# Chapter 11

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**§11.01.** In General; Governmental Regulation. Title insurance is primarily effectuated through the use of three types of documents: policies, commitments, and endorsements. The **policy** represents the contract of insurance between the insured and insurer. The **commitment** (sometimes informally referred to as a "binder") shows the condition of title prior to the issuance of the policy and sets forth the requirements and conditions under which the insurer will agree to insure. **Endorsements** are documents which modify the terms of a commitment or policy.

The forms of policies, commitments, and most endorsements in use in New Jersey today have been created by the **American Land Title Association** [ALTA], which is the national trade association of title insurers. Its local component is the **New Jersey Land Title Association** [NJLTA]. But NJLTA takes no part in the creation or publication of title insurance forms. Rather, the **New Jersey Land Title** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See §9.06. ALTA has taken the position that its forms are protected by copyright

**Insurance Rating Bureau** [NJLTIRB] submits forms, whether created by ALTA or otherwise, to the **Department of Banking and Insurance** [DOBI] for approval, as discussed below.<sup>2</sup>

The business of title insurance in New Jersey is strictly regulated by law. The **Title Insurance Act of 1974**<sup>3</sup> provides for supervision by DOBI of not only premiums and other fees charged by title insurers, but also forms of policies, commitments, and in some cases, endorsements. Section 54 of the Act<sup>4</sup> provides [in pertinent part]:

Every title insurance company shall file with the commissioner all forms of title policies and other contracts of title insurance before the same shall be issued ... In no event shall any title insurance company issue any such form of policy or contract until 30 days after it shall have been filed with the commissioner unless it shall have received earlier approval by the commissioner. Forms subject to filing hereunder shall include preliminary reports of title, binders for insurance and policies of insurance or guaranty, together with all the terms and conditions of insurance coverage or guaranty that relate to title to any interest in real property and which shall be offered by a title insurance company, but shall specifically exclude reinsurance contracts or agreements, all specific defects in title that may be ascertained from an examination of the risk and excepted in such reports, binders or policies, together with any affirmative assurances of the title insurance company with respect to such defects, and such further exception from coverage by reason of limitations upon the examination of the risk imposed by an applicant for insurance or through failure of an applicant for insurance to provide the date requisite to a judgment of insurability. Nothing herein contained shall authorize a title insurance company to delete or insure over an exception to or exclusion from coverage contained in forms of title policies or other approved contracts of title insurance filed hereunder except by endorsement specifically approved by the commissioner. [Emphasis added.]

and therefore it requires payment of a licensing fee for their use.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Chapter 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> N.J.S.A. 17:46B-1 et seq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> N.J.S.A. 17:46B-54.

Therefore, a company must generally obtain approval from DOBI before a given form is used. Thus, for example, a request to issue the California Land Title Association [CLTA] form of policy must be refused, because this form has not been approved for use in New Jersey.<sup>5</sup>

Moreover, once a particular form of policy has been approved, one may not vary its terms by endorsement or by deletion of pre-printed language [commonly known as "boilerplate"] without first obtaining approval from the Commissioner for such a deletion or change. Accordingly, one may not lawfully provide certain forms of coverage; *e.g.*, a usury endorsement, because issuance of such an endorsement would entail "insuring over" or deleting existing policy language. In other areas, where a form has been filed and approved for use, one may provide coverage over an excluded matter, but only to a limited extent. For example, the ALTA 8.1-06 Endorsement provides limited protection with respect to environmental matters, but its use is restricted to residential properties. Prior to the adoption of the ALTA 8.2-06 Endorsement in February, 2015, similar coverage was not available for non-residential properties.

**§11.02.** Coverage Afforded by the Commitment. The form of commitment in use today is the ALTA Commitment for Title Insurance (2016). In May of 2017, NJLTIRB secured the approval of DOBI to withdraw the earlier 2006 forms and replace them with the current form. Those forms, the ALTA Commitment (2006) and the ALTA Plain Language Commitment (2006), are not entirely different from the 2016 form. Rather, the 2016 form contains a series of revisions to the 2006 commitments, but the coverage is generally similar. Although the modern form of commitment replaced the **Preliminary Certificate & Report on Title** (which was commonly known as a **binder**), the term binder is still occasionally used informally to refer to a commitment. As discussed below, ALTA has

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See §§11.08 and 14.04.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For more information, see Chapter 116.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> For more information about environmental coverage, see Chapter 57. See Chapter 14 for a discussion of governmental regulation of the title insurance industry in New Jersey.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Prior to the adoption of the 2006 forms, the Agreement to Issue Policy (for one to four family residential transactions), and the Commitment to Insure (for all other transactions) were used. The ALTA Commitment (2006) and the ALTA Plain Language Commitment (2006) are discussed in §11.10B. See §11.12 for a list of forms.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See §11.11, Exhibits A and B. The "Preliminary Certificate" is discussed in Chapter 27.

created the **2021 policy** forms; and it has also created a **2021 commitment** to accompany these policies. <sup>10</sup>

The commitment may be divided into two parts: the **jacket** and the **schedules**. The jacket contains the terms under which the commitment is effective (the "Commitment Conditions," preceded by a **Notice** and a **preamble**). The **Conditions** include:

- 1. definitions of "Knowledge" or "Known"; "Land"; "Mortgage"; "Policy"; "Proposed Insured"; "Proposed Policy Amount"; "Public Records"; and "Title;.
- 2. the circumstances under which liability under the commitment ceases;
- 3. the commitment is not valid unless it is complete;
- 4. the insurer's right to amend the commitment;
- 5. limitations of liability under the commitment;
- 6. liability must be based on the commitment;
- 7. issuance of a commitment by a policy-issuing agent does not expand the scope of the agent's authority;<sup>11</sup>
- 8. pro forma policies do not supersede the commitment; 12 and
- 9. an optional arbitration clause. 13

Note that the commitment expires **180 days** from its effective date or when the policy is issued, whichever first occurs. However, the insurer's own delay in issuing the policy after acceptance of the premium *and fulfillment of the insurer's other requirements* will not relieve the insurer of liability, even if the 180 day period has expired. <sup>14</sup> The commitment contains the insurer's agreement to issue the policy in accordance with the terms of the commitment; *i.e.*, when the requirements contained in the commitment have been complied with (including the payment of the

 $<sup>^{10}</sup>$  See §11.10H. The ALTA 2021 commitment and policy forms have not yet been approved for use in New Jersey.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See §9.05.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See §84.17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> As noted in §11.10H, the arbitration clause in the ALTA 2021 policies, as drafted by ALTA, is optional. For more information about arbitration, see §11.09.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The ALTA 2016 commitment form, as approved for use in New Jersey, has a 180-day lifespan.

premium and related charges), subject to the title objections set forth in the commitment.

The terms and conditions of the policy are incorporated in the commitment by reference. Liability may arise under the commitment (irrespective of the issuance of the policy) where the proposed insured has, acting in good faith, relied to his detriment on the information set forth in the commitment. For example, if the proposed insured relied on the commitment and entered into a contract to purchase realty from the party shown as the record owner in the commitment when, in fact, the purported owner did not hold title, and the purported owner refused to return the purchaser's deposit money, the company issuing the commitment might be liable to the purchaser for the loss.

The commitment schedules contain the following information:

Schedule A: effective date; proposed insured name(s); policy or policies to be issued; policy amount(s); how title is currently vested; and description of the realty to be insured. The description may be shown on an additional Schedule C.

Schedule B - Section 1: requirements for insuring title; e.g., disposition of certain liens; creation of record of the estate or interest to be insured; and payment of premium.

Schedule B - Section 2: exceptions to title; i.e., liens, defects, encumbrances, and other matters which will appear in Schedule B of the policy unless disposed of, such as easements, restrictive covenants, and survey matters. Real estate tax and mortgage information also appears in this section or may be set forth on separate schedules.

The effective date of the commitment shown on Schedule A is usually the "board date"; that is, the date to which the indices have been posted in the county clerk's or register's office. <sup>15</sup> The commitment once contained pre-printed exceptions, which included language exculpating the insurer for liability for matters first affecting the land after the effective date. Such exceptions are still customarily raised. However, as noted elsewhere, <sup>16</sup> title insurers often assume liability for the "gap" period in New Jersey.

The commitment, in the **preamble**, provides:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> See §8.03.

 $<sup>^{16}</sup>$  See §8.08 and Chapters 27 and 32.

This Commitment is effective ... only when the Company has entered in Schedule A both the specified dollar amount as the Proposed Policy Amount and the name of the Proposed Insured.

The foregoing wording is preceded by the following, which appears in the introductory **Notice**:

THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION ... IS TO ISSUE A POLICY TO A PROPOSED INSURED IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE A .... THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION TO ... ANY OTHER PERSON.

When the above-quoted portions of the preamble and Notice are read together, it is clear that the insurer does not assume any obligation unless and until the identity of the insured is disclosed, (whether at the time the commitment is issued, or later, by endorsement), and the insurer has been advised of the amount of insurance. Nevertheless, some underwriters will insert an exception similar to the following in the Commitment schedules:

Pending disclosure to the Company of the amount of insurance and the name(s) of the proposed insured(s), the Company's liability under this commitment to each person who may lawfully rely thereon shall not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_. The Company reserves the right to add such additional exceptions or requirements as it may deem necessary or advisable when the identity of the insured and the nature of the transaction is disclosed.

This language is inserted to limit the insurer's possible liability to parties claiming that they relied, to their detriment, on information contained in the commitment as discussed above. Other underwriters may decline to issue a commitment until the proposed insured parties have been identified.

# **§11.03.** Coverage Afforded by the Policy; In General. As noted elsewhere in this text, a policy of title insurance may be defined as

[A] contract of indemnity under which the insurer for a valuable consideration agrees to indemnify the insured in a specific amount against loss through defects of title to, or liens and encumbrances upon, realty in which the insured has an interest.<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Sandler v. N.J. Realty Title Ins. Co., 36 N.J. 471, 478 (1962). See generally Chapter 10.

The policy may be divided into six parts:

- 1. Insuring Clauses (or Covered Risks)
- 2. Exclusions from Coverage
- 3. Conditions & Stipulations
- 4. Schedule A
- 5. Schedule B
- 6. Endorsements (if any)

Items 1, 2, and 3 are found on the policy jacket, while items 4, 5, and 6 are inserts attached to the jacket.

**§11.03A.** Coverage Afforded by the Owner's Policy. Using the ALTA Owner's Policy (1992) as a model, <sup>18</sup> we see that policy contains the following provisions:

- 1) The **Insuring Clauses** protect the insured against loss arising from:
  - 1. Title to the estate or interest described in Schedule A being vested otherwise than as stated therein;
  - 2. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the title;
  - 3. Unmarketability of the title;
  - 4. Lack of a right of access to and from the land.
- 2) The **Exclusions from Coverage** serve to modify the broad language of the Insuring Clauses, by insulating the Company from liability for matters relating to: governmental police power; zoning and land use regulation; environmental protection; acts of the insured; creditors' rights; etc.
- The **Conditions and Stipulations** serve to modify further and explain the other provisions of the policy. While an exhaustive treatment of the Conditions and Stipulations is beyond the scope of this text, it is fair to state (in summary) that this portion of the policy sets forth the insurer's duty to defend (and right to prosecute) litigation on behalf of the insured; its duty to compensate the insured for actual loss (not exceeding the face amount of the policy); resolution of certain claims through arbitration; the circumstances under which a party other than the named insured is cov-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> For a further discussion of the Owner's Policy, see Chapter 87. Although the 1992 policies have been withdrawn and replaced with the 2006 policies, the 1992 forms provide a sound basis for a general discussion of policy coverage, such as is set forth in the text. The ALTA 2006 policies are discussed in §§11.10B *et seq.* 

ered; the effect of a conveyance of title on policy coverage; and the company's right of subrogation upon payment of a claim.

4) **Schedule A** of the policy lists the policy amount; the effective date [which is normally the date of recording of the insured instrument]; the name of the insured; the nature of the estate or interest insured, the means by which the insured acquired title; the purchase money mortgage (if any); and the description of the land insured.

Since the policy contains an exclusion for post-policy matters; *i.e.*, matters first affecting the land subsequent to the effective date of the policy, <sup>19</sup> it is important from the insured's standpoint that the effective date is not earlier than the date of recording of the instruments insured. If it were, the estate or interest insured by the policy would be created by a document which is (at least theoretically) beyond the scope of policy coverage.

Moreover, the insurer's customary assumption of the risk of socalled "gap" claims would not be evident, because the intervening matter might well be recorded after the effective date as well.<sup>20</sup>

- 5) **Schedule B** of the policy sets forth the exceptions to title; i.e., the defects, liens, or encumbrances which are not covered by the policy. The term "exception" is narrower than "exclusion," in that it generally refers to specific matters for which the insurer has declined to accept the risk; *e.g.*, certain encumbrances or liens.
- 6) The **Endorsements** (if any) serve to modify the policy coverage, either by expanding or contracting it.<sup>21</sup>

Title insurers are frequently asked to insure both the acquisition of title and the financing thereof through a purchase-money mortgage. When an owner's and loan policy are issued in connection with the same transaction, they are referred to as **simultaneously issued** policies.<sup>22</sup> In the event of a loss, the insurer is permitted to offset its liability to the insured under the owner's policy by payments made

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> See, *e.g.*, ALTA Owner's Policy (2006), Exclusion 3(d): "Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters ... attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> See §8.08.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> For more information about endorsements, see §11.11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> See Chapters 87 and 84, respectively.

to the insured under the loan policy.<sup>23</sup> Therefore, the premium charged for the issuance of the policy with the lower face amount (usually the loan policy) is nominal.<sup>24</sup>

**§11.03B.** Coverage Afforded by the Loan Policy. The loan policy is substantially similar in scope to the owner's policy, except that it insures that the interest of the mortgage lender constitutes a valid and subsisting lien upon real estate. The ALTA Residential Limited Coverage Junior Loan Policy is not currently available in New Jersey.

**§11.03C.** Coverage Afforded by Leasehold Policies. The coverage provided by the Leasehold Owner's and Leasehold Loan Policies [withdrawn March 4, 2002] was substantially similar to that found in the owner's and loan policies, but with the addition of specific coverage for certain "miscellaneous items of loss" (including moving expenses, etc.) arising from the insured's eviction from the leasehold estate. The ALTA Leasehold Owner's and Loan Policies (1992) have been "decertified" by ALTA and have been withdrawn by NJLTIRB. They have been replaced by **ALTA Endorsements 13-06 and 13.1-06**, which may be attached to ALTA Owner's Policies (2006) and ALTA Loan Policies (2006) respectively.<sup>26</sup>

**§11.03D. United States of America Policy.** This policy is used to insure the interest or estate of the United States, or its various agencies, departments, etc. One common use of the policy is in connection with acquisitions by the **United States Postal Service** [USPS]. The current version was created by ALTA in 1991 and revised in 2012.<sup>27</sup>

#### Legacy Policy Forms Previously Used in New Jersey

[§§11.04 through 11.10A, inclusive]

§11.04. The Residential ("Plain Language") Policy. The coverage provided by the ALTA Residential Owner's Policy (1987) [withdrawn March 2, 2012] was substantially similar to that described in the preceding section, but the format differed slightly.<sup>28</sup> In lieu of the four Insuring Clauses, there was a list of 14

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> See, e.g., ALTA Owner's Policy (2006), Conditions, ¶11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Rates and charges are discussed in Chapter 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> For further discussion of the loan policy, see Chapter 84. The ALTA 2006 policies are discussed in §§11.10B *et seq.* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> For more information, see §73.08.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> For more information, see §§111.01 and 111.02A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> There is also a 1979 version of the policy, which has been withdrawn. See Chapter

**Covered Title Risks**. Of particular interest were Covered Risks 12 and 13, which provide coverage in the event the insured:

- 12. [is] forced to remove [his or her] existing structure other than a boundary wall or fence because:
  - it extends on to adjoining land or on to any easement
  - it violates a restriction shown in Schedule B
  - it violates an existing zoning law; or
- 13. cannot use the land for a single-family residence, because such a use violates a restriction shown in Schedule B or an existing zoning law.

The policy, by its terms, was used to insure a one-to-four family residence or condominium unit. In practice, only the owners of an *owner-occupied* one-to-four family residence or condominium unit should be able to reap the benefit of the additional coverage provided by the "residential" policy. In all other cases, the "commercial" policy form should have been issued.

Note that this policy form has been withdrawn by the NJLTIRB, effective March 2, 2012. Therefore, comparable owner's coverage will be effectuated through the use of the ALTA Homeowner's Policy (1998) (revised 2013) or the ALTA Owner's Policy (2006).  $^{29}$ 

§11.05. [Material Transferred to §11.03B]

§11.06. [Material Transferred to §11.03C]

§11.07. [Material Transferred to §11.03D]

**§11.08. Other Policy Forms.** The former ALTA Owner's Policy - Form A was identical to Form B, except that no marketability coverage was provided. The California Land Title Association [**CLTA**] Policy is used primarily in California.<sup>30</sup> The New York Board of Title Underwriters [**NYBTU**] Policy was formerly used in New York. Texas also has a unique form of policy. These policies, however, are unavailable in New Jersey, because they have not been approved by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.<sup>31</sup> For the same reason, the **ALTA Residential Limited** 

<sup>87</sup> for further information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> See §§11.10A and 11.10C, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> With respect to the CLTA system of endorsements, see §§11.11 and 11.13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> N.J.S.A. 17:46B-54; see §11.01.

**Coverage Junior Loan Policy** is *not* available in New Jersey. The **Mortgage Foreclosure Insurance Policy** [MFIP] is, despite its name, more akin to a certificate of title, and is discussed elsewhere in this text.<sup>32</sup> Similarly, the **Balloon Loan Modification Limited Policy** [BLMLP] is more like an endorsement than a policy, and is discussed elsewhere.<sup>33</sup>

**§11.09. ALTA 1987 Policies; Arbitration Provision.** These policies contained certain textual revisions, but the basic scope of coverage was largely the same as the 1970 policies, with certain exceptions. The 1987 policies introduced the **arbitration provision**, which permitted either the insured or insurer to demand arbitration where the policy amount was **\$1,000,000.00 or less**. Where the policy amount **exceeded \$1,000,000.00**, arbitration must have been agreed to by both the insured *and* the insurer.<sup>34</sup> An endorsement, which amended this provision to provide for arbitration in all cases where the insured and insurer mutually agreed to arbitration, was formerly available on request in New Jersey.<sup>35</sup> Other significant changes included a definition of **unmarketability**;<sup>36</sup> a revised definition of **public records**;<sup>37</sup> and a **co-insurance clause**, which was applicable where the value of the property exceeded the policy limit.<sup>38</sup>

The 1987 policies were offered initially in addition to the older policy forms discussed above, so that an insured would have been able to obtain either the 1987 or the older versions of the policies.<sup>39</sup> The 1987 policies (as well as the 1990 and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> See §83.11.

<sup>33</sup> See §§81.12 and 84.13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> This provision was also included in the ALTA 1992 policies, discussed in §11.10. In the ALTA 2006 policies, discussed in §11.10B *et seq.*, the amount has been increased from \$1,000,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> The old form of New Jersey Arbitration Endorsement provided that arbitration may occur only where both insurer and insured agreed to arbitration. It has been replaced (as of April 15, 2010) with the Waiver of Arbitration Endorsement, which simply deletes the arbitration article of the policy to which the endorsement is attached.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> See §77.01.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> See §8.06.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> See §87.05. The co-insurance clause has been eliminated in the ALTA 2006 owner's policy. See §11.10C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> ALTA "decertified" these older policy forms, so that they could no longer be properly referred to as "ALTA" forms. And the NJLTIRB eventually withdrew those

1992 versions, discussed in the next section) also existed in a "short form" *loan* version, which incorporated the terms of the loan policy by reference. The "short form" would have been used to satisfy secondary mortgage market demand for quicker issuance of the mortgage policies. <sup>40</sup>

## §11.10. ALTA 1990 and 1992 Policies; Creditors' Rights Ex-

**clusion.** The ALTA 1992 policies superseded the 1990 policies in New Jersey, which in turn had replaced the 1987 policies. The text of the 1990 and 1992 policies was exactly the same as the 1987 version, the only difference being the addition of an exclusion dealing with "creditors' rights." In the 1990 owner's policy, this exclusion was worded as follows:

Any claim, which arises out of the transaction vesting in the insured the estate or interest insured by this policy, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws. [Emphasis added.]

In the 1990 loan policy, the wording was slightly different:

Any claim, which arises out of the transaction creating the interest of the mortgagee insured by this policy, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws. [Emphasis added.]

The italicized language restricted the exclusion to the transaction which created the estate or interest insured. In other words, if a *prior* transaction in the chain of title was attacked, the exclusion did not apply. The use of the 1990 policies nevertheless vastly simplified the underwriting considerations present where a title may have been vulnerable to this sort of challenge.<sup>42</sup>

The ALTA 1992 policies were developed in response to objections of certain lenders to the broad wording of the "creditors' rights" exclusion found in the ALTA 1990 policies. The lenders expressed concern that a literal reading of the exclusion

forms from use.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> See Chapter 84. Note that the ALTA Residential Limited Coverage Junior Loan Policy is *not* available in New Jersey.

 $<sup>^{41}</sup>$  There is, however, no residential version of the 1990 or 1992 policies. Because of the similarity among these policy types, the phrase "ALTA 1987/90/92 policies" is sometimes used in this text. As noted in §§11.10B *et seq.*, the 1992 policies have been superseded by the 2006 forms.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> For more information, see Chapters 29 (Bankruptcy) and 52 (Creditors' Rights).

could exculpate the title company from liability where (for example) a mortgage was not timely recorded (and thus was deemed "unperfected" under the Bankruptcy Code), <sup>43</sup> even though the delay was caused by the title insurer.

The 1992 policies (formally dated 10-17-92) attempted to address such issues by modifying the exclusionary language.<sup>44</sup> In the **owner's policy**, the exclusion was worded as follows:

Any claim, which arises out of the transaction vesting in the insured the estate or interest insured by this policy, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or other similar creditors' rights laws, that is based on:

- (i) the transaction creating the estate or interest insured by this policy being deemed a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
- (ii) the transaction creating the estate or interest insured by this policy being deemed a preferential transfer except where the preferential transfer results from the failure:
  - (a) to timely record the instrument of transfer; or
  - (b) of such recordation to impart constructive notice to a purchaser for value or a judgment or lien creditor. [Emphasis added.]

In the **loan policy**, the wording was slightly different:

Any claim, which arises out of the transaction creating the interest of the mortgagee insured by this policy, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that is based on:

- (i) the transaction creating the interest of the insured mortgagee being deemed a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
- (ii) the subordination of the interest of the insured mortgagee as the result of the application of the doctrine of equitable subordination; or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> See §29.10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> The Exclusion may not be waived or modified, except by the use of endorsements approved by the Commissioner. See §§11.01, 11.11, and 14.04. However, the previously approved endorsements were withdrawn by NJLTIRB on February 18, 2010. Thus, "creditors' rights" coverage may no longer be provided in New Jersey. As noted in §§11.10B *et seq.*, the ALTA 2006 policies have superseded the 1992 forms. See also §§52.05 and 52.09.

- (iii) the transaction creating the interest of the insured mortgagee being deemed a preferential transfer except where the preferential transfer results from the failure:
  - (a) to timely record the instrument of transfer; or
  - (b) of such recordation to impart notice to a purchaser for value or a judgment or lien creditor. [Emphasis added.]

As the italicized language suggests, the exclusion, like that used in the 1990 policies, was **transactional** in nature. In other words, its applicability was limited to circumstances where the estate or interest insured was subject to a flaw which rendered it vulnerable to attack. The exclusion did **not** extend to situations where a **prior** transaction was the source of the problem. <sup>45</sup> It is also noteworthy that the loan policy exclusion (in the 1990 and 1992 versions) made specific reference to the doctrine of **equitable subordination**. <sup>46</sup>

Similarly, in the ALTA 2006 Owner's Policy, which is currently in use,<sup>47</sup> Exclusions from Coverage, section 4 states:

Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A, is

- (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
- (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 9 of this policy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> The ALTA 2006 policies explicitly include such coverage for prior transactions in the covered risks (*i.e.*, insuring clauses), while excluding such coverage for the insured transaction. See §§11.10B *et seq.* Some underwriters believe that, owing to the wording of Covered Risk 13, it is necessary to add an exception to Schedule B where a mortgage securing an antecedent debt is being insured. For more information about creditors' rights, see Chapters 29 (Bankruptcy) and 52 (Creditors' Rights).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> Note that these endorsements were withdrawn as of February 18, 2010. Thus, "creditors' rights" coverage may no longer be provided in New Jersey. See §29.10. Note also that the exclusion, as set forth in the ALTA 2006 loan policy, does not refer specifically to equitable subordination. See §11.10D.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> See §11.10B et seq.

In the ALTA 2006 Loan Policy, Exclusions from Coverage, section 6 states:

Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage, is

- (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, or
- (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 13(b) of this policy.

As noted above, the ALTA 1987 policies (which contained no specific "creditors' rights" exclusion) were previously used in lieu of the 1990 or 1992 policies in cases where the underwriter agreed to waive this exclusion. However, the approval by DOBI of the **Creditors' Rights Exclusion Endorsement** and **ALTA Endorsement 21** (Creditors' Rights) had obviated this approach. <sup>48</sup> It is important to bear in mind that the **ALTA Residential Owner's Policy (1987)** had no 1990 (or 1992) counterpart. <sup>49</sup> Thus, where a residential policy was issued, and a "creditors' rights" problem was present, the policy should have contained a **creditors' rights** *exception* in Schedule B. <sup>50</sup>

# §11.10A. [Material Transferred to §11.10F]

## **Current Policy Forms Available in New Jersey**

[§§11.10B through 11.10F, inclusive]

**§11.10B. ALTA 2006 Forms.** DOBI has approved the submission by the NJLTIRB of the ALTA 2006 policies, commitments, and certain endorsements. The original filing became effective on **February 15, 2007**. However, a transitional period was originally provided until June 30, 2007, during which time either the old or new forms could be used. This period was subsequently extended until **December 31, 2007**. Thus, as of **January 1, 2008**, the old forms may no longer be used (unless a deviation filing has been made by a particular title insurer). The following forms were initially adopted:

#### **Policies**

- ALTA Loan Policy (06-17-06);
- ALTA Owner's Policy (06-17-06);
- ALTA Short Form Residential Loan Policy (06-17-06).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> See §§11.09 and 11.13. See also §§52.06 and 52.09.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> See §11.04.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> See §§52.06 and 52.09.

#### **Commitments**

- ALTA Commitment (06-17-06) [for commercial transactions]; and
- ALTA Plain Language Commitment (06-17-06) [for residential transactions].<sup>51</sup>

By 2008, ALTA had published several additional endorsements for use with the 2006 policy forms; others have been added since that time. Many have been adopted in New Jersey, including ALTA Endorsements 17.2-06 (Utility Access); 25-06 (Same as Survey); 25.1-06 (Same as Portion of Survey); 28-06 (Easement – Damage).  $^{52}$ 

In addition, existing endorsements have been reissued with the suffix **-06**, where it was necessary to conform the text to the wording of the newer policy forms. Note, however, that the changes are frequently minor in nature. For example, the defined terms in the new policies are capitalized (e.g., "Land," rather than "land"). Thus, ALTA Endorsement 7-06 differs from ALTA Endorsement 7 principally because the word "Land" is capitalized in the former (to be consistent with the 2006 policies), but not in the latter.<sup>53</sup>

It is noteworthy that ALTA has *not* created 2006 versions of the "plain language" ALTA Residential Owner's Policy (1987) or the "enhanced coverage" ALTA Homeowner's Policy, or the "enhanced coverage" ALTA Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy. <sup>54</sup> However, the ALTA Residential Owner's Policy (1987) has been withdrawn by the NJLTIRB as of March 2, 2012. <sup>55</sup> Thus, as of that date, the ALTA Owner's Policy (2006) was the "default policy" for commercial as well as residential purchase transactions, and the ALTA Loan Policy (2006) was the "default policy" for *all* loan transactions. But it is still possible for purchasers and lenders to obtain the "enhanced coverage" policies for residential transactions. <sup>56</sup>

What are the differences between the old and new (2006 series) policies? Although an exhaustive comparison of the texts is beyond the scope of this text, a

 $<sup>^{51}</sup>$  As discussed in §11.02, the ALTA 2006 commitments were subsequently replaced by the ALTA 2016 Commitment.

<sup>52</sup> See chart in §11.13.

 $<sup>^{53}</sup>$  Endorsements are discussed in more detail in §11.11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> However, as described in §11.10F, the ALTA Homeowner's Policy and the ALTA Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy have been revised subsequent to 2006, most recently in 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>55</sup> See §11.04.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> See §11.10F.

few of the more significant changes are discussed below. First, each form begins with a boldface notice regarding the submission of claims. Second, the Insuring Clauses are now called **Covered Risks** and have increased in number and scope. Third, the Conditions and Stipulations are now simply **Conditions**. Fourth, as noted above, defined terms (*e.g.*, Land; Insured) are now capitalized. Some of the specific changes between the old and new owner's and loan policies are discussed below.<sup>57</sup>

§11.10C. ALTA 2006 Owner's Policy. The owner's policy now contains 10 Covered Risks, which replace the four insuring clauses found in the previous forms. These include an expansion of the text of Covered Risk 2 ("defect in or lien or encumbrance") to specify certain covered defects, such as fraud, or forgery. Of particular interest is **Covered Risk 2(b)**, which refers to "real estate taxes ... due and payable, but unpaid." Covered Risk 2(c) provides "survey" coverage. The term "encroachment" is defined to include both encroachments onto the insured realty from adjoining land and encroachments of improvements located on the insured realty onto adjoining land. Because of this, the general survey exception and survey endorsement have been modified accordingly. Covered Risks 5 and 6 provide limited zoning, land use, and police power coverage, provided that notice of violation appears in the public records. Covered Risk 9 affords "creditors' rights" protection but is limited to defects in previous transactions. Nevertheless, some underwriters believe that, owing to the wording of Covered Risk 13, it is necessary to add an exception to Schedule B where a mortgage securing an antecedent debt is being insured. "Gap" protection is afforded by Covered Risk 10, but it is limited to the time period between the policy date and the recording date. However, in many states (such as New Jersey) the Date of Policy is typically the recording date, rather than the closing date.

The **Exclusions From Coverage** are similar to those found in the 1992 policy. With respect to the **Conditions**, it is noteworthy that the Definitions have been expanded to add ¶¶**1(a)** ("Amount of Insurance"); **1(b)** ("Date of Policy"); **1(c)** ("Entity"); and **1(j)** ("Title"). In addition, ¶**1(d)**("Insured") has been expanded to include certain related-entity transfers. Sa noted above, defined terms (e.g., "Land") are now capitalized throughout the text. While the remainder of the Conditions is similar to the text of the 1992 policy, it is noteworthy that Condition **8** ("Determination and Extent of Liability") now provides that if the insurer is unsuccessful in

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> See Palomar, The 2006 ALTA Title Insurance Policies: What New Protections Do They Give?, 42 Real Prop. Prob. & Tr. J. 1 (2007).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> The new definition partially (but not completely) replaces the Successors and Transferees Coverage Endorsement. See §87.03.

establishing title as insured, the Amount of Insurance will be increased by 10 percent. Furthermore, the coinsurance section has been deleted. The insured may select either the date the claim was made or the date it was settled as the loss valuation date. The apportionment section (¶8 in the 1992 form) has also been deleted.

Under Condition **14** ("Arbitration"), arbitration may be demanded by either party if the policy amount is **\$2,000,000.00** or less. If the policy amount is greater, then both parties must agree to arbitrate.<sup>59</sup> Condition **17** ("Choice of Law; Forum") is a new section which requires that the law of the situs of the insured land must be applied to any dispute arising under the policy. Furthermore, suit must be commenced in the federal or state courts of the United States.<sup>60</sup>

**§11.10D. ALTA 2006 Loan Policy.** Turning to the **ALTA Loan Policy (2006)**, the eight insuring clauses of the 1992 form have been replaced with 14 **Covered Risks**. The changes are similar to those discussed above in connection with the 2006 Owner's Policy. **Exclusions** are similar to those found in 1992 form. **Condition 1** has been expanded to include, in addition to the new items incorporated into the Owner's Policy, a definition of "indebtedness" in ¶**1(d)**. This term includes (*inter alia*) certain post-policy disbursements but is not intended to insure the priority of such disbursements. While the remainder of the Conditions is similar to the text of the 1992 policy, it is noteworthy that Condition **8(b)** ("Determination and Extent of Liability") follows the text of the corresponding provision of the 2006 Owner's Policy, as do Conditions **13** ("Arbitration") and **16** ("Choice of Law; Forum"). Additionally, Condition **10** ("Reduction of Insurance; Reduction or Termination of Liability") has been revised to eliminate the need for so-called **last-dollar** coverage. Finally, article 10 ("Liability Noncumulative") of the 1992 Loan Policy has been deleted from the 2006 Loan Policy.

# §11.10E. [Material Transferred to §11.10G]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> The old form of Arbitration Endorsement approved for use in New Jersey provided that, regardless of policy amount, both parties must agree to arbitrate. It has been replaced (as of April 15, 2010) by a Waiver of Arbitration Endorsement which deletes the arbitration clause from the policy to which it is attached.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>60</sup> For more information, see §87.02.

 $<sup>^{61}</sup>$  Thus, the Application of Mortgage Payments Endorsement is no longer necessary. See §84.14.

<sup>62</sup> For more information, see §84.02.

**§11.10F.** "Enhanced Coverage" Policies. Some years ago, the NJLTIRB received approval for the issuance of so-called enhanced coverage owners' and loan policies. These policies were to be issued only in cases where the insured realty consisted of one-to-four family owner-occupied residences. The initially adopted policy forms were based on the ALTA Residential Owner's (1987) and ALTA Loan (1992) Policies, respectively, but the texts were varied to add certain additional items of coverage. Because these policies afforded more coverage than the traditional policy forms, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance authorized additional premium charges for the issuance of these policies.

The original enhanced coverage policies were not ALTA forms, but local versions adapted from policies used in other states. Since that time, ALTA versions of the owner's and loan enhanced coverage policies (discussed below) have been created and approved by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance. The previously approved local version of the enhanced coverage owner's and loan policies have therefore been withdrawn. [See Exhibits Z, Z-1, and Z-2.]

The ALTA Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance (1998), which is an owner's form, is similar to the previously approved Enhanced Coverage Owner's Policy, which has been withdrawn by the NJLTIRB. [See Exhibit Z-3.] This form was subsequently revised in 2008 and further revised in 2011 and 2014). [See Exhibits Z-3.2, Z-3.3, and Z-3.4 respectively.] The policy contains a total of 32 covered risks, including such items as post-policy forgery; pedestrian and vehicular access; post-policy encroachments; and subdivision violations. In addition, coverage is afforded if the insured is "required to correct or remove an existing violation of any covenant, condition or restriction ... even if ... excepted in Schedule B." <sup>63</sup> The extension of coverage to certain matters that are otherwise excepted distinguishes the enhanced coverage policies from the traditional policy forms.

The "enhanced coverage" homeowners' policies introduce the concepts of **deductibles** and **maximum loss payments** ("caps" on liability) with regard to certain additional coverages. In the ALTA Homeowner's Policy (1998) (Revised 2013), Covered Risks 16, 18, 19, and 21 are subject to the following limitations:

No.	Covered Risk	Deductible	Maximum	
		(lesser of)	Loss Payment	
16	Subdivision	1% - \$2,500	\$10,000	
18	Building Permit	1% - \$5,000	\$25,000	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>63</sup> See *First Am. Title Ins. Co. v. Silbiger*, 2016 WL 5394112 (U.S. Dist. Ct., N.D. Ga. 2016) (construing meaning of "required" as used in the above-quoted Covered Risk).

No.	Covered Risk	Deductible	Maximum	
		(lesser of)	Loss Payment	
19	Zoning (removal of structure) <sup>64</sup>	1% - \$5,000	\$25,000	
21	Encroachment of Boundary Wall / Fence	1% - \$2,500	\$5,000	

The ALTA Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy (2001), previously approved by DOBI, was revised in 2011, 2013, and 2015, with the last revision changing the name of the policy to the ALTA Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy - Current Assessments. [See Exhibits Z-4.1, Z-4.2 and Z-4.3 respectively.] The 2015 revision, while changing the policy name, does not substantially alter the scope of coverage. 65 There are 28 covered risks, providing many of the same coverages made available in the ALTA Homeowner's Policy (1998) (revised 2013) (discussed in the preceding paragraph). Unlike the owner's version, however, the loan policy contains no liability caps or deductibles. Nor does the policy contain a creditors' rights exclusion. ALTA Endorsements 4.1-06, 5.1-06, 6-06, 6.2-06, 8.1-06 and 9.10-06 are incorporated by reference (to the extent applicable to the insured mortgage). Usury coverage is also included.<sup>66</sup> Liability is limited to 125% of the face amount of the policy. Also revised in 2008, and most recently in 2015, was the ALTA Short Form Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy, which incorporates by reference the terms and conditions of the ALTA Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy. The last revision changed the name of the policy to the ALTA Short Form Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy - Current Assessments. 67 [See Exhibits Z-5.1 and Z-5.2, respectively.]

**§11.10G. ALTA 2006 Endorsements; Survey Coverage.** As noted above, in addition to making technical changes to existing endorsements, ALTA created additional endorsement forms in 2006.<sup>68</sup> Where a previously existing ALTA endorsement was modified to conform to the text of the 2006 policies, the suffix -

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>64</sup> Covered Risk 20 [Zoning (use of dwelling)] is not subject to a deductible or "cap."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>65</sup> The 2015 revision has been approved for use in New Jersey as of February 15, 2016.

<sup>66</sup> See Chapter 112.

 $<sup>^{67}</sup>$  The 2015 revision has been approved for use in New Jersey as of February 15, 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>68</sup> ALTA subsequently published several additional endorsements for use with the 2006 policy forms. Many have been submitted to NJDOBI for approval, including ALTA Endorsements 17.2-06 (Utility Access); 25-06 (Same as Survey); 25.1-06 (Same as Portion of Survey); 28-06 (Easement – Damage), and so forth. See chart in §11.13.

**06** was added to avoid confusion. The same suffix appears on **new** endorsement forms created in and after 2006. The NJLTIRB has chosen to adopt the -06 versions of all previously approved ALTA endorsements; *i.e.*, all ALTA endorsements **except** Endorsement 2 (truth-in-lending) (withdrawn by the NJLTIRB in 1979). In addition, it has adopted most (but not all) of the new 2006 endorsements.

Furthermore, the text of the **survey endorsement** has been revised to conform to the 2006 policy forms (which, as noted above, include survey coverage as part of the Covered Risks). The so-called "no survey/survey endorsement" is now properly known as the **Lenders Survey Endorsement (Without Survey)**. 69 Most underwriters have therefore taken the position that every 2006 owner's or loan policy *must contain either a general survey exception or a survey endorsement*. Otherwise, survey coverage will be provided automatically as a result of the wording in the Covered Risks. 70 The text of the general survey exception has been filed with the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance. 71

**§11.10H. ALTA 2021 Policy Forms.** In 2019, ALTA undertook an extensive revision of the 2006 policy forms. <sup>72</sup> The project resulted in the creation of the ALTA 2021 owner's and loan policy forms which will bear the official date of July 1, 2021. <sup>73</sup> Strictly speaking, the 2021 forms are not new policies, but rather (as suggested above) revisions of the existing 2006 forms. <sup>74</sup> The Covered Risks section, for example, has been revised, but no wholly new covered risks have been added. On the other hand, two new Exclusions from Coverage have been added, one for PASA/PACA liens, and the other for "any discrepancy in quantity ... of the Land" insured. <sup>75</sup> A preamble has been added to Schedule B, stating that the policy "does not republish any covenant ... to the extent that the ... covenant ... violates local, state or federal discrimination law." Schedule B now also states that loss resulting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> See §108.07.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> For more information regarding surveys and survey coverage, see Chapter 108.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>71</sup> NJRB 6-06 (revised 9/10/07).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>72</sup> See §§11.10B et seq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>73</sup> ALTA has also created a new form of commitment to accompany the 2021 policy forms. See generally §11.02.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>74</sup> Thus, the existing ALTA endorsements created to accompany the 2006 policies will not be "decertified" and replaced by ALTA, although some technical corrections may be necessary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>75</sup> PASA and PACA liens are discussed in §71.08D. With respect to the description of the Land used in the policy, see Chapter 55.

from the "terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A" is not covered.

With respect to the Conditions portion of the policy, several definitions have been added. For example, the terms "Affiliate," "Consumer Protection Law," and "Enforcement Notice" are now defined. The definitions of some pre-existing terms have been revised, and other Conditions have been rewritten. A wholly new Condition entitled "Class Action" has been added. Perhaps the most significant change involves the arbitration provisions, which are now optional. Thus, each title insurer will have the ability to decide if it wishes to retain this vehicle for dispute resolution. <sup>76</sup>

It is anticipated that upon receipt of final approval by the ALTA Board of Governors, NJLTIRB will submit the ALTA 2021 policy forms to DOBI for approval in accordance with the Title Insurance Act. 77 The texts of the policies may nevertheless have to be slightly modified to conform to New Jersey law and practice. 78

**§11.11. Endorsements; Underwriting Practices.** When an unfamiliar endorsement is presented for issuance, one should not automatically assume either that it can or cannot be issued. There are some endorsements which meet the test of §54 of the Title Insurance Act<sup>79</sup> even though they have never been approved for use in New Jersey. Many (but not all) **CLTA** [California Land Title Association] endorsements are the equivalent of affirmative insurance customarily added following the survey "reading" or other specific exceptions found in Schedule B of the commitment or policy. <sup>80</sup> Thus, no regulatory issue is presented by honoring requests for their issuance.

On the other hand, a seemingly innocuous request for usury coverage (for example) may result in a violation of the Act. At the same time, one must be wary of affirmative insurance added to Schedules A or B of the policy which has the same effect as a prohibited endorsement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup> For more information about the arbitration provision, which first appeared in the ALTA 1987 policies, see §11.09.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>77</sup> See N.J.S.A. 17:46B-54, discussed in §11.01.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>78</sup> The foregoing is not intended to constitute an exhaustive analysis of the 2021 policy forms, but rather to provide the reader with a general overview of them.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>79</sup> N.J.S.A. 17:46B-54; see §11.01 and §14.04.

 $<sup>^{80}</sup>$  For a list of commonly requested CLTA endorsement forms, see  $\S 11.13.$ 

Once it has been determined that an endorsement may lawfully be provided, the coverage it affords must be analyzed in order to ascertain whether issuance would present an acceptable underwriting risk.

*Example 1*: One is asked to issue ALTA Endorsement 4.1-06 (Condominium) in connection with unit out-sales in a condominium project.<sup>81</sup> A review of the master deed, however, indicates that the condominium has not been validly created.

Analysis: Although the endorsement may lawfully be provided, the underwriting risk is unacceptable.

*Solution*: Upon recording of an amendment to the master deed, the endorsement may be issued.

*Example 2*: One is asked to issue ALTA Endorsement 8.1-06 in connection with the sale of an office building.  $^{82}$ 

Analysis: Since ALTA 8.1-06 may only be used for loan policies covering residential properties, this endorsement may not be issued.<sup>83</sup>

*Example 3*: One is asked to provide usury coverage in connection with the mortgage to be insured. A review of the documents and the applicable law confirms that the loan is clearly not usurious.  $^{84}$ 

Analysis: The requested endorsement (or affirmative coverage) may not be issued, because to do so will result in a violation of  $\S54$  of the Title Insurance Act.85

§11.12. Commitment and Policy Forms. The following commitment and policy forms <sup>86</sup> were previously or are currently approved for use in New Jersey: Forms which have been withdrawn by the NJLTIRB are marked with the following symbol: ■

<sup>81</sup> See Chapter 35.

<sup>82</sup> See Chapter 57.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>83</sup> However, ALTA Endorsement 8.2-06 (Commercial Environmental Lien), approved for use February 15, 2015 may be issued.

<sup>84</sup> See Chapter 112.

 $<sup>^{85}</sup>$  For forms of sample letters declining to provide unlawful coverage, see Chapter 112.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>86</sup> The Mortgage Foreclosure Insurance Policy is discussed in §83.11. Attached as Exhibit I is a chart showing which policy and commitment forms are appropriate to a given transaction.

Name of Form Exhibit

## **COMMITMENT FORMS**

■ALTA Commitment (1966)	[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Commitment (1982)	[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Commitment (2006)	Exhibit B-1
■ALTA Plain Language Commitment (2006)	Exhibit B-2
ALTA Commitment (2016)	Exhibit B-3
ALTA Commitment for Title Insurance (2021)	Exhibit B-4
OWNER'S POLICIE	S
■ALTA Owner's Policy Form B-1970 (Rev.10/17/7) Omitted]	0 and 10/17/84)[Intentionally
■ALTA Leasehold Owner's Policy-1975 (Rev. 10/1	7/84)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Policy United States Form-1963	[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA United States Policy -1991	[Intentionally Omitted]
ALTA United States Policy (1991) (revised 2012)	Exhibit E-2
■ALTA Residential Owner's Policy-1979 (Plain Lan	nguage)[Intentionally Omitted]
LOAN POLICIES	
■ALTA Loan Policy-1970 (Rev. 10/17/70 and 10/17	7/84)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Leasehold Loan Policy-1975 (Rev. 10/17/84	4)[Intentionally Omitted]
Commitment / Policy Usage Chart	Exhibit I
1987 POLICY FORM	<b>IS</b>
■ALTA Owner's Policy (10-21-87)	[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Loan Policy (10-21-87)	[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Leasehold Owners Policy (10-21-87)	[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Leasehold Loan Policy (10-21-87)	[Intentionally Omitted]

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■ALTA Residential Owner's Policy [Plain Language] (6-1-87) <sup>87</sup> [Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Short Form Residential Loan Policy (10-21-87)[Intentionally Omitted]
1990 POLICY FORMS
■ALTA Owner's Policy (4-6-90)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Loan Policy (4-6-90)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Leasehold Owner's Policy (4-6-90)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Leasehold Loan Policy (4-6-90)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Short Form Residential Loan Policy (4-6-90)[Intentionally Omitted]
1992 POLICY FORMS
■ALTA Owner's Policy (10-17-92)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Loan Policy (10-17-92)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Leasehold Owner's Policy (10-17-92)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Leasehold Loan Policy (10-17-92)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Short Form Residential Loan Policy (10-17-92)[Intentionally Omitted]
ENHANCED COVERAGE POLICIES
■Owner's Policy
■Loan Policy
■Short Form Residential Loan Policy[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Homeowner's Policy (1998)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Homeowner's Policy (1998) (revised 2008)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Homeowner's Policy (1998) (revised 2010)[Intentionally Omitted]
ALTA Homeowner's Policy (1998) (revised 2013)Exhibit Z-3.4
■ALTA Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy (2001) (revised 2008)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 87}$  Withdrawn by NJLTIRB as of March 2, 2012.

■ALTA Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy (2010) (revised 2011)[Intentionally Omitted]
ALTA Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy – Current Assessments (2015)Exhibit Z-4.3
■ALTA Short Form Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy (2001) (revised 2008)[Intentionally Omitted]
■ALTA Short Form Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy (2010) (revised 2011)[Intentionally Omitted]
ALTA Short Form Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy – Current Assessments (2015)Exhibit Z-5.3
2006 POLICY FORMS
ALTA Loan Policy (06-17-06)Exhibit AA-1
ALTA Owner's Policy (06-17-06)Exhibit AA-2
■ALTA Short Form Residential Loan Policy (06-17-06)[Intentionally Omitted]
ALTA Short Form Residential Loan Policy – Current Violations (2015)Exhibit AA-4
2021 POLICY FORMS <sup>88</sup>
ALTA Loan Policy (07-01-2021)Exhibit AA-5
ALTA Owner's Policy (07-01-2021)Exhibit AA-6

 $<sup>^{88}</sup>$  Approval by DOBI is pending. See  $\S11.09H.$ 

**§11.13. Endorsement Forms.** The following forms of endorsements have been approved for use by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance and are found in the NJLTIRB *Rate Manual* and *Forms Manual*.89

Exhibit	Name	Rev. Date	Rate or Charge	Manual §	Chapter
	AI	LTA FORMS		<u> </u>	Ì
1.	ALTA 1-06 (Modified)90	02-15-07	None	10.14	101
2.	ALTA 3-06 (Zoning)	02-01-19	15% surcharge	10.20	116
3.	ALTA 3.1-06 (Zoning – Completed Structure)	04-15-10	20% surcharge	10.21	116
3A.	ALTA 3.2-06 (Zoning – Land Under Development)	09-01-19	20% surcharge	10.76	116
3B.	ALTA 3.3-06 (Zoning – Completed Improvements – Non-Conforming Use) (N.J. Variation)	09-01-19	20% surcharge	10.107	116
4.	ALTA 4.1-06 (Condominium – Current Assessments)	05-23-17	\$25.00	10.7	35
5.	ALTA 5.1-06 (Planned Unit Development – Current Assessments)	04-01-18	\$25.00	10.8	95
6.	ALTA 6-06 (Variable Rate Mort- gage)	05-15-09	\$25.00	10.2	84
7.	ALTA 6.1 (Variable Rate Mortgage – Regulations) <sup>91</sup>	05-03-05	\$25.00	10.1	84
8.	ALTA 6.2-06 (Variable Rate Mortgage – Negative Amortization)	07-01-18	\$25.00	10.3	84
9.	ALTA 7-06 (Manufactured Housing)	09-10-07	\$50.00	10.39	80
10.	ALTA 8.1-06 (Environmental Protection Lien) <sup>92</sup>	09/01/19	\$25.00	10.6	57
10A.	ALTA 8.2-06 (Commercial Environ- mental Lien)	09-01-19	\$100.00	10.98	57
12.	ALTA 9.1-06 (Covenants, etc Va- cant Land – Owner's)	04-15-14	10% surcharge	10.22	87
13.	ALTA 9.2-06 (Covenants, etc Improved Land – Owner's)	04-15-14	10% surcharge	10.22	87

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>89</sup> The chart contains both ALTA and non-ALTA forms, including a few which are not (strictly speaking) endorsements or for which there is no corresponding *Rate Manual* section. The chart reflects the *Rate Manual* and *Forms Manual* as of January 1, 2021.

 $<sup>^{90}</sup>$  Coverage afforded by this endorsement has been incorporated into the text of ALTA Loan Policy (2006). Thus, the charge for this endorsement has been reduced to zero.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>91</sup> No corresponding -06 version exists.

 $<sup>^{92}</sup>$  Use restricted to instances where insured land "is used or to be used primarily for residential purposes."

Exhibit	Name	Rev. Date	Rate or Charge	Manual §	Chapter
13A.	ALTA 9.3-06 (Covenants, etc	04-15-14	\$25.0093	10.10	84
	Loan)				
13D.	ALTA 9.6.1-06 (Private Rights –	02-15-16	\$25.00 / 10% sur-	10.10	84
	Current Assessments – Loan)94		charge		
13E	ALTA 9.7-06 (Restrictions, etc. –	01-01-17	\$25.00 / 10% sur-	10.10	84
	Land Under Development – Loan)		charge		
13F	ALTA 9.8-06 (Covenants, etc Land	04-15-14	10% surcharge	10.22	87
	Under Development – Owner's)				
13G	ALTA 9.9-06 (Private Rights –	04-15-14	10% surcharge	10.22	87
	Owner's)				
13H	ALTA 9.10-06 (Restrictions, En-	01-01-17	\$25.00 / 10% sur-	10.10	84
	croachments, Minerals – Current		charge		
	Violations – Loan) <sup>95</sup>				
14.	ALTA 10-06 (Mortgage Assignment)	06-30-11	\$50.00	10.16	84
15.	ALTA 10.1-06 (Mortgage Assign-	01-01-17	\$75.00	10.17	84
	ment and Date Down)				
16.	ALTA 11-06 (Mortgage Modifica-	02-15-07	See Rate Manual	10.37	84
	tion)		§4.6.2		
16A.	ALTA 11.1-06 (Mortgage Modifica-	02-01-19	See Rate Manual	10.37	84
	tion with Subordination)		§4.6.2		
16B.	ALTA 11.2-06 (Mortgage Modifica-	02-01-19	See Rate Manual	10.37	84
	tion with Additional Amount of In-		§4.6.2		
	surance)				
17.	ALTA 12-06 (Aggregation)	04-15-14	10% surcharge	10.31	84
17-1.	ALTA 12.1-06 (Aggregation –	04-15-14	10% surcharge	10.91	84
	State Limits – Loan)				
17A.	ALTA 13-06 (Leasehold Owner's)	11-16-12	See Rate Manual	10.43	73
			§3.2 +\$25.00		
17B.	ALTA 13.1-06 (Leasehold Loan)	11-16-12	See Rate Manual	10.43	73
			§3.2 +\$25.00		
17C.	ALTA 14-06 (Future Advance - Pri-	02-01-19	\$50.00	10.46	82
	ority)				
17D.	ALTA 14.1-06 (Future Advance -	03-02-12	\$50.00	10.47	82
	Knowledge)				
17E.	ALTA 14.2-06 (Future Advance -	01-01-17	\$50.00	10.48	82
	Letter of Credit)				
17E-1.	ALTA 14.3-06 (Future Advance -	01-01-17	\$25.00	10.49	84
	Reverse Mortgage) <sup>96</sup>				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>93</sup> See preceding Note.

