THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE IS NOT VALID UNLESS YOUR NAME AND THE POLICY AMOUNT ARE SHOWN IN **SCHEDULE A**, AND OUR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE HAS COUNTERSIGNED BELOW.

#### COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE T-7 ISSUED BY

# COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

We (COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY) will issue our title insurance policy or policies (the Policy) to You (the proposed insured) upon payment of the premium and other charges due, and compliance with the requirements in Schedule C. Our Policy will be in the form approved by the Texas Department of Insurance at the date of issuance, and will insure your interest in the land described in Schedule A. The estimated premium for our Policy and applicable endorsements is shown on Schedule D. There may be additional charges such as recording fees, and expedited delivery expenses.

This Commitment ends ninety (90) days from the effective date, unless the Policy is issued sooner, or failure to issue the Policy is our fault. Our liability and obligations to you are under the express terms of this Commitment and end when this Commitment expires.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

Agent:

Metropolitan Escrow and Title, LLC

Authorized Countersignature

ly Nelson, Escrow Officer and

By:

President

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Secretary

# CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS

- 1. If you have actual knowledge of any matter which may affect the title or mortgage covered by this Commitment that is not shown in Schedule B, you must notify us in writing. If you do not notify us in writing, our liability to you is ended or reduced to the extent that your failure to notify us affects our liability. If you do notify us, or we learn of such matter, we may amend Schedule B, but we will not be relieved of liability already incurred.
- 2. Our liability is only to you, and others who are included in the definition of Insured in the Policy to be issued. Our liability is only for actual loss incurred in your reliance on this Commitment to comply with its requirements, or to acquire the interest in the land. Our liability is limited to the amount shown in Schedule A of this Commitment and will be subject to the following terms of the Policy: Insuring Provisions, Conditions and Stipulations, and Exclusions.

Title insurance insures you against loss resulting from certain risks to your title.

The commitment for Title Insurance is the title insurance company's promise to issue the title insurance policy. The commitment is a legal document. You should review it carefully to completely understand it before your closing date.

El seguro de título le asegura en relación a pérdidas resultantes de ciertos riesgos que pueden afectar el título de su propiedad.

El Compromiso para Seguro de Título es la promesa de la compañía aseguradora de títulos de emitir la póliza de seguro de título. El Compromiso es un documento legal. Usted debe leerlo cuidadosamente y entenderlo completamente antes de la fecha para finalizar su transacciên.

Your Commitment for Title Insurance is a legal contract between you and us. The Commitment is not an opinion or report of your title. It is a contract to issue you a policy subject to the Commitment's terms and requirements.

Before issuing a Commitment for Title Insurance (the Commitment) or a Title Insurance Policy (the Policy), the Title Insurance Company (the Company) determines whether the title is insurable. This determination has already been made. Part of that determination involves the Company's decision to insure the title except for certain risks that will not be covered by the Policy. Some of these risks are listed in Schedule B of the attached Commitment as Exceptions. Other risks are stated in the Policy as Exclusions. These risks will not be covered by the Policy. The Policy is not an abstract of title nor does a Company have an obligation to determine the ownership of any mineral interest.

- MINERALS AND MINERAL RIGHTS may not be covered by the Policy. The Company may be unwilling to insure title unless there is an exclusion or an exception as to Minerals and Mineral Rights in the Policy. Optional endorsements insuring certain risks involving minerals, and the use of improvements (excluding lawns, shrubbery and trees) and permanent buildings may be available for purchase. If the title insurer issues the title policy with an exclusion or exception to the minerals and mineral rights, neither this Policy, nor the optional endorsements, ensure that the purchaser has title to the mineral rights related to the surface estate.

Another part of the determination involves whether the promise to insure is conditioned upon certain requirements being met. Schedule C of the Commitment lists these requirements that must be satisfied or the Company will refuse to cover them. You may want to discuss any matters shown in Schedules B and C of the Commitment with an attorney. These matters will affect your title and your use of the land.

