



**LIMITED LISTING AGREEMENT
FOR SALE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY
(Non-Residential)**

1. BASIC PROVISIONS ("BASIC PROVISIONS").

1.1 **Parties:** This agency Agreement ("Agreement"), dated for reference purposes only March 26, 2026, is made by and between Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices California Prop, whose address is 3130 Wilshire Blvd #100, Santa Monica CA, telephone number (310) 990-0019, Fax No. (310) 829-7541, ("Owner"), and Houshang Rashidi Doust, whose address is 11970 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, 90025, telephone number _____, Fax No. _____, ("Agent").

1.2 **Property/Premises:** The real property, or a portion thereof, which is the subject of this Agreement is commonly known by the street address of 11970 Wilshire Blvd, located in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of CA, and generally described as (describe briefly the nature of the property): The retail space available is approximately 1,600 sq.ft., tenant to confirm and a size to be by mutual agreement. ("Property"). (See also Paragraph 3).

1.3 **Term of Agreement:** The term of this Agreement shall commence on march 26 / 2026 and expire at 5:00 p.m. on Dec 26 / 2026, except as it may be extended ("Term").

1.4 **Transaction:** The nature of the transaction concerning the Property for which Agent is employed ("Transaction") is (check the appropriate box(es)):

(a) ☐ A sale for the following sale price and terms: _____

and other additional standard terms reasonably similar to those contained in the "STANDARD OFFER, AGREEMENT AND ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE" published by the AIR Commercial Real Estate Association ("AIR"), or for such other price and terms agreeable to Owner;

(b) ☒ A lease or other tenancy for the following rent and terms: \$5.25 per square foot NNN, with estimated triple net costs of \$1.50 per square foot. CAM estimate

and other additional standard terms reasonably similar to those contained in the appropriate AIR lease form or for such other rent and terms agreeable to Owner.

2. LIMITED EMPLOYMENT AND RIGHTS.

2.1 Owner hereby employs Agent as Owner's agent to represent Owner in the Transaction ONLY with regard to the following buyers or lessees/tenants ("lessees"): Exclusive Leasing Agents only, not property manager

Agent is NOT being employed as Owner's sole and exclusive Agent. All negotiations and discussions for a Transaction with the listed buyers or lessees shall be conducted by Agent on behalf of Owner.

2.2 Owner authorizes Agent to:

- (a) Place a lock box on the Property if vacant;
- (b) Accept deposits from the listed potential buyers or lessees; and
- (c) Distribute information regarding the Property to the listed buyers and/or lessees. Owner shall identify as "confidential" any

information provided to Agent that Owner considers confidential and does not want disclosed. All other information provided by Owner may be disclosed as Agent may deem appropriate or necessary. After consummation of a Transaction, Agent may publicize the terms of such Transaction.



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2.3 Agent shall comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct of the AIR, if a member or if not, the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors.

2.4 Owner hereby authorizes Agent also to represent and act as the agent for the listed buyers or lessees, and Owner consents to such dual agency.

3. PROPERTY.

3.1 The term "Property" shall include all of the following which are currently located on the Property and owned by Owner: permanent improvements, electrical distribution systems (power panels, buss ducting, conduits, disconnects, lighting fixtures, etc.), telephone distribution systems (lines, jacks and connections), space heaters, air conditioning equipment, air lines, carpets, window coverings, wall coverings, partitions, doors, suspended ceilings, built-ins such as cabinets, and _____

(if there are no additional items write "NONE"). If the Transaction is a sale, the term "Property" shall additionally include, to the extent owned by Owner, oil and mineral rights, leases and other agreements which will continue in effect after Owner's transfer of title to the Property.

3.2 Within five business days after the commencement of the Term hereof, Owner shall provide Agent with the following:

- (a) A duly completed and fully executed Property Information Sheet on the most current form published by the AIR;
- (b) Copies of all leases, subleases, rental agreements, option rights, rights of first refusal, rights of first offer, or other documents containing any other limitations on Owner's right, ability and capacity to consummate a Transaction, and
- (c) If available to Owner, copies of building plans, and if the Transaction is a sale, title reports, boundary surveys, and existing notes and trust deeds which will continue to affect the Property after consummation of a sale.