 $<sup>^{94}</sup>$  ALTA Endorsement 9.6.1-06 has replaced ALTA Endorsement 9.6-06 as of February 15, 2016.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 95}$  ALTA Endorsement 9.10-06 has replaced ALTA Endorsement 9-06 as of February 15, 2016.

<sup>96</sup> Local version [Reverse Annuity Endorsement] has been retained.

Exhibit	Name	Rev. Date	Rate or Charge	Manual §	Chapter
17F.	ALTA 15-06 (Non-Imputation - Full	09-10-07	20% surcharge	10.49	90
	Transfer)				
17G.	ALTA 15.1-06 (Non-Imputation -	09-10-07	20% surcharge	10.50	90
	Additional Insured)				
17H.	ALTA 15.2-06 (Non-Imputation -	02-15-16	20% surcharge	10.51	90
	Partial Transfer)				
17I.	ALTA 16-06 (Mezzanine Financing)	02-01-19	30% surcharge	10.53	87
17J.	ALTA 17-06 (Access and Entry)	02-15-07	\$50.00	10.53	21
17K.	ALTA 17.1-06 (Indirect Access and	02-15-07	\$50.00	10.58	21
	Entry)				
17K-1.	ALTA 17.2-06 (Utility Access)	01-01-10	\$50.00	10.63	104
17L.	ALTA 18-06 (Single Tax Parcel)	02-15-07	\$50.00	10.55	101
17M.	ALTA 18.1-06 (Multiple Tax Parcel	05-23-17	\$50.00	10.56	101
	– Easements)				
17M-1.	ALTA 18.2-06 (Multiple Tax Parcel)	05-23-17	\$50.00	10.56	101
17M-2.	ALTA 18.3-06 (Single Tax Parcel	09-01-19	\$50.00	10.55	101
	and ID)				
17N.	ALTA 19-06 (Contiguity –	02-15-07	\$50.00	10.56	10
	Multiple Parcels)				
170.	ALTA 19.1-06 (Contiguity –	02-15-07	\$50.00	10.57	108
	Single Parcel)				
170-1.	ALTA 19.2-06 (Contiguity –	04-01-18	\$50.00	10.102	108
	Specified Parcels)				
17P.	ALTA 20-06 (First Loss –	02-01-19	10% surcharge	10.59	84
	Multiple Parcel Transaction)				
17R.	ALTA 22-06 (Location –	01-01-10	\$25.00	10.62	84
	Loan) (N.J. Variation)				
17S.	ALTA 23-06 (Co-Insurance – Single	05-01-14	per Rate Manual	None	12
	Policy) <sup>97</sup>		§3.5		
17S-1.	ALTA 23.1-06 (Co-Insurance – Mul-	04-01-18	per Rate Manual	None	12
	tiple Policies)		§3.5		
17T.	ALTA 25-06 (Same as Survey) (N.J.	01-01-13	\$25.00	10.64	104
	Variation)				
17U	ALTA 25.1-06 (Same as Portion of	02-01-19	\$25.00	10.65	104
	Survey) (N.J. Variation)				
17U-1.	ALTA 26-06 (Subdivision) (N.J. Var-	02-01-19	5% surcharge	10.104	116
	iation) <sup>98</sup>	0.5	407.00	10.5	100
17V.	ALTA 28-06 (Easement-	06-30-11	\$25.00	10.66	108
	Damage, etc.) (N.J. Variation)				
17V-1.	ALTA 28.1-06 (Encroachments –	11-16-12	\$25.00	10.77	108
	Boundaries and Easements) (N.J.				
	Variation)				

 $<sup>^{97}</sup>$  This endorsement has not been submitted to DOBI for approval, as it is not required by law. See  $\S\S11.01$  and 12.04.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 98}$  Local version of endorsement has been with drawn as of February 1, 2019.

Exhibit	Name	Rev. Date	Rate or Charge	Manual §	Chapter
17V-2.	ALTA 28.2-06 (Encroachments –	04-15-14	\$25.00	10.92	108
	Boundaries and Easements – De-				
	scribed Improvements) (N.J. Varia-				
	tion)				
17V-3.	ALTA 28.3-06 (Encroachments –	05-23-17	\$25.00	10.103	108
	Boundaries and Easements – Land				
	Under Development) (N.J. Variation)				
17W.	ALTA 29-06 (Interest Rate Swap –	01-01-17	5%/10% surcharge	10.68	84
	Direct Obligation)99				
17X.	ALTA 29.1-06 (Interest Rate Swap –	02-01-19	5%/10% surcharge	10.69	84
	Additional Interest) <sup>100</sup>				
17X-1.	ALTA 29.2-06 (Interest Rate Swap –	01-01-17	5%/10% surcharge	10.74	84
	Direct Obligation –				
	Defined Amount)				
17X-2.	ALTA 29.3-06 (Interest Rate Swap –	01-01-17	5%/10% surcharge	10.75	84
	Additional Interest –				
	Defined Amount)				
17Y.	ALTA 30-06 (Shared Appreciation –	06-30-11	5% surcharge	10.70	84
	One-to-Four Family) <sup>101</sup>				
17Y-1.	ALTA 30.1-06 (Commercial Partici-	08-01-13	10% surcharge	10.71	84
	pation Interest) (N.J. Variation)	2- 22 12		10-0	
17Z.	ALTA 31-06 (Severable Improve-	03-02-12	20% surcharge	10.72	87
17.1	ments)	05 15 14	#1 F0 00	10.55	0.0
17AA.	ALTA 33-06 (Disbursement) (N.J.	05-15-14	\$150.00	10.73	82
15.5	Variation)	11.16.10	#2 <b>7</b> 0 0	10.50	10
17AB.	ALTA 34-06 (Identified Risk Cover-	11-16-12	\$25.00 or as per	10.78	10
1510	age)	01 01 15	Rate Manual §3.1.5	10.50	70
17AC.	ALTA 35-06 (Minerals and Other	01-01-17	\$25.00 / 10% sur-	10.79	79
1740	Subsurface Substances – Buildings)	01 01 17	charge	10.00	70
17AD.	ALTA 35.1-06 (Minerals and Other	01-01-17	\$25.00 / 10% sur-	10.80	79
	Subsurface Substances – Improve-		charge		
1745	ments)	01 01 17	#25 00 / 100/	10.01	70
17AE.	ALTA 35.2-06 (Minerals and Other Subsurface Substances –	01-01-17	\$25.00 / 10% sur-	10.81	79
			charge		
17AF.	Described Improvements) ALTA 35.3-06 (Minerals and Other	01-01-17	\$25.00 / 10% sur-	10.82	79
IIAF.	Subsurface Substances –	01-01-17	i '	10.82	19
	Land Under Development)		charge		
	Land Onder Development)			1	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 99}$  Replaces Interest Rate Exchange ("Swap") Endorsement withdrawn by NJLTIRB as of June 30, 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>100</sup> See preceding Note.

 $<sup>^{101}</sup>$  See also Shared Appreciation Endorsement (Non-Residential), *Rate Manual* §10.71. These endorsements replace the [former] Shared Appreciation Endorsement, now withdrawn.

Exhibit	Name	Rev. Date	Rate or Charge	Manual §	Chapter
17AG.	ALTA 36-06 (Energy Project –	11-16-12	10% surcharge	10.83	73
	Leasehold/Easement – Owner's)				
17AH.	ALTA 36.1-06 (Energy Project –	11-16-12	10% surcharge	10.84	73
	Leasehold/Easement – Loan)				
17AI.	ALTA 36.2-06 (Energy Project –	11-16-12	10% surcharge	10.85	73
	Leasehold – Owner's)				
17AJ.	ALTA 36.3-06 (Energy Project –	11-16-12	10% surcharge	10.86	73
	Leasehold – Loan)				
17AK.	ALTA 36.4-06 (Energy Project –	11-16-12	10% surcharge	10.87	104
	Covenants, Conditions and Re-				
	strictions – Land Under Develop-				
	ment – Owner's)				
17AL.	ALTA 36.5-06 (Energy Project –	11-16-12	10% surcharge	10.88	104
	Covenants, Conditions and Re-				
	strictions – Land Under Develop-				
	ment – Loan)	11.16.10	100/	12.00	100
17AM.	ALTA 36.6-06 (Energy Project – En-	11-16-12	10% surcharge	10.89	108
	croachments)	05 01 15	100/	10.00	0.5
17AN.	ALTA 36.7-06 (Energy Project –	05-01-15	10% surcharge	10.99	87
1740	Fee Estate – Owner's Policy)	05 01 15	100/ 1	10.100	0.4
17AO.	ALTA 36.8-06 (Energy Project –	05-01-15	10% surcharge	10.100	84
17AP.	Fee Estate – Loan Policy) ALTA 37-06 (Assignment of Rents	04-01-13	5% surcharge	10.90	84
ITAP.	or Leases)	04-01-13	5% surcharge	10.90	04
17AP-	ALTA 39-06 (Policy Authentication)	02-01-19	None	10.106	84,87
17AP- 1.	ALTA 39-00 (Policy Authentication)	02-01-19	None	10.100	04,01
17AQ.	ALTA 43-06 (Anti-Taint)	10-01-14	10% surcharge	10.94	82
17AQ-	ALTA Limited Coverage Residential	05-23-17	See Rate Manual	4.11	84
1.	Mortgage Modification Policy <sup>102</sup>	05 25 1.	§4.11	1.22	
17AR.	ALTA 45-06 (Pari Passu Mortgage)	05-01-15	10% surcharge	10.101	84
		-ALTA FORM			
18.	Application of Mortgage Payments	09-10-07	None	10.32	84
	("Last Dollar") <sup>103</sup>				
20.	Balloon Loan Modification Limited	08-01-13	See Rate Manual	10.30	81 & 84
	Policy <sup>104</sup>		§4.9		
21.	Balloon Mortgage (Conditional	11-01-93	\$25.00	10.11	84
	Right to Refinance) (FNMA)				

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 102}$  Although not, strictly speaking, an endorsement form, it is included here for ease of reference.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 103}$  Made obsolete by ALTA Loan Policy (2006). Thus, the charge has been reduced to zero.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 104}$  Although not, strictly speaking, an endorsement form, it is included here for ease of reference.

Exhibit	Name	Rev. Date	Rate or Charge	Manual §	Chapter
21A.	Closing Protection Letter 105	09-01-19	\$75.00	6.5	27
22.	Construction Loan Special Policy	08-07-00	See Rate Manual	10.38	82
	Endorsement (3-year term)		§4.5		
22A.	Contract Vendee (N.J.)	01-01-17	10% surcharge	10.95	36
24	Convertible Adjustable Rate Mort-	11-01-91	\$25.00	10.9	84
	gage				
29.	Fairway (Partnership)	03-03-97	\$50.00	10.27	90
30.	Fairway (L.L.C.)	03-03-97	\$50.00	10.28	90
33B.	Modifiable Mortgage Option	07-02-01	\$50.00	10.40	84
34.	Mortgage Assignment /	06-30-11	\$150.00	10.25	84
	Policy Update <sup>106</sup>				
34A.	Option (N.J.)	10-01-14	10% surcharge	10.96	86
35.	Partial Release of Mortgaged Prem-	02-01-19	\$50.00 /	10.105	84
	ises		\$300.00107		
37.	Reverse Annuity Mortgage 108	02-01-94	\$25.00	10.13	84
39.	Secondary Mortgage Market	04-01-13	\$25.00	10.12	84
42A.	Successors and Transferees Cover-	05-23-17	10%/20% sur-	10.41	87
	age		charge		
43.	Survey Endorsement 109	09-10-07	\$25.00	10.5	108
44.	Lender's Survey Endorsement	09-10-07	\$25.00	10.15	108
	(Without Survey) (Loan Policy) <sup>110</sup>				
44A.	Survey Endorsement (Without Sur-	02-15-15	\$25.00	10.97	108
	vey) for Residential Condominiums				
	and Co-Operatives				
44B.	United States Postal Service En-	08-01-17	None	None	111
	dorsement				
45.	Waiver of Arbitration 111	07-01-18	None	10.67	11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>105</sup> See preceding Note.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 106}$  See also ALTA Endorsements 10-06 and 10.1-06 above.

 $<sup>^{107}</sup>$  The charge is \$50.00 for 1-to-4 family residential properties, and \$300.00 for all other properties, in addition to examination and pass-through charges.

 $<sup>^{108}</sup>$  Retained despite adoption of ALTA Endorsement 14.3-06 on February 15, 2007, as this version conforms to State law. ALTA version conforms to Federal law.

 $<sup>^{109}</sup>$  Revised as of February 15, 2007 to conform to ALTA 2006 policies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>110</sup> See preceding Note.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>111</sup> Replaces former Arbitration Endorsement (as of April 15, 2010).

Note that in some instances, while the substance of the endorsement did not require filing under the Title Insurance Act; the filing was made to obtain approval for a charge or fee to be collected upon issuance of the endorsement. <sup>112</sup> One must bear in mind that not all endorsements require approval under §54 of the Title Insurance Act. Those which require the Commissioner's approval prior to use are those which vary the coverage afforded by a previously approved form.

For example, ALTA Endorsements 3 and 3.1 required approval because they modify the policy's exclusion for matters relating to zoning and land use. On the other hand, the Secondary Mortgage Market Endorsement (for example) merely collects several items of frequently requested affirmative insurance into one form. Thus, it was not submitted to the Commissioner for approval of the text, but rather because of the \$25.00 rate or charge.

Requests for issuance of unfamiliar endorsements must therefore be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Many California Land Title Association **CLTA** endorsements are merely commonly requested items of affirmative insurance (*e.g.*, restrictions not violated) which have been placed in endorsement form and may therefore be issued, notwithstanding the provisions of §54 of the Title Insurance Act. [See table below.]<sup>113</sup> Others, however, may make substantive alterations in the text of the policy and should thus be avoided. In any event, care should be taken to avoid imposing charges for non-approved endorsements, because the imposition of a charge may violate §42 of the Title Insurance Act.<sup>114</sup>

**Frequently Requested CLTA Endorsements** 

CLTA	Name / Description
100	Restrictions, Encroachments and Minerals
	(ALTA 9.10-06)
100.19	Restrictions not violated
103.1	Easement – use or maintenance
103.3	Easement – removal of encroachments
103.4	Access by easement only
103.6	No encroachments onto specific easement(s)
103.7	Access to public street
104.6	Defect in execution; assignment of leases
110.5	Mortgage modification (priority)
110.9	Environmental protection (ALTA 8.1-06)
116	Designation of improvements; land same as survey
116.1	Land same as survey

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>112</sup> See N.J.S.A. 17:46B-42; -54 discussed in §§14.03 and 14.04.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>113</sup> See §11.11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>114</sup> See §§11.01, 14.03, and 14.04.

CLTA	Name / Description
116.4	Contiguity
116.5	Manufactured housing (ALTA 7-06)
122	Future advance (mandatory)
123.1	Zoning (ALTA 3-06)
123.2	Zoning (ALTA 3.1-06)

#### **ENDORSEMENT**

Attached to Policy No.

Issued by

### BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage over the lien of any assessments for street improvements under construction or completed at Date of Policy and not excepted in Schedule B.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

Date:	
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Authorized Signatory	

## **ENDORSEMENT**

Attached to Policy No.

## Issued by

# BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

1.	The Co Policy:	ne Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured in the event that, at Date of blicy:	
	a.	According to applicable zoning ordinances and amendments the Land is not classified Zone;	
	b.	The following use or uses are not allowed under that classification:	
2.	There s	hall be no liability under this endorsement based on:	
	a.	Lack of compliance with any conditions, restrictions, or requirements contained in the zoning ordinances and amendments, including but not limited to the failure to secure necessary consents or authorizations as a prerequisite to the use or uses. This paragraph 2.a does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 5.	
	b.	The invalidity of the zoning ordinances and amendments until after a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating the invalidity, the effect of which is to prohibit the use or uses.	
	c.	The refusal of any person to purchase, lease or lend money on the Title covered by this policy.	
of the to Policy, endorse Otherw endorse	erms and or (iv) in the ement is ise, this ements.	ent is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any diprovisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls, endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior experiences.	
Date:			
BLAN	K TITL	E INSURANCE COMPANY	
	Authori	ized Signatory	

Attached to Policy No.

Issued by

1.	a.	according to applicable zoning ordinances and amendments, the Land is not classified Zone
	b.	the following use or uses are not allowed under that classification:
	c.	There shall be no liability under paragraph 1.b. if the use or uses are not allowed as the result of any lack of compliance with any conditions, restrictions, or requirements contained in the zoning ordinances and amendments, including but not limited to the failure to secure necessary consents or authorizations as a prerequisite to the use or uses. This paragraph 1.c. does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 5.
2.	court of paragra	mpany further insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of a final decree of a f competent jurisdiction either prohibiting the use of the Land, with any existing structure, as specified in ph 1.b., or requiring the removal or alteration of the structure because, at Date of Policy, the zoning sees and amendments have been violated with respect to any of the following matters:
	a. b.	Area, width, or depth of the Land as a building site for the structure Floor space area of the structure
	c.	Setback of the structure from the property lines of the Land
	d.	Height of the structure, or
	e.	Number of parking spaces.
3.	There s	hall be no liability under this endorsement based on
	a.	the invalidity of the zoning ordinances and amendments until after a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating the invalidity, the effect of which is to prohibit the use or uses;
	b.	the refusal of any person to purchase, lease or lend money on the Title covered by this policy.
provision Insuranthis end	ons of th ce. To th lorsemen	ent is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and e policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of the endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of any prior endorsements.
BLAN	K TITL	E INSURANCE COMPANY
By:		
Au	thorized	Signatory

#### Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Issued by

#### BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

1.	For purposes	s of this endorsement:	
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2.

a.	"Improvement" means a building, structure, road, walkway, driveway, curb, subsurface utility or water well existing at Date of Policy or to be built or constructed according to the Plans that is or will be located on the Land, but excluding crops, landscaping, lawns, shrubbery, or trees.
b.	"Plans" means those site and elevation plans made by [name of architect or engineer] dated last revised, designated as [name of project] consisting ofsheets.
The Pol	e Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured in the event that, at Date of icy
a.	according to applicable zoning ordinances and amendments, the Land is not classified Zone;

- b. the following use or uses are not allowed under that classification:
- c. There shall be no liability under paragraph 2.b. if the use or uses are not allowed as the result of any lack of compliance with any condition, restriction, or requirement contained in the zoning ordinances and amendments, including but not limited to the failure to secure necessary consents or authorizations as a prerequisite to the use or uses. This paragraph 2.c. does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 5.
- 3. The Company further insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction either prohibiting the use of the Land, with any Improvement, as specified in paragraph 2.b. or requiring the removal or alteration of the Improvement, because of a violation of the zoning ordinances and amendments in effect at Date of Policy with respect to any of the following matters:
  - a. Area, width, or depth of the Land as a building site for the Improvement
  - b. Floor space area of the Improvement
  - c. Setback of the Improvement from the property lines of the Land
  - d. Height of the Improvement, or
  - e. Number of parking spaces.
- 4. There shall be no liability under this endorsement based on:
  - a. the invalidity of the zoning ordinances and amendments until after a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating the invalidity, the effect of which is to prohibit the use or uses;
  - b. the refusal of any person to purchase, lease or lend money on the Title covered by this policy.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

[ w itile	ess clause optional]
BLAN	K TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
Ву:	
	Authorized Signatory

#### ALTA 3.3-06 ZONING—COMPLETED IMPROVEMENT—NON-CONFORMING USE ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement is issued as part of Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

- 1. For purposes of this endorsement:
  - a. "Improvement": A building located on the Land at the Date of Policy.
  - b. "Non-Conforming Use": The use of the Land described in Section 2.a. existing at the Date of Policy, although the use is not authorized in the Zoning Ordinance.
  - c. "Zoning Ordinance": A municipal or county zoning ordinance or zoning regulation applicable to the Land at the Date of Policy.
- 2. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured resulting from:
  - a. The following Non-Conforming Use not being allowed by the municipality or county because the Non-Conforming Use violates a Zoning Ordinance:

[DRAFTING INSTRUCTION: Describe the existing Non-Conforming Use]

- b. A final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction either prohibiting the Non-Conforming Use or requiring the removal or alteration of the Improvement because, at the Date of Policy, the Non-Conforming Use violates a Zoning Ordinance with respect to any of the following matters:
  - i. The area, width, or depth of the Land as a building site for the Improvement;
  - ii. The floor space area of the Improvement;
  - iii. A setback of the Improvement from the property lines of the Land;
  - iv. The height of the Improvement; or
  - v. The number of parking spaces.
- 3. Section 2 does not insure against loss or damage and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses resulting from:
  - a. The lack of compliance with any condition, restriction, or requirement contained in a Zoning Ordinance regarding the continuation or maintenance of the Non-Conforming Use;
  - b. The failure to secure necessary consents or authorizations as a condition for continuing the Non-Conforming Use;
  - c. The invalidity of a Zoning Ordinance, the effect of which is to prohibit the Non-Conforming Use;
  - d. Any change, cessation, abandonment, or replacement of the Non-Conforming Use or an Improvement;
  - e. A prohibition to restore an Improvement:
  - f. The violation of or the lack of compliance with any law, order, or regulation regarding the continuation or maintenance of the Non-Conforming Use or an Improvement;
  - g. Any law, order, or regulation requiring the amortization, expiration, or elimination by passage of time of the Non-Conforming Use; or
  - h. Any refusal to purchase, lease, or lend money on the Title.

This endorsement is part of the policy. Except as this endorsement expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsement, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, (iv) insure against loss or damage exceeding the Amount of Insurance, or (v) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or any prior endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and any prior endorsement.

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### Issued By BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:

- 1. The failure of the unit identified in Schedule A and its common elements to be part of a condominium within the meaning of the condominium statutes of the jurisdiction in which the unit and its common elements are located.
- 2. The failure of the documents required by the condominium statutes to comply with the requirements of the statutes to the extent that such failure affects the Title to the unit and its common elements.
- 3. Present violations of any restrictive covenants that restrict the use of the unit and its common elements and that are contained in the condominium documents or the forfeiture or reversion of Title by reason of any provision contained in the restrictive covenants. As used in this paragraph 3, the words "restrictive covenants" do not refer to or include any covenant, condition, or restriction (a) relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land, or (b) pertaining to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances, except to the extent that a notice of a violation or alleged violation affecting the Land has been recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy and is not excepted in Schedule B.
- 4. Any charges or assessments provided for in the condominium statutes and condominium documents due and unpaid at Date of Policy.
- 5. The failure of the unit and its common elements to be entitled by law to be assessed for real property taxes as a separate parcel.
- 6. Any obligation to remove any improvements that exist at Date of Policy because of any present encroachments or because of any future unintentional encroachment of the common elements upon any unit or of any unit upon the common elements or another unit.
- 7. The failure of the Title by reason of a right of first refusal to purchase the unit and its common elements which was exercised or could have been exercised at Date of Policy.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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#### BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:

- 1. Present violations of any restrictive covenants referred to in Schedule B that restrict the use of the Land or the forfeiture or reversion of Title by reason of any provision contained in the restrictive covenants. As used in this paragraph 1, the words "restrictive covenants" do not refer to or include any covenant, condition, or restriction (a) relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land, or (b) pertaining to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances, except to the extent that a notice of a violation or alleged violation affecting the Land has been recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy and is not excepted in Schedule B.
- 2. Any charges or assessments in favor of any association of owners, that are provided for in any document referred to in Schedule B, due and unpaid at Date of Policy.
- 3. The enforced removal of any existing structure on the Land (other than a boundary wall or fence) because it encroaches onto adjoining land or onto any easements.
- 4. The failure of the Title by reason of a right of first refusal to purchase the Land that was exercised or could have been exercised at Date of Policy.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:

- 1. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage resulting from its provisions that provide for changes in the rate of interest.
- 2. Loss of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the unpaid principal balance of the loan, together with interest as changed in accordance with the provisions of the Insured Mortgage, which loss of priority is caused by the changes in the rate of interest.

"Changes in the rate of interest", as used in this endorsement, shall mean only those changes in the rate of interest calculated pursuant to the formula provided in the loan documents secured by the Insured Mortgage at Date of Policy.

This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage based upon:

- 1. usury, or
- 2. any consumer credit protection or truth in lending law.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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The Company hereby insures against loss or damage by reason of:

- 1. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage resulting from the provisions therein which provide for changes in the rate of interest.
- 2. Loss of priority of the lien of the insured mortgage as security for the unpaid principal balance of the loan, together with interest as changed in accordance with the provisions of the insured mortgage, which loss of priority is caused by the changes in the rate of interest.

"Changes in the rate of interest", as used in this endorsement, shall mean only those changes in the rate of interest calculated pursuant to the formula provided in the insured mortgage at Date of Policy.

This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage by reason of the failure of the insured to comply with the following statutes or regulations concerning variable rate mortgages:

This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage based upon (a) usury, or (b) any consumer credit protection or truth in lending law.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:

- 1. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage resulting from its provisions that provide for (a) interest on interest, (b) changes in the rate of interest, or (c) the addition of unpaid interest to the principal balance of the loan
- 2. Loss of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the principal balance of the loan, including any unpaid interest which was added to principal in accordance with the provisions of the Insured Mortgage, interest on interest, or interest as changed in accordance with the provisions of the Insured Mortgage, which loss of priority is caused by (a) changes in the rate of interest, (b) interest on interest, or (c) increases in the unpaid principal balance of the loan resulting from the addition of unpaid interest.

"Changes in the rate of interest", as used in this endorsement shall mean only those changes in the rate of interest calculated pursuant to the formula provided in the loan documents secured by the Insured Mortgage at Date of Policy.

This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage based upon:

- 1. usury, or
- 2. any consumer credit protection or truth in lending law.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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The term "Land" includes the manufactured housing unit located on the land described in Schedule A at Date of Policy.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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The insurance afforded by this endorsement is only effective if the Land is used or is to be used primarily for residential purposes.

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage over

- (a) any environmental protection lien that, at Date of Policy, is recorded in those records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge, or is filed in the records of the clerk of the United States district court for the district in which the Land is located, except as set forth in Schedule B; or
- (b) any environmental protection lien provided by any state statute in effect at Date of Policy, except environmental protection liens provided by the following state statutes: <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 58:10-23.11 et seq.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

#### THIS ENDORSEMENT IS VOID IF ATTACHED TO AN OWNERS' POLICY.

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The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of an environmental protection lien that, at Date of Policy, is recorded in the Public Records or filed in the records of the clerk of the United States district court for the district in which the Land is located, unless the environmental protection lien is set forth as an exception in Schedule B.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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#### BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For the purposes of this endorsement only, "Covenant" means a covenant, condition, limitation or restriction in a document or instrument recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. A violation on the Land at Date of Policy of an enforceable Covenant, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation; or
  - b. A notice of a violation, recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, of an enforceable Covenant relating to environmental protection describing any part of the Land and referring to that Covenant, but only to the extent of the violation of the Covenant referred to in that notice, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the notice of the violation.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. any Covenant contained in an instrument creating a lease;
  - b. any Covenant relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land;
  - c. except as provided in Section 3.b, any Covenant relating to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances; or
  - d. any Covenant excepted in Schedule B related to, or rules or regulations promulgated by, the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") or Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") or any other federal, state or local governmental body or agency or any federal or state laws with regard to affordable housing or matters related thereto.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For the purposes of this endorsement only,
  - a. "Covenant" means a covenant, condition, limitation or restriction in a document or instrument recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy.
  - b. "Improvement" means a building, structure located on the surface of the Land, road, walkway, driveway, or curb, affixed to the Land at Date of Policy and that by law constitutes real property, but excluding any crops, landscaping, lawn, shrubbery, or trees.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. A violation on the Land at Date of Policy of an enforceable Covenant, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation;
  - b. Enforced removal of an Improvement as a result of a violation, at Date of Policy, of a building setback line shown on a plat of subdivision recorded or filed in the Public Records, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation; or
  - c. A notice of a violation, recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, of an enforceable Covenant relating to environmental protection describing any part of the Land and referring to that Covenant, but only to the extent of the violation of the Covenant referred to in that notice, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the notice of the violation.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. any Covenant contained in an instrument creating a lease;
  - b. any Covenant relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land;
  - c. except as provided in Section 3.c., any Covenant relating to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances; or
  - d. any Covenant excepted in Schedule B related to, or rules or regulations promulgated by, the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") or Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") or any other federal, state or local governmental body or agency or any federal or state laws with regard to affordable housing or matters related thereto.

Endorsement 9.2-06 (Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions – Improved Land – Owner's Policy) Revised 04-02-12

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This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For the purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Covenant" means a covenant, condition, limitation or restriction in a document or instrument recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy.
  - b. "Improvement" means an improvement, including any lawn, shrubbery, or trees, affixed to the Land at Date of Policy that by law constitutes real property.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. A violation of a Covenant that:
    - i. divests, subordinates, or extinguishes the lien of the Insured Mortgage,
    - ii. results in the invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage, or
    - iii. causes a loss of the Insured's Title acquired in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of the Indebtedness:
  - b. A violation on the Land at Date of Policy of an enforceable Covenant, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation;
  - c. Enforced removal of an Improvement as a result of a violation, at Date of Policy, of a building setback line shown on a plat of subdivision recorded or filed in the Public Records, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation; or
  - d. A notice of a violation, recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, of an enforceable Covenant relating to environmental protection describing any part of the Land and referring to that Covenant, but only to the extent of the violation of the Covenant referred to in that notice, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the notice of the violation.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. any Covenant contained in an instrument creating a lease;
  - b. any Covenant relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land;
  - c. except as provided in Section 3.d, any Covenant pertaining to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances; or
  - d. any Covenant excepted in Schedule B related to, or rules, or regulations promulgated by, the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") or Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") or any other federal, state or local governmental body or agency or any federal or state laws with regard to affordable housing or matters related thereto.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - (a) "Covenant" means a covenant, condition, limitation, or restriction in a document or instrument recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy.
  - (b) "Private Right" means:
    - (i) a private charge or assessment due and payable at Date of Policy;
    - (ii) an option to purchase;
    - (iii) a right of first refusal; or
    - (iv) a right of prior approval of a future purchaser or occupant.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured under the policy if enforcement of a Private Right in a Covenant affecting the Title at Date of Policy:
  - (a) Results in the invalidity, unenforceability, or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage; or
  - (b) Causes a loss of the Insured's Title acquired in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of the Indebtedness.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - (a) Any Covenant contained in an instrument creating a lease;
  - (b) Any Covenant relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land;
  - (c) Any Covenant relating to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances;
  - (d) Any Private Right in an instrument identified in Exception(s) in Schedule B; or
  - (e) Any Covenant excepted in Schedule B related to, or rules or regulations promulgated by, the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") or Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") or any other federal, state or local governmental body or agency or any federal or state laws with regard to affordable housing or matters related thereto.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 5 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Covenant" means a covenant, condition, limitation or restriction in a document or instrument recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy.
  - b. "Future Improvement" means a building, structure, road, walkway, driveway, curb, lawn, shrubbery or trees to be constructed on or affixed to the Land in the locations according to the Plans and that by law will constitute real property.
  - c. "Improvement" means an improvement, including any lawn, shrubbery, or trees, affixed to either the Land or adjoining land at Date of Policy that by law constitutes real property.
  - d. "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by (<u>insert name of architect or engineer</u>) dated \_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_, designated as <u>(insert name of project or project number</u>) consisting of \_\_\_\_ sheets.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. A violation of a Covenant that:
    - i. divests, subordinates, or extinguishes the lien of the Insured Mortgage,
    - ii. results in the invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage, or
    - iii. causes a loss of the Insured's Title acquired in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of the Indebtedness;
  - b. A violation of an enforceable Covenant by an Improvement on the Land at Date of Policy or by a Future Improvement, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation;
  - c. Enforced removal of an Improvement located on the Land or of a Future Improvement as a result of a violation of a building setback line shown on a plat of subdivision recorded or filed in the Public Records at Date of Policy, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation; or
  - d. A notice of a violation, recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, of an enforceable Covenant relating to environmental protection describing any part of the Land and referring to that Covenant, but only to the extent of the violation of the Covenant referred to in that notice, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the notice of the violation.
- 4. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by reason of:
  - a. An encroachment of:

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- i. an Improvement located on the Land at Date of Policy or a Future Improvement, onto adjoining land or onto that portion of the Land subject to an easement; or
- ii. an Improvement located on adjoining land onto the Land at Date of Policy,

unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the encroachment otherwise insured against in Sections 4.a.i. or 4.a.ii.;

- b. Damage to an Improvement located on the Land at Date of Policy or a Future Improvement:
  - i. that encroaches onto that portion of the Land subject to an easement excepted in Schedule B, which damage results from the exercise of the right to maintain the easement for the purpose for which it was granted or reserved; or
  - ii. resulting from the future exercise of a right to use the surface of the Land for the extraction or development of minerals or any other subsurface substances excepted from the description of the Land or excepted in Schedule B.
- 5. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. any Covenant contained in an instrument creating a lease;
  - b. any Covenant relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land;
  - c. except as provided in Section 3.d, any Covenant relating to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances;
  - d. contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake or subsidence;
  - e. negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals or other subsurface substances; or
  - f. any Covenant excepted in Schedule B related to, or rules, or regulations promulgated by, the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") or Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") or any other federal, state or local governmental body or agency or any federal or state laws with regard to affordable housing or matters related thereto.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Covenant" means a covenant, condition, limitation or restriction in a document or instrument recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy.
  - b. "Future Improvement" means a building, structure, road, walkway, driveway, curb to be constructed on or affixed to the Land in the locations according to the Plans and that by law will constitute real property, but excluding any crops, landscaping, lawn, shrubbery, or trees.
  - c. "Improvement" means a building, structure located on the surface of the Land, road, walkway, driveway, or curb, affixed to the Land at Date of Policy and that by law constitutes real property, but excluding any crops, landscaping, lawn, shrubbery, or trees.
  - d. "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by (<u>insert name of architect or engineer</u>) dated \_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_, designated as (<u>insert name of project or project number</u>) consisting of \_\_\_\_ sheets.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. A violation of an enforceable Covenant by an Improvement on the Land at Date of Policy or by a Future Improvement, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation;
  - b. Enforced removal of an Improvement located on the Land or of a Future Improvement as a result of a violation of a building setback line shown on a plat of subdivision recorded or filed in the Public Records at Date of Policy, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation; or
  - c. A notice of a violation, recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, of an enforceable Covenant relating to environmental protection describing any part of the Land and referring to that Covenant, but only to the extent of the violation of the Covenant referred to in that notice, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the notice of the violation.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. any Covenant contained in an instrument creating a lease;
  - b. any Covenant relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land;
  - c. except as provided in Section 3.c, any Covenant relating to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances; or
  - d. any Covenant excepted in Schedule B related to, or rules, or regulations promulgated by, the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") or Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") or any

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other federal, state or local governmental body or agency or any federal or state laws with regard to affordable housing or matters related thereto.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For the purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Covenant" means a covenant, condition, limitation or restriction in a document or instrument recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy.
  - b. "Private Right" means (i) an option to purchase; (ii) a right of first refusal; or (iii) a right of prior approval of a future purchaser or occupant.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured under this Owner's Policy if enforcement of a Private Right in a Covenant affecting the Title at Date of Policy based on a transfer of Title on or before Date of Policy causes a loss of the Insured's Title.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. any Covenant contained in an instrument creating a lease;
  - b. any Covenant relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land;
  - c. any Covenant relating to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances; or
  - d. any Private Right in an instrument identified in Exception(s) \_\_\_\_\_ in Schedule B; or
  - e. any Covenant or Private Right excepted in Schedule B or rules or regulations promulgated by the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") or Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") or any other federal, state or local governmental body or agency or any federal or state laws with regard to affordable housing or matters related thereto.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 5 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For the purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Covenant" means a covenant, condition, limitation or restriction in a document or instrument recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy.
  - b. "Improvement" means an improvement, including any lawn, shrubbery, or trees, affixed to either the Land or adjoining land at Date of Policy that by law constitutes real property.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. A violation at Date of Policy of a Covenant that:
    - i. divests, subordinates, or extinguishes the lien of the Insured Mortgage,
    - ii. results in the invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage, or
    - iii. causes a loss of the Insured's Title acquired in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of the Indebtedness;
  - b. A violation on the Land at Date of Policy of an enforceable Covenant, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation;
  - c. Enforced removal of an Improvement located on the Land as a result of a violation, at Date of Policy, of a building setback line shown on a plat of subdivision recorded or filed in the Public Records, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation; or
  - d. A notice of a violation, recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, of an enforceable Covenant relating to environmental protection describing any part of the Land and referring to that Covenant, but only to the extent of the violation of the Covenant referred to in that notice, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the notice of the violation.
- 4. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by reason of:
  - a. An encroachment of:
    - i. an Improvement located on the Land, at Date of Policy, onto adjoining land or onto that portion of the Land subject to an easement; or
    - ii. an Improvement located on adjoining land onto the Land at Date of Policy
    - unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the encroachment otherwise insured against in Sections 4.a.i. or 4.a.ii.;
  - b. A final court order or judgment requiring the removal from any land adjoining the Land of an encroachment identified in Schedule B; or
  - c. Damage to an Improvement located on the Land, at Date of Policy:
    - i. that is located on or encroaches onto that portion of the Land subject to an easement excepted in Schedule B, which damage results from the exercise of the right to maintain the easement for the purpose for which it was granted or reserved; or

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- ii. resulting from the future exercise of a right to use the surface of the Land for the extraction or development of minerals or any other subsurface substances excepted from the description of the Land or excepted in Schedule B.
- 5. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. any Covenant contained in an instrument creating a lease;
  - any Covenant relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land;
  - c. except as provided in Section 3.d, any Covenant relating to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances;
  - d. contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake or subsidence;
  - e. negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals or other subsurface substances; or
  - f. any Covenant excepted in Schedule B related to, or rules or regulations promulgated by, the Department of Community Affairs ("DCA") or Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") or any other federal, state or local governmental body or agency or any federal or state laws with regard to affordable housing or matters related thereto.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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1.	The name of the Insured at Date of Endorsement and referred to in this endorsement as the "Assignee" is amended to read:					
2.	The Ca.	ompany insures against loss or damage sustained by the Assignee by reason of:  The failure of the following assignment to vest title to the Insured Mortgage in the Assignee:				
fees, o	r expens	nent does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' sees, by reason of any claim that arises out of the transaction creating the assignment by operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws that is				
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The Company	y insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
1.	The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title at Date of Endorsement as a result of the agreement dated ("Modification"); and
2.	The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage, at Date of Endorsement, over defects in or liens or encumbrances on the Title, except for those shown in the policy or any prior endorsement and except:
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1.	the Modification being deemed a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
2.	the Modification being deemed a preferential transfer except where the preferential transfer results from the failure a. to timely record the instrument of transfer; or b. of such recordation to impart notice to a purchaser for value or to a judgment or lien creditor.
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4.	This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses, by reason of any claim that arises out of the transaction creating the Modification by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws that is based on:					ating the			
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- 2. The amount of insurance available to cover the Company's liability for loss or damage under this policy at the time of payment of loss shall be the Aggregate Amount of Insurance defined in Section 3 of this endorsement.
- 3. Subject to the limits in Section 4 of this endorsement, the Aggregate Amount of Insurance under these policies is \$ .
- 4. Section 7(a)(i) of the Conditions of this policy is amended to read:

### 7. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the following additional options:

- (a) to pay or tender payment of the lesser of the value of the Title as insured or the Aggregate Amount of Insurance applicable under this policy at the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant, or to purchase the Indebtedness.
  - (i) to pay or tender payment of the lesser of the value of the Title as insured at the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant, or the Aggregate Amount of Insurance applicable under this policy together with any cost, attorneys' fees, and costs and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
- 5. Section 8(a) and 8(b) of the Conditions of this policy are amended to read:

#### 8. DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the Insured Claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy.

- (a) The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy shall not exceed the least of
  - (i) the Aggregate Amount of Insurance,
  - (ii) the Indebtedness,

- (iii) the difference between the value of the Title as insured and the value of the Title subject to the risk insured against by this policy, or
- (iv) if a government agency or instrumentality is the Insured Claimant, the amount it paid in the acquisition of the Title or the Insured Mortgage in satisfaction of its insurance contract or guaranty.
- (b) If the Company pursues its rights under Section 5 of these Conditions and is unsuccessful in establishing the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured, the Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the loss or damage determined either as of the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant or as the date it is settled and paid.
- 6. Section 10 of the Conditions of this policy is amended to read:

#### 10. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, shall reduce the Aggregate Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment.
- (b) However, any payments made prior to the acquisition of Title as provided in Section 2 of these Conditions shall not reduce the Aggregate Amount of Insurance afforded under this endorsement except to the extent that the payments reduce the Indebtedness.
- (c) The voluntary satisfaction or release of the Insured Mortgage shall terminate all liability of the Company under this policy, except as provided in Section 2 of these Conditions, but it will not reduce the Aggregate Amount of Insurance for the other policies identified in Section 1 of this endorsement.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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1.	The following policies are issued in conjunction with one another:					
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- 2. The amount of insurance available to cover the Company's liability for loss or damage under this policy at the time of payment of loss shall be the Aggregate Amount of Insurance defined in Section 3 of this endorsement.
- 3. The Aggregate Amount of Insurance under this policy is either:

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b. If the Land is located in one of the states identified in this subsection, then the Aggregate Amount of Insurance is restricted to the amount shown below:

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4. Section 7(a)(i) of the Conditions of this policy is amended to read:

## 7. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the following additional options:

- (a) to pay or tender payment of the lesser of the value of the Title as insured or the Aggregate Amount of Insurance applicable under this policy at the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant, or to purchase the Indebtedness.
  - (i) To pay or tender payment of the lesser of the value of the Title as insured at the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant, or the Aggregate Amount of Insurance applicable under this policy, together with any cost, attorneys' fees, and costs and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or

5. Section 8(a) and 8(b) of the Conditions of this policy are amended to read:

#### 8. DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the Insured Claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy.

- (a) The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy shall not exceed the least of
  - (i) the Aggregate Amount of Insurance for the State where the Land is located.
  - (ii) the Indebtedness,
  - (iii) the difference between the value of the Title as insured and the value of the Title subject to the risk insured against by this policy, or
  - (iv) if a government agency or instrumentality is the Insured Claimant, the amount it paid in the acquisition of the Title or the Insured Mortgage in satisfaction of its insurance contract or guaranty.
- (b) If the Company pursues its rights under Section 5 of these Conditions and is unsuccessful in establishing the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured, the Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the loss or damage determined either as of the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant or as the date it is settled and paid.
- 6. Section 10 of the Conditions of this policy is amended to read:

#### 10. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, shall reduce the applicable Aggregate Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment.
- (b) If this policy insures the Title to Land located in a state identified in Section 3 b. of this endorsement:
  - (i) all payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, shall reduce the Aggregate Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment; but
  - (ii) a payment made for loss or damage on Land insured in one of the policies identified in Section 1 on Land located outside this state shall not reduce the Aggregate Amount of Insurance in Section 3.b. of this endorsement until the Aggregate Amount of Insurance in Section 3.a. is reduced below the Aggregate Amount of Insurance in Section 3.b.
- (c) However, any payments made prior to the acquisition of Title as provided in Section 2 of these Conditions shall not reduce the Aggregate Amount of Insurance afforded under this endorsement except to the extent that the payments reduce the Indebtedness.
- (d) The voluntary satisfaction or release of the Insured Mortgage shall terminate all liability of the Company under this policy, except as provided in Section 2 of these Conditions, but it will not reduce the Aggregate Amount of Insurance for the other policies identified in Section 1 of this endorsement.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of

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Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. As used in this endorsement, the following terms shall mean:
  - a. "Evicted" or "Eviction": (a) the lawful deprivation, in whole or in part, of the right of possession insured by this policy, contrary to the terms of the Lease or (b) the lawful prevention of the use of the Land or the Tenant Leasehold Improvements for the purposes permitted by the Lease, in either case as a result of a matter covered by this policy.
  - b. "Lease": the lease described in Schedule A.
  - c. "Leasehold Estate": the right of possession granted in the Lease for the Lease Term.
  - d. "Lease Term": the duration of the Leasehold Estate, as set forth in the Lease, including any renewal or extended term if a valid option to renew or extend is contained in the Lease.
  - e. "Personal Property": property, in which and to the extent the Insured has rights, located on or affixed to the Land on or after Date of Policy that by law does not constitute real property because (i) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (ii) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.
  - f. "Remaining Lease Term": the portion of the Lease Term remaining after the Insured has been Evicted.
  - g. "Tenant Leasehold Improvements": Those improvements, in which and to the extent the Insured has rights, including landscaping, required or permitted to be built on the Land by the Lease that have been built at the Insured's expense or in which the Insured has an interest greater than the right to possession during the Lease Term.

#### 2. Valuation of Estate or Interest Insured:

If in computing loss or damage it becomes necessary to value the Title, or any portion of it, as the result of an Eviction of the Insured, then, as to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted, that value shall consist of the value for the Remaining Lease Term of the Leasehold Estate and any Tenant Leasehold Improvements existing on the date of the Eviction. The Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the Leasehold Estate and the Tenant Leasehold Improvements affected by a defect insured against by the policy valued either as a whole or separately. In either event, this determination of value shall take into account rent no longer required to be paid for the Remaining Lease Term.

3. Additional items of loss covered by this endorsement:

If the Insured is Evicted, the following items of loss, if applicable to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted shall be included, without duplication, in computing loss or damage incurred by the Insured, but not to the extent that the same are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 2 of this endorsement, any other endorsement to the policy, or Section 8(a)(ii) of the Conditions:

- a. The reasonable cost of (i) removing and relocating any Personal Property that the Insured has the right to remove and relocate, situated on the Land at the time of Eviction, (ii) transportation of that Personal Property for the initial one hundred miles incurred in connection with the relocation, (iii) repairing the Personal Property damaged by reason of the removal and relocation, and (iv) restoring the Land to the extent damaged as a result of the removal and relocation of the Personal Property and required of the Insured solely because of the Eviction.
- b. Rent or damages for use and occupancy of the Land prior to the Eviction that the Insured as owner of the Leasehold Estate may be obligated to pay to any person having paramount title to that of the lessor in the Lease.
- c. The amount of rent that, by the terms of the Lease, the Insured must continue to pay to the lessor after Eviction with respect to the portion of the Leasehold Estate and Tenant Leasehold Improvements from which the Insured has been Evicted.
- d. The fair market value, at the time of the Eviction, of the estate or interest of the Insured in any lease or sublease permitted by the Lease and made by the Insured as lessor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate or the Tenant Leasehold Improvements.
- e. Damages caused by the Eviction that the Insured is obligated to pay to lessees or sublessees on account of the breach of any lease or sublease permitted by the Lease and made by the Insured as lessor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate or the Tenant Leasehold Improvements.
- f. The reasonable cost to obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services and environmental testing and reviews for a replacement leasehold reasonably equivalent to the Leasehold Estate.
- g. If Tenant Leasehold Improvements are not substantially completed at the time of Eviction, the actual cost incurred by the Insured, less the salvage value, for the Tenant Leasehold Improvements up to the time of Eviction. Those costs include costs incurred to obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services, construction management services, environmental testing and reviews, and landscaping.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss, damage or costs of remediation (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) resulting from environmental damage or contamination.

