shall disclose to Buyer any and all known latent or hidden defects in the Property that could not be discovered by the Buyer during a reasonably careful inspection of the Property.
- g. Warranties Transfer:** Seller agrees to transfer to Buyer, at Closing, subject to Buyer's acceptance thereof (and at Buyer's expense, if there is any cost associated with said transfer), Seller's interest in any existing manufacturer's warranties, service contracts, termite treatment and/or repair guarantee and/or other similar warranties which, by their terms, may be transferable to Buyer.
- h. Repairs:** All agreed upon repairs and replacements shall be performed in a good and workmanlike manner prior to Closing unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Buyer and Seller.
- 9. Lead-Based Paint and Paint Hazard Evaluation.** If any portion of a residential dwelling on the Property was built prior to 1978, the Lead-Based Paint Exhibit (F316) is hereby attached as an exhibit to this Agreement. The term "residential dwelling" includes any painted fixture or material used therein that was built or manufactured prior to 1978. Buyer shall have the right to conduct a lead hazard evaluation within ten (10) days from the Binding Agreement Date (or other mutually agreed upon time period) and to terminate this Agreement without penalty upon notice to Seller if lead-based paint and/or lead hazards are found (unless these rights are waived by Buyer in the Lead-Based Paint Exhibit (F316)). If the Lead-Based Paint Exhibit (F316) gives Buyer the right to terminate this Agreement if lead-based paint or lead hazards are found and such notice of termination is not given within ten (10) days from Binding Agreement Date (or other mutually agreed upon time period), the right to terminate for lead-based paint and/or lead hazards shall be waived.
- 10. Brokerage Relationships and Compensation in this Transaction.**

 - a. Agency Disclosure:** No Broker in this transaction shall owe any duty to Buyer or Seller greater than what is set forth in their brokerage engagements and the Brokerage Relationships in Real Estate Transactions Act, O.C.G.A. § 10-6A-1 et. seq.;

 - (1) No Agency Relationship:** Buyer and Seller acknowledge that: a) if they are not represented by Brokers in a client relationship, they are each solely responsible for protecting their own interests, and that Broker's role is limited to performing ministerial acts for that party; and b) if the same brokerage firm is representing one party as a client and working with the other party as a customer, the Broker and all of Broker's affiliated licensees are representing the client.
 - (2) Consent to Dual Agency:** If Broker is acting as dual agent in this transaction, Buyer and Seller consent to the same and acknowledge having been advised of the following:

 - i. Dual Agency Disclosure:** *[Applicable only if Broker is acting as a dual agent in this transaction.]*

 - (a) As a dual agent, Broker is representing two clients whose interests are or at times could be different or even adverse;
 - (b) Broker will disclose all adverse material facts relevant to the transaction and actually known to the dual agent to all parties in the transaction except for information made confidential by request or instructions from each client which is not otherwise required to be disclosed by law;
 - (c) Buyer and Seller do not have to consent to dual agency and the consent of Buyer and Seller to dual agency has been given voluntarily and the parties have read and understand their brokerage engagement agreements.
 - (d) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein Buyer and Seller each hereby direct Broker while acting as a dual agent to keep confidential and not reveal to the other party any information which could materially and adversely affect their negotiating position.
 - ii. Designated Agency Disclosure:** If Broker in this transaction is acting in a designated agency capacity, where one or more licensees of Broker are exclusively representing Buyer and one or more other licensees of Broker are exclusively representing Seller, Buyer and Seller consent to the same and acknowledge that each designated agent or agents shall exclusively represent the party to whom each has been assigned as a client.

b. Compensation of Broker(s): The Compensation of Seller's Broker and Buyer's Broker, if any, for professional brokerage services shall be as set forth herein or in a separate written agreement. [If the Compensation of any Broker is to be set forth in this Agreement or is modifying the previously agreed upon Compensation of the Broker, the parties should attach a Buyer's Broker Compensation Agreement (F259) to this Agreement to reflect the same.] If the Broker in question does not agree to such change in Compensation in writing, it shall not be binding upon them. If a licensee of Broker is signing this Agreement on behalf of Broker, such licensee hereby warrants that they have full authority to sign this Agreement on behalf of and bind Broker. Whether the Brokers involved in this transaction sign this Agreement or not, they shall be deemed to be express third party beneficiaries of this Agreement, shall have the right to enforce all provisions in this Agreement that benefit them or afford them rights and defenses and shall have all remedies at law or in equity in the event of a breach of this Agreement. Buyer and Seller agree that any Compensation to be paid to Broker(s) shall be shown on the settlement statement and collected by the Closing Attorney as a pre-condition to Buyer and Seller closing on the Property so long as the same is permitted by Buyer's mortgage lender, if any. The Closing Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to pay the Broker(s) at Closing, the Compensation of the respective Broker(s) pursuant to this Agreement, or if the Compensation is not in this Agreement, then pursuant to a side agreement or written instructions from the Broker(s) at Closing. If the sale proceeds are insufficient to pay the agreed upon Compensation, the party owing the Compensation shall pay any shortfall at Closing. The acceptance by the Broker(s) of partial Compensation at Closing shall not relieve the party owing the same from paying the remainder after the Closing (unless the Broker(s) have expressly agreed in writing to accept the amount paid in full satisfaction of Broker's Compensation).