3.3 Agent shall have no responsibility for maintenance, repair, replacement, operation, or security of the Property, all of which shall be Owner's sole responsibility. Unless caused by Agent's gross negligence, Agent shall not be liable for any loss, damage, or injury to the person or property of Owner, any lessees of the Property, any buyer, prospective buyer, lessee, or prospective lessee, including, but not limited to, those which may occur as a result of Agent's use of a lock box.

4. COMMISSION.

4.1 Owner shall pay Agent a commission ☒ in the amount of 8 percent initial yr. ☐ in accordance with the commission schedule attached hereto ("Agreed Commission"), for a Transaction with a listed buyer or lessee, whether such Transaction is consummated as a result of the efforts of Agent, Owner, or some other person or entity. Agent shall also be entitled to the Agreed Commission if any of the Owner's representations and warranties described in paragraph 7 are shown to be false. Such Agreed Commission is payable:

- (a) If the Transaction is a sale, (i) a buyer from the list is procured who is ready, willing and able to buy the Property at the price and on the terms stated herein, or on any other price and terms agreeable to Owner; or (ii) Owner breaches or repudiates any Sale Agreement, escrow instructions or other documents executed by Owner regarding the sale of the Property to a listed buyer.
- (b) If the Transaction is a lease and a lease of the Property, or a portion thereof is entered into with a listed lessee; or
- (c) If Owner (i) removes or withdraws the Property from a Transaction or the market; (ii) acts as if the Property is not available for a Transaction; (iii) treats the Property as not available for a Transaction; (iv) breaches, terminates, cancels or repudiates this Agreement; (v) renders the Property unmarketable; or (vi) changes the status of the Property's title, leases, agreements, physical condition or other aspects thereof, which such change adversely impacts the value, use, desirability or marketability of the Property.
- (d) If earnest money or similar deposits made by a prospective purchaser or tenant are forfeited Agent shall be entitled to one-half (½) thereof, but not to exceed the total amount of the commission that would have been payable had the sale or lease transaction been consummated.

4.2 If the Transaction is a sale, the purchase agreement and/or escrow instructions to be entered into by and between Owner and a buyer of the Property shall provide that:

- (a) Owner irrevocably instructs the escrow holder to pay from Owner's proceeds accruing to the account of Owner at the close of escrow the Agreed Commission to Agent;
- (b) A contingency to the consummation of the sale shall be the payment of the Agreed Commission to Agent at or prior to close of the escrow; and
- (c) No change shall be made by Owner or buyer with respect to the time of, amount of, or the conditions to payment of the Agreed Commission, without Agent's written consent.

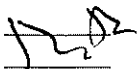
5. **ALTERNATIVE TRANSACTION.** If the Transaction changes to any other transaction with a listed buyer or lessee, including, but not limited to, a sale, exchange, option to buy, right of first refusal, ground lease, lease, sublease or assignment of lease (collectively "Alternative Transaction"), then Agent shall automatically be Owner's sole and exclusive Agent for such Alternative Transaction and represent Owner in such Alternative Transaction, under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If, during the Term hereof, an Alternative Transaction is entered into, then Owner shall pay Agent the Agreed Commission.

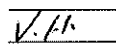
6. REGISTERED PERSONS.

6.1 The buyers and lessors listed in paragraph 2.1 shall be considered "Registered Persons".

6.2 If, within 180 days after the expiration of the Term hereof, Owner enters into a contract with a Registered Person for consummation of a Transaction or Alternative Transaction, then Owner shall, upon consummation of such Transaction, pay Agent the Agreed Commission for the Transaction.

6.3 If, within 180 days after the expiration of the Term hereof, Owner enters into another owner-agency or listing agreement with a broker other than Agent for any transaction concerning the Property, then Owner shall provide to Owner's new broker the names of the Registered Persons and provide in such new agreement that the new broker shall not be entitled to receive any of the compensation payable to Agent hereunder for consummation of a Transaction with a Registered Person.