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	issued by
	BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
1.	The Date of Disbursement Coverage is amended to
	[a. The current disbursement is: \$]
	[b. The aggregate amount, including the current disbursement, recognized by the Company as disbursed by the Insured is: \$]
2.	Schedule A is amended as follows:
3.	Schedule B is amended as follows:
	[Part I]
	[Part II]
4.	Covered Risk 11(a) of this policy is deleted.
5.	The insurance [for Construction Loan Advances] added by this endorsement is subject to the Exclusions from Coverage in the Policy, the provisions of the Conditions, and the exceptions contained in Schedule B. For the purposes of this endorsement and each subsequent ALTA 33-06 Disbursement Endorsement (NJ Variation):
	a. "Date of Disbursement Coverage", is Date of Policy unless the Company sets a different Date of Disbursement Coverage by an ALTA 33-06 Disbursement Endorsement (NJ Variation) issued at the discretion of the Company.
	<ul> <li>b. "Construction Loan Advance," shall mean an advance that constitutes Indebtedness made on or before Date of Disbursement Coverage for the purpose of financing in whole or in part the construction of improvements on the Land.</li> </ul>
6.	The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:

a. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for each Construction Loan Advance made on or before the Date of Disbursement Coverage;

#### **New Jersey Variation**

b. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for each Construction Loan Advance made on or before the Date of Disbursement Coverage, over any lien or encumbrance on the Title recorded in the Public Records and not shown in Schedule B.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. As used in this endorsement "Identified Risk" means: [insert description of the title defect, restriction encumbrance or other matter] described in Exception \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Schedule B.
- 2. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. A final order or decree enforcing the Identified Risk in favor of an adverse party; or
  - b. The release of a prospective purchaser or lessee of the Title or lender on the Title from the obligation to purchase, lease, or lend as a result of the Identified Risk, but only if
    - i. there is a contractual condition requiring the delivery of marketable title, and
    - ii. neither the Company nor any other title insurance company is willing to insure over the Identified Risk with the same conditions as in this endorsement.
- 3. The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defense of the Title by reason of the Identified Risk insured against by Paragraph 2 of this endorsement, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions.
- 4. This endorsement does not obligate the Company to establish the Title free of the Identified Risk or to remove the Identified Risk , but if the Company does establish the Title free of the Identified Risk or removes it, Section 9(a) of the Conditions applies.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusion in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only, "Improvement" means a building on the Land at Date of Policy.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the enforced removal or alteration of any Improvement resulting from the future exercise of any right existing at Date of Policy to use the surface of the Land for the extraction or development of minerals or any other subsurface substances excepted from the description of the Land or excepted in Schedule B.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake or subsidence; [or]
  - b. negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals or other subsurface substances[; or
  - c. the exercise of the rights described in ( )]. \*
    - \* Instructional note: identify the interest excepted from the description of the Land in Schedule A or excepted in Schedule B that you intend to exclude from this coverage.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusion in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only, "Improvement" means a building, structure located on the surface of the Land, and any paved road, walkway, parking area, driveway, or curb, affixed to the Land at Date of Policy and that by law constitutes real property, but excluding any crops, landscaping, lawn, shrubbery, or trees.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the enforced removal or alteration of any Improvement, resulting from the future exercise of any right existing at Date of Policy to use the surface of the Land for the extraction or development of minerals or any other subsurface substances excepted from the description of the Land or excepted in Schedule B.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake or subsidence; [or]
  - b. negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals or other subsurface substances[; or
  - c. the exercise of the rights described in ( )]. \*
    - \* Instructional note: identify the interest excepted from the description of the Land in Schedule A or excepted in Schedule B that you intend to exclude from this coverage.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusion in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only, "Improvement" means each improvement on the Land at Date of Policy itemized [on the exhibit attached to this endorsement] [below:]
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the enforced removal or alteration of any Improvement resulting from the future exercise of any right existing at Date of Policy to use the surface of the Land for the extraction or development of minerals or any other subsurface substances excepted from the description of the Land or excepted in Schedule B.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake or subsidence; [or]
  - b. negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals or other subsurface substances[; or
  - c. the exercise of the rights described in ( )]. \*
    - \* Instructional note: identify the interest excepted from the description of the Land in Schedule A or excepted in Schedule B that you intend to exclude from this coverage.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusion in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Improvement" means a building, structure located on the surface of the Land, and any paved road, walkway, parking area, driveway, or curb, affixed to the Land at Date of Policy and that by law constitutes real property, but excluding any crops, landscaping, lawn, shrubbery, or trees.
  - b. "Future Improvement" means a building, structure, and any paved road, walkway, parking area, driveway, or curb to be constructed on or affixed to the Land in the locations according to the Plans and that by law will constitute real property, but excluding any crops, landscaping, lawn, shrubbery, or trees.
  - c. "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by (insert name of architect or engineer) dated \_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_\_, designated as (insert name of project or project number) consisting of \_\_\_\_ sheets.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the enforced removal or alteration of an Improvement or a Future Improvement, resulting from the future exercise of any right existing at Date of Policy to use the surface of the Land for the extraction or development of minerals or any other subsurface substances excepted from the description of the Land or excepted in Schedule B.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake or subsidence; [or]
  - b. negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals or other subsurface substances[; or
  - c. the exercise of the rights described in ( )]. \*
    - \* Instructional note: identify the interest excepted from the description of the Land in Schedule A or excepted in Schedule B that you intend to exclude from this coverage.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 6 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Constituent Parcel" means one of the parcels of Land described in Schedule A that together constitute one integrated project.
  - b. "Easement" means each easement described in Schedule A.
  - c. "Easement Interest" means the right of use granted in the Easement for the Easement Term.
  - d. "Easement Term" means the duration of the Easement Interest, as set forth in the Easement, including any renewal or extended term if a valid option to renew or extend is contained in the Easement.
  - e. "Electricity Facility" means an electricity generating facility which may include one or more of the following: a substation; a transmission, distribution or collector line; an interconnection, inverter, transformer, generator, turbine, array, solar panel, or module; a circuit breaker, footing, tower, pole, cross-arm, guy line, anchor, wire, control system, communications or radio relay system, safety protection facility, road, and other building, structure, fixture, machinery, equipment, appliance and item associated with or incidental to the generation, conversion, storage, switching, metering, step-up, step-down, inversion, transmission, conducting, wheeling, sale or other use or conveyance of electricity, on the Land at Date of Policy or to be built or constructed on the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that by law constitutes real property.
  - f. "Evicted" or "Eviction" means (a) the lawful deprivation, in whole or in part, of the right of possession or use insured by this policy, contrary to the terms of any Lease or Easement or (b) the lawful prevention of the use of the Land or any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement for the purposes permitted by the Lease or the Easement, as applicable, in either case as a result of a matter covered by this policy.
  - g. "Lease" means each lease described in Schedule A.
  - h. "Leasehold Estate" means the right of possession granted in the Lease for the Lease Term.
  - i. "Lease Term" means the duration of the Leasehold Estate, as set forth in the Lease, including any renewal or extended term if a valid option to renew or extend is contained in the Lease.
  - j. "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by

    (insert name of architect or engineer) dated \_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_\_, designated as (insert name of project or project number) consisting of \_\_\_\_ sheets.
  - k. "Remaining Term" means the portion of the Easement Term or the Lease Term remaining after the Insured has been Evicted.
  - 1. "Severable Improvement" means property affixed to the Land at Date of Policy or to be affixed in the locations according to the Plans, that would constitute an Electricity Facility but for its characterization as personal property, and that by law does not constitute real property because (a) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (b) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.
- 3. Valuation of Title as an Integrated Project:

- a. If in computing loss or damage it becomes necessary to value the Title, or any portion of it, as the result of an Eviction, then, as to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted, that value shall consist of (i) the value of (A) the Leasehold Estate or the Easement Interest for the Remaining Term, as applicable, (B) any Electricity Facility existing on the date of the Eviction, and, if applicable, (ii) any reduction in value of another insured Lease or Easement as computed in Section 3(b) below.
- b. A computation of loss or damage resulting from an Eviction affecting any Constituent Parcel shall include loss or damage to the integrated project caused by the covered matter affecting the Constituent Parcel from which the Insured is Evicted.
- c. The Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the Leasehold Estate, the Easement Interest, and any Electricity Facility affected by a defect insured against by this policy valued either as a whole or separately. In either event, this determination of value shall take into account any rent or use payments no longer required to be paid for the Remaining Term.
- d. The provisions of this Section 3 shall not diminish the Insured's rights under any other endorsement to the policy; however, the calculation of loss or damage pursuant to this endorsement shall not allow duplication of recovery for loss or damage calculated pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other endorsement to the policy.

#### 4. Valuation of Severable Improvements:

- a. In the event of an Eviction, the calculation of the loss shall include (but not to the extent that these items of loss are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other provision of this or any other endorsement) the diminution in value of the Insured's interest in any Severable Improvement resulting from the Eviction, reduced by the salvage value of the Severable Improvement.
- b. The policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay any costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) relating to:
  - i. the attachment, perfection or priority of any security interest in any Severable Improvement;
  - ii. the vesting or ownership of title to or rights in any Severable Improvement:
  - iii. any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the title to any Severable Improvement; or
  - iv. the determination of whether any specific property is real or personal in nature.

#### 5. Additional items of loss covered by this endorsement:

If the Insured is Evicted, the following items of loss, if applicable to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted, shall be included, without duplication, in computing loss or damage incurred by the Insured, but not to the extent that the same are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 3 of this endorsement, the valuation of Severable Improvements pursuant to Section 4 of this endorsement, or Section 8(a)(ii) of the Conditions.

- a. The reasonable cost of: (i) disassembling, removing, relocating and reassembling any Severable Improvement that the Insured has the right to remove and relocate, situated on the Land at the time of Eviction, to the extent necessary to restore and make functional the integrated project; (ii) transportation of that Severable Improvement for the initial one hundred miles incurred in connection with the restoration or relocation; and (iii) restoring the Land to the extent damaged as a result of the disassembly, removal and relocation of the Severable Improvement and required of the Insured solely because of the Eviction.
- b. Rent, easement payments or damages for use and occupancy of the Land prior to the Eviction that the Insured as owner of the Leasehold Estate or the Easement Interest, as applicable, may be obligated to pay to any person having paramount title to that of the lessor in the Lease or the grantor in the Easement, as applicable.
- c. The amount of rent, easement payments or damages that, by the terms of the Lease or the Easement, as applicable, the Insured must continue to pay to the lessor or grantor after Eviction with respect to the

- portion of the Leasehold Estate or Easement Interest, as applicable, from which the Insured has been Evicted.
- d. The fair market value, at the time of the Eviction, of the estate or interest of the Insured in any lease, sublease or easement specifically permitted by the Lease or Easement, as applicable, and made by the Insured as lessor or grantor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate or Easement Interest, as applicable.
- e. Damages caused by the Eviction that the Insured is obligated to pay to lessees or sublessees or easement or subeasement grantees on account of the breach of any lease or sublease or easement or subeasement specifically permitted by the Lease or the Easement, as applicable, and made by the Insured as lessor or grantor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate or Easement Interest, as applicable.
- f. The reasonable cost to obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services and environmental testing and reviews for a replacement leasehold reasonably equivalent to the Leasehold Estate or a replacement easement reasonably equivalent to the Easement Interest, as applicable.
- g. If any Electricity Facility is not substantially completed at the time of Eviction, the actual cost incurred by the Insured up to the time of Eviction, less the salvage value, for the Electricity Facility located on that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted. Those costs include costs incurred to construct and fabricate the Electricity Facility, obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services, construction management services, environmental testing and reviews, and landscaping, and cancellation fees related to the foregoing.
- 6. This endorsement does not insure against loss, damage or costs of remediation (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from environmental damage or contamination.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 6 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Constituent Parcel" means one of the parcels of Land described in Schedule A that together constitute one integrated project.
  - b. "Easement" means each easement described in Schedule A.
  - c. "Easement Interest" means the right of use granted in the Easement for the Easement Term.
  - d. "Easement Term" means the duration of the Easement Interest, as set forth in the Easement, including any renewal or extended term if a valid option to renew or extend is contained in the Easement.
  - e. "Electricity Facility" means an electricity generating facility which may include one or more of the following: a substation; a transmission, distribution or collector line; an interconnection, inverter, transformer, generator, turbine, array, solar panel, or module; a circuit breaker, footing, tower, pole, cross-arm, guy line, anchor, wire, control system, communications or radio relay system, safety protection facility, road, and other building, structure, fixture, machinery, equipment, appliance and item associated with or incidental to the generation, conversion, storage, switching, metering, step-up, step-down, inversion, transmission, conducting, wheeling, sale or other use or conveyance of electricity, on the Land at Date of Policy or to be built or constructed on the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that by law constitutes real property.
  - f. "Evicted" or "Eviction" means (a) the lawful deprivation, in whole or in part, of the right of possession or use insured by this policy, contrary to the terms of any Lease or Easement or (b) the lawful prevention of the use of the Land or any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement for the purposes permitted by the Lease or the Easement, as applicable, in either case as a result of a matter covered by this policy.
  - g. "Lease" means each lease described in Schedule A.
  - h. "Leasehold Estate" means the right of possession granted in the Lease for the Lease Term.
  - i. "Lease Term" means the duration of the Leasehold Estate, as set forth in the Lease, including any renewal or extended term if a valid option to renew or extend is contained in the Lease.
  - j. "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by <a href="(insert name of architect or engineer)">(insert name of architect or engineer)</a> dated \_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_\_, designated as <a href="(insert name of project or project number">(insert name of project or project number)</a> consisting of \_\_\_\_sheets.
  - k. "Remaining Term" means the portion of the Easement Term or the Lease Term remaining after the Insured has been Evicted.
  - 1. "Severable Improvement" means property affixed to the Land at Date of Policy or to be affixed in the locations according to the Plans, that would constitute an Electricity Facility but for its characterization as personal property, and that by law does not constitute real property because (a) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (b) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.

- m. "Tenant" means the tenant under the Lease or a grantee under the Easement, as applicable, and, after acquisition of all or any part of the Title in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Conditions of the policy, the Insured Claimant.
- 3. Valuation of Title as an Integrated Project:
  - a. If in computing loss or damage it becomes necessary to value the Title, or any portion of it, as the result of an Eviction, then, as to that portion of the Land from which the Tenant is Evicted, that value shall consist of (i) the value of (A) the Leasehold Estate or the Easement Interest for the Remaining Term, as applicable, (B) any Electricity Facility existing on the date of the Eviction, and, if applicable, (ii) any reduction in value of another insured Lease or Easement as computed in Section 3(b) below.
  - b. A computation of loss or damage resulting from an Eviction affecting any Constituent Parcel shall include loss or damage to the integrated project caused by the covered matter affecting the Constituent Parcel from which the Insured is Evicted.
  - c. The Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the Leasehold Estate, the Easement Interest, and any Electricity Facility affected by a defect insured against by the policy valued either as a whole or separately. In either event, this determination of value shall take into account any rent or use payments no longer required to be paid for the Remaining Term.
  - d. The provisions of this Section 3 shall not diminish the Insured's rights under any other endorsement to the policy; however, the calculation of loss or damage pursuant to this endorsement shall not allow duplication of recovery for loss or damage calculated pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other endorsement to the policy.
- 4. Valuation of Severable Improvements:
  - a. In the event of an Eviction, the calculation of the loss shall include (but not to the extent that these items of loss are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other provision of this or any other endorsement) the diminution in value of the Insured's interest in any Severable Improvement resulting from the Eviction, reduced by the salvage value of the Severable Improvement.
  - b. The policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay any costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) relating to:
    - i. the attachment, perfection or priority of any security interest in any Severable Improvement;
    - ii. the vesting or ownership of title to or rights in any Severable Improvement;
    - iii. any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the title to any Severable Improvement; or
    - iv. the determination of whether any specific property is real or personal in nature.
- 5. Additional items of loss covered by this endorsement:

If the Insured acquires all or any part of the Title in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Conditions of the policy and thereafter is Evicted, the following items of loss, if applicable to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted shall be included, without duplication, in computing loss or damage incurred by the Insured, but not to the extent that the same are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 3 of this endorsement, the valuation of Severable Improvements pursuant to Section 4 of this endorsement, or Section 8(a)(iii) of the Conditions:

a. The reasonable cost of: (i) disassembling, removing, relocating and reassembling any Severable Improvement that the Insured has the right to remove and relocate, situated on the Land at the time of Eviction, to the extent necessary to restore and make functional the integrated project; (ii) transportation of that Severable Improvement for the initial one hundred miles incurred in connection with the restoration or relocation; and (iii) restoring the Land to the extent damaged as a result of the disassembly, removal and relocation of the Severable Improvement and required of the Insured solely because of the Eviction.

- b. Rent, easement payments or damages for use and occupancy of the Land prior to the Eviction that the Insured as owner of the Leasehold Estate or the Easement Interest, as applicable, may be obligated to pay to any person having paramount title to that of the lessor in the Lease or the grantor in the Easement, as applicable.
- c. The amount of rent, easement payments or damages that, by the terms of the Lease or the Easement, as applicable, the Insured must continue to pay to the lessor or grantor after Eviction with respect to the portion of the Leasehold Estate or Easement Interest, as applicable, from which the Insured has been Evicted.
- d. The fair market value, at the time of the Eviction, of the estate or interest of the Insured in any lease, sublease or easement specifically permitted by the Lease or Easement, as applicable, and made by the Tenant as lessor or grantor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate or Easement Interest, as applicable.
- e. Damages caused by the Eviction that the Insured is obligated to pay to lessees or sublessees or easement or subeasement grantees on account of the breach of any lease or sublease or easement or subeasement specifically permitted by the Lease or the Easement, as applicable, and made by the Tenant as lessor or grantor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate or Easement Interest, as applicable.
- f. The reasonable cost to obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services and environmental testing and reviews for a replacement leasehold reasonably equivalent to the Leasehold Estate or a replacement easement reasonably equivalent to the Easement Interest, as applicable.
- g. If any Electricity Facility is not substantially completed at the time of Eviction, the actual cost incurred by the Insured up to the time of Eviction, less the salvage value, for the Electricity Facility located on that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted. Those costs include costs incurred to construct and fabricate the Electricity Facility, obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services, construction management services, environmental testing and reviews, and landscaping, and cancellation fees related to the foregoing.
- 6. This endorsement does not insure against loss, damage or costs of remediation (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from environmental damage or contamination.

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#### Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 6 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Constituent Parcel" means one of the parcels of Land described in Schedule A that together constitute one integrated project.
  - b. "Electricity Facility" means an electricity generating facility which may include one or more of the following: a substation; a transmission, distribution or collector line; an interconnection, inverter, transformer, generator, turbine, array, solar panel, or module; a circuit breaker, footing, tower, pole, cross-arm, guy line, anchor, wire, control system, communications or radio relay system, safety protection facility, road, and other building, structure, fixture, machinery, equipment, appliance and item associated with or incidental to the generation, conversion, storage, switching, metering, step-up, step-down, inversion, transmission, conducting, wheeling, sale or other use or conveyance of electricity, on the Land at Date of Policy or to be built or constructed on the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that by law constitutes real property.
  - c. "Evicted" or "Eviction" means (a) the lawful deprivation, in whole or in part, of the right of possession insured by this policy, contrary to the terms of any Lease or (b) the lawful prevention of the use of the Land or any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement for the purposes permitted by the Lease, in either case as a result of a matter covered by this policy.
  - d. "Lease" means each lease described in Schedule A.
  - e. "Leasehold Estate" means the right of possession granted in the Lease for the Lease Term.
  - f. "Lease Term" means the duration of the Leasehold Estate, as set forth in the Lease, including any renewal or extended term if a valid option to renew or extend is contained in the Lease.
  - g. "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by <a href="mailto:(insert name of architect or engineer">(insert name of architect or engineer)</a> dated \_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_\_, designated as <a href="mailto:(insert name of project or project number">(insert name of project or project number)</a> consisting of \_\_\_\_sheets.
  - h. "Remaining Term" means the portion of the Lease Term remaining after the Insured has been Evicted.
  - i. "Severable Improvement" means property affixed to the Land at Date of Policy or to be affixed in the locations according to the Plans, that would constitute an Electricity Facility but for its characterization as personal property, and that by law does not constitute real property because (a) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (b) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.

#### 3. Valuation of Title as an Integrated Project:

- a. If in computing loss or damage it becomes necessary to value the Title, or any portion of it, as the result of an Eviction, then, as to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted, that value shall consist of (i) the value of (A) the Leasehold Estate for the Remaining Term, (B) any Electricity Facility existing on the date of the Eviction, and, if applicable, (ii) any reduction in value of another insured Lease as computed in Section 3(b) below.
- b. A computation of loss or damage resulting from an Eviction affecting any Constituent Parcel shall include loss or damage to the integrated project caused by the covered matter affecting the Constituent Parcel from which the Insured is Evicted.
- c. The Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the Leasehold Estate and any Electricity Facility affected by a defect insured against by this policy valued either as a whole or separately. In either event, this determination of value shall take into account any rent no longer required to be paid for the Remaining Term.
- d. The provisions of this Section 3 shall not diminish the Insured's rights under any other endorsement to the policy; however, the calculation of loss or damage pursuant to this endorsement shall not allow duplication of recovery for loss or damage calculated pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other endorsement to the policy.

#### 4. Valuation of Severable Improvements:

- a. In the event of an Eviction, the calculation of the loss shall include (but not to the extent that these items of loss are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other provision of this or any other endorsement) the diminution in value of the Insured's interest in any Severable Improvement resulting from the Eviction, reduced by the salvage value of the Severable Improvement.
- b. The policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay any costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) relating to:
  - i. the attachment, perfection or priority of any security interest in any Severable Improvement;
  - ii. the vesting or ownership of title to or rights in any Severable Improvement;
  - iii. any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the title to any Severable Improvement; or
  - iv. the determination of whether any specific property is real or personal in nature.

#### 5. Additional items of loss covered by this endorsement:

If the Insured is Evicted, the following items of loss, if applicable to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted shall be included, without duplication, in computing loss or damage incurred by the Insured, but not to the extent that the same are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 3 of this endorsement, the valuation of Severable Improvements pursuant to Section 4 of this endorsement, or Section 8(a)(ii) of the Conditions.

a. The reasonable cost of: (i) disassembling, removing, relocating and reassembling any Severable Improvement that the Insured has the right to remove and relocate, situated on the Land at the time of Eviction, to the extent necessary to restore and make functional the integrated project; (ii) transportation of that Severable Improvement for the initial one hundred miles incurred in connection with the restoration or relocation; and (iii) restoring the Land to the extent damaged as a result of the disassembly, removal and relocation of the Severable Improvement and required of the Insured solely because of the Eviction.

- b. Rent or damages for use and occupancy of the Land prior to the Eviction that the Insured as owner of the Leasehold Estate may be obligated to pay to any person having paramount title to that of the lessor in the Lease.
- c. The amount of rent or damages that, by the terms of the Lease, the Insured must continue to pay to the lessor after Eviction with respect to the portion of the Leasehold Estate from which the Insured has been Evicted.
- d. The fair market value, at the time of the Eviction, of the estate or interest of the Insured in any lease or sublease specifically permitted by the Lease and made by the Insured as lessor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate.
- e. Damages caused by the Eviction that the Insured is obligated to pay to lessees or sublessees on account of the breach of any lease or sublease specifically permitted by the Lease and made by the Insured as lessor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate.
- f. The reasonable cost to obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services and environmental testing and reviews for a replacement leasehold reasonably equivalent to the Leasehold Estate.
- g. If any Electricity Facility is not substantially completed at the time of Eviction, the actual cost incurred by the Insured up to the time of Eviction, less the salvage value, for the Electricity Facility located on that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted. Those costs include costs incurred to construct and fabricate the Electricity Facility, obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services, construction management services, environmental testing and reviews, and landscaping, and cancellation fees related to the foregoing.
- 6. This endorsement does not insure against loss, damage or costs of remediation (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from environmental damage or contamination.

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#### Issued by

- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 6 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Constituent Parcel" means one of the parcels of Land described in Schedule A that together constitute one integrated project.
  - b. "Electricity Facility" means an electricity generating facility which may include one or more of the following: a substation; a transmission, distribution or collector line; an interconnection, inverter, transformer, generator, turbine, array, solar panel, or module; a circuit breaker, footing, tower, pole, cross-arm, guy line, anchor, wire, control system, communications or radio relay system, safety protection facility, road, and other building, structure, fixture, machinery, equipment, appliance and item associated with or incidental to the generation, conversion, storage, switching, metering, step-up, step-down, inversion, transmission, conducting, wheeling, sale or other use or conveyance of electricity, on the Land at Date of Policy or to be built or constructed on the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that by law constitutes real property.
  - c. "Evicted" or "Eviction" means (a) the lawful deprivation, in whole or in part, of the right of possession insured by this policy, contrary to the terms of any Lease or (b) the lawful prevention of the use of the Land or any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement for the purposes permitted by the Lease, in either case as a result of a matter covered by this policy.
  - d. "Lease" means each lease described in Schedule A.
  - e. "Leasehold Estate" means the right of possession granted in the Lease for the Lease Term.
  - f. "Lease Term" means the duration of the Leasehold Estate, as set forth in the Lease, including any renewal or extended term if a valid option to renew or extend is contained in the Lease.
  - g. "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by <a href="mailto:(insert name of architect or engineer">(insert name of architect or engineer)</a> dated \_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_\_, designated as <a href="mailto:(insert name of project or project number">(insert name of project or project number)</a> consisting of \_\_\_\_\_sheets.
  - h. "Remaining Term" means the portion of the Lease Term remaining after the Insured has been Evicted.
  - i. "Severable Improvement" means property affixed to the Land at Date of Policy or to be affixed in the locations according to the Plans, that would constitute an Electricity Facility but for its characterization as personal property, and that by law does not constitute real property because (a) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (b) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.
  - j. "Tenant" means the tenant under the Lease and, after acquisition of all or any part of the Title in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Conditions of the policy, the Insured Claimant.
- 3. Valuation of Title as an Integrated Project:

- a. If in computing loss or damage it becomes necessary to value the Title, or any portion of it, as the result of an Eviction, then, as to that portion of the Land from which the Tenant is Evicted, that value shall consist of (i) the value of (A) the Leasehold Estate for the Remaining Term, (B) any Electricity Facility existing on the date of the Eviction, and, if applicable, (ii) any reduction in value of another insured Lease as computed in Section 3(b) below.
- b. A computation of loss or damage resulting from an Eviction affecting any Constituent Parcel shall include loss or damage to the integrated project caused by the covered matter affecting the Constituent Parcel from which the Insured is Evicted.
- c. The Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the Leasehold Estate and any Electricity Facility affected by a defect insured against by the policy valued either as a whole or separately. In either event, this determination of value shall take into account any rent no longer required to be paid for the Remaining Term.
- d. The provisions of this Section 3 shall not diminish the Insured's rights under any other endorsement to the policy; however, the calculation of loss or damage pursuant to this endorsement shall not allow duplication of recovery for loss or damage calculated pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other endorsement to the policy.

#### 4. Valuation of Severable Improvements:

- a. In the event of an Eviction, the calculation of the loss shall include (but not to the extent that these items of loss are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other provision of this or any other endorsement) the diminution in value of the Insured's interest in any Severable Improvement resulting from the Eviction, reduced by the salvage value of the Severable Improvement.
- b. The policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay any costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) relating to:
  - i. the attachment, perfection or priority of any security interest in any Severable Improvement;
  - ii. the vesting or ownership of title to or rights in any Severable Improvement;
  - iii. any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the title to any Severable Improvement; or
  - iv. the determination of whether any specific property is real or personal in nature.

#### 5. Additional items of loss covered by this endorsement:

If the Insured acquires all or any part of the Title in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Conditions of the policy and thereafter is Evicted, the following items of loss, if applicable to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted shall be included, without duplication, in computing loss or damage incurred by the Insured, but not to the extent that the same are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 3 of this endorsement, the valuation of Severable Improvements pursuant to Section 4 of this endorsement, or Section 8(a)(iii) of the Conditions:

a. The reasonable cost of: (i) disassembling, removing, relocating and reassembling any Severable Improvement that the Insured has the right to remove and relocate, situated on the Land at the time of Eviction, to the extent necessary to restore and make functional the integrated project; (ii) transportation of that Severable Improvement for the initial one hundred miles incurred in connection with the restoration or relocation; and (iii) restoring the Land to the extent damaged as

a result of the disassembly, removal and relocation of the Severable Improvement and required of the Insured solely because of the Eviction.

- b. Rent or damages for use and occupancy of the Land prior to the Eviction that the Insured as owner of the Leasehold Estate may be obligated to pay to any person having paramount title to that of the lessor in the Lease.
- c. The amount of rent or damages that, by the terms of the Lease, the Insured must continue to pay to the lessor after Eviction with respect to the portion of the Leasehold Estate from which the Insured has been Evicted.
- d. The fair market value, at the time of the Eviction, of the estate or interest of the Insured in any lease or sublease specifically permitted by the Lease and made by the Tenant as lessor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate.
- e. Damages caused by the Eviction that the Insured is obligated to pay to lessees or sublessees on account of the breach of any lease or sublease specifically permitted by the Lease and made by the Tenant as lessor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate.
- f. The reasonable cost to obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services and environmental testing and reviews for a replacement leasehold reasonably equivalent to the Leasehold Estate.
- g. If any Electricity Facility is not substantially completed at the time of Eviction, the actual cost incurred by the Insured up to the time of Eviction, less the salvage value, for the Electricity Facility located on that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted. Those costs include costs incurred to construct and fabricate the Electricity Facility, obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services, construction management services, environmental testing and reviews, and landscaping, and cancellation fees related to the foregoing.
- 6. This endorsement does not insure against loss, damage or costs of remediation (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from environmental damage or contamination.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Covenant" means a covenant, condition, limitation or restriction in a document or instrument in effect at Date of Policy.
  - b. "Electricity Facility" means an electricity generating facility that may include one or more of the following: a substation; a transmission, distribution or collector line; an interconnection, inverter, transformer, generator, turbine, array, solar panel, or module; a circuit breaker, footing, tower, pole, cross-arm, guy line, anchor, wire, control system, communications or radio relay system, safety protection facility, road, and other building, structure, fixture, machinery, equipment, appliance and item associated with or incidental to the generation, conversion, storage, switching, metering, step-up, step-down, inversion, transmission, conducting, wheeling, sale or other use or conveyance of electricity, on the Land at Date of Policy or to be built or constructed on the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that by law constitutes real property.
  - c. "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by <a href="mailto:(insert name of architect or engineer">(insert name of architect or engineer</a>) dated \_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_\_, designated as <a href="mailto:(insert name of project or project number">(insert name of project or project number</a>) consisting of \_\_\_\_sheets.
  - d. "Severable Improvement" means property affixed to the Land at Date of Policy or to be affixed to the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that would constitute an Electricity Facility but for its characterization as personal property, and that by law does not constitute real property because (a) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (b) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. A violation of an enforceable Covenant by any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation;
  - b. Enforced removal of any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement as a result of a violation of a building setback line shown on a plat of subdivision recorded or filed in the Public Records, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation; or
  - c. A notice of a violation, recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, of an enforceable Covenant relating to environmental protection, describing any part of the Land and referring to that Covenant, but only to the extent of the violation of the Covenant referred to in that notice, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the notice of the violation.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. any Covenant contained in an instrument creating a lease or easement;

- b. any Covenant relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land; or
- c. except as provided in Section 3.c., any Covenant pertaining to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances.

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#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Covenant" means a covenant, condition, limitation or restriction in a document or instrument in effect at Date of Policy.
  - b. "Electricity Facility" means an electricity generating facility that may include one or more of the following: a substation; a transmission, distribution or collector line; an interconnection, inverter, transformer, generator, turbine, array, solar panel, or module; a circuit breaker, footing, tower, pole, cross-arm, guy line, anchor, wire, control system, communications or radio relay system, safety protection facility, road, and other building, structure, fixture, machinery, equipment, appliance and item associated with or incidental to the generation, conversion, storage, switching, metering, step-up, step-down, inversion, transmission, conducting, wheeling, sale or other use or conveyance of electricity, on the Land at Date of Policy or to be built or constructed on the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that by law constitutes real property.
  - c. "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by

    (insert name of architect or engineer) dated \_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_\_, designated as (insert name of project or project number) consisting of \_\_\_\_\_sheets.
  - d. "Severable Improvement" means property affixed to the Land at Date of Policy or to be affixed to the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that would constitute an Electricity Facility but for its characterization as personal property, and that by law does not constitute real property because (a) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (b) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. A violation of a Covenant that:
    - i. divests, subordinates, or extinguishes the lien of the Insured Mortgage;
    - ii. results in the invalidity, unenforceability, or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage; or
    - iii. causes a loss of the Insured's Title acquired in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of the Indebtedness.

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- b. A violation of an enforceable Covenant by any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation;
- c. Enforced removal of any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement, as a result of a violation of a building setback line shown on a plat of subdivision recorded or filed in the Public Records, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the violation; or
- d. A notice of a violation, recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, of an enforceable Covenant relating to environmental protection, describing any part of the Land and referring to that Covenant, but only to the extent of the violation of the Covenant referred to in that notice, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the notice of the violation.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. any Covenant contained in an instrument creating a lease or easement;
  - b. any Covenant relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair, or remediation on the Land; or
  - c. except as provided in Section 3.d., any Covenant pertaining to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - a. "Electricity Facility" means an electricity generating facility that may include one or more of the following: a substation; a transmission, distribution or collector line; an interconnection, inverter, transformer, generator, turbine, array, solar panel, or module; a circuit breaker, footing, tower, pole, cross-arm, guy line, anchor, wire, control system, communications or radio relay system, safety protection facility, road, and other building, structure, fixture, machinery, equipment, appliance and item associated with or incidental to the generation, conversion, storage, switching, metering, step-up, step-down, inversion, transmission, conducting, wheeling, sale or other use or conveyance of electricity, on the Land at Date of Policy or to be built or constructed on the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that by law constitutes real property.
  - b. "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by
     (insert name of architect or engineer) dated \_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_\_, designated as (insert name of project or project number) consisting of \_\_\_\_sheets.
  - c. "Severable Improvement" means property affixed to the Land at Date of Policy or to be affixed to the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that would constitute an Electricity Facility but for its characterization as personal property, and that by law does not constitute real property because (a) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (b) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. An encroachment of any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement located on the Land onto adjoining land or onto that portion of the Land subject to an easement, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the encroachment;
  - b. An encroachment of an improvement located on adjoining land onto the Land at Date of Policy, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the encroachment;
  - c. Enforced removal of any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement, as a result of an encroachment by the Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement onto any portion of the

Land subject to any easement, in the event that the owners of the easement shall, for the purpose of exercising the right of use or maintenance of the easement, compel removal or relocation of the encroaching Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement; [or]

- d. Damage to any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement that is located on or encroaches onto that portion of the Land subject to an easement excepted in Schedule B, which damage results from the exercise of the right to maintain the easement for the purpose for which it was granted or reserved [; or]
- [e. The coverage of Sections 3.c. and 3.d. shall not apply to the encroachments listed in Exception(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Schedule B].
- 4 This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from contamination, explosion, fire, vibration, fracturing, earthquake or subsidence.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is (a) only effective for the parcel or those parcels of the Land as to which the Title is fee simple and (b) subject to the exclusions in Section 6 of this endorsement and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - (a) "Constituent Parcel" means one of the parcels of Land described in Schedule A that together with any other parcel or parcels of Land described in Schedule A constitute one integrated project.
  - (b) "Electricity Facility" means an electricity generating facility which may include one or more of the following: a substation; a transmission, distribution or collector line; an interconnection, inverter, transformer, generator, turbine, array, solar panel, or module; a circuit breaker, footing, tower, pole, cross-arm, guy line, anchor, wire, control system, communications or radio relay system, safety protection facility, road, and other building, structure, fixture, machinery, equipment, appliance, and item associated with or incidental to the generation, conversion, storage, switching, metering, step-up, step-down, inversion, transmission, conducting, wheeling, sale, or other use or conveyance of electricity, on the Land at Date of Policy or to be built or constructed on the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that by law constitutes real property.
  - (c) "Ejected" or "Ejection" means (i) the lawful divestment, in whole or in part, of the Title to the Land or (ii) the lawful prevention of the use of the Land or any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement, as applicable, in either case as a result of a matter covered by this policy.
  - (d) "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by (insert name of architect or engineer) dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, designated as (insert name of project or project number) consisting of \_\_\_\_\_\_ sheets.
  - (e) "Severable Improvement" means property affixed to the Land at Date of Policy or to be affixed in the locations according to the Plans, that would constitute an Electricity Facility but for its characterization as personal property, and that by law does not constitute real property because (i) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (ii) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.
- 3. Valuation of Title as an integrated project:
  - (a) If in computing loss or damage it becomes necessary to value the Title, or any portion of it, as the result of an Ejection, then, as to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Ejected, that value shall consist of (i) the value of the fee estate including any Electricity Facility existing on the date of the Ejection, and, if applicable, (ii) any reduction in value of another insured Constituent Parcel as computed in Section 3(b) below.
  - (b) A computation of loss or damage resulting from an Ejection affecting any Constituent Parcel shall include loss or damage to the integrated project caused by the covered matter affecting the Constituent Parcel from which the Insured is Ejected.

- (c) The Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the fee estate, any Constituent Parcel, and any Electricity Facility affected by a defect insured against by this policy valued either as a whole or separately.
- (d) The provisions of this Section 3 shall not diminish the Insured's rights under any other endorsement to the policy; however, the calculation of loss or damage pursuant to this endorsement shall not allow duplication of recovery for loss or damage calculated pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other endorsement to the policy.
- 4. Valuation of Severable Improvements:
  - (a) In the event of an Ejection, the calculation of the loss shall include (but not to the extent that these items of loss are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other provision of this or any other endorsement) the diminution in value of the Insured's interest in any Severable Improvement resulting from the Ejection, reduced by the salvage value of the Severable Improvement.
  - (b) The policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay any costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) relating to: (i) the attachment, perfection, or priority of any security interest in any Severable Improvement; (ii) the vesting or ownership of title to or rights in any Severable Improvement; (iii) any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the title to any Severable Improvement; or (iv) the determination of whether any specific property is real or personal in nature.
- 5. Additional items of loss covered by this endorsement:

If the Insured is Ejected, the following items of loss, if applicable to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Ejected, shall be included, without duplication, in computing loss or damage incurred by the Insured, but not to the extent that the same are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 3 of this endorsement, the valuation of Severable Improvements pursuant to Section 4 of this endorsement, or Section 8(a)(ii) of the Conditions.

- (a) The reasonable cost of: (i) disassembling, removing, relocating and reassembling any Severable Improvement that the Insured has the right to remove and relocate, situated on the Land at the time of Ejection, to the extent necessary to restore and make functional the integrated project; (ii) transportation of that Severable Improvement for the initial one hundred miles incurred in connection with the restoration or relocation; and (iii) restoring the Land to the extent damaged as a result of the disassembly, removal and relocation of the Severable Improvement and required of the Insured solely because of the Ejection.
- (b) Payments or damages for use and occupancy of the Land prior to the Ejection that the Insured may be obligated to pay to any person having paramount title to that of the Insured.
- (c) The fair market value, at the time of the Ejection, of the estate or interest of the Insured in any lease or easement, as applicable, made by the Insured as lessor or grantor of all or part of the Title.
- (d) Damages caused by the Ejection that the Insured is obligated to pay to lessees or easement grantees on account of the breach of any lease or easement, as applicable, made by the Insured as lessor or grantor of all or part of the Title.
- (e) The reasonable cost to obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services, and environmental testing and reviews for a fee estate in a replacement parcel of land reasonably equivalent to the parcel that is the subject of the Ejection.
- (f) If any Electricity Facility is not substantially completed at the time of Ejection, the actual cost incurred by the Insured up to the time of Ejection, less the salvage value, for the Electricity Facility located on that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Ejected.

Those costs include costs incurred to construct and fabricate the Electricity Facility, obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services, construction management services, environmental testing and reviews, landscaping, and cancellation fees related to the foregoing.

6. This endorsement does not insure against loss, damage, or costs of remediation (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from environmental damage or contamination.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is (a) only effective for the parcel or those parcels of the Land as to which the Title is fee simple and (b) subject to the exclusions in Section 6 of this endorsement and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - (a) "Constituent Parcel" means one of the parcels of Land described in Schedule A that together with any other parcel or parcels of Land described in Schedule A constitute one integrated project.
  - (b) "Electricity Facility" means an electricity generating facility which may include one or more of the following: a substation; a transmission, distribution or collector line; an interconnection, inverter, transformer, generator, turbine, array, solar panel, or module; a circuit breaker, footing, tower, pole, cross-arm, guy line, anchor, wire, control system, communications or radio relay system, safety protection facility, road, and other building, structure, fixture, machinery, equipment, appliance, and item associated with or incidental to the generation, conversion, storage, switching, metering, step-up, step-down, inversion, transmission, conducting, wheeling, sale, or other use or conveyance of electricity, on the Land at Date of Policy or to be built or constructed on the Land in the locations according to the Plans, that by law constitutes real property.
  - (c) "Ejected" or "Ejection" means (i) the lawful divestment, in whole or in part, of the Title to the Land or (ii) the lawful prevention of the use of the Land or any Electricity Facility or Severable Improvement, as applicable, in either case as a result of a matter covered by this policy.
  - (d) "Plans" means the survey, site and elevation plans or other depictions or drawings prepared by (insert name of architect or engineer) dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, last revised \_\_\_\_\_\_, designated as (insert name of project or project number) consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ sheets.
  - (e) "Severable Improvement" means property affixed to the Land at Date of Policy or to be affixed in the locations according to the Plans, that would constitute an Electricity Facility but for its characterization as personal property, and that by law does not constitute real property because (i) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (ii) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.
  - (f) "Vestee" means the party in which the Title is vested as stated in Schedule A and, after acquisition of all or any part of the Title in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Conditions of the policy, the Insured Claimant.
- 3. Valuation of Title as an integrated project:
  - (a) If in computing loss or damage it becomes necessary to value the Title, or any portion of it, as the result of an Ejection, then, as to that portion of the Land from which the Vestee is Ejected, that value shall consist of (i) the value of the fee estate including any Electricity Facility existing on the date of the Ejection, and, if applicable, (ii) any

- reduction in value of another insured Constituent Parcel as computed in Section 3(b) below
- (b) A computation of loss or damage resulting from an Ejection affecting any Constituent Parcel shall include loss or damage to the integrated project caused by the covered matter affecting the Constituent Parcel from which the Insured is Ejected.
- (c) The Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the fee estate, any Constituent Parcel, and any Electricity Facility affected by a defect insured against by this policy valued either as a whole or separately.
- (d) The provisions of this Section 3 shall not diminish the Insured's rights under any other endorsement to the policy; however, the calculation of loss or damage pursuant to this endorsement shall not allow duplication of recovery for loss or damage calculated pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other endorsement to the policy.
- 4. Valuation of Severable Improvements:
  - (a) In the event of an Ejection, the calculation of the loss shall include (but not to the extent that these items of loss are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other provision of this or any other endorsement) the diminution in value of the Insured's interest in any Severable Improvement resulting from the Ejection, reduced by the salvage value of the Severable Improvement.
  - (b) The policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay any costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) relating to: (i) the attachment, perfection, or priority of any security interest in any Severable Improvement; (ii) the vesting or ownership of title to or rights in any Severable Improvement; (iii) any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the title to any Severable Improvement; or (iv) the determination of whether any specific property is real or personal in nature.
- 5. Additional items of loss covered by this endorsement:
  - If the Insured acquires all or any part of the Title in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Conditions of the policy and thereafter is Ejected, the following items of loss, if applicable to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Ejected, shall be included, without duplication, in computing loss or damage incurred by the Insured, but not to the extent that the same are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 3 of this endorsement, the valuation of Severable Improvements pursuant to Section 4 of this endorsement, or Section 8(a)(iii) of the Conditions:
  - (a) The reasonable cost of: (i) disassembling, removing, relocating and reassembling any Severable Improvement that the Insured has the right to remove and relocate, situated on the Land at the time of Ejection, to the extent necessary to restore and make functional the integrated project; (ii) transportation of that Severable Improvement for the initial one hundred miles incurred in connection with the restoration or relocation; and (iii) restoring the Land to the extent damaged as a result of the disassembly, removal and relocation of the Severable Improvement and required of the Insured solely because of the Ejection.
  - (b) Payments or damages for use and occupancy of the Land prior to the Ejection that the Insured may be obligated to pay to any person having paramount title to that of the Insured.
  - (c) The fair market value, at the time of the Ejection, of the estate or interest of the Insured in any lease or easement, as applicable, made by the Vestee as lessor or grantor of all or part of the Title.
  - (d) Damages caused by the Ejection that the Insured is obligated to pay to lessees or easement grantees on account of the breach of any lease or easement, as applicable, made by the Vestee as lessor or grantor of all or part of the Title.

- (e) The reasonable cost to obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services, and environmental testing and reviews for a fee estate in a replacement parcel of land reasonably equivalent to the parcel that is the subject of the Ejection.
- (f) If any Electricity Facility is not substantially completed at the time of Ejection, the actual cost incurred by the Insured up to the time of Ejection, less the salvage value, for the Electricity Facility located on that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Ejected. Those costs include costs incurred to construct and fabricate the Electricity Facility, obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services, construction management services, environmental testing and reviews, landscaping, and cancellation fees related to the foregoing.
- 6. This endorsement does not insure against loss, damage, or costs of remediation (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from environmental damage or contamination.

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By: _		
	Authorized Signatory	

## Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Issued by

		DEANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
1.		e insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the Exclusions from Coverage, the ceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
2. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:		e Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
	a.	any defect in the execution of the [Insert Title of Assignment of Rents or Leases Document] referred to in paragraph [of Part II] of Schedule B; or
	b.	any assignment of the lessor's interest in any lease or leases or any assignment of rents affecting the Title and recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy other than as set forth in any instrument referred to in Schedule B.
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# ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

When the policy is issued by the Company with a policy number and Date of Policy, the Company will not deny liability under the policy or any endorsements issued with the policy solely on the grounds that the policy or endorsements were issued electronically or lack signatures in accordance with the Conditions.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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# Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

	Issued by		
	BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY		
1.	The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.		
2.	For the purposes of this endorsement only:  a. "Loan Agreement" means [a document governing the terms of the loan or loans secured by the Insured Mortgage at Date of Policy] [the Agreement dated, by and between the Insured and].  b. "Revolving Credit Loan" means the portion of the Indebtedness that is a revolving credit facility as more particularly defined in the Loan Agreement.  c. "Term Loan" means the portion of the Indebtedness that is a term loan facility as more particularly defined in the Loan Agreement.		
3.	The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the loss of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as security for the amount of the Indebtedness advanced as the Term Loan, resulting from reductions and subsequent increases of the outstanding principal amount of the Indebtedness payable as the Revolving Credit Loan.		
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## RESIDENTIAL LIMITED COVERAGE MORTGAGE MODIFICATION POLICY Issued By BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at the address shown in Section 15 of the Conditions.

#### **COVERED RISKS**

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE AND THE CONDITIONS, and provided that the Land is a one-to-four family residence or condominium unit, Blank Title Insurance Company, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation (the "Company"), insures, as of Date of Policy, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance, sustained or incurred by the Insured by reason of:

1. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured's Mortgage upon the Title at Date of Policy as a result of the Modification; and

2. The loss of priority of the lien of the Insured's Mortgage, at Date of Policy, over any defects in or liens or encumbrances on the Title as a result of the Modification.

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defense of any matter insured against by this policy, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions.

[Witness clause optional]

**PRESIDENT** 

SECRETARY

BY:	 	 	 

**BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY** 

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SCHEDULE**

Nam	e and Address of Title	nsurance Company:
[File		Policy No.:
Loan	No.:	
Addr	ess Reference:	
Amo	unt of Insurance: \$	[Premium: \$]
Date of Policy:		[at a.m./p.m.]
1.	Name of Insured:	
2.	Insured's Mortgage	
3.	Modification:	

#### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses, which arise by reason of:

- 1. Any invalidity, unenforceability, or lack of priority of the Insured's Mortgage or the Modification. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under the Covered Risks.
- 2. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters:
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - (b) Known to the Insured Claimant whether or not disclosed in the Public Records;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - (d) not recorded or filed in the Public Records at Date of Policy; or
  - (e) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy.
- 3. Any usury, consumer credit protection, or truth-in-lending law.
- 4. The status or ownership of the Title.
- 5. Any claim that arises out of the transaction creating the Modification by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws that is based on:
  - (a) the Modification being deemed a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
  - (b) the Modification being deemed a preferential transfer.

#### **CONDITIONS**

#### 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

- (a) "Amount of Insurance": The Amount of Insurance stated in the Schedule, as decreased by Section 9(a) of these Conditions.
- (b) "Date of Policy": The Date of Policy stated in the Schedule.
- (c) "Indebtedness": The obligation secured by the Insured's Mortgage as modified by the Modification, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (d) "Insured": The Insured named in Item 1 of the Schedule.
  - (i) The term "Insured" also includes:
    - (A) the owner of the Indebtedness and each successor in ownership of the Indebtedness, whether the owner or successor owns the Indebtedness for its own account or as a trustee or other fiduciary, except a successor who is an obligor under the provisions of Section 11(b) of these Conditions:
    - (B) the person or entity who has "control" of the "transferable record," if the Indebtedness is evidenced by a "transferable record," as these terms are defined by applicable electronic transactions law;
    - (C) successors to an Insured by dissolution, merger, consolidation, distribution, or reorganization; and
    - (D) successors to an Insured by its conversion to another kind of entity;
  - (ii) With regard to (A), (B), (C), and (D) reserving, however, all rights and defenses as to any successor that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured, unless the successor acquired the Indebtedness as a purchaser for value without Knowledge of any matter insured against by this policy.
- (e) "Insured Claimant": An Insured claiming loss or damage.
- (f) "Insured's Mortgage": The mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law described in Item 2 of the Schedule.
- (g) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge, not constructive knowledge or notice that may be imputed by reason of the Public Records or any other records that impart constructive notice of matters affecting the Title.
- (h) "Land": The land described in the Insured's Mortgage, and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property.
- (i) "Modification": The Modification described in Item 3 of the Schedule.
- (j) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge.
- (k) "Title": The estate or interest in the Land purported to be encumbered by the Insured's Mortgage.

#### 2. CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

The coverage of this policy shall continue in force as of Date of Policy in favor of an Insured after acquisition of the Title by an Insured through foreclosure of the lien of the Insured's Mortgage or deed in lieu of foreclosure.

#### 3. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT

The Insured shall notify the Company promptly in writing (i) in case of any litigation as set forth in Section 5 of these Conditions or (ii) in case Knowledge shall come to an Insured of any claim that might cause loss or damage for which the Company may be liable by virtue of this policy. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured Claimant to provide prompt notice, the Company's liability to the Insured Claimant under the policy shall be reduced to the extent of the prejudice.

#### 4. PROOF OF LOSS

In the event the Company is unable to determine the amount of loss or damage, the Company may, at its option, require as a condition of payment that the Insured Claimant furnish a signed proof of loss. The proof of loss must describe the defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter insured against by this policy that constitutes the basis of loss or damage and shall state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage.

#### 5. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS

- (a) Upon written request by the Insured, and subject to the options contained in Section 6 of these Conditions, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, shall provide for the defense of an Insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim covered by this policy adverse to the Insured. This obligation is limited to only those stated causes of action alleging matters insured against by this policy. The Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Insured as to those stated causes of action. It shall not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs, or expenses incurred by the Insured in the defense of those causes of action that allege matters not insured against by this policy.
- (b) The Company shall have the right, in addition to the options contained in Section 6 of these Conditions, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act that in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not it shall be liable to the Insured. The exercise of these rights shall not be an admission of liability or waiver of any provision of this policy. If the Company exercises its rights under this subsection, it must do so diligently.
- (c) Whenever the Company brings an action or asserts a defense as required or permitted by this policy, the Company may pursue the litigation to a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and it expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal any adverse judgment or order.

#### 6. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the following additional options:

- (a) To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance or to Purchase the Indebtedness.
  - (i) To pay or tender payment of the Amount of Insurance under this policy together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or

(ii) To purchase the Indebtedness for the amount of the Indebtedness on the date of purchase, together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of purchase and that the Company is obligated to pay.

When the Company purchases the Indebtedness, the Insured shall transfer, assign, and convey to the Company the Indebtedness and the Insured's Mortgage, together with any collateral security.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in subsections (a)(i) or (ii), all liability and obligations of the Company to the Insured under this policy, other than to make the payment required in those subsections, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

- (b) To Pay or Otherwise Settle With Parties Other Than the Insured or With the Insured Claimant.
  - (i) To pay or otherwise settle with other parties for or in the name of an Insured Claimant any claim insured against under this policy. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
  - (ii) To pay or otherwise settle with the Insured Claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy, together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in subsections (b)(i) or (ii), the Company's obligations to the Insured under this policy for the claimed loss or damage, other than the payments required to be made, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

#### 7. DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the Insured Claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy.

- (a) The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy shall not exceed the least of:
  - (i) the Amount of Insurance,
  - (ii) the Indebtedness, or
  - (iii) the difference between the value of the Title without the matter insured against and the value of the Title subject to the matter insured against by this policy. The value of the Title shall be determined as of the date that a claim is made under this policy.
- (b) In the event the Insured has acquired the Title in the manner described in Section 2 of these Conditions then the extent of liability of the Company shall continue as set forth in Section 7(a) of these Conditions.
- c) In addition to the extent of liability under subsections (a) and (b), the Company will also pay those costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in accordance with Sections 5 and 6 of these Conditions.

#### 8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) If the Company removes an alleged matter insured against by this policy in a reasonably diligent manner by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals, it shall have fully performed its obligations and shall not be liable for any loss or damage with respect to that matter.
- (b) In the event of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals, adverse to the Insured with respect to matters insured against by this policy.
- (c) The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to any insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.

#### 9. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) All payments under this policy, except payment made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, shall reduce the Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment.
- (b) The voluntary satisfaction or release of the Insured's Mortgage shall terminate all liability of the Company except as provided in Section 2 of these Conditions.

#### 10. PAYMENT OF LOSS

When liability and the extent of loss or damage have been definitely fixed in accordance with these Conditions, the payment shall be made within 30 days.

#### 11. RIGHTS OF RECOVERY UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT

(a) The Company's Right to Recover.

Whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this policy, it shall be subrogated and entitled to all rights and remedies of the Insured Claimant in respect to the claim that the Insured Claimant has against any person or property to the extent of the amount of any loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses paid by the Company. If requested by the Company, the Insured Claimant shall execute documents to evidence the transfer to the Company of these rights and remedies. The Insured Claimant shall permit the Company to sue, compromise, or settle in the name of the Insured Claimant and to use the name of the Insured Claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights and remedies.

If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Insured Claimant, the Company shall defer the exercise of its right to recover until after the Insured Claimant shall have recovered its loss.

(b) The Company's Rights Against Non-insured Obligors.

The Company's right of subrogation includes the Insured's rights against non-insured obligors including the rights of the Insured to indemnities, guaranties, other policies of insurance, or bonds, notwithstanding any terms or conditions contained in those instruments that address subrogation rights.

The Company's right of subrogation shall not be avoided by acquisition of the Insured's Mortgage by an obligor who acquires the Insured's Mortgage as a result of an indemnity, guarantee, other policy of insurance, or bond, and the obligor will not be an Insured under this policy.

#### 12. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS POLICY; POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT

- (a) This policy together with all endorsements, if any, attached to it by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the Insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy shall be construed as a whole.
- (b) This policy is not an abstract of Title or a report of the condition of Title. The Company's liability for any claim of loss or damage, including any claim alleging negligence or negligent misrepresentation that arises out of any matter covered by this policy, shall be restricted to the terms and provisions of this policy.
- (c) The Company shall not be liable under this policy for any indirect, special, or consequential damages.
- (d) Any amendment of or endorsement to this policy must be in writing and authenticated by an authorized person.
- (e) Each endorsement to this policy issued at any time is made a part of this policy and is subject to all of its terms and provisions. Except as the endorsement expressly states, it does not:
  - (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy;
  - (ii) modify any prior endorsement;
  - (iii) extend the Date of Policy; or
  - (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance.