c. Disclaimer: Buyer and Seller have not relied upon any representations of Brokers other than what is included in this Agreement or in an amendment thereto. This shall include representations made after this Agreement is entered into. Brokers shall have no duty to determine whether the identities of the Buyer and/or Seller are legitimate or inspect the Property for defects, hazardous conditions and/or repairs. The Brokers herein shall have no duty to advise Buyer or Seller on any matter relating to the Property which could have been revealed through a survey, appraisal, title search, Official Georgia Wood Infestation Report, utility bill review, septic system inspection, well water test, tests for radon, asbestos, mold, methamphetamine, and lead-based paint; moisture test of stucco or synthetic stucco, inspection of the Property by a professional, construction expert, structural, soils or environmental engineer; review of this Agreement and transaction by an attorney, financial planner, mortgage consultant or tax consultant; and consulting appropriate governmental officials to determine, among other things and without limitation, the zoning of Property, the propensity of the Property to flood, flood zone certifications, whether any condemnation action is pending or has been filed or other nearby governmental improvements are planned. Buyer and Seller acknowledge that Broker does not perform or have expertise in any of the above tests, inspections, and reviews or in any of the matters handled by the professionals referenced above. Buyer and Seller should seek independent expert advice regarding any matter of concern to them relative to the Property and this Agreement. Buyer and Seller acknowledge that Broker shall not be responsible to monitor, supervise, or inspect any construction or repairs to Property and such tasks clearly fall outside the scope of real estate brokerage services. Buyer and Seller further acknowledge that Brokers have no duty to ensure that Seller has terminated Seller's and/or third-parties' administrative access to Devices.

11. Time Limit of Offer. The Time Limit of the Offer shall be the date and time referenced herein when the Offer expires unless prior to that date and time both of the following have occurred: (a) the Offer has been accepted by the party to whom the Offer was made; and (b) notice of acceptance of the Offer has been delivered to the party who made the Offer.

C. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Notices.

a. Generally: All notices given hereunder shall be in writing, legible and signed by the party giving the notice. In the event of a dispute regarding notice, the burden shall be on the party giving notice to prove delivery. The requirements of this notice paragraph shall apply even prior to this Agreement becoming binding. Notices shall only be delivered: (1) in person; (2) by courier, overnight delivery service or by certified or registered U.S. mail (hereinafter collectively "Delivery Service"); or (3) by e-mail or facsimile. The person delivering or sending the written notice signed by a party may be someone other than that party.

b. Delivery of Notice: A notice to a party shall be deemed to have been delivered and received upon the earliest of the following to occur: (1) the actual receipt of the written notice by a party; (2) in the case of delivery by a Delivery Service, when the written notice is delivered to an address of a party set forth herein (or subsequently provided by the party following the notice provisions herein), provided that a record of the delivery is created; (3) in the case of delivery electronically, on the date and time the written notice is electronically sent to an e-mail address or facsimile number of a party set forth herein (or subsequently provided by the party following the notice provisions herein) even if it is not opened by the recipient.

c. When Broker Is Authorized to Accept Notice for Client: Except where the Broker is acting in a dual agency capacity, the Broker representing a party in a client relationship shall be the authorized agent of the party for the limited purpose of receiving notice and such notice to any of them shall for all purposes herein be deemed to be notice to the party. Notice to an authorized agent shall only be effective if the written notice is sent to an address, facsimile number or e-mail address of the authorized agent set forth herein (or subsequently provided by the authorized agent following the notice provisions herein) whether or not it is not opened by the recipient. Except as provided for herein, the Broker's staff at a physical address set forth herein of the Broker are authorized to receive notices delivered by a Delivery Service. The Broker and the Broker's staff shall not be authorized to receive notice on behalf of a party in any transaction in which a brokerage engagement has not been entered into with the party or in which the Broker is acting in a dual agency capacity. In the event the Broker is practicing designated agency, only the designated agent(s) of a client shall be the authorized agent(s) of the client for the purposes of receiving notice.