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7. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIONS.

7.1 Owner represents and warrants that:

- (a) Each person executing this Agreement on behalf of Owner has the full right, power and authority to execute this Agreement as or on behalf of Owner;
- (b) Owner owns the Property and/or has the full right, power and authority to execute this Agreement and to consummate a Transaction as provided herein, and to perform Owner's obligations hereunder;
- (c) Neither Owner nor the Property is the subject of a bankruptcy, insolvency, probate or conservatorship proceeding;
- (d) Owner has no notice or knowledge that any lessee or sublessee of the Property, if any, is the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding;
- (e) There are no effective, valid or enforceable option rights, rights of first refusal, rights of first offer or any other restrictions, impediments or limitations on Owner's right, ability and capacity to consummate a Transaction, except as disclosed in writing pursuant to Paragraph 3.2(b).

8. OWNER'S ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Owner acknowledges that it has been advised by Agent to consult and retain experts to advise and represent it concerning the legal and tax effects of this Agreement and consummation of a Transaction or Alternative Transaction, as well as the condition and/or legality of the Property, including, but not limited to, the Property's improvements, equipment, soil, tenancies, title and environmental aspects. Agent shall have no obligation to investigate any such matters unless expressly otherwise agreed to in writing by Owner and Agent. Owner further acknowledges that in determining the financial soundness of any prospective buyer, lessee or security offered, Owner will rely solely upon Owner's own investigation, notwithstanding Agent's assistance in gathering such information.

9. MISCELLANEOUS.

9.1 This Agreement shall not be construed either for or against Owner or Agent, but shall be interpreted, construed and enforced in accordance with the mutual intent of the parties ascertainable from the language of this Agreement. Signatures to this Agreement accomplished by means of electronic signature or similar technology shall be legal and binding.

9.2 All payments by Owner to Agent shall be made in lawful United States currency. If Owner fails to pay to Agent any amount when due under this Agreement, then such amount shall bear interest at the rate of 15% per annum or the maximum rate allowed by law, whichever is less.

9.3 In the event of litigation or arbitration between Owner and Agent arising under or relating to this Agreement or the Property, the prevailing party shall be paid its attorney's fees and costs by the losing party. The term, "Prevailing Party" shall include, without limitation, one who substantially obtains or defeats the relief sought, as the case may be, whether by compromise, settlement, judgment, or the abandonment by the other party of its claim or defense. The attorney's fees award shall not be computed in accordance with any court fee schedule, but shall be in an amount to fully reimburse all attorney's fees reasonably incurred in good faith.

9.4 Owner agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel reasonably acceptable to Agent), and hold Agent harmless from and against any claim or liability asserted against Agent as a result of the failure of Owner to make a full and complete disclosure pursuant to law and paragraph 3.2(a) or as a result of the fact that any of the representations made by Owner (see paragraph 8) were not true at the time that this Agreement was signed.

9.5 Owner hereby releases and relieves Agent, and waives Owner's entire right of recovery against Agent, for direct or consequential loss or damage arising out of or incident to the perils covered by insurance carried by Owner, whether or not due to the negligence of Agent.

9.6 In the event that the Transaction is not an outright sale, Owner agrees that if Agent is not paid the Agreed Commission provided for herein within thirty days of the date due, that Agent shall have a lien in the amount of such commission, and may record a notice of such lien, against the Property.

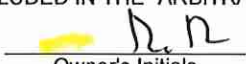
9.7 Owner agrees that no lawsuit or other legal proceeding involving any breach of duty, error or omission relating to the services to be performed by Agent pursuant to this Agreement may be brought against Agent more than one year after the expiration of the Term of this Agreement (see paragraph 1.3) and that the liability (including court costs and attorney's fees) of Agent with respect to any such lawsuit and/or legal proceeding shall not exceed any fee received by Agent pursuant to this Agreement; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation on liability shall not be applicable to any gross negligence or willful misconduct of Agent.

