



**New Home Addendum**  
**For Use in Washington, DC & Montgomery County, Maryland**  
*(Required for Use with MAR and Regional Contracts)*

The Contract of Sale dated \_\_\_\_\_, Address 4603 Highland Avenue  
 City Bethesda, State MD Zip 20814  
 Lot: 37 Block/Square: 2 Subdivision: West Chevy Chase Heights  
 between Seller Douglas Construction Group LLC and  
 Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ is

hereby amended by the incorporation of the following paragraphs, which shall supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Contract.  
 WHEREAS, the said contract form is used primarily for resale transactions; and  
 WHEREAS, the subject property of this contract is a new home;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in said contract, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

**1. RESALE PROVISIONS DELETED:** All provisions in the attached contract regarding property condition, termite repairs, access to the property, possession, and settlement date are hereby deleted.

**2. CONSTRUCTION:**

**A.** In the event that this Contract is contingent upon financing, Seller may elect to delay construction on subject property until said financing contingency is either (1) satisfied pursuant to the provisions of the financing contingency contained in the Contract of Sale (see Regional Contract Par. 10, MAR Contract Par. 10, or Montgomery County Jurisdictional Addendum Par. 12), or (2) removed by providing to Seller evidence that Buyer has sufficient funds available to complete settlement without obtaining said financing.

**B.** In the event that this Contract is contingent upon an appraisal, Seller may elect to delay construction on subject property until the appraisal contingency has been removed or satisfied pursuant to the provisions of said appraisal contingency.

**C.** Seller agrees to complete on the premises, a dwelling as described and set forth in the attached Exhibits, subject to the options and/or changes selected and paid for by Buyer. These options/changes will be specified on a separate attachment as Exhibits to this Contract.

**D.** The Seller reserves the right to make such changes or substitutions in the construction, materials and equipment, and to revise the plan, as Seller may deem necessary due to the unavailability of certain materials or equipment, peculiar engineering, construction and /or permit inspection requirements, or topography of the premises. Any changes and/or substitutions made shall be in substantial conformance with the attached Exhibits.

**E.** It is further agreed that the location of the driveways, walkways and patios, the grading, planting and landscaping, including the disposition of existing trees and the control of waterflow, the inclusion or exclusion of retaining walls and other site details are subject to change at the absolute discretion of the Seller depending upon site or job conditions encountered and/or permit requirements.

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**3. STANDARD SELECTIONS AND OPTION EXTRAS:** The Buyer may select options and/or upgrades for the home chosen, provided, however, that:

A. Option selections and allowances must be submitted in writing and delivered within 3 days from the date Seller provides written notice to Buyer to select said options. Seller shall give written notice of the costs of selected option/upgrades to Buyer as soon as they are calculated by Seller, and Buyer shall have three (3) business days after receipt of that information to advise Seller in writing as to what options are desired. Seller and Buyer may mutually extend said timeframe to determine choice and cost of options. Buyer may make interior decorating and color selections from Seller's standard selections provided that such selections are completed and delivered to Seller within the timeframe designated herein. In the event Buyer does not make selections within the required timeframe, Seller reserves the right to complete the home using Seller's standard selections.

If the parties cannot agree as to the choice and/or cost of options, then the home shall be constructed per the agreed upon plans and specifications attached and made a part of this Contract.

B. One hundred percent (100 %) of the cost of any options agreed to by Buyer and Seller shall be paid for by Buyer in the form of cashier's check(s) or wire transferred funds at the time house construction begins or at the time of making the selection, if house is completed or under construction. This payment and any future payments for options are nonrefundable. The balance of such costs shall be due and payable at settlement. Buyer reserves the right to increase the sales price of the home to incorporate the actual cost of the options. In such case, the monies advanced to Seller prior to settlement for said options shall be credited to Buyer at settlement as additional deposit(s).

C. It is understood that this provision does not permit Buyer to select any standard construction option if construction has proceeded beyond the stage where the option is available in the normal course of Seller's standard construction practices.

D. Once Buyer has selected options and/or made decorating and color selections, no further alterations, changes or additions shall be made in the construction of the dwelling, unless approved by Seller in writing and a nonrefundable change order fee of \$ 2090 is paid by Buyer.

**4. DEPOSIT: (Maryland only)** In the event Seller is holding the deposit, Seller may, in accordance with the provisions of Title 10, Subtitle 3, Sections 10-301 -10-303, of the Real Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland:

A. Deposit or hold the sum in an escrow account segregated from all other funds of the vendor or builder to assure the return of the sum to the purchaser in the event the purchaser becomes entitled to a return of the sum;

B. Obtain and maintain a corporate surety bond in the form and in the amounts set forth in §10-302, conditioned on the return of the sum to the purchaser in the event the purchaser becomes entitled to the return of the money; or

C. Obtain and maintain an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a Maryland bank in the form and in the amounts set forth in §10-303.

**5. SETTLEMENT AND CONTRACT PERFORMANCE DATES:** The Seller provides the following estimated settlement and/or performance dates:

A. Settlement date \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. 365 days from date of ratification (outside delivery date per paragraph 7 hereof) \_\_\_\_\_ .

C. Other date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for performance of \_\_\_\_\_ .

**NOTE:** All estimated settlement and performance dates, if any, must be included in this paragraph.

**6. NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND CONTRACT PERFORMANCE DATES:** Once the property is substantially completed, as defined in this paragraph, Buyer agrees to make full settlement for this property. The Seller agrees to provide Buyer with no less than ten (10) and not more than thirty (30) days of Notice of the Settlement Date. Both parties agree that the property shall be construed to have been substantially completed on the date the property has passed final governmental inspection, if required, and the Seller can offer Buyer occupancy. If, however, at Seller's sole discretion, items such as landscaping, exterior concrete, driveways, final grading, sod or seeding, and exterior painting cannot be completed by reason of weather conditions, settlement shall be consummated on the date so scheduled by Seller so long as temporary access to the property is provided to Seller. Seller agrees that such uncompleted items

shall be completed in the reasonable course of business as weather conditions permit. Buyer agrees to accept and cooperate in such temporary access and shall give Seller and Seller's agents and contractors' adequate access to the property to enable them to complete such work. Buyer acknowledges that Seller is not responsible for lawn care and Seller's obligation to complete seeding or sodding shall be deemed satisfied once the installation of those materials has been completed.

**7. DELIVERY AND POSSESSION:** Seller agrees to give possession at the time of settlement hereunder, provided Buyer has paid the full purchase price and complied with all the terms of this Contract. The inability of Seller to perform and/or make delivery hereunder because of any local, municipal, county, state or federal action, regulation, order or other government requirement shall not affect the validity and enforceability of this Contract and all of the time periods provided for herein for performance and/or delivery shall automatically be extended until relief from such actions permits Seller, in the reasonable course of business, to perform its obligations hereunder. However, Seller shall have the right to return Buyer's deposit and any payments made for options, and to declare this Contract null and void if, in Seller's sole discretion, it determines that such performance within 365 days from the date of acceptance hereof by Seller will not be possible due to matters beyond Seller's control as described in this paragraph. Seller shall not be liable to Buyer for any damages whatsoever by reason of delays in such performance. In the event that Seller has not notified Buyer of settlement as provided hereinabove within 365 days from the date of acceptance hereof by Seller, absent delays beyond Seller's control, Buyer shall have the option of declaring this Contract void and receiving a return of his deposit and any payments made for optional extras, and any interest earned thereon.

**8. PRE-SETTLEMENT INSPECTION:** for Montgomery County transactions, the Buyer has the right to inspect the property not less than twenty-four (24) hours, nor more than seventy-two (72) hours before settlement, unless the parties agree otherwise. (The right to a pre-settlement inspection is guaranteed by Montgomery County law.) In the District of Columbia the Buyer may inspect the property not less than five (5) days before settlement unless the parties agree otherwise. Buyer may be accompanied by an agent representing Buyer and Seller, or Seller's authorized representative (collectively "Seller") may also attend the inspection. At the time of such inspection, Buyer and Seller shall make a written list of items not yet completed or not in compliance with new home construction standards generally applicable in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area (the "punchlist"), and Seller shall execute the punchlist, which shall constitute Seller's agreement to complete all items on the punchlist as soon as may be reasonably practicable prior to settlement.

