

# NOTICE TO BUYER AND SELLER OF BUYER'S RIGHTS AND SELLER'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER

MA	RYLA	ND'S SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL F	PROPERTY CONDIT	HON DISCLOSURE LAW
ADDEND	OUM#	dated	August 12, 2014	to the Contract of Sale
between	Buyer			
and Selle	er	Lions Cl	ub	for Property
known as	š	Lions Cl 8827 Yellow Springs Ro	ad, Frederick, MD	21702
occupancy the Tax-Pro- real propert real propert ransfer by residential r	has bee operty Ar ty under ty by fore a fiducia real prop	does <u>not</u> apply to: (1) the initial sale of single family resident issued within one year prior to the date of the Contract; (2) a ticle, except land installments contracts of sale under Subsection 13-207(a)(12) of the Tax-Property Article; (3) a seclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure; (4) a sheriff's sale, tax ary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estated to be converted by the buyer into a use other than reside 1-702 of the Real Property Article of the Annota	a transfer that is exempt from the ction 13-207(a)(11) of the Taxale by a lender or an affiliate sale, or sale by foreclosure, p.e., guardianship, conservatorshiftial use or to be demolished; of	he transfer tax under Subsection 13-207 of c-Property Article and options to purchase or subsidiary of a lender that acquired the artition or by court appointed trustee; (5) a nip, or trust; (6) a transfer of single family or (7) a sale of unimproved real property.
seller of a	a singl	e family residential property ("the property") deliv published and prepared by the Maryland Real Est	er to each buyer, on or	before entering into a contract of
(A)		tten property condition disclosure statement list the seller has actual knowledge in relation to the		latent defects, or information of
	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) (vii) (viii) (ix)	Water and sewer systems, including the sous prinkler systems; Insulation; Structural systems, including the roof, walls, flow Plumbing, electrical, heating, and air conditioning Infestation of wood-destroying insects; Land use matters; Hazardous or regulated materials, including a tanks, and licensed landfills; Any other material defects, including latent defew Whether the smoke alarms:  1. will provide an alarm in the event of a positive service of the service of the positive service of the positive service of the property operated, are sealed, tamper of long-life batteries as required in all Mary of the property relies on the combustion of a from the property relies on the combustion of a from the property of the property of the property relies on the combustion of a from the property of the property relies on the combustion of a from the property relies on the combustion of a from the property of the property relies on the combustion of a from the property of the property relies on the combustion of a from the property of the property relies on the combustion of a from the property relies on the combustion of a from the property relies on the combustion of a from the property relies on the combustion of a from the property relies on the combustion of a from the property relies on the pr	ors, foundation and any big systems; asbestos, lead-based pacts, of which the seller have outage; esistant units incorporational homes by 2018; and bossil fuel for heat, ventilinstalled on the property.	pasement; aint, radon, underground storage as actual knowledge; ag a silence/hush button and use d ation, hot water, or clothes dryer
	that: (i) (ii)	A buyer would not reasonably be expected to as Would pose a threat to the health or safety of the or invitee of the buyer;	scertain or observe by a	careful visual inspection, and
		OR		
(B)	A writ	ten disclaimer statement providing that:		
	(i)	Except for latent defects of which the seller has	actual knowledge, the se	eller makes no representations or
	(ii)	warranties as to the condition of the real propert The buyer will be receiving the real property "a exist, except as otherwise provided in the contra	y or any improvements on is is," with all defects, i	on the real property; and including latent defects, that may
Buy	er			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.

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Buyer's Signature	Date	Sellers Signature Lions Club	on S/B Date
Buyer's Signature	Date	Seller's Signature	Date
Agent's Signature	Date	Agent's Signature Sue Chapin	8//3//4 Date

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#### MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE AND DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