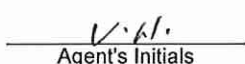
10. ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES.

10.1 ANY CONTROVERSY ARISING UNDER OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY BINDING ARBITRATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY: ☒ THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION OR ☐ _____ USING THE COMMERCIAL RULES ESTABLISHED BY SUCH ORGANIZATION OR IF NONE THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION'S COMMERCIAL RULES. ARBITRATION HEARINGS SHALL BE HELD IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

10.2 NOTICE: BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE "ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES" PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS THOSE RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE "ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES" PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY.

10.3 WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE "ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES" PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION.


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10.4 THE PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE ARBITRATION CLAUSE SHALL NOT BE BINDING ON EITHER PARTY UNLESS BOTH PARTIES HAVE PLACED THEIR INITIALS UNDER PARAGRAPH 10.3.

11. **Additional Provisions:** Additional provisions of this Agreement are set forth in the following blank lines or in an addendum attached hereto and made a part hereof consisting of paragraphs _____ through _____ (if there are no additional provisions write "NONE"):

12. **Disclosures Regarding The Nature of a Real Estate Agency Relationship.** When entering into an agreement with a real estate agent an Owner should from the outset understand what type of agency relationship or representation it has with the agent or agents in the transaction.

(i) **Owner's Agent.** An Owner's agent may act as an agent for the Owner only. An Owner's agent or subagent has the following affirmative obligations: *To the Owner:* A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty, and loyalty in dealings. *To a potential buyer/lessee and the Owner:* a. Diligent exercise of reasonable skills and care in performance of the agent's duties. b. A duty of honest and fair dealing and good faith. c. A duty to disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of the property that are not known to, or within the diligent attention and observation of, the Parties. An agent is not obligated to reveal to either Party any confidential information obtained from the other Party which does not involve the affirmative duties set forth above.

(ii) **Agent Representing Both Parties.** A real estate agent, either acting directly or through one or more associate licenses, can legally be the agent of both Parties in a transaction, but only with the knowledge and consent of the Parties. In a dual agency situation, the agent has the following affirmative obligations to both Parties: a. A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty and loyalty in the dealings with either Party. b. Other duties to the Owner as stated above in subparagraph (i). When representing both Parties, an agent may not without the express permission of the respective Party, disclose to the other Party that the Owner will accept rent/purchase price in an amount less than that indicated in the listing or that the buyer/lessee is willing to pay a higher rent/purchase price than that offered.

The above duties of the Agent do not relieve Owner from the responsibility to protect its own interests. Owner should carefully read all agreements to assure that they adequately express its understanding of the transaction.

Date: _____ Date: _____

OWNER

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices California Prop

By: Vahid R. Canasab
Name Printed: Vahid R. Canasab
Title: Listing Agent

AGENT

Houshang Rashidi Doust

By: Houshang Rashidi Doust
Name Printed: Houshang Rashidi Doust
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DISCLOSURE REGARDING REAL ESTATE AGENCY RELATIONSHIP
(As required by the Civil Code)

When you enter into a discussion with a real estate agent regarding a real estate transaction, you should from the outset understand what type of agency relationship or representation you wish to have with the agent in the transaction.

SELLER'S AGENT

A Seller's agent under a listing agreement with the Seller acts as the agent for the Seller only. A Seller's agent or a subagent of that agent has the following affirmative obligations:

To the Seller: A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty and loyalty in dealings with the Seller.

To the Buyer and the Seller:

(a) Diligent exercise of reasonable skill and care in performance of the agent's duties.

(b) A duty of honest and fair dealing and good faith.

(c) A duty to disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of the property that are not known to, or within the diligent attention and observation of, the parties.

An agent is not obligated to reveal to either party any confidential information obtained from the other party that does not involve the affirmative duties set forth above.