In the event that any such items are not completed prior to settlement, Seller agrees to complete all remaining items on the punchlist in a reasonable timeframe following settlement, and Buyer agrees to provide Seller and Seller's agents and contractors adequate access to the property to enable them to complete such work. Notwithstanding the fact that items may appear on the punchlist, Buyer shall make full settlement as provided in paragraph 6 above, and Seller shall not be required to escrow any funds at the time of settlement for punchlist items.

**9. WARRANTIES:** Seller warrants the new home against defects in workmanship and materials, with coverage in accordance with local laws.

**Montgomery County, Maryland (only)**

**A. NOTICE TO BUYER:** Montgomery County law does not require a builder to furnish any bond, insurance or other financial security to guarantee the builder's performance of its warranty obligations. If a builder promised any other bond, insurance or security to guarantee the performance of its warranty obligations, that bond insurance or security must be listed here:

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**BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT BUYER HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING NOTICE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
BUYER Date BUYER Date

A builder is required to give a written warranty that provides coverage, at least, consistent with the parameters established by Section 31C of the Montgomery County Code. A sample of said warranty, the provisions of which are made a part of this contract, is attached hereto, and the original of same shall be delivered to Buyer at Settlement.



B. The following localities have opted out of the County requirement and, as such, follow the State Regulations (Real Property Article §10-601 – 610, MD Code Annotated): Chevy Chase Village, Town of Chevy Chase, Town of Garrett Park, Town of Poolesville, or the Town of Washington Grove. These state laws require a builder/seller to disclose to Buyer whether or not the builder participates in a qualified new home Warranty Security Plan.

**Choose One of the Following as Applicable:**

- +  1) Builder participates in a New Home Warranty Security Plan and will provide Buyer with a New Home Warranty which meets the requirements of Maryland law (GCAAR Forms #1603 & 1603A are attached hereto and made a part hereof).
- +  2) Builder participates in a New Home Warranty Security Plan and will NOT provide Buyer with a New Home Warranty but has offered to the Buyer, at the Buyer's option and expense, the opportunity to obtain a New Home Warranty (GCAAR Forms #1603 & 1606 are attached hereto and made a part hereof).
- + <sup>DM</sup>  3) Builder does NOT participate in a New Home Warranty Security Plan (GCAAR Form #1604 is attached hereto and made a part hereof).

**Washington, DC (only)**

C. District of Columbia law does not require builders to provide any express written warranty.  
Seller  is  is not (check one) providing a New Home Warranty to Buyer.

If Seller is providing a New Home Warranty, a sample of said Warranty is attached, and the original of same shall be delivered to Buyer at settlement.

**Montgomery County, Maryland and Washington, DC**

D. Except as otherwise provided by law, or as agreed to herein, Seller makes no warranty as to items not of Seller's manufacture, including, but not limited to: any water heater, refrigerator, range, dishwasher and other appliances, equipment or "consumer products", as defined by the Federal Trade Commission; Seller agrees to provide Buyer the manufacturers' warranties, if any, without recourse.

**10. UNSOLD UNIT AND PROMOTIONAL DISPLAYS:** In the event that the subject property is part of a new homes subdivision of Seller, until such time as all of the dwelling units in Seller's subdivision are sold, Seller reserves the right to make such use of unsold dwelling units, the common elements, street and the main entrance of the project as is necessary for its sale and construction program. Buyer recognizes and acknowledges that in order to accomplish Seller's construction program, trucks, construction equipment, personnel, noise and other inconveniences attendant thereto may be present. Buyer agrees not to obstruct or impede any such construction or sales activities. Such use by Seller, however, shall not unreasonably interfere with Buyer's use of his property. It is agreed that all furniture, personal property, furnishings, wallpaper, shrubbery, fences, landscaping, patios and recreational facilities exhibited in the model houses and model house area are for exhibition purposes only and are not included in the purchase price unless otherwise expressly provided herein.

**11. ACCESS:** In order to comply with insurance requirements and to assure the safety of Buyer and Seller's personnel, BUYER WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS OR ENTRY TO THE IMPROVEMENTS OR THE CONSTRUCTION SITE DURING CONSTRUCTION NOR MAY BUYER STORE ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY IN OR ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENTS OR THE CONSTRUCTION SITE PRIOR TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS CONTRACT without the express written authorization of Seller. Should the Buyer enter the improvements and/or construction site at any time, in violation of this Paragraph, the Buyer acknowledges that such will be an act of trespass. The buyer further acknowledges that the Seller assumes no liability or responsibility for any injury suffered by Buyer or his guests or invitees while visiting the said dwelling unit or construction site, and Buyer hereby agrees to indemnify Seller against the same.

**12. ORAL STATEMENTS:** Oral statements or promises often cause serious disputes between Sellers and Buyers of new homes. This section of the Contract attempts to alleviate potential problems. Unless oral statements or promises are included in this Contract, they may not be enforceable under law. By including the terms below, Buyer and Seller are making them a part of this Contract. **THIS SECTION SHOULD NOT BE LEFT BLANK IF YOU ARE RELYING ON ANY ORAL STATEMENTS OR PROMISES.** The following oral statements or promises have been made by Seller, Seller's agent or Buyer. Performance of each of these statements or promises is incorporated into each party's obligation to fully perform the terms of this Contract:

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
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If the above section is left blank, the parties agree that this shall mean that no oral promises or statements have been relied upon in connection with this Contract.

**13. BUYER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** The Buyer acknowledges that, as the purchaser of newly constructed property, there are a number of legal issues/requirements they should be aware of (including but not limited to: building/construction code, licensure requirements for builders and/or contractors, the permitting process and regulations, applicable zoning restrictions and requirements). The Buyer is advised to consult the appropriate governmental office for the jurisdiction(s) in which the property is located and/or obtain legal counsel regarding such matters.

**14. ATTACHMENTS:** The following Schedules are attached hereto and are made a part of this contract:

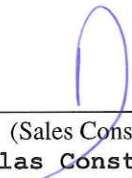
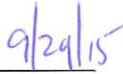
- New Home Warranty Disclosures and Warranty (as provided in Par.9 hereof)
- Site Plan
- Floor Plan
- Standard Features
- Schedule A - Option Selections
- Schedule B - Specifications
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**15. PROPERTY TAX CREDITS FOR ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS:** A real property tax credit for this property may be available to the Buyer for the cost of installing accessibility features or the cost of Level I or Level II accessibility standards to the property as defined in Montgomery County Code 52-18U(a). The types of improvements for which credits are available are any of the following permanent modifications to a residence:

- A no-step front door entrance with a threshold that does not exceed ½ inch in depth with tapered advance and return surfaces or, if a no-step front entrance is not feasible, a no-step entrance to another part of the residence that provides access to the main living space of the residence;
- An installed ramp creating a no-step entrance;
- An interior doorway that provides a 32-inch wide or wider clearing opening;
- An exterior doorway that provides a 36-inch wide or wider clear opening, but only if accompanied by exterior lighting that is either controlled from inside the residence, automatically controlled, or continuously on;
- Walls around a toilet, tub, or shower reinforced to allow for the proper installation of grab bars with grab bars installed in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Standards for Accessible Design;

- Maneuvering space of at least 30 inches by 48 inches in a bathroom or kitchen so that a person using a mobility aid may enter the room, open and close the door, and operate each fixture or appliance;
- An exterior or interior elevator or lift or stair glide unit;
- An accessibility-enhanced bathroom, including a walk-in or roll-in shower or tub; or
- An alarm, appliance, and control structurally integrated into the unit designed to assist an individual with a sensory disability.
- Level I Accessibility Standard – means a permanent addition to a single family residence that include at least one no step entrance located at any entry door to the house that is connected to an accessible route to a place to visit on the entry level, a useable powder room or bathroom, and a 32 inch nominal clear width interior door as further defined and described in Section 52 - 18U of the County Code;
- Level II Accessibility Standard – means permanent additions to a single family residence that provide all of the Level I Accessibility Standards plus an accessible circulation path that connects the accessible entrance to an accessible kitchen, a full bath, and at least one accessible bedroom as further defined in Section 52-18U of the County Code.

Amount of Credit Estimated for the Proposed Checked Improvements \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

 Seller (Sales Consultant) <b>Douglas Construction Group LLC</b>	 Date		Date
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Seller (Sales Consultant)	Date	Buyer	Date
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## NEW HOME DISCLOSURE ADDENDUM

Builder does not participate in a new home warranty security plan.