2. Default.

a. Remedies of Seller: In the event this Agreement fails to close due to the default of Buyer, Seller's sole remedy shall be to retain the earnest money as full liquidated damages. Seller expressly waives any right to assert a claim for specific performance. The parties expressly agree that the earnest money is a reasonable pre-estimate of Seller's actual damages, which damages the parties agree are difficult to ascertain. The parties expressly intend for the earnest money to serve as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

- b. **Remedies of Buyer:** In the event this Agreement fails to close due to the default of Seller, Buyer may either (i) seek the specific performance of this Agreement or (ii) terminate this Agreement upon notice to Seller and Holder, in which case all earnest money deposits and other payments Buyer has paid towards the purchase of the Property shall be returned to Buyer following the procedures set forth elsewhere herein, and Buyer may pursue any other remedy available at law.
 - c. **Rights of Broker:** In the event this Agreement is terminated or fails to close due to the default of a party hereto, the defaulting party shall pay as liquidated damages to Broker in this transaction the Compensation the Broker would have received had the transaction closed. For purposes of determining the amount of liquidated damages to be paid by the defaulting party, all written agreements establishing the amount of Compensation to be paid to any broker involved in this transaction are incorporated herein by reference. The liquidated damages referenced above are a reasonable pre-estimate of the Broker(s) actual damages and are not a penalty.
 - d. **Attorney's Fees:** In any litigation or arbitration arising out of this Agreement, including but not limited to breach of contract claims between Buyer and Seller and Compensation claims brought by a broker, the non-prevailing party shall be liable to the prevailing party for its reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.
3. **Risk of Damage to Property.** Seller warrants that at the time of Closing the Property and all items remaining with the Property, if any, will be in substantially the same condition (including conditions disclosed in the Seller's Property Disclosure Statement or Seller's Disclosure of Latent Defects and Fixtures Checklist) as of the Offer Date, except for changes made to the condition of Property pursuant to the written agreement of Buyer and Seller. Notwithstanding the above, if the Property is destroyed or substantially destroyed prior to Closing, Seller shall promptly give notice to Buyer of the same and provide Buyer with whatever information Seller has regarding the availability of insurance and the disposition of any insurance claim. Buyer or Seller may terminate this Agreement without penalty not later than fourteen (14) days from receipt of the above notice. If Buyer or Seller do not terminate this Agreement, Seller shall cause Property to be restored to substantially the same condition as on the Offer Date. The date of Closing shall be extended until the earlier of one year from the original date of Closing, or seven (7) days from the date that Property has been restored to substantially the same condition as on the Offer Date and a new certificate of occupancy (if required) is issued.
4. **Other Provisions.**
- a. **Condemnation:** Seller shall: (1) immediately notify Buyer if the Property or a portion thereof becomes subject to a condemnation proceeding or if Seller has received notice of a pending condemnation proceeding; and (2) provide Buyer with all written communications regarding the same. Upon receipt of such notice, Buyer shall have the right, but not the obligation for 7 days thereafter, to terminate this Agreement upon notice to Seller in which event Buyer shall be entitled to a refund of all earnest money and other monies paid by Buyer toward the Property without deduction or penalty. If Buyer does not terminate the Agreement within this time frame, Buyer agrees to accept the Property less any portion taken by the condemnation and if Buyer closes, Buyer shall be entitled to receive any condemnation award or negotiated payment for all or a portion of the Property transferred or conveyed in lieu of condemnation.
