



DISCLOSURE REGARDING REAL ESTATE AGENCY RELATIONSHIP (As required by the Civil Code) (C.A.R. Form AD, Revised 12/24)

(If checked) This form is being provided in connection with a transaction for a leasehold interest exceeding one year as per Civil Code §§ 2079.13(j), (k), and (l).

When you enter into a discussion with a real estate agent regarding a real estate transaction, you should from the outset understand what type of agency relationship or representation you wish to have with the agent in the transaction.

SELLER'S AGENT

A Seller's agent under a listing agreement with the Seller acts as the agent for the Seller only. A Seller's agent or a subagent of that agent has the following affirmative obligations:

To the Seller: A Fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty and loyalty in dealings with the Seller.

To the Buyer and the Seller:

- (a) Diligent exercise of reasonable skill and care in performance of the agent's duties.
(b) A duty of honest and fair dealing and good faith.
(c) A duty to disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of the property that are not known to, or within the diligent attention and observation of, the parties.

BUYER'S AGENT

A Buyer's agent can, with a Buyer's consent, agree to act as agent for the Buyer only. This includes a Buyer's agent under a buyer-broker representation agreement with the Buyer. In these situations, the agent is not the Seller's agent, even if by agreement the agent may receive compensation for services rendered, either in full or in part from the Seller.

To the Buyer: A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty and loyalty in dealings with the Buyer.

To the Buyer and the Seller:

- (a) Diligent exercise of reasonable skill and care in performance of the agent's duties.
(b) A duty of honest and fair dealing and good faith.
(c) A duty to disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of the property that are not known to, or within the diligent attention and observation of, the parties.

AGENT REPRESENTING BOTH SELLER AND BUYER

A real estate agent, either acting directly or through one or more salespersons and broker associates, can legally be the agent of both the Seller and the Buyer in a transaction, but only with the knowledge and consent of both the Seller and the Buyer.

- (a) A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty and loyalty in the dealings with either the Seller or the Buyer.
(b) Other duties to the Seller and the Buyer as stated above in their respective sections.

In representing both Seller and Buyer, a dual agent may not, without the express permission of the respective party, disclose to the other party confidential information, including, but not limited to, facts relating to either the Buyer's or Seller's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact price, including the Seller's willingness to accept a price less than the listing price or the Buyer's willingness to pay a price greater than the price offered.

SELLER AND BUYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Either the purchase agreement or a separate document will contain a confirmation of which agent is representing you and whether that agent is representing you exclusively in the transaction or acting as a dual agent. Please pay attention to that confirmation to make sure it accurately reflects your understanding of your agent's role.

The above duties of the agent in a real estate transaction do not relieve a Seller or Buyer from the responsibility to protect their own interests. You should carefully read all agreements to assure that they adequately express your understanding of the transaction. A real estate agent is a person qualified to advise about real estate. If legal or tax advice is desired, consult a competent professional.

Both Sellers and Buyers should strongly consider obtaining tax advice from a competent professional because the federal and state tax consequences of a transaction can be complex and subject to change.

Throughout your real property transaction you may receive more than one disclosure form, depending upon the number of agents assisting in the transaction. The law requires each agent with whom you have more than a casual relationship to present you with this disclosure form. You should read its contents each time it is presented to you, considering the relationship between you and the real estate agent in your specific transaction. This disclosure form includes the provisions of §§ 2079.13 to 2079.24, inclusive, of the Civil Code set forth on page 2. Read it carefully.

Note: Real estate broker commissions are not set by law and are fully negotiable.

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS DISCLOSURE AND THE PORTIONS OF THE CIVIL CODE PRINTED ON THE SECOND PAGE.

Buyer/Seller/Landlord/Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Real Estate Broker (Firm) \_\_\_\_\_ DRE Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ DRE Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
(Salesperson or Broker-Associate, if any)



CIVIL §§ 2079.13 - 2079.24 (2079.16 APPEARS ON THE FRONT)

2079.13. As used in this section and §§ 2079.7 and 2079.14 to 2079.24, inclusive, the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) "Agent" means a person acting under provisions of Title 9 (commencing with § 2295) in a real property transaction, and includes a person who is licensed as a real estate broker under Chapter 3 (commencing with § 10130) of Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code, and under whose license a listing is executed or an offer to purchase is obtained. The agent in the real property transaction bears responsibility for that agent's salespersons or broker associates who perform as agents of the agent. When a salesperson or broker associate owes a duty to any principal, or to any buyer or seller who is not a principal, in a real property transaction, that duty is equivalent to the duty owed to that party by the broker for whom the salesperson or broker associate functions. (b) "Buyer" means a transferee in a real property transaction, and includes a person who executes an offer to purchase real property from a seller through an agent, or who seeks the services of an agent in more than a casual, transitory, or preliminary manner, with the object of entering into a real property transaction. "Buyer" includes a vendee or lessee of real property. (c) "Commercial real property" means all real property in the state, except (1) single-family residential real property, (2) dwelling units made subject to Chapter 2 (commencing with § 1940) of Title 5, (3) a mobilehome, as defined in § 798.3, (4) vacant land, or (5) a recreational vehicle, as defined in § 799.29. (d) "Dual agent" means an agent acting, either directly or through a salesperson or broker associate, as agent for both the seller and the buyer in a real property transaction. (e) "Listing agreement" means a written contract between a seller of real property and an agent, by which the agent has been authorized to sell the real property or to find or obtain a buyer, including rendering other services for which a real estate license is required to the seller pursuant to the terms of the agreement. (f) "Seller's agent" means a person who has obtained a listing of real property to act as an agent for compensation. (g) "Listing price" is the amount expressed in dollars specified in the listing for which the seller is willing to sell the real property through the seller's agent. (h) "Offering price" is the amount expressed in dollars specified in an offer to purchase for which the buyer is willing to buy the real property. (i) "Offer to purchase" means a written contract executed by a buyer acting through a buyer's agent that becomes the contract for the sale of the real property upon acceptance by the seller. (j) "Real property" means any estate specified by subdivision (1) or (2) of § 761 in property, and includes (1) single-family residential property, (2) multiunit residential property with more than four dwelling units, (3) commercial real property, (4) vacant land, (5) a ground lease coupled with improvements, or (6) a manufactured home as defined in § 18007 of the Health and Safety Code, or a mobilehome as defined in § 18008 of the Health and Safety Code, when offered for sale or sold through an agent pursuant to the authority contained in § 10131.6 of the Business and Professions Code. (k) "Real property transaction" means a transaction for the sale of real property in which an agent is retained by a buyer, seller, or both a buyer and seller to act in that transaction, and includes a listing or an offer to purchase. (l) "Single-family residential property" or "single-family residential real property" means any of the following: (1) Real property improved with one to four dwelling units, including a leasehold exceeding one year's duration. (2) A unit in a residential stock cooperative, condominium, or planned unit development. (3) A mobilehome or manufactured home when offered for sale or sold through a real estate broker pursuant to § 10131.6 of the Business and Professions Code. (m) "Sell," "sale," or "sold" refers to a transaction for the transfer of real property from the seller to the buyer and includes exchanges of real property between the seller and buyer, transactions for the creation of a real property sales contract within the meaning of § 2985, and transactions for the creation of a leasehold exceeding one year's duration. (n) "Seller" means the transferor in a real property transaction and includes an owner who lists real property with an agent, whether or not a transfer results, or who receives an offer to purchase real property of which he or she is the owner from an agent on behalf of another. "Seller" includes both a vendor and a lessor of real property. (o) "Buyer's agent" means an agent who represents a buyer in a real property transaction. (p) "Buyer-broker representation agreement" means a written contract between a buyer of real property and a buyer's agent by which the buyer's agent has been authorized by the buyer to provide services set forth in subdivision (a) of § 10131 of the Business and Professions Code for or on behalf of the buyer for which a real estate license is required pursuant to the terms of the contract.