#### 13. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision of this policy, in whole or in part, is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the policy shall be deemed not to include that provision or such part held to be invalid, and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 14. CHOICE OF LAW; FORUM

(a) Choice of Law.

The Insured acknowledges the Company has underwritten the risks covered by this policy and determined the premium charged therefore in reliance upon the law affecting interests in real property and applicable to the interpretation, rights, remedies, or enforcement of policies of title insurance of the jurisdiction where the Land is located.

Therefore, the court or an arbitrator shall apply the law of the jurisdiction where the Land is located to determine the validity of claims insured against by this policy and to interpret and enforce the terms of this policy. In neither case shall the court or arbitrator apply its conflicts of law principles to determine the applicable law.

(b) Choice of Forum.

Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Insured against the Company must be filed only in a state or federal court within the United States of America or its territories having appropriate jurisdiction.

#### 15. NOTICES, WHERE SENT

All notices required to be given to the Company and any statement in writing required to be furnished to the Company shall include the number of this policy and shall be addressed to the Company at [fill in], Attention: Claims Department.

#### [16. ARBITRATION

Unless prohibited by applicable law, either the Company or the Insured may demand that the claim or controversy shall be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("Rules"). Except as provided in the Rules, there shall be no joinder or consolidation with claims or controversies of other persons. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the Insured arising out of or relating to this policy, any service in connection with its issuance or the breach of a policy provision, or to any other controversy or claim arising out of the transaction giving rise to this policy. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is in excess of \$2,000,000 shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration pursuant to this policy and under the Rules shall be binding upon the parties. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.]

## Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement, the Exclusions from Coverage in the policy, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions.
- 2. For the purpose of this endorsement only:
  - (a) "Intercreditor Agreement" means each agreement described in Exceptions \_\_\_\_\_ of Schedule B of the policy among the *Pari Passu* Lenders;
  - (b) "Pari Passu Lender" means each respective lender secured by a Pari Passu Mortgage that has a policy issued by the Company insuring its Insured Mortgage or Pari Passu Mortgage; and
  - (c) "Pari Passu Mortgage" means the Insured Mortgage and each mortgage described in Exceptions \_\_\_\_\_ of Schedule B of the policy.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - the invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage resulting solely from the provisions of a *Pari Passu* Mortgage or Intercreditor Agreement establishing lien priority; or
  - (b) the lack of equal lien priority of the Insured Mortgage to the other *Pari Passu* Mortgages.
- 4. The Company does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - (a) the failure of the Insured or any *Pari Passu* Lender to comply with the terms of the *Pari Passu* Mortgage or Intercreditor Agreement;
  - (b) the failure of the Insured and each other *Pari Passu* Lender to simultaneously foreclose the Insured Mortgage with each other *Pari Passu* Mortgage; or
  - (c) any provision in the Intercreditor Agreement that creates a preference among the *Pari Passu* Lenders for the sharing of the Indebtedness.
- 5. If the Insured, any other *Pari Passu* Lender, or others have conflicting claims to all or part of the loss payable under the policy, the Company may interplead the amount of the loss into court. The Insured and any other *Pari Passu* Lender shall be jointly and severally liable for the Company's reasonable cost for the interpleader and subsequent proceedings, including attorneys' fees. The Company shall be entitled to payment of the sums for which the Insured and any other *Pari Passu* Lender are liable under the preceding sentence from the funds deposited into court, and it may apply to the court for their payment.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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- 1. As used in this endorsement, the following terms shall mean:
  - a. "Evicted" or "Eviction": (a) the lawful deprivation, in whole or in part, of the right of possession insured by this policy, contrary to the terms of the Lease or (b) the lawful prevention of the use of the Land or the Tenant Leasehold Improvements for the purposes permitted by the Lease, in either case as a result of a matter covered by this policy.
  - b. "Lease": the lease described in Schedule A.
  - c. "Leasehold Estate": the right of possession granted in the Lease for the Lease Term.
  - d. "Lease Term": the duration of the Leasehold Estate, as set forth in the Lease, including any renewal or extended term if a valid option to renew or extend is contained in the Lease.
  - e. "Personal Property": property, in which and to the extent the Insured has rights, located on or affixed to the Land on or after Date of Policy that by law does not constitute real property because (i) of its character and manner of attachment to the Land and (ii) the property can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to the property or to the Land.
  - f. "Remaining Lease Term": the portion of the Lease Term remaining after the Tenant has been Evicted.
  - g. "Tenant": the tenant under the Lease and, after acquisition of all or any part of the Title in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Conditions of the policy, the Insured Claimant.
  - h. "Tenant Leasehold Improvements": Those improvements, in which and to the extent the Insured has rights, including landscaping, required or permitted to be built on the Land by the Lease that have been built at the Tenant's expense or in which the Tenant has an interest greater than the right to possession during the Lease Term.

#### 2. Valuation of Estate or Interest Insured:

If in computing loss or damage it becomes necessary to value the Title, or any portion of it, as the result of an Eviction of the Tenant, then, as to that portion of the Land from which the Tenant is Evicted, that value shall consist of the value for the Remaining Lease Term of the Leasehold Estate and any Tenant Leasehold Improvements existing on the date of the Eviction. The Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the Leasehold Estate and the Tenant Leasehold Improvements affected by a defect insured against by the policy valued either as a whole or separately. In either event, this determination of value shall take into account rent no longer required to be paid for the Remaining Lease Term.

3. Additional items of loss covered by this endorsement:

If the Insured acquires all or any part of the Title in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Conditions of this policy and thereafter is Evicted, the following items of loss, if applicable to that portion of the Land from which the Insured is Evicted shall be included, without duplication, in computing loss or damage incurred by the Insured, but not to the extent that the same are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 2 of this endorsement, any other endorsement to the policy, or Section 8(a)(iii) of the Conditions:

a. The reasonable cost of (i) removing and relocating any Personal Property that the Insured has the right to remove and relocate, situated on the Land at the time of Eviction, (ii) transportation of that Personal

Property for the initial one hundred miles incurred in connection with the relocation, (iii) repairing the Personal Property damaged by reason of the removal and relocation, and (iv) restoring the Land to the extent damaged as a result of the removal and relocation of the Personal Property and required of the Insured solely because of the Eviction.

- b. Rent or damages for use and occupancy of the Land prior to the Eviction that the Insured as owner of the Leasehold Estate may be obligated to pay to any person having paramount title to that of the lessor in the Lease.
- c. The amount of rent that, by the terms of the Lease, the Insured must continue to pay to the lessor after Eviction with respect to the portion of the Leasehold Estate and Tenant Leasehold Improvements from which the Insured has been Evicted.
- d. The fair market value, at the time of the Eviction, of the estate or interest of the Insured in any lease or sublease permitted by the Lease and made by the Tenant as lessor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate or the Tenant Leasehold Improvements.
- e. Damages caused by the Eviction that the Insured is obligated to pay to lessees or sublessees on account of the breach of any lease or sublease permitted by the Lease and made by the Tenant as lessor of all or part of the Leasehold Estate or the Tenant Leasehold Improvements.
- f. The reasonable cost to obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services and environmental testing and reviews for a replacement leasehold reasonably equivalent to the Leasehold Estate.
- g. If Tenant Leasehold Improvements are not substantially completed at the time of Eviction, the actual cost incurred by the Insured, less the salvage value, for the Tenant Leasehold Improvements up to the time of Eviction. Those costs include costs incurred to obtain land use, zoning, building and occupancy permits, architectural and engineering services, construction management services, environmental testing and reviews, and landscaping.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss, damage or costs of remediation (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) resulting from environmental damage or contamination.

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- 1. The insurance for Advances added by Sections 2 and 3 of this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement and the Exclusions from Coverage in the Policy, except Exclusion 3(d), the provisions of the Conditions, and the exceptions contained in Schedule B.
  - a. "Agreement," as used in this endorsement, shall mean the Line of Credit note or loan agreement as defined in N.J.S.A. 46:9-8.1, the repayment of Advances under which is secured by the Insured Mortgage.
  - b. "Advance," as used in this endorsement, shall mean only an advance of principal made after the Date of Policy as provided in the Agreement, including expenses of foreclosure, amounts advanced pursuant to the Insured Mortgage to pay taxes and insurance, assure compliance with laws, or to protect the lien of the Insured Mortgage before the time of acquisition of the Title, and reasonable amounts expended to prevent deterioration of improvements, together with interest on those advances.
  - c. "Changes in the rate of interest," as used in this endorsement, shall mean only those changes in the rate of interest calculated pursuant to a formula provided in the Insured Mortgage or the Agreement at Date of Policy.
- 2. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for each Advance.
  - b. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for each Advance over any lien or encumbrance on the Title.
  - c. The invalidity or unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Indebtedness. Advances and unpaid interest resulting from (i) re-Advances and repayments of Indebtedness, (ii) earlier periods of no indebtedness owing during the term of the Insured Mortgage, or (iii) the Insured Mortgage not complying with the requirements of state law of the state in which the Land is located to secure Advances.
- 3. The Company also insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage resulting from any provisions of the Agreement that provide for (i) interest on interest, (ii) changes in the rate of interest, or (iii) the addition of unpaid interest to the Indebtedness.

- b. Lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Indebtedness, including any unpaid interest that was added to principal in accordance with any provisions of the Agreement, interest on interest, or interest as changed in accordance with the provisions of the Insured Mortgage, which lack of priority is caused by (i) changes in the rate of interest, (ii) interest on interest, or (iii) increases in the Indebtedness resulting from the addition of unpaid interest.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. The invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for any Advance made after a Petition for Relief under the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) has been filed by or on behalf of the mortgagor;
  - b. The lien of real estate taxes or assessments on the Title imposed by governmental authority arising after Date of Policy;
  - c. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for any Advance to a federal tax lien, which Advance is made after the earlier of (i) actual knowledge of the Insured that a federal tax lien was filed against the mortgagor, or (ii) the expiration after notice of a federal tax lien filed against the mortgagor, of any grace period for making disbursements with priority over the federal tax lien provided in the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C.);
  - d. Any federal or state environmental protection lien;
  - e. Usury, or any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law; or
  - f. Any mechanic's or materialmen's lien.
- 5. The Indebtedness includes Advances.

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- 1. The insurance for Advances added by Sections 2 and 3 of this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement and the Exclusions from Coverage in the Policy, except Exclusion 3(d), the provisions of the Conditions and the exceptions contained in Schedule B.
  - a. "Agreement," as used in this endorsement, shall mean the note or loan agreement, the repayment of Advances under which is secured by the Insured Mortgage.
  - b. "Advance," as used in this endorsement, shall mean only an advance of principal made after the Date of Policy as provided in the Agreement, including expenses of foreclosure, amounts advanced pursuant to the Insured Mortgage to pay taxes and insurance, assure compliance with laws, or to protect the lien of the Insured Mortgage before the time of acquisition of the Title, and reasonable amounts expended to prevent deterioration of improvements, together with interest on those advances.
  - c. "Changes in the rate of interest," as used in this endorsement, shall mean only those changes in the rate of interest calculated pursuant to a formula provided in the Insured Mortgage or the Agreement at Date of Policy.
- 2. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for each Advance.
  - b. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for each Advance over any lien or encumbrance on the Title.
  - c. The invalidity or unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Indebtedness, Advances and unpaid interest resulting from (i) re-Advances and repayments of Indebtedness, (ii) earlier periods of no indebtedness owing during the term of the Insured Mortgage, or (iii) the Insured Mortgage not complying with the requirements of state law of the state in which the Land is located to secure Advances.
- 3. The Company also insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage resulting from any provisions of the Agreement that provide for (i) interest on interest, (ii) changes in the rate of interest, or (iii) the addition of unpaid interest to the Indebtedness.
  - b. Lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Indebtedness, including any unpaid interest that was added to principal in

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accordance with any provisions of the Agreement, interest on interest, or interest as changed in accordance with the provisions of the Insured Mortgage, which lack of priority is caused by (i) changes in the rate of interest, (ii) interest on interest, or (iii) increases in the Indebtedness resulting from the addition of unpaid interest.

- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. The invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for any Advance made after a Petition for Relief under the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) has been filed by or on behalf of the mortgagor;
  - b. The lien of real estate taxes or assessments on the Title imposed by governmental authority arising after Date of Policy;
  - c. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for any Advance, to a federal tax lien, which Advance is made after the earlier of (i) actual knowledge of the Insured that a federal tax lien was filed against the mortgagor, or (ii) the expiration, after notice of a federal tax lien filed against the mortgagor, of any grace period for making disbursements with priority over the federal tax lien provided in the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C.);
  - d. Any federal or state environmental protection lien;
  - e. The lack of priority of any Advance made after the Insured has Knowledge of the existence of liens, encumbrances or other matters affecting the Land intervening between Date of Policy and the Advance, as to the intervening lien, encumbrance or other matter;
  - f. Usury, or any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law; or
  - g. Any mechanic's or materialmen's lien.
- 5. The Indebtedness includes Advances.

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- 1. The insurance for Advances added by Section 2 of this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 3 of this endorsement and the Exclusions from Coverage in the Policy, except Exclusion 3(d), the provisions of the Conditions, and the exceptions contained in Schedule B.
  - a. "Agreement," as used in this endorsement, shall mean the letter of credit and its reimbursement agreement, the repayment of Advances under which is secured by the Insured Mortgage, provided the Agreement qualifies as a Line of Credit as defined in N.J.S.A. 46:9-8.1.
  - b. "Advance," as used in this endorsement, shall mean only an advance made after the Date of Policy as provided in the Agreement, including expenses of foreclosure, amounts advanced pursuant to the Insured Mortgage to pay taxes and insurance, assure compliance with laws, or to protect the lien of the Insured Mortgage before the time of acquisition of the Title, and reasonable amounts expended to prevent deterioration of improvements, together with interest on those advances.
- 2. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for each Advance.
  - b. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for each Advance over any lien or encumbrance on the Title.
  - c. The invalidity or unenforceability or loss of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Indebtedness, Advances and unpaid interest resulting from (i) re-Advances and repayments of Indebtedness, (ii) earlier periods of no indebtedness owing during the term of the Insured Mortgage, or (iii) the Insured Mortgage not complying with the requirements of state law of the state in which the Land is located to secure Advances.
- 3. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:
  - a. The lien of real estate taxes or assessments on the Title imposed by governmental authority arising after Date of Policy; or
  - b. Any federal or state environmental protection lien; or
  - c. Limitations, if any, imposed under the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) on the amount that may be recovered from the mortgagor's estate; or
  - d. Any mechanic's or materialmen's lien.
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  - c. "Changes in the rate of interest," as used in this endorsement, shall mean only those changes in the rate of interest calculated pursuant to a formula provided in the Insured Mortgage or the Agreement at Date of Policy.
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  - b. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for each Advance over any lien or encumbrance on the Title.
  - c. The invalidity or unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Indebtedness, Advances and unpaid interest resulting from (i) re-Advances and repayments of Indebtedness, (ii) earlier periods of no indebtedness owing during the term of the Insured Mortgage, or (iii) the Insured Mortgage not complying with the requirements of state law of the state in which the Land is located to secure Advances, (iv) failure of the Insured Mortgage to state the term for Advances, or (v) failure of the Insured Mortgage to state the maximum amount secured by the Insured Mortgage.
  - d. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage because of the failure of the mortgagors to be at least 62 years of age at Date of Policy.
- 3. The Company also insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage resulting from any provisions of the Agreement that provide for (i) interest on interest, (ii) changes in the rate of interest, or (iii) the addition of unpaid interest to the principal portion of the Indebtedness.
  - b. Lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Indebtedness, including any unpaid interest that was added to principal in accordance with any provisions of the Agreement, interest on interest, or interest as changed in accordance with the provisions of the Insured Mortgage, which lack of priority is caused by (i) changes in the rate of interest, (ii) interest on interest, or (iii) increases in the Indebtedness resulting from the addition of unpaid interest.

"Interest," as used in this paragraph 3, shall include lawful interest based on appreciated value.

4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from:

- a. The invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for any Advance made after a Petition for Relief under the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.) has been filed by or on behalf of the mortgagor;
- b. The lien of real estate taxes or assessments on the Title imposed by governmental authority arising after Date of Policy;
- c. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for any Advance to a federal tax lien, which Advance is made after the earlier of (i) actual knowledge of the Insured that a federal tax lien was filed against the mortgagor, or (ii) the expiration, after notice of a federal tax lien filed against the mortgagor, of any grace period for making disbursements with priority over the federal tax lien provided in the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C.);
- d. Any federal or state environmental protection lien;
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The Company agrees that it will not assert the provisions of Exclusions from Coverage 3(a), (b), or (e) to deny liability for loss or damage otherwise insured against under the terms of the policy solely by reason of the action or inaction or Knowledge, as of Date of Policy, of

whether or not imputed to the Insured by operation of law, provided

acquired the Insured as a purchaser for value without Knowledge of the asserted defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter insured against by the policy.

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For purposes of the coverage provided by this endorsement,

("Additional Insured") is added as an Insured under the policy. By execution below, the Insured named in Schedule A acknowledges that any payment made under this endorsement shall reduce the Amount of Insurance as provided in Section 10 of the Conditions.

The Company agrees that it will not assert the provisions of Exclusions from Coverage 3(a), (b), or (e) to deny liability for loss or damage otherwise insured against under the terms of the policy solely by reason of the action or inaction or Knowledge, as of Date of Policy, of

whether or not imputed to the Additional Insured by operation of law, to the extent of the percentage interest in the Insured acquired by Additional Insured as a purchaser for value without Knowledge of the asserted defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter insured against by the policy.

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The Company agrees that it will not assert the provisions of Exclusions from Coverage 3(a), (b), or (e) to deny liability for loss or damage otherwise insured against under the terms of the policy solely by reason of the action or inaction or Knowledge, as of Date of Policy, of

[identify, as applicable, the existing and/or exiting partner(s) of the vestee partnership entity, member(s) or manager(s) of the vestee limited liability company entity, or officer(s) and/or director(s) of the vestee corporate entity]

whether or not imputed to the entity identified in paragraph 3 of Schedule A or to the Insured by operation of law, but only to the extent that the Insured acquired the Insured's interest in the entity as a purchaser for value without Knowledge of the asserted defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter insured against by the policy.

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1.	The Mezzanine Lender is:	and each successor in
	ownership of its loan ("Mezzanine Loan"	') reserving, however, all rights and defenses as
	to any successor that the Company would	d have had against the Mezzanine Lender, unless
	the successor acquired the indebtedness	as a purchaser for value without Knowledge of
	the asserted defect, lien, encumbrance, a	dverse claim, or other matter insured against by
	this policy as affecting Title.	

#### 2. The Insured

- a. assigns to the Mezzanine Lender the right to receive any amounts otherwise payable to the Insured under this policy, not to exceed the outstanding indebtedness under the Mezzanine Loan; and
- b. agrees that no amendment of or endorsement to this policy can be made without the written consent of the Mezzanine Lender.
- 3. The Company does not waive any defenses that it may have against the Insured, except as expressly stated in this endorsement.
- 4. In the event of a loss under the policy, the Company agrees that it will not assert the provisions of Exclusions from Coverage 3(a), (b) or (e) to refuse payment to the Mezzanine Lender solely by reason of the action or inaction or Knowledge, as of Date of Policy, of the Insured, provided
  - a. the Mezzanine Lender had no Knowledge of the defect, lien, encumbrance or other matter creating or causing loss on Date of Policy.
  - b. this limitation on the application of Exclusions from Coverage 3(a), (b) and (e) shall
    - i. apply whether or not the Mezzanine Lender has acquired an interest (direct or indirect) in the Insured either on or after Date of Policy, and
    - ii. benefit the Mezzanine Lender only without benefiting any other individual or entity that holds an interest (direct or indirect) in the Insured or the Land.
- 5. In the event of a loss under the Policy, the Company also agrees that it will not deny liability to the Mezzanine Lender on the ground that any or all of the ownership interests (direct or indirect) in the Insured have been transferred to or acquired by the Mezzanine Lender, either on or after the Date of Policy.
- 6. The Mezzanine Lender acknowledges
  - a. that the Amount of Insurance under this policy shall be reduced by any amount the Company may pay under any policy insuring a mortgage to which exception is taken

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NJRB 5-114 Last Revised: 02/01/2019 in Schedule B or to which the Insured has agreed, assumed, or taken subject, or which is hereafter executed by an Insured and which is a charge or lien on the Title, and the amount so paid shall be deemed a payment under this policy; and

- b. that the Company shall have the right to insure mortgages or other conveyances of an interest in the Land, without the consent of the Mezzanine Lender.
- 7. If the Insured, the Mezzanine Lender or others have conflicting claims to all or part of the loss payable under the Policy, the Company may interplead the amount of the loss into Court. The Insured and the Mezzanine Lender shall be jointly and severally liable for the Company's reasonable cost for the interpleader and subsequent proceedings, including attorneys' fees. The Company shall be entitled to payment of the sums for which the Insured and Mezzanine Lender are liable under the preceding sentence from the funds deposited into Court, and it may apply to the Court for their payment.
- 8. Whenever the Company has settled a claim and paid the Mezzanine Lender pursuant to this endorsement, the Company shall be subrogated and entitled to all rights and remedies that the Mezzanine Lender may have against any person or property arising from the Mezzanine Loan. However, the Company agrees with the Mezzanine Lender that it shall only exercise these rights, or any right of the Company to indemnification, against the Insured, the Mezzanine Loan borrower, or any guarantors of the Mezzanine Loan after the Mezzanine Lender has recovered its principal, interest, and costs of collection.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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Insured	Mezzanine Lender
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BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY	
By:Authorized Signatory	

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

Attached to Policy No.

### Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured if, at Date of Policy (i) the Land does not abut and have both actual vehicular and pedestrian access to and from [insert name of street, road, or highway] (the "Street"), (ii) the Street is not physically open and publicly maintained, or (iii) the Insured has no right to use existing curb cuts or entries along that portion of the Street abutting the Land.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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Attached to Policy No.

### Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured if, at Date of Policy (i) the easement identified as Parcel in Schedule A (the "Easement") does not provide that portion of the Land identified [as Parcel] in Schedule A both actual vehicular and pedestrian access to and from (the "Street"), (ii) the Street is not physically open and publicly maintained, or (iii) the Insured has no right to use existing curb cuts or entries along that portion of the Street abutting the Easement.
This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By:Authorized Signatory

Attached to Policy No.

### Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the lack of a right of access to utilities either over, under or upon rights-of-way or easements for the benefit of the Land because of:

- (1) a gap or gore between the boundaries of the Land and the rights-of-way or easements;
- (2) a gap between the boundaries of the rights-of-way or easements; or
- (3) a termination by a grantor, or its successor, of the rights-of-way or easements.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

#### THIS ENDORSEMENT IS VOID IF ATTACHED TO AN OWNERS' POLICY.

By: _		
•	<b>Authorized Signatory</b>	

Attached to Policy No.

### Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the Land being taxed as part of a larger parcel of land or failing to constitute a separate tax parcel for real estate taxes.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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By: _	A (1 ' 1 C' )	 _
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Attached to Policy No.

### Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:

1.		identified below not being assessed for real estate taxes cation numbers or those tax identification numbers including
	Parcel:	Tax Identification Numbers:
2.		scribed in Schedule A being cut off or disturbed by the taxes, assessments or other charges imposed on the servient authority.
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BLANK	TITLE INSURANCE CON	IPANY
Ву:	Authorized Signatory	

# ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

	nined by the Insured by reason of those portions of the state taxes under the listed Tax Identification Numbers Iditional land:
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the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent	prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is presement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this
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BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Ву:	_
Authorized Signatory	

#### ALTA 18.3-06 SINGLE TAX PARCEL AND ID ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement is issued as part of Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:

- 1. the Land being taxed as part of a larger parcel of land or failing to constitute a separate tax parcel for real estate taxes; or
- 2. any portion of the Land not being assessed for real estate taxes under tax identification number:

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

[DATE]

BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

By:

**Authorized Signatory** 

[Witness clause optional]

Attached to Policy No.

### Issued by

	BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
The Company	insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
1.	the failure of the boundary line of Parcel of the Land to be contiguous to the boundary line of Parcel ; or
2.	the presence of any gaps, strips, or gores separating any of the contiguous boundary lines described above.
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BLANK TITL	E INSURANCE COMPANY
By:	rized Signatory
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Attached to Policy No.

### Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Co	ompany insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
1.	the failure of the Land to be contiguous to along theboundary line[s]; or
2.	the presence of any gaps, strips, or gores separating the contiguous boundary lines described above.
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Ву:	
	Authorized Signatory

# Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of there being any gaps, strips, or gores lying within or between [Example: Parcel A, B, C or Tract 1, 2, 3] of the Land[ except as depicted on the survey made by dated, and designated Job No].
This endorsement is issued as part of the policy and is subject to the policy's (i) Exclusions from Coverage, (ii) Conditions, and (iii) Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, in addition to (iv) exceptions and exclusions, if any, in this endorsement. Except as expressly stated, this endorsement does not (i) modify the policy or any other endorsement to the policy, (ii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iii) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent the policy or any previously issued endorsement to the policy is inconsistent with this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any other endorsements.
[Witness clause optional]
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By: Authorized Signatory

# ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_ Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

This endorsement is effective only if the Collateral includes at least two parcels of real property.

- 1. For the purposes of this endorsement:
  - a. "Collateral" means all property, including the Land, given as security for the Indebtedness.
  - b. "Material Impairment Amount" means the amount by which any matter covered by the policy for which a claim is made diminishes the value of the Collateral below the Indebtedness.
- 2. In the event of a claim resulting from a matter insured against by the policy, the Company agrees to pay that portion of the Material Impairment Amount that does not exceed the extent of liability imposed by Section 8 of the Conditions without requiring:
  - a. maturity of the Indebtedness by acceleration or otherwise,
  - b. pursuit by the Insured of its remedies against the Collateral, or
  - c. pursuit by the Insured of its remedies under any guaranty, bond or other insurance policy.
- 3. Nothing in this endorsement shall impair the Company's right of subrogation. However, the Company agrees that its right of subrogation shall be subordinate to the rights and remedies of the Insured. The Company's right of subrogation shall include the right to recover the amount paid to the Insured pursuant to Section 2 of this endorsement from any debtor or guarantor of the Indebtedness, after payment or other satisfaction of the remainder of the Indebtedness and other obligations secured by the lien of the Insured Mortgage. The Company shall have the right to recoup from the Insured Claimant any amount received by it in excess of the Indebtedness up to the amount of the payment under Section 2.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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By:	
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Attached to Policy No.

#### Issued by

issued by
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of any inaccuracy in the statement that, according to the survey referred to in the Survey Endorsement, there is located on the Land at date of survey a[description of improvement], known as[street address].
This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.
THIS ENDORSEMENT IS VOID IF ATTACHED TO AN OWNERS' POLICY
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By: Authorized Signatory
Authorized Signatory

Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Issued by

#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

("Issuing Co-Insurer")

#### CO-INSURANCE ENDORSEMENT

Attached to and made a part of Issuing Co-Insurer's Policy No	("Co-Insurance
Policy"). Each title insurance company executing this Co-Insurance Endorsement, other t	han the Issuing
Co-Insurer, shall be referred to as a "Co-Insurer." Issuing Co-Insurer and each Co-Insurer	are collectively
referred to as "Co-Insuring Companies."	

1. By issuing this endorsement to the Co-Insurance Policy, each of the Co-Insuring Companies adopts the Co-Insurance Policy's Covered Risks, Exclusions, Conditions, Schedules and endorsements, subject to the limitations of this endorsement.

Co-Insuring Companies	Name and Address	Policy Number [File Number]	Amount of Insurance	Percentage of Liability
Issuing Co-Insurer			\$	
Co-Insurer			\$	
Co-Insurer			\$	
Co-Insurer			\$	
Aggregate Amount of Insurance			\$	

- 2. Each of the Co-Insuring Companies shall be liable to the Insured only for its Percentage of Liability of: (a) the total of the loss or damage under the Co-Insurance Policy, but in no event greater than its respective Amount of Insurance set forth in this endorsement; and (b) costs, attorneys' fees and expenses provided for in the Conditions.
- 3. Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given under the Co-Insurance Policy must be given to each of the Co-Insuring Companies at its address set forth above.
- 4. Any endorsement to the Co-Insurance Policy issued after the date of this Co-Insurance Endorsement must be signed by each of the Co-Insuring Companies by its authorized officer or agent.
- 5. This Co-Insurance Endorsement is effective as of the Date of Policy of the Co-Insurance Policy. This Co-Insurance Endorsement may be executed in counterparts.

NEW JERSEY LAND TITLE INSURANCE RATING BUREAU

This endorsement is issued as part of the Coinsurance Policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

DATED:
Issuing Co-Insurer:
Blank Title Insurance Company
By:
Co-Insurer:
Blank Title Insurance Company
By:
Co-Insurer:
Blank Title Insurance Company
By:
Co-Insurer:
Blank Title Insurance Company
By:
[Additional Co-Insurer signatures may be added if needed.]

NEW JERSEY LAND TITLE INSURANCE RATING BUREAU

# ALTA 23.1-06 (CO-INSURANCE — MULTIPLE POLICIES) ENDORSEMENT This endorsement is issued as part of Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY ("Issuing Co-Insurer")

Attached to and made a part of Issuing Co-Insurer's Policy No.	("Co-Insurance Policy").
Each title insurance company executing this Co-Insurance Endorsement,	other than the Issuing Co-
Insurer, shall be referred to as a "Co-Insurer." The Issuing Co-Insurer and each	ch Co-Insurer are collectively
referred to as "Co-Insuring Companies."	-

 By issuing this Co-Insurance Endorsement to the Co-Insurance Policy, each of the Co-Insuring Companies adopts the Co-Insurance Policy's Covered Risks, Exclusions, Conditions, Schedules, and endorsements, except an ALTA 12-06 or ALTA 12.1-06 Aggregation Endorsement, if any, issued by any other of the Co-Insuring Companies, subject to the limitations of this Co-Insurance Endorsement.

Co-Insuring Companies	Name and Address	Policy Number [File Number]	Amount of Insurance	Percentage of Liability
Issuing Co-Insurer			\$	
Co-Insurer			\$	
Co-Insurer			\$	
Co-Insurer			\$	
Total Co-Insurance Amount			\$	

- 2. Aggregation of Policy Liability
  - a. The Issuing Co-Insurer's liability under the Co-Insurance Policy may be aggregated with other policy liabilities issued by the Issuing Co-Insurer with either an ALTA 12 06 or ALTA 12.1 06 Aggregation Endorsement.
  - b. Each Co-Insurer may aggregate its liability under the Co-Insurance Policy with other policy liabilities issued by that Co-Insurer, but only if this Co-Insurance Endorsement is issued with that Co-Insurer's ALTA 12-06 or ALTA 12.1-06 Aggregation Endorsement.
  - c. Policy liability assumed by each of the Co-Insuring Companies may not be aggregated with other policy liabilities assumed by any other of the Co-Insuring Companies.
- 3. Each of the Co-Insuring Companies shall be liable to the Insured only for its Percentage of Liability of:
  - a. the total loss or damage under the Co-Insurance Policy, but in no event greater than its respective Aggregate Amount of Insurance set forth in its ALTA 12-06 or ALTA 12.1-06 Aggregation Endorsement, if any; and
  - b. the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses provided for in the Conditions.
- 4. Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given under the Co-Insurance Policy must be given to each of the Co-Insuring Companies at the addresses set forth above.
- 5. Any endorsement to the Co-Insurance Policy issued after the date of this Co-Insurance Endorsement must be signed by each of the Co-Insuring Companies by authorized officer or agent.

DATED.

Endorsement 23.1-06 (Co-Insurance – Multiple Policies) Adopted 08-01-2016 Revised 08-01-2017

6. This Co-Insurance Endorsement is effective as of the Date of Policy of the Co-Insurance Policy. This Co-Insurance Endorsement may be executed in counterparts.

This endorsement is issued as part of the Co-Insurance Policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

DATED:	
Issuing Co-Insurer: BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY	
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Co-Insurer: TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY	
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[Additional Co-Insurer signatures may be added if needed.]

Attached to Policy No.

#### Issued by

issued by
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the failure of the Land as described in Schedule A to be the same as that identified on the survey made by dated, and designated Job No and described in the Survey Endorsement attached to this Policy.
This Endorsement does not insure against errors or inaccuracies which may be contained in the survey which do not affect title.
This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.
THIS ENDORSEMENT IS VOID IF ATTACHED TO AN OWNERS' POLICY.
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By: Authorized Signatory
Authorized Signatory

Attached to Policy No.

## Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

# ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the entry of a final and non-appealable judgment or order by a court of competent jurisdiction setting aside or invalidating the Title because the Land does not constitute a lawfully-created parcel according to the subdivision statutes and local subdivision ordinances applicable to the Land.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

[Witness clause optional]

BLAN	( TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
Ву:	
	Authorized Signatory

Attached to Policy No.

### Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured if the exercise of the granted or reserved rights to use or maintain the easement(s) referred to in Exception(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Schedule B results in:

- (1) damage to an existing building located on the Land, or
- (2) enforced removal or alteration of an existing building located on the Land.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

#### THIS ENDORSEMENT IS VOID IF ATTACHED TO AN OWNERS' POLICY.

By: \_\_\_\_\_Authorized Signatory

BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

#### Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Issued by

#### BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only, "Improvement" means an existing building, located on either the Land or adjoining land at Date of Policy and that by law constitutes real property.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. An encroachment of any Improvement located on the Land onto adjoining land or onto that portion of the Land subject to an easement, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the encroachment;
  - b. An encroachment of any Improvement located on adjoining land onto the Land at Date of Policy, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the encroachment;
  - c. Enforced removal of any Improvement located on the Land as a result of an encroachment by the Improvement onto any portion of the Land subject to any easement, in the event that the owners of the easement shall, for the purpose of exercising the right of use or maintenance of the easement, compel removal or relocation of the encroaching Improvement; or
  - d. Enforced removal of any Improvement located on the Land that encroaches onto adjoining land.
- 4. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from the encroachments listed as Exceptions \_\_\_\_\_\_ of Schedule B.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

#### THIS ENDORSEMENT IS VOID IF ATTACHED TO AN OWNERS' POLICY.

[Witness clause optional]
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By:
Authorized Signatory

**New Jersey Variation** 

ENDORSEMENT
Attached to Policy No
Issued by
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- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only, "Improvement" means each improvement on the Land or adjoining land at Date of Policy, itemized below:
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - An encroachment of any Improvement located on the Land onto adjoining land or onto that portion of the Land subject to an easement, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the encroachment;
  - b. An encroachment of any Improvement located on adjoining land onto the Land at Date of Policy, unless an exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the encroachment;
  - c. Enforced removal of any Improvement located on the Land as a result of an encroachment by the Improvement onto any portion of the Land subject to any easement, in the event that the owners of the easement shall, for the purpose of exercising the right of use or maintenance of the easement, compel removal or relocation of the encroaching Improvement; or
  - d. Enforced removal of any Improvement located on the Land that encroaches onto adjoining land.
- 4. Sections 3.c. and 3.d. of this endorsement do not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from the following Exceptions, if any, listed in Schedule B:

[The Company may list any Exceptions appearing in Schedule B for which it will not provide insurance pursuant to Section 3.c. or Section 3.d. The Company may insert "None" if it does not intend to limit the coverage.]

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

#### THIS ENDORSEMENT IS VOID IF ATTACHED TO AN OWNERS' POLICY.

[Witness clause optional]
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By:Authorized Signatory

**New Jersey Variation** 

## ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

- 1. The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exceptions in Section 4 of this endorsement; and the Exclusions from Coverage, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions in the policy.
- 2. For purposes of this endorsement only:
  - (a) "Improvement" means a building, structure, or paved area, including any road, walkway, parking area, driveway, or curb located on the surface of the Land or the surface of adjoining land at Date of Policy that by law constitutes real property.
  - (b) "Future Improvement" means any of the following to be constructed on the Land after Date of Policy in the locations according to the Plans and that by law constitutes real property:
    - (i) a building;
    - (ii) a structure; or
    - (iii) a paved area, including any road, walkway, parking area, driveway, or curb.
  - (c) "Plans" mean the survey, site and elevation plans, or other depictions or drawings prepared by (<u>insert name of architect or engineer</u>) dated (<u>insert date prepared</u>), last revised (<u>insert date last revised</u>), designated as (<u>insert name of project or project number</u>) consisting of (<u>insert number of sheets</u>) sheets.
- 3. The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - (a) An encroachment of any Improvement or Future Improvement located on the Land onto adjoining land or onto that portion of the Land subject to an easement, unless an Exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the encroachment:
  - (b) An encroachment of any Improvement located on adjoining land onto the Land at Date of Policy, unless an Exception in Schedule B of the policy identifies the encroachment;
  - (c) Enforced removal of any Improvement or Future Improvement located on the Land as a result of an encroachment by the Improvement or Future Improvement onto any portion of the Land subject to any easement, in the event that the owners of the easement shall, for the purpose of exercising the right of use or maintenance of the easement, compel removal or relocation of the encroaching Improvement or Future Improvement; or
  - (d) Enforced removal of any Improvement or Future Improvement located on the Land that encroaches onto adjoining land.
- 4. Sections 3(c) and 3(d) of this endorsement do not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) resulting from the following Exceptions, if any, listed in Schedule B:

(The Company may list any Exceptions appearing in Schedule B for which it will not provide insurance pursuant to Section 3(c) or Section 3(d). The Company may insert "None" if it does not intend to limit the coverage.)

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

#### THIS ENDORSEMENT IS VOID IF ATTACHED TO AN OWNERS' POLICY.

[Witness clause optional]

[Date]

BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

<b>American Land Titl</b>	e Association
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Endorsement 28.3-06 (Encroachments – Boundaries and Easements – Land Under Development) Adopted 04-02-2015

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NEW JERSEY LAND TITLE INSURANCE RATING BUREAU

NJRB 5-171 Last Revised: 05/23/2017

## ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No. Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

1.	end	e insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 3 of this dorsement, the Exclusions from Coverage in the policy, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in nedule B, and the Conditions. As used in this endorsement:
	a.	"Date of Endorsement" is
	b.	"Swap Obligation" means a monetary obligation under the interest rate exchange agreement dated, between and the Insured existing at Date of Endorsement and secured by the Insured Mortgage. The Swap Obligation is included as a part of the Indebtedness.
2.	une	e Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the invalidity, enforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the payment of Swap Obligation at Date of Endorsement.
3.		is endorsement does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, orneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:
	a.	rights or obligations set, created or confirmed after the Date of Endorsement under a master interest rate exchange agreement existing on or after Date of Endorsement.
	b.	the stay, rejection or avoidance of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Swap Obligation, or a court order providing some other remedy, by the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws;
	c.	the calculation of the amount, if any, determined by a court of competent jurisdiction as the amount of the Swap Obligation[; or]
	d.	[the invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for repayment of the Swap Obligation because all applicable mortgage recording or similar intangible taxes were not paid; or ]
	e.	[if Date of Endorsement is after Date of Policy, add any necessary additional exceptions here].
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BL	AN	K TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By:	:	uthorized Signatory

## ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No. Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Exc	e insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 3 of this endorsement, the clusions from Coverage in the Policy, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the additions. As used in this endorsement:
a.	"Date of Endorsement" is
b.	"Swap Obligation" means a monetary obligation under the interest rate exchange agreement dated, between and the Insured existing at Date of Endorsement and secured by the Insured Mortgage.
c.	"Additional Interest" means the additional interest calculated pursuant to the formula provided in the load documents secured by the Insured Mortgage at Date of Endorsement for repayment of the Swap Obligation
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a.	rights or obligations set, created or confirmed after the Date of Endorsement under a master interest rate exchange agreement existing on or after Date of Endorsement;
b.	the stay, rejection or avoidance of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the payment of the Additional Interest, or a court order providing some other remedy, by the operation of federal bankruptcy state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws;
c.	the calculation of the amount, if any, determined by a court of competent jurisdiction as the amount of the Additional Interest; [or]
d.	the invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security fo repayment of the Swap Obligation because all applicable mortgage recording or similar intangible taxes were not paid; [or]
e.	[if Date of Endorsement is after Date of Policy, add any necessary additional exceptions here].
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BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
<ol> <li>The insurance provided by this endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 3 of this endorsement, the Exclusions from Coverage in the policy, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions. As used in this endorsement:</li> </ol>
<ul> <li>a. "Date of Endorsement" is</li> <li>b. "Swap Obligation" means a monetary obligation under the interest rate exchange agreement dated, between and the Insured existing at Date of Endorsement and secured by the Insured Mortgage. The Swap Obligation is included as a part of the Indebtedness.</li> <li>c. "Additional Amount of Insurance" is \$ that is in addition to the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A and is applicable only to loss or damage under this endorsement.</li> </ul>
<ol> <li>The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured, not to exceed the Additional Amount of Insurance, by reason of the invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the payment of the Swap Obligation at Date of Endorsement.</li> </ol>
3. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:
<ul> <li>rights or obligations set, created, or confirmed after the Date of Endorsement under a master interest rate exchange agreement existing on or after Date of Endorsement;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>the stay, rejection, or avoidance of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Swap Obligation, or a court order providing some other remedy, by the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws;</li> </ul>
c. the calculation of the amount, if any, determined by a court of competent jurisdiction as the amount of the Swap Obligation [; or]
<ul> <li>d. [the invalidity, unenforceability, or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for repayment of the Swap Obligation because all applicable mortgage recording or similar intangible taxes were not paid; or]</li> </ul>
e. [if Date of Endorsement is after Date of Policy, add any necessary additional exceptions here].
This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.
[Witness clause optional]
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By: Authorized Signatory

#### Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

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a. b.	"Date of Endorsement" is  "Swap Obligation" means a monetary obligation under the interest rate exchange agreement dated, betweenand the Insured existing at Date of Endorsement and secured by the Insured Mortgage.
C.	"Additional Interest" means the additional interest calculated pursuant to the formula provided in the loan documents secured by the Insured Mortgage at Date of Endorsement
d.	for repayment of the Swap Obligation.  "Additional Amount of Insurance" is \$ that is in addition to the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A and is applicable only to loss or damage under this endorsement.
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	ndorsement does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, ys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:
a.	rights or obligations set, created, or confirmed after the Date of Endorsement under a master interest rate exchange agreement existing on or after Date of Endorsement;
b.	the stay, rejection, or avoidance of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the payment of Additional Interest, or a court order providing some other remedy, by the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws;
C.	the calculation of the amount, if any, determined by a court of competent jurisdiction as the amount of the Additional Interest [; or]
d.	[the invalidity, unenforceability, or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for repayment of the Swap Obligation because all applicable mortgage recording or similar intangible taxes were not paid; or]
e.	[if Date of Endorsement is after Date of Policy, add any necessary additional exceptions here].
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BLANK TITLE	INSURANCE COMPANY
By:	d Signatory

Attached to Policy No.

### Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The insurance afforded by this endorsement is only effective if the Land is a one to four family residence.

For the purposes of this endorsement, "Shared Appreciation" shall mean increases in the Indebtedness secured by the Insured Mortgage by reason of shared equity or appreciation in the value of the Land.

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:

- (a) The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Indebtedness caused by the provisions for Shared Appreciation; or
- (b) Loss of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Indebtedness caused by the provisions for Shared Appreciation.

Nothing contained in this endorsement shall be construed as insuring against loss or damage sustained or incurred by reason of:

- (a) usury:
- (b) any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law;
- (c) costs, expenses or attorneys' fees required to obtain a determination, by judicial proceedings or otherwise, of the amount of the Shared Appreciation;
- (d) failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations regarding Shared Appreciation;
- (e) the stay, rejection or avoidance of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Shared Appreciation, or a court order providing some other remedy, by the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws; or
- (f) the invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Indebtedness because all applicable mortgage recording or similar intangible taxes were not paid.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

## BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

By:		
-	Authorized Signatory	

## ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by

#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

The insurance afforded by this endorsement is only effective if the Land is not a one to four family residence.

- 1. This endorsement is subject to the exclusions in Section 4 of this endorsement, the Exclusions from Coverage in the policy, the Exceptions from Coverage contained in Schedule B, and the Conditions.
- 2. As used in this endorsement.
  - a. "Loan Documents" means those documents, as they exist at Date of Policy, creating the Indebtedness.
  - b. "Participation Interest" means those elements of interest, established and calculated pursuant to the formula provided in the Loan Documents, that are payable or allocated to the Insured based upon:
    - i. the borrower's equity in the Title;
    - ii. the increase in value of the Title; or
    - iii. cash flow.
- 3. The policy insures as of Date of Policy against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of:
  - a. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage resulting from the provisions in the Insured Mortgage or in the Loan Documents which provide for Participation Interest.
  - b. Lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage at Date of Policy as security for (i) the unpaid principal balance of the loan and (ii) the interest on the loan, including the Participation Interest, if any, which lack of priority is caused by the provisions in the Loan Documents for payment or allocation to the Insured of any Participation Interest.
- 4. The policy does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:
  - a. usury; unconscionability; or any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law;
  - b. disputes over the amount of Participation Interest;
  - c. failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations regarding Participation Interest;
  - d. the invalidity, unenforceability or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as security for the Participation Interest because all applicable mortgage recording or similar intangible taxes were not paid; or
  - e. any statutory lien for services provided, labor performed, or materials or equipment furnished arising after Date of Policy.

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This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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By: _			
	Authorized Signatory		

## Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

- 1. As used in this endorsement, "Severable Improvement" means property affixed to the Land on or after Date of Policy that by law does not constitute real property because:
  - a. of its character and manner of attachment to the Land; and
  - b. it can be severed from the Land without causing material damage to it or to the Land.
- 2. In the event of a loss by reason of a defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter covered by this Policy ("Defect"), the calculation of the loss shall include (but not to the extent that these items of loss are included in the valuation of the Title determined pursuant to Section 8 of the Conditions or any other endorsement to the Policy):
  - a. the diminution in value of the Insured's interest in any Severable Improvement resulting from the Defect, reduced by the salvage value of the Severable Improvement; and
  - b. the reasonable cost actually incurred by the Insured in connection with the removal or relocation of the Severable Improvement resulting from the Defect and the cost of transportation of that Severable Improvement for the initial one hundred miles incurred in connection with the relocation.
- 3. This endorsement relates solely to the calculation of the Insured's loss resulting from a claim based on a defect, lien, encumbrance or other matter otherwise insured against by the Policy. This Policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay any costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) relating to:
  - a. the attachment, perfection or priority of any security interest in the Severable Improvement;
  - b. the vesting or ownership of title to or rights in any Severable Improvement;
  - c. any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the title to any Severable Improvement; or
  - d. the determination of whether any specific property is real or personal in nature.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

[Witness clause optional]

BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY	

By:		
•	Authorized Signatory	

#### APPLICATION OF MORTGAGE PAYMENTS ("LAST DOLLAR")

#### **ENDORSEMENT**

For ALTA 2006 Loan Policy

Attached To Policy No.

### Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Paragraph 10 (a) of the Conditions of the Policy is supplemented to provide that the Company, by the issuance of the policy in an amount which is less than the face amount of the mortgage insured and described in Schedule A, agrees that, if the insured applies all payments by the mortgagor to the release of security other than the land described in Schedule A, until such time as the aggregate principal indebtedness outstanding is reduced to the amount of this policy, the amount of coverage afforded under this policy will not be reduced by such payments.

Any subsequent payments which would have the effect of reducing the indebtedness below the amount of this policy will concurrently reduce the coverage under this policy by \$1.00 for each \$1.00 of principal reduction hereafter made.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

DATE OF ENDORSEMENT:
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
BY:Authorized Signature

### BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY BALLOON LOAN MODIFICATION LIMITED POLICY

This policy is void unless the indebtedness secured by the mortgage referred to herein is a balloon mortgage secured by one to four family residential property.

Order Number	Date of Policy	Amount of Insurance	<u>Premium</u>
Policy Number:			
Loan Number:			
Insured:	-		
Borrower:			
Original Policy Insurer _			
Original Policy Number	Original Po	licy Date:	
Property Address:			
County:S	tate:		
SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL POLICY, AND TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE AMERICAN LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION LOAN POLICY, NEW JERSEY VARIATION (NJRB 2-16) ALL OF WHICH ARE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS POLICY, BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY (THE COMPANY), INSURES AS OF THE DATE OF POLICY SHOWN ABOVE, AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE, NOT EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE STATED ABOVE, SUSTAINED AND INCURRED BY THE INSURED BY REASON OF:  The invalidity of unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage on the title as a result of the Balloon Loan Modification of even date herewith (the Balloon Loan Modification), which modifies the insured mortgage;			
	y of the insured mortgage over as a result of the Balloon Loa	r any lien or encumbrance (exc an Modification.	cept real estate taxes and
		expenses incurred in the defe licy, but only to the extent pro	
This Policy does not incorporate the insuring provisions of either the Original Policy or the ALTA Loan Policy New Jersey Variation (NJRB 2-16). The estate or interest in the land which in encumbered by the insured mortgage, the insured mortgage and the land are as described in Schedule A of the Original Policy.			
		policy to be signed and sealed npany, all in accordance with	
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE	CE COMPANY		
BY:			

Attached	to Policy No.:
File No.:	Issued by
	Blank Title Insurance Company
The Com	pany insures the Insured mortgagee against loss or damage by reason of:
,	The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage resulting from the provisions therein which provide for a Conditional Right to Refinance and a change in the rate of interest as set forth in the Mortgage Rider.
1 ] i	Loss of priority of the lien of the insured mortgage as security for the unpaid principal balance of the loan, together with interest thereon, which loss of priority is caused by the exercise of the Conditional Right to Refinance and the extension of the loan term to the New Maturity Date set forth on the Rider and a change in the rate of interest, provided that all of the conditions set forth in paragraphs 2 and 5 of the Balloon Mortgage Rider have been met, and there are no other liens, defects, encumbrances, or other adverse matters affecting title recorded subsequent to Date of Policy.
This endo	orsement does not insure against loss or damage based upon
(	(a) usury or (b) any consumer credit protection or truth in lending law or (c) bankruptcy.
any prior provision	This endorsement is made a part of the policy and is subject to all of the terms and provisions thereof and endorsements thereto. Except to the extent expressly stated, it neither modifies any of the terms and is of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it extend the effective date of the policy and any prior ments, nor does it increase the face amount thereof.
Blank T	itle Insurance Company
By:	norized Signatory

## CLOSING PROTECTION LETTER SINGLE TRANSACTION BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

"Addres	ssee":
"Date":	
Issuing Issuing "Real E [Seller: [Buyer: [Street [Loan N	ment Service Provider": Office: Office's ALTA® Registry ID: state Transaction":
Re:	Closing Protection Letter
Dear	

In consideration of Your acceptance of this letter, Blank Title Insurance Company (the "Company"), agrees to indemnify You for actual loss of Funds incurred by You in connection with the closing of the Real Estate Transaction conducted by the Settlement Service Provider on or after the Date of this letter, subject to the Requirements and Conditions and Exclusions set forth below:

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. The Company issues or is contractually obligated to issue a Policy for Your protection in connection with the Real Estate Transaction;
- 2. You are to be:
  - (a) a lender secured by the Insured Mortgage on the Title to the Land; or
  - (b) a borrower, purchaser or lessee of the Title to the Land;
- 3. The aggregate of all Funds You transmit to the Settlement Service Provider for the Real Estate Transaction does not exceed [the Amount of Insurance set forth in the Title Insurance Policy to be issued under the Title Insurance Commitment identified above] [\$\_\_\_\_\_\_]; and
- 4. Your loss is solely caused by:
  - (a) a failure of the Settlement Service Provider to comply with Your written closing instructions that relate to:
    - (i) (A) the disbursement of Funds necessary to establish the status of the Title to the Land; or
      - (B) the validity, enforceability, or priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage; or
    - (ii) obtaining any document, specifically required by You, but only to the extent that the failure to obtain the document adversely affects the status of the Title to the Land or the validity, enforceability, or priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage on the Title to the Land; or
  - (b) fraud, theft, or misappropriation by the Settlement Service Provider in handling Your Funds or documents in connection with the closing, but only to the extent that the fraud, theft, or misappropriation adversely affects the status of the Title to the Land or to the validity, enforceability, or priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage on the Title to the Land; or
  - (c) If you are a borrower or all-cash purchaser within the meaning of the Conditions and Exclusions Number 2(e), you are protected by this Letter, but only to the extent of Paragraph 4(b) above.

