



**VIRTUAL/TELECONFERENCE
REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD
Virtual, 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison
Carl Hampton (608) 266-2112
October 29, 2020**

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

10:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

- A. Adoption of Agenda (1-4)**
- B. Approval of Minutes of August 20, 2020 (5-7)**
- C. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
- D. Administrative Matters**
 - 1) Department, Staff and Board Updates
 - 2) Board Members – Term Expiration Dates
- E. Legislative and Policy Matters – Discussion and Consideration
- F. Administrative Rules Matters – Discussion and Consideration (8)**
 - 1) REEB 12 Service Member, Former Service Member and Service Member Spouse Reciprocal License (2019 Act 143) **(9-10)**
 - 2) REEB 12 Relating to Predetermination on Licenses and Obsolete Reference to Apprenticeships in Broker Application Requirements (Provisions Identified in Report Pursuant to s. 227.29) **(11)**
 - 3) REEB 24 Relating to Conduct and Ethical Practices **(12-22)**
 - 4) Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects
- G. Report and Possible Action from the Real Estate Contractual Forms Advisory Council (23)**
 - 1) WB-13 Vacant Land Offer to Purchase **(24-35)**
 - 2) WB-15 Commercial Offer to Purchase **(36-47)**
- H. Real Estate Curriculum and Examination Council Update – Discussion and Consideration**
- I. COVID-19 – Discussion and Consideration**

- 1) Virtual Inspections **(48-50)**
- 2) Pearson-Vue Online Testing

J. Disclosure Statements – Discussion and Consideration

K. Newsletter Process and Planning – Discussion and Consideration

L. Discussion and Consideration of Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:

- 1) Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
- 2) Administrative Matters
- 3) Election of Officers
- 4) Appointment of Liaisons and Alternates
- 5) Delegation of Authorities
- 6) Education and Examination Matters
- 7) Credentialing Matters
- 8) Practice Matters
- 9) Legislative and Policy Matters
- 10) Administrative Rule Matters
- 11) Liaison Reports
- 12) Board Liaison Training and Appointment of Mentors
- 13) Informational Items
- 14) Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters
- 15) Presentations of Petitions for Summary Suspension
- 16) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 17) Presentation of Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
- 18) Presentation of Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 19) Presentation of Interim Orders
- 20) Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 21) Petitions for Assessments
- 22) Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 23) Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 24) Motions
- 25) Petitions
- 26) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 27) Speaking Engagements, Travel, or Public Relation Requests, and Reports

M. Public Comments

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.).

N. Deliberation on Department of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) Matters

- 1) **Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders**
 - a. 17 REB 122 – Charles D. Olson, River Valley Realty, LLC **(51-56)**
 - b. 18 REB 024 – Andrew M. Schmitt **(57-62)**
- 2) **Administrative Warnings**
 - a. 17 REB 122 – D.J.O. **(63-64)**

- b. 17 REB 122 – R.V.P.M. **(65-66)**
- c. 18 REB 134 – E.R.M. **(67-68)**
- d. 20 REB 004 – V.M.B. **(69-70)**
- 3) Case Closings**
 - a. 18 REB 076 – D.R.S., W.D.K., A.C.S. **(71-75)**
 - b. 18 REB 085 – K.L.D., O.D.A. **(76-80)**
 - c. 18 REB 092 – R.J.B., L.H., A.F.U. **(81-86)**
 - d. 18 REB 102 – A.D.J., C.E.F.B., E.R.G. **(87-91)**
 - e. 19 REB 054 – S.K.H., M.A.L., D.L.H., E.R. **(92-96)**
 - f. 20 REB 004 – M.L.R., B.G., C.W.R.E.H. **(97-107)**
- 4) Monitoring Matters (107-108)**
 - a. Austen Forbeck – Requesting Full Licensure **(109-128)**
 - b. Clariss Funmaker – Compliance Review **(129-144)**
 - c. R Timothy Harron Jr. – Compliance Review **(145-163)**
 - d. Brett Jump – Requesting Full Licensure **(164-179)**
 - e. Jamie Scholl – Requesting Full Licensure **(180-208)**

O. Deliberation on Proposed Final Decision and Orders

- 1) Joseph L. Hazelwood, Respondent (DHA Case Number SPS-19-0062/DLSC Case Numbers 17 REB 101 and 18 REB 006) **(209-218)**
- 2) Jennifer A. Holliday, Respondent (DHA Case Number SPS-19-0045/DLSC Case Number 17 REB 124) **(219-230)**

P. Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda

- 1) Education and Examination Matters
- 2) Credentialing Matters
- 3) DLSC Matters
- 4) Monitoring Matters
- 5) Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
- 6) Petitions for Summary Suspensions
- 7) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 8) Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Order
- 9) Proposed Interim Orders
- 10) Administrative Warnings
- 11) Review of Administrative Warnings
- 12) Proposed Final Decisions and Orders
- 13) Matters Relating to Costs/Orders Fixing Costs
- 14) Case Closings
- 15) Board Liaison Training
- 16) Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
- 17) Petitions to Vacate Orders
- 18) Remedial Education Cases
- 19) Motions
- 20) Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 21) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed

Q. Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

R. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate

S. Open Session Items Noticed Above Not Completed in the Initial Open Session

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: DECEMBER 10, 2020

MEETINGS AND HEARINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND MAY BE CANCELLED
WITHOUT NOTICE.

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**TELECONFERENCE/VIRTUAL
REAL ESTATE EXAMINING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 20, 2020**

PRESENT: Robert Larson, Cathy Lacy, Elizabeth Lauer, Thomas Richie (*excused at 11:57 a.m.*), Robert Webster

EXCUSED: Dennis Pierce

STAFF: Christian Albouras, Executive Director; Yolanda McGowan, Board Legal Counsel; Sharon Henes, Administrative Rules Coordinator; Megan Glaeser, Bureau Assistant; and Other Department Staff

CALL TO ORDER

Thomas Richie, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m. A quorum was confirmed with five (5) members present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Elizabeth Lauer moved, seconded by Cathy Lacy, to adopt the Agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 18, 2020

MOTION: Robert Larson moved, seconded by Cathy Lacy, to approve the Minutes of June 18, 2020 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT AND POSSIBLE ACTION FROM THE REAL ESTATE CURRICULAM AND EXAMINATION COUNCIL

MOTION: Robert Webster moved, seconded by Robert Larson, to authorize Thomas Richie to review and approve the recommendation of the Council on Real Estate Curriculum and Examinations for the 2021-2022 biennium as presented to the Board at the August 20, 2020 Real Estate Examining Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Robert Webster moved, seconded by Cathy Lacy, to convene to closed session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85(1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). Thomas Richie, Chairperson, read the language of the motion. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Robert Larson-yes; Cathy Lacy -yes; Elizabeth Lauer-yes; Thomas Richie-yes; and Robert Webster-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 11:46 a.m.

(Thomas Richie disconnected at 11:57 a.m. Robert Webster, Vice Chairperson, ran the remainder of the meeting.)

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE (DLSC) MATTERS

Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

MOTION: Robert Webster moved, seconded by Robert Larson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings of the following cases:

1. 17 REB 118 – Laine Anderson
2. 18 REB 044 – Lyn M. Herriot, Yellow House Realty, LLC
3. 18 REB 045 – James A. Roberts, J & V Roberts Investments, Inc.

Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Warnings

18 REB 007– S.M.P., S.P.R.G.

MOTION: Robert Webster moved, seconded by Cathy Lacy, to issue an Administrative Warning in the matter of S.M.P. and S.P.R.G., DLSC Case Number 18 REB 007. Motion carried unanimously.

19 REB 006– S.M.S.

MOTION: Cathy Lacy moved, seconded by Robert Larson, to issue an Administrative Warning in the matter of S.M.S., DLSC Case Number 19 REB 006. Motion carried unanimously.

Case Closings

MOTION: Robert Webster moved, seconded by Robert Larson, to close the following DLSC Cases for the reasons outlined below:

1. 17 REB 118 – A.Y.S., W.H. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P1)
2. 18 REB 101 – K.R.W., N.A.C.A. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P2)
3. 19 REB 025 – E.R., M.A.L., G.A.L., J.A.K., B.D.M., P.L.B. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P1)
4. 19 REB 079 – M.R.J., W.D.K., A.C.S. – No Violation
5. 19 REB 081 – K.J., P.B. – Prosecutorial Discretion (P3)

Motion carried unanimously.

Monitoring Matters

Dwayne Bryant – Requesting Full Licensure

MOTION: Robert Webster moved, seconded by Cathy Lacy, to grant the request of Dwayne Bryant for Full Licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

Francoise Cain – Requesting Termination of Suspension

MOTION: Robert Webster moved, seconded by Elizabeth Lauer, to grant the request of Francoise Cain for Termination of Suspension and approve the sponsoring broker as requested. Motion carried unanimously.

Donyell George – Requesting Full Licensure

MOTION: Robert Larson moved, seconded by Elizabeth Lauer, to grant the request of Donyell George for Full Licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

Reed Rentmeester – Requesting Full Licensure

MOTION: Cathy Lacy moved, seconded by Robert Larson, to grant the request of Reed Rentmeester for Full Licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Robert Webster moved, seconded by Elizabeth Lauer, to reconvene into Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 12:28 p.m.

**VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION,
IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE**

MOTION: Robert Webster moved, seconded by Cathy Lacy, to affirm all motions made and votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

(Be advised that any recusals or abstentions reflected in the closed session motions stand for the purposes of the affirmation vote.)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Robert Webster moved, seconded by Elizabeth Lauer, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and title of person submitting the request: Cassandra Walbrun, Administrative Rules Coordinator		2) Date when request submitted: 10/16/2020 <small>Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting</small>									
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Real Estate Examining Board											
4) Meeting Date: 10/29/2020	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Administrative Rule Matters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. REEB 12 Relating to Service Member, Former Service Member and Service Member Spouse Reciprocal License (2019 Act 143) 2. REEB 12 Relating to Predetermination on Licenses and Obsolete Reference to Apprenticeships in Broker Application Requirements (Provisions identified in report pursuant to s. 227.29) 3. REEB 24 Relating to Conduct and Ethical Practices 4. Updates on Pending or Possible Rulemaking Projects 									
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <i>(If yes, please complete Appearance Request for Non-DSPS Staff)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:									
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review draft rule changes to REEB 12 to make consistent with provisions of 2019 Act 143. 2. Review draft rule changes to REEB 12 regarding predetermination on licenses and elimination of obsolete reference to comply with Act 108 report. 3. Review REEB 24 Conduct and Ethical Practices to determine any recommendations for modifications to the chapter. 											
11) <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> <i>Kassandra Walbrun</i> </td> <td style="width: 40%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;"> 10/16/2020 </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> Signature of person making this request </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;"> Date </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> Supervisor (if required) </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;"> Date </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) </td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: right;"> Date </td> </tr> </table>				<i>Kassandra Walbrun</i>	10/16/2020	Signature of person making this request	Date	Supervisor (if required)	Date	Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda)	Date
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Directions for including supporting documents:

1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda.
2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director.
3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. REEB 12.012 is created to read:

REEB 12.012 Application procedure for service members, former service members, and their spouses. (1) In this section:

- (a) “Former service member” has the meaning in s. 440.09 (1) (a), Stats.
- (b) “Service member” has the meaning in s. 440.09 (1) (b), Stats.
- (c) “Spouse” has the meaning in s. 440.09 (1) (c), Stats.

(2) A service member, a former service member, or the spouse of a service member shall submit all of the following:

- (a) Completed application form with the signature of the applicant and fee as determined by the department under s. 440.05 (2), Stats.
- (b) Statement that the individual resides in this state.
- (c) Documentation that the individual is a service member, former service member or the spouse of a service member. If an individual is unable to provide the documentation, the individual may submit an affidavit to the board stating that the individual is a service member, former service member, or the spouse of a service member or former service member.
- (d) Evidence of holding a license, in good standing, that was granted by a governmental authority in a jurisdiction outside of Wisconsin that qualifies the individual to perform acts authorized under a real estate salesperson and real estate broker license granted by the board.

(3) A license granted under this subsection expires on the applicable renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a), except that if the first renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) after the date on which the license is granted is within 180 days of the date on which the license is granted, the license expires on the 2nd renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) after the date on which the license is granted.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. REEB 12.011 is repealed.

SECTION 2. REEB 12.017(3)(a) is amended to read:

REEB 12.017 (3) EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS. Except as provided in sub. (4):

(a) Each applicant for a real estate broker's license shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant has practiced as a licensed salesperson under the direct supervision of a licensed broker for at least 2 years within the last 4 years preceding the date of application; ~~excluding any time the applicant spent in an apprenticeship.~~ Except as provided in pars. (b) to (d), the evidence shall demonstrate that the applicant's experience as a licensed salesperson qualifies the applicant for a total of at least 40 points based on the following point system:

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

Chapter REEB 24

CONDUCT AND ETHICAL PRACTICES FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSEES

REEB 24.01 Authority and intent.
REEB 24.02 Definitions.
REEB 24.03 Competent services.
REEB 24.04 Advertising.
REEB 24.05 Disclosure of compensation and interests.
REEB 24.06 Unauthorized practice of law.
REEB 24.07 Inspection and disclosure duties.
REEB 24.075 Tie-in arrangements.
REEB 24.08 Agreements to be in writing.

REEB 24.085 False portrayal of interest, prohibited.
REEB 24.09 Securing agency agreements.
REEB 24.10 Net listing prohibited.
REEB 24.12 Confidentiality of offers.
REEB 24.13 Drafting and submission of written proposals.
REEB 24.15 Adequate funds required.
REEB 24.16 Availability of rules.
REEB 24.17 Miscellaneous requirements.

Note: Chapter REB 15 as it existed on February 29, 1980 was repealed and a new chapter REB 15 was created effective March 1, 1980. Renumbered from chapter REB 15, effective March 1, 1983. Chapter RL 24 was renumbered chapter REEB 24 under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671.

REEB 24.01 Authority and intent. (1) The rules in this chapter are adopted pursuant to ss. 227.11, 452.01, 452.07, 452.133, 452.138, 452.139 and 452.14, Stats.

(2) The intent of the board in adopting the rules in this chapter is to establish minimum standards of conduct for real estate licensees and to define that conduct which that may result in board discipline pursuant to s. 452.14, Stats.

(3) If a licensee violates rules in this chapter, the licensee has demonstrated incompetency to act as a broker or salesperson in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public under s. 452.14 (3) (i), Stats. However, the term "incompetency" is not limited in its meaning to violations of this chapter.

(4) If a licensee violates the rules set forth in s. REEB 24.075, the licensee has engaged in improper, fraudulent or dishonest dealing as used in s. 452.14 (3) (k), Stats. However, the terms "improper, fraudulent or dishonest dealing" are not limited in their meaning to violations of s. REEB 24.075.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. (3) to be (5), renum. from REB 15.02 (2) and cr. (4), Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; renum. from REB 15.01 and am. (2) to (4), Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. (1) and (3), r. (5) (intro.) and (d), renum. (5) (a) to (c) to be RL 24.025, RL 24.03 (2) (b) and (c), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; correction in (4) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 4., Stats., Register, May, 1988, No. 389; am. Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; correction in (2), (4) made under s. (4) (b) 6., 7., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671; EmR1620: emerg. am. (3), eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. (3) Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.02 Definitions. (1) "Adverse fact" means any of the following:

(a) A condition or occurrence that is generally recognized by a competent licensee as doing any of the following:

1. Significantly and adversely affecting the value of the property.

2. Significantly reducing the structural integrity of improvements to real estate.

3. Presenting a significant health risk to occupants of the property.

(b) Information that indicates that a party to a transaction is not able to or does not intend to meet his or her obligations under a contract or agreement made concerning the transaction.

(3) "Brokerage service" means any service described under s. 452.01 (2), Stats., provided to a person by a firm and

any licensees associated with the firm.

(4) "Builder" means any person engaged in the business of constructing homes without a buyer under contract or constructing homes under a contract with the buyer.

(5) "Buyer's firm" means a firm who has an agency agreement with a buyer.

(7) "Commonly controlled corporation" means one of 2 or more corporations in which the same person or persons own stock in each of the corporations, possessing at least 80% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote and at least 80% of the total number of shares of all other classes of stock of the corporations.

(10) "Effectively controlled" means having the power or authority to cause the transfer of an interest in real estate for one-self or another but does not include the authority conferred by a real estate listing contract.

(12) "Material adverse fact" means an adverse fact that a party indicates is of such significance, or that is generally recognized by a competent licensee as being of such significance to a reasonable party, that it affects or would affect the party's decision to enter into a contract or agreement concerning a transaction or affects or would affect the party's decision about the terms of such a contract or agreement.

(13) "Party" means a person seeking to engage in a transaction.

(13m) "Principal firm" means a firm ~~who that~~ engages a subagent to provide brokerage services in a transaction.

(14) "Qualified third party" means a federal, state or local governmental agency, or any person whom the ~~broker, salesperson, licensee~~ or a party to the real estate transaction reasonably believes has the expertise necessary to meet the industry standards of practice for the type of inspection or investigation that has been conducted by the third party in order to prepare the written report described in s. 452.23 (2) (b), Stats.

(15) "Secured lender" means an individual or organization originating a loan in a real estate or business opportunity transaction secured by real estate or by the assets of a business or a business opportunity.

(16) "Real estate practice" means engaging in conduct ~~which that~~ requires a license under ch. 452, Stats.

~~(16)~~(17) "Right of first refusal" means the right of a person to have the first opportunity to purchase or lease real property.

(18) "Transaction" means the sale, exchange, purchase or rental of, or the granting or acceptance of an option ~~to sell~~, exchange, purchase or rent, an interest in real estate, a business or a business opportunity.

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(19) "Written proposal" means any written document provided by one party to another during the course of a transaction, including but not limited to notices, offers, counter-offers, options, exchanges, rental agreements, and amendments.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. (1) to be (5), renum. (2) to be REB 15.01 (3), cr. (1) to (4) and (6), Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; renum. from REB 15.02, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; renum. (4) to (6) to be (7) to (9) under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1., Stats., Register, September, 1990, No. 417; renum. (1) to (3) to be (2), (4) and (6), cr. (1), (3) and (5), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; am. (1), Register, January, 1992, No. 433, eff. 2-1-92; am. (1), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; r. and recr. (1), renum. (2) to (4) to be (4), (5), (7), (6) and (7) to be (8) and (10), (8) to be (11) and am., (a) to be (17), r. (5), cr. (2), (3), (6), (9), (12) to (16), (18), Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; am. (7), r. (11), Register, July, 1998, No. 511, eff. 8-1-98; correction in (3) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671; CR 10-136: am. (2) to (5), r. (8), am. (13), cr. (13m), r. (17), cr. (19), Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12; EmR1620: emerg. am. (2), am. (3), (5), (6), (9), (13m), eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: r. (2), am. (3), (5), renum. (6), (9) to REEB 11.02 (3m), (4m), am. (13m) February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.03 Competent services. (1) **DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.** Licensees may not discriminate against, nor deny equal services to, nor be a party to any plan or agreement to discriminate against any person in any manner unlawful under applicable federal, state or local fair housing law.

Note: The primary references for federal and state fair housing laws are the 1988 amendments to the Federal Housing Act (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968) and Chapter 106, Subchapter II, Stats.

(2) **COMPETENCE REQUIRED.** (a) Licensees shall not provide services which that the licensee is not competent to provide unless the licensee engages the assistance of one who is competent. Any person engaged to provide such assistance shall be identified and that person's contribution shall be described.

(b) Licensees shall act to protect the public against fraud, misrepresentation and unethical practices.

(c) Licensees shall be knowledgeable regarding laws, public policies and current market conditions on real estate matters and assist, guide and advise the buying or selling public parties, based upon these factors.

(d) Licensees are not required to have the technical knowledge, skills or training possessed by competent third party inspectors and investigators of real estate and related areas.

Note: Paragraph (d) recognizes that licensees are not required to have the knowledge, skills or training possessed by, for example, persons such as home inspectors, plumbers, electricians or land surveyors.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; am. (1), Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.03, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. (1), renum. (2) to be (2) (a), (2) (b) and (c) renum. from RL 24.01 (5) (b) and (c) and am., Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (1), cr. (2) (d), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93.

REEB 24.04 Advertising. ~~(1) FALSE ADVERTISING. Licensees shall not advertise in a manner which is false, deceptive, or misleading.~~

~~(2) DISCLOSURE OF NAME. (a) Except for advertisements for the rental of real estate owned by the licensee, a licensee shall in all advertising disclose the firm name exactly as printed on the licensed individual broker or the licensed broker business entity's license or disclose a trade name previously filed with the department, as required by s. REEB 23.03, and in either case clearly indicate that the firm is a business concern and not a private party.~~

~~(b) Except for advertisements for the rental of real estate owned by the licensee, a licensee associated with a firm shall advertise under the supervision of and in the name of the firm.~~

~~(c) A licensee may advertise the occasional sale of real estate owned by the licensee or the solicitation of real estate for purchase by the licensee without complying with pars. (a) and (b), provided that the licensee clearly identifies himself, herself or itself as a real estate licensee in the advertisement.~~

~~(3) ADVERTISING WITHOUT AUTHORITY PROHIBITED. Licensees shall not advertise property without the consent of the owner.~~

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~~(4) ADVERTISED PRICE. Licensees shall not advertise property at a price other than that agreed upon with the owner; however, the price may be stated as a range or in general terms if it reflects the agreed upon price.~~

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; am. (4), Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.04 and am. (2), Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; renum. (2) to be (2) (a) and am., cr. (2) (b) and (c), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (2) (c), Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; correction in (2) (a) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671; EmR1620: emerg. am. (2) (a), (b), (3), (4), eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. (2) (a), (b), (3), (4) Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.05 Disclosure of compensation and interests. (1) **COMPENSATION.** ~~(a) A licensee acting as an agent in a real estate or business opportunity transaction may not accept any fee or compensation related to the transaction from any person, other than the licensee's client, principal firm, or firm the licensee is associated with without prior written consent from all parties to the transaction.~~

~~(b) A licensee acting as an agent in a real estate or business opportunity transaction may not recommend or suggest to a party to the transaction the services of another individual or entity from which the licensee may receive compensation for a referral or in which the licensee has an interest, unless the licensee, prior to or at the time of the referral, discloses to the party in writing the fact that he or she may receive compensation for the referral or that he or she has an interest in the individual or entity providing the services. This paragraph does not apply when the licensee makes a referral to another licensee for real estate services under s. 452.19, Stats.~~

(2) **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST.** A licensee acting as an agent in a real estate or business opportunity transaction may not act in the transaction on the licensee's own behalf, on behalf of the licensee's firm, on behalf of any member of the licensee's immediate family or any combination of members of the licensee's immediate family, or on behalf of any other organization or business entity in which the licensee has an interest without the prior written consent of all parties to the transaction. For the purpose of this subsection, a licensee shall obtain the written consent in the offer to purchase, option, lease or other transaction contract.

(4) **DISCLOSURE TO SELLER.** A listing firm may not pay any compensation or incentive to a licensee who is acting as a buyer in a transaction without prior written consent from the seller.

(5) **DISCLOSURE OF LICENSE.** (a) A licensee acting as a principal in a real estate or business opportunity transaction shall disclose his, her, or its license status and intent to act in the transaction as a principal at the earliest of all of the following:

1. The first contact with the other party or an agent representing the other party where information regarding the other party or the transaction is being exchanged.
2. A showing of the property.
3. Any other negotiation with the seller or the listing firm or other party or firm representing the other party.

(b) The disclosure under this subsection shall be made in writing to the other party in a transaction or to an agent representing the other party.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. (3) and (4) to be (4) and (5), cr. (3), Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; am. (5), Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.05, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. (1) and (5), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; r. and recr. Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; am. (1), (2), (3), (5), Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; renum. (5) to be (5) (a) (intro.), cr. (5) (a) 1. to 3., and (b), Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01; CR 10-136: am. (title), (1) (title), renum. (1) to be (1) (a) and am., am. (2), r. (3) (title), renum. (3) to be (1) (b) and am., r. and recr. (4), am. (5) (b) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12; EmR1620: emerg. am. (1) (a), (2), (4), (5) (a) 3., eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. (1) (a), (2), (4), (5) (a) 3. Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.06 Unauthorized practice of law.

(1) **UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW PROHIBITED.** Licensees shall not engage in activities that constitute the unauthorized practice of law.

(2) **LEGAL COUNSEL NOT TO BE DISCOURAGED.** Licensees shall

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not discourage any person from retaining an attorney.
History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. (4) from REB 15.06, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83.

REEB 24.07 Inspection and disclosure duties.

(1) INSPECTION OF REAL ESTATE.