Property Address: 8827 Yellow Springs Road, Frederick, MD 21702
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Legal Description:
NOTICE TO SELLER AND PURCHASER
Section 10-702 of the Real Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, requires the owner of certain residential real property to furnish to the purchaser either (a) a RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER STATEMENT stating that the owner is selling the property "as is" and makes no representations or warranties as to the condition of the property or any improvements on the real property, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale, or in a listing of latent defects; or (b) a RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT disclosing defects or other information about the condition of the real property actually known by the owner. Certain transfers of residential property are excluded from this requirement (see the exemptions listed below).
<ul> <li>10-702. EXEMPTIONS. The following are specifically excluded from the provisions of §10-702:</li> <li>1. The initial sale of single family residential real property: <ul> <li>A. that has never been occupied; or</li> <li>B. for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued within 1 year before the seller and buyer enter into a contract of sale;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2. A transfer that is exempt from the transfer tax under §13-207 of the Tax-Property Article, except land installment contracts of sales under §13-207(a) (11) of the Tax-Property Article and options to purchase real property under §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;
<ul><li>5. A transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or trust;</li><li>6. A transfer of single family residential real property to be converted by the buyer into use other than residential use or to be demolished; or</li></ul>
7. A sale of unimproved real property.  Section 10-702 also requires the owner to disclose information about latent defects in the property that the owner has actual knowledge of. The owner must provide this information even if selling the property "as is." "Latent defects" are defined as: Material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:
<ol> <li>A purchaser would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection of the real property; and</li> <li>Would pose a direct threat to the health or safety of:         <ul> <li>(i) the purchaser; or</li> <li>(ii) an occupant of the real property, including a tenant or invitee of the purchaser.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
NOTICE TO OWNERS: Complete and sign this statement only if you elect to disclose defects, including latent defects, or other information about the condition of the property actually known by you; otherwise, sign the Residential Property Disclaimer Statement. You may wish to obtain professional advice or inspections of the property; however, you are not required to undertake or provide any independent investigation or inspection of the property in order to make the disclosure set forth below. The disclosure is based on your personal knowledge of the condition of the property at the time of the signing of this statement.
NOTICE TO PURCHASERS: The information provided is the representation of the Owners and is based upon the actual knowledge of Owners as of the date noted. Disclosure by the Owners is not a substitute for an inspection by an independent home inspection company, and you may wish to obtain such an inspection. The information contained in this statement is not a warranty by the Owners as to the condition of the property of which the Owners have no knowledge or other conditions of which the Owners have no actual knowledge.
How long have you owned the property?
Property System: Water, Sewage, Heating & Air Conditioning (Answer all that apply)  Water Supply

Phone: 301-514-6054

Fax: 240-436-6201

8827 Yellow Springs,

Please indica	ate your	actual knowl	edge with r	espect to t	he follo	owing:		
1. Foundation: Comments:	Any settle	ement or other pr	oblems?	Yes	No No		Unknown	
2. Basement: A Comments:		or evidence of m	oisture?	Yes	₩ No		Unknown	☐ Does Not Apply
Type	eaks or ev	idence of moistur	re?	Yes Ż	No No		Unknown	
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Is the s	-	operating conditi			Yes	☐ No	☐ Unkno	own
7. Air Conditio				nished rooms	? 🖭 1	Yes 📮 N	Io 📮 Unknown	☐ Does Not Apply
Comments: Is the s		operating conditi	on? Yes	☐ No	Q t	Jnknown	☐ Does Not Appl	у
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11. Insulation: In exterior wa In ceiling/atti In any other a Comments:	ic?	Yes Yes Yes	No No No	Unkno Unkno Where?_				
12. Exterior Drain	nage: Doe	water stand on	the property for	or more than	24 hours	after a heavy	rain?	
Comments: Are gut Comments:		ownspouts in go	od repair? [	<b>1</b> √es	☐ No	) [	Unknown	

	lestroying insects: Any infe	station and/or	prior damage?	☐ Yes	<b>□</b> No	Unknown
A A	ny treatments or repairs? ny warranties?	Yes Yes	No No	Unknown Unknown		
underground If yes, speci	d storage tanks, or other co	ntamination) o	on the property?			bestos, radon gas, lead-based paint Unknown
monoxide a	larm installed in the proper Yes No	ty? ⊒ Unknown		t, ventilation, ho	t water, or clo	othes dryer operation, is a carbon
Comments:						
unrecorded If yes, speci	easement, except for utiliti	es, on or affect	ting the property?	☐ Yes	ions or setbac	k requirements or any recorded or Unknown
local permi			ments to the pro Does Not Apply		required per	mits pulled from the county or
District?	roperty located in a flood	zone, conser Unknown	vation area, wetl	and area, Chesa below	peake Bay cri	tical area or Designated Historic
18. Is the pro	☐ Yes ☐ Yo [		by a Home Owne If yes, specify		any other type	e of community association?
19. Are there	e any other material defects	s, including lat  Unknown	ent defects, affect	ing the physical	condition of th	ne property?
	Owner(s) may wish to				ldings on t	he property on a separate
is complet		ne date signe	ed. The owner	(s) further ack	nowledge tl	comments, and verify that it nat they have been informed
Owner	ons club	2 S.	mpso	<u> </u>	Date	8/13/14
Owner					Date _	
	aser(s) acknowledge r informed of their right					rther acknowledge that they al Property Article.
Purchaser					Date _	
Purchaser					Date	



# INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS AND UTILITIES ADDENDUM TO EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE AGREEMENT

For the sole purpose of assisting the agent in preparing an offer and is not to be part of the Contract of Sale

ADDENDUM #	datedAugust 12, 2	to Exclusive Right to	Sell Brokerage Agreement
between Seller(s)		Lions Club	
and Broker	Chapin & Associates		e Chapin
for Property known as	8827 	7 Yellow Springs Road cederick, MD 21702	*
INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSION property unless otherwise		e items marked below to be in	ncluded in the sale of the
INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED
□ Alarm System □ Built-in Microwave □ Ceiling Fan(s) # □ Central Vacuum □ Clothes Dryer □ Clothes Washer □ Cooktop □ Dishwasher □ Drapery/Curtain Rods □ Draperies/Curtains □ Electronic Air Filter	<ul> <li>□ Exist. W/W Carpet</li> <li>□ Fireplace Screen/Doors</li> <li>□ Freezer</li> <li>□ Furnace Humidifier</li> <li>□ Garage Opener(s) #</li> <li>□ W/remote(s) #</li> <li>□ Garbage Disposer</li> <li>□ Hot Tub, Equip. &amp; Cover</li> <li>□ Intercom</li> <li>□ Playground Equipment</li> </ul>	Refrigerator(s) #	<ul> <li>□ Wall Oven(s) #</li> <li>□ Water Filter</li> <li>□ Water Softener</li> <li>□ Window A/C Unit(s)</li> <li>#</li> </ul>
EXCLUSIONS (Specify):			
UTILITIES: WATER, SEV Water Supply: □ Public Sewage Disposal: □ Public Heating: □ Oil Hot Water: □ Oil Air Conditioning: □ Gas	: D Well : D Septic □ Gas □ Elec. □ □ Gas □ Elec. □	RAL AIR CONDITIONING: (CI	
Seller Lions Club	13/13/19 Date	Seller	Date

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## DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON LEAD-BASED PAINT AND/OR LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS

REALTORS 8827 Yellow Spr	A Contract of the Contract of		
Property Address: Frederick, MD	21702		
SELLER REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS, IN' (SELLER TO INITIAL APPLICABLE LINE): date of construction is uncertain.		HEE RELIED UPON REGARDING THE ALL housing was constructed prior to 1978 O	
FEDERAL LEAD WARNING STATEMENT: A libuilt prior to 1978 is notified that such proper chips or lead paint dust may place young child children may produce permanent neurologic problems, and impaired memory. Lead poison residential real property is required to disclose buyer/tenant with any information on lead-topossession. A tenant must receive a federal conduct a risk assessment or inspection for possession. Seller's/Landlord's Disclosure  (a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-toposymptotic property.	ty may contain lead-baren at risk of developing all damage, including ing also poses a particulation to the buyer/tenant the pased paint hazards ly approved pamphlet asible lead-based paint based pa	ased paint and that exposure to lead from the lead poisoning if not managed properly. It is learning disabilities, reduced intelligent to lar risk to pregnant women. The seller/late presence of known lead-based paint has from risk assessments or inspections to on lead poisoning prevention. It is receit thazards prior to purchase.	m lead-based paint, paint. Lead poisoning in young nce quotient, behavioral landlord of any interest in azards and to provide the in the seller's/landlord's ommended that a buyer
(ii)/ Seller/Landlord (b) Records and reports available to the seller		lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint	hazards in the housing.
(i)/ Seller/Landlord lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint h		rchaser/tenant with all available records (list documents below).	and reports pertaining to
(ii) / Seller/Landlord	has no reports or i	records pertaining to lead-based paint	and/or lead-based paint
Buyer's/Tenant's Acknowledgment (initial)			
(c)/ Buyer/Tenant has	received copies of all	information listed in section (b)(i) above, it	f any.
(d)/ Buyer/Tenant has	received the pamphle	t Protect Your Family from Lead In Your H	lome.
(e) Buyer has (initial (i) or (ii) below):			
(i) / received a 10		mutually agreed upon period) to conductions and/or lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazard	
	portunity to conduct a r sed paint hazards.	risk assessment or inspection for the pres	ence of lead-based paint
Agent's Acknowledgment (initial)			
(f) Agent has informed the Seller/ nis/her responsibility to ensure compliance.	Landlord of the Seller'	s/Landlord's obligations under 42 U.S.C.	4852(d) and is aware of
Certification of Accuracy The following parties have reviewed the informoroyided is true and accurate.	nation above and certi	ify, to the best of their knowledge, that th	ne information they have
Seller/Landlord Lions Club	Date	Buyer/Tenant	Date
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Seller/Landlord	Slislist	Buyer/Tenant	Date
Seller's/Landlord's Agent	Date	Buyer's/Tenant's Agent	Date
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## HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE DISCLOSURE



Property Address: _	8827 Yellor	w Springs	Road	Frederick, MD 21702
	Stree	et Address		City/State/Zip
To assist the buye checking the approp		homeowner's	policy, t	the Seller makes the following disclosure by
1. I/We have property listed above that may lead to a cl	e in the past five	(5) years. I/W	e are not	y knowledge of any claims filed on the aware of any existing conditions e policy.
				know that there has/have been claims ne previous owner(s).
3 I/We are a	aware of condition	ns that may le	ead to a f	uture insurance claim.
If item number 2 and lead to a claim:	d/or 3 are checke	ed, please de	scribe the	e facts of the claim and/or conditions that may
The current insurance	e company is:			
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Seller's Lie	Signature/Date ons Club			Buyer's Signature/Date
Seller's	Signature/Date			Buyer's Signature/Date



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### Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement

MD	21702	•
OF	FREDERICK, STATE OF MARYLAND, DESCRIBED AS 8827 Yellow Springs Road, Frederick,	_
THI	IS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONCERNS THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY	1

THIS STATEMENT IS A DISCLOSURE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FREDERICK COUNTY RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE IN COMPLIANCE WITH FREDERICK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 96-23-175 (THE FREDERICK COUNTY RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE).

#### SELLER'S INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE SELLER AND ARE NOT THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE AGENT(S), IF ANY. THIS INFORMATION IS A DISCLOSURE AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE PART OF ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER.

FREDERICK COUNTY ALLOWS AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS (as defined in the Frederick County Right to Farm Ordinance) WITHIN THE COUNTY. You may be subject to inconveniences or discomforts arising from such operations, including but not limited to noise, odors, fumes, dust, flies, the operation of machinery of any kind during any 24-hour period (including aircraft), vibration, the storage and disposal of manure, and the application by spraying or otherwise of chemical fertilizers, soil amendments, and pesticides. Frederick County has determined that inconveniences or discomforts associated with such agricultural operations shall not be considered to be an interference with reasonable use and enjoyment of land, if such operations are conducted in accordance with generally accepted agricultural management practices. Frederick County has established a reconciliation committee to assist in the resolution of disputes which might arise between persons in this County regarding whether agricultural operations conducted on agricultural lands are causing an interference with the reasonable use and enjoyment of land or personal well being and whether those operations are being conducted in accordance with generally accepted agricultural practices. If you have any question concerning this policy or the reconciliation committee, please contact the Frederick County Planning Department for additional information.

Seller Lifons Club	
Seller	Date
I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF TH	ISSTATEMENT:
Buyer	Date
Buyer	Date

IF YOU DESIRE LEGAL ADVICE, CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY.



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## FREDERICK COUNTY GENERAL DISCLOSURES & RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE

This disclosure statement concerns the real property located in the County of Frederick, State of Maryland, described as
MASTER PLANS AND ZONING ORDINANCES. Buyers have the right to review any applicable master plans, zoning ordinances, or other maps and information relating to planned land uses, roads, highways and the location of parks and other public facilities affecting the property. In addition, the Buyer should check historic district guidelines and disclosures, if applicable. This information may be found at most local, county or state offices such as Parks and Recreations, Planning and Zoning, etc.
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DISTRICTS. In Frederick County, the vendor of a property that is subject to a tax or fee of a Special Taxing District as authorized in Article 23A, § 44A(b) of the Code or by a Community Development Authority as authorized in § 2-7-125(b) of the Public Local Laws of Frederick County may not enforce a contract for the sale of the property unless, within 20 calendar days after entering into the contract, the Purchaser of the property is provided the following information in writing:
This sale is subject to a tax or fee of a Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority. State law requires that the Seller disclose to you at or before the time the contract is entered into, or within 20 calendar days after entering into the contract, certain information concerning the property you are purchasing. The content of the information to be disclosed is set forth in § 10-704 of the Real Property Article of the Maryland Annotated Code and includes the amount of the current annual tax or fee of the Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority, and a statement of whether any tax or fee of the Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority against the property is delinquent.
The amount of the current annual tax or fee of the Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority on the property is \$
The number of years remaining for the tax or fee of the Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority on the property is
Whether any tax or fee of the Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority against the property is delinquent: Tax or fee is delinquent is not delinquent.
There are currently four Special Taxing Districts or Community Development Authorities in Frederick County: Aspen North CDA, Lake Linganore CDA, Urbana CDA, and Brunswick Crossing Special Taxing District. This list is subject to change, however. For the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding Special Taxing Districts or Community Development Authorities in Frederick County, please contact MuniCap, Inc. at (443) 539-4101.
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### STATE OF MARYLAND **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.

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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.

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