#### **CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

- 1. Your transmittal of Funds or documents to the Settlement Service Provider for the Real Estate Transaction constitutes Your acceptance of this letter.
- 2. For purposes of this letter:
  - (a) "Commitment" means the Company's written contractual agreement to issue the Policy.
  - (b) "Funds" means the money received by the Settlement Service Provider for the Real Estate Transaction.
  - (c) "Policy" means the contract or contracts of title insurance, each in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association (ALTA), issued or to be issued by the Company in connection with the closing of the Real Estate Transaction.
  - (d) "Settlement Service Provider" means the New Jersey licensed title insurance producer or New Jersey admitted attorney at law who or which will receive the Funds.
  - (e) "You" or "Your" means:
    - (i) the Addressee of this letter;
    - (ii) the borrower, if the Land is improved solely by a one-to-four family residence, which is the principal residence of the borrower;
    - (iii) the all-cash purchaser of a one-to-four family residence, which is the principal residence of the purchaser; and
    - (iv) subject to all rights and defenses relating to a claim under this letter that the Company would have against the Addressee,
      - (A) the assignee of the Insured Mortgage, provided such assignment was for value and the assignee was, at the time of the assignment, without Knowledge of facts that reveal a claim under this letter; and
      - (B) the warehouse lender in connection with the Insured Mortgage.
  - (f) "Indebtedness," "Insured Mortgage," "Knowledge" or "Known," "Land," and "Title" have the same meaning given them in the American Land Title Association Loan Policy (New Jersey Variation).
- 3. The Company shall have no liability under this letter for any loss arising from any:
  - (a) failure of the Settlement Service Provider to comply with Your closing instructions that require title insurance protection in connection with the Real Estate Transaction inconsistent with that set forth in the Commitment. Your written closing instructions received and accepted by the Settlement Service Provider after issuing the Commitment that require the removal, where allowed by state law, rule, or regulation, of specific Schedule B Exceptions from Coverage or compliance with the requirements contained in the Commitment shall not be deemed to require inconsistent title insurance protection;
  - (b) loss or impairment of Funds in the course of collection or while on deposit with a bank due to bank failure, insolvency, or suspension, except loss or impairment resulting from failure of the Settlement Service Provider to comply with Your written closing instructions to deposit Your Funds in a bank that You designated by name;
  - (c) constitutional or statutory lien or claim of lien that arises from services, labor, materials, or equipment, if any Funds are to be used for the purpose of construction, alteration, or renovation. This Section 3.(c) does not affect the coverage, if any, as to any lien for services, labor, materials, or equipment afforded in the Policy;
  - (d) defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter in connection with the Real Estate Transaction. This Section 3.(d) does not affect the coverage afforded in the Policy;
  - (e) fraud, theft, dishonesty, misappropriation, or negligence by You or by Your employee, agent, attorney, or broker:
  - (f) fraud, theft, dishonesty, or misappropriation by anyone other than the Company or Settlement Service Provider;
  - (g) settlement or release of any claim by You without the Company's written consent;
  - (h) matters created, suffered, assumed, agreed to, or Known by You;
  - (i) failure of the Settlement Service Provider to determine the validity, enforceability, or the effectiveness of a document required by Your closing instructions. This Section 3.(i) does not affect the coverage afforded in the Policy;

- (j) Federal consumer financial law, as defined in 12 U.S.C. § 5481(14), actions under 12 U.S.C. § 5531, or other federal or state laws relating to truth-in-lending, a borrower's ability to repay a loan, qualified mortgages, consumer protection, or predatory lending, including any failure of the Settlement Service Provider to comply with Your closing instructions relating to those laws;
- (k) federal or state laws establishing the standards or requirements for asset-backed securitization including, but not limited to, exemption from credit risk retention, including any failure of the Settlement Service Provider to comply with Your closing instructions relating to those laws;
- (I) periodic disbursement of Funds to pay for construction, alteration, or renovation on the Land:
- (m) Settlement Service Provider acting in the capacity of a qualified intermediary or facilitator for tax deferred exchange transactions as provided in Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code: or
- (n) wire fraud, mail fraud, telephone fraud, facsimile fraud, unauthorized access to a computer, network, email, or document production system, business email compromise, identity theft, or diversion of Funds to a person or account not entitled to receive the Funds perpetrated by anyone other than the Company or Settlement Service Provider.
- 4. A Commitment in connection with the Real Estate Transaction must have been received by You prior to the transmittal of Your final closing instructions to the Settlement Service Provider.
- 5. When the Company shall have indemnified You pursuant to this letter, it shall be subrogated to all rights and remedies You have against any person or property had You not been indemnified. The Company's liability for indemnification shall be reduced to the extent that You have impaired the value of this right of subrogation.
- 6. The Company's liability for loss under this letter shall not exceed the least of:
  - (a) the amount of Your Funds;
  - (b) the Company's liability under the Policy at the time written notice of a claim is made under this letter:
  - (c) the value of the lien of the Insured Mortgage;
  - (d) the value of the Title to the Land insured or to be insured under the Policy at the time written notice of a claim is made under this letter; or
  - (e) the amount stated in Section 3 of the Requirements.
- 7. The Company will be liable only to the holder of the Indebtedness at the time that payment is made. This Section 7 does not apply to a purchaser, borrower, or lessee.
- 8. Payment to You or to the owner of the Indebtedness under either the Policy or from any other source shall reduce liability under this letter by the same amount. Payment in accordance with the terms of this letter shall constitute a payment pursuant to the Conditions of the Policy.
- 9. The Settlement Service Provider is not the Company's agent for the purpose of providing closing or settlement services. The Company's liability for Your loss arising from closing or settlement services is strictly limited to the contractual protection expressly provided in this letter. The Company shall have no liability for loss resulting from the fraud, theft, dishonesty, misappropriation, or negligence of any party to the Real Estate Transaction, the lack of creditworthiness of any borrower connected with the Real Estate Transaction, or the failure of any collateral to adequately secure a loan connected with the Real Estate Transaction.
- 10. In no event shall the Company be liable for a loss if the written notice of a claim is not received by the Company within one year from the date of the transmittal of Funds. The condition that the Company must be provided with written notice under this Section 10 shall not be excused by lack of prejudice to the Company.
- 11. You must promptly send written notice of a claim under this letter to the Company at its principal office at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If the Company is prejudiced by Your failure to provide prompt notice, the Company's liability to You under this letter shall be reduced to the extent of the prejudice.

- 12. Whenever requested by the Company, You, at the Company's expense, shall:
  - (a) give the Company all reasonable aid in:
    - (i) securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending any action or proceeding, or effecting any settlement; and
    - (ii) any other lawful act that in the opinion of the Company may be necessary to enable the Company's investigation and determination of its liability under this letter;
  - (b) deliver to the Company any records, in whatever medium maintained, that pertain to the Real Estate Transaction or any claim under this letter; and
  - submit to an examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company with respect to any such records, the Real Estate Transaction, any claim under this letter or any other matter reasonably deemed relevant by the Company.
- 13. The Company shall have no liability under this letter if:
  - (a) the closing or settlement of the Real Estate Transaction has not occurred within 180 days from the date of this letter; or
  - (b) at any time after the date of this letter, but before the Real Estate Transaction closes, the Company provides written notice of termination of this letter to the Addressee at the address set forth above.
- 14. The protection of this letter extends only to real estate in New Jersey, and any court or arbitrator shall apply the law of the jurisdiction where the Land is located to interpret and enforce the terms of this letter. In neither case shall the court or arbitrator apply its conflicts of law principles to determine the applicable law. Any litigation or other proceeding under this letter must be filed only in a state or federal court within the United States of America or its territories having appropriate jurisdiction.
- 15. There shall be no right for any claim under this letter to be arbitrated or litigated on a class action basis.
- 16. Either the Company or You may demand that any claim arising under this letter be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association, unless You have a Policy for the Real Estate Transaction with an Amount of Insurance greater than \$2,000,000. If You have a Policy for the Real Estate Transaction with an Amount of Insurance greater than \$2,000,000, a claim arising under this letter may be submitted to arbitration only when agreed to by both the Company and You. If the Real Estate Transaction solely involves a one-to-four family residence and You are the purchaser or borrower, the Company will pay the costs of arbitration.

This letter supersedes and cancels any previous letter or similar agreement for closing protection that applies to the Real Estate Transaction and may not be modified by the Settlement Service Provider.

## By: \_\_\_\_\_Authorized Signatory

**BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY** 

(The name of a particular Settlement Service Provider may be inserted in lieu of any reference to Settlement Service Provider contained in this letter.)

Blank Title Insurance Company

SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION LOAN POLICY ENDORSEMENT

File No.

Attached to Policy No.

This policy is a term policy issued at a special rate for construction loans, and coverage hereunder will expire three years from its effective date. All claims under this policy must be made before the expiration of this three year period. This term policy will not be extended or renewed beyond said expiration date. A permanent loan policy may be obtained by paying the balance of the applicable underwriting rate on or before the expiration date.

This endorsement is made a part of the policy or commitment and is subject to all the terms and provisions thereto. Except to the extent expressly stated, it neither modifies any of the terms and provisions of the policy or commitment and prior endorsements, if any, nor does it extend the effective date of the policy or commitment and prior endorsement or increase the face amount thereof.

Dated:	
Blank Title Insurance Company	
By:	
Authorized Signature	

## ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by

#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

- 1. With respect to the Contract to Purchase or Installment Contract (the "Contract") for the Land described in Schedule [A,][C,] referred to as the Contract set forth in Schedule A, No. \_\_\_\_\_, the Company insures the insured Contract Vendee named in Schedule A, No. 1, against loss or damage sustained or incurred by reason of:
  - a. the entry of a final, non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction determining that the insured Contract Vendee does not have the right to obtain a fee simple title to the Land under the terms of the Contract, provided that the Insured shall have complied with all of the terms and conditions thereof.
- 2. Nothing contained in this endorsement shall be construed as insuring against loss or damage sustained or incurred by reason of any of the following:
  - a. failure of the insured Contract Vendee to record the Contract or a short form or memorandum thereof:
  - b. failure of the insured Contract Vendee to do everything necessary:
    - i. to secure proper deed(s) from the vendor, vendor's successors in interest or the record title owner of the insured Land;
    - ii. to secure releases from other persons having an interest in the title or a lien on the insured Land;
    - iii. to secure a final court order which determines the persons entitled to receive payment from the insured Contract Vendee.
  - c. construction lien claims arising from labor or materials supplied prior to the Date of Policy;
  - d. real estate taxes or other municipal liens or charges or environmental liens:
  - e. the right to receive any portion of a condemnation award arising from a taking of all or a portion of the Land; or
  - f. attorney's fees and expenses in connection with a suit to enforce the Contract or concerning the subject matter thereof;
  - g. filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the vendor, vendor's successors in interest, or the record title owner of the insured Land;
  - h. liens, defects or encumbrances affecting the fee simple estate of the vendor subsequent to the Date of Policy of the policy to which this endorsement is attached.
- 3. The Company's liability under this endorsement and the policy to which it is annexed shall be limited to the sum or sums paid by the insured Contract Vendee as of the Date of Policy, to or for the account of the vendor, pursuant to the terms of the Contract, and shall increase by any sums subsequently paid by the insured Contract Vendee to or for the account of the vendor, pursuant to the terms of the Contract, in good faith and without notice of adverse claim; provided, nevertheless, that in no event shall the Company's liability hereunder exceed the Amount of Insurance set forth in Schedule A.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii)

extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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## CONVERTIBLE ADJUSTABLE RATE MORTGAGE LOAN ENDORSEMENT

Attached to and forming a part of Loan Policy No.:

## Issued by Blank Title Insurance Company

The Company insures the Insured mortgagee against loss or damage by reason of:

- 1. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage resulting from the provisions therein which provide for changes in the rate of interest or the right of borrower to convert to fixed rate mortgage.
- 2. Loss of priority of the lien of the insured mortgage as security for the unpaid principal balance of the loan not exceeding the Amount of Insurance shown in Schedule A, together with interest as changed in accordance with the provisions of the insured mortgage which loss of priority is caused by said changes in the rate of interest or exercise of the right to convert to a fixed rate mortgage.

"Changes in the rate of interest," as used in this endorsement, shall mean only those changes in the rate of interest calculated pursuant to the formula provided in the insured mortgage at Date of Policy.

This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage based upon

- (a) usury or
- (b) any consumer credit protection or truth in lending law.

This endorsement is made a part of the commitment or policy. It is subject to all of the terms of the commitment or policy and prior endorsements. Except as expressly stated on this endorsement, the terms, dates and amount of the commitment or policy and prior endorsements are not changed.

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<i>J</i>	Authorized Signatory

#### Blank Title Insurance Company

#### FAIRWAY (PARTNERSHIP) ENDORSEMENT

Title No.

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Attached to and made a part of Blank Title Insurance Company Policy No.

The Company hereby assures the insured partnership that this Policy and the coverage provided to the insured partnership hereunder shall not be deemed to have lapsed, or to have been forfeited, or to have terminated because of the occurrence, subsequent to the Date of Policy, of either of the following events (provided that the insured partnership has not been dissolved or discontinued by reason of the following events pursuant to applicable state law):

- (a) the admission or withdrawal of any individual or entity as a partner in the insured partnership, or
- (b) a change in any partner's interest in capital or profits of, or as limited or general partner in, the insured partnership.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be a waiver of any rights the Company may otherwise have under this Policy.

This endorsement is made a part of said policy or certificate and is subject to the terms and provisions thereof and of any prior endorsements thereto. Except to the extent expressly stated, it neither modifies any of the terms and provisions of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it extend the effective date of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it increase the face amount thereof.

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Blank Title Insurance Company	
By:	
Authorized Signature	

#### Blank Title Insurance Company

#### FAIRWAY (L.L.C.) ENDORSEMENT

Title No.

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Attached to and made a part of Blank Title Insurance Company Policy No.

The Company hereby assures the insured that this Policy and the coverage provided to the insured hereunder shall not be deemed to have lapsed, or to have been forfeited, or to have terminated because of the occurrence, subsequent to the Date of Policy, of either of the following events (provided that the insured has not been dissolved or discontinued by reason of the following events pursuant to applicable state law):

- (a) the admission or withdrawal of any individual or entity as a member in the insured, or
- (b) a change in any member's interest in capital or profits of, the insured.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to be a waiver of any rights the Company may otherwise have under this Policy.

This endorsement is made a part of said policy or certificate and is subject to the terms and provisions thereof and of any prior endorsements thereto. Except to the extent expressly stated, it neither modifies any of the terms and provisions of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it extend the effective date of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it increase the face amount thereof.

Dated.	
Blank Title Insurance Company	
By:	
Authorized Signature	

#### MODIFIABLE MORTGAGE OPTION ENDORSEMENT

Attached to Policy No	
	Issued By
	Blank Title Insurance Company

The Company hereby insures the owner of the indebtedness secured by the insured mortgage against loss or damage sustained or incurred by the insured by reason of:

- 1. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the insured mortgage resulting from the provisions contained in the (Modifiable Mortgage Option Rider or other name which this product is marketed) ("Agreement") attached thereto which provide for changes in the rate of interest and extension of the maturity date of the loan;
- 2. Loss of priority of the lien of the insured mortgage as security for the unpaid principal balance of the loan together with interest as changed in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement, which loss of priority is caused by said changes in the rate of interest and extension of the maturity date of the loan; and
- 3. The invalidity, unenforceability, or loss of priority of the lien of the insured mortgage as to Future Advances (as defined in the Agreement) which the insured makes pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement; provided, however, that no coverage is given by this paragraph 3 as to any Future Advances made after the insured has actual knowledge of any sale or transfer of all or any portion of the estate or interest encumbered by the insured mortgage.

This policy shall provide insurance coverage for the amount of all Future Advances that are outstanding and unpaid at any given time (up to the Amount of Insurance) notwithstanding the fact that prior Future Advances may have been made and previously repaid.

This endorsement is made a part of the Policy and is subject to all of the terms and provisions thereof and of any prior endorsements thereto. Except to the extent expressly stated, it neither modifies any of the terms and provisions of the Policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it extend the effective date of the Policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it increase the face amount thereof.

Date:	
Blank Title Insurance Company	
By:	
Authorized Signatory	

#### ENDORSEMENT MORTGAGE ASSIGNMENT - POLICY UPDATE

Attac	hed to Policy No
	Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
1.	The effective date of the captioned policy is changed to: [date of recording of assignment]
2.	The name of the Insured at the date set forth in Paragraph 1 above and referred to in this endorsement as the "Assignee" is amended to read:
3.	Schedule A, No. 4 of the captioned policy is amended to add:
	Which mortgage was assigned to by Assignment of Mortgage dated recorded in the Clerk=s/Register=s Office of County in Book page &c.
4.	The following exceptions are added to Schedule B of the captioned policy:
fees, c	endorsement does not insure against loss or damage, and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' or expenses, by reason of any claim that arises out of the transaction creating the assignment by a of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws that is on:
	the assignment being deemed a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or the assignment being deemed a preferential transfer.
by the the no	endorsement shall be effective provided that, at Date of Endorsement, (1) the note or notes secured elien of the insured Mortgage have been properly endorsed and delivered to the Assignee, or (2) if the or notes are transferable records, the Assignee has "control" of the single authoritative copy of "transferrable record" as these terms are defined by applicable electronic transactions laws.
comm	Endorsement is made a part of the commitment or policy. It is subject to all the terms of the itment and policy and prior endorsements. Except as expressly stated on this endorsement, the dates, and amount of the commitment or policy and prior endorsements are not changed.
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BY: _	
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## Attached to Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

- 1. With respect to the Option to purchase (the "Option") set forth in an instrument more particularly described in Schedule A hereof, the Company insures the Insured named in Schedule A against loss or damage sustained or incurred by reason of:
  - a. the entry of a final, non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction determining that the Insured does not have the right to obtain a fee simple title to the Land under the terms of said Option, provided that the Insured shall have complied with all of the terms and conditions thereof.
- 2. Nothing contained in this Endorsement shall be construed as insuring against loss or damage sustained or incurred by reason of any of the following:
  - a. any lien or right to a lien, for services, labor or materials heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law;
  - b. any lien on the title for real estate taxes or assessments or environmental liens imposed by any governmental authority;
  - c. any right to receive any portion of a condemnation award arising from the exercise of eminent domain affecting all or a portion of the Land;
  - d. attorneys' fees and expenses in connection with a suit to enforce the Option or concerning the subject-matter thereof,
  - e. any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency or similar creditors' rights laws that the Option is unenforceable;
  - f. filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the optionor or owner of the fee simple estate in the Land,
  - g. defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters, if any, first appearing in the public records or attaching subsequent to the Date of Policy.

The Company's liability under this endorsement and the policy to which it is annexed shall be limited to the sum or sums paid by the Insured as of the Date of Policy, to or for the account of the optionor, pursuant to the terms of the Option, and shall increase by any sums subsequently paid by the insured to or for the account of the optionor, pursuant to the terms of the Option, in good faith and without notice of adverse claim; provided, nevertheless, that in no event shall the Company's liability hereunder exceed the Amount of Insurance set forth in Schedule A.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.

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# ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No. Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Company insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured in the event:

1.	the Insured Mortgage does not remain a valid and enforceable lien on that portion of the Land not released in that certain Release of a Portion of Mortgaged Property dated, recorded, 20, in Book page in the land records of County (the "Release"); and
2.	the priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage, on that portion of the Land not released, is adversely affected by the Release.
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(i) mod (iii) ex provis of this	ndorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not dify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, tend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a ion of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.
Dated	:
BLAN	K TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
Ву: Аі	uthorized Signatory

### Blank Title Insurance Company REVERSE ANNUITY ENDORSEMENT

ATTACHED TO PO	OLICY NO.
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### ISSUED BY Blank Title Insurance Company

The Company insures the Insured against loss or damage sustained by reason of:

The invalidity, unenforceability or loss of priority of the lien of the insured mortgage as security for the payment of the advances made for Principal, or amounts payable as Contingent or Non-contingent Interest as set forth and defined in the Mortgage, Loan Agreement or Note; provided, however, that such invalidity, unenforceability or loss of priority is caused or created by the provisions of the Loan Documents.

- 1. This endorsement does not insure against loss or damage based upon (a) usury, or (b) any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law.
- 2. This endorsement does not insure that advances made after Date of Policy pursuant to the Mortgage, Loan Agreement or Note have priority over the following matters, arising after Date of Policy:
  - A. Real Estate Taxes, Special Assessments, or Municipal Liens.
  - B. Federal Tax Liens.
  - C. Bankruptcies affecting the estate or interest of the owner of the land.
  - D. Environmental Protection Liens.
- 3. This endorsement does not insure that advances made after Date of Policy pursuant to the Mortgage, Loan Agreement or Note have priority over Liens, encumbrances or other matters if an event, entitling the insured to declare the loan to be in default under the terms of the Loan Documents, the existence of which event of default is actually known to the Insured, occurs before the date of any such advance.

The total liability of the Company under the Policy and any endorsements thereto shall not exceed, in the aggregate, the face amount of the policy and costs which the Company is obligated under the conditions and stipulations thereof to pay.

This endorsement is made a part of the policy and is subject to the schedules, exclusions, conditions, and stipulations therein except as modified by the provisions hereof.

Dated:	
Blank Title Insurance Company	
BY:	
Authorized Signatory	

#### SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET ENDORSEMENT

### Blank Title Insurance Company

Attach	ed to and forming a part of Loan Policy No
The in	surance afforded by this endorsement is only effective if the Land is a one to four family nce.
This po	olicy insures against loss occasioned by any inaccuracies in the following statements:
1.	Easements set forth in Schedule B, Part I, if any, do not substantially affect the use and enjoyment of the land, as currently improved, for residential purposes.
2.	Restrictions, covenants and conditions set forth in Schedule B, Part I, if any, have not been violated, and a violation thereof will not cause a forfeiture or reversion of title.
3.	Real estate taxes, assessments, and water and sewer rents set forth in Schedule B, Part I, if any, are not yet due and payable.
	ional items of affirmative insurance, which may be appropriate and are, in substance d by ALTA form 9 Endorsement, may be added here.]
endors said po prior e	tal liability of the Company under said policy or certificate and under this and any prior ements thereto shall not exceed in the aggregate, the amount of liability stated on the face of olicy or certificate, as the same may be specifically amended in dollar amount by this or any indorsements, and the costs which the Company is obligated to pay under the Conditions and ations of the policy.
	ndorsement is made a part of the policy or certificate and is subject to the Schedules, itons and Stipulations therein, except as modified by the provisions hereof.
	ig herein contained shall be construed as extending or changing the effective date of the aid policy or certificate unless otherwise expressly stated.
Blank	Title Insurance Company
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# ENDORSEMENT Attached to Owner's Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

#### File No.

- 1. If this endorsement is attached to an ALTA Owners Policy Rev 10/17/92 (NJRB 1-11), Paragraph 1(a) of the CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS is amended by deleting the same in its entirety and substituting the following definition of "insured":
  - (a) "insured": the insured named in Schedule A and, subject to any rights or defenses the Company would have against the named insured
    - (i) those who succeed to the interest of the named insured by operation of law, as distinguished from voluntary conveyance or transfer, including, but not limited to, heirs, distributees, devisees, survivors, personal representatives, next of kin, corporate or fiduciary successors (including successors by merger, consolidation or change of name) or distributees;
    - (ii) trustees or beneficiaries under inter vivos or testamentary trusts, provided that the named insured is the settlor or testator thereof; and that said transfer is for no or nominal stated consideration;
    - (iii) transferees for no or nominal stated consideration, provided that the named insured and the transferee are related by blood or marriage, or (if the transferee is other than a natural person) the transferor is the owner of all or substantially all of the stock or other interests in the transferee or vice versa, or all or substantially all of the stock or other interests in both the transferor and transferee are owned by the same person(s) or entity(ies).
- 2. If this endorsement is attached to an ALTA Residential Policy (1979) (NJRB 1-04) or an ALTA Residential Policy 6/1/87 (NJRB 1-06), the following is added to Section 2 of the CONDITIONS:
  - This Policy also protects trustees or beneficiaries under inter vivos or testamentary trusts, provided that the named insured is the settlor or testator thereof, and that said transfer is for no or nominal stated consideration; transferees for no or nominal stated consideration, provided that the named insured and the transferee are related by blood or marriage, or (if the transferee is other than a natural person) the transferor is the owner of all or substantially all of the stock or other interests in the transferee or vice versa, or all or substantially all of the stock or other interests in both the transferor and transferee are owned by the same person(s) or entity(ies).
- 3. If this endorsement is attached to an ALTA Enhanced Coverage Policy 1/5/98 (NJRB 1-14), Paragraph 2.b of the CONDITIONS is amended by deleting it and substituting the following:
  - b. This Policy also insures:
    - (1) anyone who inherits Your Title because of Your death;
    - (2) Your spouse who received Your Title because of dissolution of Your marriage;
    - (3) the trustee or successor trustee of a Trust to whom You transfer Your Title after the

Policy Date;

- (4) the beneficiaries of Your Trust upon Your death;
- (5) trustees or beneficiaries under inter vivos or testamentary trusts, provided that the named insured is the settlor or testator thereof; and that said transfer is for no or nominal stated consideration; or
- (6) transferees for no or nominal stated consideration, provided that the named insured and the transferee are related by blood or marriage.
- 4. If this endorsement is attached to an ALTA Homeowner's Policy 10/17/98 (NJRB 1-16), Paragraph 2.b of the CONDITIONS is amended by deleting it and substituting the following:
  - b. This Policy also insures:
    - (1) anyone who inherits Your Title because of Your death;
    - (2) Your spouse who received Your Title because of dissolution of Your marriage;
    - (3) the trustee or successor trustee of Your Trust or any Estate Planning Entity created for You to whom or to which You transfer Your Title after the Policy Date;
    - (4) the beneficiaries of Your Trust upon Your death;
    - (5) anyone who received Your Title by a transfer effective on Your Death as authorized by law;
    - (6) trustees or beneficiaries under inter vivos or testamentary trusts, provided that the named insured is the settlor or testator thereof; and that said transfer is for no or nominal stated consideration; or
    - (7) transferees for no or nominal stated consideration, provided that the named insured and the transferee are related by blood or marriage.
- 5. If this endorsement is attached to an ALTA Owners Policy 6/17/06 (NJRB 1-15), Paragraph 1(d)(i)(D) of the CONDITIONS is amended by deleting it and substituting the following:
  - (D) a grantee of an Insured under a deed delivered for no or nominal stated consideration conveying the Title
    - (1) if all or substantially all of the stock, shares, memberships, or other equity interests of the grantee are owned by the named Insured,
    - (2) if the grantee owns all or substantially all of the stock, shares, memberships, or other equity interests of the named Insured,
    - if all or substantially all of the stock or other interests in both the grantor and the grantee are owned by the same person(s) or Entity(ies) or the grantee is whollyowned by an affiliated Entity of the named Insured, provided the affiliated Entity and the named Insured are both wholly-owned by the same person or Entity,
    - (4) if the grantee is a trustee or beneficiary under an inter vivos or testamentary trust, provided that the Insured named in Schedule A is the settlor or testator thereof, or
    - (5) if the grantee is related to the Insured named in Schedule A by blood or marriage.

The phrase "stated consideration" as used in this endorsement refers to the consideration set forth on the face of the deed, but excludes other forms thereof which may be deemed "consideration" within the meaning of the Realty Transfer Tax Act, N.J.S.A. 46:15-5 *et seq*.

This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior

#### **New Jersey Successors and Transferees Coverage Endorsement**

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Date:	
Blank Title Insurance Company	
By:Authorized Signatory	

# SURVEY ENDORSEMENT (FOR COMMITMENT OR POLICY)

Attached to and forming a part of

File No. Policy No.

# issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Exception No is removed. Notwithstanding any provision in the policy to the contrary, unless an exception is taken in Schedule B, the policy insures against loss arising from any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title. The following matters shown on a survey made by
This policy does not insure against errors or inaccuracies in the survey with respect to matters which do not affect title.
This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (ii extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.
Dated:
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By: Authorized Signatory
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#### LENDER'S SURVEY ENDORSEMENT (WITHOUT SURVEY)

#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Attached to and forming a part of Loan Policy No.

Exception No. 1 is removed. Notwithstanding any provision in the policy to the contrary, unless an exception is taken in Schedule B, the policy insures against loss or damage which the insured shall sustain by reason of any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land.

If this endorsement is attached to an Owner's Policy, this endorsement is void.

This endorsement is made a part of the policy and is subject to all the terms and provisions thereof and of any prior endorsements thereto. Except to the extent expressly stated, it neither modifies any of the terms and provisions of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it extend the effective date of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it increase the face amount thereof.

BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
BY:

ENDORSEMENT
Attached to Policy No
Issued by
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
Exception No is removed. Notwithstanding any provision in the policy to the contrary unless an exception is taken in Schedule B, the policy insures against loss or damage which the insured shall sustain by reason of any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete survey or survey certificate of the Land.
If the Land is not a residential condominium or co-operative unit, this endorsement is void. The insurance afforded by this endorsement covers only the residential condominium or co-operative unit, and does not extend to common elements or non-contiguous limited common elements appurtenant to the unit.
This endorsement is issued as part of the policy. Except as it expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsements, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance. To the extent a provision of the policy or a previous endorsement is inconsistent with an express provision of this endorsement, this endorsement controls. Otherwise, this endorsement is subject to all of the terms and provisions of the policy and of any prior endorsements.
[Witness clause optional]
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
By:

#### Blank Title Insurance Company

Title No.

## ENDORSEMENT Attached to Policy No.

## Issued by Blank Title Insurance Company

The above designated policy is the ALTA U.S. Policy Form 9-28-91 Revised 12-03-12 (NJRB 1-10), which is hereby amended as follows:

A. By adding the following to paragraph 4 of the Exclusions from Coverage after "United States of America":

"or the United States Postal Service"

B. The following provision is added at the end of Paragraph 4(e) of the Conditions and Stipulations:

In the event that the interest of United States Postal Service with respect to the land referred to in this policy is not represented by the Attorney General of the United States at the time any election, notice, request, permission, cooperation, assistance, or statement is required or permitted by these Conditions and Stipulations, these Conditions and Stipulations shall be satisfied if such election, notice, request, permission, cooperation, assistance, or statement, otherwise conforming hereto, is made, given or furnished by or to the United States Postal Service.

This endorsement is made a part of the policy and is subject to all of the terms and provisions thereof and of any prior endorsements thereto. Except to the extent expressly stated, it neither modifies any of the terms and provisions of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it extend the effective date of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it increase the face amount thereof.

Blan	k Title Insurance Company
By:	Authorized Signatory

Dated:

### Blank Title Insurance Company

## WAIVER OF ARBITRATION ENDORSEMENT (OWNER'S OR LOAN POLICY)

Attached to and made part of Policy No.

The policy is amended by deleting therefrom:

- (a) Condition 13 (if this endorsement is attached to an ALTA Loan Policy or ALTA Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy Current Assessments);
- (b) Condition 14 (if this endorsement is attached to an ALTA Owner's Policy); or
- (c) Condition 11 (if this endorsement is attached to an ALTA Homeowner's Policy).

This endorsement is made a part of the policy and is subject to all of the terms and provisions thereof and of any prior endorsements thereto. Except to the extent expressly stated, it neither modifies any of the terms and provisions of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it extend the effective date of the policy and any prior endorsements, nor does it increase the face amount thereof.

Blank Title Insurance Company	7
BY:	
Authorized Signatory	

# LOAN POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE Issued By BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this Policy must be given to the Company at the address shown in Section 17 of the Conditions.

#### **COVERED RISKS**

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE B, AND THE CONDITIONS, BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Blank corporation (the "Company") insures as of Date of Policy and, to the extent stated in Covered Risks 11, 13, and 14, after Date of Policy, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance, sustained or incurred by the Insured by reason of:

- 1. Title being vested other than as stated in Schedule A.
- 2. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title. This Covered Risk includes but is not limited to insurance against loss from
  - (a) A defect in the Title caused by
    - (i) forgery, fraud, undue influence, duress, incompetency, incapacity, or impersonation;
    - (ii) failure of any person or Entity to have authorized a transfer or conveyance;
    - (iii) a document affecting Title not properly created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized, or delivered;
    - (iv) failure to perform those acts necessary to create a document by electronic means authorized by law;
    - (v) a document executed under a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney;
    - (vi) a document not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records including failure to perform those acts by electronic means authorized by law; or
    - (vii) a defective judicial or administrative proceeding.
  - (b) The lien of real estate taxes or assessments imposed on the Title by a governmental authority due or payable, but unpaid.
  - (c) Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land. The term "encroachment" includes encroachments of existing improvements located on the Land onto adjoining land, and encroachments onto the Land of existing improvements located on adjoining land.
- 3. Unmarketable Title.
- 4. No right of access to and from the Land.
- 5. The violation or enforcement of any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
  - (a) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - (b) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
  - (c) the subdivision of land; or
  - (d) environmental protection

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- if a notice, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records setting forth the violation or intention to enforce, but only to the extent of the violation or enforcement referred to in that notice.
- 6. An enforcement action based on the exercise of a governmental police power not covered by Covered Risk 5 if a notice of the enforcement action, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records, but only to the extent of the enforcement referred to in that notice.
- 7. The exercise of the rights of eminent domain if a notice of the exercise, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records.
- 8. Any taking by a governmental body that has occurred and is binding on the rights of a purchaser for value without Knowledge.
- 9. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title. This Covered Risk includes but is not limited to insurance against loss from any of the following impairing the lien of the Insured Mortgage
  - (a) forgery, fraud, undue influence, duress, incompetency, incapacity, or impersonation;
  - (b) failure of any person or Entity to have authorized a transfer or conveyance;
  - (c) the Insured Mortgage not being properly created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized, or delivered;
  - (d) failure to perform those acts necessary to create a document by electronic means authorized by law;
  - (e) a document executed under a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney;
  - (f) a document not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records including failure to perform those acts by electronic means authorized by law; or
  - (g) a defective judicial or administrative proceeding.
- 10. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title over any other lien or encumbrance.
- 11. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title
  - (a) as security for each and every advance of proceeds of the loan secured by the Insured Mortgage over any statutory lien for services, labor, or material arising from construction of an improvement or work related to the Land when the improvement or work is either
    - (i) contracted for or commenced on or before Date of Policy; or
    - (ii) contracted for, commenced, or continued after Date of Policy if the construction is financed, in whole or in part, by proceeds of the loan secured by the Insured Mortgage that the Insured has advanced or is obligated on Date of Policy to advance; and
  - (b) over the lien of any assessments for street improvements under construction or completed at Date of Policy.
- 12. The invalidity or unenforceability of any assignment of the Insured Mortgage, provided the assignment is shown in Schedule A, or the failure of the assignment shown in Schedule A to vest title to the Insured Mortgage in the named Insured assignee free and clear of all liens.
- 13. The invalidity, unenforceability, lack of priority, or avoidance of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title
  - (a) resulting from the avoidance in whole or in part, or from a court order providing an alternative remedy, of any transfer of all or any part of the title to or any interest in the Land occurring prior to the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage because that prior transfer constituted a fraudulent or preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws; or

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- (b) because the Insured Mortgage constitutes a preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws by reason of the failure of its recording in the Public Records
  - (i) to be timely, or
  - (ii) to impart notice of its existence to a purchaser for value or to a judgment or lien creditor.
- 14. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title or other matter included in Covered Risks 1 through 13 that has been created or attached or has been filed or recorded in the Public Records subsequent to Date of Policy and prior to the recording of the Insured Mortgage in the Public Records.

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defense of any matter insured against by this Policy, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions.

[Witness clause optional]

#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

BY:	PRESIDENT
BY:	SECRETARY

#### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

- 1. (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
  - (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - (ii) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
  - (iii) the subdivision of land; or
  - (iv) environmental protection;
  - or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5.
  - (b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 6.
- 2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8.
- 3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - (b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11, 13, or 14); or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Insured Mortgage.
- 4. Unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage because of the inability or failure of an Insured to comply with applicable doing-business laws of the state where the Land is situated.
- 5. Invalidity or unenforceability in whole or in part of the lien of the Insured Mortgage that arises out of the transaction evidenced by the Insured Mortgage and is based upon usury or any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law.
- 6. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage, is
  - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, or
  - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 13(b) of this policy.
- 7. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching between Date of Policy and the date of recording of the Insured Mortgage in the Public Records. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11(b).

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#### SCHEDULE A

Name and	Address of Title Insurance Company:
Loan No.: Address Re	Insurance: \$ [Premium: \$ ]
1. Name of	Insured:
2. The esta	te or interest in the Land that is encumbered by the Insured Mortgage is:
3. Title is ve	ested in:
4. The Insu	red Mortgage and its assignments, if any, are described as follows:
5. The Land	d referred to in this policy is described as follows:
6. This poli	cy incorporates by reference those endorsements selected below:
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 4.1-06 (Condominium – Current Assessments)
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 5.1-06 (Planned Unit Development – Current Assessments)
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 6-06 (Variable Rate Mortgage)
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 6.2-06 (Variable Rate Mortgage - Negative Amortization)
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 8.1-06 (Environmental Protection Lien – New Jersey Variation) – Paragraph b refers to the following State statute(s): N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 9.10-06 (Restrictions, Encroachments, Minerals – Current Violations – Loan Policy – New Jersey Variation)
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 13.1-06 (Leasehold Loan)
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 14-06 (Future Advance - Priority - New Jersey Variation)
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 14.1-06 (Future Advance - Knowledge)
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 14.3-06 (Future Advance - Reverse Mortgage - New Jersey Variation)
	ALTA ENDORSEMENT 18-06 (Single Tax Parcel)
	NJRB 5-32 (Secondary Mortgage Market)
	NJRB 5-33 (Reverse Annuity)
	NJRB 5-37 (Lender's Survey Endorsement (Without Survey)) – Paragraph 1 refers to Exception Number 1.
	NJRB 5-164 (New Jersey Survey Endorsement (Without Survey) For Residential Condominiums and Co-operatives) – Paragraph 1 refers to Exception Number 1.
	Additional endorsements attached

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<b>New Jerse</b>	v Variation	า

Loan Policy Adopted 6-17-06

Countersigned:	
Authorized Agent	

#### SCHEDULE B

[File No. ] Policy No.

#### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

Notwithstanding any provision of the policy to the contrary, the following matters are expressly excepted from the coverage of the policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

#### PART I

- 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the policy to the contrary, any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land.
- Added or omitted Assessments, if any, for improvements.
   NOTE: Such Assessments are, as of Date of Policy, neither a lien on the land, nor due and payable.

#### PART II

In addition to the matters set forth in Part I of this Schedule, the Title is subject to the following matters, and the Company insures against loss or damage sustained in the event that they are not subordinate to the lien of the Insured Mortgage:

NEW JERSEY LAND TITLE INSURANCE RATING BUREAU

#### CONDITIONS

#### 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

- (a) "Amount of Insurance": The amount stated in Schedule A, as may be increased or decreased by endorsement to this policy, increased by Section 8(b) or decreased by Section 10 of these Conditions.
- (b) "Date of Policy": The date designated as "Date of Policy" in Schedule A.
- (c) "Entity": A corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, or other similar legal entity.
- (d) "Indebtedness": The obligation secured by the Insured Mortgage including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law, and if that obligation is the payment of a debt, the Indebtedness is the sum of
  - (i) the amount of the principal disbursed as of Date of Policy;
  - (ii) the amount of the principal disbursed subsequent to Date of Policy;
  - (iii) the construction loan advances made subsequent to Date of Policy for the purpose of financing in whole or in part the construction of an improvement to the Land or related to the Land that the Insured was and continued to be obligated to advance at Date of Policy and at the date of the advance;
  - (iv) interest on the loan;
  - (v) the prepayment premiums, exit fees, and other similar fees or penalties allowed by law;
  - (vi) the expenses of foreclosure and any other costs of enforcement;
  - (vii) the amounts advanced to assure compliance with laws or to protect the lien or the priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage before the acquisition of the estate or interest in the Title;
  - (viii) the amounts to pay taxes and insurance; and
  - (ix) the reasonable amounts expended to prevent deterioration of improvements;

but the Indebtedness is reduced by the total of all payments and by any amount forgiven by an Insured.

- (e) "Insured": The Insured named in Schedule A.
  - (i) The term "Insured" also includes
    - (A) the owner of the Indebtedness and each successor in ownership of the Indebtedness, whether the owner or successor owns the Indebtedness for its own account or as a trustee or other fiduciary, except a successor who is an obligor under the provisions of Section 12(c) of these Conditions;
    - (B) the person or Entity who has "control" of the "transferable record," if the Indebtedness is evidenced by a "transferable record," as these terms are defined by applicable electronic transactions law;
    - (C) successors to an Insured by dissolution, merger, consolidation, distribution, or reorganization;
    - (D) successors to an Insured by its conversion to another kind of Entity;
    - (E) a grantee of an Insured under a deed delivered without payment of actual valuable consideration conveying the Title
      - (1) if the stock, shares, memberships, or other equity interests of the grantee are whollyowned by the named Insured,

- (2) if the grantee wholly owns the named Insured, or
- (3) if the grantee is wholly-owned by an affiliated Entity of the named Insured, provided the affiliated Entity and the named Insured are both wholly-owned by the same person or Entity;
- (F) any government agency or instrumentality that is an insurer or guarantor under an insurance contract or guaranty insuring or guaranteeing the Indebtedness secured by the Insured Mortgage, or any part of it, whether named as an Insured or not;
- (ii) With regard to (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E) reserving, however, all rights and defenses as to any successor that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured, unless the successor acquired the Indebtedness as a purchaser for value without Knowledge of the asserted defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter insured against by this policy.
- (f) "Insured Claimant": An Insured claiming loss or damage.
- (g) "Insured Mortgage": The Mortgage described in paragraph 4 of Schedule A.
- (h) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge, not constructive knowledge or notice that may be imputed to an Insured by reason of the Public Records or any other records that impart constructive notice of matters affecting the Title.
- (i) "Land": The land described in Schedule A, and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is insured by this policy.
- (j) "Mortgage": Mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (k) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge. With respect to Covered Risk 5(d), "Public Records" shall also include environmental protection liens filed in the records of the clerk of the United States District Court for the district where the Land is located.
- (I) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.
- (m) "Unmarketable Title": Title affected by an alleged or apparent matter that would permit a prospective purchaser or lessee of the Title or lender on the Title or a prospective purchaser of the Insured Mortgage to be released from the obligation to purchase, lease, or lend if there is a contractual condition requiring the delivery of marketable title.

#### 2. CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

The coverage of this policy shall continue in force as of Date of Policy in favor of an Insured after acquisition of the Title by an Insured or after conveyance by an Insured, but only so long as the Insured retains an estate or interest in the Land, or holds an obligation secured by a purchase money Mortgage given by a purchaser from the Insured, or only so long as the Insured shall have liability by reason of warranties in any transfer or conveyance of the Title. This policy shall not continue in force in favor of any purchaser from the Insured of either (i) an estate or interest in the Land, or (ii) an obligation secured by a purchase money Mortgage given to the Insured.

#### 3. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT

The Insured shall notify the Company promptly in writing (i) in case of any litigation as set forth in Section 5(a) of these Conditions, (ii) in case Knowledge shall come to an Insured of any claim of title or interest that is adverse to the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured, and that might

cause loss or damage for which the Company may be liable by virtue of this policy, or (iii) if the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured, is rejected as Unmarketable Title. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured Claimant to provide prompt notice, the Company's liability to the Insured Claimant under the policy shall be reduced to the extent of the prejudice.

#### 4. PROOF OF LOSS

In the event the Company is unable to determine the amount of loss or damage, the Company may, at its option, require as a condition of payment that the Insured Claimant furnish a signed proof of loss. The proof of loss must describe the defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter insured against by this policy that constitutes the basis of loss or damage and shall state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage.

#### 5. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS

- (a) Upon written request by the Insured, and subject to the options contained in Section 7 of these Conditions, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, shall provide for the defense of an Insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim covered by this policy adverse to the Insured. This obligation is limited to only those stated causes of action alleging matters insured against by this policy. The Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Insured as to those stated causes of action. It shall not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs, or expenses incurred by the Insured in the defense of those causes of action that allege matters not insured against by this policy.
- (b) The Company shall have the right, in addition to the options contained in Section 7 of these Conditions, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act that in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not it shall be liable to the Insured. The exercise of these rights shall not be an admission of liability or waiver of any provision of this policy. If the Company exercises its rights under this subsection, it must do so diligently.
- (c) Whenever the Company brings an action or asserts a defense as required or permitted by this policy, the Company may pursue the litigation to a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and it expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal any adverse judgment or order.

#### 6. DUTY OF INSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE

(a) In all cases where this policy permits or requires the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding and any appeals, the Insured shall secure to the

Company the right to so prosecute or provide defense in the action or proceeding, including the right to use, at its option, the name of the Insured for this purpose.

Whenever requested by the Company, the Insured, at the Company's expense, shall give the Company all reasonable aid (i) in securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding, or effecting settlement, and (ii) in any other lawful act that in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title, the lien of the Insured Mortgage, or any other matter as insured. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's obligations to the Insured under the policy shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, with regard to the matter or matters requiring such cooperation.

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(b) The Company may reasonably require the Insured Claimant to submit to examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and to produce for examination, inspection, and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by the authorized representative of the Company, all records, in whatever medium maintained, including books, ledgers, checks, memoranda, correspondence, reports, e-mails, disks, tapes, and videos whether bearing a date before or after Date of Policy, that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the Insured Claimant shall grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect, and copy all of these records in the custody or control of a third party that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. All information designated as confidential by the Insured Claimant provided to the Company pursuant to this Section shall not be disclosed to others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, it is necessary in the administration of the claim. Failure of the Insured Claimant to submit for examination under oath, produce any reasonably requested information, or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in this subsection, unless prohibited by law or governmental regulation, shall terminate any liability of the Company under this policy as to that claim.

#### 7. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the following additional options:

- (a) To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance or to Purchase the Indebtedness.
  - (i) To pay or tender payment of the Amount of Insurance under this policy together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
  - (ii) To purchase the Indebtedness for the amount of the Indebtedness on the date of purchase, together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of purchase and that the Company is obligated to pay.

When the Company purchases the Indebtedness, the Insured shall transfer, assign, and convey to the Company the Indebtedness and the Insured Mortgage, together with any collateral security.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in subsections (a)(i) or (ii), all liability and obligations of the Company to the Insured under this policy, other than to make the payment required in those subsections, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

- (b) To Pay or Otherwise Settle With Parties Other Than the Insured or With the Insured Claimant.
  - (i) to pay or otherwise settle with other parties for or in the name of an Insured Claimant any claim insured against under this policy. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
  - (ii) to pay or otherwise settle with the Insured Claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy, together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in subsections (b)(i) or (ii), the Company's obligations to the Insured under this policy for the claimed loss or damage, other than the payments required to be made, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

#### 8. DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the Insured Claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy.

- (a) The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy shall not exceed the least of
  - (i) the Amount of Insurance,
  - (ii) the Indebtedness,
  - (iii) the difference between the value of the Title as insured and the value of the Title subject to the risk insured against by this policy, or
  - (iv) if a government agency or instrumentality is the Insured Claimant, the amount it paid in the acquisition of the Title or the Insured Mortgage in satisfaction of its insurance contract or guaranty.
- (b) If the Company pursues its rights under Section 5 of these Conditions and is unsuccessful in establishing the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured,
  - (i) the Amount of Insurance shall be increased by 10%, and
  - (ii) the Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the loss or damage determined either as of the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant or as of the date it is settled and paid.
- (c) In the event the Insured has acquired the Title in the manner described in Section 2 of these Conditions or has conveyed the Title, then the extent of liability of the Company shall continue as set forth in Section 8(a) of these Conditions.
- (d) In addition to the extent of liability under (a), (b), and (c), the Company will also pay those costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in accordance with Sections 5 and 7 of these Conditions.

#### 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) If the Company establishes the Title, or removes the alleged defect, lien, or encumbrance, or cures the lack of a right of access to or from the Land, or cures the claim of Unmarketable Title, or establishes the lien of the Insured Mortgage, all as insured, in a reasonably diligent manner by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals, it shall have fully performed its obligations with respect to that matter and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused to the Insured.
- (b) In the event of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals, adverse to the Title or to the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured.
- (c) The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to the Insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.

#### 10. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

(a) All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, shall reduce the Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment. However, any payments made prior to the acquisition of Title as provided in Section 2 of these Conditions shall not reduce

the Amount of Insurance afforded under this policy except to the extent that the payments reduce the Indebtedness.

(b) The voluntary satisfaction or release of the Insured Mortgage shall terminate all liability of the Company except as provided in Section 2 of these Conditions.

#### 11. PAYMENT OF LOSS

When liability and the extent of loss or damage have been definitely fixed in accordance with these Conditions, the payment shall be made within 30 days.

#### 12. RIGHTS OF RECOVERY UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT

(a) The Company's Right to Recover

Whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this policy, it shall be subrogated and entitled to the rights of the Insured Claimant in the Title or Insured Mortgage and all other rights and remedies in respect to the claim that the Insured Claimant has against any person or property, to the extent of the amount of any loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses paid by the Company. If requested by the Company, the Insured Claimant shall execute documents to evidence the transfer to the Company of these rights and remedies. The Insured Claimant shall permit the Company to sue, compromise, or settle in the name of the Insured Claimant and to use the name of the Insured Claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights and remedies.

If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Insured Claimant, the Company shall defer the exercise of its right to recover until after the Insured Claimant shall have recovered its loss.

- (b) The Insured's Rights and Limitations
  - (i) The owner of the Indebtedness may release or substitute the personal liability of any debtor or guarantor, extend or otherwise modify the terms of payment, release a portion of the Title from the lien of the Insured Mortgage, or release any collateral security for the Indebtedness, if it does not affect the enforceability or priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage.
  - (ii) If the Insured exercises a right provided in (b)(i), but has Knowledge of any claim adverse to the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage insured against by this policy, the Company shall be required to pay only that part of any losses insured against by this policy that shall exceed the amount, if any, lost to the Company by reason of the impairment by the Insured Claimant of the Company's right of subrogation.
- (c) The Company's Rights Against Noninsured Obligors

The Company's right of subrogation includes the Insured's rights against non-insured obligors including the rights of the Insured to indemnities, guaranties, other policies of insurance, or bonds, notwithstanding any terms or conditions contained in those instruments that address subrogation rights.

The Company's right of subrogation shall not be avoided by acquisition of the Insured Mortgage by an obligor (except an obligor described in Section 1(e)(i)(F) of these Conditions) who acquires the Insured Mortgage as a result of an indemnity, guarantee, other policy of insurance, or bond, and the obligor will not be an Insured under this policy.

#### 13. ARBITRATION

Either the Company or the Insured may demand that the claim or controversy shall be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("Rules"). Except as provided in the Rules, there shall be no joinder or consolidation with claims or controversies of other persons. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the Insured arising out of or relating to this policy, any service in connection with its issuance or the breach of a policy provision, or to any other controversy or claim arising out of the transaction giving rise to this policy. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is in excess of \$2,000,000 shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration pursuant to this policy and under the Rules shall be binding upon the parties. Judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

#### 14. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS POLICY; POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT

- (a) This policy together with all endorsements, if any, attached to it by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the Insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy shall be construed as a whole.
- (b) Any claim of loss or damage that arises out of the status of the Title or lien of the Insured Mortgage or by any action asserting such claim shall be restricted to this policy.
- (c) Any amendment of or endorsement to this policy must be in writing and authenticated by an authorized person, or expressly incorporated by Schedule A of this policy.
- (d) Each endorsement to this policy issued at any time is made a part of this policy and is subject to all of its terms and provisions. Except as the endorsement expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsement, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance.

#### 15. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision of this policy, in whole or in part, is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the policy shall be deemed not to include that provision or such part held to be invalid, but all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 16. CHOICE OF LAW; FORUM

- (a) Choice of Law: The Insured acknowledges the Company has underwritten the risks covered by this policy and determined the premium charged therefor in reliance upon the law affecting interests in real property and applicable to the interpretation, rights, remedies, or enforcement of policies of title insurance of the jurisdiction where the Land is located.
  - Therefore, the court or an arbitrator shall apply the law of the jurisdiction where the Land is located to determine the validity of claims against the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage that are adverse to the Insured and to interpret and enforce the terms of this policy. In neither case shall the court or arbitrator apply its conflicts of law principles to determine the applicable law.
- (b) Choice of Forum: Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Insured against the Company must be filed only in a state or federal court within the United States of America or its territories having appropriate jurisdiction.