When your Policy is issued, the coverage will be limited by the Policy's Exceptions, Exclusions and Conditions, defined below.

- **EXCEPTIONS** are title risks that a Policy generally covers but does not cover in a particular instance. Exceptions are shown on Schedule B or discussed in Schedule C of the Commitment. They can also be added if you do not comply with the Conditions section of the Commitment. When the Policy is issued, all Exceptions will be on Schedule B of the Policy.

**EXCLUSIONS** are title risks that a Policy generally does not cover. Exclusions are contained in the Policy but not shown or discussed in the Commitment.

**CONDITIONS** are additional provisions that qualify or limit your coverage. Conditions include your responsibilities and those of the Company. They are contained in the Policy but not shown or discussed in the Commitment. The Policy Conditions are not the same as the Commitment Conditions.

You can get a copy of the policy form approved by the Texas Department of Insurance by calling the Title Insurance Company at 1-(800) 442-7067 or by calling the title insurance agent that issued the Commitment. The Texas Department of Insurance may revise the policy form from time to time.

You can also get a brochure that explains the policy from the Texas Department of Insurance by calling 1-800-252-3439.

Before the Policy is issued, you may request changes in the policy. Some of the changes to consider are:

- Request amendment of the "area and boundary" exception (Schedule B, paragraph 2). To get this amendment, you must furnish a survey and comply with other requirements of the Company. On the Owner's Policy, you must pay an additional premium for the amendment. If the survey is acceptable to the Company and if the Company's other requirements are met, your Policy will insure you against loss because of discrepancies or conflicts in boundary lines, encroachments or protrusions, or overlapping of improvements. The Company may then decide not to insure against specific boundary or survey problems by making special exceptions in the Policy. Whether or not you request amendment of the "area and boundary" exception, you should determine whether you want to purchase and review a survey if a survey is not being provided to you.
- Allow the Company to add an exception to "rights of parties in possession." If you refuse this exception, the Company or the title insurance agent may inspect the property. The Company may except to and not insure you against the rights of specific persons, such as renters, adverse owners or easement holders who occupy the land. The Company may charge you for the inspection. If you want to make your own inspection, you must sign a Waiver of Inspection form and allow the Company to add this exception to your Policy.

The entire premium for a Policy must be paid when the Policy is issued. You will not owe any additional premiums unless you want to increase your coverage at a later date and the Company agrees to add an Increased Value Endorsement.

# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE T-7 ISSUED BY

#### COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

#### SCHEDULE A

Effective Date: May 19, 2020, 8:00 am GF No. 2005670

Commitment No. \_\_\_\_\_\_, issued May 28, 2020, 8:00 am

1. The policy or policies to be issued are:

a. OWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (Form T-1)

(Not applicable for improved one-to-four family residential real estate)

Policy Amount:

PROPOSED INSURED:

b. TEXAS RESIDENTIAL OWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE

ONE-TO-FOUR FAMILY RESIDENCES (Form T-1R)

Policy Amount:

PROPOSED INSURED: tbd

c. LOAN POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (Form T-2)

Policy Amount:

PROPOSED INSURED:

Proposed Borrower: **tbd** 

d. TEXAS SHORT FORM RESIDENTIAL LOAN POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (Form T-2R)

Policy Amount:

PROPOSED INSURED:

Proposed Borrower:

e. LOAN TITLE POLICY BINDER ON INTERIM CONSTRUCTION LOAN (Form T-13)

Binder Amount:

PROPOSED INSURED:

Proposed Borrower:

f. OTHER

Policy Amount:

PROPOSED INSURED:

2. The interest in the land covered by this Commitment is: **Fee Simple** 

3. Record title to the land on the Effective Date appears to be vested in:

Overland Enterprises I, LLC

#### 4. Legal description of land:

BEING all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the Smith County School Land Survey, Abstract Number 743, in the City of Rhome, Wise County, Texas, being all that certain tract of land conveyed by deed from Burrus Supermarket to Bob J. Burrus and Kathyrn M. Burrus recorded in Volume 1235, Page 504, Deed Records, Wise County, Texas and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found for corner in the north line of State Highway Number 114-287 service road, a public roadway having a variable width right-of-way, said point being the southwest corner of the remnant of that certain tract of land conveyed by deed from Mrs. Pearl Logan et al to Paul B. Logan, recorded in Volume 165, Page 361, Deed Records, Wise County, Texas;