Special provisions attached to and hereby made a part of the contract dated \_\_\_\_\_  
on lot 37, block 2, subdivision West Chevy Chase Heights,  
located in Montgomery County, Maryland between  
(Buyers) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(Sellers) Douglas Construction Group LLC.

Maryland law requires a builder who does not participate in a new home warranty security plan to make the following disclosure as part of the contract for sale or construction of a new home.

Builders of new homes, in the state of Maryland, are not required to be licensed by the state nor by most local jurisdictions.

I do not participate in a new home warranty security plan. Therefore, the buyer may be afforded only certain limited implied warranties as are provided by law.

The buyer has the right to change the buyer's mind and to rescind this contract. If the buyer decides to discontinue this contract, the buyer must notify the builder in writing, within five (5) working days from the date the buyer signs the contract. Upon rescission, the buyer is entitled to a refund of any monies paid to the builder for the new home.

The buyer acknowledges that the builder does not participate in a new home warranty security plan and that the buyer has read and understands the above disclosure.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Homebuyer 9/29/15  
Date

Seller  Builder  Purchaser  Owner

Seller  Builder  Purchaser  Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Date

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# Inclusions/Exclusions Attachment to Listing Agreement Disclosure and/or Addendum

Property Address: 4603 Highland Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

## PART I. INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS DISCLOSURE:

**Personal Property and Fixtures:** The Property includes the following personal property and fixtures, if existing: built-in heating and central air conditioning equipment, plumbing and lighting fixtures, sump pump, attic and exhaust fans, storm windows, storm doors, screens, installed wall-to-wall carpeting, window shades, blinds, window treatment hardware, smoke and heat detectors, TV antennas, exterior trees and shrubs. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, all surface or wall mounted electronic components/devices **DO NOT** convey. If more than one of an item convey, the number of items is noted. **The items marked YES below are currently installed or offered.**

Yes	No	#	Items	Yes	No	#	Items	Yes	No	#	Items
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Alarm System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Freezer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Satellite Dish
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Built-in Microwave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Furnace Humidifier	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Storage Shed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Ceiling Fan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Garage Opener	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Stove or Range
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Central Vacuum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		w/ remote	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Trash Compactor
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Clothes Dryer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Gas Log	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wall Oven
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Clothes Washer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hot Tub, Equip, & Cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Water Treatment System
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Cooktop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Intercom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Window A/C Unit
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dishwasher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Playground Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Window Fan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Disposer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Pool, Equip, & Cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Window Treatments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Electronic Air Filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Refrigerator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Wood Stove
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Fireplace Screen/Door	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		w/ ice maker				

**OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

## LEASED ITEMS

Any leased items, systems or service contracts (including, but not limited to, fuel tanks, water treatment systems, lawn contracts, security system monitoring, and satellite contracts) **DO NOT CONVEY** absent an express written agreement by Purchaser and Seller. The following is a list of the leased items within the Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller certifies that Seller has completed this checklist disclosing what conveys with the property and gives permission to make this information available to prospective buyers.

Seller Douglas Construction Group LLC Date 9/29/15 Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PART II. INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS ADDENDUM:

The Contract of Sale dated \_\_\_\_\_ between Seller Douglas Construction Group LLC and Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby amended by the incorporation of Part I and II herein, which shall supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Contract.

The parties agree that Part I herein shall replace and supersede the provisions of the Inclusions/Exclusions paragraph of the MAR Residential Contract of Sale or the Personal Property and Fixtures paragraph of the Regional Sales Contract as applicable.

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

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**NOTICE TO BUYER AND SELLER OF BUYER'S RIGHTS AND SELLER'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER MARYLAND'S SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CONDITION DISCLOSURE LAW**

ADDENDUM # \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ to the Contract of Sale between Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ and Seller Douglas Construction Group LLC for Property known as 4603 Highland Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

NOTE: This notice does not apply to: (1) the initial sale of single family residential property which has never been occupied, or for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued within one year prior to the date of the Contract; (2) a transfer that is exempt from the transfer tax under Subsection 13-207 of the Tax-Property Article, except land installments contracts of sale under Subsection 13-207(a)(11) of the Tax-Property Article and options to purchase real property under Subsection 13-207(a)(12) of the Tax-Property Article; (3) a sale by a lender or an affiliate or subsidiary of a lender that acquired the real property by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure; (4) a sheriff's sale, tax sale, or sale by foreclosure, partition or by court appointed trustee; (5) a transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or trust; (6) a transfer of single family residential real property to be converted by the buyer into a use other than residential use or to be demolished; or (7) a sale of unimproved real property.

Section 10-702 of the Real Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland ("Section 10-702") requires that a seller of a single family residential property ("the property") deliver to each buyer, on or before entering into a contract of sale, on a form published and prepared by the Maryland Real Estate Commission, **EITHER**:

- (A) A written property condition disclosure statement listing all defects including latent defects, or information of which the seller has actual knowledge in relation to the following:
  - (i) Water and sewer systems, including the source of household water, water treatment systems, and sprinkler systems;
  - (ii) Insulation;
  - (iii) Structural systems, including the roof, walls, floors, foundation and any basement;
  - (iv) Plumbing, electrical, heating, and air conditioning systems;
  - (v) Infestation of wood-destroying insects;
  - (vi) Land use matters;
  - (vii) Hazardous or regulated materials, including asbestos, lead-based paint, radon, underground storage tanks, and licensed landfills;
  - (viii) Any other material defects, including latent defects, of which the seller has actual knowledge;
  - (ix) Whether the required permits were obtained for any improvements made to the property;
  - (x) Whether the smoke alarms:
    - 1. will provide an alarm in the event of a power outage;
    - 2. are over 10 years old; and
    - 3. if battery operated, are sealed, tamper resistant units incorporating a silence/hush button and use long-life batteries as required in all Maryland homes by 2018; and
  - (xi) If the property relies on the combustion of a fossil fuel for heat, ventilation, hot water, or clothes dryer operation, whether a carbon monoxide alarm is installed on the property.

"Latent defects" under Section 10-702 means material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:

- (i) A buyer would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection, and
- (ii) Would pose a threat to the health or safety of the buyer or an occupant of the property, including a tenant or invitee of the buyer;

OR

- (B) A written disclaimer statement providing that:
  - (i) Except for latent defects of which the seller has actual knowledge, the seller makes no representations or warranties as to the condition of the real property or any improvements on the real property; and
  - (ii) The buyer will be receiving the real property "as is," with all defects, including latent defects, that may exist, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale of the property.



Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



At the time the disclosure or disclaimer statement is delivered to you ("the buyer"), you are required to date and sign a written acknowledgement of receipt on the disclosure or disclaimer statement which shall be included in or attached to the contract of sale.

Section 10-702 further provides that a buyer who receives the disclosure or disclaimer statement on or before entering into a contract of sale does not have the right to rescind the contract based upon the information contained in the disclosure or disclaimer statement.

You are hereby notified that, in certain circumstances, you have the right to rescind your contract with the seller if the seller fails to deliver to you the written property condition disclosure or disclaimer statement. Section 10-702 provides that a buyer who does not receive the disclosure or disclaimer statement on or before entering into the contract has the unconditional right, upon written notice to the seller or seller's agent:

- (i) To rescind the contract at any time before the receipt of the disclosure or disclaimer statement or within 5 days following receipt of the disclosure or disclaimer statement; and
- (ii) To the immediate return of any deposits made on account of the contract.

Your right to rescind the contract under Section 10-702 terminates if not exercised before making a written application to a lender for a mortgage loan, if the lender discloses in writing at or before the time application is made that the right to rescind terminates on submission of the application or within 5 days following receipt of a written disclosure from a lender who has received your application for a mortgage loan, if the lender's disclosure states that your right to rescind terminates at the end of that 5 day period.

Your rights as a buyer under Section 10-702 may not be waived in the contract and any attempted waiver is void. Your rights as the buyer to terminate the contract under Section 10-702 are waived conclusively if not exercised before:

- (i) Closing or occupancy by you, whichever occurs first, in the event of a sale; or
- (ii) Occupancy, in the event of a lease with option to purchase.

The information contained in the property condition disclosure statement is the representation of the seller and not the representation of the real estate broker or sales person, if any. A disclosure by the seller is not a substitute for an inspection by an independent professional home inspection company. You should consider obtaining such an inspection. The information contained in a disclosure statement by the seller is not a warranty by the seller as to the condition of the property of which condition the seller has no actual knowledge or other condition, including latent defects, of which the seller has no actual knowledge. The seller is not required to undertake or provide an independent investigation or inspection of the property in order to make the disclosures required by Section 10-702. The seller is not liable for an error, inaccuracy or omission in the disclosure statement if the error, inaccuracy or omission was based upon information that was not within the actual knowledge of the seller or was provided to the seller by a third party as specified in Section 10-702(i) or (j).

You may wish to obtain professional advice about the property or obtain an inspection of the property.

The undersigned buyer(s) and seller(s) acknowledge receipt of this notice on the date indicated below and acknowledge that the real estate licensee(s) named below have informed the buyer(s) and the seller(s) of the buyer(s)' rights and the seller(s)' obligations under Section 10-702.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seller's Signature Date  
**Douglas Construction Group LLC**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer's Signature Date

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Seller's Signature Date

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Agent's Signature Date

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Agent's Signature Date  
**Jeremy Lichtenstein**

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## Government Regulations, Easements and Assessments Disclosure and Addendum (REA)

*(Required for all Listing Agreements and Sales Contracts in Montgomery County)*

The Contract of Sale dated \_\_\_\_\_, Address 4603 Highland Avenue,  
City Bethesda, State MD Zip 20814 between  
Seller Douglas Construction Group LLC and  
Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby amended by  
the incorporation of this Addendum, which shall supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Contract.

**Notice to Seller:** Pursuant to Montgomery County Code (Sec.40-13), a Seller is required to fully disclose to Buyers all specific facts relevant to, or affecting any property, imposed by any law or regulation or any common law principle. Seller acknowledges he has carefully examined this form, and that the information is complete, accurate, and current to the best of his knowledge at the time of entering into a contract. This Disclosure/Addendum to be completed by the Seller shall be available to prospective Buyers prior to making a purchase offer and will become a part of the sales contract for the sale of the Property.

**Notice to Buyer:** The information contained herein is the representation of the Seller. Further information may be obtained by contacting staff and web sites of appropriate authorities, Montgomery County Government, 240-777-1000, Park and Planning Commission/Montgomery County Department of Park and Planning, 301-495-4700, and municipality, if applicable.

**General Information:**

The content in this form is not all-inclusive. Please be advised that web site addresses, personnel and telephone numbers do change and GCAAR cannot confirm the accuracy of the information contained in this form. When in doubt regarding the provisions or applicability of a regulation, easement or assessment, information should be verified with the appropriate government agency.

- **Montgomery County Government**, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD, 20850. Main Telephone Number: 240-777-1000. Web site: [www.montgomerycountymd.gov](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov)
- **Maryland-National Capital Area Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC)**, 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD, 20910. Main number: 301-495-4600. Web site: [www.mc-mncppc.org](http://www.mc-mncppc.org)
- **City of Rockville**, City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave, Rockville, MD 20850. Main telephone number: 240-314-5000. Web site: [www.rockvillemd.gov](http://www.rockvillemd.gov)

**1. AVAILABILITY OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICE:**

- **Existing Water and Sewer Service:** Refer to the Seller's Water Bills or contact WSSC at 301-206-4001 or City of Rockville at 240-314-8420.
- **Well and Septic Locations:** Contact the **Department of Permitting Services "DPS", Well and Septic**, at 240-777-6320, fax 240-777-6314 or [gene.vongunten@co.mo.md.us](mailto:gene.vongunten@co.mo.md.us). For septic field location for homes constructed prior to 1978, request an "as built" drawing using DPS's "Septic System Location Application" form. Homes built prior to 1960 may be filed on microfiche, and, if outside a subdivision, the name of the original owner may be required. An original owner's name can be found among the Land Records at the County Courthouse. Allow two weeks for the "as built" drawing.
- **Categories:** To confirm service area category, contact the **Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") Watershed Management Division**, Alan Soukop at 240-777-7716 or [alan.soukop@co.mo.md.us](mailto:alan.soukop@co.mo.md.us) or fax request to 240-777-7715.

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A. **Water:** Is the Property connected to public water?  Yes  No  
 If no, has it been approved for connection to public water?  Yes  No  Do not know  
 If not connected, the source of potable water, if any, for the Property is: \_\_\_\_\_

B. **Sewer:** Is the Property connected to public sewer system?  Yes  No  
 If no, answer the following questions:  
 1. Has it been approved for connection to public sewer?  Yes  No  Do not know  
 2. Has an individual sewage disposal system been constructed on Property?  Yes  No  
 Has one been approved for construction?  Yes  No  
 Has one been disapproved for construction?  Yes  No  Do not know  
 If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

C. **Categories:** The water and sewer service area category or categories that currently apply to the Property is/are (if known) \_\_\_\_\_. This category affects the availability of water and sewer service as follows (if known) \_\_\_\_\_.

D. **Recommendations and Pending Amendments (if known):**  
 1. The applicable master plan contains the following recommendations regarding water and sewer service to the Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. The status of any pending water and sewer comprehensive plan amendments or service area category changes that would apply to the Property: \_\_\_\_\_

E. **Well and Individual Sewage System:** When a Buyer of real property that is located in a subdivision on which an individual sewage disposal system has been or will be installed receives the copy of the recorded subdivision plat, the Buyer must confirm in writing by signing said Plat that the Buyer has received and reviewed the Plat, including any restrictions on the location of initial and reserve wells, individual sewage disposal systems, and the buildings to be served by any individual sewage disposal system.

By signing below, the Buyer acknowledges that, prior to signing the Contract, the Seller has provided the information referenced above, or has informed the Buyer that the Seller does not know the information referenced above; the Buyer further understands that, to stay informed of future changes in County and municipal water and sewer plans, the Buyer should consult the County Planning Board or any appropriate municipal planning or water and sewer agency.

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

2. **DEFERRED WATER AND SEWER ASSESSMENT:**

A. **Private Utility Company:** Are there any annual or semi-annual assessments paid to private companies that provided or financed utility installation?  Yes  No. If yes, the Buyer agrees to assume the future obligations and pay future annual assessments in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for remaining years to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of company).

B. **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) or Local Jurisdiction:**

Are there any deferred water and sewer charges for which the Buyer may become liable which do not appear on the attached property tax bill?  Yes  No. If yes,  the Buyer agrees to assume the future obligations and pay future annual assessments in the amount of \$ Approx 600 A YEAR, or  Buyer is hereby advised that a schedule of charges has not yet been established by the water and sewer authority, or  a local jurisdiction has adopted a plan to benefit the property in the future. (Check applicable box). for 23 yrs

Buyer acknowledges that there may be annual water and sewer charges which are not recorded in the land records and which may not be discovered by a diligent title search. Buyer's acknowledgement is not a waiver of the Seller's obligation to accurately disclose the existence of an assessment as set forth herein.

Buyer's acknowledgment \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)



**3. HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION OR COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENTS:** (Check all that apply) The Property is located in a  not applicable  Homeowners Association with mandatory fees (HOA), and/or  Condominium Association and/or  Cooperative or  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following for all boxes checked above:

Name of Project/Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_  
Management Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regular Periodic Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ Special Assessments: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Project/Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_  
Management Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regular Periodic Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ Special Assessments: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any assessments or fees approved yet not assessed?  Yes  No. If yes, amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and explain reason for assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS (SPA):**

Refer to <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/environment/spa/faq.shtm> for an explanation of the "SPA" legislation and a map detailing protected areas. To determine if a particular property (which is located close to protected areas as designated on this map) is located within the boundaries of a "SPA" contact; [spa@mncppc-mc.org](mailto:spa@mncppc-mc.org), or call 301-495-4540.

Is this Property located in an area designated as a Special Protection Area?  Yes  No. If yes, special water quality measures and certain restrictions on land uses and impervious surfaces may apply. Under Montgomery County law, Special Protection Area (SPA) means a geographic area where:

- A. Existing water resources, or other environmental features directly relating to those water resources, are of high quality or are unusually sensitive;
- B. Proposed land uses would threaten the quality or preservation of those resources or features in the absence of special water quality protection measures which are closely coordinated with appropriate land use controls.

An SPA may be designated in:

- (1) a land use plan;
- (2) the Comprehensive Water Supply and Sewer System Plan;
- (3) a watershed plan; or
- (4) a resolution adopted after at least fifteen (15) days' notice and a public hearing.

The Buyer acknowledges by signing this disclosure that the Seller has disclosed to the Buyer the information contained in Sections A and B before Buyer executed a contract for the above-referenced Property. Further information is available from the staff and website of Maryland-National Capital Area Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC).

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_

**5. PROPERTY TAXES:**

Each property in Montgomery County, MD is assessed for annual real property taxes based on several different components. A copy of the tax bill will reflect which categories and components are applicable to this property, including, whether the property is located in a municipality, a special taxing district, a development district, a proposed development district, and/or whether this property is subject to a special area tax or any WSSC front foot benefit charges. Definitions and explanations of each of these categories can be obtained at the Montgomery County Department of Finance website in the "**Frequently Asked Questions**" section located at; [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/tax/index.asp](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/tax/index.asp) and select "FAQ". Additional information relating to taxes and the assessment and appeal process can be located at [www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/taxassess.html](http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/taxassess.html) - this provides tax information from the State of Maryland.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE SECTION 40-12C, THE SELLER(S) MUST ATTACH HERETO A COPY OF THE CURRENT REAL PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR THIS PROPERTY. A current copy of the tax bill for this property can be obtained at; [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/tax/index.asp](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/tax/index.asp).

IN ADDITION, SELLER(S) ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE POTENTIAL BUYER'S WITH THE ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX AND NON-TAX CHARGES FOR THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR OF OWNERSHIP. Information relative to this estimate, including how it was calculated and its significance to Buyers can be obtained at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/estimatedtax](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/estimatedtax) . Buyer(s) hereby acknowledge receipt of 1) a copy of the current real property tax bill AND 2) the estimated property tax and non-tax charges in the Buyer's first full fiscal year of ownership, both as required by Montgomery County Code.

Buyer's acknowledgment of receipt of both tax disclosures \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

**DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DISCLOSURE - NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX OR ASSESSMENT:**

Buyer is hereby notified that a property can be located in an Existing Development District or a Proposed Development District as defined under Chapter 14 of the Montgomery County Code. A Development District is a special taxing district in which owners of properties pay an additional tax or assessment in order to pay for public improvements within the District. This property is  located in a Development District  located in a proposed Development District  not located in an existing or proposed Development District. Check as applicable.

If the property is located in an Existing or Proposed Development District, the following disclosure is given: Each year the buyer of this property must pay a special assessment or special tax imposed under Chapter 14 of the Montgomery County Code, in addition to all other taxes and assessments that are due. If this property is located in a Development District, then, as of the date of execution of this disclosure, the special assessment or special tax on this property amounts to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each year. A map reflecting Existing Development Districts can be obtained at; [http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/OCP/Tax/map/Existing\\_DevDistricts.pdf](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/OCP/Tax/map/Existing_DevDistricts.pdf) . If the property is located in a Proposed Development District the estimated maximum special assessment or special tax amounts to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each year. A map reflecting Proposed Development Districts can be obtained at; [http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/ocp/tax/map/dev\\_districts.pdf](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/ocp/tax/map/dev_districts.pdf) .

Typically, the Development District Special Tax will increase approximately 2% each July 1. For more information, please contact the Montgomery County Department of Finance at 240-777-8860. FAQ's regarding Development Districts can be viewed at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/OCP/Tax/FAQ.asp> .

**6. TAX BENEFIT PROGRAMS:**

The Property might currently be under a tax benefit program that has deferred taxes due on transfer or may require a legally binding commitment from Buyer to remain in the program, such as, but not limited to:

A. Forest Conservation and Management Program (FC&MP): Buyer is hereby notified that a property under a Maryland Forest Conservation Management Agreement (FCMA) could be subject to recapture/deferred taxes upon transfer. Is the Property under FCMA?  Yes  No. If yes, taxes assessed shall be paid by the \_\_\_\_\_ .

B. Agricultural Program: Is the Property subject to agricultural transfer taxes?  Yes  No. If yes, taxes assessed as a result of the transfer shall be paid by \_\_\_\_\_ . Confirm if applicable to this property at; [www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/agtransf.html](http://www.dat.state.md.us/sdatweb/agtransf.html)

C. Other Tax Benefit Programs: Does the Seller have reduced property taxes from any government program?  Yes  No. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_ .

**7. STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FEES – CITY OF TAKOMA PARK:**

The City of Takoma Park, MD maintains its own storm water facilities and assesses and bills for an annual **storm water management fee** on all real property located in the city. This assessment is made separate from City property taxes and requires a separate inquiry as to applicability and the amount to be collected and/or prorated. Inquiries can be made at 301-891-7212. Is the property located in the City of Takoma Park and subject to this assessment?  Yes  No



**8. RECORDED SUBDIVISION PLAT:**

Plats are available at the MNCPPC or at the Judicial Center, Room 218, 50 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD or at 240-777-9477. In order to obtain a plat you will be required to supply the Lot, Block, Section and Subdivision, as applicable, for the property. Plats are also available online at [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/info/plat\\_maps.shtm](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/info/plat_maps.shtm) or at [www.plats.net](http://www.plats.net). Note: user id = **plato** and password = **plato#**.

If the property is an unimproved lot or a newly constructed house being sold for the first time, the Buyer shall be provided a copy of the recorded subdivision plat prior to entering into a contract. Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the recorded subdivision plat.

**Buyer's initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

However, if the property is **not** an unimproved lot or a newly constructed house (i.e. resale), the Buyer may, in writing, waive receipt of a copy of such plat at the time of execution of the contract, but shall, prior to or at the time of settlement, be provided with a copy of the subdivision plat. The subdivision plat is not intended as a substitute for examination of title and does not show every restriction and easement.

Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the recorded subdivision plat. **Buyer's initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Buyer hereby waives receipt of a copy of such plat at time of execution of contract, but shall, prior to or at the time of settlement, be provided a copy of the subdivision plat.

**Buyer's initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**9. AGE OF HOME AND FEDERAL LEAD BASED PAINT:** Title X, Section 1018, the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Act of 1992 (the Act), requires the disclosure of certain information regarding lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards in connection with the sale of residential real property. Unless otherwise exempt, the Act applies only to housing constructed prior to 1978. A Seller of pre-1978 housing is required to disclose to the Buyer, based upon the Seller's actual knowledge, all known lead-based paint hazards in the Property and provide the Buyer with any available reports in the Seller's possession relating to lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards applicable to the Property. The Seller, however, is not required to conduct or pay for any lead-based paint risk assessment or inspection.

At the time that the offer to purchase is entered into by the Buyer, the Seller is required to provide the Buyer with the EPA pamphlet entitled "Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home" and a "Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards" form. The Seller is required under the Act to provide the Buyer with a ten (10) day time period (or other mutually agreeable time period) for the Buyer, at the Buyer's expense, to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards unless the Buyer waives such assessment or inspection by indicating such waiver on the Lead-Based Paint Disclosure form. Seller and any agent involved in the transaction are required to retain a copy of the completed Lead-Based Paint Disclosure form for a period of three (3) years following the date of the settlement.

**A SELLER WHO FAILS TO GIVE THE REQUIRED LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE FORM AND EPA PAMPHLET MAY BE LIABLE UNDER THE ACT FOR THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES.**

Seller represents and warrants to Buyer, broker(s), broker(s)' agents and subagents, intending that they rely upon such warranty and representation, that the property: **(Seller to initial applicable line):**

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ was constructed **prior to 1978** OR DM / \_\_\_\_\_ was **not constructed prior to 1978**

OR \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ the date of construction is **uncertain**.

If the Property was constructed prior to 1978 or if the date of construction is uncertain, as indicated by Seller's initial above, Seller and Buyer mutually agree that the requirements of the Act shall apply to the sale of the Property. Seller and Buyer acknowledge that the real estate brokers and salespersons involved in the sale of the Property have no duty to ascertain or verify the date of construction and assume no such duty or responsibility. Seller and Buyer agree, represent and warrant, each unto the other, that no binding and enforceable contract shall be deemed to exist or to have been formed unless the requirements of the Act have been complied with prior to the execution of this Contract by

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Seller and Buyer. Seller and Buyer represent and warrant that each intended, as a material term of the offer and acceptance that the requirements of the Act be complied with as an express condition of the formation of a binding and enforceable contract by and between the parties. Buyer and Seller acknowledge by their respective initials below that they have read and understand the provisions of this Paragraph 9.

DM / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Seller's Initials Buyer's Initials

**10. DISCLOSURE/DISCLAIMER STATEMENT:** A property owner may be exempt from Maryland Residential Property Disclosure Act as defined in the Maryland Residential Property Disclosure and Disclaimer Statement. Is Seller exempt from the Maryland Residential Property Disclosure Act?  Yes  No. If no, see attached Maryland Residential Disclosure and Disclaimer Statement. If yes, reason for exemption: NEW HOME

**11. SMOKE DETECTORS:** Pursuant to Montgomery County Code, the Seller is required to have working smoke detectors on all levels with bedrooms. In addition, Maryland law requires the following disclosure: **This residential dwelling unit contains alternating current (AC) electric service. In the event of a power outage, an alternating current (AC) powered smoke detector will not provide an alarm. Therefore, the Buyer should obtain a dual-powered smoke detector or a battery-powered smoke detector.** Does this Property have either a dual-powered smoke detector or a battery-powered smoke detector?  
 Yes  No  Unknown

Certain municipalities have requirements exceeding those of Montgomery County; see municipality website for additional disclosures.

**12. HISTORIC PRESERVATION:**

Check questionable properties' status with the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (301-563-3400) or go to <http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/historic/index.shtml>, to check applicability. Potential Buyers of property located in the **City of Rockville** should be advised that structures that are 50 years old or older, or which may be otherwise significant according to criteria established by the Rockville Historic District Commission, should be notified prior to purchase that demolition and building permit applications for substantial alteration will trigger an evaluation and approval process. This process may result in the property being designated a historic site, and if so, any exterior alterations must be reviewed and approved.

<p>Has the Property been designated as an historic site in the master plan for historic preservation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Is the Property located in an area designated as an historic district in that plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Is the Property listed as an historic resource on the County location atlas of historic sites? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. Seller has provided the information required of Sec 40-12A as stated above, and the Buyer understands that special restrictions on land uses and physical changes may apply to this property. To confirm the applicability of this County Code (Sec 40-12A) and the restrictions on land uses and physical changes that may apply, contact the staff of the County Historic Preservation Commission, 301-563-3400. <u>If the property is located within a local municipality, contact the local government to verify whether the property is subject to any additional local ordinances.</u></p> <p>_____ Buyer</p> <p>_____ Buyer</p>
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**13. MARYLAND FOREST CONSERVATION LAWS:**

**A. Forest Conservation Law:** The Buyer is notified that the cutting, clearing, and grading of more than 5,000 square feet of forest or any champion tree on the Property is subject to the requirements of the **Forest Conservation Law**. The Buyer is required to comply with the Forest Conservation Law, Chapter 22A of the Montgomery County Code. In order to assure compliance with the law, the Buyer is notified of the need to contact the **Countywide Environmental Planning Division** of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (**M-NCPPC**), whether it means obtaining a written exemption from the Forest Conservation Laws from **M-NCPPC** or obtaining approval of a Natural Resource Inventory/Forest Stand Delineation Plan, Forest Conservation Plan, or Tree Save

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Plan prior to cutting, clearing, and grading of more than 5,000 square feet of forest, obtaining a grading or sediment control permit, or developing the Property. Further, Seller represents and warrants that no activities have been undertaken on the Property in violation of the Forest Conservation Law and that if such activities have occurred in violation of the applicable law, that Seller has paid all of the penalties imposed and taken all of the corrective measures requested by M-NCPPC.

**B. Forest Conservation Easements:** Seller represents and warrants that the Property is  is not  currently subject to a recorded Category I or Category II Forest Conservation Easement, Management Agreement or an approved Forest Conservation Plan, Tree Save Plan, or any other plan requiring the protection of natural areas, or any other pending obligation binding the owner of the Property under Forest Conservation Law requirements. If the Property is encumbered by any such easement or plan, attach a copy of the plat or recorded document (if available).

**14. MODERATELY-PRICED DWELLING UNIT:** Is the Property part of the Moderately-Priced Dwelling Unit Program in Montgomery County?  Yes  No. In City of Rockville?  Yes  No. If yes to either question, Seller to indicate month and year of initial offering: \_\_\_\_\_ . If initial offering is after March 20, 1989, the prospective Buyer and Seller should contact the appropriate jurisdictional agency to ascertain the legal buying and selling restrictions on the Property.

**15. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK:** For information regarding Underground Storage Tanks and the procedures for their removal or abandonment, contact the Maryland Department of the Environment at [www.mde.state.md.us](http://www.mde.state.md.us)  
Does the Property contain an unused underground storage tank?  
 Yes  No  Unknown. If yes, explain when, where and how it was abandoned: \_\_\_\_\_

**16. TAKOMA PARK RENTAL HOUSING LAWS:** The sale of any residential rental property located within the city limits of Takoma Park **must** contain a notice concerning the city's rental laws along with copies of certain rent reports and rental licensing inspection reports. **GCAAR Form #1357** recites the applicable laws and identifies the reports that must be attached. **This property  is  is not subject to the Takoma Park Rental Housing Law Notice requirements.**

**17. AGRICULTURAL ZONE DISCLOSURE NOTICE:** Sellers of Montgomery County properties that are located in, adjoin or confront an area that is zoned agricultural must make certain disclosures to potential Buyers. These disclosures are contained in **GCAAR Form #1361**, which must be provided to potential Buyers prior to entering into a Contract for the purchase and sale of a property that is subject to this Agricultural Zone Disclosure requirement. Additional information can be obtained at [http://www.mcmaps.org/notification/agricultural\\_lands.aspx](http://www.mcmaps.org/notification/agricultural_lands.aspx) .  
**This property  is  is not subject to the Agricultural Zone Disclosure Notice requirements.**

**18. NOTICE CONCERNING CONSERVATION EASEMENTS:** If the Property is encumbered by a Conservation Easement as defined in Section 10-705 of the Real Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the contract must contain a notice concerning the easement, which is contained in an attached addendum. This Paragraph does not apply to the sale of property in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust. (If the Property is encumbered by a Conservation Easement: **See Conservation Easement Addendum GCAAR Form #1359**).  
**This property  is  is not subject to a Conservation Easement.**

**19. GROUND RENT:** If the Property is subject to ground rent and the ground rent is not timely paid, the ground lease holder (i.e., the person to whom the ground rent is payable) may bring an action under Section 8-402.3 of the Real Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. As a result of this action, a lien may be placed upon the property. If the Property is subject to ground rent, Sections 14-116 and 14-116.1 of the Real Property Article provide the purchaser, upon obtaining ownership of the Property, with certain rights and responsibilities relative to the ground rent. (If the Property is subject to ground rent: **See Property Subject to Ground Rent Addendum, GCAAR Form #1360**).  
**This property  is  is not subject to Ground Rent.**



**20. AIRPORTS AND HELIPORTS:** The following list of airports and heliports includes those in Montgomery County and the surrounding area that may be within a five-mile radius of the Property. This list was compiled from data provided by the Washington Airports District Office of the Federal Aviation Administration and was current as of 4/1/07. Buyer should be aware of the fact that most properties in Montgomery County are within five (5) miles of an airport or heliport installation. Refer to the FAA website for a current list: [http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport\\_safety/airportdata\\_5010](http://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/airportdata_5010).

**Montgomery County**

Bethesda Naval Medical Hospital Heliport, 8901 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20889  
Davis Airport, 7200 Hawkins Creamery Road, Laytonsville, MD 20879  
Dow Jones & Company, Inc., 11501 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904  
Federal Support Center Heliport, 5321 Riggs Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882  
Flying M Farms, 24701 Old Hundred Road, Comus, MD 20842  
IBM Corporation Heliport, 18100 Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
Maryland State Police Heliport, 16501 Norwood Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860  
Montgomery County Airpark, 7940 Airpark Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, 9901 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20850  
Suburban Hospital, 8600 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814  
Waredaca Farm, 4015 Damascus Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20760  
Washington Adventist Hospital, 7600 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

**Prince George's County**

Citizens Bank Helipad, 14401 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707  
College Park, 1909 Cpl Frank Scott Drive, College Park, MD 20740  
The Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital, 7100 Contee Road, Laurel, MD 20707

**Frederick County**

Faux-Burhams Airport, 9401 Ball Road, Ijamsville, MD 21754  
Ijamsville Airport, 9701 C. Reichs Ford Road, Ijamsville, MD 21754  
Stol-Crest Airfield, 3851 Price's Distillery Road, Urbana, MD 21754

**Carroll County**

Walters Airport, 7017 Watersville Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771

**District of Columbia**

Children's National Medical Center, 111 Michigan Avenue, NW, 20010  
Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, 20007  
Metropolitan Police, Dist. 2, 3320 Idaho Avenue, NW, 20007  
Metropolitan Police, Dist. 3, 1620 V Street, NW, 20007  
Michael R. Nash, 50 Florida Avenue, NE 20002  
National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Avenue, NW, 20016  
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Arlington County 20001  
Sibley Memorial Hospital, 5255 Loughboro Road, NW, 20016  
Steuart Office Pad, Steuart Petroleum Co., 4640 40th Street, NW, 20016  
Walter Reed Hospital, 6825 16th Street, NW, 20012  
Washington Hospital Center, 110 Irving Street, NW, 20010  
Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, NW, 20017

**Virginia**

Leesburg Executive, 1001 Sycolin Road, Leesburg, 22075  
Loudoun Hospital Center, 224 Cornwall, NW, Leesburg, 22075  
Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Arlington County 20001

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**21. ENERGY EFFICIENCY DISCLOSURE NOTICE:** Before signing a contract for the sale of a single-family home, Sellers of Montgomery County properties must provide Buyers with:

**A.** Information about home energy efficiency improvements, including the benefit of conducting a home energy audit. Buyers should visit the following websites for this information:

- [http://gcaar.com/news\\_ektid5454.aspx](http://gcaar.com/news_ektid5454.aspx)
- [www.Energystar.gov/homeperformance](http://www.Energystar.gov/homeperformance)
- [www.Lighterfootstep.com](http://www.Lighterfootstep.com)
- [www.Goinggreenathome.org](http://www.Goinggreenathome.org)

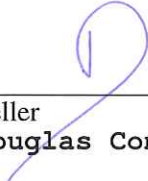
**B.** Copies of electric, gas and home heating oil bills **OR** cost and usage history for the single-family home for the immediate prior 12 months, unless the single-family home was unoccupied for the entire prior 12 months.

**Has the home been owner-occupied for the immediate prior 12 months?**  Yes  No. **If No,** the seller must provide the buyer with the required information for that part of the prior 12 months, if any, that the seller occupied the single-family home. **Sellers may use GCAAR Form #932 to disclose the utility costs and usage history.**

**Buyer acknowledges that they have been provided with the information as stated in A and B above.**

**Buyer's acknowledgment** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **(initials)**

**22. HEADINGS:** The Paragraph headings of this Agreement are for convenience and reference only, and in no way define or limit the intent, rights or obligations of the parties.

 _____ Seller <b>Douglas Construction Group LLC</b>	_____ Date 9/29/2015	_____ Buyer	_____ Date
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_____ Seller	_____ Date	_____ Buyer	_____ Date
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### Lead Paint - Federal Disclosure

## Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards

RE: 4603 Highland Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

Property Address

#### LEAD WARNING STATEMENT

Every purchaser/tenant of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller/landlord of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer/tenant with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's/landlord's possession and notify the buyer/tenant of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase/lease.

#### SELLER'S/LANDLORD'S DISCLOSURE (initial)

PM (a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (check one below):

Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain):

Seller/Landlord has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

DM (b) Records and reports available to the seller/landlord (check one below):

Seller/Landlord has provided the purchaser/tenant with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below):

Seller/Landlord has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

#### PURCHASER'S/TENANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT (initial)

\_\_\_\_ (c) Purchaser/Tenant has read the Lead Warning Statement above

\_\_\_\_ (d) Purchaser/Tenant has received copies of all information listed above.  Yes  No  None listed

\_\_\_\_ (e) Purchaser/Tenant has received the pamphlet Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home.  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_ (f) Purchaser has (check one below):

Received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; or

Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.

#### AGENT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT (initial)

DM (g) Agent has informed the seller/landlord of the seller's/landlord's obligations Under 42 U.S.C. 4582(d) and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.

#### CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY

The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information provided by the signatory is true and accurate.

[Signature]  
Seller/Landlord  
Douglas Construction Group LLC

9/29/15  
Date Buyer/Tenant

\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_  
Seller/Landlord

\_\_\_\_  
Date Buyer/Tenant

\_\_\_\_  
Date

[Signature]  
Agent Jeremy Lichtenstein

Sept 29/15  
Date Agent

\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# MARYLAND LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM DISCLOSURE

4603 Highland Avenue

Property Address: Bethesda, MD 20814

**MARYLAND LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM DISCLOSURE:** Under the Maryland Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (the "Maryland Program"), any leased residential dwelling constructed prior to 1978 is required to be registered with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). Detailed information regarding compliance requirements may be obtained at: <http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Land/LeadPoisoningPrevention/Pages/index.aspx>.

1. Seller hereby discloses that the Property was constructed prior to 1978;

AND

The Property \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ is or DM / \_\_\_\_\_ is not registered in the Maryland Program (**Seller to initial applicable line**).

2. If the Property was constructed prior to 1978 and Buyer intends to lease the Property effective immediately following settlement or in the future, Buyer is required to register the Property with the Maryland Department of the Environment within thirty (30) days following the date of settlement or within thirty (30) days following the conversion of the Property to rental property as required by the Maryland Program. Buyer is responsible for full compliance under the Maryland Program, including but not limited to, registration; inspections; lead-paint risk reduction and abatement procedures; payment of all fees, costs and expenses; and the notice requirements to tenants.

3. If the Property is registered under the Maryland Program as indicated above, Seller further discloses to Buyer that an event as defined under the Maryland Program (including, but not limited to, notice of the existence of lead-based paint hazards or notice of elevated blood lead levels from a tenant or state, local or municipal health agency) (**Seller to initial applicable line**) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ has; or \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ has **not** occurred, which obligates Seller to perform either the modified or full risk reduction treatment of the Property as required under the Maryland Program. If an event has occurred that obligates Seller to perform either the modified or full risk reduction treatment of the Property, Seller hereby discloses the scope of such treatment as follows:

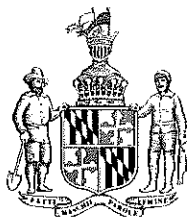
If such event has occurred, Seller (**Seller to initial applicable line**) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ will; OR DM / \_\_\_\_\_ will **not** perform the required treatment prior to transfer of title of the Property to Buyer.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Buyer acknowledges by Buyer's initials that Buyer has read and understands the above Paragraphs. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (**BUYER**)

**CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY:** The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate.

_____ Seller Douglas Construction Group LLC	_____ Date 9/29/15	_____ Buyer	_____ Date
_____ Seller	_____ Date	_____ Buyer	_____ Date
_____ Seller's Agent Jeremy Lichtenstein	_____ Date Sept 29/15	_____ Buyer's Agent	_____ Date

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REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

## Understanding Whom Real Estate Agents Represent

**At the Time of the First Scheduled Face to Face Contact with You, the Real Estate Licensee Who is Assisting You is Required by Law to Provide this Notice to You. This Notice is Not a Contract or Agreement and Creates No Obligation on Your Part.**

**Before you decide to sell or buy or rent a home you need to consider the following information**

*In this form "seller" includes "landlord"; "buyer" includes "tenant"; and "purchase" or "sale" includes "lease"*

### Agents Who Represent the Seller

**Seller's Agent:** A seller's agent works for the real estate company that lists and markets the property for the sellers and exclusively represents the sellers. That means that the Seller's agent may assist the buyer in purchasing the property, but his or her duty of loyalty is only to the sellers.

**Cooperating Agent:** A cooperating agent works for a real estate company different from the company for which the seller's agent works. The cooperating agent can assist a buyer in purchasing a property, but his or her duty of loyalty is only to the sellers.

**If you are viewing a property listed by the company with whom the agent accompanying you is affiliated, and you have not signed a "Consent for Dual Agency" form, that agent is representing the seller.**

### Agents Who Represent the Buyer

**Presumed Buyer's Agent (no written agreement):** When a person goes to a real estate agent for assistance in finding a home to purchase, the agent is presumed to be representing the buyer and can show the buyer properties that are *NOT* listed by the agent's real estate company. A presumed buyer's agent may *not* make or prepare an offer or negotiate a sale for the buyer. The buyer does *not* have an obligation to pay anything to the presumed agent.

If for any reason the buyer does not want the agent to represent him or her as a presumed agent, either *initially* or *at any time*, the buyer can decline or terminate a presumed agency relationship simply by saying so.

**Buyer's Agent (by written agreement):** A buyer may enter into a written contract with a real estate agent which provides that the agent will represent the buyer in locating a property to buy. The agent is then known as the buyer's agent. That agent assists the buyer in evaluating properties and preparing offers, and negotiates in the best interests of the buyer. The agent's fee is paid according to the written agreement between the agent and the buyer. If you as a buyer wish to have an agent represent you, you must enter into a written buyer agency agreement before a contract offer can be prepared.

### Dual Agents

The possibility of **dual agency** arises when the buyer's agent and the seller's agent both work for the same real estate company, and the buyer is interested in property listed by that company. The real estate broker or the broker's designee, is called the "dual agent." Dual agents do not act exclusively in the interests of either the seller or buyer, and therefore cannot give undivided loyalty to either party. There may be a conflict of interest because the interests of the seller and buyer may be different or adverse.

**If both seller and buyer agree to dual agency** by signing a Consent For Dual Agency form, then the "dual agent" (the broker or the broker's designee) will assign one agent to represent the seller (the seller's "intra-company agent") and another agent to represent the buyer (the buyer's "intra-company agent"). Intra-company agents may provide the same services to their clients as exclusive seller's or buyer's agents, including advising their clients as to price and negotiation strategy, provided the clients have both consented to be represented by dual agency.

If either party does not agree to dual agency, the real estate company must withdraw the agency agreement for that particular property with either the buyer or seller, or both. If the seller's agreement is terminated, the seller must then either represent him or herself or arrange to be represented by an agent from another real estate company. If the buyer's agreement is terminated, the buyer may choose to enter into a written buyer agency agreement with an agent from a different company. Alternatively, the buyer may choose not to be represented by an agent of his or her own but simply to receive assistance from the seller's agent, from another agent in that company, or from a cooperating agent from another company.

No matter what type of agent you choose to work with, you have the following rights and responsibilities in selling or buying property:

>Real estate agents are obligated by law to treat all parties to a real estate transaction honestly and fairly. They must exercise reasonable care and diligence and maintain the confidentiality of clients. They must not discriminate in the offering of properties; they must promptly present each written offer or counteroffer to the other party; and they must answer questions truthfully.

>Real estate agents must disclose all material facts that they know or should know relating to a property. An agent's duty to maintain confidentiality does not apply to the disclosure of material facts about a property.

>All agreements with real estate brokers and agents should be in writing and should explain the duties and obligations of both the broker and the agent. The agreement should explain how the broker and agent will be paid and any fee-sharing agreements with other brokers and agents.

>You have the responsibility to protect your own interests. You should carefully read all agreements to make sure they accurately reflect your understanding. A real estate agent is qualified to advise you on real estate matters only. If you need legal or tax advice, it is your responsibility to consult a licensed attorney or accountant.

Any complaints about a real estate agent may be filed with the Real Estate Commission at 500 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. (410) 230-6206.

We, the  Sellers/Landlord  Buyers/Tenants acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure and that RE/MAX Realty Services (firm name) and Jeremy Lichtenstein (salesperson) are working as:

(You may check more than one box but not more than two)

- seller/landlord's agent
- co-operating agent (representing seller/landlord)
- buyer's/tenant's agent
- intra-company agent/dual agent (CHECK BOX ONLY IF CONSENT FOR DUAL AGENCY FORM HAS BEEN SIGNED)

Signature [Signature] Date 9/24/15 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

I certify that on this date I made the required agency disclosure to the individuals identified below and they were **unable or unwilling** to acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure statement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Individual to whom disclosure made

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Individual to whom disclosure made

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)





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## Consent For Dual Agency

*(In this form, the word "seller" includes "landlord"; "buyer" includes "tenant"; and "purchase" or "sale" includes "lease")*

### When Dual Agency May Occur

The possibility of Dual Agency arises when:

- 1) The buyer is interested in a property listed by a real estate broker; and
- 2) The seller's agent and the buyer's agent are affiliated with the same real estate broker.

### Important Considerations Before Making a Decision About Dual Agency

A broker acting as a dual agent does not exclusively represent either the seller or buyer; there may be a conflict of interest because the interests of the seller and buyer may be different or adverse. As a dual agent, the real estate broker does not owe undivided loyalty to either the seller or buyer.

Before the buyer and seller can proceed to be represented by a broker acting as a dual agent, they must both sign Consent for Dual Agency. If the buyer has previously signed Consent for Dual Agency, the buyer must **affirm** the buyer's consent for the purchase of a particular property before an offer to purchase is presented to the seller. If the seller has previously signed Consent for Dual Agency, the seller must **affirm** the seller's consent for the sale of the property to a particular buyer before accepting an offer to purchase the property. The **affirmation** is contained on Page 2 of this form.

### Your Choices Concerning Dual Agency

In a possible dual agency situation, the buyer and seller have the following options:

1. **Consent in writing to dual agency.** If all parties consent in writing, the real estate broker or the broker's designee (the "dual agent") will assign one real estate agent affiliated with the broker to represent the seller (the seller's "intra-company agent") and another agent affiliated with the broker to represent the buyer (the buyer's "intra-company agent"). Intra-company agents may provide the same services to their clients as an exclusive seller's or buyer's agent, including advising their clients as to price and negotiation strategy.
2. **Refuse to consent to dual agency.** If either party refuses to consent in writing to dual agency, the real estate broker must terminate the brokerage relationship for that particular property with the buyer, the seller, or both. If the seller's agreement is terminated, the seller must then either represent him or herself or arrange to be represented by another real estate company. If the buyer's agreement is terminated, the buyer may choose not to be represented by an agent of his or her own but simply to receive assistance from the seller's agent, from another agent in that company, or from a cooperating agent from another company. Alternatively, the buyer may choose to enter into a written buyer agency agreement with a different company.



## Duties of a Dual Agent and Intra-Company Agent

Like other agents, unless the client gives consent to disclose the information, dual agents and intra-company agents must keep confidential information about a client's bargaining position or motivations. For example, without written consent of the client, a dual agent or intra-company agent may not disclose to the other party, or the other party's agent:

- 1) Anything the client asks to be kept confidential; \*
- 2) That the seller would accept a lower price or other terms;
- 3) That the buyer would accept a higher price or other terms;
- 4) The reasons why a party wants to sell or buy, or that a party needs to sell or buy quickly; or
- 5) Anything that relates to the negotiating strategy of a party.

\* **Dual agents and intra-company agents must disclose material facts about a property to all parties.**

## How Dual Agents Are Paid

Only the broker receives compensation on the sale of a property listed by that broker.

If a financial bonus is offered to an agent who sells property that is listed with his/her broker, this fact must be disclosed in writing to both the buyer and seller.

## Consent for Dual Agency

I have read the above information, and I understand the terms of the dual agency. I understand that I do not have to consent to a dual agency and that if I **refuse** to consent, there will not be a dual agency; and that I may withdraw the consent at any time upon notice to the dual agent. I hereby **consent** to have

RE/MAX Realty Services act as a Dual Agent for me as the  
(Firm Name)

**Seller** in the sale of the property at: 4603 Highland Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

**Buyer** in the purchase of a property listed for sale with the above-referenced broker.

  
Signature  
Douglas Construction Group LLC

9/29/15  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## AFFIRMATION OF PRIOR CONSENT TO DUAL AGENCY

- The undersigned **Buyer(s)** hereby affirm(s) consent to dual agency for the following property:

4603 Highland Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

Property

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- The undersigned **Seller(s)** hereby affirm(s) consent to dual agency for the Buyer(s) identified below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Buyer(s)

Douglas Construction Group LLC  
Signature  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date