

REAL ESTATE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

State of South Carolina | Cash Transaction | Investor Form

1. PARTIES. This Purchase and Sale Agreement ("Agreement") is made effective as of _____, 20____ ("Effective Date"), by and between _____ ("Seller"), and _____ **and/or assigns** ("Buyer"). Buyer and Seller are together the "Parties." If the date above is left blank, the Effective Date is the date of the last signature below.

2. PROPERTY. Seller agrees to sell and Buyer agrees to buy the real property located at: Street address: _____, City: _____, County: _____, South Carolina, ZIP: _____. Parcel ID: _____. Legal description (attach if lengthy): _____

The sale includes all fixtures, improvements, and appurtenances, together with the following personal property, if any:

3. PURCHASE PRICE. The total purchase price is \$_____ (_____ Dollars), payable in cash or immediately available funds at Closing. **This is a cash transaction. Buyer's obligation to close is not contingent on financing or appraisal.**

4. EARNEST MONEY. Within _____ business days after the Effective Date, Buyer will deposit \$ _____ as earnest money ("Deposit") with _____ ("Escrow Agent"), to be held in escrow and credited to the purchase price at Closing. If this Agreement is terminated during the Inspection Period under Section 6, or due to Seller's default or failure of title, the Deposit will be promptly refunded to Buyer in full. If the Parties dispute the Deposit, the Escrow Agent may hold it pending joint written instructions or deposit it with a court of competent jurisdiction, and is released from liability upon doing so.

5. AS-IS CONDITION. Buyer is purchasing the Property in its present "**AS-IS, WHERE-IS**" condition, with all faults, whether known or unknown. Seller will make no repairs and gives no warranties regarding the condition of the Property, except for any disclosures required by applicable law, which are summarized in the Disclosures section of this Agreement. Seller agrees to maintain the Property in its present condition, ordinary wear excepted, and to deliver it at Closing free of tenants and occupants unless stated here:

6. INSPECTION PERIOD. Buyer has _____ calendar days from the Effective Date ("Inspection Period") to inspect the Property and investigate all matters Buyer deems relevant, including condition, title, survey, zoning, and feasibility. Buyer and Buyer's agents, contractors, partners, and assigns may access the Property at reasonable times with prior notice. **Buyer may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason by written notice to Seller before the Inspection Period expires, in which case the Deposit will be refunded to Buyer and neither Party will have further obligation.** If Buyer does not terminate before the Inspection Period expires, the Deposit becomes non-refundable except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

7. ASSIGNMENT. Buyer may assign this Agreement, in whole or in part, to any person or entity without Seller's consent. Upon assignment and the assignee's assumption of Buyer's obligations, the original Buyer is released from further liability under this Agreement. Seller acknowledges that Buyer is an investor, may assign this Agreement for a fee or other compensation, and may market its contractual interest in the Property to prospective assignees during the term of this Agreement. The Parties will comply with any disclosure or other requirements of applicable South Carolina law relating to the assignment of this Agreement.

8. MARKETING AND ACCESS. During the term of this Agreement, Seller authorizes Buyer to advertise and market Buyer's contractual interest in the Property, to show the Property to Buyer's partners, lenders, contractors, and prospective assignees, and to place a lockbox or signage with Seller's consent.

9. CLOSING. Closing will occur on or before _____, 20____, or earlier by mutual agreement, at the office of the closing agent designated by ☐ Buyer ☐ Seller. Possession transfers to Buyer at Closing. Buyer may extend Closing by up to _____ additional days by written notice if reasonably required to complete title or closing matters. Seller represents that Seller is not a "foreign person" under the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act (FIRPTA); if Seller is a foreign person, the Parties will comply with the withholding requirements of 26 U.S.C. Section 1445 at Closing.

10. RISK OF LOSS. Risk of loss remains with Seller until Closing. If the Property is damaged by fire, casualty, or other cause before Closing, Seller will notify Buyer promptly, and Buyer may (a) proceed to Closing with an assignment of Seller's insurance proceeds relating to the damage plus a credit for any deductible, (b) accept the Property in its damaged condition with a price adjustment agreed by the Parties, or (c) if the cost to restore exceeds _____% of the purchase price, terminate this Agreement and receive a full refund of the Deposit.

11. TITLE. Seller will convey good, marketable, and insurable title by ☐ General warranty deed is customary for arm's-length residential sales ☐ General Warranty Deed ☐ Special Warranty Deed, free of liens and encumbrances except easements and restrictions of record that do not impair the use or value of the Property. If a title examination reveals defects, Buyer will notify Seller in writing and Seller will have _____ days to cure. If defects are not cured, Buyer may (a) extend the cure period, (b) accept title as-is, or (c) terminate this Agreement and receive a full refund of the Deposit.