BUYER'S AGENT

A Buyer's agent can, with a Buyer's consent, agree to act as agent for the Buyer only. In these situations, the agent is not the Seller's agent, even if by agreement the agent may receive compensation for services rendered, either in full or in part from the Seller. An agent acting only for a Buyer has the following affirmative obligations:

To the Buyer: A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty and loyalty in dealings with the Buyer.

To the Buyer and the Seller:

(a) Diligent exercise of reasonable skill and care in performance of the agent's duties.

(b) A duty of honest and fair dealing and good faith.

(c) A duty to disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of the property that are not known to, or within the diligent attention and observation of, the parties.

An agent is not obligated to reveal to either party any confidential information obtained from the other party that does not involve the affirmative duties set forth above.

AGENT REPRESENTING BOTH SELLER AND BUYER

A real estate agent, either acting directly or through one or more salesperson and broker associates, can legally be the agent of both the Seller and the Buyer in a transaction, but only with the knowledge and consent of both the Seller and the Buyer.

In a dual agency situation, the agent has the following affirmative obligations to both the Seller and the Buyer:

(a) A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty and loyalty in the dealings with either the Seller or the Buyer.

(b) Other duties to the Seller and the Buyer as stated above in their respective sections.

In representing both Seller and Buyer, a dual agent may not, without the permission of the respective party, disclose to the other party confidential information, including, but not limited to, facts relating to either the Buyer's or Seller's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact price, including the Seller's willingness to accept a price less than the listing price or the Buyer's willingness to pay a price greater than the price offered.

SELLER AND BUYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Either the purchase agreement or a separate document will contain a confirmation of which agent is representing you and whether that agent is representing you exclusively in the transaction or acting as a dual agent. Please pay attention to that confirmation to make sure it accurately reflects your understanding of your agent's role. The above duties of the agent in a real estate transaction do not relieve a Seller or Buyer from the responsibility to protect his or her own interests. You should carefully read all agreements to assure that they adequately express your understanding of the transaction. A real estate agent is a person qualified to advise about real estate. If legal or tax advice is desired, consult a competent professional. If you are a Buyer, you have the duty to exercise reasonable care to protect yourself, including as to those facts about the property which are known to you or within your diligent attention and observation. Both Sellers and Buyers should strongly consider obtaining tax advice from a competent professional because the federal and state tax consequences of a transaction can be complex and subject to change.

Throughout your real property transaction you may receive more than one disclosure form, depending upon the number of agents assisting in the transaction. The law requires each agent with whom you have more than a casual relationship to present you with this disclosure form. You should read its contents each time it is presented to you, considering the relationship between you and the real estate agent in your specific transaction. **This disclosure form includes the provisions of Sections 2079.13 to 2079.24, inclusive, of the Civil Code set forth on page 2. Read it carefully. I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS DISCLOSURE AND THE PORTIONS OF THE CIVIL CODE PRINTED ON THE BACK (OR A SEPARATE PAGE).**

☐ Buyer ☐ Seller ☒ Lessor ☐ Lessee Rog Date: 3/26/26
Houshang Rashidi Doust

☐ Buyer ☐ Seller ☐ Lessor ☐ Lessee _____ Date: _____

Agent BHHS California Properties DRE Lic. # 01317331
Real Estate Broker (Firm)

By: Vahid Hanasab DRE Lic. # 01720795 Date: 03/28/2026
(Salesperson or Broker-Associate) Vahid Hanasab

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**DISCLOSURE REGARDING REAL ESTATE AGENCY RELATIONSHIP
CIVIL CODE SECTIONS 2079.13 THROUGH 2079.24 (2079.16 APPEARS ON THE FRONT)**