 - b. **Consent to Share Non-Public Information:** Buyer and Seller hereby consent to the Closing Attorney preparing and distributing an American Land Title Association ("ALTA") Estimated Settlement Statement-Combined or other combined settlement statement to Buyer, Seller, Brokers and Brokers' affiliated licensees working on the transaction reflected in this Agreement for their various uses.
 - c. **Delays Caused by Emergencies:** In the event the Governor of Georgia declares a state of emergency for the county in which the Property is located, all time deadlines herein, including but not limited to the Closing Date, shall be automatically extended for the number of the emergency exists in that county. Nothing herein shall prevent the parties by mutual agreement from proceeding forward without extending such deadlines.
 - d. **Digital Signatures:** For all purposes herein, a digital or facsimile signature shall be deemed the same as an original signature; provided, however, that all parties agree to promptly re-execute a conformed copy of this Agreement with original signatures if requested to do so by, the Buyer's mortgage lender or the other party.
 - e. **Duty to Cooperate:** All parties agree to do all things reasonably necessary to timely and in good faith fulfill the terms of this Agreement. Buyer and Seller shall execute and deliver such certifications, affidavits, and statements required by law or reasonably requested by the Closing Attorney, mortgage lender and/or the title insurance company to meet their respective requirements.
 - f. **Entire Agreement, Modification and Assignment:** This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement between all of the parties, supersedes all of their prior written and verbal agreements and shall be binding upon the parties and their successors, heirs and permitted assigns. No representation, promise or inducement not included in this Agreement and shall be binding upon any party hereto. This Agreement may not be amended, deemed to have been mutually departed from or waived except upon the written agreement of Buyer and Seller. Any agreement to terminate this Agreement or any other subsequent agreement of the parties relating to the Property must be in writing and signed by the parties. This Agreement may only be assigned (SS611) or listed for sale in a multiple listing service by Buyer prior to Closing with the written approval of Seller which may be withheld for any reason or no reason. Any assignee shall fulfill all the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including but not limited to, the obligation to pay the Compensation owed by the assignor.
 - g. **Extension of Deadlines:** No time deadline under this Agreement shall be extended by virtue of it falling on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday except for the date of Closing.
 - h. **FIRPTA Affidavit:** Unless Seller is a "foreign person", as that term is defined in Section 1445(f)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Seller shall deliver to the Closing Attorney at Closing a FIRPTA (Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act) Affidavit indicating that Seller is not a "foreign person". If Seller is a "foreign person", additional taxes may need to be withheld at Closing.
 - i. **GAR Forms:** The Georgia Association of REALTORS®, Inc. ("GAR") issues certain standard real estate forms. These GAR forms are frequently provided to the parties in real estate transactions. No party is required to use any GAR form. These forms are generic and written with the interests of multiple parties in mind. The parties agree to carefully review the GAR Forms to be used in this transaction and modify the same to meet their specific needs. If any party has any questions about their rights and obligations under any GAR form, they should consult an attorney. Provisions in the GAR Forms may be subject to differing interpretations by our courts other than what the parties may have intended. Our courts may at times strike down or not enforce provisions in our GAR Forms, as written. No representation is made that the GAR Forms will protect the interests of any particular party or will be fit for any specific purpose. The parties hereto agree that the GAR forms may only be used in accordance with the licensing agreement of GAR. While GAR forms may be modified by the parties, no GAR form may be reproduced with sections removed, altered or modified unless the changes are visible on the form itself or in a stipulation, addendum, exhibit or amendment thereto.