(a) **General requirement.** A licensee, when engaging in real estate practice which ~~that~~ involves real estate improved with a structure, shall conduct a reasonably competent and diligent inspection of accessible areas of the structure and immediately surrounding areas of the property to detect observable material adverse facts. A licensee, when engaging in real estate practice which ~~that~~ involves vacant land, shall, if the vacant land is accessible, conduct a reasonably competent and diligent inspection of the vacant land to detect observable material adverse facts.

(b) **Listing firm.** When listing real estate and prior to execution of the listing contract, a licensee shall inspect the real estate as required by sub. (1), and shall make inquiries of the seller on the condition of the structure, mechanical systems and other relevant aspects of the property as applicable. The licensee shall request that the seller provide a written response to the licensee's inquiry.

(c) **Other licensees.** Licensees, other than listing firms, shall inspect the real estate as required by sub. (1) ~~prior to or during the showing of the property, unless the licensee is not given access for a showing.~~

(d) **Specific conduct regarding inspections.** A reasonably competent and diligent inspection of real estate improved with a structure does not require the operation of mechanical equipment; the opening of panels, doors or covers for access to mechanical systems; or the moving of furniture, boxes or other property; nor does it require a licensee to observe areas of the property for which entry presents an unreasonable risk of injury or areas accessible only by ladder, by crawling or other equivalent means of access. A licensee is not required to retain third party inspectors or investigators to complete a reasonably competent and diligent inspection. A reasonably competent and diligent inspection of vacant land does not require an observation of the entire property, but shall include, if given access, an observation of the property from at least one point on or adjacent to the property.

(2) **DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL ADVERSE FACTS.** A licensee may not exaggerate or misrepresent facts in the practice of real estate. A licensee, when engaging in real estate practice, shall disclose to each party, in writing and in a timely fashion, all material adverse facts that the licensee knows and that the party does not know or cannot discover through a reasonably vigilant observation, unless the disclosure of the material adverse fact is prohibited by law. This provision is not limited to the condition of the property, but includes other material adverse facts in the transaction.

Note: Certain "material adverse facts", as defined in s. REEB 24.02 (12), may not be disclosed by law. For example, unless specifically authorized by a seller, a licensee may not disclose to a potential buyer the actual minimum sales price the seller will accept. See s. 452.133 (1) (d), Stats.

(3) **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION SUGGESTING MATERIAL ADVERSE FACTS.** A licensee, when engaging in real estate practice, who becomes aware of information suggesting the possibility of material adverse facts to the transaction, shall be practicing competently if the licensee discloses to the parties the information suggesting the possibility of material adverse facts to the transaction in writing and in a timely fashion, recommends the parties obtain expert assistance to inspect or investigate for possible material adverse facts to the transaction, and, if directed by the parties, drafts appropriate inspection or investigation contingencies. This provision is not limited to the condition of the property, but includes other material adverse facts to the transaction, including but not limited to defects and conditions included within the report form under ss. 703.33 and 709.03, Stats. A licensee is not required to retain third party inspectors or investigators to perform investigations of information suggesting the possibility of a material adverse fact to the

transaction.

DISCLOSURE OF SIDE AGREEMENTS. A licensee, when engaging in real estate practice, who becomes aware of the fact that a party to the transaction has not disclosed that party's entire agreement regarding the transaction to that party's secured lender, shall disclose this fact, in writing and in a timely manner, to the party's secured lender.

(5) **RELIANCE UPON THIRD PARTY INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS.** If a licensee or a party in a transaction engages the services of a qualified third party to conduct a property inspection or investigation of material facts, the licensee may rely on the results of the inspection or investigation providing the licensee obtains a written report of the inspection or investigation and delivers a copy of the report to all interested parties in a timely manner.

(6) **INCONSISTENCIES.** If a licensee's reasonably competent and diligent inspection reveals facts materially inconsistent with or materially contradictory to the seller's statements provided under sub. (1) (a), or the inspection or investigation report of a third party, the inconsistency shall be disclosed in writing and in a timely manner to the parties.

(7) **FALSE INFORMATION.** Licensees shall not knowingly give false information about another licensee or property listed with another licensee.

(8) **DISCLOSURE OF AGENCY.** (a) **General requirements.** 1. A firm may not negotiate on behalf of a party who is not the firm's client unless the firm provides to the party a copy of the disclosure to customers required under s. 452.135 (1), Stats. A licensee providing negotiating brokerage services, if the brokerage services are related to real estate primarily intended for use as a residential property containing one to 4 dwelling units, the firm shall request the party's signed acknowledgement that the party has received a copy of the written disclosure statement required under s. 452.135(1).

If a firm may not negotiate on behalf of a client unless the firm gives the client a copy of the disclosure required under s. 452.135 (2), Stats.

If a client enters into an agency agreement with a firm to receive brokerage services related to real estate primarily intended for use as a residential property containing one to 4 dwelling units, and the disclosure to clients is not incorporated into the agency agreement, the firm shall request the client's signed acknowledgement that the client has received a copy of the written disclosure statement required in s. 452.135 (2), Stats.

2. Licensees acting as agents of potential buyers of real estate that is used or intended to be used principally for one to 4 family residential purposes, who are negotiating directly with the seller or who are aware that the owner of the real estate has granted a listing firm the exclusive right to sell, shall notify the seller or the listing firm, as applicable, of the licensee's buyer agency relationship at the earlier of all of the following:

a. The first contact with the seller or the listing firm where information regarding the seller or transaction is being exchanged.

b. A showing of the property.

c. Any other negotiation with the seller or the listing firm.

3. When the nature of a licensee's representation of a client or customer changes such that it makes the initial disclosure that was provided under s. 452.135, Stats., incomplete, misleading, or inaccurate, the licensee shall provide the customer or client with a new disclosure, as required in s. 452.135, Stats.

(b) **Agency agreements.** 1. Firms and the licensees associated with the firm shall explain to their clients the responsibilities of listing agents, buyer's agents, and subagents before entering into an agency agreement.

2. No firm or licensees associated with the firm may permit other firms to act as subagents in a transaction unless the firm's client has authorized the use of a subagent in the agency agreement.

(c) **Written proposals.** Licensees shall state, in the offer to

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purchase, the lease, the option ~~to purchase~~, or the exchange agreement, whom the licensee represents as an agent in a transaction.

(d) ~~Subagency arrangements~~ Disclosure statements.

1. A listing firm shall provide a disclosure statement to a customer as required in s. 452.135 (1), Stats., to the buyer if negotiations are being conducted directly with the buyer and not through a buyer's firm.

2. A buyer's firm shall provide a disclosure statement to a customer as required in s. 452.135 (1), Stats., to a seller if negotiations are being conducted directly with the seller and not through a seller's firm.

3. A subagent shall provide a disclosure statement to a customer as required in s. 452.135 (1), Stats., with

4. whom he or she is working but not to the principal firm's client.

5. A principal firm is not required to provide a disclosure statement to a customer as required in s. 452.135 (1), Stats., to a customer of their subagents.

(e) Agency agreements for lease and property management contracts

1. A licensee who is entering into agency agreements for lease or property management contracts shall provide to ~~his or the client~~ her clients the disclosure statement as required in s. 452.135 (2), Stats.

2. A licensee shall provide to prospective tenants a disclosure statement as required in s. 452.135 (1), Stats., when negotiating the terms of a lease on behalf of the client.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; emerg. r. (2), eff. 10-14-80; cr. (3), Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; r. (2), Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renun. from REB 15.07, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; cr. (2), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (1), r. and recr. (2), cr. (4), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; am. (1), cr. (1) to (c) and (4) (d), r. and recr. (2), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; r. and recr. (1), renun. (2), (3), (4) to be (5), (6), (7), cr. (2), (3), (4), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; am. (1) (a), (d), (2), (3), (5), renun. (1) (a), (b) to be (1) (b), (c) and am. (6) to be (7), r. (1) (c), (7), r. and recr. (4), cr. (6), (8), Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; am. (B) (a) 2, (intro.), a. and c., Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01; CR-136: r. and recr. (8) (a) 1., cr. (8) (a) 1g., 1r., am. (8) (a) 2, (intro.), 3., r. (8) (a) 4., am. (8) (b) (title), 1., 2., (c), r. and recr. (8) (d), (e) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12; EmR1620: emerg. am. (1) (b) (title), (c), (3), (8) (a) 1. to 1r., 2, (intro.), a., c., (b), (d), (e) Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.075 Tie-in arrangements. Licensees shall not:

(1) Condition the sale of real estate owned by the licensee or whose sale is effectively controlled by the licensee to a buyer upon the buyer's agreement to purchase another parcel or real estate.

(2) Condition the sale of real estate owned by the licensee or whose sale is effectively controlled by the licensee upon the buyer's agreement to list the real estate or other real estate owned by the buyer with the licensee.

Note: The following are 2 common examples of activities ~~which that~~ would violate this subsection: (1) requiring a builder to list a speculation home with the licensee; and (2) requiring a buyer to list a present home with the licensee.

(3) Condition the sale of vacant real estate owned by the licensee or whose sale is effectively controlled by the licensee upon the buyer's agreement to employ one or more specific builders to make improvements on the real estate unless:

(a) The builder owns a bona fide interest in the real estate; and there is full disclosure as specified in s. REEB 24.05 (1) (b).

(b) The builder and the licensee or the builder and the owner of the real estate are the same person or are commonly controlled corporations and whose business is selling improved property and not vacant land; and there is full disclosure as in s. REEB 24.05 (1) (b).

(c) The agreement is a bona fide effort to maintain development quality or architectural uniformity and no consideration passes from ~~contractor—the builder~~ to licensee for soliciting this agreement.

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REEB 24.08 Agreements to be in writing. A licensee shall put in writing all listing contracts, guaranteed sales agreements, buyer agency agreements, offers to purchase, property management agreements, options ~~contracts~~, financial obligations and any other ~~commitments—written proposals~~ regarding transactions, expressing the exact agreement of the parties unless the writing is completed by the parties or their attorneys or the writing is outside the scope of the licensee's authority under ch. REEB 16.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renun. from REB 15.08, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; am. 24.08, Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; correction made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671.

REEB 24.085 False portrayal of interest, prohibited. No licensee shall draft or use any document ~~which that~~ the licensee knows falsely portrays an interest in real estate.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; renun. from REB 15.085, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83.

REEB 24.09 Securing agency agreements. Licensees may not mislead a potential client regarding the benefits ~~which that~~ might be realized through the use of the licensee's services. A licensee also may not mislead a potential client regarding the market value of real estate or a business opportunity to be leased, rented, purchased, optioned, or sold under an agency agreement.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renun. from REB 15.09, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; r. and recr. Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; CR 10-136: am. Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12.

REEB 24.10 Net listing prohibited. Licensees shall not obtain, negotiate or attempt to obtain or negotiate any listing contract providing for a stipulated net price to the owner with the excess over the stipulated net price to be received by the firm as commission.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renun. from REB 15.10, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; EmR1620: emerg. am. eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.12 Confidentiality of offers. (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), a licensee acting as a principal or an agent in a real estate or business opportunity transaction shall not disclose any of the terms of one prospective buyer's offer to purchase, exchange agreement or option ~~contract proposal~~ to any other prospective buyer or to any person with the intent that this information be disclosed to any other prospective buyer. Licensees shall encourage all prospective buyers to submit their best offers. **A licensee may, but is not required to, disclose information known by the licensee regarding the existence of other offers on the property, the fact that a seller has accepted an offer, that the offer is subject to contingencies and that the offer is subject to a clause requiring removal of certain contingencies upon the occurrence of an event such as receipt, acceptance or conditional acceptance of another offer.**

(2) As used in this subsection, "right of first refusal" means the right of a person to have the first opportunity to purchase or lease real property. "Right of first refusal" does not mean a so-called "bump clause" which is a contingency provision in a purchase agreement that requires the prospective buyer to remove certain contingencies in the buyer's purchase agreement or to relinquish the buyer's primary status to a secondary offer. If a licensee is providing brokerage services in a transaction and the licensee has knowledge that the property is subject to a right of first refusal, the licensee shall disclose the right of first refusal, in writing and in a timely manner, to all persons seeking to acquire an interest subject to the right of first refusal. After disclosure of the right of first refusal to a party seeking to acquire an interest in the property, the licensee may deliver a copy of that party's ~~subsequent~~ offer to purchase, exchange agreement, option ~~contract~~ or lease ~~proposal~~ to the party holding the right of first refusal.

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History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; am. Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.12, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; renum. RL 24.12 to be (1), cr. (2), Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01.

REEB 24.13 Drafting and submission of written proposals. (1) REFUSAL PROHIBITED. Licensees shall not refuse to draft or submit any written proposal unless the terms of the written proposal would be contrary to specific written instructions of the other party.

(2) ~~WITHHOLDING ACCESS TO PROPERTY WRITTEN PROPOSALS PROHIBITED. (a)~~ Listing firms shall permit access to listed property for showing purposes, to all buyers and persons assisting or advising buyers, without unreasonable delay, unless the buyer's or other person's access is contrary to specific written instructions of the seller.

~~(b) Licensees shall promptly present all written proposals received to the licensee's client or customer. Licensees shall not withhold any written proposal from presentation pending the party's action on a written proposal previously presented.~~

(2) FAIR PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN PROPOSALS. (a) Licensees shall present all written proposals in an objective and unbiased manner to their clients and customers. Licensees shall inform their clients and customers of the advantages and disadvantages of all submitted written proposals.

(3) ~~(b) Licensees shall promptly present all written proposals received to the licensee's client or customer. Licensees shall not withhold any written proposal from presentation pending the party's action on a written proposal previously presented.~~

(b) A listing licensed individual broker acting as a sole proprietor or licensee associated with a listing firm may not submit his or her own personal written proposal or offer to purchase a property which-that the firm has listed if the licensee has knowledge of the terms of any pending offer, except that a firm may arrange for a guaranteed sale at the time of listing.

(2)(4) NOTIFICATION OF ACTION ON WRITTEN PROPOSAL. Licensees shall promptly inform their clients and customers whether the other party has accepted, rejected, or countered their written proposal. A licensee shall immediately provide a written statement to the other party's firm that includes the date and time when the written proposal was presented when such a statement is requested by the other party or the other party's firm. A licensee shall immediately provide a written statement to the other party's firm that includes the date and time when the written proposal was rejected or had expired without acceptance when such a statement is requested by the other party or the other party's firm.

(3)(5) NEGOTIATION THROUGH FIRM. A licensee may not negotiate a sale or lease of real estate directly with a party if the licensee knows that the party has an unexpired written contract in connection with the real estate which-that grants to another licensee an exclusive right to sell, lease, or negotiate. All negotiations shall be conducted with the firm holding the exclusive right to sell, lease, or negotiate, and not with the party, except with the consent of the firm or where the absence of the firm, or other similar circumstances, reasonably compels direct negotiation with the party. A listing firm has no duty to investigate whether a buyer has granted a buyer's agent an exclusive right to negotiate.

Note: The Department of Safety and Professional Services' approved form, WB-36, does not grant the buyer's agent an exclusive right to negotiate.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; cr. (5) Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.13, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; renum. (3) to be (3) (a), cr. (3) (b), am. (4), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am.

(3) (a), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; am. (3) (b), r. and recr. (2), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; am. (3) (b) and (5), Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01; CR 10-136: am. (title), (1), (2) (title), (b), (3) (title), (a), (4), (5) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12; EmR1620: emerg. am. (2) (a), (3) (b), (4), (5), eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. (2) (a), (3) (b), (4), (5) Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.15 Adequate funds required. Licensees shall not issue checks upon business or trust accounts which-tha contain insufficient funds.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. from REB 15.15, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83.

REEB 24.16 Availability of rules. Firms shall have the rules of the department readily available in all offices for the use of all licensees.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. from REB 15.16, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; correction made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 6., Stats., Register, November 2011 No. 674; CR 10-136: am. Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12; EmR1620: emerg. am., eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.17 Miscellaneous requirements. (1) VIOLATIONS OF LAW. Licensees may not violate, or aid or abet the violation of, any law the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practices of a real estate licensee. A licensee who has been convicted of a crime shall send to the board within 48 hours after the judgment of conviction a copy of the complaint or other information which-tha describes the nature of the crime and the judgment of conviction in-order-thats the board may determine whether the circumstances of the crime of which the licensee was convicted are substantially related to the practice of a real estate licensee, pursuant to s. 111.335 (3) (a), Stats.

(2) CONVICTION. The board may discipline a licensee on the basis of a conviction of any crime, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of real estate. A certified copy of a judgment of a court of record showing such conviction, within this state or without, shall be presumptive evidence of conviction.

(2m) FELONY CONVICTION. The board may revoke a license or registration on the basis of a conviction of a felony that is a bar to licensure or registration under s. 452.25 (1) (a), Stats.

(3) VIOLATION OF STATUTES, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND BOARD ORDERS. Licensees shall not violate any provisions or terms or conditions of, or aid or abet the violation of ch. 452, Stats., chs. REEB 11 to 25 or any order of, the board.

(4) IMPAIRED PRACTICE. Licensees shall not render services while the ability of the licensee to competently perform duties is impaired by mental or emotional disorder, drugs or alcohol.

(5) DUTY TO COOPERATE WITH THE BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT. Licensees and applicants shall respond to the department and the board regarding any request for information within 30 days of the date of the request

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; am. (2), Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; renum. from REB 15.17 and am. (2), Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. (1), Register, January, 1986, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; renum. (2) and (3) to be (3) and (4), cr. (2), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; am. (3), Register, July, 1998, No. 511, eff. 8-1-98; correction in (1), (3) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 6., 7., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671; CR 10-136: am. (1), cr. (5) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12; CR 15-051: cr. (2m) Register January 2016 No. 721, eff. 2-1-16; correction in (3) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register January 2014 No. 721; EmR1620: emerg. am. (1), eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. (1) Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17; correction in (1) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register December 2018 No. 756; CR 18-051: am. (3) Register July 2019 No. 763, eff. 8-1-19.

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CONDUCT AND ETHICAL PRACTICES FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSEES

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REEB 24.01 Authority and intent. (1) The rules in this chapter are adopted pursuant to ss. 227.11, 452.01, 452.07, 452.133, 452.138, 452.139 and 452.14, Stats.

(2) The intent of the board in adopting the rules in this chapter is to establish minimum standards of conduct for real estate licensees and to define that conduct ~~which that~~ may result in board discipline pursuant to s. 452.14, Stats.

(3) If a licensee violates rules in this chapter, the licensee has demonstrated incompetency to act as a broker or salesperson in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public under s. 452.14 (3) (i), Stats. However, the term "incompetency" is not limited in its meaning to violations of this chapter.

(4) If a licensee violates the rules set forth in s. REEB 24.075, the licensee has engaged in improper, fraudulent or dishonest dealing as used in s. 452.14 (3) (k), Stats. However, the terms "improper, fraudulent or dishonest dealing" are not limited in their meaning to violations of s. REEB 24.075.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. (3) to be (5), renum. from REB 15.02 (2) and cr. (4), Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; renum. from REB 15.01 and am. (2) to (4), Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. (1) and (3), r. (5) (intro.) and (d), renum. (5) (a) to (c) to be RL 24.025, RL 24.03 (2) (b) and (c), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; correction in (4) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 4., Stats., Register, May, 1988, No. 389; am. Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; correction in (2), (4) made under s. (4) (b) 6., 7., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671; EmR1620: emerg. am. (3), eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. (3) Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.02 Definitions. (1) "Adverse fact" means any of the following:

(a) A condition or occurrence that is generally recognized by a competent licensee as doing any of the following:

1. Significantly and adversely affecting the value of the property.

2. Significantly reducing the structural integrity of improvements to real estate.

3. Presenting a significant health risk to occupants of the property.

(b) Information that indicates that a party to a transaction is not able to or does not intend to meet his or her obligations under a contract or agreement made concerning the transaction.

(3) "Brokerage service" means any service described under s. 452.01 (2), Stats., provided to a person by a firm and

any licensees associated with the firm.

(4) "Builder" means any person engaged in the business of constructing homes without a buyer under contract or constructing homes under a contract with the buyer.

(5) "Buyer's firm" means a firm who has an agency agreement with a buyer.

(7) "Commonly controlled corporation" means one of 2 or more corporations in which the same person or persons own stock in each of the corporations, possessing at least 80% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote and at least 80% of the total number of shares of all other classes of stock of the corporations.

(10) "Effectively controlled" means having the power or authority to cause the transfer of an interest in real estate for one-self or another but does not include the authority conferred by a real estate listing contract.

(12) "Material adverse fact" means an adverse fact that a party indicates is of such significance, or that is generally recognized by a competent licensee as being of such significance to a reasonable party, that it affects or would affect the party's decision to enter into a contract or agreement concerning a transaction or affects or would affect the party's decision about the terms of such a contract or agreement.

(13) "Party" means a person seeking to engage in a transaction.

(13m) "Principal firm" means a firm ~~who that~~ engages a subagent to provide brokerage services in a transaction.

(14) "Qualified third party" means a federal, state or local governmental agency, or any person whom the ~~broker, salesperson, licensee~~ or a party to the real estate transaction reasonably believes has the expertise necessary to meet the industry standards of practice for the type of inspection or investigation that has been conducted by the third party in order to prepare the written report described in s. 452.23 (2) (b), Stats.

(15) "Secured lender" means an individual or organization originating a loan in a real estate or business opportunity transaction secured by real estate or by the assets of a business or a business opportunity.

(16) "Real estate practice" means engaging in conduct ~~which that~~ requires a license under ch. 452, Stats.

~~(16)~~(17) "Right of first refusal" means the right of a person to have the first opportunity to purchase or lease real property.

(18) "Transaction" means the sale, exchange, purchase or rental of, or the granting or acceptance of an option ~~to sell~~, exchange, purchase or rent, an interest in real estate, a business or a business opportunity.

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(19) "Written proposal" means any written document provided by one party to another during the course of a transaction, including but not limited to notices, offers, counter-offers, options, exchanges, rental agreements, and amendments.

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REEB 24.03 Competent services. (1) DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED. Licensees may not discriminate against, nor deny equal services to, nor be a party to any plan or agreement to discriminate against any person in any manner unlawful under applicable federal, state or local fair housing law.

Note: The primary references for federal and state fair housing laws are the 1988 amendments to the Federal Housing Act (Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968) and Chapter 106, Subchapter II, Stats.

(2) COMPETENCE REQUIRED. (a) Licensees shall not provide services which that the licensee is not competent to provide unless the licensee engages the assistance of one who is competent. Any person engaged to provide such assistance shall be identified and that person's contribution shall be described in the documents or records related to the transaction.

(b) Licensees shall act to protect the public against fraud, misrepresentation and unethical practices.

(c) Licensees shall be knowledgeable regarding laws, public policies and current market conditions on real estate matters and assist, guide and advise the buying or selling public parties based upon these factors.

(d) Licensees are not required to have the technical knowledge, skills or training possessed by competent third party inspectors and investigators of real estate and related areas.

Note: Paragraph (d) recognizes that licensees are not required to have the knowledge, skills or training possessed by, for example, persons such as home inspectors, plumbers, electricians or land surveyors.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; am. (1), Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.03, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. (1), renum. (2) to be (2) (a), (2) (b) and (c) renum. from RL 24.01 (5) (b) and (c) and am., Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (1), cr. (2) (d), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93.

REEB 24.04 Advertising. (1) FALSE ADVERTISING. Licensees shall not advertise in a manner which is false, deceptive, or misleading.

(2) DISCLOSURE OF NAME. (a) Except for advertisements for the rental of real estate owned by the licensee, a licensee shall in all advertising disclose the firm name exactly as printed on the licensed individual broker or the licensed broker-business entity's license or disclose a trade name previously filed with the department, as required by s. REEB 23.03, and in either case clearly indicate that the firm is a business concern and not a private party.

(b) Except for advertisements for the rental of real estate owned by the licensee, a licensee associated with a firm shall advertise under the supervision of and in the name of the firm.

(c) A licensee may advertise the occasional sale of real estate owned by the licensee or the solicitation of real estate for purchase by the licensee without complying with pars. (a) and (b), provided that the licensee clearly identifies himself, herself or itself as a real estate licensee in the advertisement.

(3) ADVERTISING WITHOUT AUTHORITY PROHIBITED. Licensees

shall not advertise property without the consent of the owner.