2079.14. A seller's agent and buyer's agent shall provide the seller and buyer in a real property transaction with a copy of the disclosure form specified in § 2079.16, and shall obtain a signed acknowledgment of receipt from that seller and buyer, except as provided in § 2079.15, as follows: (a) The seller's agent, if any, shall provide the disclosure form to the seller prior to entering into the listing agreement. (b) The buyer's agent shall provide the disclosure form to the buyer as soon as practicable before execution of a buyer-broker representation agreement and execution of the buyer's offer to purchase. If the offer to purchase is not prepared by the buyer's agent, the buyer's agent shall present the disclosure form to the buyer not later than the next business day after receiving the offer to purchase from the buyer.

2079.15. In any circumstance in which the seller or buyer refuses to sign an acknowledgment of receipt pursuant to § 2079.14, the agent shall set forth, sign, and date a written declaration of the facts of the refusal.

2079.16. Reproduced on Page 1 of this AD form.

2079.17(a) As soon as practicable, the buyer's agent shall disclose to the buyer and seller whether the agent is acting in the real property transaction as the buyer's agent, or as a dual agent representing both the buyer and the seller. This relationship shall be confirmed in the contract to purchase and sell real property or in a separate writing executed or acknowledged by the seller, the buyer, and the buyer's agent prior to or coincident with execution of that contract by the buyer and the seller, respectively. (b) As soon as practicable, the seller's agent shall disclose to the seller whether the seller's agent is acting in the real property transaction as the seller's agent, or as a dual agent representing both the buyer and seller. This relationship shall be confirmed in the contract to purchase and sell real property or in a separate writing executed or acknowledged by the seller and the seller's agent prior to or coincident with the execution of that contract by the seller.

CONFIRMATION: (c) The confirmation required by subdivisions (a) and (b) shall be in the following form:

Seller's Brokerage Firm \_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT COMPLETE. SAMPLE ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_
Is the broker of (check one):  the seller; or  both the buyer and seller. (dual agent)
Seller's Agent \_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT COMPLETE. SAMPLE ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_
Is (check one):  the Seller's Agent. (salesperson or broker associate)  both the Buyer's and Seller's Agent. (dual agent)
Buyer's Brokerage \_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT COMPLETE. SAMPLE ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_
Is the broker of (check one):  the buyer; or  both the buyer and seller. (dual agent)
Buyer's Agent \_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT COMPLETE. SAMPLE ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_
Is (check one):  the Buyer's Agent. (salesperson or broker associate)  both the Buyer's and Seller's Agent. (dual agent)

(d) The disclosures and confirmation required by this section shall be in addition to the disclosure required by § 2079.14. An agent's duty to provide disclosure and confirmation of representation in this section may be performed by a real estate salesperson or broker associate affiliated with that broker.

2079.18 (Repealed pursuant to AB-1289)

2079.19 The payment of compensation or the obligation to pay compensation to an agent by the seller or buyer is not necessarily determinative of a particular agency relationship between an agent and the seller or buyer. A listing agent and a selling agent may agree to share any compensation or commission paid, or any right to any compensation or commission for which an obligation arises as the result of a real estate transaction, and the terms of any such agreement shall not necessarily be determinative of a particular relationship.

2079.20 Nothing in this article prevents an agent from selecting, as a condition of the agent's employment, a specific form of agency relationship not specifically prohibited by this article if the requirements of § 2079.14 and § 2079.17 are complied with.

2079.21 (a) A dual agent may not, without the express permission of the seller, disclose to the buyer any confidential information obtained from the seller.

(b) A dual agent may not, without the express permission of the buyer, disclose to the seller any confidential information obtained from the buyer. (c) "Confidential information" means facts relating to the client's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact price, such as the seller is willing to accept a price less than the listing price or the buyer is willing to pay a price greater than the price offered. (d) This section does not alter in any way the duty or responsibility of a dual agent to any principal with respect to confidential information other than price.

2079.22 Nothing in this article precludes a seller's agent from also being a buyer's agent. If a seller or buyer in a transaction chooses to not be represented by an agent, that does not, of itself, make that agent a dual agent.

2079.23 A contract between the principal and agent may be modified or altered to change the agency relationship at any time before the performance of the act which is the object of the agency with the written consent of the parties to the agency relationship.

2079.24 Nothing in this article shall be construed to either diminish the duty of disclosure owed buyers and sellers by agents and their associate licensees, subagents, and employees or to relieve agents and their associate licensees, subagents, and employees from liability for their conduct in connection with acts governed by this article or for any breach of a fiduciary duty or a duty of disclosure.





# BUYER REPRESENTATION AND BROKER COMPENSATION AGREEMENT

(Non-Exclusive unless Exclusive is checked and initialed)  
(C.A.R. Form BRBC, Revised 12/25)

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

- 1. RIGHT TO REPRESENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ (“Buyer”) ( Buyer is a corporation, LLC, or partnership) grants \_\_\_\_\_ (“Broker”) the non-exclusive right (unless Exclusive is checked in **paragraph 2A(2)** and initialed in **paragraph 15**) to represent Buyer in acquiring real property or a manufactured home (“Property”) for the Representation Period specified in **paragraph 2A(1)**.
- 2. TERMS OF REPRESENTATION:** The items in this paragraph are contractual terms of the Agreement. Referenced paragraphs provide further explanation. This form is 5 pages. Buyer is advised to read all 5 pages.

