



CERTIFICATION UNDER THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT ("FIRPTA")

Section 1445 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, The Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act ("FIRPTA") provides that a buyer of a U.S. real property interest must withhold tax if the Seller is a foreign person, unless an exception in the Act applies. The following information is intended to help the Buyer and Closing Agent determine if tax withholding is required.

Note: The above law applies to foreign corporations, partnerships, trusts, estates and other foreign entities, as well as to foreign individuals. If the Seller is a corporation, partnership, trust, estate or other entity, the terms "I" and "my" as used below means the corporation or other entity. A "real property interest" includes full or part ownership of land and/or improvements thereon; leaseholds; options to acquire any of the foregoing; and an interest in foreign corporations, partnerships, trusts or other entities holding U.S. real estate.

SELLER CERTIFICATION. Seller hereby certifies the following:

PROPERTY. I am the Seller of real property: at _____ (address) _____ (city),
Washington; or (if no street address) legally described on the attached.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS. I AM AM NOT a non-resident alien (or a foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust, foreign estate or other foreign business entity) for purposes of U.S. income taxation.

TAXPAYER I.D. NUMBER. My U.S. taxpayer identification number (e.g. social security number) is:
_____.

ADDRESS. My home address is: _____

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this Certification and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. I understand that this Certification may be disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service and that any false statement I have made here could be punished by fine, imprisonment, or both.

SELLER _____ DATE _____

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BUYER CERTIFICATION (Fill this in only if the Seller is a non-resident alien).

NOTE: If the Seller is a non-resident alien, and has not obtained a release from the Internal Revenue Service, then the closing agent must withhold 10% of the amount realized from the sale and pay it to the IRS, unless Buyer certifies that **BOTH** statements below are correct:

- (1) **Amount Realized.** I certify that the total price that I am to pay for the property, including liabilities assumed and all other consideration to the Seller, does not exceed \$300,000; and
- (2) **Family Residence.** I certify that I or a member of my family* have definite plans to reside on the property for at least 50% of the time that the property is used by any person during each of the first two twelve month periods following the date of this sale.

* (Defined in 11 U.S.C. 267(c)(4). It includes brothers, sisters, spouse, ancestors and lineal descendants).

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BUYER _____ DATE _____

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