2079.13. As used in Sections 2079.7 and 2079.14 to 2079.24, inclusive, the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) "Agent" means a person acting under provisions of Title 9 (commencing with Section 2295) in a real property transaction, and includes a person who is licensed as a real estate broker under Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 10130) of Part 1 of Division 4 of the Business and Professions Code, and under whose license a listing is executed or an offer to purchase is obtained. The agent in the real property transaction bears responsibility for that agent's salespersons or broker associates who perform as agents of the agent. When a salesperson or broker associate owes a duty to any principal, or to any buyer or seller who is not a principal, in a real property transaction, that duty is equivalent to the duty owed to that party by the broker for whom the salesperson or broker associate functions. (b) "Buyer" means a transferee in a real property transaction, and includes a person who executes an offer to purchase real property from a seller through an agent, or who seeks the services of an agent in more than a casual, transitory, or preliminary manner, with the object of entering into a real property transaction. "Buyer" includes vendee or lessee of real property. (c) "Commercial real property" means all real property in the state, except (1) single-family residential real property, (2) dwelling units made subject to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 1940) of Title 5, (3) a mobilehome, as defined in Section 798.3, (4) vacant land, or (5) a recreational vehicle, as defined in Section 799.29. (d) "Dual agent" means an agent acting, either directly or through a salesperson or broker associate, as agent for both the seller and the buyer in a real property transaction. (e) "Listing agreement" means a written contract between a seller of real property and an agent, by which the agent has been authorized to sell the real property or to find or obtain a buyer, including rendering other services for which a real estate license is required to the seller pursuant to the terms of the agreement. (f) "Seller's agent" means a person who has obtained a listing of real property to act as an agent for compensation. (g) "Listing price" is the amount expressed in dollars specified in the listing for which the seller is willing to sell the real property through the seller's agent. (h) "Offering price" is the amount expressed in dollars specified in an offer to purchase for which the buyer is willing to buy the real property. (i) "Offer to purchase" means a written contract executed by a buyer acting through a buyer's agent that becomes the contract for the sale of the real property upon acceptance by the seller. (j) "Real property" means any estate specified by subdivision (1) or (2) of Section 761 in property, and includes (1) single-family residential property, (2) multiunit residential property with more than four dwelling units, (3) commercial real property, (4) vacant land, (5) a ground lease coupled with improvements, or (6) a manufactured home as defined in Section 18007 of the Health and Safety Code, or a mobilehome as defined in Section 18008 of the Health and Safety Code, when offered for sale or sold through an agent pursuant to the authority contained in Section 10131.6 of the Business and Professions Code. (k) "Real property transaction" means a transaction for the sale of real property in which an agent is retained by a buyer, seller, or both a buyer and seller to act in that transaction, and includes a listing or an offer to purchase. (l) "Sell," "sale," or "sold" refers to a transaction for the transfer of real property from the seller to the buyer and includes exchanges of real property between the seller and buyer, transactions for the creation of a real property sales contract within the meaning of Section 2985, and transactions for the creation of a leasehold exceeding one year's duration. (m) "Seller" means the transferor in a real property transaction and includes an owner who lists real property with an agent, whether "Seller" means the transferor in a real property transaction and includes an owner who is the owner from an agent on behalf of another. "Seller" includes both a vendor and a lessor of real property. (n) "Buyer's agent" means an agent who represents a buyer in a real property transaction.

2079.14. A seller's agent and buyer's agent shall provide the seller and buyer in a real property transaction with a copy of the disclosure form specified in Section 2079.16, and shall obtain a signed acknowledgment of receipt from that seller and buyer, except as provided in Section 2079.15, as follows: (a) The seller's agent, if any, shall provide the disclosure form to the seller prior to entering into the listing agreement. (b) The buyer's agent shall provide the disclosure form to the buyer as soon as practicable prior to execution of the buyer's offer to purchase. If the offer to purchase is not prepared by the buyer's agent, the buyer's agent shall present the disclosure form to the buyer not later than the next business day after receiving the offer to purchase from the buyer.

2079.15. In any circumstance in which the seller or buyer refuses to sign an acknowledgement of receipt pursuant to Section 2079.14, the agent shall set forth, sign, and date a written declaration of the facts of the refusal.

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2079.17(a) As soon as practicable, the buyer's agent shall disclose to the buyer and seller whether the agent is acting in the real property transaction as the buyer's agent, or as a dual agent representing both the buyer and the seller. This relationship shall be confirmed in the contract to purchase and sell real property or in a separate writing executed or acknowledged by the seller, the buyer, and the buyer's agent prior to or coincident with execution of that contract by the buyer and the seller, respectively. (b) As soon as practicable, the seller's agent shall disclose to the seller whether the seller's agent is acting in the real property transaction as the seller's agent, or as a dual agent representing both the buyer and seller. This relationship shall be confirmed in the contract to purchase and sell real property or in a separate writing executed or acknowledged by the seller and the seller's agent prior to or coincident with the execution of that contract by the seller.

(C) CONFIRMATION: The following agency relationships are confirmed for this transaction.

Seller's Brokerage Firm **DO NOT COMPLETE, SAMPLE ONLY** License Number _____
Is the broker of (check one): ☐ the seller; or ☐ both the buyer and seller. (dual agent)
Seller's Agent **DO NOT COMPLETE, SAMPLE ONLY** License Number _____
Is (check one): ☐ the Seller's Agent. (salesperson or broker associate); or ☐ both the Buyer's Agent and the Seller's Agent. (dual agent)
Buyer's Brokerage Firm **DO NOT COMPLETE, SAMPLE ONLY** License Number _____
Is the broker of (check one): ☐ the buyer; or ☐ both the buyer and seller. (dual agent)
Buyer's Agent **DO NOT COMPLETE, SAMPLE ONLY** License Number _____
Is (check one): ☐ the Buyer's Agent. (salesperson or broker associate); or ☐ both the Buyer's Agent and the Seller's Agent. (dual agent)

(d) The disclosures and confirmation required by this section shall be in addition to the disclosure required by Section 2079.14. An agent's duty to provide disclosure and confirmation of representation in this section may be performed by a real estate salesperson or broker associate affiliated with that broker.

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2079.19 The payment of compensation or the obligation to pay compensation to an agent by the seller or buyer is not necessarily determinative of a particular agency relationship between an agent and the seller or buyer. A listing agent and a selling agent may agree to share any compensation or commission paid, or any right to any compensation or commission for which an obligation arises as the result of a real estate transaction, and the terms of any such agreement shall not necessarily be determinative of a particular relationship.

2079.20 Nothing in this article prevents an agent from selecting, as a condition of the agent's employment, a specific form of agency relationship not specifically prohibited by this article if the requirements of Section 2079.14 and Section 2079.17 are complied with.

2079.21 (a) A dual agent may not, without the express permission of the seller, disclose to the buyer any confidential information obtained from the seller. (b) A dual agent may not, without the express permission of the buyer, disclose to the seller any confidential information obtained from the buyer. (c) "Confidential information" means facts relating to the client's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact price, such as the seller is willing to accept a price less than the listing price or the buyer is willing to pay a price greater than the price offered. (d) This section does not alter in any way the duty or responsibility of a dual agent to any principal with respect to confidential information other than price.

2079.22 Nothing in this article precludes a seller's agent from also being a buyer's agent. If a seller or buyer in a transaction chooses to not be represented by an agent, that does not, of itself, make that agent a dual agent.

2079.23 (a) A contract between the principal and agent may be modified or altered to change the agency relationship at any time before the performance of the act which is the object of the agency with the written consent of the parties to the agency relationship. (b) A lender or an auction company retained by a lender to control aspects of a transaction of real property subject to this part, including validating the sales price, shall not require, as a condition of receiving the lender's approval of the transaction, the homeowner or listing agent to defend or indemnify the lender or auction company from any liability alleged to result from the actions of the lender or auction company. Any clause, provision, covenant, or agreement purporting to impose an obligation to defend or indemnify a lender or an auction company in violation of this subdivision is against public policy, void, and unenforceable.

2079.24 Nothing in this article shall be construed to either diminish the duty of disclosure owed buyers and sellers by agents and their associate licensees, subagents, and employees or to relieve agents and their associate licensees, subagents, and employees from liability for their conduct in connection with acts governed by this article or for any breach of a fiduciary duty or a duty of disclosure.

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