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 AGENCY. Seller has received and read a copy of the Initial Agency Disclosure Pamphlet. SELLER authorizes BROKER's FIRM to appoint BROKER to act as SELLER's listing BROKER. It is understood and agreed that this Agreement creates an agency relationship with BROKER and BROKER's FIRM only, not with any other brokers of BROKER's FIRM. Any broker other than BROKER who procures a prospective buyer for the Property will not be representing SELLER and may represent a buyer.

6 2. EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL. In consideration for the services to be rendered by the undersigned
7 BROKER'S FIRM, the undersigned SELLER hereby grants to BROKER'S FIRM the exclusive right to sell
8 the property located at the address set forth above and more particularly described on the RMLS<sup>™</sup> Listing
9 Data Input Form hereto attached (the "Property").

- 10 This listing is:
- 12 which will be the List Date published in  $RMLS^{TM}$ . No marketing may occur before such date.
- 19 EXCLUDED FROM MLS. The Property will not be submitted to, or published in,  $RMLS^{TM}$ . 20 The Authorization to Exclude from MLS Addendum must be completed and submitted to  $RMLS^{TM}$ .

For purposes of this Section, marketing includes, but is not limited to, placing any yard sign, social media or internet exposure, publication in RMLS<sup>™</sup>, broker tours, showings and direct marketing to any other real estate professionals or consumers. SELLER further allows BROKER's FIRM a reasonable time after termination or expiration of this Agreement to close any transaction on which earnest money, has been paid, or a promissory note for earnest money has been tendered. No extension or renewal of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing signed by SELLER and authorized signatory of BROKER's FIRM.

27 **3. LIST PRICE.** List Price \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**4. TERM.** This Agreement is effective when fully signed by all parties, and shall terminate at 11:59 p.m.

29 on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_

5. BROKERAGE FEE. SELLER shall pay a brokerage fee as set forth in Section 8 below in an amount equal to \_\_\_\_\_\_% of the selling price or option exercise price of the Property or \$\_\_\_\_\_\_% of the selling price or option
\$\_\_\_\_\_\_% of the brokerage fee an amount equal to \_\_\_\_\_\_% of the selling price or option
exercise price of the Property or \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be offered to Cooperating Firm (BAC). SELLER hereby irrevocably assigns to BROKER's FIRM the proceeds of such transaction to the extent of BROKER's FIRM's fee and irrevocably instructs the escrow agent, if any, to pay BROKER's FIRM's fee at closing out of such proceeds.

6. DISBURSEMENT. In the event of forfeiture of earnest money for any transaction relating to this
Agreement, the earnest money shall be disbursed as follows: SELLER \_\_\_\_\_% BROKER's FIRM
\_\_\_\_\_% OR (check if applicable) [ ] to BROKER's FIRM to the extent of the brokerage fee, with
balance to SELLER. SELLERS' Initials \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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7. INSUFFICIENT PROCEEDS. If the proceeds from the sale of the Property are insufficient to cover 41 42 costs at closing, SELLER acknowledges that the decision by any beneficiary or mortgagee, or its assignees, to release its interest in the Property for less than the amount owed, does not automatically relieve SELLER 43 of the obligation to pay any debt or costs remaining at closing, including fees such as the BROKER's 44 FIRM's commission. 45

- 8. RIGHT TO COMPENSATION. In consideration for the services herein described, SELLER shall 46 pay BROKER's FIRM the brokerage fee set forth in Section 5 above if BROKER's FIRM or any 47 48 cooperating broker, including, but not limited to, a buyer's broker:
- (a) finds a buyer ready, willing, and able to purchase the Property for the price and terms set forth 49 in the attached RMLS<sup>TM</sup> Listing Data Input Form or such other price and terms as SELLER may 50 51 accept; or
- 52 (b) places SELLER in contact with a person to whom SELLER sells the Property during the term
- of this Agreement or within \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_) days after termination of this 53
- 54 Agreement.

55 In any event, SELLER shall pay the sum set forth in Section 5 above to BROKER's FIRM if SELLER cancels the authority hereby given or if SELLER sells or agrees to sell the Property during the term 56

of this Agreement or any extension or renewal hereof. Section 8 (b) above shall not apply if, following 57 58 the termination of this Agreement, SELLER lists the Property for sale with another duly licensed real estate broker and if the application of such section(s) would result in SELLER's liability for more than one 59 60 brokerage fee. The term "sale" shall include any exchange or trade to which SELLER consents. In the event of an exchange, trade or lease option, BROKER's FIRM is permitted to represent and receive 61 62 compensation from both parties.