#### 17. NOTICES, WHERE SENT

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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#### OWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE

Issued by

# BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Policy No.

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at the address shown in Section 18 of the Conditions.

#### **COVERED RISKS**

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE B, AND THE CONDITIONS, BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a NEW JERSEY corporation (the "Company") insures, as of Date of Policy and, to the extent stated in Covered Risks 9 and 10, after Date of Policy, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance, sustained or incurred by the Insured by reason of:

- 1. Title being vested other than as stated in Schedule A.
- Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title. This Covered Risk includes but is not limited to insurance against loss from:
  - (a) A defect in the Title caused by
    - forgery, fraud, undue influence, duress, incompetency, incapacity, or impersonation;
    - (ii) failure of any person or Entity to have authorized a transfer or conveyance;
    - (iii) a document affecting Title not properly created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized, or delivered;
    - (iv) failure to perform those acts necessary to create a document by electronic means authorized by law;
    - (v) a document executed under a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney;
    - (vi) document not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records including failure to perform those acts by electronic means authorized by law; or
    - (vii) a defective judicial or administrative proceeding.
  - (b) The lien of real estate taxes or assessments imposed on the Title by a governmental authority due or payable, but unpaid.
  - (c) Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land. The term "encroachment" includes encroachments of existing improvements located on the Land onto adjoining land, and encroachments onto the Land of existing improvements located on adjoining land.
- 3. Unmarketable Title.
- 4. No right of access to and from the Land.
- The violation or enforcement of any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
  - (a) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;

- (b) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
- (c) the subdivision of land; or
- (d) environmental protection

if a notice, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records setting forth the violation or intention to enforce, but only to the extent of the violation or enforcement referred to in that notice.

- 6. An enforcement action based on the exercise of a governmental police power not covered by Covered Risk 5 if a notice of the enforcement action, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records, but only to the extent of the enforcement referred to in that notice.
- The exercise of the rights of eminent domain if a notice of the exercise, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records.
- 8. Any taking by a governmental body that has occurred and is binding on the rights of a purchaser for value without Knowledge.
- 9. Title being vested other than as stated in Schedule A or being defective
  - (a) as a result of the avoidance in whole or in part, or from a court order providing an alternative remedy, of a transfer of all or any part of the title to or any interest in the Land occurring prior to the transaction vesting Title as shown in Schedule A because that prior transfer constituted a fraudulent or preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws; or
  - (b) because the instrument of transfer vesting Title as shown in Schedule A constitutes a preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws by reason of the failure of its recording in the Public Records
    - (i) to be timely, or
    - (ii) to impart notice of its existence to a purchaser for value or to a judgment or lien creditor.
- 10. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title or other matter included in Covered Risks 1 through 9 that has been created or attached or has been filed or recorded in the Public Records subsequent to Date of Policy and prior to the recording of the deed or other instrument of transfer in the Public Records that vests Title as shown in Schedule A.

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defense of any matter insured against by this Policy, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions.

Blank Title Insurance Company has caused its corporate seal to be affixed and this Policy to be signed in facsimile under authority of its by-laws, provided that the Policy is not valid or binding unless countersigned by a validating officer or authorized signatory on Schedule "A".

#### BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

BY:			
	PRESIDENT		
BY:			
	SECRETARY		

#### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

- 1. (a) Any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
  - (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - (ii) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
  - (iii) the subdivision of land; or
  - (iv) environmental protection;
  - or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5.
  - (b) Any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 6.
- 2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risks 7 or 8.
- 3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - (b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risks 9 and 10); or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Title.
- 4. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A, is
  - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
  - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 9 of this policy.
- 5. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching between Date of Policy and the date of recording of the deed or other instrument of transfer in the Public Records that vests Title as shown in Schedule A.

#### **SCHEDULE A**

Name and Address of Title Insurance Company:			
Amou	o.: ss Reference: nt of Insurance: \$ f Policy:	Policy No.:	
1.	Name of Insured:		
2.	The estate or interest in the Land that is insu	red by this policy is:	
3.	Title is vested in:		
4.	The Land referred to in this policy is described as follows:		
Countersigned:			
Author	rized Agent		

#### **SCHEDULE B**

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#### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

Notwithstanding any provision of the policy to the contrary, the following matters are expressly excepted from the coverage of the policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorney's fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

1. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land.

#### **CONDITIONS**

#### 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

- (a) "Amount of Insurance": The amount stated in Schedule A, as may be increased or decreased by endorsement to this policy, increased by Section 8(b), or decreased by Sections 10 and 11 of these Conditions.
- (b) "Date of Policy": The date designated as "Date of Policy" in Schedule A.
- (c) "Entity": A corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, or other similar legal entity.
- (d) "Insured": The Insured named in Schedule A.
  - (i) The term "Insured" also includes
    - (A) successors to the Title of the Insured by operation of law as distinguished from purchase, including heirs, devisees, survivors, personal representatives, or next of kin;
    - (B) successors to an Insured by dissolution, merger, consolidation, distribution, or reorganization;
    - (C) successors to an Insured by its conversion to another kind of Entity;
    - (D) a grantee of an Insured under a deed delivered without payment of actual valuable consideration conveying the Title
      - (1) if the stock, shares, memberships, or other equity interests of the grantee are wholly-owned by the named Insured,
      - (2) if the grantee wholly owns the named Insured,
      - (3) if the grantee is wholly-owned by an affiliated Entity of the named Insured, provided the affiliated Entity and the named Insured are both wholly-owned by the same person or Entity, or
      - (4) if the grantee is a trustee or beneficiary of a trust created by a written instrument established by the Insured named in Schedule A for estate planning purposes.
  - (ii) With regard to (A), (B), (C), and (D) reserving, however, all rights and defenses as to any successor that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured.
- (e) "Insured Claimant": An Insured claiming loss or damage.
- (f) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge, not constructive knowledge or notice that may be imputed to an Insured by reason of the Public Records or any other records that impart constructive notice of matters affecting the Title.
- (g) "Land": The land described in Schedule A, and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of

access to and from the Land is insured by this policy.

- (h) "Mortgage": Mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (i) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge. With respect to Covered Risk 5(d), "Public Records" shall also include environmental protection liens filed in the records of the clerk of the United States District Court for the district where the Land is located.
- (j) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.
- (k) "Unmarketable Title": Title affected by an alleged or apparent matter that would permit a prospective purchaser or lessee of the Title or lender on the Title to be released from the obligation to purchase, lease, or lend if there is a contractual condition requiring the delivery of marketable title.

#### 2. CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

The coverage of this policy shall continue in force as of Date of Policy in favor of an Insured, but only so long as the Insured retains an estate or interest in the Land, or holds an obligation secured by a purchase money Mortgage given by a purchaser from the Insured, or only so long as the Insured shall have liability by reason of warranties in any transfer or conveyance of the Title. This policy shall not continue in force in favor of any purchaser from the Insured of either (i) an estate or interest in the Land, or (ii) an obligation secured by a purchase money Mortgage given to the Insured.

#### 3. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT

The Insured shall notify the Company promptly in writing (i) in case of any litigation as set forth in Section 5(a) of these Conditions, (ii) in case Knowledge shall come to an Insured hereunder of any claim of title or interest that is adverse to the Title, as insured, and that might cause loss or damage for which the Company may be liable by virtue of this policy, or (iii) if the Title, as insured, is rejected as Unmarketable Title. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured Claimant to provide prompt notice, the Company's liability to the Insured Claimant under the policy shall be reduced to the extent of the prejudice.

#### 4. PROOF OF LOSS

In the event the Company is unable to determine the amount of loss or damage, the Company may, at its option, require as a condition of payment that the Insured Claimant furnish a signed proof of loss. The proof of loss must describe the defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter insured against by this policy that constitutes the basis of loss or damage and shall state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage.

#### 5. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS

(a) Upon written request by the Insured, and subject to the options contained in Section 7 of these

Conditions, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, shall provide for the defense of an Insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim covered by this policy adverse to the Insured. This obligation is limited to only those stated causes of action alleging matters insured against by this policy. The Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Insured as to those stated causes of action. It shall not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs, or expenses incurred by the Insured in the defense of those causes of action that allege matters not insured against by this policy.

- (b) The Company shall have the right, in addition to the options contained in Section 7 of these Conditions, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act that in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title, as insured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not it shall be liable to the Insured. The exercise of these rights shall not be an admission of liability or waiver of any provision of this policy. If the Company exercises its rights under this subsection, it must do so diligently.
- (c) Whenever the Company brings an action or asserts a defense as required or permitted by this policy, the Company may pursue the litigation to a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and it expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal any adverse judgment or order.

#### 6. DUTY OF INSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE

- (a) In all cases where this policy permits or requires the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding and any appeals, the Insured shall secure to the Company the right to so prosecute or provide defense in the action or proceeding, including the right to use, at its option, the name of the Insured for this purpose. Whenever requested by the Company, the Insured, at the Company's expense, shall give the Company all reasonable aid (i) in securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding, or effecting settlement, and (ii) in any other lawful act that in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title or any other matter as insured. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's obligations to the Insured under the policy shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, with regard to the matter or matters requiring such cooperation.
- (b) The Company may reasonably require the Insured Claimant to submit to examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and to produce for examination, inspection, and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by the authorized representative of the Company, all records, in whatever medium maintained, including books, ledgers, checks, memoranda, correspondence, reports, e-mails, disks, tapes, and videos whether bearing a date before or after Date of Policy, that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the Insured Claimant shall grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect, and copy all of these records in the custody or control of a third party that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. All information designated as confidential by the Insured Claimant provided to the Company pursuant to this Section shall not be disclosed to

others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, it is necessary in the administration of the claim. Failure of the Insured Claimant to submit for examination under oath, produce any reasonably requested information, or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in this subsection, unless prohibited by law or governmental regulation, shall terminate any liability of the Company under this policy as to that claim.

#### 7. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the following additional options:

(a) To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance.

To pay or tender payment of the Amount of Insurance under this policy together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to

pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of this option, all liability and obligations of the Company to the Insured under this policy, other than to make the payment required in this subsection, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

- (b) To Pay or Otherwise Settle With Parties Other Than the Insured or With the Insured Claimant.
  - (i) To pay or otherwise settle with other parties for or in the name of an Insured Claimant any claim insured against under this policy. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
  - (ii) To pay or otherwise settle with the Insured Claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy, together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in subsections (b)(i) or (ii), the Company's obligations to the Insured under this policy for the claimed loss or damage, other than the payments required to be made, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

#### 8. DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the Insured Claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy.

- (a) The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy shall not exceed the lesser of
  - (i) the Amount of Insurance; or
  - (ii) the difference between the value of the Title as insured and the value of the Title subject to the risk insured against by this policy.

- (b) If the Company pursues its rights under Section 5 of these Conditions and is unsuccessful in establishing the Title, as insured,
  - (i) the Amount of Insurance shall be increased by 10%, and
  - (ii) the Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the loss or damage determined either as of the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant or as of the date it is settled and paid.
- (c) In addition to the extent of liability under (a) and (b), the Company will also pay those costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in accordance with Sections 5 and 7 of these Conditions.

#### 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- (a) If the Company establishes the Title, or removes the alleged defect, lien, or encumbrance, or cures the lack of a right of access to or from the Land, or cures the claim of Unmarketable Title, all as insured, in a reasonably diligent manner by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals, it shall have fully performed its obligations with respect to that matter and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused to the Insured.
- (b) In the event of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals, adverse to the Title, as insured.
- (c) The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to the Insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.

#### 10. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, shall reduce the Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment.

#### 11. LIABILITY NONCUMULATIVE

The Amount of Insurance shall be reduced by any amount the Company pays under any policy insuring a Mortgage to which exception is taken in Schedule B or to which the Insured has agreed, assumed, or taken subject, or which is executed by an Insured after Date of Policy and which is a charge or lien on the Title, and the amount so paid shall be deemed a payment to the Insured under this policy.

#### 12. PAYMENT OF LOSS

When liability and the extent of loss or damage have been definitely fixed in accordance with these Conditions, the payment shall be made within 30 days.

#### 13. RIGHTS OF RECOVERY UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT

(a) Whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this policy, it shall be subrogated and entitled to the rights of the Insured Claimant in the Title and all other rights and remedies in respect to the claim that the Insured Claimant has against any person or property, to

the extent of the amount of any loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses paid by the Company. If requested by the Company, the Insured Claimant shall execute documents to evidence the transfer to the Company of these rights and remedies. The Insured Claimant shall permit the Company to sue, compromise, or settle in the name of the Insured Claimant and to use the name of the Insured Claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights and remedies.

If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Insured Claimant, the Company shall defer the exercise of its right to recover until after the Insured Claimant shall have recovered its loss.

(b) The Company's right of subrogation includes the rights of the Insured to indemnities, guaranties, other policies of insurance, or bonds, notwithstanding any terms or conditions contained in those instruments that address subrogation rights.

### 14. ARBITRATION

Either the Company or the Insured may demand that the claim or controversy shall be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("Rules"). Except as provided in the Rules, there shall be no joinder or consolidation with claims or controversies of other persons. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the Insured arising out of or relating to this policy, any service in connection with its issuance or the breach of a policy provision, or to any other controversy or claim arising out of the transaction giving rise to this policy. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is in excess of \$2,000,000 shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration pursuant to this policy and under the Rules shall be binding upon the parties. Judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

### 15. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS POLICY; POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT

- (a) This policy together with all endorsements, if any, attached to it by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the Insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy shall be construed as a whole.
- (b) Any claim of loss or damage that arises out of the status of the Title or by any action asserting such claim shall be restricted to this policy.
- (c) Any amendment of or endorsement to this policy must be in writing and authenticated by an authorized person, or expressly incorporated by Schedule A of this policy.
- (d) Each endorsement to this policy issued at any time is made a part of this policy and is subject to all of its terms and provisions. Except as the endorsement expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsement, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance.

### 16. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision of this policy, in whole or in part, is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the policy shall be deemed not to include that provision or such part held to be invalid, but all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

### 17. CHOICE OF LAW; FORUM

- (a) Choice of Law: The Insured acknowledges the Company has underwritten the risks covered by this policy and determined the premium charged therefor in reliance upon the law affecting interests in real property and applicable to the interpretation, rights, remedies, or enforcement of policies of title insurance of the jurisdiction where the Land is located.
  - Therefore, the court or an arbitrator shall apply the law of the jurisdiction where the Land is located to determine the validity of claims against the Title that are adverse to the Insured and to interpret and enforce the terms of this policy. In neither case shall the court or arbitrator apply its conflicts of law principles to determine the applicable law.
- (b) Choice of Forum: Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Insured against the Company must be filed only in a state or federal court within the United States of America or its territories having appropriate jurisdiction.

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# SHORT FORM RESIDENTIAL LOAN POLICY CURRENT VIOLATIONS ONE-TO-FOUR FAMILY Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

### **SCHEDULE A**

Name and Address of Tit Policy Number: [File Number: Amount of Insurance: Mortgage Amount: Date of Policy: Name of Insured: Name of Borrower(s): Address Reference:	Loan Numl ] \$ [Premium: \$ Mortgage [	\$ ]
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### **American Land Title Association**

SECRETARY

Short Form Residential Loan Policy— Current Violations Adopted 04-02-15

New Jersey Variation

By:\_\_

[vvitness clause optional]		
BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY		
By: PRESIDENT		

[Bracketed material optional—one alternative must be chosen]

SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE B BELOW, AND ANY ADDENDUM ATTACHED HERETO, BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CORPORATION, HEREIN CALLED THE "COMPANY", HEREBY INSURES THE INSURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE AMERICAN LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION LOAN POLICY (06-17-06, New Jersey Variation, NJRB 2-16), ALL OF WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN. ALL REFERENCES TO SCHEDULES A AND B SHALL REFER TO SCHEDULES A AND B OF THIS POLICY.

### **SCHEDULE B**

### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE AND AFFIRMATIVE INSURANCES**

Except to the extent of the affirmative insurance set forth below, this policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) which arise by reason of:

- Notwithstanding any provision of the policy to the contrary, any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, 1. variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land.
- 2. Those taxes and assessments that become due or payable subsequent to Date of Policy. This does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 11(b).
- 3. Covenants, conditions, or restrictions, if any, appearing in the Public Records; however, this policy insures against loss or damage arising from:
  - (a) the violation of those covenants, conditions, or restrictions on or prior to Date of Policy;
  - (b) a forfeiture or reversion of Title from a violation at Date of Policy of those covenants, conditions, or restrictions, including those relating to environmental protection; and
  - the invalidation, subordination, or other impairment of the lien of the Insured Mortgage because (c) of a violation at Date of Policy of any provisions in those covenants, conditions, or restrictions, including those relating to environmental protection.

As used in Paragraph 2(a), the words "covenants, conditions, or restrictions" do not refer to or include any covenant, condition, or restriction (a) relating to obligations of any type to perform maintenance, repair or remediation on the Land, or (b) pertaining to environmental protection of any kind or nature, including hazardous or toxic matters, conditions, or substances, except to the extent that a notice of a violation or alleged violation affecting the Land has been recorded or filed in the Public Records at Date of Policy and is not referenced in an addendum attached to this policy.

- 4. Any easements or servitudes appearing in the Public Records; however, this policy insures against loss or damage arising from (a) the encroachment, at Date of Policy, of the improvements on any easement, and (b) any interference with or damage to existing improvements, including lawns, shrubbery, and trees, resulting from the use of the easements for the purposes granted or reserved.
- 5. Any lease, grant, exception, or reservation of minerals or mineral rights or other subsurface substances appearing in the Public Records; however, this policy insures against loss or damage arising from (a) any effect on or impairment of the use of the Land for residential one-to-four family dwelling purposes by reason of such lease, grant, exception or reservation of minerals or mineral rights or other subsurface substances, and (b) any damage to existing improvements, including lawns, shrubbery, and trees, resulting from the future exercise of any right to use the surface of the Land for the extraction or development of the minerals or mineral rights or other subsurface substances so leased, granted, excepted, or reserved. Nothing herein shall insure against loss or damage resulting from contamination, explosion, fire, fracturing, vibration, earthquake, or subsidence.

NOTICES, WHERE SENT: Any notice of claim or other notice or statement in writing required to be given the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at the following address: (fill in).

NJRB 2-19

# ADDENDUM ALTA SHORT FORM RESIDENTIAL LOAN POLICY CURRENT VIOLATIONS ONE-TO-FOUR FAMILY

Addendum	
Policy Number:	Loan Number:
[File Number:	]
SCHEDULE B (Continued)	

In addition to the matters set forth on Schedule B of this policy to which this addendum is attached, this policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) that arise by reason of the following:

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## LOAN POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

This policy, when issued by the Company with a Policy Number and the Date of Policy, is valid even if this policy or any endorsement to this policy is issued electronically or lacks any signature.

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at the address shown in Condition 16.

### **COVERED RISKS**

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE B, AND THE CONDITIONS, <u>Blank Title Insurance Company</u>, a <u>Blank</u> corporation (the "Company"), insures as of the Date of Policy and, to the extent stated in Covered Risks 11, 13, and 14, after the Date of Policy, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance, sustained or incurred by the Insured by reason of:

- 1. The Title being vested other than as stated in Schedule A.
- 2. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title. Covered Risk 2 includes, but is not limited to, insurance against loss from:
  - a. a defect in the Title caused by:
    - i. forgery, fraud, undue influence, duress, incompetency, incapacity, or impersonation;
    - ii. the failure of a person or Entity to have authorized a transfer or conveyance;
    - iii. a document affecting the Title not properly authorized, created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized (including by remote online notarization), or delivered:
    - iv. a failure to perform those acts necessary to create a document by electronic means authorized by law;
    - v. a document executed under a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney;
    - vi. a document not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records, including the failure to have performed those acts by electronic means authorized by law;
    - vii. a defective judicial or administrative proceeding; or
    - viii. the repudiation of an electronic signature by a person that executed a document because the electronic signature on the document was not valid under applicable electronic transactions law.
  - b. the lien of real estate taxes or assessments imposed on the Title by a governmental authority due or payable, but unpaid.
  - c. the effect on the Title of an encumbrance, violation, variation, adverse circumstance, boundary line overlap, or encroachment (including an encroachment of an improvement across the boundary lines of the Land), but only if the encumbrance, violation, variation, adverse circumstance, boundary line overlap, or encroachment would have been disclosed by an accurate and complete land title survey of the Land.
- 3. Unmarketable Title.
- 4. No right of access to and from the Land.
- 5. A violation or enforcement of a law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning), but only to the extent of the violation or enforcement described by the enforcing governmental authority in an Enforcement Notice that identifies a restriction, regulation, or prohibition relating to:
  - a. the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - b. the character, dimensions, or location of an improvement on the Land;
  - c. the subdivision of the Land; or
  - d. environmental remediation or protection on the Land.
- An enforcement of a governmental forfeiture, police, regulatory, or national security power, but only to the extent of the enforcement described by the enforcing governmental authority in an Enforcement Notice.
- 7. An exercise of the power of eminent domain, but only to the extent:
  - a. of the exercise described in an Enforcement Notice; or
  - b. the taking occurred and is binding on a purchaser for value without Knowledge.
- **8.** An enforcement of a PACA-PSA Trust, but only to the extent of the enforcement described in an Enforcement Notice.



- **9.** The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title. Covered Risk 9 includes, but is not limited to, insurance against loss caused by:
  - a. forgery, fraud, undue influence, duress, incompetency, incapacity, or impersonation;
  - b. the failure of a person or Entity to have authorized a transfer or conveyance;
  - the Insured Mortgage not being properly authorized, created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized (including by remote online notarization), or delivered;
  - d. a failure to perform those acts necessary to create an Insured Mortgage by electronic means authorized by law;
  - e. a document having been executed under a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney;
  - f. the Insured Mortgage not having been properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records, including the failure to have performed those acts by electronic means authorized by law;
  - g. a defective judicial or administrative proceeding; or
  - h. invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as a result of the repudiation of an electronic signature by a person that executed the Insured Mortgage because the electronic signature on the Insured Mortgage was not valid under applicable electronic transactions law.
- The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage over any other lien or encumbrance on the Title as security for the following components of the Indebtedness:
  - a. the amount of the principal disbursed as of the Date of Policy;
  - b. the interest on the obligation secured by the Insured Mortgage;
  - the reasonable expense of foreclosure;
  - amounts advanced for insurance premiums by the Insured before the acquisition of the estate or interest in the Title; and
  - e. the following amounts advanced by the Insured before the acquisition of the estate or interest in the Title to protect the priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage.
    - real estate taxes and assessments imposed by a governmental taxing authority; and
    - i. regular, periodic assessments by a property owners' association.
- 11. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title:
  - a. as security for each advance of proceeds of the loan secured by the Insured Mortgage over any statutory lien for service, labor, material, or equipment arising from construction of an improvement or work related to the Land when the improvement or work is:
    - i. contracted for or commenced on or before the Date of Policy; or
    - ii. contracted for, commenced, or continued after the Date of Policy if the construction is financed, in whole or in part, by proceeds of the loan secured by the Insured Mortgage that the Insured has advanced or is obligated on the Date of Policy to advance; and
  - over the lien of any assessments for street improvements under construction or completed at the Date of Policy.
- 12. The invalidity or unenforceability of any assignment of the Insured Mortgage, provided the assignment is shown in Schedule A, or the failure of the assignment shown in Schedule A to vest title to the Insured Mortgage in the named Insured assignee free and clear of all liens.
- The invalidity, unenforceability, lack of priority, or avoidance of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title, or a court order providing an alternative remedy:
  - a. resulting from the avoidance, in whole or in part, of any transfer of all or any part of the Title to the Land or any interest in the Land occurring prior to the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage because that prior transfer constituted:
    - i. a fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer, or preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights law; or
    - i. a voidable transfer under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; or
    - because the Insured Mortgage constitutes a preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights law by reason of the failure:
    - to timely record the Insured Mortgage in the Public Records after execution and delivery of the Insured Mortgage to the Insured; or
    - ii. of the recording of the Insured Mortgage in the Public Records to impart notice of its existence to a purchaser for value or to a judgment or lien creditor.
- Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title or other matter included in Covered Risks 1 through 13 that has been created or attached or has been filed or recorded in the Public Records subsequent to the Date of Policy and prior to the recording of the Insured Mortgage in the Public Records.



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### **DEFENSE OF COVERED CLAIMS**

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defense of any matter insured against by this policy, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions.

[Witness clause]

BLAN	IK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY	
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### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

- a. any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) that restricts, regulates, prohibits, or relates to:
  - i. the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - ii. the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement on the Land:
  - iii. the subdivision of land: or
  - iv. environmental remediation or protection.
  - b. any governmental forfeiture, police, regulatory, or national security power.
  - c. the effect of a violation or enforcement of any matter excluded under Exclusion 1.a. or 1.b. Exclusion 1 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5 or 6.
- 2. Any power of eminent domain. Exclusion 2 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7.
- Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter:
  - a. created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - b. not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at the Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy:
  - resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - d. attaching or created subsequent to the Date of Policy (Exclusion 3.d. does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11, 13, or 14); or
  - e. resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if consideration sufficient to qualify the Insured named in Schedule A as a bona fide purchaser or encumbrancer had been given for the Insured Mortgage at the Date of Policy.
- 4. Unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage because of the inability or failure of an Insured to comply with applicable doing-business law of the state where the Land is located.
- 5. Invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage that arises out of the transaction evidenced by the Insured Mortgage and is based upon usury law or Consumer Protection Law.
- Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights law, that the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage is:
  - a. a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer;
  - b. a voidable transfer under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; or
  - c. a preferential transfer:
    - i. to the extent the Insured Mortgage is not a transfer made as a contemporaneous exchange for new value; or
    - ii. for any other reason not stated in Covered Risk 13.b.
- **7.** Any claim of a PACA-PSA Trust. Exclusion 7 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 8.
- 8. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments, imposed by a governmental authority and created or attaching between the Date of Policy and the date of recording of the Insured Mortgage in the Public Records. Exclusion 8 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 2.b. or 11.b.
- **9.** Any discrepancy in the quantity of the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land or of any improvement to the Land.



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[Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company assumes no liability as set forth in Condition 9.e.:

Issuing Agent: Issuing Office:

Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:

Loan ID Number:

Issuing Office File Number:

Property Address:]

### **SCHEDULE A**

Name and Address of Title Insurance Company:

Policy Number:

Amount of Insurance: \$ [Premium: \$ ]
Date of Policy: [at a.m./p.m.]

- **1.** The Insured is:
- 2. The estate or interest in the Land encumbered by the Insured Mortgage is:
- **3.** The Title encumbered by the Insured Mortgage is vested in:
- 4. The Insured Mortgage and its assignments, if any, are described as follows:
- **5.** The Land is described as follows:
- [6. This policy incorporates by reference the endorsements designated below, adopted by the [American Land Title Association][\_\_\_\_\_\_] as of the Date of Policy:]

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### **SCHEDULE B**

Policy Number:

#### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

This policy does not republish any covenant, condition, restriction, or limitation contained in any document referred to in this policy to the extent that the specific covenant, condition, restriction, or limitation violates local, state, or federal discrimination law, including laws based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, handicap, familial status, national origin, or other legally protected class.

[This policy does not insure against loss or damage and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and the following matters: (Insert Schedule B exceptions here)]

[This policy does not insure against loss or damage and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and the following matters:

#### PART I

(Insert Schedule B exceptions here)

### **PART II**

Covered Risk 10 insures against loss or damage sustained by the Insured by reason of the lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage over the matters listed in Part II, subject to the terms and conditions of any subordination provision in a matter listed in Part II:]





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#### CONDITIONS

### 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

- a. "Affiliate": An Entity:
  - i. that is wholly-owned by the Insured;
  - ii. that wholly-owns the Insured; or
  - iii. if that Entity and the Insured are both wholly-owned by the same person or Entity.
- b. "Amount of Insurance": The Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, as may be increased by Condition 8.c.; decreased by Condition 10; or increased or decreased by endorsements to this policy.
- c. "Consumer Protection Law": Any law regulating trade, lending, credit, sale, and debt collection practices involving consumers; any consumer financial law; or any other law relating to truth-in-lending, predatory lending, or a borrower's ability to repay a loan.
- d. "Date of Policy": The Date of Policy stated in Schedule A.
- e. "Enforcement Notice": A document recorded in the Public Records that describes any part of the Land and:
  - i. is issued by a governmental agency that identifies a violation or enforcement of a law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation;
  - ii. is issued by a holder of the power of eminent domain or a governmental agency that identifies the exercise of a governmental power; or
  - iii. asserts a right to enforce a PACA-PSA Trust.
- f. "Entity": A corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, or other entity authorized by law to own title to real property in the jurisdiction where the Land is located.
- g. "Government Mortgage Agency or Instrumentality": Any government agency or instrumentality that is the owner of the Indebtedness, an insurer, or a guarantor under an insurance contract or guaranty insuring or guaranteeing the Indebtedness, or any part of it, whether named as an Insured or not.
- h. "Indebtedness": Any obligation secured by the Insured Mortgage, including an obligation evidenced by electronic means authorized by law. If that obligation is the payment of a debt, the Indebtedness is:
  - i. the sum of:
    - (1) principal disbursed as of the Date of Policy;
    - (2) principal disbursed subsequent to the Date of Policy;
    - (3) the construction loan advances made subsequent to the Date of Policy for the purpose of financing, in whole or in part, the construction of an improvement to the Land or related to the Land that the Insured was and continues to be obligated to advance at the Date of Policy and at the date of the advance;
    - (4) interest on the loan;
    - (5) prepayment premiums, exit fees, and other similar fees or penalties allowed by law;
    - (6) expenses of foreclosure and any other costs of enforcement;
    - (7) advances for insurance premiums;
    - (8) advances to assure compliance with law or to protect the validity, enforceability, or priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage before the acquisition of the estate or interest in the Title; including, but not limited to:
      - (a) real estate taxes and assessments imposed by a governmental taxing authority, and
    - (b) regular, periodic assessments by a property owners' association; and
       (9) advances to prevent deterioration of improvements before the Insured's acquisition of the Title, but
  - reduced by the sum of all payments and any amounts forgiven by an Insured.

"Insured":

- (1) The Insured named in Item 1 of Schedule A or future owner of the Indebtedness other than an Obligor, if the named Insured or future owner of the Indebtedness owns the Indebtedness, the Title, or an estate or interest in the Land as provided in Condition 2, but only to the extent the named Insured or the future owner either:
  - (a) owns the Indebtedness for its own account or as a trustee or other fiduciary,
  - (b) owns the Title after acquiring the Indebtedness;



- (2) the person or Entity who has "control" of the "transferable record," if the Indebtedness is evidenced by a "transferable record," as defined by applicable electronic transactions law;
- (3) the successor to the Title of an Insured resulting from dissolution, merger, consolidation, distribution, or reorganization;
- (4) the successor to the Title of an Insured resulting from its conversion to another kind of Entity;
- (5) the grantee of an Insured under a deed or other instrument transferring the Title, if the grantee is an Affiliate;
- (6) an Affiliate that acquires the Title through foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure of the Insured Mortgage; or
- (7) any Government Mortgage Agency or Instrumentality.
- ii. With regard to Conditions 1.i.i.(1) and 1.i.i.(2), the Company reserves all rights and defenses as to any successor that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured, unless the successor acquired the Indebtedness as a purchaser for value without Knowledge of the asserted defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter insured against by this policy.
- iii. With regard to Conditions 1.i.i.(3), 1.i.i.(4), 1.i.i.(5), and 1.i.i.(6), the Company reserves all rights and defenses as to any successor or grantee that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured.
- j. "Insured Claimant": An Insured claiming loss or damage arising under this policy.
- k. "Insured Mortgage": The Mortgage described in Item 4 of Schedule A.
- "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge or actual notice, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.
- m. "Land": The land described in Item 5 of Schedule A and improvements located on that land at the Date of Policy that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond that described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in any abutting street, road, avenue, alley, lane, right-of-way, body of water, or waterway, but does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is insured by this policy.
- n. "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, security deed, or other real property security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- o. "Obligor": A person or Entity that is or becomes a maker, borrower, or guarantor as to all or part of the Indebtedness or other obligation secured by the Insured Mortgage. A Government Mortgage Agency or Instrumentality is not an Obligor.
- p. "PACA-PSA Trust": A trust under the federal Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act or the federal Packers and Stockyards Act or a similar state or federal law.
- q. "Public Records": The recording or filing system established under state statutes in effect at the Date of Policy under which a document must be recorded or filed to impart constructive notice of matters relating to the Title to a purchaser for value without Knowledge. The term "Public Records" does not include any other recording or filing system, including any pertaining to environmental protection, planning, permitting, zoning, licensing, building, health, public safety, or national security matters.
- r. "Title": The estate or interest in the Land identified in Item 2 of Schedule A.
- s. "Unmarketable Title": The Title affected by an alleged or apparent matter that would permit a prospective purchaser or lessee of the Title, a lender on the Title, or a prospective purchaser of the Insured Mortgage to be released from the obligation to purchase, lease, or lend if there is a contractual condition requiring the delivery of marketable title.

### 2. CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE

This policy continues as of the Date of Policy in favor of an Insured:

- after the Insured's acquisition of the Title, so long as the Insured retains an estate or interest in the Land;
   and
- b. after the Insured's conveyance of the Title, so long as the Insured:
  - i. retains an estate or interest in the Land;
  - ii. owns an obligation secured by a purchase money mortgage given by a purchaser from the Insured; or
  - iii. has liability for warranties given by the Insured in any transfer or conveyance of the Insured's Title.

Except as provided in Condition 2, this policy terminates and ceases to have any further force or effect after the Insured conveys the Title. This policy does not continue in force or effect in favor of any person or Entity that is



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not the Insured and acquires the Title or an obligation secured by a purchase money mortgage given to the

### 3. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT

The Insured must notify the Company promptly in writing if the Insured has Knowledge of:

- a. any litigation or other matter for which the Company may be liable under this policy; or
- any rejection of the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage as Unmarketable Title.

If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured Claimant to provide prompt notice, the Company's liability to the Insured Claimant under this policy is reduced to the extent of the prejudice.

#### 4. PROOF OF LOSS

The Company may, at its option, require as a condition of payment that the Insured Claimant furnish a signed proof of loss. The proof of loss must describe the defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter insured against by this policy, that constitutes the basis of loss or damage and must state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage.

### 5. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS

- a. Upon written request by the Insured and subject to the options contained in Condition 7, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, will provide for the defense of an Insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim covered by this policy adverse to the Insured. This obligation is limited to only those stated causes of action alleging matters insured against by this policy. The Company has the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Insured as to those covered causes of action. The Company is not liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs, or expenses incurred by the Insured in the defense of any cause of action that alleges matters not insured against by this policy.
- b. The Company has the right, in addition to the options contained in Condition 7, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act that, in its opinion, may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not it is liable to the Insured. The Company's exercise of these rights is not an admission of liability or waiver of any provision of this policy. If the Company exercises its rights under Condition 5.b., it must do so diligently.
- c. When the Company brings an action or asserts a defense as required or permitted by this policy, the Company may pursue the litigation to a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal any adverse judgment or order.

### 6. DUTY OF INSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE

When this policy permits or requires the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding and any appeals, the Insured will secure to the Company the right to prosecute or provide defense in the action or proceeding, including the right to use, at its option, the name of the Insured for this purpose.

When requested by the Company, the Insured, at the Company's expense, must give the Company all reasonable aid in:

- securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding, or effecting settlement; and
- ii. any other lawful act that in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title, the lien of the Insured Mortgage, or any other matter, as insured.

If the Company is prejudiced by any failure of the Insured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's liability and obligations to the Insured under this policy terminate, including any obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, regarding the matter requiring such cooperation.

The Company may reasonably require the Insured Claimant to submit to examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and to produce for examination, inspection, and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by the authorized representative of the Company, all records, in whatever medium maintained, including books, ledgers, checks, memoranda, correspondence, reports, e-mails, disks, tapes, and videos, whether bearing a date before or after the Date of Policy, that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the Insured Claimant must grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect, and copy all the records in the custody or control of a third party that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. No information designated in



writing as confidential by the Insured Claimant provided to the Company pursuant to Condition 6 will be later disclosed to others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, disclosure is necessary in the administration of the claim or required by law. Any failure of the Insured Claimant to submit for examination under oath, produce any reasonably requested information, or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in Condition 6.b., unless prohibited by law, terminates any liability of the Company under this policy as to that claim.

### 7. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company has the following additional options:

- a. To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance or to Purchase the Indebtedness
  - i. To pay or tender payment of the Amount of Insurance under this policy. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
  - ii. To purchase the Indebtedness for the amount of the Indebtedness on the date of purchase. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of purchase and that the Company is obligated to pay.
    - If the Company purchases the Indebtedness, the Insured must transfer, assign, and convey to the Company the Indebtedness and the Insured Mortgage, together with any collateral security.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either option provided for in Condition 7.a., the Company's liability and obligations to the Insured under this policy terminate, including any obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

- b. To Pay or Otherwise Settle with Parties other than the Insured or with the Insured Claimant
  - i. To pay or otherwise settle with parties other than the Insured for or in the name of the Insured Claimant. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
  - ii. To pay or otherwise settle with the Insured Claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either option provided for in Condition 7.b., the Company's liability and obligations to the Insured under this policy terminate, including any obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

### 8. CONTRACT OF INDEMNITY; DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by an Insured Claimant who has suffered the loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy. This policy is not an abstract of the Title, report of the condition of the Title, legal opinion, opinion of the Title, or other representation of the status of the Title. All claims asserted under this policy are based in contract and are restricted to the terms and provisions of this policy. The Company is not liable for any claim alleging negligence or negligent misrepresentation arising from or in connection with this policy or the determination of the insurability of the Title.

- a. The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy does not exceed the least of:
  - the Amount of Insurance;
  - ii. the Indebtedness;
  - the difference between the fair market value of the Title, as insured, and the fair market value of the Title subject to the matter insured against by this policy; or
  - iv. if a Government Mortgage Agency or Instrumentality is the Insured Claimant, the amount it paid in the acquisition of the Title or the Insured Mortgage or in satisfaction of its insurance contract or guaranty relating to the Title or the Insured Mortgage.
- b. Fair market value of the Title in Condition 8.a.iii. is calculated using either:
  - the date the Insured acquires the Title as a result of a foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure of the Insured Mortgage; or
  - ii. the date the lien of the Insured Mortgage or any assignment set forth in Item 4 of Schedule A is extinguished or rendered unenforceable by reason of a matter insured against by this policy.
- c. If the Company pursues its rights under Condition 5.b. and is unsuccessful in establishing the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured:



- i. the Amount of Insurance will be increased by 15%; and
- ii. the Insured Claimant may, by written notice given to the Company, elect, as an alternative to the dates set forth in Condition 8.b., to use either the date the settlement, action, proceeding, or other act described in Condition 5.b. is concluded or the date the notice of claim required by Condition 3 is received by the Company as the date for calculating the fair market value of the Title in Condition 8.a.iii.
- d. In addition to the extent of liability for loss or damage under Conditions 8.a. and 8.c., the Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in accordance with Conditions 5 and 7.

### 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- a. The Company fully performs its obligations and is not liable for any loss or damage caused to the Insured if the Company accomplishes any of the following in a reasonable manner:
  - i. removes the alleged defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter;
  - ii. cures the lack of a right of access to and from the Land;
  - iii. cures the claim of Unmarketable Title; or
  - iv. establishes the lien of the Insured Mortgage,

all as insured. The Company may do so by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals.

- b. The Company is not liable for loss or damage arising out of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, until a court of competent jurisdiction makes a final, non-appealable determination adverse to the Title or to the lien of the Insured Mortgage.
- c. The Company is not liable for loss or damage to the Insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.
- d. An Insured Claimant must own the Indebtedness or have acquired the Title at the time that a claim under this policy is paid.
- The Company is not liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.

### 10. REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF INSURANCE

- a. All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, reduce the Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment. However, any payment made by the Company prior to the acquisition of the Title as provided in Condition 2 does not reduce the Amount of Insurance afforded under this policy, except to the extent that the payment reduces the Indebtedness.
- b. When the Title is acquired by the Insured as a result of foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, the amount credited against the Indebtedness does not reduce the Amount of Insurance.
- c. The voluntary satisfaction or release of the Insured Mortgage terminates all liability of the Company, except as provided in Condition 2.

### 11. PAYMENT OF LOSS

When liability and the extent of loss or damage are determined in accordance with the Conditions, the Company will pay the loss or damage within 30 days.

### 12. COMPANY'S RECOVERY AND SUBROGATION RIGHTS UPON SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT

### a. Company's Right to Recover

- If the Company settles and pays a claim under this policy, it is subrogated and entitled to the rights and remedies of the Insured Claimant in the Title or Insured Mortgage and all other rights and remedies in respect to the claim that the Insured Claimant has against any person, entity, or property to the fullest extent permitted by law, but limited to the amount of any loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses paid by the Company. If requested by the Company, the Insured Claimant must execute documents to transfer these rights and remedies to the Company. The Insured Claimant permits the Company to sue, compromise, or settle in the name of the Insured Claimant and to use the name of the Insured Claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights and remedies.
- ii. If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Insured Claimant, the Company defers the exercise of its subrogation right until after the Insured Claimant fully recovers its loss.

### b. Company's Subrogation Rights against Obligors

The Company's subrogation right includes the Insured's rights against Obligors including the Insured's rights to repayment under a note, indemnity, guaranty, warranty, insurance policy, or bond, despite any provision in those instruments that addresses recovery or subrogation rights. An Obligor cannot avoid the Company's subrogation right by acquiring the Indebtedness as a result of an indemnity, guaranty,



warranty, insurance policy, or bond, or in any other manner. The Obligor is not an Insured under this policy. The Company may not exercise its rights under Condition 12.b. against a Government Mortgage Agency or Instrumentality.

### c. Insured's Rights and Limitations

- i. The owner of the Indebtedness may release or substitute the personal liability of any debtor or guarantor, extend or otherwise modify the terms of payment, release a portion of the Title from the lien of the Insured Mortgage, or release any collateral security for the Indebtedness, if the action does not affect the enforceability or priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage.
- ii. If the Insured exercises a right provided in Condition 12.c.i. but has Knowledge of any claim adverse to the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage insured against by this policy, the Company is required to pay only that part of the loss insured against by this policy that exceeds the amount, if any, lost to the Company by reason of the impairment by the Insured Claimant of the Company's subrogation right.

### 13. POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT

- a. This policy together with all endorsements, if any, issued by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the Insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy will be construed as a whole. This policy and any endorsement to this policy may be evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- b. Any amendment of this policy must be by a written endorsement issued by the Company. To the extent any term or provision of an endorsement is inconsistent with any term or provision of this policy, the term or provision of the endorsement controls. Unless the endorsement expressly states, it does not:
  - i. modify any prior endorsement,
  - ii. extend the Date of Policy,
  - iii. insure against loss or damage exceeding the Amount of Insurance, or
  - iv. increase the Amount of Insurance.

#### 14. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision of this policy, in whole or in part, is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, this policy will be deemed not to include that provision or the part held to be invalid, but all other provisions will remain in full force and effect.

### 15. CHOICE OF LAW AND CHOICE OF FORUM

### a. Choice of Law

The Company has underwritten the risks covered by this policy and determined the premium charged in reliance upon the law affecting interests in real property and the law applicable to the interpretation, rights, remedies, or enforcement of policies of title insurance of the jurisdiction where the Land is located. Any court or arbitrator must apply the law of the jurisdiction where the Land is located to determine the validity of claims against the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage and to interpret and enforce the terms of this policy. In neither case may the court or arbitrator apply conflicts of law principles to determine the applicable law.

### b. **Choice of Forum**

Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Insured against the Company must be filed only in a state or federal court within the United States of America or its territories having appropriate jurisdiction.

### 16. NOTICES

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at: \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### 17. CLASS ACTION

ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS POLICY, INCLUDING ANY SERVICE OR OTHER MATTER IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUING THIS POLICY, ANY BREACH OF A POLICY PROVISION, OR ANY OTHER CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION GIVING RISE TO THIS POLICY, MUST BE BROUGHT IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY. NO PARTY MAY SERVE AS PLAINTIFF, CLASS MEMBER, OR PARTICIPANT IN ANY CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING.

### [18. ARBITRATION

a. All claims and disputes arising out of or relating to this policy, including any service or other matter in connection with issuing this policy, any breach of a policy provision, or any other claim or dispute arising out of or relating to the transaction giving rise to this policy, may be resolved by arbitration. If the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less, any claim or dispute may be submitted to binding arbitration at the



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election of either the Company or the Insured. If the Amount of Insurance is greater than \$2,000,000, any claim or dispute may be submitted to binding arbitration only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration must be conducted pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("ALTA Rules"). The ALTA Rules are available online at www.alta.org/arbitration. The ALTA Rules incorporate, as appropriate to a particular dispute, the Consumer Arbitration Rules and Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA Rules"). The AAA Rules are available online at www.adr.org.

- b. ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES MUST BE BROUGHT IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY. NO PARTY MAY SERVE AS PLAINTIFF, CLASS MEMBER, OR PARTICIPANT IN ANY CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING IN ANY ARBITRATION GOVERNED BY CONDITION 18. The arbitrator does not have authority to conduct any class action arbitration or arbitration involving joint or consolidated claims under any circumstance.
- c. If there is a final judicial determination that a request for particular relief cannot be arbitrated in accordance with this Condition 18, then only that request for particular relief may be brought in court. All other requests for relief remain subject to this Condition 18.
- d. [The Company will pay all AAA filing, administration, and arbitrator fees of the consumer when the arbitration seeks relief of \$100,000 or less. Other fees][Fees] will be allocated in accordance with the applicable AAA Rules. The results of arbitration will be binding upon the parties. The arbitrator may consider, but is not bound by, rulings in prior arbitrations involving different parties. The arbitrator is bound by rulings in prior arbitrations involving the same parties to the extent required by law. The arbitrator must issue a written decision sufficient to explain the findings and conclusions on which the award is based. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.]

NOTE: Bracketed [] material optional



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### OWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

This policy, when issued by the Company with a Policy Number and the Date of Policy, is valid even if this policy or any endorsement to this policy is issued electronically or lacks any signature.

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at the address shown in Condition 17.

### **COVERED RISKS**

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE B, AND THE CONDITIONS, <u>Blank Title Insurance Company</u>, a <u>Blank</u> corporation (the "Company"), insures as of the Date of Policy and, to the extent stated in Covered Risks 9 and 10, after the Date of Policy, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance, sustained or incurred by the Insured by reason of:

- 1. The Title being vested other than as stated in Schedule A.
- 2. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title. Covered Risk 2 includes, but is not limited to, insurance against loss from:
  - a. a defect in the Title caused by:
    - i. forgery, fraud, undue influence, duress, incompetency, incapacity, or impersonation;
    - ii. the failure of a person or Entity to have authorized a transfer or conveyance;
    - iii. a document affecting the Title not properly authorized, created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized (including by remote online notarization), or delivered;
    - iv. a failure to perform those acts necessary to create a document by electronic means authorized by law;
    - v. a document executed under a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney;
    - vi. a document not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records, including the failure to have performed those acts by electronic means authorized by law;
    - vii. a defective judicial or administrative proceeding; or
    - viii. the repudiation of an electronic signature by a person that executed a document because the electronic signature on the document was not valid under applicable electronic transactions law.
  - b. the lien of real estate taxes or assessments imposed on the Title by a governmental authority due or payable, but unpaid.
  - c. the effect on the Title of an encumbrance, violation, variation, adverse circumstance, boundary line overlap, or encroachment (including an encroachment of an improvement across the boundary lines of the Land), but only if the encumbrance, violation, variation, adverse circumstance, boundary line overlap, or encroachment would have been disclosed by an accurate and complete land title survey of the Land.
- 3. Unmarketable Title.
- No right of access to and from the Land.
- 5. A violation or enforcement of a law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning), but only to the extent of the violation or enforcement described by the enforcing governmental authority in an Enforcement Notice that identifies a restriction, regulation, or prohibition relating to:
  - a. the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - b. the character, dimensions, or location of an improvement on the Land;
  - c. the subdivision of the Land; or
  - d. environmental remediation or protection on the Land.
- An enforcement of a governmental forfeiture, police, regulatory, or national security power, but only to the extent of the enforcement described by the enforcing governmental authority in an Enforcement Notice.
- 7. An exercise of the power of eminent domain, but only to the extent:
  - a. of the exercise described in an Enforcement Notice; or
  - b. the taking occurred and is binding on a purchaser for value without Knowledge.
- **8.** An enforcement of a PACA-PSA Trust, but only to the extent of the enforcement described in an Enforcement Notice.



- 9. The Title being vested other than as stated in Schedule A or being defective or a court order providing an alternative remedy:
  - resulting from the avoidance, in whole or in part, of any transfer of all or any part of the Title to the Land or any interest in the Land occurring prior to the transaction vesting the Title because that prior transfer constituted:
    - a fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer, or preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights law; or
    - ii. a voidable transfer under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; or
  - b. because the instrument vesting the Title constitutes a preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights law by reason of the failure:
    - i. to timely record the instrument vesting the Title in the Public Records after execution and delivery of the instrument to the Insured; or
    - ii. of the recording of the instrument vesting the Title in the Public Records to impart notice of its existence to a purchaser for value or to a judgment or lien creditor.
- 10. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title or other matter included in Covered Risks 1 through 9 that has been created or attached or has been filed or recorded in the Public Records subsequent to the Date of Policy and prior to the recording of the deed or other instrument vesting the Title in the Public Records.

### **DEFENSE OF COVERED CLAIMS**

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defense of any matter insured against by this policy, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions.

[Witness clause]

BLAN	K TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
BY:	
	PRESIDENT
BY:	
	SECRETARY
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### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

- a. any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) that restricts, regulates, prohibits, or relates to:
  - i. the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - ii. the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement on the Land:
  - iii. the subdivision of land; or
  - iv. environmental remediation or protection.
  - b. any governmental forfeiture, police, regulatory, or national security power.
  - c. the effect of a violation or enforcement of any matter excluded under Exclusion 1.a. or 1.b.
  - Exclusion 1 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5 or 6.
- 2. Any power of eminent domain. Exclusion 2 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7.
- **3.** Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter:
  - a. created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - b. not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at the Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy:
  - resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - d. attaching or created subsequent to the Date of Policy (Exclusion 3.d. does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 9 or 10); or
  - e. resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if consideration sufficient to qualify the Insured named in Schedule A as a bona fide purchaser had been given for the Title at the Date of Policy.
- **4.** Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights law, that the transaction vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A is:
  - a. a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer;
  - b. a voidable transfer under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; or
  - c. a preferential transfer:
    - i. to the extent the instrument of transfer vesting the Title as shown in Schedule A is not a transfer made as a contemporaneous exchange for new value; or
    - ii. for any other reason not stated in Covered Risk 9.b.
- Any claim of a PACA-PSA Trust. Exclusion 5 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 8.
- Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments, imposed or collected by a governmental authority that becomes due and payable after the Date of Policy. Exclusion 6 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 2.b.
- Any discrepancy in the quantity of the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land or of any improvement to the Land.



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[Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company assumes no liability as set forth in Condition 9.d.:

Issuing Agent: Issuing Office:

Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:

Issuing Office File Number:

Property Address:]

### **SCHEDULE A**

Name and Address of Title Insurance Company:

Policy Number:

Amount of Insurance: \$ [Premium: \$ ]
Date of Policy: [at a.m./p.m.]

- **1.** The Insured is:
- 2. The estate or interest in the Land insured by this policy is:
- **3.** The Title is vested in:
- 4. The Land is described as follows:
- [5. This policy incorporates by reference the endorsements designated below, adopted by the [American Land Title Association][\_\_\_\_\_\_] as of the Date of Policy:]

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### **SCHEDULE B**

Policy Number:

### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

This policy does not republish any covenant, condition, restriction, or limitation contained in any document referred to in this policy to the extent that the specific covenant, condition, restriction, or limitation violates local, state, or federal discrimination law, including laws based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, handicap, familial status, national origin, or other legally protected class.