12. CLOSING COSTS AND PRORATIONS. Unless stated otherwise here, Buyer pays: closing/settlement fees, title search and owner's title insurance, and recording fees for the deed. Seller pays: deed recording fee, S.C. Code Ann. 12-24-10 et seq.: \$1.85 per \$500 (or fraction) of the realty's value (\$1.30 state + \$0.55 county) on the deed, satisfaction and release of existing liens, and Seller's own payoff costs. Real estate taxes, assessments, HOA/condo dues, and utilities will be prorated as of the date of Closing. Other terms:

13. DEFAULT. If Buyer defaults after the Inspection Period and Seller is not in default, Seller's sole and exclusive remedy is to receive and retain the Deposit as agreed liquidated damages, and this Agreement terminates. If Seller defaults, Buyer may (a) terminate and receive a full refund of the Deposit, or (b) seek specific performance of this Agreement.

14. NO COMMISSIONS. The Parties represent that no real estate broker or agent is involved in this transaction unless listed here, and each Party will indemnify the other against commission claims arising from that Party's own conduct. Broker(s), if any:

SOUTH CAROLINA DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS (SUMMARY)

Residential Property Condition Disclosure Statement (S.C. Code Ann. 27-50-10 through 27-50-110 (Residential Property Condition Disclosure Act); SCREC-promulgated form): Owner of 1-4 unit residential property must furnish the SCREC disclosure statement to the purchaser before the purchaser signs a contract (27-50-50); covers water/sewer, structural, mechanical, wood-destroying insects, zoning/covenants, environmental, leases, meters, HOA governance (27-50-40) (Applies: all residential 1-4 unit sales INCLUDING FSBO (obligation runs to the owner, no licensee trigger); exemptions in 27-50-30: court-ordered/foreclosure/fiduciary transfers, co-owner and family transfers, tax-default, government transfers, new never-inhabited dwellings, public auction, transfers to residential trusts, timeshares, and transfers where both parties agree in writing to waive.)

Failure-to-Deliver Consequences / Knowing Violation Liability (S.C. Code Ann. 27-50-50, 27-50-65): Late or missing disclosure does not void the contract or delay closing, but an owner who knowingly violates or fails to perform, or discloses falsely, is liable for actual damages, costs, and possible attorney fees - no NC-style rescission window (Applies: transactions subject to the Act.)

Lead-Based Paint (federal, homes built before 1978): the EPA/HUD "Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards" must be completed and attached, and Buyer acknowledges receipt of the pamphlet "Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home."

Closing Practice Note: Strict attorney state: residential closings (title search, document preparation, closing, recording, disbursement) must be conducted under the supervision of a South Carolina licensed attorney - State v. Buyers Service Co., 292 S.C. 426 (1987); Doe v. McMaster (2003); Matrix Financial v. Frazer (2011, refinances; non-compliance can cost lien priority). Contract templates should name/require a SC closing attorney; recorded instruments: Deeds and recorded instruments require the grantor's signature plus TWO subscribing witnesses, and must be acknowledged or probated before recording - S.C. Code Ann. 30-5-30: probate method (a witness verifies execution before a notary) or acknowledgment method (grantor acknowledges before a notary in the presence of two witnesses; the notary may double as one witness). Two witnesses + notary is the safe drafting standard.

Contract Assignment Regulation (2024 Act No. 204 (H.4754), effective May 21, 2024, amending the Real Estate Practice Act: S.C. Code Ann. 40-57-30(44) (definition), 40-57-135 (marketing-a-contract limits), 40-57-350(A) (prohibition); SC REC Advisory Opinion Nov. 14, 2024): SC expressly prohibits unlicensed 'wholesaling': holding a contractual interest in residential real estate and then MARKETING THE PROPERTY for sale to another buyer before taking legal ownership. Pure assignment of a contractual right is not itself 'wholesaling,' but per the REC's 11/14/2024 advisory opinion, marketing/advertising the property (even just address, photos, beds/baths, neighborhood) plus expected compensation makes the assignment prohibited wholesaling; permissible contract-position marketing must not imply, suggest, or purport to sell the underlying property - which the REC calls practically impossible in normal dispo marketing. Brokers/agents are separately barred from engaging in or assisting wholesaling (40-57-350(A))

15. DISCLOSURES ACKNOWLEDGED. The Parties acknowledge the disclosures summarized above. Was the residence built before January 1, 1978? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, the federal lead-based paint disclosure is attached as an addendum. Is the Property subject to a homeowners' or condominium association? ☐ Yes ☐ No. Any disclosure summarized above that state law requires as a separate standalone form has been or will be delivered as such before or at the execution of this Agreement: ☐ Yes ☐ Not applicable.

16. MISCELLANEOUS. This Agreement (a) is the entire agreement of the Parties and supersedes all prior negotiations; (b) may be amended only in a writing signed by both Parties; (c) is governed by the laws of the State of South Carolina; (d) is binding on the Parties and their heirs, successors, and permitted assigns; (e) may be signed in counterparts, and electronic or scanned signatures are effective as originals; (f) time is of the essence;

and (g) if any provision is held unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue in effect. Notices may be delivered by email to the addresses below and are effective on transmission.

17. ADDITIONAL TERMS.

SELLER signature Date

BUYER signature Date

SELLER printed name, phone, email

BUYER printed name / entity, phone, email

SELLER 2 signature (if applicable) Date

Escrow Agent acknowledgment of Deposit Date