- 9. SERVICES; AUTHORITY. BROKER's FIRM will market the Property, and in connection therewith, 63 SELLER hereby authorizes BROKER's FIRM to do the following: 64
- (a) place a "for sale" sign on the Property and to remove all other similar signs; 65
- (b) turn on, or leave on, all utilities serving the Property and authorize utility providers to do so in 66 67 order to show the Property, all at SELLER's expense;
- (c) obtain and disclose any information pertaining to any present encumbrance on the Property; 68
- 69 (d) if authorized pursuant to Section 10 below, obtain a key to the Property and place such key in a lock box on the exterior of the Property, with recognition that SELLER bears any risk of loss or 70 damage associated with the use of such lock box (SELLER should consult SELLER's homeowner's 71
- 72 insurance policy to determine coverage);
- 73 (e) have access to Property for purposes of showing it to prospective buyers at any reasonable hour; (f) place information regarding this listing and the Property in the RMLS<sup>TM</sup>; 74
- (g) accept deposits on SELLER's behalf. BROKER's FIRM is authorized to cooperate with other 75
- 76 brokers and to share with such other brokers any commissions or compensation payable under this 77 Agreement; and
- 78 (h) communicate with SELLER by telephone, facsimile, e-mail, and /or other electronic means even 79 after the term of this Agreement.
- SELLER hereby authorizes RMLS<sup>™</sup> to use, relicense, repurpose, display and otherwise deal with photos 80 and data regarding the Property, without compensation to the SELLER. Such authority shall survive 81 expiration or termination of this Agreement. Tenant occupancy - if tenant(s) occupies property, and 82 authority from the tenant(s) is required for BROKER's FIRM to do any of the items listed in Section 9, 83 84 SELLER shall obtain such authority from tenant(s).

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85 10. LOCKBOX. SELLER does does not (check one) authorize BROKER's FIRM to place a lockbox 86 on the Property.

87 **11. INTERNET.** SELLER does does not (check one) authorize BROKER's FIRM to advertise the 88 Property on the Internet.

89 12. INDEMNITY. SELLER shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless BROKER's FIRM, its licensees and any cooperating broker and its licensees from any liability, claims, damages, causes of action or suits 90 arising out of, or relating to, any breach of the representations and warranties set forth herein or in any 91 92 agreement for the sale of the Property, and from the failure to disclose any material information to BROKER's FIRM relating to the Property. 93

94 13. ATTORNEYS' FEES. If BROKER's FIRM or any cooperating broker refers this Agreement to an attorney for collection of the compensation due hereunder, SELLER shall pay the costs and reasonable 95 96 attorneys' fees of BROKER's FIRM or any cooperating broker regardless of whether mediation is conducted or arbitration or litigation is filed. If mediation is conducted or if arbitration or litigation is filed 97 in connection with any dispute relating to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to its 98 attorneys' fees and costs in connection with such mediation, arbitration or litigation, and in any appeal 99 therefrom and enforcement thereof. 100

101 14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION. SELLER and BROKER's FIRM, including the licensees of each, if any, agree that all claims, controversies or disputes, including those for rescission (hereinafter collectively 102 referred to as "Claims"), relating directly or indirectly to this Agreement, shall be resolved in accordance 103 104 with the procedures set forth herein which shall expressly survive closing. Provided, however, the following matters shall not constitute Claims: 105

- 106 (a) any proceeding to collect, interpret or enforce any mortgage, trust deed, land sale contract, or 107 recorded construction lien;
- 108 (b) a forcible entry and detainer action;
- (c) any dispute between REALTORS® which is subject to the Professional Standards Arbitration 109 110 provisions of the National Association of REALTORS®.
- The filing of a notice of pending action ("lis pendens") or the application to any court for the issuance of 111 112 any provisional process or similar remedy described in the Oregon or Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not constitute a waiver of the right or duty to use the procedures specified below. 113
- Notwithstanding the following provisions, SELLER, BROKER's FIRM and the licensees, if any, mutually 114
- agree that all Claims within the jurisdiction of the Small Claims Court shall be brought and decided there, 115
- 116 in lieu of mediation, arbitration or litigation in any other court of law.

117 If SELLER was represented in this transaction by a licensee who was then a member of the National 118 Association of REALTORS®, all claims shall be submitted to mediation in accordance with the procedures 119 of the Home Seller/Home Buyer Dispute Resolution System of the National Association of REALTORS® or other organization-adopted mediation program (collectively the "System"). Provided, however, if the 120 System is not then available through the licensees' Association of REALTORS®, then the SELLER, 121 BROKER's FIRM and/or licensees shall not be required to engage in mediation. 122

123 All claims that have not been resolved by mediation, or otherwise, shall be submitted to final and binding

- private arbitration in accordance with Oregon Laws. Filing for arbitration shall be treated the same as filing 124
- in court for purposes of meeting any applicable statutes of limitation or for purposes of filing a *lis pendens*. 125
- 126 SELLER, BROKER's FIRM and/or their licensees may use any professional arbitration company which
- 127 provides such service to the county where the Property is located, as selected by the party first filing for

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- arbitration. Provided, however, if no arbitration company has available services when the Claim arose, 128 129 neither SELLER, BROKER's FIRM, nor their respective licensees, if any, shall be required to participate
- in arbitration. 130

BY CONSENTING TO THIS PROVISION YOU ARE AGREEING THAT DISPUTES ARISING UNDER 131

- THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE HEARD AND DECIDED BY ONE OR MORE NEUTRAL 132 133 ARBITRATORS AND YOU ARE GIVING UP THE RIGHT TO HAVE THE MATTER TRIED BY A
- 134 JUDGE OR JURY. THE RIGHT TO APPEAL AN ARBITRATION DECISION IS LIMITED UNDER
- 135 OREGON LAW.

136 15. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. SELLER shall comply with all laws relating to the Property and the sale thereof, including without limitation, the obligation to offer the Property for sale to any person without 137 regard to race, color, religion, gender, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender 138 139 identity, legal source of income, domestic violence victim or national origin.

16. SELLER'S PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. SELLER will complete the Seller's 140 Property Disclosure Statement accurately based upon SELLER's personal knowledge and information as 141 142 required under ORS 105.464. BROKER's FIRM has not made any statement, representation, warranty, investigation, test or other inquiry into the accuracy or adequacy of SELLER's disclosures. SELLER 143 144 hereby authorizes BROKER to:

- 145 (a) deliver a copy of such Disclosure Statement to any prospective Buyer; and
- (b) rely solely upon SELLER's representations set forth in this Agreement and in the Disclosure 146 Statement without further inquiry or diligence on BROKER's part. 147

148 17. REQUIRED DETECTORS. Oregon Real Estate laws require SELLER to install an approved 149 SMOKE DETECTOR(s) and approved CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR(s) in the building(s) located 150 on the Property. SELLER will install approved smoke detector(s) and approved carbon monoxide detector(s) in the building(s) located on the Property, as required by law. 151

152 18. SELLER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. SELLER hereby represents and warrants 153 to BROKER's FIRM:

- 154 (a) that the undersigned SELLER has full authority to enter into this Agreement and to convey 155 marketable title to the Property to a buyer;
- (b) the information on the attached Listing Data Input Form is correct and complete; and 156
- (c) as of the date(s) of the closing of the sale of the Property and transfer of possession, all aspects 157
- of the Property will be in substantially their present condition and free of material defects, except 158
- 159 as disclosed in the sale agreement or Seller's Property Disclosure Statement.

160 **19. FIRPTA.** In general, the sale or other disposition of a U.S. real property interest by a foreign person 161 is subject to income tax withholding under the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 (FIRPTA). A "foreign person" includes a non-resident alien individual, foreign corporation, foreign 162 partnership, foreign trust and foreign estate. If FIRPTA applies, the buyer or other qualified substitute may 163 164 be legally required to withhold this tax at closing. In order to avoid closing delays, SELLER is requested to initial one of the two statements: 165

- SELLER warrants and represents to BROKER and 166 BROKER's FIRM that SELLER is **not** a foreign person under FIRPTA. 167
- 168 / SELLER is a foreign person under FIRPTA.

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20. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS	•	
<b>21. MODIFICATION.</b> No provisi	on of this Agreement, includ	ing, without limitation, the amount of t t in writing signed by SELLER and
BROKER (printed)		
BROKER's FIRM (printed)		
Address		
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City	State	Zip
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BROKERAGE License #		
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