This policy does not insure against loss or damage and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and the following matters: (Insert Schedule B exceptions here)



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#### CONDITIONS

### 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

- a. "Affiliate": An Entity:
  - i. that is wholly-owned by the Insured;
  - ii. that wholly-owns the Insured; or
  - iii. if that Entity and the Insured are both wholly-owned by the same person or Entity.
- b. "Amount of Insurance": The Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, as may be increased by Condition 8.c. or decreased by Condition 10 or 11; or increased or decreased by endorsements to this policy.
- c. "Date of Policy": The Date of Policy stated in Schedule A.
- d. "Enforcement Notice": A document recorded in the Public Records that describes any part of the Land and:
  - i. is issued by a governmental agency that identifies a violation or enforcement of a law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation;
  - ii. is issued by a holder of the power of eminent domain or a governmental agency that identifies the exercise of a governmental power; or
  - iii. asserts a right to enforce a PACA-PSA Trust.
- e. "Entity": A corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, or other entity authorized by law to own title to real property in the jurisdiction where the Land is located.
- f. "Insured":
  - (1) The Insured named in Item 1 of Schedule A;
    - the successor to the Title of an Insured by operation of law as distinguished from purchase, including heirs, devisees, survivors, personal representatives, or next of kin;
    - (3) the successor to the Title of an Insured resulting from dissolution, merger, consolidation, distribution, or reorganization;
    - (4) the successor to the Title of an Insured resulting from its conversion to another kind of Entity; or
    - the grantee of an Insured under a deed or other instrument transferring the Title, if the grantee is:
      - (a) an Affiliate;
      - (b) a trustee or beneficiary of a trust created by a written instrument established for estate planning purposes by an Insured;
      - (c) a spouse who receives the Title because of a dissolution of marriage;
      - (d) a transferee by a transfer effective on the death of an Insured as authorized by law; or
      - (e) another Insured named in Item 1 of Schedule A.
  - ii. The Company reserves all rights and defenses as to any successor or grantee that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured.
- g. "Insured Claimant": An Insured claiming loss or damage arising under this policy.
- h. "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge or actual notice, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.
- i. "Land": The land described in Item 4 of Schedule A and improvements located on that land at the Date of Policy that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond that described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in any abutting street, road, avenue, alley, lane, right-of-way, body of water, or waterway, but does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is insured by this policy.
- j. "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, security deed, or other real property security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- k. "PACA-PSA Trust": A trust under the federal Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act or the federal Packers and Stockyards Act or a similar state or federal law.
- I. "Public Records": The recording or filing system established under state statutes in effect at the Date of Policy under which a document must be recorded or filed to impart constructive notice of matters relating to the Title to a purchaser for value without Knowledge. The term "Public Records" does not include any other recording or filing system, including any pertaining to environmental protection, planning, permitting, zoning, licensing, building, health, public safety, or national security matters.
- m. "Title": The estate or interest in the Land identified in Item 2 of Schedule A.



n. "Unmarketable Title": The Title affected by an alleged or apparent matter that would permit a prospective purchaser or lessee of the Title or a lender on the Title to be released from the obligation to purchase, lease, or lend if there is a contractual condition requiring the delivery of marketable title.

#### 2. CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE

This policy continues as of the Date of Policy in favor of an Insured, so long as the Insured:

- a. retains an estate or interest in the Land;
- b. owns an obligation secured by a purchase money mortgage given by a purchaser from the Insured; or
- c. has liability for warranties given by the Insured in any transfer or conveyance of the Insured's Title.

Except as provided in Condition 2, this policy terminates and ceases to have any further force or effect after the Insured conveys the Title. This policy does not continue in force or effect in favor of any person or Entity that is not the Insured and acquires the Title or an obligation secured by a purchase money mortgage given to the Insured.

### 3. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT

The Insured must notify the Company promptly in writing if the Insured has Knowledge of:

- any litigation or other matter for which the Company may be liable under this policy, or
- b. any rejection of the Title as Unmarketable Title.

If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured Claimant to provide prompt notice, the Company's liability to the Insured Claimant under this policy is reduced to the extent of the prejudice.

### 4. PROOF OF LOSS

The Company may, at its option, require as a condition of payment that the Insured Claimant furnish a signed proof of loss. The proof of loss must describe the defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter insured against by this policy, that constitutes the basis of loss or damage and must state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage.

### 5. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS

- a. Upon written request by the Insured and subject to the options contained in Condition 7, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, will provide for the defense of an Insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim covered by this policy adverse to the Insured. This obligation is limited to only those stated causes of action alleging matters insured against by this policy. The Company has the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Insured as to those covered causes of action. The Company is not liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs, or expenses incurred by the Insured in the defense of any cause of action that alleges matters not insured against by this policy.
- b. The Company has the right, in addition to the options contained in Condition 7, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act that, in its opinion, may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title, as insured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not it is liable to the Insured. The Company's exercise of these rights is not an admission of liability or waiver of any provision of this policy. If the Company exercises its rights under Condition 5.b., it must do so diligently.
- c. When the Company brings an action or asserts a defense as required or permitted by this policy, the Company may pursue the litigation to a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal any adverse judgment or order.

### 6. DUTY OF INSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE

When this policy permits or requires the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding and any appeals, the Insured will secure to the Company the right to prosecute or provide defense in the action or proceeding, including the right to use, at its option, the name of the Insured for this purpose.

When requested by the Company, the Insured, at the Company's expense, must give the Company all reasonable aid in:

- securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding, or effecting settlement; and
- ii. any other lawful act that in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title or any other matter, as insured.



If the Company is prejudiced by any failure of the Insured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's liability and obligations to the Insured under this policy terminate, including any obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, regarding the matter requiring such cooperation.

The Company may reasonably require the Insured Claimant to submit to examination under oath by any b. authorized representative of the Company and to produce for examination, inspection, and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by the authorized representative of the Company, all records, in whatever medium maintained, including books, ledgers, checks, memoranda, correspondence, reports, e-mails, disks, tapes, and videos, whether bearing a date before or after the Date of Policy, that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the Insured Claimant must grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect, and copy all the records in the custody or control of a third party that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. No information designated in writing as confidential by the Insured Claimant provided to the Company pursuant to Condition 6 will be later disclosed to others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, disclosure is necessary in the administration of the claim or required by law. Any failure of the Insured Claimant to submit for examination under oath, produce any reasonably requested information, or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in Condition 6.b., unless prohibited by law, terminates any liability of the Company under this policy as to that claim.

### 7. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company has the following additional options:

a. To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance

To pay or tender payment of the Amount of Insurance under this policy. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay. Upon the exercise by the Company of this option provided for in Condition 7.a., the Company's liability and obligations to the Insured under this policy terminate, including any obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

- b. To Pay or Otherwise Settle with Parties other than the Insured or with the Insured Claimant
  - i. To pay or otherwise settle with parties other than the Insured for or in the name of the Insured Claimant. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
  - ii. To pay or otherwise settle with the Insured Claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either option provided for in Condition 7.b., the Company's liability and obligations to the Insured under this policy terminate, including any obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

### 8. CONTRACT OF INDEMNITY; DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by an Insured Claimant who has suffered the loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy. This policy is not an abstract of the Title, report of the condition of the Title, legal opinion, opinion of the Title, or other representation of the status of the Title. All claims asserted under this policy are based in contract and are restricted to the terms and provisions of this policy. The Company is not liable for any claim alleging negligence or negligent misrepresentation arising from or in connection with this policy or the determination of the insurability of the Title.

- a. The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy does not exceed the lesser of:
  - i. the Amount of Insurance; or
  - ii. the difference between the fair market value of the Title, as insured, and the fair market value of the Title subject to the matter insured against by this policy.
- b. Except as provided in Condition 8.c. or 8.d., the fair market value of the Title in Condition 8.a.ii. is calculated using the date the Insured discovers the defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter insured against by this policy.



- c. If, at the Date of Policy, the Title to all of the Land is void by reason of a matter insured against by this policy, then the Insured Claimant may, by written notice given to the Company, elect to use the Date of Policy as the date for calculating the fair market value of the Title in Condition 8.a.ii.
- d. If the Company pursues its rights under Condition 5.b. and is unsuccessful in establishing the Title, as insured:
  - i. the Amount of Insurance will be increased by 15%; and
  - ii. the Insured Claimant may, by written notice given to the Company, elect, as an alternative to the dates set forth in Condition 8.b. or, if it applies, 8.c., to use either the date the settlement, action, proceeding, or other act described in Condition 5.b. is concluded or the date the notice of claim required by Condition 3 is received by the Company as the date for calculating the fair market value of the Title in Condition 8.a.ii.
- e. In addition to the extent of liability for loss or damage under Conditions 8.a. and 8.d., the Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in accordance with Conditions 5 and 7.

### 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- a. The Company fully performs its obligations and is not liable for any loss or damage caused to the Insured if the Company accomplishes any of the following in a reasonable manner:
  - i. removes the alleged defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter;
  - ii. cures the lack of a right of access to and from the Land; or
  - iii. cures the claim of Unmarketable Title,
  - all as insured. The Company may do so by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals.
- b. The Company is not liable for loss or damage arising out of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, until a court of competent jurisdiction makes a final, non-appealable determination adverse to the Title.
- c. The Company is not liable for loss or damage to the Insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.
- d. The Company is not liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.

### 10. REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF INSURANCE

All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, reduce the Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment.

### 11. LIABILITY NONCUMULATIVE

The Amount of Insurance shall be reduced by any amount the Company pays under any policy insuring a Mortgage to which exception is taken in Schedule B or to which the Insured has agreed, assumed, or taken subject, or which is executed by an Insured after the Date of Policy and which is a charge or lien on the Title, and the amount so paid shall be deemed a payment to the Insured under this policy.

### 12. PAYMENT OF LOSS

When liability and the extent of loss or damage are determined in accordance with the Conditions, the Company will pay the loss or damage within 30 days.

### 13. COMPANY'S RECOVERY AND SUBROGATION RIGHTS UPON SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT

- a. If the Company settles and pays a claim under this policy, it is subrogated and entitled to the rights and remedies of the Insured Claimant in the Title and all other rights and remedies in respect to the claim that the Insured Claimant has against any person, entity, or property to the fullest extent permitted by law, but limited to the amount of any loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses paid by the Company. If requested by the Company, the Insured Claimant must execute documents to transfer these rights and remedies to the Company. The Insured Claimant permits the Company to sue, compromise, or settle in the name of the Insured Claimant and to use the name of the Insured Claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights and remedies.
- b. If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Insured Claimant, the Company defers the exercise of its subrogation right until after the Insured Claimant fully recovers its loss.
- c. The Company's subrogation right includes the Insured's rights to indemnity, guaranty, warranty, insurance policy, or bond, despite any provision in those instruments that addresses recovery or subrogation rights.

### 14. POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT

a. This policy together with all endorsements, if any, issued by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the Insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy will be



construed as a whole. This policy and any endorsement to this policy may be evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.

- b. Any amendment of this policy must be by a written endorsement issued by the Company. To the extent any term or provision of an endorsement is inconsistent with any term or provision of this policy, the term or provision of the endorsement controls. Unless the endorsement expressly states, it does not:
  - i. modify any prior endorsement,
  - ii. extend the Date of Policy,
  - iii. insure against loss or damage exceeding the Amount of Insurance, or
  - iv. increase the Amount of Insurance.

#### 15. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision of this policy, in whole or in part, is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, this policy will be deemed not to include that provision or the part held to be invalid, but all other provisions will remain in full force and effect.

### 16. CHOICE OF LAW AND CHOICE OF FORUM

#### a. **Choice of Law**

The Company has underwritten the risks covered by this policy and determined the premium charged in reliance upon the law affecting interests in real property and the law applicable to the interpretation, rights, remedies, or enforcement of policies of title insurance of the jurisdiction where the Land is located. Any court or arbitrator must apply the law of the jurisdiction where the Land is located to determine the validity of claims against the Title and to interpret and enforce the terms of this policy. In neither case may the court or arbitrator apply conflicts of law principles to determine the applicable law.

### b. **Choice of Forum**

Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Insured against the Company must be filed only in a state or federal court within the United States of America or its territories having appropriate jurisdiction.

### 17. NOTICES

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at: \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### 18. CLASS ACTION

ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS POLICY, INCLUDING ANY SERVICE OR OTHER MATTER IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUING THIS POLICY, ANY BREACH OF A POLICY PROVISION, OR ANY OTHER CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION GIVING RISE TO THIS POLICY, MUST BE BROUGHT IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY. NO PARTY MAY SERVE AS PLAINTIFF, CLASS MEMBER, OR PARTICIPANT IN ANY CLASS, REPRESENTATIVE, OR PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDING.

### [19. ARBITRATION

- a. All claims and disputes arising out of or relating to this policy, including any service or other matter in connection with issuing this policy, any breach of a policy provision, or any other claim or dispute arising out of or relating to the transaction giving rise to this policy, may be resolved by arbitration. If the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less, any claim or dispute may be submitted to binding arbitration at the election of either the Company or the Insured. If the Amount of Insurance is greater than \$2,000,000, any claim or dispute may be submitted to binding arbitration only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration must be conducted pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("ALTA Rules"). The ALTA Rules are available online at www.alta.org/arbitration. The ALTA Rules incorporate, as appropriate to a particular dispute, the Consumer Arbitration Rules and Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA Rules"). The AAA Rules are available online at www.adr.org.
  - ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES MUST BE BROUGHT IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY. NO PARTY MAY SERVE AS PLAINTIFF, CLASS MEMBER, OR PARTICIPANT IN ANY CLASS, REPRESENTATIVE, OR PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDING IN ANY ARBITRATION GOVERNED BY CONDITION 19. The arbitrator does not have authority to conduct any class action arbitration, private attorney general arbitration, or arbitration involving joint or consolidated claims under any circumstance.
- c. If there is a final judicial determination that a request for particular relief cannot be arbitrated in accordance with this Condition 19, then only that request for particular relief may be brought in court. All other requests for relief remain subject to this Condition 19.



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d. [The Company will pay all AAA filing, administration, and arbitrator fees of the consumer when the arbitration seeks relief of \$100,000 or less. Other fees][Fees] will be allocated in accordance with the applicable AAA Rules. The results of arbitration will be binding upon the parties. The arbitrator may consider, but is not bound by, rulings in prior arbitrations involving different parties. The arbitrator is bound by rulings in prior arbitrations involving the same parties to the extent required by law. The arbitrator must issue a written decision sufficient to explain the findings and conclusions on which the award is based. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.]

NOTE: Bracketed [] material optional



### COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

Issued By

## BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Blank Title Insurance Company, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation ("Company"), for a valuable consideration, commits to issue its policy or policies of title insurance, as identified in Schedule A, in favor of the Proposed Insured named in Schedule A, as owner or mortgagee of the estate or interest in the land described or referred to in Schedule A, upon payment of the premiums and charges and compliance with the Requirements; all subject to the provisions of Schedules A and B and to the Conditions of this Commitment.

This Commitment shall be effective only when the identity of the Proposed Insured and the amount of the policy or policies committed for have been inserted in Schedule A by the Company.

All liability and obligation under this Commitment shall cease and terminate 180 days after the Effective Date or when the policy or policies committed for shall issue, whichever first occurs, provided that the failure to issue the policy or policies is not the fault of the Company.

The Company will provide a sample of the policy form upon request.

This Commitment shall not be valid or binding until countersigned by a validating officer or authorized signatory on Schedule "A" herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Blank Title Insurance Company has caused its corporate name and seal to be affixed by its duly authorized officers on the date shown in Schedule A.

BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY		
BY:		
	PRESIDENT	
BY:		
	SECRETARY	

### CONDITIONS

- 1. The term mortgage, when used herein, shall include deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument.
- 2. If the proposed Insured has or acquired actual knowledge of any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim or other matter affecting the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this Commitment other than those shown in Schedule B hereof, and shall fail to disclose such knowledge to the Company in writing, the Company shall be relieved from liability for any loss or damage resulting from any act of reliance hereon to the extent the Company is prejudiced by failure to so disclose such knowledge. If the proposed Insured shall disclose such knowledge to the Company, or if the Company otherwise acquires actual knowledge of any such defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim or other matter, the Company at its option may amend Schedule B of this Commitment accordingly, but such amendment shall not relieve the Company from liability previously incurred pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Conditions.
- 3. Liability of the Company under this Commitment shall be only to the named proposed Insured and such parties included under the definition of Insured in the form of policy or policies committed for and only for actual loss incurred in reliance hereon in undertaking in good faith (a) to comply with the requirements hereof, or (b) to eliminate exceptions shown in Schedule B, or (c) to acquire or create the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this Commitment. In no event shall such liability exceed the amount stated in Schedule A for the policy or policies committed for and such liability is subject to the insuring provisions and Conditions and the Exclusions from Coverage of the form of policy or policies committed for in favor of the proposed Insured which are hereby incorporated by reference and are made a part of this Commitment except as expressly modified herein.
- This Commitment is a contract to issue one or more title insurance policies and is not an 4. abstract of title or a report of the condition of title. Any action or actions or rights of action that the proposed Insured may have or may bring against the Company arising out of the status of the title to the estate or interest or the status of the mortgage thereon covered by this Commitment must be based on and are subject to the provisions of this Commitment.
- 5. The policy to be issued contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. You may review a copy of the arbitration rules at< http://www.alta.org/>.

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### SCHEDULE A

1.	Com	Commitment Date:	
2.	Polic	ey (or Policies) to be issued:	
	a.	Owner's Policy Policy Amount \$	
		Proposed Insured:	
	b.	Loan Policy Policy Amount \$	
		Proposed Insured:	
3	Com	interest in the land described in this Commitment is owned, at the mitment Date, by	
4.	The l	and referred to in the Commitment is described as follows: See SCHEDULE "C"	

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### SCHEDULE B - SECTION I

### REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be met:

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### SCHEDULE B - SECTION II

### **EXCEPTIONS**

Any policy we issue will have the following exceptions unless they are taken care of to our satisfaction.

1. Notwithstanding any provision of the policy to the contrary, the following matters are expressly excepted from the coverage of the policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorney's fees or expenses that arise by reason of any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the land.

NEW JERSEY LAND TITLE INSURANCE RATING BUREAU

### **ALTA Plain Language Commitment Form**

Issued By

### **BLANK TITLE**

### INSURANCE COMPANY

#### **INFORMATION** TABLE OF CONTENTS The Title Insurance Commitment is a legal contract between you and AGREEMENT TO ISSUE POLICY 1 the Company. It is issued to show the basis on which we will issue a Title Insurance Policy to you. The Policy will insure you against 2 SCHEDULE A certain risks to the land title, subject to the limitations shown in the 1. Commitment Date The Company will give you a sample of the Policy form, if you ask. 2. Policies to be Issued, Amounts, and The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when **Proposed Insureds** the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at 3. Interest in the Land and Owner the option of either the Company or you as the exclusive remedy of the parties. You may review a copy of the arbitration rules at 4. Description of the Land <http://www.alta.org/>. SCHEDULE B-I -- Requirements 3 The Commitment is based on the land title as of the Commitment Date. Any changes in the land title or the transaction may affect the SCHEDULE B-II -- Exceptions 4 Commitment and the Policy. CONDITIONS 6 The Commitment is subject to its Requirements, Exceptions and Conditions. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT PART OF THE TITLE INSURANCE COMMITMENT. YOU SHOULD READ THE COMMITMENT VERY CAREFULLY. If you have any questions about the Commitment, contact the issuing agent below or the Company at

### AGREEMENT TO ISSUE POLICY

We agree to issue policy to you according to the terms of the Commitment. When we show the policy amount and your name as the proposed insured in Schedule A, this Commitment becomes effective as of the Commitment Date shown in Schedule A.

If the Requirements shown in this Commitment have not been met within 180 days after the Commitment Date, our obligation under this Commitment will end. Also, our obligation under this Commitment will end when the Policy is issued and then our obligation to you will be under the Policy.

Our obligation under this Commitment is limited by the following:

The Provisions in Schedule A.

The Requirements in Schedule B-I.

The Exceptions in Schedule B-II.

The Conditions on Page 6.

This Commitment is not valid without SCHEDULE A and Sections I and II of SCHEDULE B.

Blank Title Insurance Company has caused its corporate seal to be affixed and this Commitment to be signed in facsimile under authority of its by-laws, provided that the Commitment is not valid or binding unless countersigned by a validating officer or authorized signatory on Schedule "A".

Issuing Agent	BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
	BY: PRESIDENT
	BY:

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Adopted: 6/17/06

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#### SCHEDULE A

1.	Commitment Date:		
2.	Policy (or Policies) to be issued:		
	a.	Owner's Policy Policy Amount \$	
		Proposed Insured:	
	b.	Loan Policy Policy Amount \$	
		Proposed Insured:	
3		interest in the land described in this Commitment is owned, at the	
	Comm	nitment Date, by	
4.	The la	nd referred to in the Commitment is described as follows: See SCHEDULE "C"	

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#### SCHEDULE B - SECTION I

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be met:

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#### SCHEDULE B - SECTION II

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

Any policy we issue will have the following exceptions unless they are taken care of to our satisfaction.

1. Notwithstanding any provision of the policy to the contrary, the following matters are expressly excepted from the coverage of the policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorney's fees or expenses that arise by reason of any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the land.

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#### SCHEDULE C

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#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

NEW JERSEY LAND TITLE INSURANCE RATING BUREAU

#### **CONDITIONS**

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "Mortgage" means mortgage, deed of trust or other security instrument.
- (b) "Public Records" means title records that give constructive notice of matters affecting your title according to the state statutes where your land is located.

#### 2. LATER DEFECTS

The Exceptions in Schedule B - Section II may be amended to show any defects, liens or encumbrances that appear for the first time in the public records or are created or attach between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Requirements (a) and (c) of Schedule B - Section I are met. We shall have no liability to you because of this amendment.

#### 3. EXISTING DEFECTS

If any defects, liens or encumbrances existing at Commitment Date are not shown in Schedule B, we may amend Schedule B to show them. If we do amend Schedule B to show these defects, liens or encumbrances, we shall be liable to you according to Paragraph 4 below unless you knew of this information and did not tell us about it in writing.

#### 4. LIMITATION OF OUR LIABILITY

Our only obligation is to issue to you the Policy referred to in this Commitment, when you have met its Requirements. If we have any liability to you for any loss you incur because of an error in this Commitment, our liability will be limited to your actual loss caused by your relying on this Commitment when you acted in good faith to:

Comply with the Requirements shown in Schedule B - Section I

or

Eliminate with our written consent any Exceptions shown in Schedule B - Section II.

We shall not be liable for more than the Policy Amount shown in Schedule A of this Commitment and our liability is subject to the terms of the Policy form to be issued to you.

#### 5. CLAIMS MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT

Any claim, whether or not based on negligence, which you may have against us concerning the title to the land must be based on this Commitment and is subject to its terms.

# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE ISSUED BY BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

#### **NOTICE**

**IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY:** THIS COMMITMENT IS AN OFFER TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES. ALL CLAIMS OR REMEDIES SOUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT OR THE POLICY MUST BE BASED SOLELY IN CONTRACT.

THIS COMMITMENT IS NOT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TITLE, LEGAL OPINION, OPINION OF TITLE, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF THE STATUS OF TITLE. THE PROCEDURES USED BY THE COMPANY TO DETERMINE INSURABILITY OF THE TITLE, INCLUDING ANY SEARCH AND EXAMINATION, ARE PROPRIETARY TO THE COMPANY, WERE PERFORMED SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY, AND CREATE NO EXTRACONTRACTUAL LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PROPOSED INSURED.

THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION UNDER THIS COMMITMENT IS TO ISSUE A POLICY TO A PROPOSED INSURED IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE A IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMMITMENT. THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

#### **COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY**

Subject to the Notice; Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and the Commitment Conditions, *Blank Title Insurance Company*, a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Company"), commits to issue the Policy according to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. This Commitment is effective as of the Commitment Date shown in Schedule A for each Policy described in Schedule A, only when the Company has entered in Schedule A both the specified dollar amount as the Proposed Policy Amount and the name of the Proposed Insured.

If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within 180 days after the Commitment Date, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

#### **COMMITMENT CONDITIONS**

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual or imputed knowledge, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.
- (b) "Land": The land described in Schedule A and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is to be insured by the Policy.
- (c) "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.

This page is only a part of a 2016 ALTA® Commitment for Title Insurance [issued by \_\_\_\_\_\_]. This Commitment is not valid without the Notice; the Commitment to Issue Policy; the Commitment Conditions; Schedule A; Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and a counter-signature by the Company or its issuing agent that may be in electronic form.

- (d) "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
- (e) "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (f) "Proposed Policy Amount": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Policy Amount of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (g) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at the Commitment Date for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge.
- (h) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.
- 2. If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within the time period specified in the Commitment to Issue Policy, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.
- 3. The Company's liability and obligation is limited by and this Commitment is not valid without:
  - (a) the Notice;
  - (b) the Commitment to Issue Policy;
  - (c) the Commitment Conditions;
  - (d) Schedule A:
  - (e) Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
  - (f) Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and
  - (g) a counter-signature by the Company or its issuing agent that may be in electronic form.

#### 4. COMPANY'S RIGHT TO AMEND

The Company may amend this Commitment at any time. If the Company amends this Commitment to add a defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter recorded in the Public Records prior to the Commitment Date, any liability of the Company is limited by Commitment Condition 5. The Company shall not be liable for any other amendment to this Commitment.

#### 5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- (a) The Company's liability under Commitment Condition 4 is limited to the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in the interval between the Company's delivery to the Proposed Insured of the Commitment and the delivery of the amended Commitment, resulting from the Proposed Insured's good faith reliance to:
  - (i) comply with the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
  - (ii) eliminate, with the Company's written consent, any Schedule B, Part II— Exceptions; or
  - (iii) acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
- (b) The Company shall not be liable under Commitment Condition 5(a) if the Proposed Insured requested the amendment or had Knowledge of the matter and did not notify the Company about it in writing.
- (c) The Company will only have liability under Commitment Condition 4 if the Proposed Insured would not have incurred the expense had the Commitment included the added matter when the Commitment was first delivered to the Proposed Insured.
- (d) The Company's liability shall not exceed the lesser of the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in good faith and described in Commitment Conditions 5(a)(i) through 5(a)(iii) or the Proposed Policy Amount.
- (e) The Company shall not be liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.

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- (f) In no event shall the Company be obligated to issue the Policy referred to in this Commitment unless all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Company.
- (g) In any event, the Company's liability is limited by the terms and provisions of the Policy.

#### 6. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT

- (a) Only a Proposed Insured identified in Schedule A, and no other person, may make a claim under this Commitment.
- (b) Any claim must be based in contract and must be restricted solely to the terms and provisions of this Commitment.
- (c) Until the Policy is issued, this Commitment, as last revised, is the exclusive and entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Commitment and supersedes all prior commitment negotiations, representations, and proposals of any kind, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter of this Commitment.
- (d) The deletion or modification of any Schedule B, Part II—Exception does not constitute an agreement or obligation to provide coverage beyond the terms and provisions of this Commitment or the Policy.
- (e) Any amendment or endorsement to this Commitment must be in writing and authenticated by a person authorized by the Company.
- (f) When the Policy is issued, all liability and obligation under this Commitment will end and the Company's only liability will be under the Policy.

#### 7. IF THIS COMMITMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY AN ISSUING AGENT

The issuing agent is the Company's agent only for the limited purpose of issuing title insurance commitments and policies. The issuing agent is not the Company's agent for the purpose of providing closing or settlement services.

#### 8. PRO-FORMA POLICY

The Company may provide, at the request of a Proposed Insured, a pro-forma policy illustrating the coverage that the Company may provide. A pro-forma policy neither reflects the status of Title at the time that the pro-forma policy is delivered to a Proposed Insured, nor is it a commitment to insure.

#### [9. ARBITRATION

The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Policy Amount is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <a href="http://www.alta.org/arbitration">http://www.alta.org/arbitration</a>.]

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[Transaction Identification Data for reference only:]
[Issuing Agent:]
[Issuing Office:]
[Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:]
[Loan ID Number:]
[Commitment Number:]
[Issuing Office File Number:]

[Property Address:] [Revision Number:]

#### SCHEDULE A

	SCHEDULE A	
1.	Commitment Date:	
2.	Policy to be issued:  (a) [2006 ALTA® Owner's Policy][2006 ALTA® Loan Policy][ ALTA®  Proposed Insured:  Proposed Policy Amount: \$  [(b) [2006 ALTA® Owner's Policy][2006 ALTA® Loan Policy][ ALTA®  Proposed Insured:  Proposed Policy Amount: \$]  [(c) [2006 ALTA® Owner's Policy][2006 ALTA® Loan Policy][ ALTA®  Proposed Insured:	Policy]
3.	The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is estate covered, i.e., fee, leasehold, etc.)	(Identify
4.	The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:	
5.	The Land is described as follows:	
BLAN	TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY	
Ву:	Authorized Signatory	
Note:	Bracketed [] material are optional.	

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#### 6. SCHEDULE B, PART I

#### Requirements

All of the following Requirements must be met:

- 1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
- 2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
- 3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
- 4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records. (Documents to be listed here)

(Additional Requirements may be listed here by number)

## SCHEDULE B, PART II Exceptions

THIS COMMITMENT DOES NOT REPUBLISH ANY COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SPECIFIC COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION VIOLATES STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

[1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements are met.]

(Additional Exceptions may be listed here by number)

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# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

#### NOTICE

**IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY:** THIS COMMITMENT IS AN OFFER TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES. ALL CLAIMS OR REMEDIES SOUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT OR THE POLICY MUST BE BASED SOLELY IN CONTRACT.

THIS COMMITMENT IS NOT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TITLE, LEGAL OPINION, OPINION OF TITLE, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF THE STATUS OF TITLE. THE PROCEDURES USED BY THE COMPANY TO DETERMINE INSURABILITY OF THE TITLE, INCLUDING ANY SEARCH AND EXAMINATION, ARE PROPRIETARY TO THE COMPANY, WERE PERFORMED SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY, AND CREATE NO EXTRACONTRACTUAL LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PROPOSED INSURED.

THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION UNDER THIS COMMITMENT IS TO ISSUE A POLICY TO A PROPOSED INSURED IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE A IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMMITMENT. THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

#### **COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY**

Subject to the Notice; Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and the Commitment
Conditions, Blank Title Insurance Company, a (the "Company"), commits to issue the Policy
according to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. This Commitment is effective as of the Commitment
Date shown in Schedule A for each Policy described in Schedule A, only when the Company has entered in
Schedule A both the specified dollar amount as the Proposed Amount of Insurance and the name of the Proposed Insured.
If all of the Schedule B, Part I-Requirements have not been met within (Insert the time period) after the
Commitment Date, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

#### COMMITMENT CONDITIONS

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

a. "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge or actual notice, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.

"Land": The land described in Item 6 of Schedule A and improvements located on that land that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond that described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in any abutting street, road, avenue, alley, lane, right-of-way, body of water, or waterway, but does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is to be insured by the Policy.

c. "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, security deed, or other real property security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.

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- d. "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
- e. "Proposed Amount of Insurance": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Amount of Insurance of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- f. "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- g. "Public Records": The recording or filing system established under state statutes in effect at the Commitment Date under which a document must be recorded or filed to impart constructive notice of matters relating to the Title to a purchaser for value without Knowledge. The term "Public Records" does not include any other recording or filing system, including any pertaining to environmental protection, planning, permitting, zoning, licensing, building, health, public safety, or national security matters.
- h. "Title": The estate or interest in the Land identified in Item 3 of Schedule A.
- 2. If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within the time period specified in the Commitment to Issue Policy, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.
- 3. The Company's liability and obligation is limited by and this Commitment is not valid without:
  - a. the Notice;
  - b. the Commitment to Issue Policy;
  - c. the Commitment Conditions;
  - d. Schedule A;
  - e. Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; [and]
  - f. Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions[; and
  - g. a counter-signature by the Company or its issuing agent that may be in electronic form].

#### 4. COMPANY'S RIGHT TO AMEND

The Company may amend this Commitment at any time. If the Company amends this Commitment to add a defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter recorded in the Public Records prior to the Commitment Date, any liability of the Company is limited by Commitment Condition 5. The Company is not liable for any other amendment to this Commitment.

#### 5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- a. The Company's liability under Commitment Condition 4 is limited to the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in the interval between the Company's delivery to the Proposed Insured of the Commitment and the delivery of the amended Commitment, resulting from the Proposed Insured's good faith reliance to:
  - i. comply with the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
  - ii. eliminate, with the Company's written consent, any Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; or acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
- b. The Company is not liable under Commitment Condition 5.a. if the Proposed Insured requested the amendment or had Knowledge of the matter and did not notify the Company about it in writing.
- c. The Company is only liable under Commitment Condition 4 if the Proposed Insured would not have incurred the expense had the Commitment included the added matter when the Commitment was first delivered to the Proposed Insured.
- d. The Company's liability does not exceed the lesser of the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in good faith and described in Commitment Condition 5.a. or the Proposed Amount of Insurance.
- e. The Company is not liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.

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- f. The Company is not obligated to issue the Policy referred to in this Commitment unless all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Company.
- g. The Company's liability is further limited by the terms and provisions of the Policy to be issued to the Proposed Insured.

#### 6. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT

- Only a Proposed Insured identified in Schedule A, and no other person, may make a claim under this Commitment.
- Any claim must be based in contract and is restricted to the terms and provisions of this Commitment.
- c. This Commitment, as last revised, is the exclusive and entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Commitment and supersedes all prior commitment negotiations, representations, and proposals of any kind, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter of this Commitment.
- d. The deletion or modification of any Schedule B, Part II—Exception does not constitute an agreement or obligation to provide coverage beyond the terms and provisions of this Commitment or the Policy.
- e. Any amendment or endorsement to this Commitment must be in writing [and authenticated by a person authorized by the Company].
- f. When the Policy is issued, all liability and obligation under this Commitment will end and the Company's only liability will be under the Policy.

#### 7. IF THIS COMMITMENT IS ISSUED BY AN ISSUING AGENT

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#### 8. PRO-FORMA POLICY

The Company may provide, at the request of a Proposed Insured, a pro-forma policy illustrating the coverage that the Company may provide. A pro-forma policy neither reflects the status of Title at the time that the pro-forma policy is delivered to a Proposed Insured, nor is it a commitment to insure.

#### 9. CLAIMS PROCEDURES

This Commitment incorporates by reference all Conditions for making a claim in the Policy to be issued to the Proposed Insured. This Commitment Condition does not modify the limitations of liability in Commitment Conditions 5 and 6.

#### 10. CLASS ACTION

ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS COMMITMENT, INCLUDING ANY SERVICE OR OTHER MATTER IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUING THIS COMMITMENT, ANY BREACH OF A COMMITMENT PROVISION, OR ANY OTHER CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION GIVING RISE TO THIS COMMITMENT, MUST BE BROUGHT IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY. NO PARTY MAY SERVE AS PLAINTIFF, CLASS MEMBER, OR PARTICIPANT IN ANY CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. ANY POLICY ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS COMMITMENT WILL CONTAIN A CLASS ACTION CONDITION.

#### [11. ARBITRATION

The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less may be arbitrated at the election of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <a href="http://www.alta.org/arbitration.">http://www.alta.org/arbitration.</a>]

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#### SCHEDULE B, PART I—Requirements

All of the following Requirements must be met:

- The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
- **2.** Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
- **3.** Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
- **4.** Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records. (Documents to be listed here)

(Additional Requirements may be listed here by number)

#### SCHEDULE B, PART II—Exceptions

This Commitment does not republish any covenant, condition, restriction, or limitation contained in any document referred to in this Commitment to the extent that the specific covenant, condition, restriction, or limitation violates local, state, or federal discrimination law, including laws based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, handicap, familial status, national origin, or other legally protected class.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

[1. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements are met.]

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE Issued by

#### **BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE B AND THE CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS, BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Blank corporation, herein called the Company, insures, as of Date of Policy shown in Schedule A, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A, sustained or incurred by the insured by reason of:

- 1. Title to the estate or interest described in Schedule A being vested other than as stated therein;
- 2. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the title;
- 3. Unmarketability of the title;
- 4. Lack of a right of access to and from the land;
- 5. In instances where the insured acquires title to the land by condemnation, failure of the commitment for title insurance, as updated to the date of the filing of the *lis pendens* notice or the Declaration of Taking, to disclose the parties having an interest in the land as disclosed by the public records.
- 6. Title to the estate or interest described in Schedule A being vested other than as stated therein or being defective:
  - (a) as a result of the avoidance in whole or in part, or from a court order providing an alternative remedy, of a transfer of all or any part of the title to or any interest in the land occurring prior to the transaction vesting title as shown in Schedule A because that prior transfer constituted a fraudulent or preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws; or
  - (b) because the instrument of transfer vesting title as shown in Schedule A constitutes a preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws by reason of the failure of its recording in the public records
    - (i) to be timely, or
    - (ii) to impart notice of its existence to a purchaser for value or to a judgment or lien creditor.

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in defense of the title, as insured, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions and Stipulations.

[Witness clause optional]

**BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY** 

BY: _		
	PRESIDENT	
BY:		
	SECRETARY	

#### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees or expenses which arise by reason of:

- 1. (a) Any law, ordinance or governmental regulation (including but not limited to building and zoning laws, ordinances, or regulations) restricting, regulating, prohibiting or relating to (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the land; (ii) the character, dimensions or location of any improvement now or hereafter erected on the land; (iii) a separation in ownership or a change in the dimensions or area of the land or any parcel of which the land is or was a part; or (iv) environmental protection, or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances or governmental regulations, except to the extent that a notice of the enforcement thereof or a notice of a defect, lien or encumbrance resulting from a violation or alleged violation affecting the land has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy.
  - (b) Any governmental police power not excluded by (a) above, except to the extent that a notice of the exercise thereof or a notice of a defect, lien or encumbrance resulting from a violation or alleged violation affecting the land has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy.
- 2. Rights of eminent domain unless notice of the exercise thereof has been recorded in the public records at Date of Policy, but not excluding from coverage any taking which has occurred prior to Date of Policy which would be binding on the rights of a purchaser for value without knowledge.
- 3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters:
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed or agreed to by the insured claimant;
  - (b) not known to the Company, not recorded in the public records at Date of Policy, but known to the insured claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the insured claimant prior to the date the insured claimant became an insured under the policy;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the insured claimant; or
  - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under insuring provision 6).
- 4. This policy does not insure against the invalidity or insufficiency of any condemnation proceeding instituted by the United States of America, except to the extent set forth in insuring provision 5.

- 5. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction vesting the title as shown in Schedule A is:
  - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
  - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in insuring provision 6.

#### **SCHEDULE A**

Name and Address of Title Insurance Company: [File No. ] Policy No. Amount of Insurance \$ [Premium \$ ] a.m. Date of Policy\_\_\_\_\_ [at p.m.] 1. Name of Insured: 2. The estate or interest in the land which is covered by this policy is: 3. Title to the estate or interest in the land is vested in:

If Paragraph 4 is omitted, a Schedule C, captioned the same as Paragraph 4, must be used.

The land referred to in this policy is described as follows:]

[4.

#### **SCHEDULE B**

[File No. ] Policy No.

#### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

This policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees or expenses) which arise by reason of:

1. [POLICY MAY INCLUDE REGIONAL EXCEPTIONS IF SO

2. DESIRED BY ISSUING COMPANY]

[VARIABLE EXCEPTIONS SUCH AS TAXES, EASEMENTS, CC & Rs, ETC.]

3.

4.

#### **CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS**

#### 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

- (a) "insured": the insured named in Schedule A, and, subject to any rights or defenses the Company would have had against the named insured, those who succeed to the interest of the named insured by operation of law as distinguished from purchase including, but not limited to, heirs, distributees, devisees, survivors, personal representatives, next of kin, or corporate or fiduciary successors.
  - (b) "insured claimant": an insured claiming loss or damage.
- (c) "knowledge" or "known": actual knowledge, not constructive knowledge or notice which may be imputed to an insured by reason of the public records as defined in this policy or any other records which impart constructive notice of matters affecting the land.
- (d) "land": the land described or referred to in Schedule [A][C], and improvements affixed thereto which by law constitute real property. The term "land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described or referred to in Schedule [A][C], nor any right, title, interest, estate or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways or waterways, but nothing herein shall modify or limit the extent to which a right of access to and from the land is insured by this policy.
  - (e) "mortgage": mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument.
- (f) "public records": records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without knowledge. With respect to Section 1(a)(iv) of the Exclusions From Coverage, "public records" shall also include environmental protection liens filed in the records of the clerk of the United States district court for the district in which the land is located.
- (g) "unmarketability of the title": an alleged or apparent matter affecting the title to the land, not excluded or excepted from coverage, which would entitle a purchaser of the estate or interest described in Schedule A to be released from the obligation to purchase by virtue of a contractual condition requiring the delivery of marketable title.

#### 2. CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE AFTER CONVEYANCE OF TITLE.

The coverage of this policy shall continue in force as of Date of Policy in favor of an insured only so long as the insured retains an estate or interest in the land, or holds an indebtedness secured by a purchase money mortgage given by a purchaser from the insured, or only so long as the insured shall have liability by reason of covenants of warranty made by the insured in any transfer or conveyance of the estate or interest. This policy shall not continue in force in favor of any purchaser from the insured of either (i) an estate or interest in the land, or (ii) an indebtedness secured by a purchase money mortgage given to the insured.

#### 3. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT.

The insured shall notify the Company promptly in writing (i) in case of any litigation as set forth in Section 4(a) below, (ii) in case knowledge shall come to an insured hereunder of any claim of title or interest which is adverse to the title to the estate or interest, as insured, and which might cause loss or damage for which the Company may be liable by virtue of this policy, or (iii) if title to the estate or interest, as insured, is rejected as unmarketable. If prompt notice shall not be given to the Company, then as to the insured all liability of the Company shall terminate with regard to the matter or matters for which prompt notice is required; provided, however, that failure to notify the Company shall in no case prejudice the rights of any insured under this policy unless the Company shall be prejudiced by the failure and then only to the extent of the prejudice.

## 4. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS; DUTY OF INSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE.

- (a) Upon written request by the insured and subject to the options contained in Section 6 of these Conditions and Stipulations, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, shall provide for the defense of an insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim adverse to the title or interest as insured, but only as to those stated causes of action alleging a defect, lien or encumbrance or other matter insured against by this policy. The Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the insured as to those stated causes of action and shall not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs or expenses incurred by the insured in the defense of those causes of action which allege matters not insured by this policy.
- (b) The Company shall have the right, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act which in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish the title to the estate or interest, as insured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not it shall be liable hereunder, and shall not thereby concede liability or waive any provision of this policy. If the Company shall exercise its rights under this paragraph, it shall do so diligently.
- (c) Whenever the Company shall have brought an action or interposed a defense as required or permitted by the provisions of this policy, the Company may pursue any litigation to final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction and expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal from any adverse judgment or order.
- (d) In all cases where this policy permits or requires the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding, the insured shall secure to the Company the right to so prosecute or provide defense in the action or proceeding, and all appeals therein, and permit the Company to use, at its option, the name of the insured for this purpose. Whenever requested by the Company, the insured, at the Company's expense, shall give the Company all reasonable aid (i) in any action or proceeding, securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding, or effecting settlement, and (ii) in any other lawful act which in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the title to the estate or interest as insured. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the insured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's obligations to the insured under the policy shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, with regard to the matter or matters requiring such cooperation.

(e) Notwithstanding Conditions and Stipulations Section 4(a-d), the Attorney General of the United States shall have the sole right to authorize or to undertake the defense of any matter which would constitute a claim under the policy, and the Company may not represent the insured without authorization. If the Attorney General elects to defend at the Government's expense, the Company shall, upon request, cooperate and render all reasonable assistance in the prosecution or defense of the proceeding and in prosecuting any related appeals. If the Attorney General shall fail to authorize and permit the Company to defend, all liability of the Company with respect to that claim shall terminate; provided, however, that if the Attorney General shall give the Company timely notice of all proceedings and an opportunity to suggest defenses and actions as it shall recommend should be taken, and the Attorney General shall present the defenses and take the actions of which the Company shall advise the Attorney General in writing, the liability of the Company shall continue and, in any event, the Company shall cooperate and render all reasonable assistance in the prosecution or defense of the claim and any related appeals.

#### 5. PROOF OF LOSS OR DAMAGE.

In addition to and after the notices required under Section 3 of these Conditions and Stipulations have been provided the Company, a proof of loss or damage signed and sworn to by the insured claimant shall be furnished to the Company within 90 days after the insured claimant shall ascertain the facts giving rise to the loss or damage. The proof of loss or damage shall describe the defect in, or lien or encumbrance on the title, or other matter insured against by this policy which constitutes the basis of loss or damage and shall state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the insured claimant to provide the required proof of loss or damage, the Company's obligations to the insured under the policy shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, with regard to the matter or matters requiring such proof of loss or damage.

In addition, the insured claimant may reasonably be required to submit to examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and shall produce for examination, inspection and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by any authorized representative of the Company, all records, books, ledgers, checks, correspondence and memoranda, whether bearing a date before or after Date of Policy, which reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the insured claimant shall grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect and copy all records, books, ledgers, checks, correspondence and memoranda in the custody or control of a third party, which reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. All information designated as confidential by the insured claimant provided to the Company pursuant to this Section shall not be disclosed to others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, it is necessary in the administration of the claim. Unless prohibited by law or governmental regulation, failure of the insured claimant to submit for examination under oath, produce other reasonably requested information or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in this paragraph shall terminate any liability of the Company under this policy as to that claim.

#### 6. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY.

In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the following additional options:

(a) To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance.

To pay or tender payment of the amount of insurance under this policy together with any costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the insured claimant, which were authorized by the Company, up to the time of payment or tender of payment and which the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of this option, all liability and obligations to the insured under this policy, other than to make the payment required, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, and the policy shall be surrendered to the Company for cancellation.

- (b) <u>To Pay or Otherwise Settle With Parties Other than the Insured or With the Insured Claimant.</u>
- (i) Subject to the prior written approval of the Attorney General, to pay or otherwise settle with other parties for or in the name of an insured claimant any claim insured against under this policy, together with any costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the insured claimant which were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and which the Company is obligated to pay; or
- (ii) to pay or otherwise settle with the insured claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy, together with any costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the insured claimant which were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and which the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in paragraphs 6(b)(i) or (ii), the Company's obligations to the insured under this policy for the claimed loss or damage, other than the payments required to be made, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute or continue any litigation. Failure of the Attorney General to give the approval called for in 6(b)(i) shall not prejudice the rights of the insured unless the Company is prejudiced thereby, and then only to the extent of the prejudice.

#### 7. DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY.

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the insured claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy and only to the extent herein described.

- (a) The liability of the Company under this policy shall not exceed the least of:
  - (i) the Amount of Insurance stated in Schedule A; or
- (ii) the difference between the value of the insured estate or interest as insured and the value of the insured estate or interest subject to the defect, lien or encumbrance insured against by this policy.
- (b) The Company will pay only those costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in accordance with Section 4 of these Conditions and Stipulations.

#### 8. APPORTIONMENT.

If the land described in Schedule [A][C] consists of two or more parcels which are not used as a single site, and a loss is established affecting one or more of the parcels but not all, the loss shall be computed and settled on a pro rata basis as if the amount of insurance under this policy was divided pro rata as to the value on Date of Policy of each separate parcel to the whole, exclusive of any improvements made subsequent to Date of Policy, unless a liability or value has otherwise been agreed upon as to each parcel by the Company and the insured at the time of the issuance of this policy and shown by an express statement or by an endorsement attached to this policy.

#### 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

- (a) If the Company establishes the title, or removes the alleged defect, lien or encumbrance, or cures the lack of a right of access to or from the land, or cures the claim of unmarketability of title, all as insured, in a reasonably diligent manner by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals therefrom, it shall have fully performed its obligations with respect to that matter and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused thereby.
- (b) In the event of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals therefrom, adverse to the title as insured.
- (c) The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to any insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.

#### 10. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY.

All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees and expenses, shall reduce the amount of the insurance pro tanto.

#### 11. LIABILITY NONCUMULATIVE.

It is expressly understood that the amount of insurance under this policy shall be reduced by any amount the Company may pay under any policy insuring a mortgage to which exception is taken in Schedule B or to which the insured has agreed, assumed, or taken subject, or which is hereafter executed by an insured and which is a charge or lien on the estate or interest described or referred to in Schedule A, and the amount so paid shall be deemed a payment under this policy to the insured owner.

#### 12. PAYMENT OF LOSS.

- (a) No payment shall be made without producing this policy or an accurate facsimile for endorsement of the payment unless the policy has been lost or destroyed, in which case proof of loss or destruction shall be furnished to the satisfaction of the Company.
- (b) When liability and the extent of loss or damage has been definitely fixed in accordance with these Conditions and Stipulations, the loss or damage shall be payable within 30 days thereafter.

#### 13. SUBROGATION UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT.

#### (a) The Company's Right of Subrogation.

Whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this policy, all right of subrogation shall vest in the Company unaffected by any act of the insured claimant.

The Company shall be subrogated to and be entitled to all rights and remedies which the insured claimant would have had against any person or property in respect to the claim had this policy not been issued. If requested by the Company, the insured claimant shall transfer to the Company all rights and remedies against any person or property necessary in order to perfect this right of subrogation. The insured claimant shall permit the Company to sue, compromise or settle in the name of the insured claimant and to use the name of the insured claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights or remedies.

If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the insured claimant, the Company shall be subrogated to these rights and remedies in the proportion which the Company's payment bears to the whole amount of the loss.

If loss should result from any act of the insured claimant, as stated above, that act shall not void this policy, but the Company, in that event, shall be required to pay only that part of any losses insured against by this policy which shall exceed the amount, if any, lost to the Company by reason of the impairment by the insured claimant of the Company's right of subrogation.

#### (b) The Company's Rights Against Non-insured Obligors.

The Company's right of subrogation against non-insured obligors shall exist and shall include, without limitation, the rights of the insured to indemnities, guaranties, other policies of insurance or bonds, notwithstanding any terms or conditions contained in those instruments which provide for subrogation rights by reason of this policy.

#### (c) <u>No Subrogation to the Rights of the United States.</u>

Notwithstanding the provisions of Conditions and Stipulations Section 13(a) and (b), whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this policy, the Company shall not be subrogated to the rights of the United States. The Attorney General may elect to pursue any additional remedies which may exist, and the Company may be consulted. If the Company agrees in writing to reimburse the United States for all costs, attorneys' fees and expenses, to the extent that funds are recovered they shall be applied first to reimbursing the Company for the amount paid to satisfy the claim, and then to the United States.

#### 14. ARBITRATION ONLY BY AGREEMENT.

Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the insured arising out of or relating to this policy, any service of the Company in connection with its issuance or the breach of a policy provision or other obligation. All arbitrable matters shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured.

The law of the United States, or if there be no applicable federal law, the law of the situs of the land shall apply to an arbitration under the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules.

A copy of the Rules may be obtained from the Company upon request.

#### 15. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS POLICY; POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT.

- (a) This policy together with all endorsements, if any, attached hereto by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy shall be construed as a whole.
- (b) Any claim of loss or damage, whether or not based on negligence, and which arises out of the status of the title to the estate or interest covered hereby or by any action asserting such claim, shall be restricted to this policy.
- (c) No amendment of or endorsement to this policy can be made except by a writing endorsed hereon or attached hereto signed by either the President, a Vice President, the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, or validating officer or authorized signatory of the Company.

#### 16. SEVERABILITY.

In the event any provision of the policy is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the policy shall be deemed not to include that provision and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 17. NOTICES, WHERE SENT.

All notices required to be given the Company and any statement in writing required to be furnished the Company shall include the number of this policy and shall be addressed to the Company at (fill in).