Para #	Paragraph Title or Contract Term	Terms and Conditions
<b>A Representation</b>		
<b>A(1)</b>	<b>Representation Period</b>	Beginning: _____ (date) Ending at 11:59 P.M. on _____ (date) OR upon completion of a resulting transaction, whichever occurs first. <b>Buyer and Broker agree that if Buyer is not a corporation, LLC, or partnership, the Representation Period shall end on either the ending date specified above or 90 days from the beginning date, whichever is sooner.</b>
<b>A(2)</b>	<b>Type of Representation</b>	Non-exclusive, OR <input type="checkbox"/> Exclusive (valid only if checked AND initialed in <b>paragraph 15</b> ).
<b>B Property to be Acquired (“Property”)</b>		
<b>B(1)</b>	<b>Property type:</b>	Single family residential (OR, if checked, <input type="checkbox"/> SFR is excluded from this Agreement), including condominiums and manufactured homes (SFR), <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family residential with two to four units, <input type="checkbox"/> with 5 or more units, <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial, <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant Land, <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial, <input type="checkbox"/> Tenancy in common, <input type="checkbox"/> The following specified property(ies) only: _____
<b>B(2)</b>	<b>Location</b> (all that are checked apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> County(ies): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> City(ies): _____
<b>B(3)</b>	<b>Additional Description</b>	_____
<b>C</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Buyer Preferences and Priorities</b>	See attached Buyer Identification of Preferences and Priorities (C.A.R. Form BIPP).
<b>D</b>	<b>7 Properties Excluded from Representation</b>	_____ OR <input type="checkbox"/> The Properties identified on the attached list.
<b>E Broker Compensation: NOTICE: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between Buyer and Broker. See attached Broker Compensation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BCA).</b>		
<b>E(1)</b>	<b>4B Amount of Compensation</b>	_____ % of the acquisition price AND, if any, \$ _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____; OR <input type="checkbox"/> see attached Broker-created compensation schedule.
<b>E(2)</b>	<b>4G Payments received by Broker from seller or others</b>	If Broker receives compensation from seller or others, for Broker’s representation of Buyer, the amount shall be credited against Buyer’s obligation to pay Broker. Broker shall not receive any amount in excess of the amount specified in <b>paragraph 2E(1)</b> .
<b>E(3)</b>	<b>4C Continued Right to Payment for Broker Involved Properties</b>	The “Continuation Period” shall be _____ calendar days after the following: <b>(i) If this Agreement is not cancelled under paragraph 5</b> , the end of the Representation Period specified in <b>paragraph 2A(1)</b> , or any extension thereof; or <b>(ii) If this Agreement is cancelled under paragraph 5</b> , the effective date of the cancellation specified in <b>paragraph 2F</b> .
<b>E(4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Broker is paying a referral fee related to the representation of Buyer.</b>	See attached C.A.R. Form RAD.
<b>F</b>	<b>5 Cancellation Rights and Notice</b>	<b>Non-exclusive:</b> Cancellation effective upon receipt OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____ days after receipt; <b>Exclusive:</b> Cancellation effective 30 OR <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (not to exceed 30) days after receipt.
<b>G Buyer Financial/Personal Information</b>		
<b>G(1)</b>	<b>9B(1) Time to deliver Buyer personal/ financial information</b>	<b>Within 5 (or _____) calendar days</b> from the execution of this Agreement. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C.A.R. Form BFPI attached.</b>
<b>G(2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Buyer does not have sufficient funds to pay Broker.</b>	Buyer’s Broker’s obligation to represent Buyer in a transaction is contingent upon a seller’s agreement to pay the amount of compensation in <b>paragraph 2E(1)</b> .
<b>H</b>	<b>Other Terms</b>	_____



3. **ADVISORIES, ADDENDA AND DISCLOSURES:** The following advisories, addenda and disclosures are attached:

Broker Compensation Advisory (C.A.R. Form BCA)       Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. **COMPENSATION TO BROKER:**

**Notice: The amount or rate of real estate commissions is not fixed by law. They are set by each Broker individually and may be negotiable between Buyer and Broker.**

**A. ADVISORY:** Real estate commissions include all compensation and fees to Broker and are fully negotiable.

**B. BROKER RIGHT TO COMPENSATION:** Broker shall be entitled to compensation specified in **paragraph 2E(1)** from Buyer if during the Representation Period, or any extension, Buyer enters into an agreement to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire any Property described in **paragraph 2B**, and the seller thereafter completes the transaction or is prevented from doing so by default of Buyer as follows:

- (1) **NON-EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION; BROKER INVOLVEMENT:** Compensation is payable only if there was Broker Involvement with the Property.
- (2) **EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION; BUYER ACQUISITION:** If Exclusive is checked in **paragraph 2A(2)** and initialed in **paragraph 15**, Broker is entitled to compensation if Buyer acquires Property during the Representation Period or any extension with or without Broker Involvement, even if another broker is also entitled to be paid for representing Buyer.
- (3) **BUYER INCLUDES** any person or entity, other than Broker, related to Buyer or who, in any manner, acts on Buyer's behalf to acquire Property described in **paragraph 2B**.
- (4) **BROKER INVOLVEMENT**, wherever used in this Agreement, means any of the following:
  - Buyer physically entered and was shown the Property by Broker;
  - Broker showed the Property to Buyer virtually;
  - Broker submitted to seller a signed, written offer from Buyer to acquire, lease, exchange or obtain an option on the Property;
  - Broker performed a market analysis related to the Property or reviewed property specific documents or disclosures with Buyer; or
  - The Property was introduced to Buyer by Broker or one for which Broker acted on Buyer's behalf. However, merely sending Buyer a list of properties shall not be deemed Broker Involvement without documented action on the part of Broker analyzing the Property for Buyer, specifically, or assisting Buyer in the potential acquisition of the Property, or communicating with seller or seller's agent regarding Buyer's potential acquisition of the Property.

**C. CONTINUATION OF RIGHT TO COMPENSATION FOR BROKER INVOLVED PROPERTIES:**

- (1) Broker shall be entitled to the compensation provided for in **paragraph 2E(1)** if, during the Continuation Period specified in **paragraph 2E(3)**, Buyer enters into an agreement to acquire Property for which there was Broker Involvement. The timing of such payment is subject to the terms of **paragraph 4D**.
- (2) Broker's right to compensation pursuant to this paragraph shall only apply if, prior to expiration of this Agreement or any extension, Broker delivers Buyer a written notice of those properties for which there was Broker Involvement (C.A.R. Form NBIP).

**D. TIMING OF COMPENSATION:** Compensation is payable:

- (1) Upon completion of any resulting transaction, and through escrow. Broker shall be entitled to compensation whether any escrow resulting from this Agreement closes during or after the Representation Period.
- (2) If acquisition is prevented by default of Buyer, upon Buyer's default.
- (3) If acquisition is prevented by a party to the transaction other than Buyer, when Buyer collects damages, or obtains specific performance, by suit, settlement or otherwise. If damages are recovered, compensation shall equal one-half of the damages recovered, not to exceed the compensation provided for in **paragraph 2E(1)**, after first deducting the unreimbursed payments, credits and expenses of collection and suit, if any.

**E. PAYMENT THROUGH ESCROW:** Buyer hereby irrevocably assigns to Broker the compensation provided for in this Agreement from Buyer's funds in escrow. Buyer agrees to submit to escrow any funds needed to compensate Broker under this Agreement. Broker may submit this Agreement, as instructions to compensate Broker, to any escrow regarding Property involving Buyer and a seller or other transferor.

**F. ACCOUNTING FOR PAYMENTS TO BROKER IF BROKER ALSO REPRESENTS SELLER:** If Broker has a signed listing agreement with the seller of the Property to be purchased, Buyer shall not receive a credit for the compensation seller owes broker for representing seller.

**G. PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM OTHERS FOR BROKER COMPENSATION:**

- (1) Broker and Buyer should discuss whether it would be beneficial to include a term in any offer Buyer makes obligating the seller to pay Broker, directly or through escrow, for some or all of the compensation that Buyer owes Broker.
- (2) If seller does not pay as contractually required, Buyer assigns to Broker, as a third-party beneficiary, any rights Buyer has to pursue the seller for such compensation.
- (3) Under a settlement agreement binding on REALTORS®, Broker is prohibited from receiving compensation in excess of the amount in this Agreement. Buyer is advised not to include in a purchase offer a request that seller pay an amount higher than the amount in **paragraph 2E(1)**, or as amended prior to Buyer making the offer.
- (4) If Broker will receive compensation from Buyer and another source, see REALTOR® Acknowledgment and Disclosure (C.A.R. form RAD) for more information.

**H. DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS TO BROKER:** Broker, independently or through escrow, will disclose the final compensation Broker receives from anyone other than Buyer.



**5. CANCELLATION OF BUYER REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT:**

- A. Either Buyer or Broker may cancel this Agreement by giving written notice, at any time, to the other within the time specified in **paragraph 2F**.
- B. Broker shall still be entitled to compensation if, during the Representation Period or the Continuation Period specified in **paragraph 2E(3)**, Buyer enters into contract to acquire Property for which there was Broker Involvement, provided Broker delivers to Buyer a written list of those properties for which there was Broker Involvement. The written list of Broker Involvement properties shall be delivered to Buyer within **5 calendar days** after the effective date of the cancellation. The timing of such payment is subject to the terms of **paragraph 4D**.
- C. Buyer is advised to notify any other broker of Broker's rights under this paragraph.

**6. AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS:**

- A. **DISCLOSURE:** Buyer acknowledges receipt of the  "Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship" (C.A.R. Form AD).
- B. **POSSIBLE DUAL AGENCY WITH SELLER:** Broker will represent Buyer in any resulting transaction. Broker may act as an agent for both Buyer and a seller. Broker, in writing, shall confirm the agency relationship with only Buyer, or with both Buyer and seller, prior to or concurrent with Buyer's execution of a contract to acquire a Property. Buyer acknowledges receipt of a  Possible Representation of More Than One Buyer or Seller – Disclosure and Consent (C.A.R. Form PRBS).
- C. **CONFIRMATION:** Broker shall confirm the agency relationship described above, or as modified, in writing prior to, or concurrent with, Buyer's execution of a purchase agreement.
- D. **TERMINATION OF AGENCY RELATIONSHIP:** Buyer acknowledges and agrees that both Broker's agency relationship with Buyer and duties to represent Buyer shall terminate either upon this Agreement's expiration or the effective date of any cancellation or on completion of any transaction specified in this Agreement - whichever occurs first.

**7. PROPERTIES EXCLUDED FROM REPRESENTATION:**

**A. ADVISORY REGARDING BUYER SIGNING MULTIPLE BUYER REPRESENTATION AGREEMENTS:**

- (1) Buyer shall inform Broker in writing if Buyer has signed any other buyer representation agreements, whether exclusive or non-exclusive, with any other Broker for any Property described in **paragraph 2B** and provide a copy of the agreement to Broker.
- (2) Buyer shall disclose to Broker if another broker showed Buyer such Property virtually or in-person, or wrote an offer on, or otherwise acted on Buyer's behalf for, such Property. Buyer may owe compensation to that broker if Buyer purchases such Property.
- (3) If Buyer has signed an exclusive buyer representation agreement with another broker that has not expired or been terminated, Buyer may owe compensation to that broker if Buyer purchases such Property even if that other broker had no involvement with the Property.
- (4) Buyer shall disclose in **paragraph 2D** any Property for which Buyer is obligated to pay another broker.

- B. **CONFLICTS WITH OTHER BROKER:** Unless otherwise notified by Buyer, Buyer acknowledges that for the Property identified in **paragraph 2B**, excluding any Property specified in **paragraph 2D** Buyer: **(i)** has not entered into an exclusive representation agreement with another broker; and **(ii)** has no obligation, even under a non-exclusive representation agreement, to pay compensation to any other broker arising out of the acquisition of the Property.

- C. **LIMITATION ON BROKER REPRESENTATION:** If a property is excluded in **paragraph 2D**, during the time Buyer is obligated to compensate another broker, Broker is not obligated to assist Buyer with respect to that property, and Buyer shall not owe Broker compensation under this Agreement for that property.

**8. BROKER AUTHORIZATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS:**

- A. Broker agrees to exercise reasonable effort and due diligence to achieve the purposes of this Agreement.
- B. Broker will assist Buyer by:
  - (1) Locating and presenting selected properties to Buyer, presenting offers authorized by Buyer, assisting Buyer in negotiating for acceptance of such offers and, as applicable, terms and conditions following such acceptance, and facilitating the escrow process for such accepted offers;
  - (2) As directed by or agreed with Buyer, ordering reports and investigations, and scheduling and attending meetings and appointments with professionals chosen by Buyer;
  - (3) Upon request, providing Buyer with a list of professionals who perform the services described in the attached Buyer's Investigation Advisory, provided Broker has a referral list for such requested services; and
  - (4) Upon request, assisting Buyer with the financing process by making referrals to lenders known to Broker, and assisting Buyer in obtaining loan pre-qualification, to the extent Broker can do so without acting as a Mortgage Loan Broker.
- C. If the Property contains residential property with one to four dwelling units, Broker will conduct a reasonably competent and diligent, visual inspection of the accessible areas of the one to four Property (excluding any common areas) and disclose to Buyer all facts materially affecting the value or desirability of such Property that are revealed by this inspection.
- D. Broker shall deliver or communicate to Buyer any disclosures, materials or information received by, in the personal possession of or personally known to the individual signing for Broker during the Representation Period. Unless otherwise specified in writing, any information provided through Broker, while representing Buyer, has not been and will not be verified by Broker.
- E. Broker's services are performed in compliance with federal, state and local anti-discrimination laws.

**9. BUYER OBLIGATIONS:**

- A. **GOOD FAITH:** Buyer agrees: **(i)** to timely view and consider properties selected by Broker; **(ii)** negotiate in good faith to acquire a Property; and **(iii)** Buyer further agrees to act in good faith toward the completion of any contract entered into for a Property.



**B. FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

- (1) Within the time specified in **paragraph 2G(1)**, Buyer shall provide relevant personal and financial information, including, but not limited to, proof of funds needed to complete the purchase of Property and satisfy the obligation to pay Broker, and a preapproval/prequalification letter, to Broker to assure Buyer's ability to acquire Property. If Buyer fails to provide such information, or if Buyer does not qualify financially to acquire Property, then Broker may cancel this Agreement in writing.
- (2) If the box is checked in **paragraph 2G(2)**, for any Property for which Buyer writes an offer to purchase:
  - (A) Buyer agrees to include a term in Buyer's offer requesting seller to compensate Buyer's Broker; and
  - (B) For a transaction, this Agreement is contingent upon seller, or others, or both, agreeing to pay Broker the full amount that Buyer is contractually obligated to pay Broker. This contingency is in favor of the Broker, and Broker may elect to cancel this Agreement related to representation on that specific property, if the seller does not agree to pay the full amount that Buyer is contractually obligated to pay Broker. Broker shall inform Buyer, seller and listing agent that Buyer is proceeding without representation and that they shall complete a new Agency Confirmation removing Broker as representing Buyer.

**C. REASONABLE CARE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE:**

- (1) Buyer is obligated, and agrees, to read all documents provided to Buyer.
- (2) Buyer agrees to seek desired assistance from appropriate professionals, selected by Buyer, such as those referenced in the attached Buyer's Investigation Advisory.
- (3) Buyer is advised to read the attached Buyer's Investigation Advisory for a list of items and other concerns that may warrant investigation by Buyer or other professionals.

**D. REPORTS/INVESTIGATIONS:** Buyer agrees to pay for reports, investigations and meetings arranged by Broker for Buyer.

**E. BUYER MATERIAL ISSUES:** For any Property for which Buyer has made an offer or is considering making an offer, Buyer shall notify or update Broker in writing of any material issue to Buyer for that Property such as, but not limited to, Buyer requests for information on, or concerns regarding, any subject of interest or importance to Buyer (C.A.R. Form BMI-SP). If Buyer does not provide such information for a Property for which Buyer makes an offer, that Property shall be deemed to satisfy Buyer's material considerations notwithstanding any preferences and priorities identified in C.A.R. Form BIPP, if one has been completed.

**F. INCORRECT, INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE INFORMATION:** Buyer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Broker harmless from all claims, disputes, litigation, judgments, and costs arising from any incorrect information supplied by Buyer, or from any material issues that Buyer fails to disclose in writing to Broker.

**10. ATTORNEY FEES:** In any action, proceeding or arbitration between Buyer and Broker arising out of this Agreement, Buyer and Broker are each responsible for paying their own attorney fees and costs, except as otherwise specified in **paragraph 12A**.

**11. MANAGEMENT APPROVAL:** If an associate-licensee in Broker's office (salesperson or broker-associate) enters into this Agreement on Broker's behalf, Broker or Manager has the right to cancel this Agreement, in writing, within **5 days** after its execution.

**12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**

**A. MEDIATION:** Buyer and Broker agree to mediate any dispute or claim arising between them under this Agreement, before resorting to arbitration or court action. Mediation fees, if any, shall be divided equally among the parties involved. If, for any dispute or claim to which this paragraph applies, any party **(i)** commences an action without first attempting to resolve the matter through mediation, or **(ii)** before commencement of an action, refuses to mediate after a request has been made, then if that party is the losing party in any such action, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover attorney's fees from the non-mediating party, notwithstanding the terms in **paragraph 10**. Exclusions from the mediation agreement are specified in **paragraph 12B**.

**B. ADDITIONAL MEDIATION TERMS:** The following matters are excluded from mediation: **(i)** a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure or other action or proceeding to enforce a deed of trust, mortgage or installment land sale contract as defined in Civil Code § 2985; **(ii)** an unlawful detainer action; **(iii)** the filing or enforcement of a mechanic's lien; and **(iv)** any matter that is within the jurisdiction of a probate, small claims or bankruptcy court. The filing of a court action to enable the recording of a notice of pending action for order of attachment, receivership, injunction, or other provisional remedies, shall not constitute a waiver of the mediation provisions, provided the filing party, concurrent with or immediately after such filing, makes a request to the court for a stay of litigation pending any mediation proceeding.

**C. ARBITRATION ADVISORY:** If Buyer and Broker desire to resolve disputes arising between them through arbitration rather than court, they can document their agreement by attaching and signing an Arbitration Agreement (C.A.R. Form ARB).

**13. LEGALLY AUTHORIZED SIGNER:** Wherever the signature or initials of the Legally Authorized Signer, identified in the signature block below, appear on this Agreement or any related documents, it shall be deemed to be in a representative capacity for the entity described and not in an individual capacity, unless otherwise indicated. The Legally Authorized Signer **(i)** represents that the entity for which that person is acting already exists and is in good standing to do business in California and **(ii)** shall deliver to Broker, within **3 days** after execution of this Agreement, evidence of authority to act in that capacity (such as but not limited to: applicable portion of the trust or Certification Of Trust (Probate Code § 18100.5), letters testamentary, court order, power of attorney, corporate resolution, or formation documents of the business entity).

**14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** All understandings between the parties are incorporated in this Agreement. Its terms are intended by the parties as a final, complete and exclusive expression of their agreement with respect to its subject matter, and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior agreement or contemporaneous oral agreement. This Agreement may not be extended, amended, modified, altered or changed, except in writing signed by Buyer and Broker. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is held to be ineffective or invalid, the remaining provisions will nevertheless be given full force and effect. This Agreement and any supplement, addendum or modification, including any photocopy, facsimile, or electronic, may be executed in counterparts.



**15. EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION: If "Exclusive" is checked in paragraph 2A(2) and initialed by Buyer here:**

- A.** This Agreement shall be exclusive. Broker will devote time and resources to assist Buyer in finding and acquiring the Property in the expectation of being paid for Broker's services. **Buyer shall not enter into another representation agreement in conflict with this Agreement.**
- B. COMPENSATION:** Broker is entitled to compensation if Buyer acquires Property during the Representation Period with or without Broker Involvement, even if another broker is also entitled to be paid for representing Buyer.
- C. CANCELLATION:** Either Buyer or Broker may unilaterally cancel this Agreement by giving the other 30 days written notice (or as otherwise specified in **paragraph 2F**). If, within **5 days** after the effective date of the cancellation, Broker provides Buyer a list of properties for which there was Broker Involvement, Broker may still be entitled to compensation if Buyer purchases one of the properties on the list during the Representation Period or the Continuation Period specified in **paragraph 2E(3)**.

Buyer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, Buyer acknowledges that they have received a copy of this Buyer Representation and Broker Compensation Agreement, and they have read, understand, and agree to its terms.**

**ENTITY BUYERS: (Note: If this paragraph is completed, a Representative Capacity Signature Disclosure (C.A.R. Form RCSD) is not required for the Legally Authorized Signers designated below.)**

- (1) **Non-Individual (entity) Buyers:** One or more Buyers is a trust, corporation, LLC, probate estate, partnership, holding a power of attorney or other entity.
- (2) **Full entity name:** The following is the full name of the entity (if a trust, enter the complete trust name; if under probate, enter full name of the estate, including case #): \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) **Contractual Identity of Buyer:** For purposes of this Agreement, when the name described below is used, it shall be deemed to be the full entity name.
  - (A) If a trust: The trustee(s) of the trust or a simplified trust name (ex. John Doe, co-trustee, Jane Doe, co-trustee or Doe Revocable Family Trust);
  - (B) If Property is sold under the jurisdiction of a probate court: The name of the executor or administrator, or a simplified probate name (John Doe, executor, or Estate (or Conservatorship) of John Doe).
- (4) **Legally Authorized Signer:**
  - (A) This Agreement is being Signed by a Legally Authorized Signer in a representative capacity and not in an individual capacity. See **paragraph 13** for additional terms.
  - (B) The name(s) of the Legally Authorized Signer(s) is/are: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUYER SIGNATURE(S):**

(Signature) By, \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title, if applicable, \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) By, \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Signer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title, if applicable, \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Signature Addendum attached (C.A.R. Form ASA)

**BROKER SIGNATURE(S):**

Real Estate Broker (Firm) \_\_\_\_\_ DRE Lic# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

By (Broker/Agent) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ DRE Lic# \_\_\_\_\_

By (Broker/Agent) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ DRE Lic# \_\_\_\_\_

More than one agent from the same firm represents Buyer. Additional Agent Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form AAA) attached.

Two Brokers with different companies are representing the Buyer. Co-Buyer Brokers information is on the attached Additional Broker Acknowledgement (C.A.R. Form ABA)





## POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION OF MORE THAN ONE BUYER OR SELLER - DISCLOSURE AND CONSENT

(C.A.R. Form PRBS, Revised 6/25)

1. **BROKER AGENCY RELATIONSHIP WITH MULTIPLE PRINCIPALS:** A real estate broker ("Brokerage"), whether a corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship, may legally represent more than one buyer or seller. This multiple representation can occur through a sole proprietor Brokerage; or through a salesperson or broker acting under the Brokerage's license ("Associate Licensee"). Associate Licensees under a Brokerage's license may be working out of the same or different office locations, and may or may not know one another. Clients of the Brokerage may have similar goals and may compete against each other for the same property or the same pool of prospective buyers. Some buyers and sellers prefer to work with individual, sole proprietor brokerages, some with brokerages that have multiple licensees, and others with large brokerage companies that have multiple offices and may have a regional, statewide or a national or international presence. Each has its own advantages. It is important for buyers and sellers to understand how the Brokerage representation of multiple buyers or sellers may impact them under various situations.
  - A. **MULTIPLE BUYERS:** Brokerage (individually or through any of its Associate Licensees) may work with many prospective buyers at the same time. These prospective buyers may have an interest in, and make offers on, the same properties. Some of these properties may be listed by the Brokerage. Whether Brokerage is large or small, it is possible that one Associate-Licensee (agent 1) working with a buyer may not be aware that another Associate-Licensee (agent 2) is working with a different buyer who is interested in viewing or making an offer on the same property as agent 1's client, and vice-versa. Brokerage will not limit or restrict any buyer from making an offer on any specific property, whether or not the Brokerage represents other buyers interested in the same property.
  - B. **MULTIPLE SELLERS:** Brokerage (individually or through its Associate Licensees) may have listings on many properties at the same time. As a result, Brokerage will attempt to find buyers for each of those listed properties. Some listed properties may appeal to the same prospective buyers. Some properties may attract more prospective buyers than others. Some of these prospective buyers may be represented by Brokerage and some may not. Brokerage will market all listed properties to all prospective buyers, whether or not Brokerage has other listed properties that may appeal to the same prospective buyers.
  - C. **DUAL AGENCY IN A TRANSACTION:** California law allows a brokerage to represent both a buyer and a seller in a transaction (Civil Code § 2079 et seq.).
    - (1) **Brokerage Dual Agency:** If one Associate-Licensee from the Brokerage is working with a buyer and another Associate-Licensee from the same Brokerage is working with a seller on the same transaction, the Brokerage is considered a dual agent with fiduciary duties to both buyer and seller. In that situation, each individual Associate Licensee working on the transaction is also considered a dual agent having the same knowledge and responsibility as the Brokerage.
    - (2) **Single Agent Dual Agency:** Another form of dual agency occurs when an individual Associate-Licensee is working with both the buyer and seller in the same transaction. In that situation, both the Brokerage company and the individual Associate-Licensee are dual agents with fiduciary duties to each side of the transaction. There is no one approach to this situation. Some brokerages allow the single agent dual agent to continue to represent both parties, as that Associate-Licensee is the chosen agent of the principal. Some brokerages recommend that the broker or an office manager get involved if there is a dispute between the buyer and seller. Some brokerages will require that the broker or an office manager assist the Associate-Licensee with one principal or the other, even if the parties do not have a dispute. Whether one of these approaches, or another, is taken in a single agent dual agency will depend on the circumstances and the brokerage policy. Regardless of the approach, the Associate-Licensee and Brokerage shall conduct activity consistent with the terms in **paragraph 2C.**
2. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT:**
  - A. **OFFERS ARE NOT NECESSARILY CONFIDENTIAL:** Buyer is advised that seller or listing agent may disclose the existence, terms, or conditions of buyer's offer to other interested buyers and agents unless all parties and their agent have signed a written confidentiality agreement, (C.A.R. Form NDA). In the absence of a signed NDA, Buyer consents to such disclosure. Whether any such information is actually disclosed depends on many factors, such as current market conditions, the prevailing practice in the real estate community, the listing agent's marketing strategy, and the instructions of the seller.
  - B. **MULTIPLE BUYERS OR SELLERS:** If Seller is represented by Brokerage, Seller acknowledges that Brokerage may represent prospective buyers of Seller's property and consents to Brokerage acting as a dual agent for both Seller and buyer in that transaction. If Buyer is represented by Brokerage, Buyer acknowledges that Brokerage may represent sellers of property that Buyer is interested in acquiring and consents to Brokerage acting as a dual agent for both Buyer and seller with regard to that property.
  - C. **DUAL AGENCY IN A TRANSACTION:** In the event of dual agency, Seller and Buyer agree that: (i) a dual agent may not, without the express permission of the respective party, disclose to the other party confidential information, including, but not limited to, facts relating to either the buyer's or seller's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact price, including the Seller's willingness to accept a price less than the listing price or the Buyer's willingness to pay a price greater than the price offered; and (ii) except as set forth above, a dual agent is obligated to disclose known facts materially affecting the value or desirability of the Property to both parties. Seller and Buyer should discuss with a dual agent the details and parameters of this requirement. Seller and/or Buyer consents to allowing Brokerage to act as a dual agent in a transaction.



By signing below, Buyer and/or Seller acknowledge that each has received a copy of this Possible Representation of More Than One Buyer or Seller – Disclosure and Consent, and each has read, understands, and agrees to its terms and consents to the agency possibilities disclosed.

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer's Brokerage Firm \_\_\_\_\_ DRE Lic # \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_ DRE Lic # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Seller's Brokerage Firm Hugh Borax DRE Lic # 01205815  
By Hugh Borax DRE Lic # 01205815 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION OF MORE THAN ONE BUYER OR SELLER (PRBS PAGE 2 OF 2)**

**1. WHEN SELLERS LIST THEIR PROPERTY FOR SALE THROUGH A REAL ESTATE BROKER THEY AGREE TO PAY THE SELLER'S BROKER WHEN ESCROW CLOSES.**

- A. LISTING AGREEMENT COMPENSATION IS FULLY NEGOTIABLE:** When a seller enters into a listing agreement with a broker, the seller authorizes the broker to find a buyer for the seller's property and agrees to pay the seller's broker if a buyer is found who purchases the property. Compensation amounts are not fixed by law and are fully negotiable between the seller and the seller's broker. When negotiating compensation, the parties may discuss factors such as the broker's expertise and experience, the type of broker services to be performed, and the broker's time and expenses, among other considerations.
- B. OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION IF BUYER IS UNREPRESENTED:** A listing agreement may include optional additional compensation amounts owed to the seller's broker for situations where the broker takes on additional responsibilities or workload. Sometimes a buyer may not be working with nor want to be represented by a real estate broker. When that happens, the seller's broker is not required to represent the buyer, and the seller and seller's broker may decide that they do not want to create such a relationship. In those situations, the seller's broker is advised to use a Buyer Non-Agency (C.A.R. Form BNA) to inform the buyer that the seller's broker will be acting on behalf of the seller only, and not act as the buyer's agent, throughout the transaction. However, because the buyer is unrepresented, the seller's agent will inevitably have to do more work to facilitate the transaction. A seller may agree to compensate their broker for the additional work in such cases.
- C. BROKER MAY REPRESENT BOTH BUYER AND SELLER; DUAL AGENCY:** California law allows a brokerage company to represent both seller and buyer in a real estate transaction. At the time the agent, on behalf of a brokerage, obtains the signature of a seller on a listing agreement, the agent will not, in most cases, know who the eventual buyer will be for a seller's property. Similarly, at the time an agent, on behalf of a brokerage, obtains the signature of a buyer on a buyer representation agreement, the agent will not, in most cases, know who the eventual seller will be for a property the buyer wants to buy. Because many individual licensees may work through one brokerage company, and some individual licensees work with many buyers and sellers, there is a possibility that the same brokerage company will represent both buyer and seller in a transaction. If licensees working through broker represent both seller and buyer, broker is allowed to receive compensation from each, provided the seller and buyer are advised of the relationship and the total amount of compensation the broker will receive.

**2. BROKER AGREEMENTS WITH BUYERS:**

- A. BUYER REPRESENTATION COMPENSATION IS FULLY NEGOTIABLE:** When a buyer enters into a representation agreement with a broker, the buyer authorizes the broker to locate properties for the buyer to buy and agrees to pay the buyer's broker if a transaction is completed. Compensation amounts are not fixed by law and are fully negotiable. When negotiating compensation, the parties may discuss factors such as the broker's expertise and experience, the type of broker services to be performed, and the broker's time and expenses, among other considerations.
- B. REQUIREMENT FOR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS:** Pursuant to a nationwide class action settlement reached by the National Association of REALTORS® (NAR), participants in Multiple Listing Services are required to have a written agreement with a buyer prior to showing a buyer a residential property or giving a buyer a tour of such a property. The agreement must identify the amount of compensation to be paid to the broker for services provided and require that the broker cannot receive any compensation in excess of the amount specified in the agreement. Pursuant to a January 1, 2025 new law in California, all licensees must have a buyer representation agreement as soon as practicable upon acting as the buyer's agent, and it must include the amount of compensation, services to be rendered, when compensation is due, and the contract termination, which may not exceed three months.
- C. ADVANTAGES OF WRITTEN AGREEMENTS:** Buyers and their brokers benefit when the terms of their relationship and respective duties are in writing. A written agreement establishes clear, mutual expectations and helps avoid misunderstandings over the buyer and broker's duties and the amount of compensation the buyer's agent is to be paid.

**3. WHEN ENLISTING A REAL ESTATE BROKER TO REPRESENT THEM, BUYERS AGREE TO PAY THE BUYER'S BROKER WHEN ESCROW CLOSES, BUT THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT MAY BE NEGOTIATED IN THE TRANSACTION:**

**A. BUYER PAYS THE COMPENSATION PURSUANT TO A BUYER REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT:**

A buyer's broker may negotiate the amount of compensation directly with the Buyer and then document that agreement in a buyer representation agreement (C.A.R. Form BRBC or PSRA). The buyer then becomes contractually obligated to pay the broker by providing funds to escrow prior to the closing of a transaction.

**B. SELLER PAYS THE COMPENSATION:**

(1) **Buyer negotiates for Seller to Compensate Buyer's Broker:** A buyer may make a conditional offer to the seller by including a term in the purchase offer asking the seller to pay the buyer's broker if the buyer has already agreed to pay their own broker pursuant to a buyer representation agreement. If such a term is included in the purchase offer, the request will become one term among many that a seller may accept, reject, or negotiate by way of a counter offer. The possibility of asking the seller to pay the buyer's contractual compensation obligation option should be discussed when creating a buyer representation agreement and prior to an offer being made. Pursuant to the NAR Settlement (see **paragraph 2B**) a **buyer's broker is not permitted to receive compensation for services, from whatever source, that is greater than the amount in the buyer representation agreement.**

(2) **Buyer's Agent negotiates an agreement directly with Seller:** If a seller is unrepresented or does not have an exclusive agency relationship with another broker, a buyer's broker may approach that seller asking the seller to sign an agreement (C.A.R. Form SP, Single Party Compensation Agreement) to pay the buyer's broker. In this situation, the seller agrees to pay the buyer's broker compensation without necessarily creating an agency relationship with the broker. When that happens, the buyer's broker is advised to use a Seller Non-Agency (C.A.R. Form SNA) to inform the seller that the buyer's broker will be acting on behalf of the buyer only, and not act as the seller's agent, throughout the transaction. However, because the seller is unrepresented, the buyer's agent will inevitably have to do more work to facilitate the transaction, which may be factored into the negotiation of the single party compensation agreement.