- j. Governing Law and Interpretation:** This Agreement may be signed in multiple counterparts each of which shall be deemed to be an original and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of Georgia. No provision herein, by virtue of the party who drafted it, shall be interpreted less favorably against one party than another. All references to time shall mean the time in Georgia. If any provision herein is held to be unenforceable, it shall be severed from this Agreement while the remainder of the Agreement shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, continue to have full force and effect as a binding contract.
- k. No Authority to Bind:** No Broker or affiliated licensee of Broker, by virtue of this status, shall have any authority to bind any party hereto to any contract, provisions therein, amendments thereto, termination thereof or to notices signed by Broker but not the party. However, if authorized in this Agreement, Broker shall have the right to accept notices on behalf of a party (but not send notices from Broker on behalf of a party unless they are signed by the party). Additionally, any Broker or real estate licensee involved in this transaction may perform the ministerial act of filling in the Binding Agreement Date. In the event of a dispute over the Binding Agreement Date, it shall be resolved by a court or arbitrator having jurisdiction over the dispute, by the written agreement of the Buyer and Seller, or by the Holder but only in making a reasonable interpretation of the Agreement in disbursing earnest money.
- l. No Recording of Agreement:** Buyer shall not record (or permit to be recorded) this Agreement or any memorandum or summary thereof in the Office of Land Records. Buyer shall be liable for damages for violating this section of the Agreement. Nothing herein shall prohibit Buyer from recording a *lis pendens* as part of filing a lawsuit claiming an interest in the Property.
- m. Notice of Binding Agreement Date:** The Binding Agreement Date shall be the date when a party to this transaction who has accepted an offer or counteroffer to buy or sell real property delivers notice of that acceptance to the party who made the offer or counteroffer in accordance with the Notices section of the Agreement. Notice of the Binding Agreement Date may be delivered by either party (or the Broker working with or representing such party) to the other party. If notice of accurate Binding Agreement Date is delivered, the party receiving notice shall sign the same and immediately return it to the other party. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary contained in this Agreement, it is the express intent of this section that (1) a broker or licensee involved in the real estate transaction may perform the ministerial task of filling in the Binding Agreement Date and (2) sending a fully signed purchase and sale agreement with a specific Binding Agreement Date included, that one of the parties has agreed to, constitutes notice of the Binding Agreement Date to the other party.
- n. Objection to Binding Agreement Date:** If the Buyer or Seller objects to the date entered as the Binding Agreement Date, then within one (1) day from receiving notice of Binding Agreement Date, the party objecting shall send notice of the objection to the other party. The objection shall be resolved by the written amendment between the Buyer and Seller by executing a binding agreement date confirmation (F733). The absence of an agreement on the Binding Agreement Date shall not render this Agreement unenforceable. The failure of a party to timely object will result in the parties accepting the Binding Agreement Date as entered.
- o. Property to Be Delivered in Clean Condition:** Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, at the time of possession, Seller shall deliver the Property in clean condition, free of trash, garbage, debris, pets and personal property of the Seller not otherwise identified as remaining with the Property. This section shall apply even in transactions where the Property is being sold as-is.
- p. Rules for Interpreting This Agreement:** In the event of internal conflicts or inconsistencies in this Agreement, the following rules for how those conflicts or inconsistencies shall be resolved will apply:
 - (1) Handwritten changes shall control over pre-printed or typed provisions;
 - (2) Exhibits shall control over the main body of the Agreement;
 - (3) Special Stipulations shall control over both exhibits and the main body of the Agreement;
 - (4) Notwithstanding the above, the Amendatory Clause in any FHA or VA exhibit shall control over inconsistent or conflicting provisions contained in another exhibit or a special stipulation.
 - (5) Notwithstanding the above, the Amendatory Clause in the FHA or VA Exhibit shall control over inconsistent or conflicting provisions contained elsewhere in this Agreement. Buyer and Seller acknowledge and agree that the "Further Agreement Pertaining to Amendatory Clause" section in the FHA or VA Exhibits does not conflict and is not inconsistent with the Amendatory Clause.
 - (6) Except as otherwise provided herein, this agreement and any amendment thereto shall be enforceable, as between the parties, even without the signature of any Broker referenced herein. Notwithstanding the above, if any provision(s) in this Agreement, including a provision(s) in any amendment hereto, changes the total amount of Compensation due to any Broker from the total amount of Compensation said Broker has previously agreed to in writing, then such change to the Broker's Compensation shall only be binding if the Broker impacted by such change consents to the same in writing. If a Buyer's Broker Compensation Agreement (F259) is attached as an exhibit to this Agreement, this Agreement shall not be enforceable unless this Agreement is signed by the Broker paying or receiving Compensation thereunder or such Buyer's Broker Compensation Agreement has been initialed, by the Broker(s) paying or receiving Compensation thereunder, and, in cases where the Seller's Broker is sharing a portion of its Compensation with the Buyer's Broker, the Seller's Broker.
 - (7) If Broker has written any special stipulations herein, the party for whom such special stipulations were written: a) confirms that each such stipulation fully and accurately reflects that party's intentions; b) accepts each special stipulation as if it were written by such party; and c) hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Broker who prepared the stipulation harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, suits, and damages arising out of or relating to such special stipulation.
 - (8) If Broker answers a question of Buyer or otherwise describes some aspect of the Property or the transaction, Broker is doing so based upon information provided by Seller rather than the independent knowledge of Broker (unless Broker makes an independent written disclosure to the contrary).
- q. Statute of Limitations:** All claims of any nature whatsoever against Broker(s) and/or their affiliated licensees, whether asserted in litigation or arbitration and sounding in breach of contract and/or tort, must be brought within one (1) year from the date any claim or cause of action arises. Such actions shall thereafter be time-barred.
- r. Survival of Agreement:** The following shall survive the Closing of this Agreement: (1) the obligation of a party to Compensation referenced herein; (2) any warranty of title; (3) all written representations of Seller in this Agreement regarding the Property or neighborhood in which the Property is located; (4) Buyer's indemnification obligations arising out of the inspection of the Property by Buyer and Buyer's representatives; (5) the section on condemnation; (6) the section on attorney's fees; (7) the obligations of the parties regarding ad valorem real property taxes; (8) obligations set forth in the Devices and Fixtures Section; (9) Seller's liability for not timely removing items from the Property that Seller agreed to remove; and (10) any obligations which the parties herein agree shall survive the Closing or may be performed or fulfilled after the Closing.
- s. Terminology:** As the context may require in this Agreement: (1) the singular shall mean the plural and vice versa; and (2) all pronouns shall mean and include the person, entity, firm, or corporation to which they relate.

t. **Time of Essence:** Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

5. Definitions.

- a. **Banking Day:** A "Banking Day" shall mean a day on which a bank is open to the public for carrying out substantially all of its banking functions. For purposes herein, a "Banking Day" shall mean Monday through Friday excluding federal holidays.
- b. **Binding Agreement Date:** The "Binding Agreement Date" shall be the date when a party to this transaction who has accepted an offer or counteroffer to buy or sell real property delivers notice of that acceptance to the party who made the offer or counteroffer in accordance with the Notices section of the Agreement. Once that occurs, this Agreement shall be deemed a Binding Agreement.
- c. **Broker:** In this Agreement, the term "Broker" shall mean the licensed Georgia real estate broker(s) or brokerage firm(s) and their affiliated licensees in this transaction except as may be specifically provided otherwise herein.
- d. **Business Day:** A "Business Day" shall mean a day on which substantially all businesses are open for business. For all purposes herein, a "Business Day" shall mean Monday through Friday excluding federal holidays.
- e. **Client:** "Client" shall mean a party who is being represented by a Broker pursuant to a written brokerage engagement agreement.
- f. **Closing:** The Closing shall be the event in which the parties consummate the transaction set forth in this Agreement by: (1) the Seller tendering the deed referenced herein to the Property; (2) the Buyer paying the required consideration hereunder; (3) both parties properly signing all documents and paperwork as required by the Closing Attorney; and (4) both parties fulfilling other agreements set forth herein that must be fulfilled by the Closing (unless the same have been waived or amended). The Closing shall be deemed consummated when the Closing Attorney confirms to the parties that the Closing Attorney is in receipt of all required paperwork, funds, and approvals necessary to complete the transaction and directs for funds to be disbursed and documents to be recorded. All parties acknowledge that the deed will not normally be recorded in the land records on the day of Closing, and the payment of the sales proceeds may not always be made to Seller on the day of Closing (even though the Closing has been consummated) due to certain circumstances such as, for example, the Seller not being at the Closing in person, the Closing occurring after the cutoff for wiring funds that day, or the terms of an escrow agreements signed by the Seller have not been fulfilled resulting in which a portion of Seller's funds being held back.
- g. **Compensation:** The term "Compensation" as used in this Agreement shall mean the compensation to be received by Broker, for performing real estate brokerage services in this transaction, regardless of whether it is a flat fee, percentage, bonus or some other method of compensation.
- h. **Customer:** The term "Customer" shall mean a party or parties who are not being represented as clients by the Broker with whom the party or parties are working and for whom the Broker may only perform ministerial acts.
- i. **Day:** For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "Day" shall mean a full calendar day ending at 11:59 p.m., except as may be provided for elsewhere herein. For the purposes of counting days for determining deadlines, the specific date referenced as either the Binding Agreement Date or the date from which the deadline shall be counted will be day zero.
- j. **Material Relationship:** A material relationship shall mean any actually known personal, familial, social, or business relationship between the broker or the broker's affiliated licensees and any other party to this transaction which could impair the ability of the broker or affiliated licensees to exercise fair and independent judgment relative to their client.
- k. **Use of Initials "N/A":** The use of the initials "N/A" or "N.A." in filling out a blank in this Agreement shall mean "not applicable".

6. **WARNING TO BUYERS AND SELLERS: BEWARE OF CYBER-FRAUD.** Fraudulent e-mails attempting to get the buyer and/or Seller to wire money to criminal computer hackers are increasingly common in real estate transactions. Specifically, criminals are impersonating the online identity of the actual mortgage lender, Closing Attorney, real estate broker or other person or companies involved in the real estate transaction. In that role, the criminals send fake wiring instructions attempting to trick buyers and/or Sellers into wiring them money related to the real estate transaction, including, for example, the buyer's earnest money, the cash needed for the buyer to close, and/or the Seller's proceeds from the Closing. These instructions, if followed, will result in the money being wired to the criminals. In many cases, the fraudulent email is believable because it is sent from what appears to be the email address/domain of the legitimate company or person responsible for sending the buyer or Seller wiring instructions. The buyer and/or Seller should verify wiring instructions sent by email by independently looking up and calling the telephone number of the company or person purporting to have sent them. Buyers and Sellers should never call the telephone number provided with wiring instructions sent by email since they may end up receiving a fake verification from the criminals. Buyer and Sellers should be on special alert for: 1) emails directing the buyer and/or Seller to wire money to a bank or bank account in a state other than Georgia; and 2) emails from a person or company involved in the real estate transaction that are slightly different (often by one letter, number, or character) from the actual email address of the person or company.

7. **HEIGHTENED IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES TO HELP PREVENT FRAUD; COVENANT NOT TO SUE:** There has been a significant increase in criminals attempting to sell properties they do not own by posing as the owners of those properties. To help prevent such crimes, Seller shall immediately, upon request of either the Seller's Broker and/or the Closing Attorney: 1) provide the requesting party with information confirming the Seller's identity, including a current government issued photo identification; 2) meet in person or through audio-visual conferencing to confirm the Seller's identity; and 3) if the Seller is a legal entity, provide the requesting party with the organizational and operating documents of such entity and current photo identification and either meet in-person or in audio-visual meeting with the executor, manager, trustee, general partner, officer, administrator, or other person in a comparable role of the legal entity to confirm their identity. Seller further agrees to cooperate with the Closing Attorney's heightened identification procedures which shall at least meet the standards, if any, supplied by a title insurance company for whom the Closing Attorney is an agent. Seller acknowledges that the transaction may not be able to close unless such procedures are followed. In the event Seller breaches its obligations hereunder, Seller shall be in default of this Agreement. Buyer acknowledges that identity theft may occur regardless of the measures undertaken by the parties, their respective brokers and the attorney(s) involved in the transaction to confirm the Seller's identity. For and in consideration of \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Buyer covenants not to sue any Broker(s) and/or the Closing Attorney involved in this real estate transaction for damages arising out of or relating to a fraudulent Seller.

8. **LIMIT ON BROKER'S LIABILITY. BUYER AND SELLER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BROKER(S):**

- a. **SHALL, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, HAVE ANY LIABILITY GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID**

HEREUNDER TO BROKER (EXCLUDING ANY COMPENSATION AMOUNT PAID TO A COOPERATING REAL ESTATE BROKER, IF ANY) OR, IF NO COMPENSATION IS PAID TO BROKER, THAN THE SUM OF \$100; AND
b. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY IN EXCESS OF \$100 FOR ANY LOSS OF FUNDS AS THE RESULT OF WIRE OR CYBER FRAUD.

9. Exhibits and Addenda. All exhibits and/or addenda attached hereto, listed below, or referenced herein are made a part of this Agreement.

- ☐ Back-up Agreement Contingency Exhibit (F604) "_____"
- ☐ Buyer's Broker Compensation Agreement (F259) "_____"
- ☐ Closing Attorney Acting as Holder of Earnest Money Exhibit (F510) "_____"
- ☐ Community Association Disclosure Exhibit (F322) "_____"
- ☐ Condominium Resale Purchase and Sale Exhibit (F204) "_____"
- ☐ Conventional Loan Contingency Exhibit (F404) "_____"
- ☐ FHA Loan Contingency Exhibit (F407) "_____"
- ☐ Lead-Based Paint Exhibit (F316) "_____"
- ☐ Lease Purchase and Sale Exhibit (F207) (to be used with F916) "_____"
- ☐ Lease for Lease/Purchase Agreement (F916) (to be used with F207) "_____"
- ☒ Legal Description Exhibit (F807 or other) "A"
- ☐ Loan Assumption Exhibit (F416) "_____"
- ☐ No Financing Contingency Exhibit (F401) "_____"
- ☐ Sale or Lease of Buyer's Property Contingency Exhibit (F601) "_____"
- ☐ Seller's Property Disclosure Statement Exhibit (F301, F302, F304, F307 or F310) "_____"
- ☐ Survey of Property as Exhibit "_____"
- ☐ Temporary Occupancy Agreement for Seller after Closing Exhibit (F219) "_____"
- ☐ USDA-RD Loan Contingency Exhibit (F413) "_____"
- ☐ VA Loan Contingency Exhibit (F410) "_____"
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Other _____

SPECIAL STIPULATIONS: The following Special Stipulations are made a part of this Agreement.

1. Buyer reserves the right to close this property under MC 2680 Hedgewood LLC.

2. Seller shall provide Buyer with Lead Based Paint Exhibit within 3 days of the Binding date of this Agreement and Buyer shall have 2 days to complete, initial and sign the Exhibit and return to Seller, the Parties agree that once completed Exhibit is returned to Seller, the Parties agree to sign an Amendment to the Agreement stating that The Lead Based Paint Exhibit B is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

3. *** Financing Contingency ***

Maximum Rate: 6.75%
 Minimum LTV: 60%
 Maximum Amortization Period: 30 years
 Minimum DSCR at 75% LTV: 1.0x on qualifying 1007 rents

Buyer shall have a financing contingency to determine if Buyer has the ability to obtain a DSCR Loan from Coast2Coast Mortgage ("Financing Contingency Period"). The length of the Financing Contingency Period shall be 21 days from the Binding Agreement Date. Buyer shall be deemed to have the ability to obtain the Loan unless prior to the end of the Financing Contingency Period, Buyer: a) notifies Seller that Buyer is terminating the Agreement because Buyer has been turned down for the Loan and b) provides Seller within seven (7) days from the date of such notice a letter of loan denial from a lender based upon the mortgage lender's customary and standard underwriting criteria ("Loan Denial Letter"). The Loan Denial Letter may be provided to Seller after the Financing Contingency Period has ended if the above-referenced seven (7) day period to provide the Loan Denial Letter falls outside of the Financing Contingency Period. Notwithstanding the above, the end of the Financing Contingency Period shall not limit Buyer's rights under any Appraisal Contingency section of this Agreement, provided that the same has not expired. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained herein, the Loan Denial Letter may not be based solely upon one or more of the following: (a) Buyer lacking sufficient funds other than the amount of the Loan(s) to close; (b) Buyer not having leased or sold other real property (unless such a contingency is expressly provided for in this Agreement); (c) Buyer not having provided the lender(s) in a timely fashion with all information required by lender, including but not limited to, loan documentation, Official Wood Infestation Reports, structural letters, well tests, septic system certifications, flood plain certifications and any other similar information required by lender (hereinafter collectively "Required Information"); (d) Buyer making purchases that adversely affect Buyer's debt to income ratio; (e) the Property not appraising for at least the purchase price unless this Agreement is subject to an appraisal contingency and an appraisal meeting the requirements of this Agreement has been performed; or (f) the lender not having completed underwriting the loan request.

☒ **Additional Special Stipulations (F246) are attached.**

By signing this Agreement, Buyer and Seller acknowledge that they have each read and understood this Agreement and agree to its terms.

If Buyer or Seller is a legal entity, this Agreement must be signed by one or more authorized persons, as required in the entity's legal documents. The person's signature must include the capacity in which the person is signing, such as "Trustee", "General Partner", "Manager", "President", etc.

Buyer Acceptance and Contact Information

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1 Buyer's Signature

Joseph Gumataotao
Print or Type Name Date

Buyer's Address for Receiving Notice

Buyer's Phone Number: ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

Buyer's E-mail Address

2 Buyer's Signature

Print or Type Name Date

Buyer's Address for Receiving Notice

Buyer's Phone Number: ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work

Buyer's E-mail Address

☐ Additional Signature Page (F267) is attached.

Buyer's Broker/Affiliated Licensee Contact Information

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Buyer Brokerage Firm

Anthony Williams dotloop verified
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Broker/Affiliated Licensee Signature Date

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Print or Type Name GA Real Estate License #

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Licensee's Phone Number Fax Number

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Seller Acceptance and Contact Information

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1 Seller's Signature

Brdo LLC
Print or Type Name Date

Seller's Address for Receiving Notice

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Seller's E-mail Address

2 Seller's Signature

Brdo LLC
Print or Type Name Date

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Seller's Broker/Affiliated Licensee Contact Information

Keller Williams Metro Atlanta
Seller Brokerage Firm

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MLS Office Code Brokerage Firm License Number

Binding Agreement Date: The Binding Agreement Date in this transaction is the date of 04/25/2025
and has been filled in by Anthony Williams.

EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description

All that tract and parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 206 of the 14th District of Fulton County, Georgia, being Lot 8, Block "A", as shown on a plat designated Hollis Estates, made by W. H. Brewer, Reg. L. A. No. 199, dated May 18, 1962, revised June 12, 1962 again revised October 22, 1962, again revised September 4, 1963, recorded in Plat Book 78, Page 34, Fulton County records, which Plat is incorporated herein by reference; being realty commonly known as 2680 Hedgewood Lane, NW, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

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SPECIAL STIPULATIONS**2025 Printing**

These Special Stipulations are part of the Purchase and Sale Agreement for 2680 Hedgewood Ln NW Atlanta, GA 30311


Agreement dated 04/23/2025.

[NOTE: The language set forth in this special stipulation(s) is furnished by the parties and is particular to this transaction.]


4. * Appraisal Contingency *****

In addition to the other rights of Buyer set forth herein, this Agreement shall be subject to the Property appraising for at least the purchase price. The length of the Appraisal Contingency Period shall be 14 days from the Binding Agreement Date. In the event the Property does not appraise for at least the purchase price, Buyer shall have the rights in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below: A. Type of Appraisal: The appraisal shall be a "certified appraisal" of the Property (as that term is defined in O.C.G.A. § 43-39A-2) performed or signed off by a licensed or certified appraiser (as those terms are defined in the rules and regulations of the Georgia Real Estate Appraiser's Board) and include a statement that the appraiser performed an "independent appraisal assignment" (as that term is defined in O.C.G.A. § 43-39A-2(24)) with respect to the Property. B. Selection of Appraiser: The appraiser shall be selected by the lender, and all parties agree that this appraiser shall only perform a single certified appraisal of the Property. C. Rights of Buyer If Property Does Not Appraise: If any appraisal performed pursuant to and in accordance with this exhibit is for less than the purchase price of the Property, the Buyer shall have the right to request within 15 days from the Binding Agreement Date that Seller reduce the sales price of the Property to a price not less than the appraisal price by submitting an Amendment to Sales Price (F713) ("ATSP") to Seller along with a complete copy of the appraisal which is for less than the purchase price. In the event that Buyer does not submit an ATSP within the time frame referenced above, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived Buyer's right to request a reduction in the sales price and this Agreement shall no longer be subject to an appraisal contingency. The time limit of the offer for the Seller to accept or reject the ATSP shall run through the earlier of: (1) three (3) days from the date that the ATSP is delivered to Seller; or (2) the time of Closing (excluding any extensions of the Closing resulting from the unilateral extension of the Closing Date). If Seller does not accept the ATSP, Buyer shall have the right, but not the obligation, to terminate this Agreement without penalty upon notice to Seller, provided that such notice is given within three (3) days of the earlier of: (a) the date that Buyer receives notice that Seller has not accepted the ATSP; or (b) the last date Seller could have accepted the ATSP. In neither circumstance shall the Buyer's right to terminate extend beyond the time of Closing. D. Buyer Not Obligated to Seek Price Reduction: Nothing herein shall require Buyer to seek any reduction in the sales price of the Property. If Buyer does not seek a reduction in the sales price, Buyer shall be obligated to purchase the Property for the price agreed to by the parties in the Agreement.


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
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