(4) ADVERTISED PRICE. Licensees shall not advertise property at a price other than that agreed upon with the owner; however, the price may be stated as a range or in general terms if it reflects the agreed upon price.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; am. (4), Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.04 and am. (2), Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; renum. (2) to be (2) (a) and am., cr. (2) (b) and (c), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (2) (c), Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; correction in (2) (a) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register, November 2011 No. 671; EmR1620: emerg. am. (2) (a), (b), (3), (4), eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. (2) (a), (b), (3), (4) Register, February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.05 Disclosure of compensation and interests. (1) COMPENSATION. (a) A licensee acting as an agent in a real estate or business opportunity transaction may not accept any fee or compensation related to the transaction from any person, other than the licensee's client, principal firm, or firm the licensee is associated with without prior written consent from all parties to the transaction.

(b) A licensee acting as an agent in a real estate or business opportunity transaction may not recommend or suggest to a party to the transaction the services of another individual or entity from which the licensee may receive compensation for a referral or in which the licensee has an interest, unless the licensee, prior to or at the time of the referral, discloses to the party in writing the fact that he or she may receive compensation for the referral or that he or she has an interest in the individual or entity providing the services. This paragraph does not apply when the licensee makes a referral to another licensee for real estate services under s. 452-19, Stats.

(2) DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST. A licensee acting as an agent in a real estate or business opportunity transaction may not act in the transaction on the licensee's own behalf, on behalf of the licensee's firm, on behalf of any member of the licensee's immediate family or any combination of members of the licensee's immediate family, or on behalf of any other organization or business entity in which the licensee has an interest without the prior written consent of all parties to the transaction. For the purpose of this subsection, a licensee shall obtain the written consent in the offer to purchase, option, lease or other transaction contract.

(3) DISCLOSURE TO SELLER. A listing firm may not pay any compensation or incentive to a licensee who is acting as a buyer in a transaction without prior written consent from the seller.

(4) DISCLOSURE OF LICENSURE. (a) A licensee acting as a principal in a real estate or business opportunity transaction shall disclose his, her, or its license status and intent to act in the transaction as a principal at the earliest of all of the following:

1. The first contact with the other party or an agent representing the other party where information regarding the other party or the transaction is being exchanged.
2. A showing of the property.
3. Any other negotiation with the seller or the listing firm or other party or firm representing the other party.

(b) The disclosure under this subsection shall be made in writing to the other party in a transaction or to an agent representing the other party.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. (3) and (4) to be (4) and (5), cr. (3), Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; am. (5), Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.05, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. (1) and (5), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; r. and recr. Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; am. (1), (2), (3), (5), Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; renum. (5) to be (5) (a) (intro.), cr. (5) (a) 1. to 3., and (b), Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01; CR 10-136: am. (title), (1) (title), renum. (1) to be (1) (a) and am., am. (2), r. (3) (title), renum. (3) to be (1) (b) and am., r. and recr. (4), am. (5) (b) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12; EmR1620: emerg. am. (1) (a), (2), (4), (5) (a) 3., eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. (1) (a), (2), (4), (5) (a) 3. Register, February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.06 Unauthorized practice of law.

(1) UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW PROHIBITED. Licensees shall not engage in activities that constitute the unauthorized

Commented [CL1]: WRA Recommended Revision Per the REEB's discussion at the August 2020 meeting as to where the licensee should document engaging the services of a person competent, the WRA recommends adding "in the documents or records related to the transaction." at the end of the sentence.

The goal of this rule is for a licensee is to acknowledge their limitations and engage the help of someone who is competent. Arguably, it is not appropriate to have this contribution be noted in the document between the parties, but for the licensee to be able to show they engaged the services. Thus, this should be included in the documents or records related to the transaction.

practice of law.

(2) LEGAL COUNSEL NOT TO BE DISCOURAGED. Licensees shall not discourage any person from retaining an attorney.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. (4) from REB 15.06, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83.

REEB 24.07 Inspection and disclosure duties.

(1) INSPECTION OF REAL ESTATE.

(a) **General requirement.** A licensee, when engaging in real estate practice which that involves real estate improved with a structure, shall conduct a reasonably competent and diligent inspection of accessible areas of the structure and immediately surrounding areas of the property to detect observable material adverse facts. A licensee, when engaging in real estate practice which that involves vacant land, shall, if the vacant land is accessible, conduct a reasonably competent and diligent inspection of the vacant land to detect observable material adverse facts.

(b) **Listing firm.** When listing real estate and prior to execution of the listing contract, a licensee shall inspect the real estate as required by sub. (1), and shall make inquiries of the seller on the condition of the structure, mechanical systems and other relevant aspects of the property as applicable. The licensee shall request that the seller provide a written response to the licensee's inquiry.

(c) **Other licensees.** Licensees, other than listing firms, shall inspect the real estate as required by sub. (1) prior to or during the showing of the property, unless the licensee is not given access, for a showing.

(d) **Specific conduct regarding inspections.** A reasonably competent and diligent inspection of real estate improved with a structure does not require the operation of mechanical equipment; the opening of panels, doors or covers for access to mechanical systems; or the moving of furniture, boxes or other property; nor does it require a licensee to observe areas of the property for which entry presents an unreasonable risk of injury or areas accessible only by ladder, by crawling or other equivalent means of access. A licensee is not required to retain third party inspectors or investigators to complete a reasonably competent and diligent inspection. A reasonably competent and diligent inspection of vacant land does not require an observation of the entire property, but shall include, if given access, an observation of the property from at least one point on or adjacent to the property.

(2) **DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL ADVERSE FACTS.** A licensee may not exaggerate or misrepresent facts in the practice of real estate. A licensee, when engaging in real estate practice, shall disclose to each party, in writing and in a timely fashion, all material adverse facts that the licensee knows and that the party does not know or cannot discover through a reasonably vigilant observation, unless the disclosure of the material adverse fact is prohibited by law. This provision is not limited to the condition of the property, but includes other material adverse facts in the transaction.

Note: Certain "material adverse facts", as defined in s. REEB 24.02 (12), may not be disclosed by law. For example, unless specifically authorized by a seller, a licensee may not disclose to a potential buyer the actual minimum sales price the seller will accept. See s. 452.133 (1) (d), Stats.

(3) **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION SUGGESTING MATERIAL ADVERSE FACTS.** A licensee, when engaging in real estate practice, who becomes aware of information suggesting the possibility of material adverse facts to the transaction, shall be practicing competently if the licensee discloses to the parties the information suggesting the possibility of material adverse facts to the transaction in writing and in a timely fashion, recommends the parties obtain expert assistance to inspect or investigate for possible material adverse facts to the transaction, and, if directed by the parties, drafts appropriate inspection or investigation contingencies. This provision is not limited to the condition of the property, but includes other material adverse facts to the transaction, including but not limited to defects and conditions included within the report form under s. 703.33 and 709.03, Stats. A

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licensee is not required to retain third party inspectors or investigators to perform investigations of information suggesting the possibility of a material adverse fact to the transaction.

DISCLOSURE OF SIDE AGREEMENTS. A licensee, when engaging in real estate practice, who becomes aware of the fact that a party to the transaction has not disclosed that party's entire agreement regarding the transaction to that party's secured lender, shall disclose this fact, in writing and in a timely manner, to the party's secured lender.

(5) **RELIANCE UPON THIRD PARTY INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS.** If a licensee or a party in a transaction engages the services of a qualified third party to conduct a property inspection or investigation of material facts, the licensee may rely on the results of the inspection or investigation providing the licensee obtains a written report of the inspection or investigation and delivers a copy of the report to all interested parties in a timely manner.

(6) **INCONSISTENCIES.** If a licensee's reasonably competent and diligent inspection reveals facts materially inconsistent with or materially contradictory to the seller's statements provided under sub. (1) (a), or the inspection or investigation report of a third party, the inconsistency shall be disclosed in writing and in a timely manner to the parties.

(7) **FALSE INFORMATION.** Licensees shall not knowingly give false information about another licensee or property listed with another licensee.

~~(8) **DISCLOSURE OF AGENCY.** (a) **General requirements.** 1. A firm may not negotiate on behalf of a party who is not the firm's client unless the firm provides to the party a copy of the disclosure to customers required under s. 452.135 (1), Stats. A licensee providing brokerage services, if the brokerage services are related to real estate primarily intended for use as a residential property containing one to 4 dwelling units, the firm shall request the party's signed acknowledgement that the party has received a copy of the written disclosure statement required under s. 452.135 (1), Stats.~~

~~1(a) A firm may not negotiate on behalf of a party who is not the firm's client and who is not a client of another firm unless the firm provides to the party a copy of the disclosure to customers required under s. 452.135 (1), Stats.~~

~~(b) If a firm is negotiating on behalf of a party who is not the firm's client and who is not the client of another firm and the negotiations are related to real estate primarily intended for use as a residential property containing one to 4 dwelling units, the firm shall request the party's signed acknowledgement that the party has received a copy of the written disclosure statement.~~

~~1g. A firm may not negotiate on behalf of a client unless the firm gives the client a copy of the disclosure required under s. 452.135 (2), Stats.~~

~~1r. If a client enters into an agency agreement with a firm to receive brokerage services related to real estate primarily intended for use as a residential property containing one to 4 dwelling units, and the disclosure to clients is not incorporated into the agency agreement, the firm shall request the client's signed acknowledgement that the client has received a copy of the written disclosure statement required in s. 452.135 (2), Stats.~~

2. Licensees acting as agents of potential buyers of real estate that is used or intended to be used principally for one to 4 family residential purposes, who are negotiating directly with the seller or who are aware that the owner of the real estate has granted a listing firm the exclusive right to sell, shall notify the seller or the listing firm, as applicable, of the licensee's buyer agency relationship at the earlier of all of the following:

- The first contact with the seller or the listing firm where information regarding the seller or transaction is being exchanged.
- A showing of the property.
- Any other negotiation with the seller or the listing firm.

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Commented [CL2]: WRA Comment:

The REEB requested WRA find a definition of structure. While there is an example in Wis. Stat. sec. 59.692, the WRA would caution that historically the rule has not included a definition and has not raised many questions in the past and including a definition could create more problems than it would solve.

One example of structure defined in the statutes is: Wis. Stat. sec. 59.692 Zoning of shorelands on navigable waters.

(1) In this section: (e) "Structure" means a principal structure or any accessory structure including a garage, shed, boathouse, sidewalk, stairway, walkway, patio, deck, retaining wall, porch, or fire pit.

If the REEB wishes to pursue defining structure, the WRA would request the REEB provide more time to explore the discussion.

Commented [CL3]: WRA Comment:

The WRA is still struggling if the REEB should include a statement as to when a licensee must inspect the property if they are not given access. For example: If the licensee is not given access, the licensee shall inspect the real estate as required by sub. (1) prior to closing.

The WRA would request the REEB provide more time to explore this discussion.

Commented [CL4]: WRA Comment:

The WRA is concerned the current administrative language is overly complicated and would request the REEB provide more time to explore the discussion of trying to create clarity within this section for the rule. .

3. When the nature of a licensee's representation of a client or customer changes such that it makes the initial disclosure that was provided under s. 452.135, Stats., incomplete, misleading, or inaccurate, the licensee shall provide the customer or client with a new disclosure, as required in s. 452.135, Stats.

(c) Agency agreements.

1. Firms and the licensees associated with the firm shall explain to their clients the responsibilities of listing agents, buyer's agents, and subagents before entering into an agency agreement.

2. No firm or licensees associated with the firm may permit other firms to act as subagents in a transaction unless the firm's client has authorized the use of a subagent in the agency agreement.

(b) **Written proposals.** Licensees shall state, in the offer to purchase, the lease, the option ~~to purchase~~, or the exchange agreement; whom the licensee represents as an agent in a transaction.

(c) Subagency arrangements Disclosure statements.

1. A listing firm shall provide a disclosure statement to a customer as required in s. 452.135 (1), Stats., to the buyer if negotiations are being conducted directly with the buyer and not through a buyer's firm, unless the buyer's firm has an exclusive right to locate buyer agency agreement.

2. A buyer's firm shall provide a disclosure statement to a customer as required in s. 452.135 (1), Stats., to a seller if negotiations are being conducted directly with the seller and not through a seller's firm, unless the seller has a limited service listing with the seller's firm.

3. A subagent shall provide a disclosure statement to a customer as required in s. 452.135 (1), Stats., with whom he or she is working but not to the principal firm's client.

4. A principal firm is not required to provide a disclosure statement to a customer as required in s. 452.135 (1), Stats., to a customer of their subagents.

(e) Agency agreements for lease and property management contracts

1. A licensee who is entering into agency agreements for lease and property management contracts shall provide to ~~his or the client~~ her clients the disclosure statement as required in s. 452.135 (2), Stats.

2. A licensee shall provide to prospective tenants a disclosure statement as required in s. 452.135 (1), Stats., when negotiating the terms of a lease on behalf of the client.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; emerg. r. (2), eff. 10-14-80; cr. (3), Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; r. (2), Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.07, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; cr. (2), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (1), r. and recr. (2), cr. (4), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; am. (1), cr. (1) to (c) and (4) (d), r. and recr. (2), Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90; r. and recr. (1), renum. (2), (3), (4) to be (5), (6), (7), cr. (2), (3), (4), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; am. (1) (a), (d), (2), (3), (5), renum. (1) (a), (b) to be (1) (b), (c) and am. (6) to be (7), r. (1) (c), (7), r. and recr. (4), cr. (6), (8), Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; am. (8) (a) 2, (intro.), a. and c., Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01; CR-136: r. and recr. (8) (a) 1., cr. (8) (a) 1g., 1r., am. (8) (a) 2, (intro.), 3., r. (8) (a) 4., am. (8) (b) (title), 1., 2., (c), r. and recr. (8) (d), (e) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12; EmR1620: emerg. am. (1) (b) (title), (c), (3), (8) (a) 1. to 1r., 2, (intro.), a., c., (b), (d), (e), eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. (1) (b) (title), (c), (3), (8) (a) 1. to 1r., 2, (intro.), a., c., (b), (d), (e) Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.075 Tie-in arrangements. Licensees shall not:

(1) Condition the sale of real estate owned by the licensee or whose sale is effectively controlled by the licensee to a buyer upon the buyer's agreement to purchase another parcel or real estate.

(2) Condition the sale of real estate owned by the licensee or whose sale is effectively controlled by the licensee upon the buyer's agreement to list the real estate or other real estate owned by the buyer with the licensee.

Note: The following are 2 common examples of activities ~~which that~~ would violate this subsection: (1) requiring a builder to list a speculation home with the licensee; and (2) requiring a buyer to list a present home with the licensee.

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(3) Condition the sale of vacant real estate owned by the licensee or whose sale is effectively controlled by the licensee upon the buyer's agreement to employ one or more specific builders to make improvements on the real estate unless:

(a) The builder owns a bona fide interest in the real estate; and there is full disclosure as specified in s. REEB 24.05 (1) (b).

(b) The builder and the licensee or the builder and the owner of the real estate are the same person or are commonly controlled corporations and whose business is selling improved property and not vacant land; and there is full disclosure as in s. REEB 24.05 (1) (b).

(c) The agreement is a bona fide effort to maintain development quality or architectural uniformity and no consideration passes from ~~contractor~~ the builder to licensee for soliciting this agreement.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; renum. from REB 15.075 and am. (3) (a) and (b), Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; correction in (3) (a), (b) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671; correction in (3) (a), (b) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register April 2012 No. 676.

REEB 24.08 Agreements to be in writing. A licensee shall put in writing all listing contracts, guaranteed sales agreements, buyer agency agreements, offers to purchase, property management agreements, options ~~contracts~~, financial obligations and any other ~~commitments~~ written proposals regarding transactions, expressing the exact agreement of the parties unless the writing is completed by the parties or their attorneys or the writing is outside the scope of the licensee's authority under ch. REEB 16.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. from REB 15.08, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; am. 24.08, Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; correction made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671.

REEB 24.085 False portrayal of interest, prohibited. No licensee shall draft or use any document ~~which that~~ the licensee knows falsely portrays an interest in real estate.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; renum. from REB 15.085, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83.

REEB 24.09 Securing agency agreements. Licensees may not mislead a potential client regarding the benefits ~~which that~~ might be realized through the use of the licensee's services. A licensee also may not mislead a potential client regarding the market value of real estate or a business opportunity to be leased, rented, purchased, optioned, or sold under an agency agreement.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. from REB 15.09, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; r. and recr. Register, April, 1995, No. 472, eff. 5-1-95; CR 10-136: am. Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12.

REEB 24.10 Net listing prohibited. Licensees shall not obtain, negotiate or attempt to obtain or negotiate any listing contract providing for a stipulated net price to the owner with the excess over the stipulated net price to be received by the firm as commission.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. from REB 15.10, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; EmR1620: emerg. am., eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.

REEB 24.12 Confidentiality of offers. (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), a licensee acting as a principal or an agent in a real estate or business opportunity transaction shall not disclose any of the terms of one prospective buyer's offer to purchase, exchange agreement or option ~~contract proposal~~ to any other prospective buyer or to any person with the intent that this information be disclosed to any other prospective buyer. Licensees shall encourage all prospective buyers to submit their best offers. A licensee may, but is not required to, disclose information known by the licensee regarding the existence of other offers on the property, the fact that a seller has accepted an offer, that the offer is subject to contingencies and that the offer is subject to a clause requiring removal of certain contingencies upon the occurrence of an event such as receipt, acceptance or conditional acceptance of another offer.

Commented [CL5]: WRA Comment:
The WRA is concerned about creating an onerous burden on licensees to provide a separate disclosure to customer form to a consumer who has already received a disclosure to client statement in a buyer or seller's agency agreement even though the buyer or seller client has waived the firm's duty to negotiate.

The WRA would request the REEB provide more time to explore this discussion.

Commented [CL6]: WRA comment:
The REEB wanted to explore the discussion of the rule clarifying a principal firm could ask for a copy of the disclosure statement to a customer with whom the subagent is working. For instance, "A principal firm may ask a subagent to provide a copy of a disclosure statement to a customer, as required in s. 452.135(1), Stats., with whom the subagent is working." However, the WRA is concerned that including such a statement could create more issues because there may be areas that such clarification has not been contemplated in the rules and by including the clarification in this section could create more problems.

If the REEB wishes to move forward with the clarification in the rule, the WRA would request the REEB provide more time to explore this discussion.

Commented [CL7]: WRA Comment:
The REEB recommended exploring disclosure of permitted agents to disclose the number of hours in the offer to purchase bump clause. However, bump clause is not a defined term in statute or rule. Therefore while potential language could be added to the end of the rule such as "A licensee may disclose the number of hours in a bump clause in the terms of an accepted offer.", the term bump clause would have to be defined.

If the REEB wishes to allow agents to disclose bump clause hours in the rule, the WRA would request the REEB provide more time to explore this discussion.

~~(2) As used in this subsection, "right of first refusal" means the right of a person to have the first opportunity to purchase or lease real property. "Right of first refusal" does not mean a so-called "bump clause" which is a contingency provision in a purchase agreement that requires the prospective buyer to remove certain contingencies in the buyer's purchase agreement or to relinquish the buyer's primary status to a secondary offer. If a licensee is providing brokerage services in a transaction and the licensee has knowledge that the property is subject to a right of first refusal, the licensee shall disclose the right of first refusal, in writing and in a timely manner, to all persons seeking to acquire an interest subject to the right of first refusal. After disclosure of the right of first refusal to a party seeking to acquire an interest in the property, the licensee may deliver a copy of that party's subsequent offer to purchase, exchange agreement, option contract or lease proposal to the party holding the right of first refusal.~~

~~History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; am. Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.12, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; renum. RL 24.12 to be (1), cr. (2), Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01.~~

REEB 24.13 Drafting and submission of written proposals. (1) REFUSAL PROHIBITED. Licensees shall not refuse to draft or submit any written proposal unless the terms of the written proposal would be contrary to specific written instructions of the other party.

~~(2) WITHHOLDING ACCESS TO PROPERTY WRITTEN PROPOSALS PROHIBITED. (a) Listing firms shall permit access to listed property for showing purposes, to all buyers and persons assisting or advising buyers, without unreasonable delay, unless the buyer's or other person's access is contrary to specific written instructions of the seller.~~

~~(b) Licensees shall promptly present all written proposals received to the licensee's client or customer. Licensees shall not withhold any written proposal from presentation pending the party's action on a written proposal previously presented.~~

(2) FAIR PRESENTATION OF WRITTEN PROPOSALS. (a) Licensees shall present all written proposals in an objective and unbiased manner to their clients and customers. Licensees shall inform their clients and customers of the advantages and disadvantages of all submitted written proposals.

(3) (b) Licensees shall promptly present all written proposals received to the licensee's client or customer unless the presentation would be contrary to specific written instructions from the licensee's client or customer. Licensees shall not withhold any written proposal from presentation pending the party's action on a written proposal previously presented.

(b) A listing licensed individual broker acting as a sole proprietor or licensee associated with a listing firm may not submit his or her own personal written proposal or offer to purchase a property ~~which that~~ the firm has listed if the licensee has knowledge of the terms of any pending offer, except that a firm may arrange for a guaranteed sale at the time of listing.

~~(2)(4) NOTIFICATION OF ACTION ON WRITTEN PROPOSAL. Licensees shall promptly inform their clients and customers whether the other party has accepted, rejected, or countered their written proposal. A licensee shall immediately provide a written statement to the other party's firm that includes the date and time when the written proposal was presented when such a statement is requested by the other party or the other party's firm. A licensee shall immediately provide a written statement to the other party's firm that includes the date and time when the written proposal was rejected or had expired without acceptance when such a statement is requested by the other party or the other party's firm.~~

(3)(5) NEGOTIATION THROUGH FIRM. A licensee may not negotiate a sale or lease of real estate directly with a party if the licensee knows that the party has an unexpired Published under s. 35.93, Stats. Updated on the first day of each month. Entire code is always current. The Register date on each page is the date the chapter was last published.

written contract in connection with the real estate ~~which that~~ grants to another licensee an exclusive right to sell, lease, or negotiate. All negotiations shall be conducted with the firm holding the exclusive right to sell, lease, or negotiate, and not with the party, except with the consent of the firm or where the absence of the firm, or other similar circumstances, reasonably compels direct negotiation with the party. A listing firm has no duty to investigate whether a buyer has granted a buyer's agent an exclusive right to negotiate.

~~Note: The Department of Safety and Professional Services' approved form, WB-36, does not grant the buyer's agent an exclusive right to negotiate.~~

~~History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; cr. (5) Register, March, 1981, No. 303, eff. 4-1-81; renum. from REB 15.13, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; renum. (3) to be (3) (a), cr. (3) (b), am. (4), Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; am. (3) (a), Register, June, 1988, No. 390, eff. 7-1-88; am. (3) (b), r. and recr. (2), Register, July, 1993, No. 451, eff. 8-1-93; am. (3) (b) and (5), Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01; CR 10-136: am. (title), (1), (2) (title), (b), (3) (title), (a), (4), (5) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12; EmR1620: emerg. am. (2) (a), (3) (b), (4), (5), eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. (2) (a), (3) (b), (4), (5) Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.~~

REEB 24.15 Adequate funds required. Licensees shall not issue checks upon business or trust accounts ~~which that~~ contain insufficient funds.

~~History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. from REB 15.15, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83.~~

REEB 24.16 Availability of rules. Firms shall have the rules of the department readily available in all offices for the use of all licensees.

~~History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; renum. from REB 15.16, Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. Register, January, 1987, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; correction made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 6., Stats., Register November 2014 No. 674; CR 10-136: am. Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 7-1-12; EmR1620: emerg. am. eff. 7-1-16; CR 16-042: am. Register February 2017 No. 734, eff. 3-1-17.~~

REEB 24.17 Miscellaneous requirements. (1) VIOLATIONS OF LAW. Licensees may not violate, or aid or abet the violation of, any law the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practices of a real estate licensee. A licensee who has been convicted of a crime shall send to the board within 48 hours after the judgment of conviction a copy of the complaint or other information ~~which that~~ describes the nature of the crime and the judgment of conviction ~~in order that so~~ the board may determine whether the circumstances of the crime of which the licensee was convicted are substantially related to the practice of a real estate licensee, pursuant to s. 111.335 (3) (a), Stats.

(2) CONVICTION. The board may discipline a licensee on the basis of a conviction of any crime, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of real estate. A certified copy of a judgment of a court of record showing such conviction, within this state or without, shall be presumptive evidence of conviction.

(2m) FELONY CONVICTION. The board may revoke a license ~~or registration~~ on the basis of a conviction of a felony that is a bar to licensure ~~or registration~~ under s. 452.25 (1) (a), Stats.

(3) VIOLATION OF STATUTES, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND BOARD ORDERS. Licensees shall not violate any provisions or terms or conditions of, or aid or abet the violation of, ch. 452, Stats., chs. REEB 11 to 25 or any order of, the board.

(4) IMPAIRED PRACTICE. Licensees shall not render services while the ability of the licensee to competently perform duties is impaired by mental or emotional disorder, drugs or alcohol.

(5) DUTY TO COOPERATE WITH THE BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT. Licensees and applicants shall respond to the department and the board regarding any request for information within 30 days of the date of the request

~~History: Cr. Register, February, 1980, No. 290, eff. 3-1-80; am. (2), Register, December, 1980, No. 300, eff. 1-1-81; renum. from REB 15.17 and am. (2), Register, February, 1983, No. 326, eff. 3-1-83; am. (1), Register, January, 1986, No. 373, eff. 2-1-87; renum. (2) and (3) to be~~

Commented [CL8]: WRA Recommended Revision: The REEB wanted to try and require agents to get written direction in circumstances where their clients or customers are telling them not to present written proposals. For example, seller says no offers to be presented until X day and time. The language highlighted in yellow is a recommended revision to address the concern.

(3) and (4), cr. (2), [Register, June, 1988, No. 390](#), eff. 7-1-88; am. (3), [Register, July, 1998, No. 511](#), eff. 8-1-98; correction in (1), (3) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 6., 7., Stats., [Register November 2011 No. 671](#); CR 10-136: am. (1), cr. (5) [Register April 2012 No. 676](#), eff. 7-1-12; CR 15-051: cr. (2m) [Register January 2016 No. 721](#), eff. 2-1-16, correction in (3) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., [Register January 2014 No. 721](#); EmR1620: emerg. am. (1), eff. 7-1-16;

CR 16-042: am. (1) [Register February 2017 No. 734](#), eff. 3-1-17; correction in (1) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., [Register December 2018 No. 756](#); CR 18-051: am. (3) [Register July 2019 No. 763](#), eff. 8-1-19.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Megan Glaeser, Bureau Assistant, on behalf of Robert Larson		2) Date When Request Submitted: 22 October 2020 Items will be considered late if submitted after 12:00 p.m. on the deadline date which is 8 business days before the meeting	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Real Estate Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: 29 October 2020	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Report and Possible Action from the Real Estate Contractual Forms Advisory Council 1. WB-13 Vacant Land Offer to Purchase 2. WB-15 Commercial Offer to Purchase	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required: N/A	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Board members should review and consider proposed changes to forms as recommended by the Real Estate Contractual Forms Advisory Council.			
11) Authorization <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <i>Megan Glaeser</i> Signature of person making this request </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> _____ Date </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> Supervisor (if required) </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> _____ Date </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> Executive Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda) </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> _____ Date </div> </div>			
Directions for including supporting documents: 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Policy Development Executive Director. 3. If necessary, provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.			

WB-13 VACANT LAND OFFER TO PURCHASE

1 LICENSEE DRAFTING THIS OFFER ON _____ [DATE] IS (AGENT OF BUYER)
2 (AGENT OF SELLER/LISTING FIRM) (AGENT OF BUYER AND SELLER) **STRIKE THOSE NOT APPLICABLE**

3 The Buyer, _____,
4 offers to purchase the Property known as _____

5
6 [e.g., Street Address, Parcel Number(s), legal description, or insert additional description, if any, at lines 650-664, or
7 attach as an addendum per line 686] in the _____ of _____,
8 County of _____ Wisconsin, on the following terms:

9 **PURCHASE PRICE** The purchase price is _____ Dollars (\$ _____).

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11 **INCLUDED IN PURCHASE PRICE** Included in purchase price is the Property, all Fixtures on the Property as of the date
12 stated on line 1 of this Offer (unless excluded at lines 17-18), and the following additional items: _____

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14 **NOTE: The terms of this Offer, not the listing contract or marketing materials, determine what items are included
15 or not included. Annual crops are not part of the purchase price unless otherwise agreed.**

16 **NOT INCLUDED IN PURCHASE PRICE** Not included in purchase price is Seller's personal property (unless included at
17 lines 12-13) and the following: _____

18
19 **CAUTION: Identify Fixtures that are on the Property (see lines 21-25) to be excluded by Seller or that are rented
20 and will continue to be owned by the lessor.**

21 "Fixture" is defined as an item of property which is physically attached to or so closely associated with land so as to be
22 treated as part of the real estate, including, without limitation, physically attached items not easily removable without damage
23 to the premises, items specifically adapted to the premises and items customarily treated as fixtures, including, but not
24 limited to, all: perennial crops, garden bulbs; plants; shrubs and trees; fences; storage buildings on permanent foundations
25 and docks/piers on permanent foundations.

26 **CAUTION: Exclude any Fixtures to be retained by Seller or that are rented on lines 17-18 or at lines 650-664 or in
27 an addendum per line 686.**

28 **BINDING ACCEPTANCE** This Offer is binding upon both Parties only if a copy of the accepted Offer is delivered to Buyer
29 on or before _____. Seller may keep the
30 Property on the market and accept secondary offers after binding acceptance of this Offer.

31 **CAUTION: This Offer may be withdrawn prior to delivery of the accepted Offer.**

32 **ACCEPTANCE** Acceptance occurs when all Buyers and Sellers have signed one copy of the Offer, or separate but identical
33 copies of the Offer.

34 **CAUTION: Deadlines in the Offer are commonly calculated from acceptance. Consider whether short term
35 Deadlines running from acceptance provide adequate time for both binding acceptance and performance.**

36 **CLOSING** This transaction is to be closed on _____
37 _____ at the place selected by Seller,
38 unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing. If the date for closing falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or a federal or a state
39 holiday, the closing date shall be the next Business Day.

40 **CAUTION: To reduce the risk of wire transfer fraud, any wiring instructions received should be independently
41 verified by phone or in person with the title company, financial institution, or entity directing the transfer. The real
42 estate licensees in this transaction are not responsible for the transmission or forwarding of any wiring or money
43 transfer instructions.**

44 **EARNEST MONEY**

45 ■ EARNEST MONEY of \$ _____ accompanies this Offer.
46 If Offer was drafted by a licensee, receipt of the earnest money accompanying this Offer is acknowledged.

47 ■ EARNEST MONEY of \$ _____ will be mailed, or commercially, electronically
48 or personally delivered within _____ days ("5" if left blank) after acceptance.

49 All earnest money shall be delivered to and held by (listing Firm) (drafting Firm) (other identified as _____)
50 _____) **STRIKE THOSE NOT APPLICABLE**
51 (listing Firm if none chosen; if no listing Firm, then drafting Firm; if no Firm then Seller).

52 **CAUTION: If a Firm does not hold earnest money, an escrow agreement should be drafted by the Parties or an
53 attorney as lines 56-76 do not apply. If someone other than Buyer pays earnest money, consider a special
54 disbursement agreement.**

55 ■ THE BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE will be paid in cash or equivalent at closing unless otherwise agreed in writing.

56 ■ **DISBURSEMENT IF EARNEST MONEY HELD BY A FIRM:** If negotiations do not result in an accepted offer and the
 57 earnest money is held by a Firm, the earnest money shall be promptly disbursed (after clearance from payer's depository
 58 institution if earnest money is paid by check) to the person(s) who paid the earnest money. At closing, earnest money shall
 59 be disbursed according to the closing statement. If this Offer does not close, the earnest money shall be disbursed according
 60 to a written disbursement agreement signed by all Parties to this Offer. If said disbursement agreement has not been
 61 delivered to the Firm holding the earnest money within 60 days after the date set for closing, that Firm may disburse the
 62 earnest money: (1) as directed by an attorney who has reviewed the transaction and does not represent Buyer or Seller;
 63 (2) into a court hearing a lawsuit involving the earnest money and all Parties to this Offer; (3) as directed by court order; (4)
 64 upon authorization granted within this Offer; or (5) any other disbursement required or allowed by law. The Firm may retain
 65 legal services to direct disbursement per (1) or to file an interpleader action per (2) and the Firm may deduct from the
 66 earnest money any costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, not to exceed \$250, prior to disbursement.

67 ■ **LEGAL RIGHTS/ACTION:** The Firm's disbursement of earnest money does not determine the legal rights of the Parties
 68 in relation to this Offer. Buyer's or Seller's legal right to earnest money cannot be determined by the Firm holding the earnest
 69 money. At least 30 days prior to disbursement per (1), (4) or (5) above, where the Firm has knowledge that either Party
 70 disagrees with the disbursement, the Firm shall send Buyer and Seller written notice of the intent to disburse by certified
 71 mail. If Buyer or Seller disagrees with the Firm's proposed disbursement, a lawsuit may be filed to obtain a court order
 72 regarding disbursement. Small Claims Court has jurisdiction over all earnest money disputes arising out of the sale of
 73 residential property with one-to-four dwelling units. Buyer and Seller should consider consulting attorneys regarding their
 74 legal rights under this Offer in case of a dispute. Both Parties agree to hold the Firm harmless from any liability for good
 75 faith disbursement of earnest money in accordance with this Offer or applicable Department of Safety and Professional
 76 Services regulations concerning earnest money. See Wis. Admin. Code Ch. REEB 18.

77 **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE** "Time is of the Essence" as to: (1) earnest money payment(s); (2) binding acceptance; (3)
 78 occupancy; (4) date of closing; (5) contingency Deadlines **STRIKE AS APPLICABLE** and all other dates and Deadlines in
 79 this Offer except: _____

80 _____. If "Time is of the Essence" applies to a date or Deadline,
 81 failure to perform by the exact date or Deadline is a breach of contract. If "Time is of the Essence" does not apply to a date
 82 or Deadline, then performance within a reasonable time of the date or Deadline is allowed before a breach occurs.

83 **VACANT LAND DISCLOSURE REPORT** Wisconsin law requires owners of real property that does not include any
 84 buildings to provide Buyers with a Vacant Land Disclosure Report. Excluded from this requirement are sales exempt from
 85 the real estate transfer fee and sales by certain court-appointed fiduciaries, for example, personal representatives, who
 86 have never occupied the Property. The form of the Report is found in Wis. Stat. § 709.033. The law provides: "§ 709.02
 87 Disclosure . . . the owner of the property shall furnish, not later than 10 days after acceptance of the contract of sale . . . , to
 88 the prospective Buyer of the property a completed copy of the report . . . A prospective Buyer who does not receive a report
 89 within the 10 days may, within two business days after the end of that 10-day period, rescind the contract of sale . . . by
 90 delivering a written notice of rescission to the owner or the owner's agent." Buyer may also have certain rescission rights if
 91 a Vacant Land Disclosure Report disclosing defects is furnished before expiration of the 10 days, but after the Offer is
 92 submitted to Seller. Buyer should review the report form or consult with an attorney for additional information regarding
 93 rescission rights.

94 **PROPERTY CONDITION REPRESENTATIONS** Seller represents to Buyer that as of the date of acceptance Seller has
 95 no notice or knowledge of Conditions Affecting the Property or Transaction (lines 101-181) other than those identified in
 96 Seller's Vacant Land Disclosure Report dated _____, which was received by Buyer prior to Buyer
 97 signing this Offer and that is made a part of this Offer by reference **COMPLETE DATE OR STRIKE AS APPLICABLE**
 98 and _____

99 _____
 100 **INSERT CONDITIONS NOT ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE CONDITION REPORT**

101 "Conditions Affecting the Property or Transaction" are defined to include:

- 102 a. Flooding, standing water, drainage problems, or other water problems on or affecting the Property.
- 103 b. Impact fees or another condition or occurrence that would significantly increase development costs or reduce the value
 104 of the property to a reasonable person with knowledge of the nature and scope of the condition or occurrence.
- 105 c. Brownfields (abandoned, idled, or underused land that may be subject to environmental contamination) or other
 106 contaminated land on the property, or that contaminated soils on the property have been cleaned up under the Petroleum
 107 Environmental Cleanup Fund Act (PECFA), a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) remedial or cleanup
 108 program, the DATCP Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Program, or other similar program.
- 109 d. Subsoil conditions that would significantly increase the cost of development, including, but not limited to, subsurface
 110 foundations or waste material; any type of fill; dumpsites where pesticides, herbicides, fertilizer, or other toxic or hazardous
 111 materials or containers for these materials were disposed of in violation of manufacturer or government guidelines or other
 112 laws regulating such disposal; high groundwater; adverse soil conditions, such as low load-bearing capacity, earth or soil
 113 movement, settling, upheavals, or slides; excessive rocks or rock formations; or other soil problems.
- 114 e. Material violation of an environmental rule or other rule or agreement regulating the use of the Property.
- 115 f. Defects caused by unsafe concentrations of, or unsafe conditions relating to, radon, radium in water supplies, lead in

- 116 soil, or other potentially hazardous or toxic substances on the Property; manufacture of methamphetamine or other
117 hazardous or toxic substances on the Property; or high voltage electric (100 KV or greater) or steel natural gas transmission
118 lines located on but not directly serving the Property.
- 119 g. Defects caused by unsafe concentrations of, unsafe conditions relating to, or the storage of, hazardous or toxic
120 substances on neighboring properties.
- 121 h. The Property is served by a joint well; Defects related to a joint well serving the Property; or Defects in a well on the
122 Property or in a well that serves the Property, including unsafe well water due to contaminants such as coliform, nitrates, or
123 atrazine, or any out-of-service wells or cisterns that are required to be abandoned (see § NR 812.26, Wis. Adm. Code) but
124 that are not closed or abandoned according to applicable regulations.
- 125 i. Defects in any septic system or other private sanitary disposal system on the Property; or any out-of-service septic
126 system serving the Property not closed or abandoned according to applicable regulations.
- 127 j. Underground or aboveground fuel storage tanks presently or previously on the Property for storage of flammable or
128 combustible liquids including, but not limited to, gasoline or heating oil; or Defects in the underground or aboveground fuel
129 storage tanks on or previously located on the Property. Defects in underground or aboveground fuel storage tanks may
130 include items such as abandoned tanks not closed in conformance with applicable local, state, and federal law; leaking;
131 corrosion; or failure to meet operating standards. (The owner, by law, may have to register the tanks with the Department
132 of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection at P.O. Box 8911, Madison, Wisconsin, 53708, whether the tanks are in use
133 or not. Department regulations may require closure or removal of unused tanks.)
- 134 k. Existing or abandoned manure storage facilities located on the property.
- 135 l. Notice of property tax increases, other than normal annual increases, or pending Property tax reassessment;
136 remodeling that may increase the Property's assessed value; pending special assessments; or Property is within a special
137 purpose district, such as a drainage district, that has authority to impose assessments on the Property.
- 138 m. Proposed, planned, or commenced public improvements or public construction projects that may result in special
139 assessments or that may otherwise materially affect the property or the present use of the Property; or any land division
140 involving the Property without required state or local permits.
- 141 n. The Property is part of or subject to a subdivision homeowners' association; or the Property is not a condominium unit
142 and there are common areas associated with the Property that are co-owned with others.
- 143 o. Any zoning code violations with respect to the Property; the Property or any portion thereof is located in a floodplain,
144 wetland or shoreland zoning area under local, state or federal regulations; or the Property is subject to a mitigation plan
145 required by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) rules related to county shoreland zoning ordinances, that
146 obligates the Property owner to establish or maintain certain measures related to shoreland conditions, enforceable by the
147 county.
- 148 p. Nonconforming uses of the Property (a nonconforming use is a use of land, a dwelling, or a building that existed lawfully
149 before the current zoning ordinance was enacted or amended, but that does not conform to the use restrictions in the current
150 ordinance); conservation easements (a conservation easement is a legal agreement in which a property owner conveys
151 some of the rights associated with ownership of his or her property to an easement holder such as a governmental unit or
152 a qualified nonprofit organization to protect the natural habitat of fish, wildlife, or plants or a similar ecosystem, preserve
153 areas for outdoor recreation or education, or for similar purposes); restrictive covenants or deed restrictions on the Property;
154 or, other than public rights-of-way, nonowners having rights to use part of the Property, including, but not limited to, private
155 rights-of-way and easements other than recorded utility easements.
- 156 q. All or part of the Property has been assessed as agricultural land; has been assessed a use-value assessment
157 conversion charge; or payment of a use-value assessment conversion charge has been deferred.
- 158 r. All or part of the Property is subject to, enrolled in, or in violation of a farmland preservation agreement, Forest Crop
159 Law, Managed Forest Law, the Conservation Reserve Program, or a comparable program.
- 160 s. A dam is totally or partially located on the Property; or an ownership interest in a dam not located on the Property will
161 be transferred with the Property because the dam is owned collectively by a homeowners' association, lake district, or
162 similar group of which the Property owner is a member.
- 163 t. No legal access to the Property; or boundary or lot line disputes, encroachments or encumbrances (including a joint
164 driveway) affecting the Property. Encroachments often involve some type of physical object belonging to one person but
165 partially located on or overlapping on land belonging to another; such as, without limitation, fences, houses, garages,
166 driveways, gardens, and landscaping. Encumbrances include, without limitation, a right or claim of another to a portion of
167 the Property or to the use of the Property such as a joint driveway, liens, and licenses.
- 168 u. Government agency, court order, or federal, state, or local regulations requiring repair, alteration or correction of an
169 existing condition.
- 170 v. A pier attached to the Property not in compliance with state or local pier regulations; a written agreement affecting
171 riparian rights related to the Property; or the bed of the abutting navigable waterway is owned by a hydroelectric operator.
- 172 w. Material damage from fire, wind, flood, earthquake, expansive soil, erosion, or landslide.
- 173 x. Significant odor, noise, water diversion, water intrusion, or other irritants emanating from neighboring property.
- 174 y. Significant crop damage from disease, insects, soil contamination, wildlife, or other causes; diseased or dying trees or
175 shrubs; or substantial injuries or disease in livestock on the property or neighboring property.
- 176 z. Animal, reptile, or other insect infestations; drainage easement or grading problems; excessive sliding; or any other
177 Defect or material condition.

178 aa. Archeological artifacts, mineral rights, orchards, or endangered species, or one or more burial sites on the Property.

179 bb. Owner is a foreign person as defined in the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act in 26 IRC § 1445(f).

180 cc. Other Defects affecting the Property such as any agreements that bind subsequent owners of the property, such as a
181 lease agreement or an extension of credit from an electric cooperative.

182 **GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS:** Seller shall deliver to Buyer, within _____ days ("15" if left blank) after acceptance
183 of this Offer, a list of all federal, state, county, and local conservation, farmland, environmental, or other land use programs,
184 agreements, restrictions, or conservation easements, which apply to any part of the Property (e.g., farmland preservation
185 agreements, farmland preservation or exclusive agricultural zoning, use value assessments, Forest Crop, Managed Forest,
186 Conservation Reserve Program, wetland mitigation, shoreland zoning mitigation plan or comparable programs), along with
187 disclosure of any penalties, fees, withdrawal charges, or payback obligations pending, or currently deferred, if any. This
188 contingency will be deemed satisfied unless Buyer delivers to Seller, within 7 days after the deadline for delivery, a notice
189 terminating this Offer based upon the use restrictions, program requirements, and/or amount of any penalty, fee, charge, or
190 payback obligation.

191 **CAUTION: If Buyer does not terminate this Offer, Buyer is hereby agreeing that Buyer will continue in such**
192 **programs, as may apply, and Buyer agrees to reimburse Seller should Buyer fail to continue any such program**
193 **such that Seller incurs any costs, penalties, damages, or fees that are imposed because the program is not**
194 **continued after sale. The Parties agree this provision survives closing.**

195 **MANAGED FOREST LAND:** If all, or part, of the Property is managed forest land under the Managed Forest Law (MFL)
196 program, this designation will continue after closing. Buyer is advised as follows: The MFL is a landowner incentive
197 program that encourages sustainable forestry on private woodlands by reducing and deferring property taxes. Orders
198 designating lands as managed forest lands remain in effect for 25 or 50 years. When ownership of land enrolled in the
199 MFL program changes, the new owner must sign and file a report of the change of ownership on a form provided by the
200 Department of Natural Resources and pay a fee. By filing this form, the new owner agrees to the associated MFL
201 management plan and the MFL program rules. The DNR Division of Forestry monitors forest management plan
202 compliance. Changes a landowner makes to property that is subject to an order designating it as managed forest land,
203 or to its use, may jeopardize benefits under the program or may cause the property to be withdrawn from the program
204 and may result in the assessment of penalties. For more information call the local DNR forester or visit
205 <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/forestry>.

206 **USE VALUE ASSESSMENTS:** The use value assessment system values agricultural land based on the income that
207 would be generated from its rental for agricultural use rather than its fair market value. When a person converts agricultural
208 land to a non-agricultural use (e.g., residential or commercial development), that person may owe a conversion charge.
209 To obtain more information about the use value law or conversion charge, contact the Wisconsin Department of Revenue's
210 Equalization Bureau or visit <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/>.

211 **FARMLAND PRESERVATION:** The early termination of a farmland preservation agreement or removal of land from such
212 an agreement can trigger payment of a conversion fee equal to 3 times the per acre value of the land. Contact the
213 Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection Division of Agricultural Resource Management or
214 visit <http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/> for more information.

215 **CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP):** The CRP encourages farmers, through contracts with the U.S.
216 Department of Agriculture, to stop growing crops on highly erodible or environmentally sensitive land and instead to plant
217 a protective cover of grass or trees. CRP contracts run for 10 to 15 years, and owners receive an annual rent as well as
218 certain incentive payments and cost share assistance for establishing long-term, resource-conserving ground cover.
219 Removing lands from the CRP in breach of a contract can be quite costly. For more information call the state Farm Service
220 Agency office or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>.

221 **SHORELAND ZONING ORDINANCES:** All counties must adopt uniform shoreland zoning ordinances in compliance with
222 Wis. Admin. Code Chapter NR 115. County shoreland zoning ordinances apply to all unincorporated land within 1,000
223 feet of a navigable lake, pond or flowage or within 300 feet of a navigable river or stream and establish minimum standards
224 for building setbacks and height limits, cutting trees and shrubs, lot sizes, water runoff, impervious surface standards (that
225 may be exceeded if a mitigation plan is adopted and recorded) and repairs to nonconforming structures. Buyers must
226 conform to any existing mitigation plans. For more information call the county zoning office or visit <https://dnr.wi.gov/>.
227 Buyer is advised to check with the applicable city, town or village for additional shoreland zoning or shoreland-wetland
228 zoning restrictions, if any.

229 **FENCES:** Wis. Stat. § 90.03 requires the owners of adjoining properties to keep and maintain legal fences in equal shares
230 where one or both of the properties is used and occupied for farming or grazing purposes.

231 **CAUTION: Consider an agreement addressing responsibility for fences if Property or adjoining land is used and**
232 **occupied for farming or grazing purposes.**

233 **PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT WARNING:** If Buyer contemplates developing Property for a use other than the current use,
234 there are a variety of issues that should be addressed to ensure the development or new use is feasible. Buyer is solely
235 responsible to verify the current zoning allows for the proposed use of the Property at lines 251-255. Municipal and zoning
236 ordinances, recorded building and use restrictions, covenants and easements may prohibit certain improvements or uses
237 and therefore should be reviewed. Building permits, zoning or zoning variances, Architectural Control Committee approvals,
238 estimates for utility hook-up expenses, special assessments, changes for installation of roads or utilities, environmental
239 audits, subsoil tests, or other development related fees may need to be obtained or verified in order to determine the
240 feasibility of development of, or a particular use for, a property. Optional contingencies that allow Buyer to investigate certain
241 of these issues can be found at lines 244-304 and Buyer may add contingencies as needed in addenda (see line 686).

242 Buyer should review any plans for development or use changes to determine what issues should be addressed in these
243 contingencies.

244 **PROPOSED USE CONTINGENCIES:** This Offer is contingent upon Buyer obtaining, at Buyer's expense, the reports or
245 documentation required by any optional provisions checked on lines 256-281 below. The optional provisions checked on
246 lines 256-281 shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer, within _____ days ("30" if left blank) after acceptance, delivers (1)
247 written notice to Seller specifying those optional provisions checked below that cannot be satisfied and (2) written evidence
248 substantiating why each specific provision referred to in Buyer's notice cannot be satisfied. Upon delivery of Buyer's notice,
249 this Offer shall be null and void. Seller agrees to cooperate with Buyer as necessary to satisfy the contingency provisions
250 checked at lines 256-281.

251 **Proposed Use:** Buyer is purchasing the Property for the purpose of: _____

252 _____
253 _____ **[insert proposed use**
254 **and type or style of building(s), size and proposed building location(s), if a requirement of Buyer's condition to**
255 **purchase, e.g. 1400-1600 sq. ft. three-bedroom single family ranch home in northwest corner of lot].**

256 **ZONING:** Verification of zoning and that the Property's zoning allows Buyer's proposed use described at lines
257 251-255.

258 **SUBSOILS:** Written evidence from a qualified soils expert that the Property is free of any subsoil condition that
259 would make the proposed use described at lines 251-255 impossible or significantly increase the costs of such
260 development.

261 **PRIVATE ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM (POWTS) SUITABILITY:** Written evidence from a
262 certified soils tester that (a) the soils at the Property locations selected by Buyer, and (b) all other conditions that must
263 be approved, meet the legal requirements in effect on the date of this Offer to obtain a permit for a POWTS for use of
264 the Property as stated on lines 251-255. The POWTS (septic system) allowed by the written evidence must be one of
265 the following POWTS that is approved by the State for use with the type of property identified at lines 251-255 **CHECK**
266 **ALL THAT APPLY:** conventional in-ground; mound; at grade; in-ground pressure distribution; holding
267 tank; other: _____.

268 **EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:** Copies of all public and private easements, covenants and restrictions
269 affecting the Property and a written determination by a qualified independent third party that none of these prohibit or
270 significantly delay or increase the costs of the proposed use or development identified at lines 251-255.

271 **APPROVALS/PERMITS:** Permits, approvals and licenses, as appropriate, or the final discretionary action by the
272 granting authority prior to the issuance of such permits or building permit, approvals and licenses, for the following items
273 related to Buyer's proposed use: _____

274 _____
275 **UTILITIES:** Written verification of the location of the following utility service connections (e.g., on the Property, at
276 the lot line, across the street, etc.) **CHECK AND COMPLETE AS APPLICABLE:**

277 electricity _____; gas _____; sewer _____;

278 water _____; telephone _____; cable _____;

279 other _____.

280 **ACCESS TO PROPERTY:** Written verification that there is legal vehicular access to the Property from public
281 roads.

282 **LAND USE APPROVAL/PERMITS:** This Offer is contingent upon (Buyer)(Seller) **STRIKE ONE** ("Buyer" if neither
283 stricken) obtaining the following, including all costs: a **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY** rezoning; conditional use permit;
284 variance; other _____ for the Property for its proposed use described at lines 251-255.

285 Seller agrees to cooperate with Buyer as necessary to satisfy this contingency. Buyer shall deliver, within _____ days of
286 acceptance, written notice to Seller if any item cannot be obtained, in which case this Offer shall be null and void.

287 **MAP OF THE PROPERTY:** This Offer is contingent upon (Buyer obtaining) (Seller providing) **STRIKE ONE** ("Seller
288 providing" if neither is stricken) a Map of the Property dated subsequent to the date of acceptance of this Offer prepared by
289 a registered land surveyor, within _____ days ("30" if left blank) after acceptance, at (Buyer's) (Seller's) **STRIKE ONE**
290 ("Seller's" if neither is stricken) expense. The map shall show minimum of _____ acres, maximum of _____
291 acres, the legal description of the Property, the Property's boundaries and dimensions, visible encroachments upon the
292 Property, the location of improvements, if any, and: _____

293 _____
294 **STRIKE AND COMPLETE AS APPLICABLE.** Additional map features that may
295 be added include but are not limited to: staking of all corners of the Property; identifying dedicated and apparent streets; lot
296 dimensions; total acreage or square footage; easements or rights-of-way.

297 **CAUTION: Consider the cost and the need for map features before selecting them. Also consider the time required**
298 **to obtain the map when setting the deadline.**

299 This contingency shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer, within 5 days after the deadline for delivery of said map, delivers
300 to Seller a copy of the map and a written notice which identifies: (1) the significant encroachment; (2) information materially
301 inconsistent with prior representations; or (3) failure to meet requirements stated within this contingency. Upon delivery of
302 Buyer's notice, this Offer shall be null and void. Once the deadline for delivery has passed, if Seller was responsible to

303 provide the map and failed to timely deliver the map to Buyer, Buyer may terminate this Offer if Buyer delivers a written
304 notice of termination to Seller prior to Buyer's Actual Receipt of said map from Seller.

305 **INSPECTIONS AND TESTING** Buyer may only conduct inspections or tests if specific contingencies are included as a
306 part of this Offer. An "inspection" is defined as an observation of the Property, which does not include an appraisal or testing
307 of the Property, other than testing for leaking carbon monoxide, or testing for leaking LP gas or natural gas used as a fuel
308 source, which are hereby authorized. A "test" is defined as the taking of samples of materials such as soils, water, air or
309 building materials from the Property for laboratory or other analysis of these materials. Seller agrees to allow Buyer's
310 inspectors, testers and appraisers reasonable access to the Property upon advance notice, if necessary, to satisfy the
311 contingencies in this Offer. Buyer or licensees or both may be present at all inspections and testing. Except as otherwise
312 provided, Seller's authorization for inspections does not authorize Buyer to conduct testing of the Property.

313 **NOTE: Any contingency authorizing testing should specify the areas of the Property to be tested, the purpose of
314 the test, (e.g., to determine if environmental contamination is present), any limitations on Buyer's testing and any
315 other material terms of the contingency.**

316 Buyer agrees to promptly restore the Property to its original condition after Buyer's inspections and testing are completed
317 unless otherwise agreed to with Seller. Buyer agrees to promptly provide copies of all inspection and testing reports to
318 Seller. Seller acknowledges that certain inspections or tests may detect environmental pollution that may be required to be
319 reported to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

320 **INSPECTION CONTINGENCY:** This contingency only authorizes inspections, not testing (see lines 305-319).

321 (1) This Offer is contingent upon a qualified independent inspector conducting an inspection of the Property after the date
322 on line 1 of this Offer that discloses no Defects.

323 (2) This Offer is further contingent upon a qualified independent inspector or independent qualified third party performing an
324 inspection of _____

325 _____ (list any Property component(s)
326 to be separately inspected, e.g., dumpsite, timber quality, invasive species, etc.) that discloses no Defects.

327 (3) Buyer may have follow-up inspections recommended in a written report resulting from an authorized inspection, provided
328 they occur prior to the Deadline specified at line 333. Inspection(s) shall be performed by a qualified independent
329 inspector or independent qualified third party.

330 Buyer shall order the inspection(s) and be responsible for all costs of inspection(s).

331 **CAUTION: Buyer should provide sufficient time for the Property inspection and/or any specialized inspection(s),
332 as well as any follow-up inspection(s).**

333 This contingency shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer, within _____ days ("15" if left blank) after acceptance, delivers
334 to Seller a copy of the written inspection report(s) dated after the date on line 1 of this Offer and a written notice listing the
335 Defect(s) identified in those report(s) to which Buyer objects (Notice of Defects).

336 **CAUTION: A proposed amendment is not a Notice of Defects and will not satisfy this notice requirement.**

337 For the purposes of this contingency, Defects do not include structural, mechanical or other conditions the nature and extent
338 of which Buyer had actual knowledge or written notice before signing this Offer.

339 **NOTE: "Defect" as defined on lines 553-555 means a condition that would have a significant adverse effect on the
340 value of the Property; that would significantly impair the health or safety of future occupants of the Property; or
341 that if not repaired, removed or replaced would significantly shorten or adversely affect the expected normal life
342 of the premises.**

343 **RIGHT TO CURE:** Seller (shall)(shall not) **STRIKE ONE** ("shall" if neither is stricken) have the right to cure the Defects.

344 If Seller has the right to cure, Seller may satisfy this contingency by:

345 (1) delivering written notice to Buyer within _____ ("10" if left blank) days after Buyer's delivery of the Notice of Defects
346 stating Seller's election to cure Defects;

347 (2) curing the Defects in a good and workmanlike manner; and

348 (3) delivering to Buyer a written report detailing the work done no later than three days prior to closing.

349 This Offer shall be null and void if Buyer makes timely delivery of the Notice of Defects and written inspection report(s) and:

350 (1) Seller does not have the right to cure; or

351 (2) Seller has the right to cure but:

352 (a) Seller delivers written notice that Seller will not cure; or

353 (b) Seller does not timely deliver the written notice of election to cure.

354 **IF LINE 355 IS NOT MARKED OR IS MARKED N/A LINES 403-414 APPLY.**

355 **FINANCING COMMITMENT CONTINGENCY:** This Offer is contingent upon Buyer being able to obtain a written
356 _____ [loan type or specific lender, if any] first mortgage loan commitment as described

357 below, within _____ days after acceptance of this Offer. The financing selected shall be in an amount of not less than \$

358 _____ for a term of not less than _____ years, amortized over not less than _____ years. Initial

359 monthly payments of principal and interest shall not exceed \$ _____. Buyer acknowledges that lender's

360 required monthly payments may also include 1/12th of the estimated net annual real estate taxes, hazard insurance
361 premiums, and private mortgage insurance premiums. The mortgage shall not include a prepayment premium. Buyer agrees

362 to pay discount points in an amount not to exceed _____% ("0" if left blank) of the loan. If Buyer is using multiple loan

363 sources or obtaining a construction loan or land contract financing, describe at lines 650-664 or in an addendum attached
364 per line 686. Buyer agrees to pay all customary loan and closing costs, wire fees, and loan origination fees, to promptly
365 apply for a mortgage loan, and to provide evidence of application promptly upon request of Seller. Seller agrees to allow
366 lender's appraiser access to the Property.

367 ■ **LOAN AMOUNT ADJUSTMENT:** If the purchase price under this Offer is modified, any financed amount, unless otherwise
368 provided, shall be adjusted to the same percentage of the purchase price as in this contingency and the monthly payments
369 shall be adjusted as necessary to maintain the term and amortization stated above.

370 **CHECK AND COMPLETE APPLICABLE FINANCING PROVISION AT LINE 371 or 372.**

371 **FIXED RATE FINANCING:** The annual rate of interest shall not exceed _____%.

372 **ADJUSTABLE RATE FINANCING:** The initial interest rate shall not exceed _____%. The initial interest rate
373 shall be fixed for _____ months, at which time the interest rate may be increased not more than _____% ("2" if
374 left blank) at the first adjustment and by not more than _____% ("1" if left blank) at each subsequent adjustment.
375 The maximum interest rate during the mortgage term shall not exceed the initial interest rate plus _____% ("6" if
376 left blank). Monthly payments of principal and interest may be adjusted to reflect interest changes.

377 ■ **SATISFACTION OF FINANCING COMMITMENT CONTINGENCY:** If Buyer qualifies for the loan described in this Offer
378 or another loan acceptable to Buyer, Buyer agrees to deliver to Seller a copy of a written loan commitment.

379 This contingency shall be satisfied if, after Buyer's review, Buyer delivers to Seller a copy of a written loan commitment
380 (even if subject to conditions) that is:

381 (1) signed by Buyer; or,

382 (2) accompanied by Buyer's written direction for delivery.

383 Delivery of a loan commitment by Buyer's lender or delivery accompanied by a notice of unacceptability shall not satisfy
384 this contingency.

385 **CAUTION: The delivered loan commitment may contain conditions Buyer must yet satisfy to obligate the lender to
386 provide the loan. Buyer understands delivery of a loan commitment removes the Financing Commitment
387 Contingency from the Offer and shifts the risk to Buyer if the loan is not funded.**

388 ■ **SELLER TERMINATION RIGHTS:** If Buyer does not deliver a loan commitment on or before the Deadline on line 357,
389 Seller may terminate this Offer if Seller delivers a written notice of termination to Buyer prior to Seller's Actual Receipt of
390 written loan commitment from Buyer.

391 ■ **FINANCING COMMITMENT UNAVAILABILITY:** If a financing commitment is not available on the terms stated in this
392 Offer (and Buyer has not already delivered an acceptable loan commitment for other financing to Seller), Buyer shall
393 promptly deliver written notice to Seller of same including copies of lender(s)' rejection letter(s) or other evidence of
394 unavailability.

395 **SELLER FINANCING:** Seller shall have 10 days after the earlier of:

396 (1) Buyer delivery of written notice of evidence of unavailability as noted in lines 391-394 or

397 (2) the Deadline for delivery of the loan commitment on line 357, to deliver to Buyer written notice of Seller's decision to
398 (finance this transaction with a note and mortgage under the same terms set forth in this Offer, and this Offer shall remain
399 in full force and effect, with the time for closing extended accordingly.

400 If Seller's notice is not timely given, the option for Seller to provide financing shall be considered waived. Buyer agrees to
401 cooperate with and authorizes Seller to obtain any credit information reasonably appropriate to determine Buyer's credit
402 worthiness for Seller financing.

403 **IF THIS OFFER IS NOT CONTINGENT ON FINANCING COMMITMENT** Within _____ days ("7" if left blank) after
404 acceptance, Buyer shall deliver to Seller either:

405 (1) reasonable written verification from a financial institution or third party in control of Buyer's funds that Buyer has, at
406 the time of verification, sufficient funds to close; or

407 (2) _____
408 _____ [Specify documentation Buyer agrees to deliver to Seller].

409 If such written verification or documentation is not delivered, Seller has the right to terminate this Offer by delivering written
410 notice to Buyer prior to Seller's Actual Receipt of a copy of Buyer's written verification. Buyer may or may not obtain
411 mortgage financing but does not need the protection of a financing commitment contingency. Seller agrees to allow Buyer's
412 appraiser access to the Property for purposes of an appraisal. Buyer understands and agrees that this Offer is not subject
413 to the appraisal meeting any particular value, unless this Offer is subject to an appraisal contingency, nor does the right of
414 access for an appraisal constitute a financing commitment contingency.

415 **APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY:** This Offer is contingent upon Buyer or Buyer's lender having the Property appraised
416 at Buyer's expense by a Wisconsin licensed or certified independent appraiser who issues an appraisal report dated
417 subsequent to the date stated on line 1 of this Offer, indicating an appraised value for the Property equal to or greater than
418 the agreed upon purchase price.

419 This contingency shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer, within _____ days after acceptance, delivers to Seller a copy
420 of the appraisal report indicating an appraised value less than the agreed upon purchase price, and a written notice objecting
421 to the appraised value.

422 ■ **RIGHT TO CURE:** Seller (shall) (shall not) ~~STRIKE ONE~~ ("shall" if neither is stricken) have the right to cure.

423 If Seller has the right to cure, Seller may satisfy this contingency by delivering written notice to Buyer adjusting the purchase
424 price to the value shown on the appraisal report within _____ days ("5" if left blank) after Buyer's delivery of the appraisal

425 report and the notice objecting to the appraised value. Seller and Buyer agree to promptly execute an amendment initiated
426 by either party after delivery of Seller's notice, solely to reflect the adjusted purchase price.

427 This Offer shall be null and void if Buyer makes timely delivery of the notice objecting to appraised value and the written
428 appraisal report and:

429 (1) Seller does not have the right to cure; or

430 (2) Seller has the right to cure but:

431 (a) Seller delivers written notice that Seller will not adjust the purchase price; or

432 (b) Seller does not timely deliver the written notice adjusting the purchase price to the value shown on the appraisal
433 report.

434 **NOTE: An executed FHA, VA or USDA Amendatory clause may supersede this contingency.**

435 **CLOSING OF BUYER'S PROPERTY CONTINGENCY:** This Offer is contingent upon the closing of the sale of
436 Buyer's property located at _____

437 no later than _____ (the Deadline). If closing does not occur by the Deadline, this Offer shall
438 become null and void unless Buyer delivers to Seller, on or before the Deadline, reasonable written verification from a
439 financial institution or third party in control of Buyer's funds that Buyer has, at the time of verification, sufficient funds to close
440 or proof of bridge loan financing, along with a written notice waiving this contingency. Delivery of verification or proof of
441 bridge loan shall not extend the closing date for this Offer.

442 **BUMP CLAUSE:** If Seller accepts a bona fide secondary offer, Seller may give written notice to Buyer that another
443 offer has been accepted. If Buyer does not deliver to Seller the documentation listed below within _____ hours ("72" if
444 left blank) after Buyer's Actual Receipt of said notice, this Offer shall be null and void. Buyer must deliver the following:

445 (1) Written waiver of the Closing of Buyer's Property Contingency if line 435 is marked;

446 (2) Written waiver of _____
447 _____ (name other contingencies, if any); and

448 (3) Any of the following checked below:

449 Proof of bridge loan financing.

450 Proof of ability to close from a financial institution or third party in control of Buyer's funds which shall provide
451 Seller with reasonable written verification that Buyer has, at the time of verification, sufficient funds to close.

452 Other: _____

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454 [insert other requirements, if any (e.g., payment of additional earnest money, etc.)]

455 **SECONDARY OFFER:** This Offer is secondary to a prior accepted offer. This Offer shall become primary upon
456 delivery of written notice to Buyer that this Offer is primary. Unless otherwise provided, Seller is not obligated to give Buyer
457 notice prior to any Deadline, nor is any particular secondary buyer given the right to be made primary ahead of other
458 secondary buyers. Buyer may declare this Offer null and void by delivering written notice of withdrawal to Seller prior to
459 delivery of Seller's notice that this Offer is primary. Buyer may not deliver notice of withdrawal earlier than _____ days ("7"
460 if left blank) after acceptance of this Offer. All other Offer Deadlines that run from acceptance shall run from the time this
461 Offer becomes primary.

462 **HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION** If this Property is subject to a homeowners association, Buyer is aware the Property may
463 be subject to periodic association fees after closing and one-time fees resulting from transfer of the Property. Any one-time
464 fees resulting from transfer of the Property shall be paid at closing by (Seller) (Buyer) **STRIKE ONE** ("Buyer" if neither is
465 stricken).

466 **CLOSING PRORATIONS** The following items, if applicable, shall be prorated at closing, based upon date of closing values:
467 real estate taxes, rents, prepaid insurance (if assumed), private and municipal charges, property owners or homeowners
468 association assessments, fuel and _____.

469 **CAUTION: Provide basis for utility charges, fuel or other prorations if date of closing value will not be used.**

470 Any income, taxes or expenses shall accrue to Seller, and be prorated at closing, through the day prior to closing.

471 Real estate taxes shall be prorated at closing based on **CHECK BOX FOR APPLICABLE PRORATION FORMULA:**

472 The net general real estate taxes for the preceding year, or the current year if available (Net general real estate
473 taxes are defined as general property taxes after state tax credits and lottery credits are deducted. NOTE: THIS CHOICE
474 APPLIES IF NO BOX IS CHECKED.

475 Current assessment times current mill rate (current means as of the date of closing).

476 Sale price, multiplied by the municipality area-wide percent of fair market value used by the assessor in the prior
477 year, or current year if known, multiplied by current mill rate (current means as of the date of closing).

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479 **CAUTION: Buyer is informed that the actual real estate taxes for the year of closing and subsequent years may be**
480 **substantially different than the amount used for proration especially in transactions involving new construction,**
481 **extensive rehabilitation, remodeling or area-wide re-assessment. Buyer is encouraged to contact the local**
482 **assessor regarding possible tax changes.**

483 Buyer and Seller agree to re-prorate the real estate taxes, through the day prior to closing based upon the taxes on
484 the actual tax bill for the year of closing, with Buyer and Seller each owing his or her pro-rata share. Buyer shall, within 5

485 days of receipt, forward a copy of the bill to the forwarding address Seller agrees to provide at closing. The Parties shall
 486 re-prorate within 30 days of Buyer's receipt of the actual tax bill. Buyer and Seller agree this is a post-closing obligation
 487 and is the responsibility of the Parties to complete, not the responsibility of the real estate Firms in this transaction.

488 **TITLE EVIDENCE**

489 ■ **CONVEYANCE OF TITLE:** Upon payment of the purchase price, Seller shall convey the Property by warranty deed
 490 (trustee's deed if Seller is a trust, personal representative's deed if Seller is an estate or other conveyance as
 491 provided herein), free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except: municipal and zoning ordinances and agreements
 492 entered under them, recorded easements for the distribution of utility and municipal services, recorded building and use
 493 restrictions and covenants, present uses of the Property in violation of the foregoing disclosed in Seller's Real Estate
 494 Condition Report and in this Offer, general taxes levied in the year of closing and _____

495 _____
 496 _____ (insert other allowable exceptions from title, if
 497 any) that constitutes merchantable title for purposes of this transaction. Seller, at Seller's cost, shall complete and execute
 498 the documents necessary to record the conveyance and pay the Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Fee.

499 **WARNING: Municipal and zoning ordinances, recorded building and use restrictions, covenants and easements**
 500 **may prohibit certain improvements or uses and therefore should be reviewed, particularly if Buyer contemplates**
 501 **making improvements to Property or a use other than the current use.**

502 ■ **TITLE EVIDENCE:** Seller shall give evidence of title in the form of an owner's policy of title insurance in the amount of
 503 the purchase price on a current ALTA form issued by an insurer licensed to write title insurance in Wisconsin. Seller shall
 504 pay all costs of providing title evidence to Buyer. Buyer shall pay the costs of providing the title evidence required by Buyer's
 505 lender and recording the deed or other conveyance.

506 ■ **GAP ENDORSEMENT:** Seller shall provide a "gap" endorsement or equivalent gap coverage at (Seller's)(Buyer's)
 507 **STRIKE ONE** ("Seller's" if neither stricken) cost to provide coverage for any liens or encumbrances first filed or recorded
 508 after the commitment date of the title insurance commitment and before the deed is recorded, subject to the title insurance
 509 policy conditions, exclusions and exceptions, provided the title company will issue the coverage. If a gap endorsement or
 510 equivalent gap coverage is not available, Buyer may give written notice that title is not acceptable for closing (see lines 516-
 511 523).

512 ■ **DELIVERY OF MERCHANTABLE TITLE:** The required title insurance commitment shall be delivered to Buyer's attorney
 513 or Buyer not more than _____ days after acceptance ("15" if left blank), showing title to the Property as of a date no more
 514 than 15 days before delivery of such title evidence to be merchantable per lines 489-498, subject only to liens which will be
 515 paid out of the proceeds of closing and standard title insurance requirements and exceptions, as appropriate.

516 ■ **TITLE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR CLOSING:** If title is not acceptable for closing, Buyer shall notify Seller in writing of
 517 objections to title within _____ days ("15" if left blank) after delivery of the title commitment to Buyer or Buyer's attorney. In
 518 such event, Seller shall have _____ days ("15" if left blank) from Buyer's delivery of the notice stating title objections, to
 519 deliver notice to Buyer stating Seller's election to remove the objections by the time set for closing. If Seller is unable to
 520 remove said objections, Buyer shall have five days from receipt of notice thereof, to deliver written notice waiving the
 521 objections, and the time for closing shall be extended accordingly. If Buyer does not waive the objections, Buyer shall deliver
 522 written notice of termination and this Offer shall be null and void. Providing title evidence acceptable for closing does not
 523 extinguish Seller's obligations to give merchantable title to Buyer.

524 ■ **SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS/OTHER EXPENSES:** Special assessments, if any, levied or for work actually commenced
 525 prior to the date stated on line 1 of this Offer shall be paid by Seller no later than closing. All other special assessments
 526 shall be paid by Buyer. "Levied" means the local municipal governing body has adopted and published a final resolution
 527 describing the planned improvements and the assessment of benefits.

528 **CAUTION: Consider a special agreement if area assessments, property owners association assessments, special**
 529 **charges for current services under Wis. Stat. § 66.0627 or other expenses are contemplated. "Other expenses" are**
 530 **one-time charges or ongoing use fees for public improvements (other than those resulting in special assessments)**
 531 **relating to curb, gutter, street, sidewalk, municipal water, sanitary and storm water and storm sewer (including all**
 532 **sewer mains and hook-up/connection and interceptor charges), parks, street lighting and street trees, and impact**
 533 **fees for other public facilities, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 66.0617(1)(f).**

534 **LEASED PROPERTY** If Property is currently leased and lease(s) extend beyond closing, Seller shall assign Seller's rights
 535 under said lease(s) and transfer all security deposits and prepaid rents thereunder to Buyer at closing. The terms of the
 536 (written) (oral) **STRIKE ONE** lease(s), if any, are _____

537 _____
 538 _____ . Insert additional terms, if any, at lines 650-664 or attach as an addendum per line 686.

539 **DEFINITIONS**

540 ■ **ACTUAL RECEIPT:** "Actual Receipt" means that a Party, not the Party's recipient for delivery, if any, has the document
 541 or written notice physically in the Party's possession, regardless of the method of delivery. If the document or written notice
 542 is electronically delivered, Actual Receipt shall occur when the Party opens the electronic transmission.

543 ■ **BUSINESS DAY:** "Business Day" means a calendar day other than Saturday, Sunday, any legal public holiday under
 544 Wisconsin or Federal law, and any other day designated by the President such that the postal service does not receive

545 registered mail or make regular deliveries on that day.

546 ■ **DEADLINES:** "Deadlines" expressed as a number of "days" from an event, such as acceptance, are calculated by
547 excluding the day the event occurred and by counting subsequent calendar days. The Deadline expires at Midnight on the
548 last day. Additionally, Deadlines expressed as a specific number of Business Days are calculated in the same manner
549 except that only Business Days are counted while other days are excluded. Deadlines expressed as a specific number of
550 "hours" from the occurrence of an event, such as receipt of a notice, are calculated from the exact time of the event, and by
551 counting 24 hours per calendar day. Deadlines expressed as a specific day of the calendar year or as the day of a specific
552 event, such as closing, expire at Midnight of that day. "Midnight" is defined as 11:59 p.m. Central Time.

553 ■ **DEFECT:** "Defect" means a condition that would have a significant adverse effect on the value of the Property; that would
554 significantly impair the health or safety of future occupants of the Property; or that if not repaired, removed or replaced would
555 significantly shorten or adversely affect the expected normal life of the premises.

556 ■ **FIRM:** "Firm" means a licensed sole proprietor broker or a licensed broker business entity.

557 ■ **PARTY:** "Party" means the Buyer or the Seller; "Parties" refers to both the buyer and the Seller.

558 ■ **PROPERTY:** Unless otherwise stated, "Property" means the real estate described at lines 4-8.

559 **INCLUSION OF OPTIONAL PROVISIONS** Terms of this Offer that are preceded by an OPEN BOX () are part of
560 this offer ONLY if the box is marked such as with an "X". They are not part of this offer if marked "N/A" or are left blank.

561 **PROPERTY DIMENSIONS AND SURVEYS** Buyer acknowledges that any land dimensions, or total acreage or square
562 footage figures, provided to Buyer by Seller or by a Firm or its agents, may be approximate because of rounding, formulas
563 used or other reasons, unless verified by survey or other means.

564 **CAUTION: Buyer should verify total square footage formula, total square footage/acreage figures, and land**
565 **dimensions, if material.**

566 **DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION** Buyer and Seller authorize the agents of Buyer and Seller to: (i) distribute copies of
567 the Offer to Buyer's lender, appraisers, title insurance companies and any other settlement service providers for the
568 transaction as defined by the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA); (ii) report sales and financing concession
569 data to multiple listing service sold databases; (iii) provide active listing, pending sale, closed sale and financing concession
570 information and data, and related information regarding seller contributions, incentives or assistance, and third party gifts,
571 to appraisers researching comparable sales, market conditions and listings, upon inquiry; and (iv) distribute copies of this
572 Offer to the seller or seller's agent of another property that Seller intends on purchasing.

573 **MAINTENANCE** Seller shall maintain the Property and all personal property included in the purchase price until the earlier
574 of closing or Buyer's occupancy, in materially the same condition it was in as of the date on line 1 of this Offer, except for
575 ordinary wear and tear.

576 **PROPERTY DAMAGE BETWEEN ACCEPTANCE AND CLOSING** If, prior to closing, the Property is damaged in an
577 amount not more than five percent of the purchase price, other than normal wear and tear, Seller shall promptly notify Buyer
578 in writing, and will be obligated to restore the Property to materially the same condition it was in as of the date on line 1 of
579 this Offer. Seller shall provide Buyer with copies of all required permits and lien waivers for the lienable repairs no later than
580 closing. If the amount of damage exceeds five percent of the purchase price, Seller shall promptly notify Buyer in writing of
581 the damage and this Offer may be terminated at option of Buyer. Should Buyer elect to carry out this Offer despite such
582 damage, Buyer shall be entitled to the insurance proceeds, if any, relating to the damage to the Property, plus a credit
583 towards the purchase price equal to the amount of Seller's deductible on such policy, if any. However, if this sale is financed
584 by a land contract or a mortgage to Seller, any insurance proceeds shall be held in trust for the sole purpose of restoring
585 the Property.

586 **BUYER'S PRE-CLOSING WALK-THROUGH** Within three days prior to closing, at a reasonable time pre-approved by
587 Seller or Seller's agent, Buyer shall have the right to walk through the Property to determine that there has been no
588 significant change in the condition of the Property, except for ordinary wear and tear and changes approved by Buyer, and
589 that any defects Seller has agreed to cure have been repaired in the manner agreed to by the Parties.

590 **OCCUPANCY** Occupancy of the entire Property shall be given to Buyer at time of closing unless otherwise provided in
591 this Offer at lines 534-538 or in an addendum attached per line 686, or lines 650-664 if the Property is leased. At time of
592 Buyer's occupancy, Property shall be free of all debris, refuse, and personal property except for personal property belonging
593 to current tenants, or sold to Buyer or left with Buyer's consent. Occupancy shall be given subject to tenant's rights, if any.

594 **DEFAULT** Seller and Buyer each have the legal duty to use good faith and due diligence in completing the terms and
595 conditions of this Offer. A material failure to perform any obligation under this Offer is a default that may subject the defaulting
596 party to liability for damages or other legal remedies.

597 If Buyer defaults, Seller may:

- 598 (1) sue for specific performance and request the earnest money as partial payment of the purchase price; or
599 (2) terminate the Offer and have the option to: (a) request the earnest money as liquidated damages; or (b) sue for actual
600 damages.

601 If Seller defaults, Buyer may:

- 602 (1) sue for specific performance; or
603 (2) terminate the Offer and request the return of the earnest money, sue for actual damages, or both.

604 In addition, the Parties may seek any other remedies available in law or equity. The Parties understand that the availability
605 of any judicial remedy will depend upon the circumstances of the situation and the discretion of the courts. If either Party
606 defaults, the Parties may renegotiate the Offer or seek nonjudicial dispute resolution instead of the remedies outlined above.
607 By agreeing to binding arbitration, the Parties may lose the right to litigate in a court of law those disputes covered by the
608 arbitration agreement.

609 **NOTE: IF ACCEPTED, THIS OFFER CAN CREATE A LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE CONTRACT. BOTH PARTIES**
610 **SHOULD READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. THE FIRM AND ITS AGENTS MAY PROVIDE A GENERAL**
611 **EXPLANATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE OFFER BUT ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM GIVING ADVICE OR**
612 **OPINIONS CONCERNING YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS UNDER THIS OFFER OR HOW TITLE SHOULD BE TAKEN AT**
613 **CLOSING. AN ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED IF LEGAL ADVICE IS NEEDED.**

614 **ENTIRE CONTRACT** This Offer, including any amendments to it, contains the entire agreement of the Buyer and Seller
615 regarding the transaction. All prior negotiations and discussions have been merged into this Offer. This agreement binds
616 and inures to the benefit of the Parties to this Offer and their successors in interest.

617 **NOTICE ABOUT SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY** You may obtain information about the sex offender registry and persons
618 registered with the registry by contacting the Wisconsin Department of Corrections on the Internet at <http://www.doc.wi.gov>
619 or by telephone at (608) 240-5830.

620 **FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT (FIRPTA)** Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC)
621 provides that a transferee (Buyer) of a United States real property interest must pay or withhold as a tax up to 15% of the
622 total "Amount Realized" in the sale if the transferor (Seller) is a "Foreign Person" and no exception from FIRPTA withholding
623 applies. A "Foreign Person" is a nonresident alien individual, foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust, or foreign
624 estate. The "Amount Realized" is the sum of the cash paid, the fair market value of other property transferred, and the
625 amount of any liability assumed by Buyer.

626 **CAUTION: Under this law if Seller is a Foreign Person, and Buyer does not pay or withhold the tax amount, Buyer**
627 **may be held directly liable by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service for the unpaid tax and a tax lien may be placed**
628 **upon the Property.**

629 Seller hereby represents that Seller is a non-Foreign Person, unless (1) Seller represents Seller is a Foreign Person in a
630 condition report incorporated in this Offer per lines 94-97, or (2) no later than 10 days after acceptance, Seller delivers
631 notice to Buyer that Seller is a Foreign Person, in which cases the provisions on lines 637-639 apply.

632 **IF SELLER IS A NON-FOREIGN PERSON.** Seller shall, no later than closing, execute and deliver to Buyer, or a qualified
633 substitute (attorney or title company as stated in IRC § 1445), a sworn certification under penalties of perjury of Seller's
634 non-foreign status in accordance with IRC § 1445. If Seller fails to timely deliver certification of Seller's non-foreign status,
635 Buyer shall: (1) withhold the amount required to be withheld pursuant to IRC § 1445; or, (2) declare Seller in default of this
636 Offer and proceed under lines 601-608.

637 **IF SELLER IS A FOREIGN PERSON.** If Seller has represented that Seller is a Foreign Person, Buyer shall withhold the
638 amount required to be withheld pursuant to IRC § 1445 at closing unless the Parties have amended this Offer regarding
639 amounts to be withheld, any withholding exemption to be applied, or other resolution of this provision.

640 **COMPLIANCE WITH FIRPTA.** Buyer and Seller shall complete, execute, and deliver, on or before closing, any instrument,
641 affidavit, or statement needed to comply with FIRPTA, including withholding forms. If withholding is required under IRS
642 1445, and the net proceeds due Seller are not sufficient to satisfy the withholding required in this transaction, Seller shall
643 deliver to Buyer, at closing, the additional funds necessary to satisfy the applicable withholding requirement. Seller also
644 shall pay to Buyer an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for actual costs associated with the filing and administration of forms,
645 affidavits, and certificates necessary for FIRPTA withholding and any withholding agent fees.

646 **Any representations made by Seller with respect to FIRPTA shall survive the closing and delivery of the deed.**
647 Firms, Agents, and Title Companies are not responsible for determining FIRPTA status or whether any FIRPTA exemption
648 applies. The Parties are advised to consult with their respective independent legal counsel and tax advisors regarding
649 FIRPTA.

650 **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS/CONTINGENCIES** _____
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665 **DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS AND WRITTEN NOTICES** Unless otherwise stated in this Offer, delivery of documents and
666 written notices to a Party shall be effective only when accomplished by one of the authorized methods specified at lines
667 **688-683**.

668 (1) **Personal**: giving the document or written notice personally to the Party, or the Party's recipient for delivery if named at
669 line **670 or 671**.

670 Name of Seller's recipient for delivery, if any: _____

671 Name of Buyer's recipient for delivery, if any: _____

672 (2) **Fax**: fax transmission of the document or written notice to the following number:

673 Seller: (_____) _____ Buyer: (_____) _____

674 (3) **Commercial**: depositing the document or written notice, fees prepaid or charged to an account, with a commercial
675 delivery service, addressed either to the Party, or to the Party's recipient for delivery, for delivery to the Party's address at
676 line **679 or 680**.

677 (4) **U.S. Mail**: depositing the document or written notice, postage prepaid, in the U.S. Mail, addressed either to the
678 Party, or to the Party's recipient for delivery, for delivery to the Party's address.

679 Address for Seller: _____

680 Address for Buyer: _____

681 (5) **Email**: electronically transmitting the document or written notice to the email address.

682 Email Address for Seller: _____

683 Email Address for Buyer: _____

684 **PERSONAL DELIVERY/ACTUAL RECEIPT** Personal delivery to, or Actual Receipt by, any named Buyer or Seller
685 constitutes personal delivery to, or Actual Receipt by, all Buyers or Sellers.

686 **ADDENDA**: The attached _____ is/are made part of this Offer.

687 This Offer was drafted by [Licensee and Firm] _____

688 _____

689 (x) _____
690 Buyer's Signature ▲ Print Name Here ► Date ▲

691 (x) _____
692 Buyer's Signature ▲ Print Name Here ► Date ▲

693 **SELLER ACCEPTS THIS OFFER. THE WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS MADE IN THIS**
694 **OFFER SURVIVE CLOSING AND THE CONVEYANCE OF THE PROPERTY. SELLER AGREES TO CONVEY THE**
695 **PROPERTY ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH HEREIN AND ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A**
696 **COPY OF THIS OFFER.**

697 (x) _____
698 Seller's Signature ▲ Print Name Here ► Date ▲

699 (x) _____
700 Seller's Signature ▲ Print Name Here ► Date ▲

701 This Offer was presented to Seller by [Licensee and Firm] _____
702 _____ on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.

703 This Offer is rejected _____ This Offer is countered [See attached counter] _____
704 Seller Initials ▲ Date ▲ Seller Initials ▲ Date ▲

WB-15 COMMERCIAL OFFER TO PURCHASE

1 LICENSEE DRAFTING THIS OFFER ON _____ [DATE] IS (AGENT OF BUYER)
2 (AGENT OF SELLER/LISTING FIRM) (AGENT OF BUYER AND SELLER) **STRIKE THOSE NOT APPLICABLE**

3 The Buyer, _____,
4 offers to purchase the Property known as _____

5 _____
6 _____ [e.g., Street Address, Parcel Number(s), legal description, or insert additional description, if any, at lines 620-
7 650, or attach as an addendum per line 676] in the _____ of _____, County
8 of _____ Wisconsin, on the following terms:

9 **PURCHASE PRICE** The purchase price is _____ Dollars (\$ _____).

11 **INCLUDED IN PURCHASE PRICE** Included in purchase price is the Property, all Fixtures on the Property as of the date
12 stated on line 1 of this Offer (unless excluded at lines 20-23), and the following additional items: _____

16 All personal property included in purchase price will be transferred by bill of sale or _____

17 **NOTE: The terms of this Offer, not the listing contract or marketing materials, determine what items are included
18 or not included.**

19 **NOT INCLUDED IN PURCHASE PRICE** Not included in purchase price is Seller's personal property (unless included at
20 lines 12-15) and the following: _____

24 **CAUTION: Identify trade fixtures owned by tenant, if applicable, and Fixtures that are on the Property (see lines 26-
25 35) to be excluded by Seller or that are rented and will continue to be owned by the lessor.**

26 "Fixture" is an item of property which is physically attached to or so closely associated with land or improvements so as to
27 be treated as part of the real estate, including, without limitation, physically attached items not easily removable without
28 damage to the premises, items specifically adapted to the premises and items customarily treated as fixtures, including, but
29 not limited to, all: garden bulbs; plants; shrubs and trees; screen and storm doors and windows; electric lighting fixtures;
30 window shades; curtain and traverse rods; blinds and shutters; central heating and cooling units and attached equipment;
31 water heaters and treatment systems; sump pumps; attached or fitted floor coverings; awnings; attached antennas; garage
32 door openers and remote controls; installed security systems; central vacuum systems and accessories; in-ground sprinkler
33 systems and component parts; built-in appliances; ceiling fans; fences; storage buildings on permanent foundations and
34 docks/piers on permanent foundations. A Fixture does not include trade fixtures owned by tenants of the Property.

35 **CAUTION: Exclude Fixtures not owned by Seller such as rented fixtures. See lines 19-24.**

36 **BINDING ACCEPTANCE** This Offer is binding upon both Parties only if a copy of the accepted Offer is delivered to Buyer
37 on or before _____. Seller may keep the Property
38 on the market and accept secondary offers after binding acceptance of this Offer.

39 **CAUTION: This Offer may be withdrawn prior to delivery of the accepted Offer.**

40 **ACCEPTANCE** Acceptance occurs when all Buyers and Sellers have signed one copy of the Offer, or separate but identical
41 copies of the Offer.

42 **CAUTION: Deadlines in the Offer are commonly calculated from acceptance. Consider whether short term
43 deadlines running from acceptance provide adequate time for both binding acceptance and performance.**

44 **CLOSING** This transaction is to be closed on _____
45 _____ at the place selected by Seller,
46 unless otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing. If the date for closing falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a federal or a state
47 holiday, the closing date shall be the next Business Day.

48 **CAUTION: To reduce the risk of wire transfer fraud, any wiring instructions received should be independently
49 verified by phone or in person with the title company, financial institution, or entity directing the transfer. The real
50 estate licensees in this transaction are not responsible for the transmission or forwarding of any wiring or money
51 transfer instructions.**

52 **EARNEST MONEY**

53 ■ EARNEST MONEY of \$ _____ accompanies this Offer.
54 If Offer was drafted by a licensee, receipt of the earnest money accompanying this Offer is acknowledged.
55 ■ EARNEST MONEY of \$ _____ will be mailed, or commercially, electronically
56 or personally delivered within _____ days ("5" if left blank) after acceptance.

57 All earnest money shall be delivered to and held by (listing Firm) (drafting Firm) (other identified as
 58 _____) **STRIKE THOSE NOT APPLICABLE**

59 (listing Firm if none chosen; if no listing Firm, then drafting Firm; if no Firm then Seller).

60 **CAUTION: If a Firm does not hold earnest money, an escrow agreement should be drafted by the Parties or an**
 61 **attorney as lines 64-84 do not apply. If someone other than Buyer pays earnest money, consider a special**
 62 **disbursement agreement.**

63 ■ THE BALANCE OF PURCHASE PRICE will be paid in cash or equivalent at closing unless otherwise agreed in writing.

64 ■ **DISBURSEMENT IF EARNEST MONEY HELD BY A FIRM:** If negotiations do not result in an accepted offer and the
 65 earnest money is held by a Firm, the earnest money shall be promptly disbursed (after clearance from payer's depository
 66 institution if earnest money is paid by check) to the person(s) who paid the earnest money. At closing, earnest money shall
 67 be disbursed according to the closing statement. If this Offer does not close, the earnest money shall be disbursed according
 68 to a written disbursement agreement signed by all Parties to this Offer. If said disbursement agreement has not been
 69 delivered to the Firm holding the earnest money within 60 days after the date set for closing, that Firm may disburse the
 70 earnest money: (1) as directed by an attorney who has reviewed the transaction and does not represent Buyer or Seller;
 71 (2) into a court hearing a lawsuit involving the earnest money and all Parties to this Offer; (3) as directed by court order; (4)
 72 upon authorization granted within this Offer; or (5) any other disbursement required or allowed by law. The Firm may retain
 73 legal services to direct disbursement per (1) or to file an interpleader action per (2) and the Firm may deduct from the
 74 earnest money any costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, not to exceed \$250, prior to disbursement.

75 ■ **LEGAL RIGHTS/ACTION:** The Firm's disbursement of earnest money does not determine the legal rights of the Parties
 76 in relation to this Offer. Buyer's or Seller's legal right to earnest money cannot be determined by the Firm holding the earnest
 77 money. At least 30 days prior to disbursement per (1), (4) or (5) above, where the Firm has knowledge that either Party
 78 disagrees with the disbursement, the Firm shall send Buyer and Seller written notice of the intent to disburse by certified
 79 mail. If Buyer or Seller disagrees with the Firm's proposed disbursement, a lawsuit may be filed to obtain a court order
 80 regarding disbursement. Small Claims Court has jurisdiction over all earnest money disputes arising out of the sale of
 81 residential property with one-to-four dwelling units. Buyer and Seller should consider consulting attorneys regarding their
 82 legal rights under this Offer in case of a dispute. Both Parties agree to hold the Firm harmless from any liability for good
 83 faith disbursement of earnest money in accordance with this Offer or applicable Department of Safety and Professional
 84 Services regulations concerning earnest money. See Wis. Admin. Code Ch. REEB 18.

85 **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE** "Time is of the Essence" as to: (1) earnest money payment(s); (2) binding acceptance; (3)
 86 occupancy; (4) date of closing; (5) contingency Deadlines **STRIKE AS APPLICABLE** and all other dates and Deadlines in
 87 this Offer except: _____

88 _____ If "Time is of the Essence" applies to a date or Deadline,
 89 failure to perform by the exact date or Deadline is a breach of contract. If "Time is of the Essence" does not apply to a date
 90 or Deadline, then performance within a reasonable time of the date or Deadline is allowed before a breach occurs.

91 **PROPERTY CONDITION REPRESENTATIONS** Seller represents to Buyer that as of the date of acceptance Seller has
 92 no notice or knowledge of Conditions Affecting the Property or Transaction (lines 104-173) other than those identified in
 93 Seller's disclosure report dated _____ and a Real Estate Condition Report, if applicable, dated
 94 _____, which was/were received by Buyer prior to Buyer signing this Offer and which is/are made a part of this
 95 offer by reference **COMPLETE DATES OR STRIKE AS APPLICABLE** and _____

96 _____
 97 _____
 98 **INSERT CONDITIONS NOT ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE DISCLOSURE OR CONDITION REPORT(S).**

99 **CAUTION: If the Property includes 1-4 dwelling units, a Real Estate Condition Report containing the disclosures**
 100 **provided in Wis. Stat. § 709.03 may be required. Excluded from this requirement are sales of property that has**
 101 **never been inhabited, sales exempt from the real estate transfer fee, and sales by certain court-appointed**
 102 **fiduciaries, for example, personal representatives, who have never occupied the Property. Buyer may have**
 103 **rescission rights per Wis. Stat. § 709.05.**

104 "Conditions Affecting the Property or Transaction" are defined to include:

- 105 a. Defects in the structure or structural components on the Property, e.g. roof, foundation (including cracks, seepage, and
 106 bulges), basement or other walls.
- 107 b. Defects in mechanical systems, e.g. HVAC (including the air filters and humidifiers), electrical, plumbing, septic, wells,
 108 fire safety, security or lighting.
- 109 c. Defects in a well on the Property or in a well that serves the Property, including unsafe well water, a joint well serving
 110 the Property or any Defect related to a joint well serving the Property.
- 111 d. Water quality issues caused by unsafe concentrations of or unsafe conditions relating to lead.
- 112 e. Defects in septic system or other private sanitary disposal system on or serving the Property or any out-of-service
 113 septic system serving the Property not closed or abandoned according to applicable regulations.
- 114 f. Underground or aboveground storage tanks presently or previously on the Property for storage of flammable or
 115 combustible liquids, including but not limited to gasoline and heating oil, or any Defects in such tanks presently or previously
 116 on the Property; LP tanks on the Property or any defects in such LP tanks.
- 117 g. Defect or contamination caused by unsafe concentrations of, or unsafe conditions relating to, lead in paint, lead in soil,

- 118 presence of asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, radon, radium in water supplies, mold, pesticides or other potentially
119 hazardous or toxic substances on the Property.
- 120 h. Manufacture of or spillage of methamphetamine (meth) or other hazardous or toxic substances on the Property.
- 121 i. Zoning or building code violations, any land division involving the Property for which required state or local permits had
122 not been obtained, nonconforming structures or uses, conservation easements.
- 123 j. Special purpose district, such as a drainage district, lake district, sanitary district or sewer district, that has the authority
124 to impose assessments against the real property located within the district.
- 125 k. Proposed, planned or commenced construction of a public improvements which may result in special assessments or
126 otherwise materially affect the Property or the present use of the Property.
- 127 l. Federal, state or local regulations requiring repairs, alterations or corrections of an existing condition, such as orders to
128 correct building code violations.
- 129 m. Flooding, standing water, drainage problems or other water problems on or affecting the Property.
- 130 n. Material damage from fire, wind, floods, earthquake, expansive soils, erosion or landslides.
- 131 o. Nearby airports, freeways, railroads or landfills, or significant odor, noise, water intrusion or other irritants emanating
132 from neighboring property.
- 133 p. Current or previous termite, powder post beetle, or carpenter ant infestations or Defects caused by animal, reptile, or
134 insect infestations.
- 135 q. Property or portion of the Property in a floodplain, wetland or shoreland zoning area under local, state or federal
136 regulations.
- 137 r. Property is subject to a mitigation plan required under administrative rules of the Department of Natural Resources
138 related to county shoreland zoning ordinances, which obligates the owner of the Property to establish or maintain certain
139 measures related to shoreland conditions and which is enforceable by the county.
- 140 s. Nonowners having rights to use part of the Property, other than public rights-of-way, including, but not limited to, private
141 rights-of-way and private easements, other than recorded utility easements; lack of legal access or access restrictions;
142 restrictive covenants and deed restrictions; shared fences, walls, wells, driveways, signage or other shared usages; or
143 leased parking.
- 144 t. Boundary or lot line disputes, encroachments, or encumbrances affecting the Property.
- 145 u. High voltage electric (100 KV or greater) or steel natural gas transmission lines located on but not directly serving the
146 Property.
- 147 v. Structure on the Property designated as a historic building, all or any part of the Property located in a historic district, or
148 burial sites or archeological artifacts on the Property.
- 149 w. All or part of the land has been assessed as agricultural land, the owner has been assessed a use-value conversion
150 charge or the payment of a use-value conversion charge has been deferred.
- 151 x. All or part of the Property is subject to, enrolled in or in violation of a certified farmland preservation zoning district or a
152 farmland preservation agreement, or a Forest Crop, Managed Forest Law (see disclosure requirements in Wis. Stat. §
153 710.12), Conservation Reserve or a comparable program.
- 154 y. A pier is attached to the Property that is not in compliance with state or local pier regulations, a written agreement
155 affecting riparian rights related to the Property; or the bed of the abutting navigable waterway is owned by a hydroelectric
156 operator.
- 157 z. A dam is totally or partially located on the Property; or an ownership interest in a dam not located on the Property will
158 be transferred with the Property because the dam is owned collectively by a homeowners' association, lake district, or
159 similar group of which the Property owner is a member.
- 160 aa. Government investigation or private assessment/audit of environmental matters conducted.
- 161 bb. Presence of or a Defect caused by unsafe concentrations of, unsafe conditions relating to, or the storage of hazardous
162 or toxic substances on neighboring properties.
- 163 cc. Owner's receipt of notice of property tax increases, other than normal annual increases, or notice or knowledge of a
164 pending property reassessment, remodeling that may increase the property's assessed value, or pending special
165 assessments.
- 166 dd. Agreements that bind subsequent owners of the property, such as a lease agreement or an extension of credit from
167 an electric cooperative.
- 168 ee. Remodeling, replacements, or repairs affecting the Property's structure or mechanical systems that were done or
169 additions to the Property that were made during the owner's period of ownership without the required permits.
- 170 ff. Rented items located on the Property or items affixed to or closely associated with the Property.
- 171 gg. Owner is a foreign person as defined in the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act in 26 IRC § 1445(f).
- 172 hh. Other Defects affecting the Property, including, without limitation, drainage easement or grading problems; or excessive
173 sliding, settling, earth movement or upheavals.

174 **PROPOSED USE CONTINGENCIES:** This Offer is contingent upon Buyer obtaining, at Buyer's expense, the reports
 175 or documentation required by any optional provisions checked on lines 185-196 below. The optional provisions checked on
 176 lines 185-196 shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer, within _____ days ("30" if left blank) after acceptance, delivers (1)
 177 written notice to Seller specifying those optional provisions checked below that cannot be satisfied and (2) written evidence
 178 substantiating why each specific provision referred to in Buyer's notice cannot be satisfied. Upon delivery of Buyer's notice,
 179 this Offer shall be null and void. Seller agrees to cooperate with Buyer as necessary to satisfy the contingency provisions
 180 checked at lines 185-196.

181 **Proposed Use:** Buyer is purchasing the Property for the purpose of: _____

182 _____
 183 _____ **[insert proposed use and type and**
 184 **size of building, if applicable; e.g. restaurant/tavern with capacity of 350 and 3 second floor dwelling units].**

185 **ZONING:** Verification of zoning and that the Property's zoning allows Buyer's proposed use described at lines
 186 181-183.

187 **EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS:** Copies of all public and private easements, covenants and restrictions
 188 affecting the Property and a written determination by a qualified independent third party that none of these prohibit or
 189 significantly delay or increase the costs of the proposed use or development identified at lines 181-183.

190 **APPROVALS:** All applicable governmental permits, approvals and licenses, as necessary and appropriate, or the
 191 final discretionary action by the granting authority prior to the issuance of such permits, approvals and licenses, for the
 192 following items related to Buyer's proposed use: _____

193 _____ or delivering written notice
 194 to Seller if the item(s) cannot be obtained or can only be obtained subject to conditions which significantly increase the
 195 cost of Buyer's proposed use described at lines 181-183.

196 **ACCESS TO PROPERTY:** Written verification that there is legal vehicular access to the Property from public
 197 roads.

198 **LAND USE APPROVAL/PERMITS:** This Offer is contingent upon (Buyer)(Seller) **STRIKE ONE** ("Buyer" if neither
 199 stricken) obtaining the following, including all costs: a **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:** rezoning; conditional use permit;
 200 variance; other _____ for the Property for its proposed use described at lines 181-183.
 201 Seller agrees to cooperate with Buyer as necessary to satisfy this contingency. Buyer shall deliver, within _____ days of
 202 acceptance, written notice to Seller if any item cannot be obtained, in which case this Offer shall be null and void.

203 **MAP OF THE PROPERTY:** This Offer is contingent upon (Buyer obtaining) (Seller providing) **STRIKE ONE** ("Seller
 204 providing" if neither is stricken) a _____ survey
 205 (ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey if survey type is not specified) dated subsequent to the date of acceptance of this Offer and
 206 prepared by a registered land surveyor, within _____ days ("30" if left blank) after acceptance, at (Buyer's)
 207 (Seller's) **STRIKE ONE** ("Seller's" if neither is stricken) expense. The map shall show minimum of _____ acres,
 208 maximum of _____ acres, the legal description of the Property, the Property's boundaries and dimensions, visible
 209 encroachments upon the Property, the location of improvements, if any, and: _____

210 _____
 211 **STRIKE AND COMPLETE AS APPLICABLE** Additional map features which may be added include, but are not limited to:
 212 staking of all corners of the Property; identifying dedicated and apparent streets; lot dimensions; total acreage or square
 213 footage; utility installations; easements or rights-of-way. Such survey shall be in satisfactory form and accompanied by any
 214 required surveyor's certificate sufficient to enable Buyer to obtain removal of the standard survey exception(s) on the title
 215 policy.

216 **CAUTION: Consider the cost and the need for map features before selecting them. Also consider the time required**
 217 **to obtain the map when setting the deadline.**

218 This contingency shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer, within 5 days after the deadline for delivery of said map, delivers
 219 to Seller a copy of the map and a written notice which identifies: (1) a significant encroachment; (2) information materially
 220 inconsistent with prior representations; (3) failure to meet requirements stated within this contingency; or (4) the existence
 221 of conditions that would prohibit the Buyer's intended use of the Property described at lines 181-183. Upon delivery of
 222 Buyer's notice, this Offer shall be null and void. Once the deadline for delivery has passed, if Seller was responsible to
 223 provide the map and failed to timely deliver the map to Buyer, Buyer may terminate this Offer if Buyer delivers a written
 224 notice of termination to Seller prior to Buyer's Actual Receipt of said map from Seller.

225 **DOCUMENT REVIEW CONTINGENCY:** This Offer is contingent upon Seller delivering the following documents to
 226 Buyer within _____ days ("30" if left blank) after acceptance: **CHECK THOSE THAT APPLY; STRIKE AS APPROPRIATE**

227 Documents evidencing the sale of the Property has been properly authorized, if Seller is a business entity.
 228 A complete inventory of all furniture, fixtures, equipment and other personal property included in this transaction which
 229 is consistent with representations made prior to and in this Offer.

230 Uniform Commercial Code lien search as to the personal property included in the purchase price, showing the Property
 231 to be free and clear of all liens, other than liens to be released prior to or at closing.

232 Rent roll.

233 Other _____

234 _____

235 Additional items which may be added include, but are not limited to: building, construction or component warranties,
236 previous environmental site assessments, surveys, title commitments and policies, maintenance agreements, other
237 contracts relating to the Property, existing permits and licenses, recent financial operating statements, current and future
238 rental agreements, notices of termination and non-renewal, and assessment notices.

239 All documents Seller delivers to Buyer shall be true, accurate, current and complete. Buyer shall keep all such documents
240 confidential and disclose them to third parties only to the extent necessary to implement other provisions of this Offer. Buyer
241 shall return all documents (originals and any reproductions) to Seller if this Offer is terminated.

242 ■ **CONTINGENCY SATISFACTION:** This contingency shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer, within ____ days ("5" if left
243 blank) after the deadline for delivery of the documents, delivers to Seller a written notice indicating this contingency has not
244 been satisfied. Such notice shall identify which document(s) have not been timely delivered or do not meet the standard set
245 forth for the document(s). Upon delivery of such notice, this Offer shall be null and void.

246 **ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION CONTINGENCY:** This Offer is contingent upon a qualified independent
247 environmental consultant of Buyer's choice conducting an Environmental Site Assessment of the Property (see lines 274-
248 291), at (Buyer's) (Seller's) expense **STRIKE ONE** ("Buyer's" if neither is stricken), which discloses no Defects.

249 **NOTE: "Defect" as defined on lines 523-525 means a condition that would have a significant adverse effect on the**
250 **value of the Property; that would significantly impair the health or safety of future occupants of the Property; or**
251 **that if not repaired, removed or replaced would significantly shorten or adversely affect the expected normal life**
252 **of the premises.**

253 For the purpose of this contingency, a Defect is defined to also include a material violation of environmental laws, a material
254 contingent liability affecting the Property arising under any environmental laws, the presence of an underground storage
255 tank(s) or material levels of hazardous substances either on the Property or presenting a significant risk of contaminating
256 the Property due to future migration from other properties. Defects do not include conditions the nature and extent of which
257 Buyer had actual knowledge or written notice before signing the Offer.

258 ■ **CONTINGENCY SATISFACTION:** This contingency shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer, within ____ days ("30" if
259 left blank) after acceptance, delivers to Seller a copy of the Environmental Site Assessment report and a written notice
260 listing the Defect(s) identified in the Environmental Site Assessment report to which Buyer objects (Notice of Defects).

261 **CAUTION: A proposed amendment is not a Notice of Defects and will not satisfy this notice requirement.**

262 ■ **RIGHT TO CURE:** Seller (shall) (shall not) **STRIKE ONE** ("shall" if neither is stricken) have a right to cure the Defects.

263 If Seller has the right to cure, Seller may satisfy this contingency by:

264 (1) delivering written notice to Buyer within _____ ("10" if left blank) days after Buyer's delivery of the Notice of Defects
265 stating Seller's election to cure Defects;

266 (2) curing the Defects in a good and workmanlike manner; and

267 (3) delivering to Buyer a written report detailing the work done no later than three days prior to closing.

268 This Offer shall be null and void if Buyer makes timely delivery of the Notice of Defects and written Environmental Site
269 Assessment report and:

270 (1) Seller does not have a right to cure; or

271 (2) Seller has a right to cure but:

272 (a) Seller delivers written notice that Seller will not cure; or

273 (b) Seller does not timely deliver the written notice of election to cure.

274 ■ **ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT:** An "Environmental Site Assessment" (also known as a "Phase I Site Assessment")
275 may include, but is not limited to: (1) an inspection of the Property; (2) a review of the ownership and use history of the
276 Property, including a search of title records showing private ownership of the Property for a period of 80 years prior to the
277 visual inspection; (3) a review of historic and recent aerial photographs of the Property, if available; (4) a review of
278 environmental licenses, permits or orders issued with respect to the Property (5) an evaluation of results of any
279 environmental sampling and analysis that has been conducted on the Property; and (6) a review to determine if the Property
280 is listed in any of the written compilations of sites or facilities considered to pose a threat to human health or the environment
281 including the National Priorities List, the Department of Nature Resources' (DNR) Registry of Waste Disposal Sites, the
282 DNR's Contaminated Lands Environmental Action Network, and the DNR's Remediation and Redevelopment (RR) Sites
283 Map including the Geographical Information System (GIS) Registry and related resources. Any Environmental Site
284 Assessment performed under this Offer shall comply with generally recognized industry standards (e.g. current American
285 Society of Testing and Materials "Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments"), and state and federal guidelines,
286 as applicable.

287 **CAUTION: Unless otherwise agreed an Environmental Site Assessment does not include subsurface testing of the**
288 **soil or groundwater or other testing of the Property for environmental pollution. If further investigation is required,**
289 **insert provisions for a Phase II Site Assessment (collection and analysis of samples), Phase III Environmental Site**
290 **Assessment (evaluation of remediation alternatives) or other site evaluation at lines 620-650 or attach as an**
291 **addendum per line 676.**

292 **INSPECTIONS AND TESTING** Buyer may only conduct inspections or tests if specific contingencies are included as a
293 part of this Offer. An "inspection" is defined as an observation of the Property, which does not include an appraisal or testing
294 of the Property, other than testing for leaking carbon monoxide, or testing for leaking LP gas or natural gas used as a fuel
295 source, which are hereby authorized. A "test" is defined as the taking of samples of materials such as soils, water, air or

296 building materials from the Property for laboratory or other analysis of these materials. Seller agrees to allow Buyer's
297 inspectors, testers and appraisers reasonable access to the Property upon advance notice, if necessary, to satisfy the
298 contingencies in this Offer. Buyer or licensees or both may be present at all inspections and testing. Except as otherwise
299 provided, Seller's authorization for inspections does not authorize Buyer to conduct testing of the Property.

300 **NOTE: Any contingency authorizing testing should specify the areas of the Property to be tested, the purpose of**
301 **the test, (e.g., to determine if environmental contamination is present), any limitations on Buyer's testing and any**
302 **other material terms of the contingency.**

303 Buyer agrees to promptly restore the Property to its original condition after Buyer's inspections and testing are completed
304 unless otherwise agreed to with Seller. Buyer agrees to promptly provide copies of all inspection and testing reports to
305 Seller. Seller acknowledges that certain inspections or tests may detect environmental pollution which may be required to
306 be reported to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

307 **INSPECTION CONTINGENCY:** This contingency only authorizes inspections, not testing (see lines 292-306).

308 (1) This Offer is contingent upon a qualified independent inspector(s) conducting an inspection(s) of the Property which
309 discloses no Defects.

310 (2) This Offer is further contingent upon a qualified independent inspector or independent qualified third party performing
311 an inspection of _____

312 _____ (li

313 st any Property feature(s) to be separately inspected, e.g., dumpsite, etc.) which discloses no Defects.

314 (3) Buyer may have follow-up inspections recommended in a written report resulting from an authorized inspection,
315 provided they occur prior to the Deadline specified at line 320. Each inspection shall be performed by a qualified
316 independent inspector or independent qualified third party.

317 Buyer shall order the inspection (s) and be responsible for all costs of inspection(s).

318 **CAUTION: Buyer should provide sufficient time for the primary inspection and/or any specialized inspection(s), as**
319 **well as any follow-up inspection(s).**

320 This contingency shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer, within _____ days ("20" if left blank) after acceptance, delivers
321 to Seller a copy of the inspection report(s) dated after the date on line 1 of this Offer and a written notice listing the Defect(s)
322 identified in the inspection report(s) to which Buyer objects (Notice of Defects).

323 **CAUTION: A proposed amendment is not a Notice of Defects and will not satisfy this notice requirement.**

324 For the purpose of this contingency, Defects (see lines 523-525) do not include conditions the nature and extent of which
325 Buyer had actual knowledge or written notice before signing the Offer.

326 **NOTE: "Defect" as defined on lines 523-525 means a condition that would have a significant adverse effect on the**
327 **value of the Property; that would significantly impair the health or safety of future occupants of the Property; or**
328 **that if not repaired, removed or replaced would significantly shorten or adversely affect the expected normal life**
329 **of the premises.**

330 **■ RIGHT TO CURE:** Seller (shall)(shall not) ~~STRIKE ONE~~ ("shall" if neither is stricken) have a right to cure the Defects.

331 If Seller has the right to cure, Seller may satisfy this contingency by:

332 (1) delivering written notice to Buyer within 10 days of Buyer's delivery of the Notice of Defects stating Seller's election to
333 cure Defects;

334 (2) curing the Defects in a good and workmanlike manner; and

335 (3) delivering to Buyer a written report detailing the work done no later than three days prior to closing.

336 This Offer shall be null and void if Buyer makes timely delivery of the Notice of Defects and written inspection report(s) and:

337 (1) Seller does not have a right to cure; or

338 (2) Seller has a right to cure but:

339 (a) Seller delivers written notice that Seller will not cure; or

340 (b) Seller does not timely deliver the written notice of election to cure.

341 **IF LINE 342 IS NOT MARKED OR IS MARKED N/A LINES 392-403 APPLY.**

342 **FINANCING COMMITMENT CONTINGENCY:** This Offer is contingent upon Buyer being able to obtain a written
343 _____ [loan type or specific lender, if any] first mortgage loan commitment as described
344 below, within _____ days after acceptance of this Offer. The financing selected shall be in an amount of not less than \$
345 _____ for a term of not less than _____ years, amortized over not less than _____ years. Initial
346 monthly payments of principal and interest shall not exceed \$ _____. Buyer acknowledges that lender's
347 required monthly payments may also include 1/12th of the estimated net annual real estate taxes, hazard insurance
348 premiums, and private mortgage insurance premiums. The mortgage shall not include a prepayment premium. Buyer agrees
349 to pay discount points in an amount not to exceed _____% ("0" if left blank) of the loan. If Buyer is using multiple loan
350 sources or obtaining a construction loan or land contract financing, describe at lines 620-650 or in an addendum attached
351 per line 676. Buyer agrees to pay all customary loan and closing costs, wire fees, and loan origination fees, to promptly
352 apply for a mortgage loan, and to provide evidence of application promptly upon request of Seller. Seller agrees to allow
353 lender's appraiser access to the Property.

354 **■ LOAN AMOUNT ADJUSTMENT:** If the purchase price under this Offer is modified, any financed amount, unless otherwise
355 provided, shall be adjusted to the same percentage of the purchase price as in this contingency and the monthly payments
356 shall be adjusted as necessary to maintain the term and amortization stated above.

357 **CHECK AND COMPLETE APPLICABLE FINANCING PROVISION AT LINE 358 or 359.**

358 **FIXED RATE FINANCING:** The annual rate of interest shall not exceed _____%.

359 **ADJUSTABLE RATE FINANCING:** The initial interest rate shall not exceed _____%. The initial interest rate
360 shall be fixed for _____ months, at which time the interest rate may be increased not more than _____% ("2" if
361 left blank) at the first adjustment and by not more than _____% ("1" if left blank) at each subsequent adjustment.

362 The maximum interest rate during the mortgage term shall not exceed the initial interest rate plus _____% ("6" if
363 left blank). Monthly payments of principal and interest may be adjusted to reflect interest changes.

364 **NOTE: If purchase is conditioned on Buyer obtaining financing for operations or development consider adding a
365 contingency for that purpose.**

366 ■ **SATISFACTION OF FINANCING COMMITMENT CONTINGENCY:** If Buyer qualifies for the loan described in this Offer
367 or another loan acceptable to Buyer, Buyer agrees to deliver to Seller a copy of a written loan commitment.

368 This contingency shall be satisfied if, after Buyer's review, Buyer delivers to Seller a copy of a written loan commitment
369 (even if subject to conditions) that is:

370 (1) signed by Buyer; or

371 (2) accompanied by Buyer's written direction for delivery.

372 Delivery of a loan commitment by Buyer's lender or delivery accompanied by a notice of unacceptability shall not satisfy
373 this contingency.

374 **CAUTION: The delivered loan commitment may contain conditions Buyer must yet satisfy to obligate the lender to
375 provide the loan. Buyer understands delivery of a loan commitment removes the Financing Commitment
376 Contingency from the Offer and shifts the risk to Buyer if the loan is not funded.**

377 ■ **SELLER TERMINATION RIGHTS:** If Buyer does not deliver a loan commitment on or before the Deadline on line 344,
378 Seller may terminate this Offer if Seller delivers a written notice of termination to Buyer prior to Seller's Actual Receipt of
379 written loan commitment from Buyer.

380 ■ **FINANCING COMMITMENT UNAVAILABILITY:** If a financing commitment is not available on the terms stated in this
381 Offer (and Buyer has not already delivered an acceptable loan commitment for other financing to Seller), Buyer shall
382 promptly deliver written notice to Seller of same including copies of lender(s)' rejection letter(s) or other evidence of
383 unavailability.

384 **SELLER FINANCING:** Seller shall have 10 days after the earlier of:

385 (1) Buyer delivery of written notice of evidence of unavailability as noted in lines 380-383; or

386 (2) the Deadline for delivery of the loan commitment set on line 344

387 to deliver to Buyer written notice of Seller's decision to finance this transaction with a note and mortgage under the same
388 terms set forth in this Offer, and this Offer shall remain in full force and effect, with the time for closing extended accordingly.

389 If Seller's notice is not timely given, the option for Seller to provide financing shall be considered waived. Buyer agrees to
390 cooperate with and authorizes Seller to obtain any credit information reasonably appropriate to determine Buyer's credit
391 worthiness for Seller financing.

392 **IF THIS OFFER IS NOT CONTINGENT ON FINANCING COMMITMENT** Within _____ days ("7" if left blank) after
393 acceptance, Buyer shall deliver to Seller either:

394 (1) reasonable written verification from a financial institution or third party in control of Buyer's funds that Buyer has, at
395 the time of verification, sufficient funds to close; or

396 (2) _____
397 _____ [Specify documentation Buyer agrees to deliver to Seller].

398 If such written verification or documentation is not delivered, Seller has the right to terminate this Offer by delivering written
399 notice to Buyer prior to Seller's Actual Receipt of a copy of Buyer's written verification. Buyer may or may not obtain
400 mortgage financing but does not need the protection of a financing commitment contingency. Seller agrees to allow Buyer's
401 appraiser access to the Property for purposes of an appraisal. Buyer understands and agrees that this Offer is not subject
402 to the appraisal meeting any particular value, unless this Offer is subject to an appraisal contingency, nor does the right of
403 access for an appraisal constitute a financing commitment contingency.

404 **APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY:** This Offer is contingent upon Buyer or Buyer's lender having the Property appraised
405 at Buyer's expense by a Wisconsin licensed or certified independent appraiser who issues an appraisal report dated
406 subsequent to the date stated on line 1 of this Offer, indicating an appraised value for the Property equal to or greater than
407 the agreed upon purchase price.

408 This contingency shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer, within _____ days after acceptance, delivers to Seller a copy
409 of the appraisal report indicating an appraised value less than the agreed upon purchase price, and a written notice objecting
410 to the appraised value.

411 ■ **RIGHT TO CURE:** Seller (shall) (shall not) **STRIKE ONE** ("shall" if neither is stricken) have the right to cure.

412 If Seller has the right to cure, Seller may satisfy this contingency by delivering written notice to Buyer adjusting the purchase
413 price to the value shown on the appraisal report within _____ days ("5" if left blank) after Buyer's delivery of the appraisal
414 report and the notice objecting to the appraised value. Seller and Buyer agree to promptly execute an amendment initiated
415 by either Party after delivery of Seller's notice, solely to reflect the adjusted purchase price.

416 This Offer shall be null and void if Buyer makes timely delivery of the notice objecting to appraised value and the written
417 appraisal report and:

- 418 (1) Seller does not have the right to cure; or
- 419 (2) Seller has the right to cure but:
 - 420 (a) Seller delivers written notice that Seller will not adjust the purchase price; or
 - 421 (b) Seller does not timely deliver the written notice adjusting the purchase price to the value shown on the appraisal
422 report.

423 **SECONDARY OFFER:** This Offer is secondary to a prior accepted offer. This Offer shall become primary upon
424 delivery of written notice to Buyer that this Offer is primary. Unless otherwise provided, Seller is not obligated to give Buyer
425 notice prior to any Deadline, nor is any particular secondary buyer given the right to be made primary ahead of other
426 secondary buyers. Buyer may declare this Offer null and void by delivering written notice of withdrawal to Seller prior to
427 delivery of Seller's notice that this Offer is primary. Buyer may not deliver notice of withdrawal earlier than _____ days ("7"
428 if left blank) after acceptance of this Offer. All other Offer Deadlines that run from acceptance shall run from the time this
429 Offer becomes primary.

430 **CLOSING PRORATIONS** The following items, if applicable, shall be prorated at closing, based upon date of closing values:
431 real estate taxes, rents, prepaid insurance (if assumed), private and municipal charges, property owners or homeowners
432 association assessments, fuel and _____
433 _____

434 **CAUTION: Provide basis for utility charges, fuel or other prorations if date of closing value will not be used.**
435 Any income, taxes or expenses shall accrue to Seller, and be prorated at closing, through the day prior to closing.

436 Real estate taxes shall be prorated at closing based on **CHECK BOX FOR APPLICABLE PRORATION FORMULA**:

437 The net general real estate taxes for the preceding year, or the current year if available (Net general real estate
438 taxes are defined as general property taxes after state tax credits and lottery credits are deducted). NOTE: THIS CHOICE
439 APPLIES IF NO BOX IS CHECKED.

440 Current assessment times current mill rate (current means as of the date of closing).

441 Sale price, multiplied by the municipality area-wide percent of fair market value used by the assessor in the prior
442 year, or current year if known, multiplied by current mill rate (current means as of the date of closing).

443 _____

444 **CAUTION: Buyer is informed that the actual real estate taxes for the year of closing and subsequent years may be**
445 **substantially different than the amount used for proration especially in transactions involving new construction,**
446 **extensive rehabilitation, remodeling or area-wide re-assessment. Buyer is encouraged to contact the local**
447 **assessor regarding possible tax changes.**

448 Buyer and Seller agree to re-prorate the real estate taxes, through the day prior to closing based upon the taxes on
449 the actual tax bill for the year of closing, with Buyer and Seller each owing his or her pro-rata share. Buyer shall, within 5
450 days of receipt, forward a copy of the bill to the forwarding address Seller agrees to provide at closing. The Parties shall
451 re-prorate within 30 days of Buyer's receipt of the actual tax bill. Buyer and Seller agree this is a post-closing obligation
452 and is the responsibility of the Parties to complete, not the responsibility of the real estate Firms in this transaction.

453 **TITLE EVIDENCE**

454 **CONVEYANCE OF TITLE: Upon payment of the purchase price, Seller shall convey the Property by warranty deed**
455 **(trustee's deed if Seller is a trust, personal representative's deed if Seller is an estate or other conveyance as**
456 **provided herein) free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except: municipal and zoning ordinances and agreements**
457 **entered under them, recorded easements for the distribution of utility and municipal services, recorded building and use**
458 **restrictions and covenants, present uses of the Property in violation of the foregoing disclosed in Seller's disclosure report,**
459 **and Real Estate Condition Report, if applicable, and in this Offer, general taxes levied in the year of closing and**
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462 _____ (insert other allowable exceptions from title, if any) that constitutes
463 merchantable title for purposes of this transaction. Seller, at Seller's cost, shall complete and execute the documents
464 necessary to record the conveyance and pay the Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Fee.

465 **WARNING: Municipal and zoning ordinances, recorded building and use restrictions, covenants and easements**
466 **may prohibit certain improvements or uses and therefore should be reviewed, particularly if Buyer contemplates**
467 **making improvements to Property or a use other than the current use.**

468 **TITLE EVIDENCE:** Seller shall give evidence of title in the form of an owner's policy of title insurance in the amount of
469 the purchase price on a current ALTA form issued by an insurer licensed to write title insurance in Wisconsin. Seller shall
470 pay all costs of providing title evidence to Buyer. Buyer shall pay the costs of providing the title evidence required by Buyer's
471 lender and recording the deed or other conveyance.

472 **GAP ENDORSEMENT:** Seller shall provide a "gap" endorsement or equivalent gap coverage at (Seller's)(Buyer's)
473 **STRIKE ONE** ("Seller's" if neither stricken) cost to provide coverage for any liens or encumbrances first filed or recorded
474 after the commitment date of the title insurance commitment and before the deed is recorded, subject to the title insurance
475 policy conditions, exclusions and exceptions, provided the title company will issue the coverage. If a gap endorsement or

476 equivalent gap coverage is not available, Buyer may give written notice that title is not acceptable for closing (see lines 482-
477 489).

478 ■ **DELIVERY OF MERCHANTABLE TITLE:** The required title insurance commitment shall be delivered to Buyer's attorney
479 or Buyer not more than _____ days ("15" if left blank) after acceptance showing title to the Property as of a date
480 no more than 15 days before delivery of such title evidence to be merchantable per lines 454-464, subject only to liens
481 which will be paid out of the proceeds of closing and standard title insurance requirements and exceptions.

482 ■ **TITLE NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR CLOSING:** If title is not acceptable for closing, Buyer shall notify Seller in writing of
483 objections to title within _____ days ("15" if left blank) after delivery of the title commitment to Buyer or Buyer's attorney. In
484 such event, Seller shall have _____ days ("15" if left blank) from Buyer's delivery of the notice stating title objections, to
485 deliver notice to Buyer stating Seller's election to remove the objections by the time set for closing. If Seller is unable to
486 remove said objections, Buyer shall have five days from receipt of notice thereof, to deliver written notice waiving the
487 objections, and the time for closing shall be extended accordingly. If Buyer does not waive the objections, this Offer shall
488 be null and void. Providing title evidence acceptable for closing does not extinguish Seller's obligations to give merchantable
489 title to Buyer.

490 ■ **SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS/OTHER EXPENSES:** Special assessments, if any, levied or for work actually commenced
491 prior to the date stated on line 1 of this Offer shall be paid by Seller no later than closing. All other special assessments
492 shall be paid by Buyer. "Levied" means the local municipal governing body has adopted and published a final resolution
493 describing the planned improvements and the assessment of benefits.

494 **CAUTION: Consider a special agreement if area assessments, property owners association assessments, special**
495 **charges for current services under Wis. Stat. § 66.0627 or other expenses are contemplated. "Other expenses" are**
496 **one-time charges or ongoing use fees for public improvements (other than those resulting in special assessments)**
497 **relating to curb, gutter, street, sidewalk, municipal water, sanitary and storm water and storm sewer (including all**
498 **sewer mains and hook-up/connection and interceptor charges), parks, street lighting and street trees, and impact**
499 **fees for other public facilities, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 66.0617(1)(f).**

500 **LEASED PROPERTY** If Property is currently leased and lease(s) extend beyond closing, Seller shall assign Seller's rights
501 under said lease(s) and transfer all security deposits and prepaid rents thereunder to Buyer at closing. The terms of the
502 (written) (oral) **STRIKE ONE** lease(s), if any, are _____

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504 _____ . Insert additional terms, if any, at lines 620-650 or attach as an addendum per line 676.

505 **ESTOPPEL LETTERS:** Seller shall deliver to Buyer no later than _____ days ("7" if left blank) before closing, estoppel
506 letters dated within _____ days ("15" if left blank) before closing, from each non-residential tenant, confirming the lease term,
507 rent installment amounts, amount of security deposit, and disclosing any defaults, claims or litigation with regard to the lease
508 or tenancy.

509 **DEFINITIONS**

510 ■ **ACTUAL RECEIPT:** "Actual Receipt" means that a Party, not the Party's recipient for delivery, if any, has the document
511 or written notice physically in the Party's possession, regardless of the method of delivery. If the document or written notice
512 is electronically delivered, Actual Receipt shall occur when the Party opens the electronic transmission.

513 ■ **BUSINESS DAY:** "Business Day" means a calendar day other than Saturday, Sunday, any legal public holiday under
514 Wisconsin or Federal law, and any other day designated by the President such that the postal service does not receive
515 registered mail or make regular deliveries on that day.

516 ■ **DEADLINES:** "Deadlines" expressed as a number of "days" from an event, such as acceptance, are calculated by
517 excluding the day the event occurred and by counting subsequent calendar days. The Deadline expires at Midnight on the
518 last day. Additionally, Deadlines expressed as a specific number of Business Days are calculated in the same manner
519 except that only Business Days are counted while other days are excluded. Deadlines expressed as a specific number of
520 "hours" from the occurrence of an event, such as receipt of a notice, are calculated from the exact time of the event, and by
521 counting 24 hours per calendar day. Deadlines expressed as a specific day of the calendar year or as the day of a specific
522 event, such as closing, expire at Midnight of that day. "Midnight" is defined as 11:59 p.m. Central Time.

523 ■ **DEFECT:** "Defect" means a condition that would have a significant adverse effect on the value of the Property; that would
524 significantly impair the health or safety of future occupants of the Property; or that if not repaired, removed or replaced would
525 significantly shorten or adversely affect the expected normal life of the premises.

526 ■ **FIRM:** "Firm" means a licensed sole proprietor broker or a licensed broker business entity.

527 ■ **PARTY:** "Party" means the Buyer or the Seller; "Parties" refers to both Buyer and Seller.

528 ■ **PROPERTY:** Unless otherwise stated, "Property" means the real estate described at lines 4-8.

529 **INCLUSION OF OPTIONAL PROVISIONS** Terms of this Offer that are preceded by an OPEN BOX () are part of
530 this Offer ONLY if the box is marked such as with an "X". They are not part of this offer if marked "N/A" or are left blank.

531 **PROPERTY DIMENSIONS AND SURVEYS** Buyer acknowledges that any land, building or room dimensions, or total
532 acreage or building square footage figures, provided to Buyer by Seller or by a broker, may be approximate because of
533 rounding, formulas used or other reasons, unless verified by survey or other means.

534 **CAUTION: Buyer should verify total square footage formula, total square footage/acreage figures, and land,**
535 **building or room dimensions, if material.**

536 **DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION** Buyer and Seller authorize the agents of Buyer and Seller to: (i) distribute copies of
537 the Offer to Buyer's lender, appraisers, title insurance companies and any other settlement service providers for the
538 transaction as defined by the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA); (ii) report sales and financing concession
539 data to multiple listing service sold databases; (iii) provide active listing, pending sale, closed sale and financing concession
540 information and data, and related information regarding seller contributions, incentives or assistance, and third party gifts,
541 to appraisers researching comparable sales, market conditions and listings, upon inquiry; and (iv) distribute copies of this
542 Offer to the seller, or seller's agent, of another property that Seller intends on purchasing.

543 **MAINTENANCE** Seller shall maintain the Property and all personal property included in the purchase price until the earlier
544 of closing or Buyer's occupancy, in materially the same condition it was in as of the date on line 1 of this Offer, except for
545 ordinary wear and tear and changes agreed upon by Parties.

546 **PROPERTY DAMAGE BETWEEN ACCEPTANCE AND CLOSING** If, prior to closing, the Property is damaged in an
547 amount not more than five percent of the purchase price, other than normal wear and tear, Seller shall promptly notify Buyer
548 in writing, and will be obligated to restore the Property to materially the same condition it was in as of the date on line 1 of
549 this Offer. Seller shall provide Buyer with copies of all required permits and lien waivers for the lienable repairs no later than
550 closing. If the amount of damage exceeds five percent of the purchase price, Seller shall promptly notify Buyer in writing of
551 the damage and this Offer may be terminated at option of Buyer. Should Buyer elect to carry out this Offer despite such
552 damage, Buyer shall be entitled to the insurance proceeds, if any, relating to the damage to the Property, plus a credit
553 towards the purchase price equal to the amount of Seller's deductible on such policy, if any. However, if this sale is financed
554 by a land contract or a mortgage to Seller, any insurance proceeds shall be held in trust for the sole purpose of restoring
555 the Property.

556 **BUYER'S PRE-CLOSING WALK-THROUGH** Within three days prior to closing, at a reasonable time pre-approved by
557 Seller or Seller's agent, Buyer shall have the right to walk through the Property to determine that there has been no
558 significant change in the condition of the Property, except for ordinary wear and tear and changes agreed upon by Parties,
559 and that any defects Seller has agreed to cure have been repaired in the manner agreed to by the Parties.

560 **OCCUPANCY** Occupancy of the entire Property shall be given to Buyer at time of closing unless otherwise provided in
561 this Offer at lines 620-650 or in an addendum attached per line 676. At time of Buyer's occupancy, Property shall be in
562 broom swept condition and free of all debris, refuse, and personal property except for personal property belonging to current
563 tenants, or sold to Buyer or left with Buyer's consent. Occupancy shall be given subject to tenant's rights, if any.

564 **DEFAULT** Seller and Buyer each have the legal duty to use good faith and due diligence in completing the terms and
565 conditions of this Offer. A material failure to perform any obligation under this Offer is a default that may subject the defaulting
566 party to liability for damages or other legal remedies.

567 If Buyer defaults, Seller may:

- 568 (1) sue for specific performance and request the earnest money as partial payment of the purchase price; or
569 (2) terminate the Offer and have the option to: (a) request the earnest money as liquidated damages; or (b) sue for actual
570 damages.

571 If Seller defaults, Buyer may:

- 572 (1) sue for specific performance; or
573 (2) terminate the Offer and request the return of the earnest money, sue for actual damages, or both.

574 In addition, the Parties may seek any other remedies available in law or equity. The Parties understand that the availability
575 of any judicial remedy will depend upon the circumstances of the situation and the discretion of the courts. If either Party
576 defaults, the Parties may renegotiate the Offer or seek nonjudicial dispute resolution instead of the remedies outlined above.
577 By agreeing to binding arbitration, the Parties may lose the right to litigate in a court of law those disputes covered by the
578 arbitration agreement.

579 **NOTE: IF ACCEPTED, THIS OFFER CAN CREATE A LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE CONTRACT. BOTH PARTIES**
580 **SHOULD READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. THE FIRM AND ITS AGENTS MAY PROVIDE A GENERAL**
581 **EXPLANATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE OFFER BUT ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM GIVING ADVICE OR**
582 **OPINIONS CONCERNING YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS UNDER THIS OFFER OR HOW TITLE SHOULD BE TAKEN AT**
583 **CLOSING. AN ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED IF LEGAL ADVICE IS NEEDED.**

584 **ENTIRE CONTRACT** This Offer, including any amendments to it, contains the entire agreement of the Buyer and Seller
585 regarding the transaction. All prior negotiations and discussions have been merged into this Offer. This agreement binds
586 and inures to the benefit of the Parties to this Offer and their successors in interest.

587 **NOTICE ABOUT SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY** You may obtain information about the sex offender registry and persons
588 registered with the registry by contacting the Wisconsin Department of Corrections on the Internet at <http://www.doc.wi.gov>
589 or by telephone at (608) 240-5830.

590 **FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT (FIRPTA)** Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC)
591 provides that a transferee (Buyer) of a United States real property interest must pay or withhold as a tax up to 15% of the
592 total "Amount Realized" in the sale if the transferor (Seller) is a "Foreign Person" and no exception from FIRPTA withholding
593 applies. A "Foreign Person" is a nonresident alien individual, foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust, or foreign

594 estate. The "Amount Realized" is the sum of the cash paid, the fair market value of other property transferred, and the
595 amount of any liability assumed by Buyer.

596 **CAUTION: Under this law if Seller is a Foreign Person, and Buyer does not pay or withhold the tax amount, Buyer**
597 **may be held directly liable by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service for the unpaid tax and a tax lien may be placed**
598 **upon the Property.**

599 Seller hereby represents that Seller is a non-Foreign Person, unless (1) Seller represents Seller is a Foreign Person in a
600 condition report incorporated in this Offer per lines 93-95, or (2) no later than 10 days after acceptance, Seller delivers
601 notice to Buyer that Seller is a Foreign Person, in which cases the provisions on lines 607-609 apply.

602 **IF SELLER IS A NON-FOREIGN PERSON.** Seller shall, no later than closing, execute and deliver to Buyer, or a qualified
603 substitute (attorney or title company as stated in IRC § 1445), a sworn certification under penalties of perjury of Seller's
604 non-foreign status in accordance with IRC § 1445. If Seller fails to timely deliver certification of Seller's non-foreign status,
605 Buyer shall: (1) withhold the amount required to be withheld pursuant to IRC § 1445; or, (2) declare Seller in default of this
606 Offer and proceed under lines 571-578.

607 **IF SELLER IS A FOREIGN PERSON.** If Seller has represented that Seller is a Foreign Person, Buyer shall withhold the
608 amount required to be withheld pursuant to IRC § 1445 at closing unless the Parties have amended this Offer regarding
609 amounts to be withheld, any withholding exemption to be applied, or other resolution of this provision.

610 **COMPLIANCE WITH FIRPTA.** Buyer and Seller shall complete, execute, and deliver, on or before closing, any instrument,
611 affidavit, or statement needed to comply with FIRPTA, including withholding forms. If withholding is required under IRC §
612 1445, and the net proceeds due Seller are not sufficient to satisfy the withholding required in this transaction, Seller shall
613 deliver to Buyer, at closing, the additional funds necessary to satisfy the applicable withholding requirement. Seller also
614 shall pay to Buyer an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for actual costs associated with the filing and administration of forms,
615 affidavits, and certificates necessary for FIRPTA withholding and any withholding agent fees.

616 **Any representations made by Seller with respect to FIRPTA shall survive the closing and delivery of the deed.**
617 Firms, Agents, and Title Companies are not responsible for determining FIRPTA status or whether any FIRPTA exemption
618 applies. The Parties are advised to consult with their respective independent legal counsel and tax advisors regarding
619 FIRPTA.

620 **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS/CONTINGENCIES**

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651 **TAX DEFERRED EXCHANGE** If this Property is purchased or sold to accomplish an IRC Section 1031 Tax Deferred
652 exchange of like-kind property. Both Parties agree to cooperate with any documentation necessary to complete the
653 exchange. The exchanger shall hold cooperating party harmless from any and all claims, costs or liabilities that may be
654 incurred as a result of the exchange.

655 **DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS AND WRITTEN NOTICES** Unless otherwise stated in this Offer, delivery of documents and
656 written notices to a Party shall be effective only when accomplished by one of the authorized methods specified at lines
657 **658-673**.

658 (1) **Personal**: giving the document or written notice personally to the Party, or the Party's recipient for delivery if named at
659 **660 or 661**.

660 Name of Seller's recipient for delivery, if any: _____

661 Name of Buyer's recipient for delivery, if any: _____

662 (2) **Fax**: fax transmission of the document or written notice to the following number:

663 Seller: (_____) Buyer: (_____)

664 (3) **Commercial**: depositing the document or written notice, fees prepaid or charged to an account, with a
665 commercial delivery service, addressed either to the Party, or to the Party's recipient for delivery, for delivery to the Party's
666 address at line **669 or 670**.

667 (4) **U.S. Mail**: depositing the document or written notice, postage prepaid, in the U.S. Mail, addressed either to the
668 Party, or to the Party's recipient for delivery, for delivery to the Party's address.

669 Address for Seller: _____

670 Address for Buyer: _____

671 (5) **Email**: electronically transmitting the document or written notice to the email address.

672 Email Address for Seller: _____

673 Email Address for Buyer: _____

674 **PERSONAL DELIVERY/ACTUAL RECEIPT** Personal delivery to, or Actual Receipt by, any named Buyer or Seller
675 constitutes personal delivery to, or Actual Receipt by, all Buyers or Sellers.

676 **ADDENDA**: The attached _____ is/are made part of this Offer.

677 This Offer was drafted by [Licensee and Firm] _____

678 Buyer Entity Name (if any): _____

679 (x) _____

680 Buyer's/Authorized Signature ▲ Print Name/Title Here ► Date ▲

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682 Buyer's/Authorized Signature ▲ Print Name/Title Here ► Date ▲

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684 **SELLER ACCEPTS THIS OFFER. THE WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS MADE IN THIS**
685 **OFFER SURVIVE CLOSING AND THE CONVEYANCE OF THE PROPERTY. SELLER AGREES TO CONVEY THE**
686 **PROPERTY ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH HEREIN AND ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF A**
687 **COPY OF THIS OFFER.**

688 Seller Entity Name (if any): _____

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690 Seller's/Authorized Signature ▲ Print Name/Title Here ► Date ▲

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692 Seller's/Authorized Signature ▲ Print Name/Title Here ► Date ▲

693 This Offer was presented to Seller by [Licensee and Firm] _____

694 _____ on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.

695 This Offer is rejected _____ This Offer is countered [See attached counter] _____

696 Seller Initials ▲ Date ▲ Seller Initials ▲ Date ▲

Research on State Virtual Inspections and Technology

- No guidance or emergency orders for virtual real estate showings in States of **Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota**
- **State of Illinois** has issued guidance under their Phase 4 reopening:
<https://idfpr.com/Forms/COVID19/DRE%20Phase%204%20Revitalization%20Guidance%20for%20Licensees%20and%20Consumers%20FINAL.pdf>

Open Houses. While virtual or remote open houses are still encouraged, physical or in-person open houses may be conducted only if the number of persons present at the open house are the lesser of up to fifty (50) people or 50% of the overall room capacity.

Showings. For purposes of this guidance, individual and group showings consisting of the licensee and others are permitted so long as the total number of individuals present equal the lesser of up to fifty (50) people or 50% of the overall room capacity.

- **State of California** issued guidelines July 29, 2020 for Real Estate:

Shown Properties Specific Plan • Establish a written COVID-19 prevention plan to be followed by agents who show properties. Display a set of rules for agents and home viewers at the entrance of the property that are to be a condition of entry. The rules must include instructions to use face coverings and hand sanitizer. It must include instructions to maintain physical distancing and avoid touching surfaces of the shown property. The rules or a link to the rules should be part of online public and MLS listings. Posted rules should be clearly visible and include pictograms. • Real estate and rental agents must confirm understanding of the rules with visitors before showing the property and provide a digital copy of the COVID-19 prevention plan to clients, appraisers, inspectors, stagers, purchasing agents and contractors and obtain their agreement to follow the plan prior to entering the property. • Regularly evaluate compliance with the plan and document and correct deficiencies identified.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols for Shown Properties • Thoroughly clean shown properties and disinfect commonly used surfaces including counters, door and cabinet handles, key lock boxes, keypads, toilets, sinks, light switches, etc. These surfaces must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each showing. Where possible, do not clean floors by sweeping or other methods that can disperse pathogens into the air. Use a vacuum with a HEPA filter wherever possible. • During a showing, introduce fresh outside air, for example by opening doors/windows, weather permitting, and operating ventilation systems. • Instruct workers to wipe down and disinfect equipment that passes between workers and customers, including clipboards and keys, after each use. • Provide time for workers to implement cleaning practices at shown properties during their shift. Cleaning assignments should be assigned during working hours as part of the worker's job duties. • Real estate licensees should ensure shown properties are equipped with proper products, including hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes, for use by workers and clients as needed. • All people entering a property, including agents, brokers, inspectors, and clients, must wash hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer immediately upon entry and before touring or inspecting the property. • Adjust or modify showings to provide adequate time for proper cleaning and disinfecting. If the property is currently occupied, ensure adequate time to disinfect after occupants leave for showings and before and after clients view the property.

Physical Distancing Guidelines for Shown Properties • Use an appointment or digital sign-in process to control the number of people in the house or property. If current occupants are present and/or participate during property showings, in accordance with their legal rights, they should adhere to the same standards regarding physical distancing, proper cleaning and disinfecting protocols, and promote a safe environment for all persons present. • **Utilize virtual tours via digital technologies, social media, etc. in lieu of property showings or open houses whenever possible.** If virtual tours are not feasible, limit the number of people present during showings. When a real estate licensee or renter is present, maintain physical distance at all times. • Real estate licensees or sellers/renters must open doorways or other areas of ingress and egress prior to in-person property showings to minimize clients touching surfaces. • Real estate licensees should remind clients to maintain physical distancing during showings and to refrain from touching handles, switches, pulls, etc.

- California Guidance on **Visual Inspection Disclosure**: from CA Assoc of Realtors

<https://www.car.org/-/media/CAR/Documents/Transaction-Center/PDF/QUICK-GUIDES/Quick-Guide--Guidance-on-Visual-Inspection-Disclosures-33020-NKLW.pdf?la=en&hash=FDAD40D318FBC534C1D176D513EFBFE77C622E1E>

California law **requires agents representing buyers and sellers to conduct a reasonably competent and diligent visual inspection** of residential property with one to four units and disclose to the prospective purchaser material facts revealed by the inspection. This statutory obligation is not typically waivable by a buyer during a transaction. In the unprecedented circumstances of COVID-19, it is possible, for their own protection, sellers of real property may not allow licensees access or real estate licensees may choose not to access the real property. In addition, local law may prohibit access. C.A.R. believes it is unlikely that a REALTOR® would face consequences for failing to conduct an in-person Agent Visual Inspection when they were legally prohibited from doing so.

What should an agent do if they are unable to visit the property to conduct their visual inspection?

If the agent had a chance to tour the property prior to the “safer-at-home” order, they should write down what they remember observing and make their disclosure based on what was observed at that prior visit. Another alternative may be to conduct a **“virtual inspection.”** **If a virtual tour was created at the time of the listing, the agent could review that.** If an independent third party is going to be present at the property, such as a contractor or home inspector, potentially that person could tour the property and live stream the tour to the seller or buyer’s agent, or both. In any event, agents should include language in their disclosure to explain the limited circumstances of their inspection (or in some cases, the lack of a visual inspection at all).

- National Association of Realtors **“Covid-19 Guidance”**:

<https://www.nar.realtor/mls-covid-19-guidance>

What are the differences between Virtual Tour, Virtual Open House and Virtual Showings?

NAR has not defined these terms within policy, and we would defer to the Real Estate Standards Organization for guidance on data dictionary definitions. However, after discussion with MLS and Association Executives across the country, we offer the following as a starting point.

Recommendation: Use of the following defined terms in order to facilitate conversations between members, MLS and Association Executives and **real estate technology partners.**

1. Virtual Tour
 - a. Pre-recorded media (slide show, video, or other media) hosted on a URL and available on demand.
2. Virtual Open House (Broker/Public/Office)
 - a. Real-time (live) scheduled event conducted virtually via live stream (or similar delivery).
 1. Distinctions:
 - a. Public: Open invitation to any number of prospects.
 - b. Broker: Open invitation to all Brokers/Agents.
 - c. Office: Open invitation only for Brokers/Agents within the same firm or office.
3. Virtual Showing
 - a. Real-time (live) scheduled property showing conducted virtually via live stream (or similar delivery) for a customer or client.
 1. Distinction: For an identified customer or client. Not an open invitation for others to attend (private showing).