**C. CHANGING PRACTICE RELATED TO A SELLER'S BROKER'S OFFER OF COMPENSATION:**

Historically, in California, many seller's brokers used a Multiple Listing Service (MLS) to make a unilateral offer to compensate a buyer's broker who procured a buyer for the seller's property. However, the nationwide NAR settlement prohibits the seller's broker from using an MLS to make such an offer of compensation. The California Association of REALTORS®' (C.A.R.) listing agreement forms no longer provide for such offers of cooperating broker compensation nor does C.A.R. include other forms in its library of forms that might facilitate such offers. Buyers and sellers must separately negotiate compensation with their respective brokers, as specified above.

**By signing below, Seller or Buyer acknowledge that they have received a copy of this Broker Compensation Advisory, and they have read and understand its terms. Seller or Buyer acknowledges they have been advised of their various options regarding compensation to be paid to real estate brokers and that any written agreement they have signed with a seller's or buyer's broker reflects a mutual understanding.**

Seller/Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Seller/Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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1. **IMPORTANCE OF PROPERTY INVESTIGATION:** Unless otherwise specified in the Agreement, the physical condition of the land and improvements being purchased is not guaranteed by either Seller or Brokers. You have an affirmative duty to exercise reasonable care to protect yourself, including discovery of the legal, practical and technical implications of disclosed facts, and the investigation and verification of information and facts that you know or that are within your diligent attention and observation. A Broker's inspection is a limited visual inspection (see C.A.R. Form AVID), and a Broker is not qualified to conduct the investigations listed below nor will Broker conduct the investigations checked below by Buyer. For these reasons, you should conduct thorough inspections, investigations, tests, surveys and other studies (Inspections and Investigations) of the Property personally and with appropriate professionals (see C.A.R. Form SBSA), who should provide written reports of their Inspections. A general physical inspection typically does not cover all aspects of the Property nor items affecting the Property that are not physically located on the Property. If any professionals recommend further investigations, including a recommendation by a pest control operator to inspect inaccessible areas of the Property, you should contact qualified experts to conduct such additional investigations.
2. **BROKER OBLIGATIONS:** Brokers do not have expertise in all areas and therefore cannot advise you on many items, such as those listed below. If Broker gives you referrals to other professionals, Broker does not guarantee their performance.
3. **YOU ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDITION AND SUITABILITY OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING. IF YOU DO NOT DO SO, YOU ARE ACTING AGAINST THE ADVICE OF BROKERS.**
  - A. **GENERAL CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY, ITS SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS:** Foundation, roof (condition, age, leaks, useful life), plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical, mechanical, security, pool/spa (cracks, leaks, operation), other structural and non-structural systems and components, fixtures, built-in appliances, any personal property included in the sale, and energy efficiency of the Property.
  - B. **SQUARE FOOTAGE, AGE, BOUNDARIES:** Square footage, room dimensions, lot size, age of improvements and boundaries. Any numerical statements regarding these items are APPROXIMATIONS ONLY and have not been verified by Seller and cannot be verified by Brokers. Fences, hedges, walls, retaining walls and other barriers or markers do not necessarily identify true Property boundaries.
  - C. **WOOD DESTROYING PESTS:** Presence of, or conditions likely to lead to the presence of wood destroying pests and organisms.
  - D. **SOIL STABILITY:** Existence of fill or compacted soil, expansive or contracting soil, susceptibility to slippage, settling or movement, and the adequacy of drainage.
  - E. **WATER AND UTILITIES; WELL SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS; WASTE DISPOSAL:** Water and utility availability, use restrictions and costs. Water quality, adequacy, condition, and performance of well systems and components. The type, size, adequacy, capacity and condition of sewer and septic systems and components, connection to sewer, and applicable fees.
  - F. **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Potential environmental hazards, including, but not limited to, asbestos, lead-based paint and other lead contamination, radon, methane, other gases, fuel oil or chemical storage tanks, contaminated soil or water, hazardous waste, waste disposal sites, electromagnetic fields, nuclear sources, and other substances, materials, products, or conditions (including mold (airborne, toxic or otherwise), fungus or similar contaminants).
  - G. **EARTHQUAKES AND FLOODING:** Susceptibility of the Property to earthquake/seismic hazards and propensity of the Property to flood.
  - H. **FIRE, HAZARD, AND OTHER INSURANCE:** The availability and cost of necessary or desired insurance may vary. The location of the Property in a seismic, flood or fire hazard zone, and other conditions, such as the age of the Property and the claims history of the Property and Buyer, may affect the availability and need for certain types of insurance. Buyer should explore insurance options early as this information may affect other decisions, including the removal of loan and insurance contingencies.
  - I. **BUILDING PERMITS, ZONING, GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS, AND ADDRESS:** Permits, inspections, certificates, zoning, other governmental limitations, restrictions, and requirements affecting the current or future use of the Property, its development or size. Postal/mailling address and zip code may not accurately reflect the city which has jurisdiction over the Property.
  - J. **RENTAL PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS:** The State, some counties, and some cities impose restrictions that limit the amount of rent that can be charged, the maximum number of occupants, and the right of a landlord to terminate a tenancy. Dead bolt or other locks and security systems for doors and windows, including window bars, should be examined to determine whether they satisfy legal requirements.
  - K. **SECURITY AND SAFETY:** State and local Law may require the installation of barriers, access alarms, self-latching mechanisms and/or other measures to decrease the risk to children and other persons of existing swimming pools and hot tubs, as well as various fire safety and other measures concerning other features of the Property.
  - L. **UTILITIES; SEWER; INTERNET:** Availability of gas, electric, water, sewer, garbage, internet and other services. The provider and quality of service may vary by location.
  - M. **SOLAR POWER SYSTEM:** The existence of a solar power system; whether it is owned, leased, financed, or otherwise subject to obligations, such as a power purchase agreement or maintenance agreement; the condition of and costs associated with the system.

**N. NEIGHBORHOOD, AREA, SUBDIVISION CONDITIONS; PERSONAL FACTORS:** Neighborhood or area conditions, including schools, law enforcement, crime statistics, registered felons or offenders, fire protection, other government services, availability, adequacy and cost of internet connections or other technology services and installations, commercial, industrial or agricultural activities, existing and proposed transportation, construction and development that may affect noise, view, or traffic, airport noise, noise or odor from any source, wild and domestic animals, other nuisances, hazards, or circumstances, protected species, wetland properties, botanical diseases, historic or other governmentally protected sites or improvements, cemeteries, facilities and condition of common areas of common interest subdivisions, and possible lack of compliance with any governing documents or Homeowners' Association requirements, conditions and influences of significance to certain cultures and/or religions, and personal needs, requirements and preferences of Buyer.

**By signing below, Buyer acknowledges that they have received a copy of this Buyer Investigation Advisory, and they have read and understand its terms. Buyer is encouraged to read it carefully.**

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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