NOTE: Bracketed [] material optional

NATURE OF TRANSACTION	COMMITMENT TYPE	POLICY TYPE
		(By number)
Purchase of single-family home; purchase-money mortgage to XYZ Savings & Loan Association	Residential	4 & 5
Purchase of vacant lot by Mr. X to build 2-family home (Mr. X to reside in 1/2 of the house).	Residential	4
Purchase of vacant lot by Mr. Y, a ''spot-builder''.	Commercial	1
Purchase of residential condo unit by partnership	Commercial	1
Purchase of co-op apartment by former tenant (F.T.); Loan in favor of XYZ Savings & Loan Ass'n. (purchase money)*	Commercial or Residential (with appropriate notations in Schedule A, No. 2)	2*
Sale/Leaseback of Factory Building	Commercial	1 & 2
Refinance of Existing mortgage on single-family home	Residential or commercial	5
Purchase of large tract of vacant land, semi-rural land by individual.	Commercial	1
Purchase of Apartment House by Limited Partnership	Commercial	1
Refinance of existing mortgage on Apartment House.	Commercial	5
Purchase of Office Building by Individual	Commercial	1
Purchase of 4-family home by Mr. X, who is to reside in one of the units.	Residential	4
Purchase of 5-family home by Mr. X who is to reside in one of the units.	Commercial	1
Purchase of 3-family home by Mr. X who will not reside in any of the units.	Commercial	1
Purchase of site of future post office.	Commercial	3

<sup>\*</sup>If the lender secures its loan with a leasehold mortgage, policy no. 6 would be issued to the lender. See Chapter 43.

#### **KEY TO POLICY TYPES**

- 1) ALTA Owner's Policy (2006)
- 2) ALTA Owner's Policy (2006) with ALTA Endorsement 13-06.<sup>1</sup>
- 3) ALTA Policy United States Form (1991 Revised 2012)
- 4) ALTA Owner's Policy (2006) or ALTA Homeowner's Policy (1998 Revised 2013) ("enhanced coverage")
- 5) ALTA Loan Policy (2006) or ALTA Expanded Coverage Residential Loan Policy (2010 revised 2015) ("enhanced coverage")
- 6) ALTA Loan Policy (2006) with ALTA Endorsement 13.1-06.)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>See §11.06 in text.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See §11.06 in text.

#### HOMEOWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE

For a one-to-four family residence

Issued By

#### **Blank Title Insurance Company**

#### **OWNER'S INFORMATION SHEET**

Your Title Insurance Policy is a legal contract between You and Us.

It applies only to a one-to-four family residence and only if each insured named in Schedule A is a Natural Person. If the Land described in Schedule A of the Policy is not an improved residential lot on which there is located a one-to-four family residence, or if each insured named in Schedule A is not a Natural Person, contact Us immediately.

The Policy insures You against actual loss resulting from certain Covered Risks. These Covered Risks are listed beginning on page 3 of the Policy. The Policy is limited by:

- Provisions of Schedule A
- Exceptions in Schedule B
- Our Duty To Defend Against Legal Actions On Page 5
- Exclusions on page 9
- Conditions on pages 10 thru 13.

You should keep the Policy even if You transfer Your Title to the Land. It may protect against claims made against You by someone else after You transfer Your Title.

#### IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A CLAIM, SEE SECTION 3 UNDER CONDITIONS ON PAGE 10.

The premium for this Policy is paid once. No additional premium is owed for the Policy.

This sheet is not Your insurance Policy. It is only a brief outline of some of the important Policy features. The Policy explains in detail Your rights and obligations and Our rights and obligations. Since the Policy – and not this sheet – is the legal document,

#### YOU SHOULD READ THE POLICY VERY CAREFULLY.

If You have any questions about Your Policy, contact:

BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

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As soon as You Know of anything that might be covered by this Policy, You must notify Us promptly in writing at the address shown in Section 3 of the Conditions.

#### OWNER'S COVERAGE STATEMENT

This Policy insures You against actual loss, including any costs, attorneys' fees and expenses provided under this Policy. The loss must result from one or more of the Covered Risks set forth below. This Policy covers only Land that is an improved residential lot on which there is located a one-to-four family residence and only when each insured named in Schedule A is a Natural Person.

Your insurance is effective on the Policy Date. This Policy covers Your actual loss from any risk described under Covered Risks if the event creating the risk exists on the Policy Date or, to the extent expressly stated in Covered Risks, after the Policy Date.

Your insurance is limited by all of the following:

- The Policy Amount
- For Covered Risk 16, 18, 19 and 21, Your Deductible Amount and Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability shown in Schedule A
- The Exceptions in Schedule B
- Our Duty To Defend Against Legal Actions
- The Exclusions on page 9
- The Conditions on pages 10 thru 13.

#### **COVERED RISKS**

#### The Covered Risks are:

- 1. Someone else owns an interest in Your Title.
- 2. Someone else has rights affecting Your Title because of leases, contracts, or options.
- 3. Someone else claims to have rights affecting Your Title because of forgery or impersonation.
- 4. Someone else has an Easement on the Land.
- 5. Someone else has a right to limit Your use of the Land.
- 6. Your Title is defective. Some of these defects are:
  - a. Someone else's failure to have authorized a transfer or conveyance of your Title.
  - b. Someone else's failure to create a valid document by electronic means.
  - A document upon which Your Title is based is invalid because it was not properly signed, sealed, acknowledged, delivered or recorded.
  - d. A document upon which Your Title is based was signed using a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney.
  - e. A document upon which Your Title is based was not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records.
  - f. A defective judicial or administrative proceeding.
- 7. Any of Covered Risks 1 through 6 occurring after the Policy Date.
- 8. Someone else has a lien on Your Title, including a:
  - a. lien of real estate taxes or assessments imposed on Your Title by a governmental authority that are due or payable, but unpaid;
  - b. Mortgage;

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- c. judgment, state or federal tax lien;
- d. charge by a homeowner's or condominium association; or
- e. lien, occurring before or after the Policy Date, for labor and material furnished before the Policy Date.
- 9. Someone else has an encumbrance on Your Title.
- 10. Someone else claims to have rights affecting Your Title because of fraud, duress, incompetency or incapacity.
- 11. You do not have both actual vehicular and pedestrian access to and from the Land, based upon a legal right.
- 12. You are forced to correct or remove an existing violation of any covenant, condition or restriction affecting the Land, even if the covenant, condition or restriction is excepted in Schedule B. However, You are not covered for any violation that relates to:
  - a. any obligation to perform maintenance or repair on the Land; or
  - b. environmental protection of any kind, including hazardous or toxic conditions or substances

unless there is a notice recorded in the Public Records, describing any part of the Land, claiming a violation exists. Our liability for this Covered Risk is limited to the extent of the violation stated in that notice.

- 13. Your Title is lost or taken because of a violation of any covenant, condition or restriction, which occurred before You acquired Your Title, even if the covenant, condition or restriction is excepted in Schedule B.
- 14. The violation or enforcement of those portions of any law or government regulation concerning:
  - a. building;
  - b. zoning;
  - c. land use:
  - d. improvements on the Land;
  - e. land division; or
  - f. environmental protection,

if there is a notice recorded in the Public Records, describing any part of the Land, claiming a violation exists or declaring the intention to enforce the law or regulation. Our liability for this Covered Risk is limited to the extent of the violation or enforcement stated in that notice.

- 15. An enforcement action based on the exercise of a governmental police power not covered by Covered Risk 14 if there is a notice recorded in the Public Records, describing any part of the Land, of the enforcement action or intention to bring an enforcement action. Our liability for this Covered Risk is limited to the extent of the enforcement action stated in that notice.
- 16. Because of an existing violation of a subdivision law or regulation affecting the Land:
  - a. You are unable to obtain a building permit;
  - b. You are required to correct or remove the violation; or
  - c. someone else has a legal right to, and does, refuse to perform a contract to purchase the Land, lease it or make a Mortgage loan on it.

The amount of Your insurance for this Covered Risk is subject to Your Deductible Amount and Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability shown in Schedule A.

- 17. You lose Your Title to any part of the Land because of the right to take the Land by condemning it, if:
  - a. there is a notice of the exercise of the right recorded in the Public Records and the notice describes any part of the Land; or
  - b. the taking happened before the Policy Date and is binding on You if You bought the Land without Knowing of the taking.
- 18. You are forced to remove or remedy Your existing structures, or any part of them other than boundary walls or fences because any portion was built without obtaining a building permit from the proper government office. The amount of Your insurance for this Covered Risk is subject to Your Deductible Amount and Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability shown in Schedule A.
- 19. You are forced to remove or remedy Your existing structures, or any part of them, because they violate an existing zoning law or zoning regulation. If You are required to remedy any portion of Your existing structures, the amount of Your insurance for this Covered Risk is subject to Your Deductible Amount and Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability shown in Schedule A.

- 20. You cannot use the Land because use as a single-family residence violates an existing zoning law or zoning regulation.
- 21. You are forced to remove Your existing structures because they encroach onto Your neighbor's land. If the encroaching structures are boundary walls or fences, the amount of Your insurance for this Covered Risk is subject to Your Deductible Amount and Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability shown in Schedule A.
- 22. Someone else has a legal right to, and does, refuse to perform a contract to purchase the Land, lease it or make a Mortgage loan on it because Your neighbor's existing structures encroach onto the Land.
- 23. You are forced to remove Your existing structures which encroach onto an Easement or over a building set-back line, even if the Easement or building set-back line is excepted in Schedule B.
- 24. Your existing structures are damaged because of the exercise of a right to maintain or use any Easement affecting the Land, even if the Easement is excepted in Schedule B.
- 25. Your existing improvements (or a replacement or modification made to them after the Policy Date), including lawns, shrubbery or trees, are damaged because of the future exercise of a right to use the surface of the Land for the extraction or development of minerals, water or any other substance, even if those rights are excepted or reserved from the description of the Land or excepted in Schedule B.
- Someone else tries to enforce a discriminatory covenant, condition or restriction that they claim affects Your Title which 26. is based upon race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.
- 27. A taxing authority assesses supplemental real estate taxes not previously assessed against the Land for any period before the Policy Date because of construction or a change of ownership or use that occurred before the Policy Date.
- 28. Your neighbor builds any structures after the Policy Date -- other than boundary walls or fences -- which encroach onto the Land.
- 29. Your Title is unmarketable, which allows someone else to refuse to perform a contract to purchase the Land, lease it or make a Mortgage loan on it.
- Someone else owns an interest in Your Title because a court order invalidates a prior transfer of the title under federal 30. bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws.
- 31. The residence with the address shown in Schedule A is not located on the Land at the Policy Date.
- 32. The map, if any, attached to this Policy does not show the correct location of the Land according to the Public Records.

#### OUR DUTY TO DEFEND AGAINST LEGAL ACTIONS

We will defend Your Title in any legal action only as to that part of the action which is based on a Covered Risk and which is not excepted or excluded from coverage in this Policy. We will pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses We incur in that defense.

We will not pay for any part of the legal action which is not based on a Covered Risk or which is excepted or excluded from coverage in this Policy.

We can end Our duty to defend Your Title under Section 4 of the Conditions.

#### THIS POLICY IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT SCHEDULES A AND B.

#### BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

BY:	
PRESIDENT	
BY:	
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INSURANCE RATING BUREAU

#### **SECRETARY**

Blank Title Insurance Company HOMEOWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE

For a one-to-four family residence

#### **SCHEDULE A**

Our name and address is:	Blank Title Insurance Company			
Policy No.:				
Policy Amount:				
Policy Date:				
Deductible Amounts and Ma for Covered Risk 16, 18, 19	ximum Dollar Limits of Liability and 21:			
	Your Deductible:	Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability		
Covered Risk 16:	1% of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$2,500.00 (whichever is less)	\$10,000.00		
Covered Risk 18:	1% of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00		
Covered Risk 19:	1% of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$5,000.00 (whichever is less)	\$25,000.00		
Covered Risk 21:	1% of Policy Amount Shown in Schedule A or \$2,500.00 (whichever is less)	\$5,000.00		
Street Address of the Land:				
1. Name of Insured	d:			
2. Your interest in the Land covered by this Policy is:  Fee Simple				
	ed to in this Policy is described	d as:		
See Schedule C, attached to this policy.				
Authorized Agent				

#### HOMEOWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE FOR A ONE-TO-FOUR FAMILY RESIDENCE Issued By

#### **Blank Title Insurance Company**

#### **SCHEDULE B**

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

In addition to the Exclusions, You are not insured against loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses resulting from:

1. Notwithstanding any provision of the policy to the contrary, any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

In addition to the Exceptions in Schedule B, You are not insured against loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses resulting from:

- 1. Governmental police power, and the existence or violation of those portions of any law or government regulation concerning:
  - a. building;
  - b. zoning;
  - c. land use;
  - d. improvements on the Land;
  - e. land division; and
  - f. environmental protection.

This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 8.a., 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, or 27.

- 2. The failure of Your existing structures, or any part of them, to be constructed in accordance with applicable building codes. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 14 or 15.
- 3. The right to take the Land by condemning it. This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 17.
- 4. Risks:
  - a. that are created, allowed, or agreed to by You, whether or not they are recorded in the Public Records;
  - b. that are Known to You at the Policy Date, but not to Us, unless they are recorded in the Public Records at the Policy Date;
  - c. that result in no loss to You; or
  - d. that first occur after the Policy Date this does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 7, 8.e., 25, 26, 27 or 28.
- 5. Failure to pay value for Your Title.
- 6. Lack of a right:
  - a. to any land outside the area specifically described and referred to in paragraph 3 of Schedule A; and
  - b. in streets, alleys, or waterways that touch the Land.

This Exclusion does not limit the coverage described in Covered Risk 11 or 21.

- 7. The transfer of the Title to You is invalid as a preferential transfer or as a fraudulent transfer or conveyance under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws.
- 8. Contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake or subsidence.
- 9. Negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals, water, or any other substances.

#### HOMEOWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE

For a one-to-four family residence

Issued By

### Blank Title Insurance Company CONDITIONS

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

- a. Easement the right of someone else to use the Land for a special purpose.
- b. <u>Estate Planning Entity</u> A legal entity or Trust established by a Natural Person for estate planning.
- c. <u>Known</u> things about which You have actual knowledge. The words "Know" and "Knowing" have the same meaning as Known.
- d. <u>Land</u> the land or condominium unit described in paragraph 3 of Schedule A and any improvements on the Land which are real property.
- e. Mortgage a mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed or other security instrument.
- f. <u>Natural Person</u> a human being, not a commercial or legal organization or entity. Natural Person includes a trustee of a Trust even if the trustee is not a human being.
- g. <u>Policy Date</u> the date and time shown in Schedule A. If the insured named in Schedule A first acquires the interest shown in Schedule A by an instrument recorded in the Public Records later than the date and time shown in Schedule A, the Policy Date is the date and time the instrument is recorded.
- h. <u>Public Records</u> records that give constructive notice of matters affecting Your Title, according to the state statutes where the Land is located.
- i. Title the ownership of Your interest in the Land, as shown in Schedule A.
- j. <u>Trust</u> a living trust established by a Natural Person for estate planning.
- k. <u>We/Our/Us</u> Blank Title Insurance Company.
- 1. You/Your the insured named in Schedule A and also those identified in Section 2.b. of these Conditions.

#### 2. CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE

- a. This Policy insures You forever, even after You no longer have Your Title. You cannot assign this Policy to anyone else.
- b. This Policy also insures:
  - (1) anyone who inherits Your Title because of Your death;
  - (2) Your spouse who receives Your Title because of dissolution of Your marriage;
  - (3) the trustee or successor trustee of Your Trust or any Estate Planning Entity created for You to whom or to which You transfer Your Title after the Policy Date;
  - (4) the beneficiaries of Your Trust upon Your death; or
  - (5) anyone who receives Your Title by a transfer effective on Your Death as authorized by law.
- c. We may assert against the insureds identified in Section 2.b. any rights and defenses that We have against any previous insured under this Policy.

#### 3. HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

a. <u>Prompt Notice Of Your Claim</u>

(1) As soon as You Know of anything that might be covered by this Policy, You must notify Us promptly

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in writing.

- (2) Send Your notice to **Blank Title Insurance Company**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Attention: Claims Department. Please include the Policy number shown in Schedule A, and the county and state where the Land is located. Please enclose a copy of Your policy, if available.
- (3) If You do not give Us prompt notice, Your coverage will be reduced or ended, but only to the extent Your failure affects Our ability to resolve the claim or defend You.

#### b. Proof Of Your Loss

- (1) We may require You to give Us a written statement signed by You describing Your loss which includes:
  - (a) the basis of Your claim:
  - (b) the Covered Risks which resulted in Your loss:
  - (c) the dollar amount of Your loss; and
  - (d) the method You used to compute the amount of Your loss.
- (2) We may require You to make available to Us records, checks, letters, contracts, insurance policies and other papers which relate to Your claim. We may make copies of these papers.
- (3) We may require You to answer questions about Your claim under oath.
- (4) If you fail or refuse to give Us a statement of loss, answer Our questions under oath, or make available to Us the papers We request, Your coverage will be reduced or ended, but only to the extent Your failure or refusal affects Our ability to resolve the claim or defend You.

#### 4. OUR CHOICES WHEN WE LEARN OF A CLAIM

- a. After We receive Your notice, or otherwise learn, of a claim that is covered by this Policy, Our choices include one or more of the following:
  - (1) Pay the claim;
  - (2) Negotiate a settlement;
  - (3) Bring or defend a legal action related to the claim;
  - (4) Pay You the amount required by this Policy;
  - (5) End the coverage of this Policy for the claim by paying You Your actual loss resulting from the Covered Risk, and those costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred up to that time which We are obligated to pay;
  - (6) End the coverage described in Covered Risk 16, 18, 19 or 21 by paying You the amount of Your insurance then in force for the particular Covered Risk, and those costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred up to that time which We are obligated to pay;
  - (7) End all coverage of this Policy by paying You the Policy Amount then in force, and those costs, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred up to that time which We are obligated to pay;
  - (8) Take other appropriate action.
- b. When We choose the options in Sections 4.a. (5), (6) or (7), all Our obligations for the claim end, including Our obligation to defend, or continue to defend, any legal action.
- c. Even if We do not think that the Policy covers the claim, We may choose one or more of the options above. By doing so, We do not give up any rights.

#### 5. HANDLING A CLAIM OR LEGAL ACTION

- a. You must cooperate with Us in handling any claim or legal action and give Us all relevant information.
- b. If You fail or refuse to cooperate with Us, Your coverage will be reduced or ended, but only to the extent Your failure or refusal affects Our ability to resolve the claim or defend You.
- We are required to repay You only for those settlement costs, attorneys' fees and expenses that We approve in advance.
- d. We have the right to choose the attorney when We bring or defend a legal action on Your behalf. We can appeal any decision to the highest level. We do not have to pay Your claim until the legal action is finally decided.

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e. Whether or not We agree there is coverage, We can bring or defend a legal action, or take other appropriate action under this Policy. By doing so, We do not give up any rights.

#### 6. LIMITATION OF OUR LIABILITY

- a. After subtracting Your Deductible Amount if it applies, We will pay no more than the least of:
  - Your actual loss:
  - (2) Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability then in force for the particular Covered Risk, for claims covered only under Covered Risk 16, 18, 19 or 21; or
  - (3) the Policy Amount then in force; and any costs, attorneys' fees and expenses that We are obligated to pay under this Policy.
- b. If We pursue Our rights under Sections 4.a.(3) and 5.e. of these Conditions and are unsuccessful in establishing the Title, as insured:
  - (1) the Policy Amount then in force will be increased by 10% of the Policy Amount shown in Schedule A, and
  - (2) You shall have the right to have the actual loss determined on either the date the claim was made by You or the date it is settled and paid.
- c. (1) If We remove the cause of the claim with reasonable diligence after receiving notice of it, all Our obligations for the claim end, including any obligation for loss You had while We were removing the cause of the claim.
  - (2) Regardless of 6.c.(1) above, if You cannot use the Land because of a claim covered by this Policy:
    - (a) You may rent a reasonably equivalent substitute residence and We will repay You for the actual rent You pay, until the earlier of:
      - (i) the cause of the claim is removed; or
      - (ii) We pay You the amount required by this Policy. If Your claim is covered only under Covered Risk 16, 18, 19 or 21, that payment is the amount of Your insurance then in force for the particular Covered Risk.
    - (b) We will pay reasonable costs You pay to relocate any personal property You have the right to remove from the Land, including transportation of that personal property for up to twenty-five (25) miles from the Land, and repair of any damage to that personal property because of the relocation. The amount We will pay You under this paragraph is limited to the value of the personal property before You relocate it.
- d. All payments We make under this Policy reduce the Policy Amount then in force, except for costs, attorneys' fees and expenses. All payments We make for claims which are covered only under Covered Risk 16, 18, 19 or 21 also reduce Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability for the particular Covered Risk, except for costs, attorneys' fees and expenses.
- e. If We issue, or have issued, a Policy to the owner of a Mortgage that is on Your Title and We have not given You any coverage against the Mortgage, then:
  - (1) We have the right to pay any amount due You under this Policy to the owner of the Mortgage, and any amount paid shall be treated as a payment to You under this Policy, including under Section 4.a. of these Conditions;
  - (2) Any amount paid to the owner of the Mortgage shall be subtracted from the Policy Amount then in force; and
  - (3) If Your claim is covered only under Covered Risk 16, 18, 19 or 21, any amount paid to the owner of the Mortgage shall also be subtracted from Our Maximum Dollar Limit of Liability for the particular Covered Risk.
- f. If You do anything to affect any right of recovery You may have against someone else, We can subtract from Our liability the amount by which You reduced the value of that right.

#### 7. TRANSFER OF YOUR RIGHTS TO US

a. When We settle Your claim, We have all the rights and remedies You have against any person or property

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related to the claim. You must not do anything to affect these rights and remedies. When We ask, You must execute documents to evidence the transfer to Us of these rights and remedies. You must let Us use Your name in enforcing these rights and remedies.

- b. We will not be liable to You if We do not pursue these rights and remedies or if We do not recover any amount that might be recoverable.
- c. We will pay any money We collect from enforcing these rights and remedies in the following order:
  - to Us for the costs, attorneys' fees and expenses We paid to enforce these rights and remedies;
  - (2) to You for Your loss that You have not already collected;
  - (3) to Us for any money We paid out under this Policy on account of Your claim; and
  - (4) to You whatever is left.
- d. If You have rights and remedies under contracts (such as indemnities, guaranties, bonds or other policies of insurance) to recover all or part of Your loss, then We have all of those rights and remedies, even if those contracts provide that those obligated have all of Your rights and remedies under this Policy.

#### 8. THIS POLICY IS THE ENTIRE CONTRACT

This Policy, with any endorsements, is the entire contract between You and Us. To determine the meaning of any part of this Policy, You must read the entire Policy and any endorsements. Any changes to this Policy must be agreed to in writing by Us. Any claim You make against Us must be made under this Policy and is subject to its terms.

#### 9. INCREASED POLICY AMOUNT

The Policy Amount then in force will increase by ten percent (10%) of the Policy Amount shown in Schedule A each year for the first five years following the Policy Date shown in Schedule A, up to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the Policy Amount shown in Schedule A. The increase each year will happen on the anniversary of the Policy Date shown in Schedule A.

#### 10. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Policy is held to be legally unenforceable, both You and We can still enforce the rest of this Policy.

#### 11. ARBITRATION

- a. If permitted in the state where the Land is located, You or We may demand arbitration.
- b. The law used in the arbitration is the law of the state where the Land is located.
- c. The arbitration shall be under the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("Rules"). You can get a copy of the Rules from Us.
- d. Except as provided in the Rules, You cannot join or consolidate Your claim or controversy with claims or controversies of other persons.
- e. The arbitration shall be binding on both You and Us. The arbitration shall decide any matter in dispute between You and Us.
- f. The arbitration award may be entered as a judgment in the proper court.

#### 12. CHOICE OF LAW

The law of the state where the Land is located shall apply to this policy.

# EXPANDED COVERAGE RESIDENTIAL LOAN POLICY CURRENT ASSESSMENTS FOR ONE-TO-FOUR FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at the address shown in Section 17 of the Conditions.

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, THE EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE CONTAINED IN SCHEDULE B, AND THE CONDITIONS, BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation (the "Company") insures as of Date of Policy and, to the extent stated in Covered Risks 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, and 28, after Date of Policy, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance, sustained or incurred by the Insured by reason of:

#### **COVERED RISKS**

- 1. Title being vested other than as stated in Schedule A.
- 2. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title. This Covered Risk 2 includes but is not limited to insurance against loss from:
  - (a) a defect in the Title caused by
    - forgery, fraud, undue influence, duress, incompetency, incapacity, or impersonation;
    - (ii) failure of any person or Entity to have authorized a transfer or conveyance:
    - (iii) a document affecting Title not properly created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized, or delivered;
    - (iv) failure to perform those acts necessary to create a document by electronic means authorized by law;
    - a document executed under a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney;
    - (vi) a document not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records including failure to perform those acts by electronic means authorized by law; or
    - (vii) a defective judicial or administrative proceeding.
  - (b) the lien of real estate taxes or assessments imposed on the Title by a governmental authority due or payable, but unpaid.
  - (c) any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the Land. The term "encroachment" includes encroachments of existing improvements located on the Land onto adjoining land, and encroachments onto the Land of existing improvements located on adjoining land.
- 3. Unmarketable Title.
- 4. No right of access to and from the Land.
- 5. The violation or enforcement of any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to:
  - (a) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - (b) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
  - (c) the subdivision of land; or
  - (d) environmental protection,

if a notice, describing any part of the Land, is recorded in the Public Records setting forth the violation or intention to enforce, but only to the extent of the violation or enforcement referred to in that notice.

6. An enforcement action based on the exercise of a governmental police power not covered by Covered Risk 5 if a notice of the enforcement action, describing any part of the Land, is recorded

- in the Public Records, but only to the extent of the enforcement referred to in that notice.
- 7. The exercise of the rights of eminent domain if a notice of the exercise, describing any part of the Land. is recorded in the Public Records.
- 8. Any taking by a governmental body that has occurred and is binding on the rights of a purchaser for value without Knowledge.
- 9. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title. This Covered Risk 9 includes but is not limited to insurance against loss from any of the following impairing the lien of the Insured Mortgage:
  - (a) forgery, fraud, undue influence, duress, incompetency, incapacity, or impersonation;
  - (b) failure of any person or Entity to have authorized a transfer or conveyance;
  - (c) the Insured Mortgage not being properly created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized, or delivered;
  - (d) failure to perform those acts necessary to create a document by electronic means authorized by law;
  - (e) a document executed under a falsified, expired, or otherwise invalid power of attorney;
  - (f) a document not properly filed, recorded, or indexed in the Public Records including failure to perform those acts by electronic means authorized by law; or
  - (g) a defective judicial or administrative proceeding.
- 10. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title over any other lien or encumbrance.
- 11. The lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title:
  - (a) as security for each and every advance of proceeds of the loan secured by the Insured Mortgage over any statutory lien for services, labor, or material arising from construction of an improvement or work related to the Land when the improvement or work is either
    - (i) contracted for or commenced on or before Date of Policy; or
    - (ii) contracted for, commenced, or continued after Date of Policy if the construction is financed, in whole or in part, by proceeds of the loan secured by the Insured Mortgage that the Insured has advanced or is obligated on Date of Policy to advance;
  - (b) over the lien of any assessments for street improvements under construction or completed at Date of Policy;
  - (c) over any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title attaching or created before, on or after Date of Policy; as to each and every advance of proceeds of the loan secured by the Insured Mortgage, which at Date of Policy the Insured has made or is legally obligated to make; and
  - (d) over any environmental protection lien that comes into existence before, on or after Date of Policy pursuant to any federal statute in effect at Date of Policy as to each and every advance of proceeds of the loan secured by the Insured Mortgage, which at Date of Policy the Insured has made or is legally obligated to make.
- 12. The invalidity or unenforceability of any assignment of the Insured Mortgage, provided the assignment is shown in Schedule A, or the failure of the assignment shown in Schedule A to vest title to the Insured Mortgage in the named Insured assignee free and clear of all liens.
- 13. The failure of the Land:
  - (a) to have the street address shown in Schedule A, and the failure of the map, if any, attached to this policy to show the correct location and dimensions of the Land according to the Public Record.
  - (b) to be improved with a one-to-four family residential structure or, if stated in the description of the Land, a residential condominium unit.
  - (c) to be zoned to permit a one-to-four family residential structure or, if stated in the description of the Land, a residential condominium unit.
  - (d) to be a lawfully created one-to-four family residential parcel according to state statutes and local ordinances governing subdivision of land.
- 14. The forced removal, modification, or replacement of any existing one-to-four family residential structure or residential condominium unit located on the Land resulting from the violation of any of the following requirements of any applicable zoning ordinance: area or dimensions of the Land as a building site; floor space area of the structure; height of the structure; or distance of the structure

- from the boundary lines of the Land.
- 15. The assessment or taxation of the Land by governmental authority as part of a larger parcel.
- 16. The failure of the existing one-to-four family residential structure or residential condominium unit or a portion or a future modification or replacement to have been constructed with a valid building permit from the appropriate local government issuing office or agency.
- 17. The inability to use the existing one-to-four family residential structure or residential condominium unit or a portion of it or a future modification or replacement to it for one-to-four family residential purposes because that use violates a restriction shown in Schedule B.
- 18. Damage to improvements, lawns, shrubbery or trees constructed or planted on the Land before, on or after Date of Policy resulting from the future exercise of any right to use the surface of the Land for the extraction or development of minerals, water or any other substance.
- 19. The encroachment onto the Land of an improvement constructed after Date of Policy.
- 20. Encroachment of improvements constructed on the Land after Date of Policy onto adjoining property or over any easement or building setback line on the Land.
- 21. Forgery after Date of Policy of:
  - (a) any instrument purporting to subordinate, assign, release, or reconvey the Insured Mortgage; and
  - (b) any instrument purporting to convey or encumber the Title.
- 22. The invalidity, unenforceability, or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as to Advances made or changes in the rate of interest charged subsequent to any modification of the terms of the Insured Mortgage made after Date of Policy which are secured by the terms of the Insured Mortgage as modified.
- 23. Damage to improvements, lawns, shrubbery, or trees constructed or planted on the Land before, on or after Date of Policy occasioned by the exercise of the right to use or maintain any easement referred to in Schedule B.
- 24. Interference with the use for one-to-four family residential purposes of the improvements constructed on the Land before, on or after Date of Policy occasioned by the exercise of the right to use or maintain any easement referred to in Schedule B.
- 25. Supplemental real estate taxes, including those caused by construction or a change of ownership or use, that occurred before Date of Policy, not previously assessed against the Land for any period before Date of Policy.
- 26. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title based upon a violation of the usury laws of the state where the Land is located if no other Mortgage is shown as an exception in Schedule B.
- 27. The invalidity, unenforceability, lack of priority, or avoidance of the lien of the Insured Mortgage upon the Title:
  - (a) resulting from the avoidance in whole or in part, or from a court order providing an alternative remedy, of any transfer of all or any part of the title to or any interest in the Land occurring prior to the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage because that prior transfer constituted a fraudulent or preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws; or
  - (b) because the Insured Mortgage constitutes a preferential transfer under federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws by reason of the failure of its recording in the Public Records
    - (i) to be timely, or
    - (ii) to impart notice of its existence to a purchaser for value or to a judgment or lien creditor.
- 28. Any defect in or lien or encumbrance on the Title or other matter insured against by this policy that has been created or attached or has been filed or recorded in the Public Records subsequent to Date of Policy and prior to the recording of the Insured Mortgage in the Public Records.

Unless stated to the contrary in Schedule B, the Company incorporates the following American Land Title Association endorsements into this policy by this reference as if these endorsements had been attached to this policy

(a) ALTA ENDORSEMENT 4.1-06 (Condominium – Current Assessments), if a condominium unit is referred to in the description of the Land;

- (b) ALTA ENDORSEMENT 5.1-06 (Planned Unit Development Current Assessments);
- (c) ALTA ENDORSEMENT 6-06 (Variable Rate Mortgage);
- (d) ALTA ENDORSEMENT 6.2-06 (Variable Rate Mortgage—Negative Amortization);
- (e) ALTA ENDORSEMENT 8.1-06 (Environmental Protection Lien New Jersey Variation) subject to the statutes, if any, shown in Schedule B specifically for this endorsement; and
- (f) ALTA ENDORSEMENT 9.10-06 (Restrictions, Encroachments, Minerals Current Violations Loan Policy New Jersey Variation).

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defense of any matter insured against by this policy, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions.

[Witness clause optional]

Ву:	PRESIDENT	
Ву:	SECRETARY	

**BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY** 

#### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses which arise by reason of:

- (a) any law, ordinance, permit, or governmental regulation (including those relating to building and zoning) restricting, regulating, prohibiting, or relating to
  - (i) the occupancy, use, or enjoyment of the Land;
  - (ii) the character, dimensions, or location of any improvement erected on the Land;
  - (iii) the subdivision of land; or
  - (iv) environmental protection;

or the effect of any violation of these laws, ordinances, or governmental regulations. This Exclusion 1(a) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5, 6, 13(c), 13(d), 14, or 16.

- (b) any governmental police power. This Exclusion 1(b) does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 5, 6, 13(c), 13(d), 14, or 16.
- 2. Rights of eminent domain. This Exclusion 2 does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 7 or 8.
- 3. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters:
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - (b) not Known to the Company, not recorded in the Public Records at Date of Policy, but Known to the Insured Claimant and not disclosed in writing to the Company by the Insured Claimant prior to the date the Insured Claimant became an Insured under this policy;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - (d) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy (however, this does not modify or limit the coverage provided under Covered Risk 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, or 28); or
  - (e) resulting in loss or damage that would not have been sustained if the Insured Claimant had paid value for the Insured Mortgage.
- 4. Unenforceability of the lien of the Insured Mortgage because of the inability or failure of an Insured to comply with applicable doing-business laws of the state where the Land is situated.
- 5. Invalidity or unenforceability in whole or in part of the lien of the Insured Mortgage that arises out of the transaction evidenced by the Insured Mortgage and is based upon usury, or any consumer credit protection or truth-in-lending law. This Exclusion 5 does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 26.
- 6. Any claim of invalidity, unenforceability, or lack of priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage as to Advances or modifications made after the Insured has Knowledge that the vestee shown in Schedule A is no longer the owner of the estate or interest covered by this policy. This Exclusion 6 does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 11.
- 7. Any lien on the Title for real estate taxes or assessments imposed by governmental authority and created or attaching subsequent to Date of Policy. This Exclusion 7 does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 11(b) or 25.
- 8. The failure of the residential structure, or any portion of it, to have been constructed before, on or after Date of Policy in accordance with applicable building codes. This Exclusion 8 does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 5 or 6.
- 9. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws, that the transaction creating the lien of the Insured Mortgage, is:
  - (a) a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
  - (b) a preferential transfer for any reason not stated in Covered Risk 27(b) of this policy.
- 10. Contamination, explosion, fire, flooding, vibration, fracturing, earthquake, or subsidence.
- 11. Negligence by a person or an Entity exercising a right to extract or develop minerals, water, or any other substances.

#### **SCHEDULE A**

Name and Address of Title Insurance Company:

Policy Number: Loan Number:

[File Number: ]

Street Address of the Land:
Policy Amount: \$ [Premium: \$ ]

Date of Policy: [at a.m./p.m.]

- 1. Name of Insured:
- 2. The estate or interest in the Land that is encumbered by the Insured Mortgage is:
- 3. Title is vested in:
- 4. The Insured Mortgage and its assignments, if any, are described as follows:
- 5. The Land referred to in this policy is described as follows:

#### **SCHEDULE B—PART I**

Policy Number: Loan Number: [File No.: ]

#### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

This policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) that arise by reason of:

1. The following state statutes, reference to which are made part of the ALTA ENDORSEMENT 8.1-06 (Environmental Protection Lien – New Jersey Variation) incorporated into this policy: N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.

#### **SCHEDULE B—PART II**

In addition to the matters set forth in Part I of this Schedule, the Title is subject to the following matters, and the Company insures against loss or damage sustained in the event that they are not subordinate to the lien of the Insured Mortgage:

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#### DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

- (a) "Advances": Disbursements of Indebtedness made after the Date of Policy as provided by the Insured Mortgage.
- (b) "Amount of Insurance": One hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the Policy Amount stated in Schedule A, as may be increased or decreased by endorsement to this policy, increased by Subsection 8(b) or decreased by Section 10 of these Conditions.
- (c) "Date of Policy": The date designated as "Date of Policy" in Schedule A.
- (d) "Entity": A corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, or other similar legal entity.
- (e) "Indebtedness": The obligation secured by the Insured Mortgage including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law, and if that obligation is the payment of a debt, the Indebtedness is the sum of:
  - (i) the amount of the principal disbursed as of Date of Policy;
  - (ii) the amount of the principal disbursed subsequent to Date of Policy;
  - (iii) the construction loan advances made subsequent to Date of Policy for the purpose of financing in whole or in part the construction of an improvement to the Land or related to the Land that the Insured was and continued to be obligated to advance at Date of Policy and at the date of the Advance;
  - (iv) interest on the loan;
  - (v) the prepayment premiums, exit fees, and other similar fees or penalties allowed by law;
  - (vi) the expenses of foreclosure and any other costs of enforcement;
  - (vii) the amounts advanced to assure compliance with laws or to protect the lien or the priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage before the acquisition of the estate or interest in the Title;
  - (viii) the amounts to pay taxes and insurance; and
  - (ix) the reasonable amounts expended to prevent deterioration of improvements; but the Indebtedness is reduced by the total of all payments and by any amount forgiven by an Insured.
- (f) "Insured": The Insured named in Schedule A.
  - (i) The term "Insured" also includes:
    - (A) the owner of the Indebtedness and each successor in ownership of the Indebtedness, whether the owner or successor owns the Indebtedness for its own account or as a trustee or other fiduciary, except a successor who is an obligor under the provisions of Subsection 12(c) of these Conditions;
    - (B) the person or Entity who has "control" of the "transferable record," if the Indebtedness is evidenced by a "transferable record," as these terms are defined by applicable electronic transactions law;
    - (C) successors to an Insured by dissolution, merger, consolidation, distribution, or reorganization;
    - (D) successors to an Insured by its conversion to another kind of Entity;
    - (E) a grantee of an Insured under a deed delivered without payment of actual valuable consideration conveying the Title
      - (1) if the stock, shares, memberships, or other equity interests of the grantee are wholly-owned by the named Insured,
      - (2) if the grantee wholly owns the named Insured, or
      - if the grantee is wholly-owned by an affiliated Entity of the named Insured, provided the affiliated Entity and the named Insured are both wholly-owned by the same person or Entity;
    - (F) any government agency or instrumentality that is an insurer or guarantor under an insurance contract or guaranty insuring or guaranteeing the Indebtedness secured by the Insured Mortgage, or any part of it, whether

named as an Insured or not:

- (ii) With regard to Subsections 1(f)(i)(A), 1(f)(i)(B), 1(f)(i)(C), 1(f)(i)(D), and 1(f)(i)(E) reserving, however, all rights and defenses as to any successor that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured, unless the successor acquired the Indebtedness as a purchaser for value without Knowledge of the asserted defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter insured against by this policy.
- (g) "Insured Claimant": An Insured claiming loss or damage.
- (h) "Insured Mortgage": The Mortgage described in paragraph 4 of Schedule A.
- (i) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge, not constructive knowledge or notice that may be imputed to an Insured by reason of the Public Records or any other records that impart constructive notice of matters affecting the Title.
- (j) "Land": The land described in Schedule A, and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is insured by this policy.
- (k) "Mortgage": Mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (I) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge. With respect to Covered Risk 5(d), "Public Records" shall also include environmental protection liens filed in the records of the clerk of the United States District Court for the district where the Land is located.
- (m) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.
- (n) "Unmarketable Title": Title affected by an alleged or apparent matter that would permit a prospective purchaser or lessee of the Title or lender on the Title or a prospective purchaser of the Insured Mortgage to be released from the obligation to purchase, lease, or lend if there is a contractual condition requiring the delivery of marketable title.

#### 2. CONTINUATION OF INSURANCE

The coverage of this policy shall continue in force as of Date of Policy in favor of an Insured after acquisition of the Title by an Insured or after conveyance by an Insured, but only so long as the Insured retains an estate or interest in the Land, or holds an obligation secured by a purchase money Mortgage given by a purchaser from the Insured, or only so long as the Insured shall have liability by reason of warranties in any transfer or conveyance of the Title. This policy shall not continue in force in favor of any purchaser from the Insured of either (i) an estate or interest in the Land, or (ii) an obligation secured by a purchase money Mortgage given to the Insured.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT

The Insured shall notify the Company promptly in writing (i) in case of any litigation as set forth in Subsection 5(a) of these Conditions, (ii) in case Knowledge shall come to an Insured of any claim of title or interest that is adverse to the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured, and that might cause loss or damage for which the Company may be liable by virtue of this policy, or (iii) if the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured, is rejected as Unmarketable Title. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured Claimant to provide prompt notice, the Company's liability to the Insured Claimant under this policy shall be reduced to the extent of the prejudice.

#### 4. PROOF OF LOSS

In the event the Company is unable to determine the amount of loss or damage, the Company may, at its option, require as a condition of payment that the Insured Claimant furnish a signed proof of loss. The proof of loss must describe the defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter insured against by this policy that constitutes the basis of loss or damage and shall state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage.

#### 5. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS

(a) Upon written request by the Insured, and subject to the options contained in Section 7 of these Conditions, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, shall provide for the defense of an Insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim covered by this policy adverse to the Insured. This obligation is limited to only those stated

- causes of action alleging matters insured against by this policy. The Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Insured as to those stated causes of action. It shall not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs, or expenses incurred by the Insured in the defense of those causes of action that allege matters not insured against by this policy.
- (b) The Company shall have the right, in addition to the options contained in Section 7 of these Conditions, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act that in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not it shall be liable to the Insured. The exercise of these rights shall not be an admission of liability or waiver of any provision of this policy. If the Company exercises its rights under this Subsection 5(b), it must do so diligently.
- (c) Whenever the Company brings an action or asserts a defense as required or permitted by this policy, the Company may pursue the litigation to a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and it expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal any adverse judgment or order.
- 6. DUTY OF INSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE
  - In all cases where this policy permits or requires the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding and any appeals, the Insured shall secure to the Company the right to so prosecute or provide defense in the action or proceeding, including the right to use, at its option, the name of the Insured for this purpose. Whenever requested by the Company, the Insured, at the Company's expense, shall give the Company all reasonable aid (i) in securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding, or effecting settlement, and (ii) in any other lawful act that in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the Title, the lien of the Insured Mortgage, or any other matter as insured. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's obligations to the Insured under this policy shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, with regard to the matter or matters requiring such cooperation.
  - The Company may reasonably require the Insured Claimant to submit to examination (b) under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and to produce for examination, inspection, and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by the authorized representative of the Company, all records, in whatever medium maintained, including books, ledgers, checks, memoranda, correspondence, reports, e-mails, disks, tapes, and videos whether bearing a date before or after Date of Policy, that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the Insured Claimant shall grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect, and copy all of these records in the custody or control of a third party that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. All information designated as confidential by the Insured Claimant provided to the Company pursuant to this Section 6 shall not be disclosed to others unless. in the reasonable judgment of the Company, it is necessary in the administration of the claim. Failure of the Insured Claimant to submit for examination under oath, produce any reasonably requested information, or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in this Subsection 6(b), unless prohibited by law or governmental regulation, shall terminate any liability of the Company under this policy as to that claim.
- 7. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have the following additional options:
  - (a) To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance or to Purchase the Indebtedness.
    - (i) To pay or tender payment of the Amount of Insurance under this policy together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of

payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or

(ii) To purchase the Indebtedness for the amount of the Indebtedness on the date of purchase, together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of purchase and that the Company is obligated to pay.

When the Company purchases the Indebtedness, the Insured shall transfer, assign, and convey to the Company the Indebtedness and the Insured Mortgage, together with any collateral security.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in Subsections 7(a)(i) or 7(a)(ii), all liability and obligations of the Company to the Insured under this policy, other than to make the payment required in Subsections 7(a)(i) and 7(a)(ii), shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

- (b) To Pay or Otherwise Settle With Parties Other Than the Insured or With the Insured Claimant.
  - (i) To pay or otherwise settle with other parties for or in the name of an Insured Claimant any claim insured against under this policy. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
  - (ii) To pay or otherwise settle with the Insured Claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy, together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in Subsections 7(b)(i) or 7(b)(ii), the Company's obligations to the Insured under this policy for the claimed loss or damage, other than the payments required to be made, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

#### 8. DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the Insured Claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy.

- (a) The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy shall not exceed the least of:
  - (i) the Amount of Insurance:
  - (ii) the Indebtedness;
  - (iii) the difference between the value of the Title as insured and the value of the Title subject to the risk insured against by this policy; or
  - (iv) if a government agency or instrumentality is the Insured Claimant, the amount it paid in the acquisition of the Title or the Insured Mortgage in satisfaction of its insurance contract or guaranty.
- (b) If the Company pursues its rights under Section 5 of these Conditions and is unsuccessful in establishing the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured,
  - (i) the Amount of Insurance shall be increased by 10%; and
  - (ii) the Insured Claimant shall have the right to have the loss or damage determined either as of the date the claim was made by the Insured Claimant or as of the date it is settled and paid.
- (c) In the event the Insured has acquired the Title in the manner described in Section 2 of these Conditions or has conveyed the Title, then the extent of liability of the Company shall continue as set forth in Subsection 8(a) of these Conditions.
- (d) In addition to the extent of liability under Subsections 8(a), 8(b), and 8(c), the Company will also pay those costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in accordance with Sections 5 and 7 of these Conditions.

#### 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

(a) If the Company establishes the Title, or removes the alleged defect, lien, or encumbrance, or cures the lack of a right of access to or from the Land, or cures the claim of Unmarketable Title, or establishes the lien of the Insured Mortgage, all as insured, in a reasonably diligent

- manner by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals, it shall have fully performed its obligations with respect to that matter and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused to the Insured.
- (b) In the event of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals, adverse to the Title or to the lien of the Insured Mortgage, as insured.
- (c) The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to the Insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.
- 10. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; REDUCTION OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY
  - (a) All payments under this policy, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses, shall reduce the Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment. However, any payments made prior to the acquisition of Title as provided in Section 2 of these Conditions shall not reduce the Amount of Insurance afforded under this policy except to the extent that the payments reduce the Indebtedness.
  - (b) The voluntary satisfaction or release of the Insured Mortgage shall terminate all liability of the Company except as provided in Section 2 of these Conditions.
- 11. PAYMENT OF LOSS

When liability and the extent of loss or damage have been definitely fixed in accordance with these Conditions, the payment shall be made within 30 days.

- 12. RIGHTS OF RECOVERY UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT
  - (a) The Company's Right to Recover
    - Whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this policy, it shall be subrogated and entitled to the rights of the Insured Claimant in the Title or Insured Mortgage and all other rights and remedies in respect to the claim that the Insured Claimant has against any person or property, to the extent of the amount of any loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses paid by the Company. If requested by the Company, the Insured Claimant shall execute documents to evidence the transfer to the Company of these rights and remedies. The Insured Claimant shall permit the Company to sue, compromise, or settle in the name of the Insured Claimant and to use the name of the Insured Claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights and remedies.
    - If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Insured Claimant, the Company shall defer the exercise of its right to recover until after the Insured Claimant shall have recovered its loss.
  - (b) The Insured's Rights and Limitations
    - (i) The owner of the Indebtedness may release or substitute the personal liability of any debtor or guarantor, extend or otherwise modify the terms of payment, release a portion of the Title from the lien of the Insured Mortgage, or release any collateral security for the Indebtedness, if it does not affect the enforceability or priority of the lien of the Insured Mortgage.
    - (ii) If the Insured exercises a right provided in Subsection 12(b)(i), but has Knowledge of any claim adverse to the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage insured against by this policy, the Company shall be required to pay only that part of any losses insured against by this policy that shall exceed the amount, if any, lost to the Company by reason of the impairment by the Insured Claimant of the Company's right of subrogation.
  - (c) The Company's Rights against Non-Insured Obligors
    - The Company's right of subrogation includes the Insured's rights against non-insured obligors including the rights of the Insured to indemnities, guarantees, other policies of insurance, or bonds, notwithstanding any terms or conditions contained in those instruments that address subrogation rights.
    - The Company's right of subrogation shall not be avoided by acquisition of the Insured Mortgage by an obligor (except an obligor described in Subsection 1(f)(i)(F) of these Conditions) who acquires the Insured Mortgage as a result of an indemnity, guarantee, other policy of insurance, or bond, and the obligor will not be an Insured under this policy.

#### 13. ARBITRATION

Either the Company or the Insured may demand that the claim or controversy shall be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("Rules"). Except as provided in the Rules, there shall be no joinder or consolidation with claims or controversies of other persons. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the Insured arising out of or relating to this policy, any service in connection with its issuance or the breach of a policy provision, or to any other controversy or claim arising out of the transaction giving rise to this policy. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is in excess of \$2,000,000 shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration pursuant to this policy and under the Rules shall be binding upon the parties. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

#### 14. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS POLICY; POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT

- (a) This policy together with all endorsements, if any, attached to it by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the Insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy shall be construed as a whole.
- (b) Any claim of loss or damage that arises out of the status of the Title or lien of the Insured Mortgage or by any action asserting such claim shall be restricted to this policy.
- (c) Any amendment of or endorsement to this policy must be in writing and authenticated by an authorized person, or expressly incorporated by Schedule A of this policy.
- (d) Each endorsement to this policy issued at any time is made a part of this policy and is subject to all of its terms and provisions. Except as the endorsement expressly states, it does not (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of this policy, (ii) modify any prior endorsement, (iii) extend the Date of Policy, or (iv) increase the Amount of Insurance.

#### 15. SEVERABILITY

In the event any provision of this policy, in whole or in part, is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, this policy shall be deemed not to include that provision or such part held to be invalid, but all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 16. CHOICE OF LAW; FORUM

(a) Choice of Law.

The Insured acknowledges the Company has underwritten the risks covered by this policy and determined the premium charged therefor in reliance upon the law affecting interests in real property and applicable to the interpretation, rights, remedies, or enforcement of policies of title insurance of the jurisdiction where the Land is located.

Therefore, the court or an arbitrator shall apply the law of the jurisdiction where the Land is located to determine the validity of claims against the Title or the lien of the Insured Mortgage that are adverse to the Insured and to interpret and enforce the terms of this policy. In neither case shall the court or arbitrator apply its conflicts of law principles to determine the applicable law.

(b) Choice of Forum.

Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Insured against the Company must be filed only in a state or federal court within the United States of America or its territories having appropriate jurisdiction.

#### 17. NOTICES, WHERE SENT

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at (*fill in*).

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## SHORT FORM EXPANDED COVERAGE RESIDENTIAL LOAN POLICY CURRENT ASSESSMENTS FOR ONE-TO-FOUR FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY Issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

#### **SCHEDULE A**

Name and Address of Title Insurance Company:	
Policy Number: Loan Number:	
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Date of Policy: [or date of recording of	the Insured Mortgage, whichever is later]
Name of Insured:	
Name of Borrower(s):	
Street Address:	
County and State:	
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The Land referred to in this policy is described as set forth in the	Insured Mortgage.
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SCHEDULES A AND B SHALL REFER TO SCHEDULES A AND B OF THIS POLICY.

#### **SCHEDULE B**

#### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

Except to the extent of the coverage provided in the endorsements listed after Covered Risk 28, this policy does not insure against loss or damage (and the Company will not pay costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses) which arise by reason of:

- Those taxes and special assessments that become due or payable subsequent to Date of Policy. (This
  does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 11(b) or 25.)
- 2. Covenants, conditions, and restrictions, if any, appearing in the Public Records, but not including any covenant, condition, or restriction based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, sexual orientation, or national origin, unless and only to the extent that said covenant is (a) exempt under Chapter 42, Section 3607 of the United States Code, or (b) related to a handicap but does not discriminate against handicapped persons. (This does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 17.)
- 3. Any easements or servitudes appearing in the Public Records. (This does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 23 or 24.)
- 4. Any lease, grant, exception, or reservation of minerals or mineral rights appearing in the Public Records. (This does not modify or limit the coverage provided in Covered Risk 18.)

NOTICES, WHERE SENT: All notices required to be given the Company and any statement in writing required to be furnished the Company shall include the number of this policy and shall be addressed to the Company at (fill in).

## ADDENDUM ALTA SHORT FORM EXPANDED COVERAGE RESIDENTIAL LOAN POLICY CURRENT ASSESSMENTS FOR ONE-TO-FOUR FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Addendum

Policy Number: Loan Number: [File Number: ]

### SCHEDULE B (Continued)

In addition to the matters set forth on Schedule B of this policy to which this addendum is attached, this policy does not insure against loss or damage by reason of the following: