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# **BUYER INFORMATION WORKSHEET**

Please complete the following and return as soon as possible by Email to samantha@landondunn.com or secure fax 704-443-7367

## PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED INFO SHEET, COPY OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE(S), AND ANY DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BELOW TO OUR OFFICE ASAP. ALSO, PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE A CLOSING DATE AND TIME.

Property Address or Lot being purchase:	
Are you a member of a legal plan?	If so, member id and case No.:
Will this be your primary residence?	
Buyer 1 Full Legal Name (First, Middle and Last):	
SS No.:	SS No.:
Marital Status: (Married/Single/Divorced/Widowed/Legally Separated **If legally separated, please attach Separation Agree	Marital Status:
Current Address:	
Phone No.:	Email:
Lender:	Contact Name:
Contact Phone No.:	
Hazard Insurance Agent:	Phone:
Premium Amount: <u>\$</u>	Paid in Advance or at closing?
Buyers Agent:	Company:
Phone:	Email:
	If yes, please submit a clear report and invoice to our

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# **CLIENT REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT**

Dear Client:

Thank you for selecting Landon A. Dunn, P.A., to assist with your upcoming real estate purchase. To ensure a smooth transaction, promptly review the information below and then initial and sign this letter where indicated. Please note that work on your file will not commence until we receive the following 3 items:

#### Executed copy of this letter; Executed contract; and Completed Buyer Info Sheet.

## Who We Represent (Including Disclosure of Dual Representation):

In a typical closing scenario, the firm's representation is limited as follows:

- 1. For you, the buyer, we provide a title search to ensure you acquire good and marketable title, contract review to ensure compliance with all contract terms, and document review at closing to ensure your understanding of the loan documentation.
- 2. For the lender, we ensure full compliance with all loan closing instructions.
- 3. For the seller, it is typically requested that our firm prepare the customary seller's documents including, but not limited to, warranty deeds, lien waivers, non-foreign affidavits, and boundary line agreements. We may also prepare additional documents in specific circumstances, such as a promissory note and deed of trust in the case of seller financing. North Carolina law allows us to do this work upon disclosure to all parties of such joint representation.

The above representation notwithstanding, our firm operates as a neutral party and does not negotiate for any side to the transaction. You must settle any dispute you have with either the seller or lender prior to closing.

#### Title Insurance, Survey, and Property Taxes:

One of our primary duties as a closing attorney is certifying that you the buyer will take title to property free and clear of any liens and encumbrances. In order for us to certify to clean title we must perform a title search which will be ordered upon completion of this agreement. In the event that closing is not completed, we may invoice up to \$150 for title work.

Title insurance protects the insured from claims regarding ownership of property, liens against the property, and marketability of title to the property. Although you may be required to purchase a mortgagee policy of title insurance for the benefit of your lender, it will not provide any title insurance coverage for you. You must purchase an owner's policy of title insurance to protect your interests in the event of a title claim.

As our firm strongly recommends that every buyer purchase an owner's policy of title insurance, we will acquire title insurance for your benefit and collect the one-time premium at closing, and when possible, we will obtain an enhanced insurance policy and premium.

Surveys reflect property features not readily apparent simply through observation such as encroachments, easements, or setbacks. Our firm strongly recommends having one performed, however, we do not order on behalf of clients. Should you have any questions regarding a survey, please contact us.

Property taxes for the current year are prorated between the buyer and seller at closing. In calculating taxes, our firm will base prorations upon either (1) the current year's tax bill or (2) the previous year's tax bill if the current bill has not been issued. In cases of new construction, the current tax bill may be substantially less than future tax bills because tax assessments are based on unimproved property. Tax rolls may also carry property within a large tract of land or as partially improved property. In any event, all prorations are final and any such difference will not be adjusted by the seller after closing.

## **Closing Figures, Closing Funds, and Disbursement of Funds:**

## ALL CLOSING FUNDS MUST BE WIRED TO OUR TRUST ACCOUNT. NO OTHER FORM OF FUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED WE WILL PROVIDE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS

North Carolina law also restricts when we may disburse funds. Our firm may not disburse checks or proceeds from your closing until the deposit of all closing funds into our trust account has been confirmed and the appropriate documents have been filed with the Register of Deeds. In the event any changes in the status of title to the property are discovered after closing, or if any funds delivered at closing are determined to be uncollectible, we will withhold disbursement of settlement checks and proceeds pending the resolution of such matter.

It is our goal to make real estate commission checks and funds available as soon as practical following closing. However, NC State Bar Rules expressly prohibit disbursing any closing funds prior to recording. Should you request funds be wired, our office can accommodate the request for a fee of \$250.00. In order to prevent fraud and protect your proceeds, all wiring instructions will be verified and you will be required to sign the instructions at the closing ceremony. **THIS OFFICE WILL NOT ACCEPT CHANGES TO WIRING INSTRUCTIONS.** 

Pursuant to the N.C. Gen. Stat §45, ALTA Best Practices, State Bar Rules and in order to protect your funds, <u>ALL FUNDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WIRE</u> to Landon A. Dunn, P.A. For this transaction, the only bank account we will be using is our IOLTA Trust Account, described and partially redacted below:

Landon A. Dunn, P.A. IOLTA TRUST ACCOUNT First Citizens Bank 1300 Matthews Township Parkway, Matthews, NC 28105 Partial ABA No.: \*\*\*\*\*\*300 Partial Account No.: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*09

BEFORE SENDING ANY WIRE, CALL OUR OFFICE AT 704-688-0505 TO VERIFY THE INSTRUCTIONS. WE WILL NOT CHANGE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU RECEIVE WIRING INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DIFFERENT BANK, BRANCH LOCATION, ACCOUNT NAME OR ACCOUNT NUMBER, THEY SHOULD BE PRESUMED FRAUDULENT. DO NOT SEND ANY FUNDS AND CONTACT OUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

## FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE ENDANGERS YOUR FUNDS.

# **Outline of Fees**

Our Attorney fee for the above services is \$1,000.00. In addition you will be required to pay an approximate amount of \$130.00 for paralegal fee (title abstract and updating prior to recording), and other expenses incurred by our firm in connection with your closing such as express mail charges and e-recording charges, each and all of which will be set out on the Settlement Statement at closing.

## Miscellaneous Items worth Noting:

Certain charges on the closing disclosure, including but not limited to courier and overnight fees and recording fees, may not reflect the actual costs for such services and in fact may be more than the actual costs billed to our firm. Any such difference is intended to cover the administrative aspects of handling the particular item of service.

- 1. Please plan to bring the following items to closing:
  - An unexpired, government-issued, photographic ID such as a state driver's license or U.S. passport.
  - Original power-of-attorney (when applicable) that has been approved in advance by our firm and your lender and which will be used at closing.
  - Original documents required by your lender to satisfy any remaining loan contingencies as discussed above.

Thank you for taking the time to review the above information. Please contact our office with your questions or for more information.

Regards,

Landon A. Dunn, P.A.

# MY (OUR) SIGNATURE(S) BELOW CERTIFIES RECEIPT, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND CONSENT TO THE ABOVE DISCLOSURES AND TERMS OF OUR REPRESENTATION BY LANDON A. DUNN, P.A..

Date

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