THENCE N 76°03'47" W, 19.38 feet with said north line of said State Highway to an iron rod set for corner;

THENCE N 75°22'13" W, 83.41 feet with said north line of said State Highway to a brass disc found for corner;

THENCE N 58°16'22" W, 379.66 feet with said north line of said State Highway to an iron rod found for corner;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 03°41'51", a radius of 3834.72 feet, an arc length of 247.46 feet, whose chord bears N 51°51'26" W, 247.42 feet with said north line of said State Highway to an iron rod found for corner in the south line of Denton Street, a public roadway;

THENCE S 89°09'01" E, 302.59 feet with said south line of said Denton Street and with the south line of Lot 4, Block 24 of B.C. Rhome Addition, an addition to the City of Rhome, Wise County, Texas according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 37, Page 391, Map Records, Wise County, Texas, to an iron rod found for corner, said point being the southeast corner of said Lot 4;

THENCE N 00°11'40" W, 275.37 feet with the east line of said Lot 4 and with the east line of that certain tract of land conveyed by deed from Carl C. Wear and wife Mildred N. Wear to Richard Leehuse et al recorded in Volume 942, Page 762, Deed Records, Wise County, Texas to an iron rod found for corner in the south line of an abandoned highway;

THENCES 88°26'24" E, 316.39 feet with said south line of said abandoned highway to an iron rod found for corner, said point being the northwest corner of said Logan remnant tract;

THENCES 00°04'39" W, 640.47 feet with the west line of said Logan remnant tract to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 4.975 acres of land.

#### SAVE AND EXCEPT:

A 1.0000 acre tract out of the Smith County School Land Survey, Abstract No. 743, in the City of Rhome, Wise County, Texas, being a portion of Tract One of those two tracts conveyed from Burrus Supermarket to Bob J. Burrus and Kathryn M. Burrus, by deed recorded in Volume 1235, Page 504, Deed Records, Wise County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a found ½" steel rod in the north line of State Highway No. 114-287 service road, a public roadway having a variable width right-of-way, at the southwest corner of the remnant of that tract conveyed from Mrs. Pearl Logan et al to Paul B. Logan, by deed recorded in Volume 165, Page 361, of said Deed Records;

THENCE North 76 degrees 03 minutes 47 seconds West along the north line of said State Highway, 19.38 feet to a found  $\frac{1}{2}$ " steel rod at an angle point;

THENCE North 75 degrees 22 minutes 13 seconds West, continuing along the north line of said State Highway, 83.41 feet to found Texas Department of Transportation concrete monument with a brass disk at an angle point;

THENCE North 58 degrees 16 minutes 22 seconds West, continuing along the north line of said State Highway, 208.48 feet to a set  $\frac{1}{2}$ " steel rod at the Point of Beginning;

THENCE North 58 degrees 16 minutes 22 seconds West, continuing along the north line of said State Highway, 171.18 feet to set ½" steel rod at the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the right whose radius

bears North 36 degrees 17 minutes 39 seconds East, 3,834.72 feet;

THENCE continuing along the north line of said State Highway and along said curve to the right, through a central angle of 03 degrees 41 minutes 51 seconds, an arc length of 247.46 feet (long chord bears North 51 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds West, 24742 feet) to a set ½" steel rod in the south line of Denton Street, a public roadway;

THENCE South 89 degrees 09 minutes 01 seconds East along the north line of said Burrus Tract One, the south line of said Denton Street, and along the south line of Lot 4, Block 24 of B. C. Rhome Addition to the City Rhome, Wise County, Texas, according to the plat recorded in Volume 37, Page 391, Map Records, Wise County, Texas, at 302.59 feet passing the southeast corner of said Lot 4 and the southwest corner of Tract Two of those two tracts conveyed from Burrus Supermarket to Bob J. Burrus and Kathryn M. Burrus, and continuing along the common line between said Burrus Tracts One and Two, in all 343.75 feet to a set ½" steel rod;

THENCE South 00 degrees 50 minutes 59 seconds West across said Burrus Tract One, 237.76 feet to the Point of Beginning, and containing 1.0000 acres (43,560 square feet) of land, more or less.

NOTE: This Company does not represent that the above acreage or square footage calculations are correct.

Countersigned

**Metropolitan Escrow and Title, LLC** 

By Kimberly Nelson, Escrow Officer and

Authorized Countersignature

#### **SCHEDULE B**

#### **EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE**

In addition to the Exclusions and Conditions and Stipulations, your Policy will not cover loss, costs, attorney's fees, and expenses resulting from:

- 1. The following restrictive covenants of record itemized below (We must either insert specific recording data or delete this exception):
- 2. Any discrepancies, conflicts, or shortages in area or boundary lines, or any encroachments or protrusions, or any overlapping of improvements.
- 3. Homestead or community property or survivorship rights, if any of any spouse of any insured. (Applies to the Owner's Policy only.)
- 4. Any titles or rights asserted by anyone, including, but not limited to, persons, the public, corporations, governments or other entities.
  - a. to tidelands, or lands comprising the shores or beds of navigable or perennial rivers and streams, lakes, bays, gulfs or oceans, or
  - b. to lands beyond the line of the harbor or bulkhead lines as established or changed by any government, or
  - c. to filled-in lands, or artificial islands, or
  - d. to statutory water rights, including riparian rights, or
  - e. to the area extending from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation, or the rights of access to that area or easement along and across that area.

(Applies to the Owner's Policy only.)

- 5. Standby fees, taxes and assessments by any taxing authority for the year **2020**, and subsequent years; and subsequent taxes and assessments by any taxing authority for prior years due to change in land usage or ownership, but not those taxes or assessments for prior years because of an exemption granted to a previous owner of the property under Section 11.13, Texas Tax Code, or because of improvements not assessed for a previous tax year. (If Texas Short Form Residential Loan Policy of Title Insurance (T-2R) is issued, that policy will substitute "which become due and payable subsequent to Date of Policy" in lieu of "for the year \_\_\_\_\_ and subsequent years.")
- 6. The terms and conditions of the documents creating your interest in the land.
- 7. Materials furnished or labor performed in connection with planned construction before signing and delivering the lien document described in Schedule A, if the land is part of the homestead of the owner. (Applies to the Loan Title Policy Binder on Interim Construction Loan only, and may be deleted if satisfactory evidence is furnished to us before a binder is issued.)
- 8. Liens and leases that affect the title to the land, but that are subordinate to the lien of the insured mortgage. (Applies to Loan Policy (T-2) only.)
- 9. The Exceptions from Coverage and Express Insurance in Schedule B of the Texas Short Form Residential Loan Policy of Title Insurance (T-2R). (Applies to Texas Short Form Residential Loan Policy of Title Insurance (T-2R) only.) Separate exceptions 1 through 8 of this Schedule B do not apply to the Texas Short Form Residential Loan Policy of Title Insurance (T-2R).
- 10. The following matters and all terms of the documents creating or offering evidence of the matters (We must insert matters or delete this exception.):
  - a. Rights of parties in possession. (Owner's Policy Only)
  - b. Rights of tenants, and assigns, as tenants only, under currently effective lease agreements.
  - c. Subject to any visible or apparent easements, rights-of-ways, roadways or encroachments which a survey

or physical inspection of the premises might disclose.

- d. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation, or adverse circumstance affecting the title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete land survey of the land. (Note: Upon receipt of a survey and, if applicable, a T-47 Affidavit that is acceptable to the company, this exception will be deleted. However, Company reserves the right to add additional exceptions per its examination of said survey)
- e. Any portion of subject property lying within the boundaries of a public or private roadway whether dedicated or not.
- f. An easement granted to Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative, Inc., by instrument recorded under Volume 168, Page 332 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.
- g. All oil, gas and other minerals of every character in and under the subject property as set forth in instrument recorded in Volume 159, Page 188 of the Real Property Records of Wise County, Texas, reference to which instrument is here made for all purposes. Title to said interest has not been investigated subsequent to date of aforesaid instrument.
- h. All oil, gas and other minerals of every character in and under the subject property as set forth in instrument recorded in Volume 159, Page 195 of the Real Property Records of Wise County, Texas, reference to which instrument is here made for all purposes. Title to said interest has not been investigated subsequent to date of aforesaid instrument.
- i. Oil, gas and mineral lease as set forth in instrument recorded in Volume 21, Page 317 of the Real Property Records of Wise County, Texas, and all terms, conditions and stipulations contained therein. Title to this lease has not been investigated subsequent to date thereof.
- j. Oil, gas and mineral lease as set forth in instrument recorded in Volume 181, Page 577 of the Real Property Records of Wise County, Texas, and all terms, conditions and stipulations contained therein. Title to this lease has not been investigated subsequent to date thereof.
- k. Oil, gas and mineral lease as set forth in instrument recorded in Volume 318, Page 190 of the Real Property Records of Wise County, Texas, and all terms, conditions and stipulations contained therein. Title to this lease has not been investigated subsequent to date thereof.
- I. Oil, gas and mineral lease as set forth in instrument recorded in Volume 747, Page 159 of the Real Property Records of Wise County, Texas, and all terms, conditions and stipulations contained therein. Title to this lease has not been investigated subsequent to date thereof.
- m. All oil, gas and other minerals of every character in and under the subject property as set forth in instrument recorded in Clerk's File No. 2008-29455, of the Official Public Records of Wise County, Texas, reference to which instrument is here made for all purposes. Title to said interest has not been investigated subsequent to date of aforesaid instrument.
- n. All leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of coal, lignite, oil, gas and other minerals, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, appearing in the Public Records whether listed in Schedule B or not. There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of mineral interests that are not listed.

#### **SCHEDULE C**

Your Policy will not cover loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses resulting from the following requirements that will appear as Exceptions in Schedule B of the Policy, unless you dispose of these matters to our satisfaction, before the date the Policy is issued:

- 1. Documents creating your title or interest must be approved by us and must be signed, notarized and filed for record.
- 2. Satisfactory evidence must be provided that:
  - a. no person occupying the land claims any interest in that land against the persons named in paragraph 3 of Schedule A,
  - b. all standby fees, taxes, assessments and charges against the property have been paid,
  - c. all improvements or repairs to the property are completed and accepted by the owner, and that all contractors, sub-contractors, laborers and suppliers have been fully paid, and that no mechanic's, laborer's or materialmen's liens have attached to the property,
  - d. there is legal right of access to and from the land,
  - e. (on a Loan Policy only) restrictions have not been and will not be violated that affect the validity and priority of the insured mortgage.
- 3. You must pay the seller or borrower the agreed amount for your property or interest.
- 4. Any defect, lien or other matter that may affect title to the land or interest insured, that arises or is filed after the effective date of this Commitment.
- 5. Vendor's Lien retained in Deed dated July 31, 2008, and filed of record on August 4, 2008 recorded in Clerk's File No. 2008-29455, of the Official Public Records of Wise County, Texas, executed by Bob J. Burrus and Kathryn M. Burrus to Overland Enterprises I, LLC, securing the payment of one note of even date therewith in the amount of \$457,380.00 (Four Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and 00/100), payable to Star Bank of Texas and being additionally secured by Deed of Trust of even date therewith, and filed of record on August 4, 2008, to Russ Richardson, Trustee, recorded in Clerk's File No. 2008-29456, of the Official Public Records of Wise County, Texas.
  - Said Note and Deed of Trust being modified and/or extended by Modification Renewal and Extension Agreement dated August 30, 2012 recorded under Clerk's File No. 2012-10833 of the Real Property Records of Wise County, Texas.
- 6. Deed of Trust dated August 10, 2016 and filed of record on August 15, 2016 under Clerk's File No. 201608169, of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Wise County, Texas, executed by Overland Enterprises I, LLC to Rusty Hitt, as Trustee, securing the payment of one note of even date therewith in the principal amount of One Million One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Four and 12/100 (\$1,165,494.12) Dollars, payable to Community National Bank & Trust of Texas as Beneficiary.
  - Said Note and Deed of Trust being modified and/or extended by Modification and Extension Agreement dated January 10, 2020 recorded under Clerk's File No. 202002175 of the Real Property Records of Wise County, Texas.
- 7. The Company requires for its review (1) a satisfactory copy of the Certificate of Formation; (2) the Operating Agreement and any amendments thereo; (3) a certificate of good standing; and (4) satisfactory evidence of authority of the officers, managers, or members to execute the documents.
- 8. Note: Procedural Rule P-27 as provided for in Article 9.39 A of the Texas Insurance Code requires that "Good Funds" be received and deposited before a Title Agency may disburse from its Trust Fund Account.

#### COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

#### **SCHEDULE D**

GF No. 2005670 Effective Date: May 19, 2020, 8:00 am

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule P-21, Basic Manual of Rules, Rates and Forms for the writing of Title Insurance in the State of Texas, the following disclosures are made:

1. The following individuals are directors and/or officers, as indicated, of the Title Insurance Company issuing this Commitment Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of LandAmerica Financial Group, Inc., a Virginia Corporation whose securities are publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

#### Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company's Officers and Directors are as follows:

Officers:Directors:Raymond R. QuirkPresidentRaymond R. QuirkAnthony J. ParkExecutive Vice PresidentAnthony J. ParkMichael L. GravelleSecretaryRoger S. JewkesDaniel K. MurphyTreasurerTheodore L. KessnerErika Meinhardt

Fidelity National Financial, Inc. owns 100% of FNTG Holdings, Inc. which owns 100% of Fidelity National Title Group, Inc. which owns 100% of Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company.

- 2. The following disclosures are made by the Title Insurance Agent Issuing this Commitment: Metropolitan Escrow and Title, LLC
  - a. The names of each shareholder, owner, partner or other person having, owning or controlling one percent (1%) or more of the Title Insurance Agent that will receive a portion of the premium are as follows: James E. Mitchell III and Stephanie Christina Clark.
  - b. Each shareholder, owner, partner or other person having, owning or controlling ten percent (10%) or more of an entity that has, owns or controls one percent (1 %) or more of the Title Insurance Agent that will receive a portion of the premium are as follows: none
  - c. The following persons are officers and directors of the Title Insurance Agent:

Officers
President James E. Mitchell III

Directors
NONE

Vice President Stephanie Christina Clark

3. You are entitled to receive advance disclosure of settlement charges in connection with the proposed transaction to which this commitment relates. Upon your request, such disclosure will be made to you. Additionally, the name of any person, firm or corporation receiving a portion of the premium from the settlement of this transaction will be disclosed on the closing or settlement statement.

You are further advised that the estimated title premium\* is:

Owner's Policy	\$0.00
Loan Policy	\$0.00
Endorsement Charges	\$0.00
Other	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00

Of this total amount: 15% will be paid to the policy issuing Title Insurance Company: 85% will be retained by the issuing Title Insurance Agent; and the remainder of the estimated premium will be paid to other parties as follows:

Amount To Whom For Services

50.00% Integrity Title Company LLC Furnishing Title Evidence & Examination

<sup>&</sup>quot;The estimated premium is based upon information furnished to us as of the date of this Commitment for Title Insurance. Final determination of the amount of the premium will be made at closing in accordance with the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Insurance."

#### **DELETION OF ARBITRATION PROVISION**

(Not applicable to the Texas Residential Owner's Policy)

ARBITRATION is a common form of alternative dispute resolution. It can be a quicker and cheaper means to settle a dispute with your Title Insurance Company. However, if you agree to arbitrate, you give up your right to take the Title Insurance Company to court and your rights to discovery of evidence may be limited in the arbitration process. In addition, you cannot usually appeal an arbitrator's award.

Your policy contains an arbitration provision (shown below). It allows you or the Company to require arbitration if the amount of insurance is \$2,000,000 or less. If you want to retain your right to sue the Company in case of a dispute over a claim, you must request deletion of the arbitration provision before the policy is issued. You can do this by signing this form and returning it to the Company at or before the closing of your real estate transaction or by writing to the Company.

The arbitration provision in the Policy is as follows:

"Either the Company or the Insured may demand that the claim or controversy shall be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("Rules"). Except as provided in the Rules, there shall be no joinder or consolidation with claims or controversies of other persons. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the Insured arising out of or relating to this policy, any service in connection with its issuance or the breach of a policy provision, or to any other controversy or claim arising out of the transaction giving rise to this policy. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured, unless the Insured is an individual person (as distinguished from an Entity). All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is in excess of \$2,000,000 shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration pursuant to this policy and under the Rules shall be binding upon the parties. Judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction."

SIGNATURE	DATE	

## **Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company**

Premium Amount	Rate Rules	Property	County	Liability at			
		Type	Code	Reissue Rate			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			497				

### **Metropolitan Escrow and Title, LLC**

**Privacy Statement** 

We recognize and respect the privacy expectations of today's consumers and the requirements of applicable federal and state privacy laws. We believe that making you aware of how we use your non-public personal information ("Personal Information"), and to whom it is disclosed, will form the basis for a relationship of trust between us and the public that we serve. This Privacy Statement provides that explanation. We reserve the right to change this Privacy Statement from time to time consistent with applicable privacy laws.

#### In the course of our business, we may collect Personal Information about you from the following sources:

- From applications or other forms we receive from you or your authorized representative;
- From your transactions with, or from the services being performed by, us, our affiliates, or others;
- From our internet web sites:
- From the public records maintained by government entities that we either obtain directly from those entities, or from our affiliates or others; and
- From consumer or other reporting agencies.

#### Our Policies Regarding the Protection of the Confidentiality and Security of Your Personal Information

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect your Personal Information from unauthorized access or intrusion. We limit access to the Personal Information only to those employees who need such access in connection with providing products or services to you or for other legitimate business purposes.

#### Our Policies and Practices Regarding the Sharing of Your Personal Information

We may share your Personal Information with our affiliates, such as insurance companies, agents, and other real estate settlement service providers. We also may disclose your Personal Information:

- To agents, brokers or representatives to provide you with services you have requested;
- To third-party contractors or service providers who provide services or perform marketing or other functions on our behalf; and
- To others with whom we enter into joint marketing agreements for products or services that we believe you may find of interest.

In addition, we will disclose your Personal Information when you direct or give us permission, when we are required by law to do so, or when we suspect fraudulent or criminal activities. We also may disclose your Personal Information when otherwise permitted by applicable privacy laws such as, for example, when disclosure is needed to enforce our rights arising out of any agreement, transaction or relationship with you.

One of our important responsibilities is to record documents in the public domain. Such documents may contain your Personal Information.

#### Right to Access Your Personal Information and Ability to Correct Errors or Request Changes or Deletion

Certain states afford you the right to access your Personal Information and, under certain circumstances, to find out to whom your Personal Information has been disclosed. Also, certain states afford you the right to request correction, amendment or deletion of your Personal Information. We reserve the right, where permitted by law, to charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs incurred in responding to such requests.

All requests must be made in writing to the following address:

Metropolitan Escrow and Title, LLC 800 Gessner Road, Suite 101 Houston, TX 77024

#### **Multiple Products or Services**

If we provide you with more than one product or service, you may receive more than one privacy notice from us. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.