# ALTA RESIDENTIAL LIMITED COVERAGE MORTGAGE MODIFICATION POLICY issued by BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

This policy, when issued by the Company with a Policy Number and the Date of Policy, is valid even if this policy or any endorsement to this policy is issued electronically or lacks any signature.

Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be given to the Company under this policy must be given to the Company at the address shown in Section 15 of the Conditions. Condition 16.

#### **COVERED RISKS**

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE AND THE CONDITIONS, and provided that the Land is aimproved with an existing one-to-four family residence or residential condominium unit, [Blank Title Insurance Company,], a \_\_\_\_\_\_[Blank] corporation (the "Company"), insures, as of the Date of Policy, against loss or damage, not exceeding the Amount of Insurance, sustained or incurred by the Insured solely by reason of the Modification resulting in either:

- 1. The invalidity or unenforceability of the lien of the <a href="Insured's Identified">Insured's Identified</a> Mortgage upon the Title at <a href="Insured style="text-align: center;">Insured style="text-align
- 2. The loss of priority of the lien of the <a href="Insured's Identified">Insured's Identified</a> Mortgage, at <a href="Insured the Insured the Insured the Identified">Insured the Identified</a> Mortgage, at <a href="Insured the Identified Mortgage">Insured the Identified Mortgage</a> was recorded in the Public Records.

# **DEFENSE OF COVERED CLAIMS**

The Company will also pay the costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred in defense of any matter insured against by this policy, but only to the extent provided in the Conditions.

[Witness clause-optional]

By:		
	[Authorized Signatory]	
By: _		
	[Authorized Signatory]	

BLANK TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY



# **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are excluded from the coverage of this policy, and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses that arise by reason of:

- Any invalidity, unenforceability, or lack of priority of the Identified Mortgage or the Modification. Exclusion 1
  does not modify or limit the coverage provided under the Covered Risks.
- 2. The status or ownership of the Title.
- 3. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter:
  - a. created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - b. Known to the Insured Claimant whether or not disclosed in the Public Records;
  - c. resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - d. not recorded or filed in the Public Records at the Date of Policy; or
  - e. attaching or created subsequent to the Date of Policy.
- **4.** Any usury or Consumer Protection Law.
- 5. Any claim, by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights law, that the transaction creating the Modification is a:
  - a. fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer;
  - b. voidable transfer under the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act; or
  - c. preferential transfer.

BY:		
	PRESIDENT	
BY:		
	SECRETARY	



[Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company Issuing Agent: Issuing Office: Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID: Loan ID Number: Issuing Office File Number: Property Address:]	y assumes no liability as set forth in Condition 9.f.:
SCH	HEDULE
Name and Address of Title Insurance Company:  [File No.:  Loan No.:	Policy No.:
Address Reference: Number: Amount of Insurance: \$ Date of Policy:	[Premium: \$] [ata.m./p.m.]
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#### **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE**

The following matters are expressly excluded from the coverage of this policy and the Company will not pay loss or damage, costs, attorneys' fees, or expenses, which arise by reason of:

- Any invalidity, unenforceability, or lack of priority of the Insured's Mortgage or the Modification. This
   Exclusion does not modify or limit the coverage provided under the Covered Risks.
- Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims, or other matters:
  - (a) created, suffered, assumed, or agreed to by the Insured Claimant;
  - (b) Known to the Insured Claimant whether or not disclosed in the Public Records;
  - (c) resulting in no loss or damage to the Insured Claimant;
  - (d) not recorded or filed in the Public Records at Date of Policy; or
  - (e) attaching or created subsequent to Date of Policy.
- Any usury, consumer credit protection, or truth-in-lending law.
- The status or ownership of the Title.
- 5. Any claim that arises out of the transaction creating the Modification by reason of the operation of federal bankruptcy, state insolvency, or similar creditors' rights laws that is based on:
  - (a) the Modification being deemed a fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer; or
  - (b) the Modification being deemed a preferential transfer.

#### CONDITIONS

#### 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in this policy mean:

In this policy, the following terms have the meanings given to them below. Any defined term includes both the singular and the plural, as the context requires:

- a). "Affiliate": An Entity:
  - that is wholly owned by the Insured;
  - ii. that wholly owns the Insured; or
  - iii. if that Entity and the Insured are both wholly owned by the same person or Entity.
- <u>b.</u> "Amount of Insurance": The Amount of Insurance stated in the Schedule, as <u>may be</u> decreased by Section 9(Condition 10.
- c. "Consumer Protection Law": Any law regulating trade, lending, credit, sale, and debt collection practices involving consumers; any consumer financial law; or any other law relating to truth-in-lending, predatory lending, or a) of these Conditions borrower's ability to repay a loan.
- d. "Date of Policy": The Date of Policy stated in the Schedule.
- (c) "Indebtedness": The
- e. "Entity": A corporation, partnership, trust, limited liability company, or other entity authorized by law to own title to real property in the State where the Land is located.
- f. "Government Mortgage Agency or Instrumentality": Any government agency or instrumentality that is the owner of the Indebtedness, an insurer, or a guarantor under an insurance contract or guaranty insuring or guaranteeing the Indebtedness, or any part of it, whether named as an Insured or not.
- g. "Identified Mortgage": The Mortgage described in Item 2 of the Schedule.
- h. "Indebtedness": Any obligation secured by the Insured's Identified Mortgage as modified by the Modification, including one an obligation evidenced by electronic means authorized by law. If that obligation is the payment of a debt, the Indebtedness is:
  - i. the sum of:
    - (a). principal disbursed as of the Date of Policy;
    - (b). interest on the loan;
    - (c). expenses of foreclosure and any other costs of enforcement;
    - (d). advances for insurance premiums;
    - (e). advances to assure compliance with law or to protect the validity, enforceability, or priority of the lien of the Identified Mortgage before the acquisition of the estate or interest in the Title; including, but not limited to:
      - (1). real estate taxes and assessments imposed by a governmental taxing authority, and
      - (2). regular, periodic assessments by a property owners' association; and
    - (f). advances to prevent deterioration of improvements before the Insured's acquisition of the Title, but
  - ii. reduced by the sum of all payments and any amounts forgiven by an Insured"...
- . "Insured":
  - (a). The Insured named in Item 1 of the Schedule.
    - (i) The term "Insured" also includes:
    - (A) the owner of the Indebtedness and each successor in ownership of the Indebtedness, whether the or future owner or successor owns the of the Indebtedness other than an Obligor, if the named Insured or future owner of the Indebtedness owns the Indebtedness, the Title, or an estate or interest in the Land as provided in Condition 2, but only to the extent the named Insured or the future owner either:
      - (1). owns the Indebtedness for its own account or as a trustee or other fiduciary, except a successor who is an obligor under the provisions of Section 11(b) of these Conditions; or
      - (2). owns the Title after acquiring the Indebtedness;



- (b). the person or entity Entity who has "control" of the "transferable record," if the Indebtedness is evidenced by a "transferable record," as these terms are defined by applicable electronic transactions law;
- (C) successors
- (c). the successor to the <u>Title of</u> an Insured byresulting from dissolution, merger, consolidation, distribution, or reorganization; and
- (D) successors
- (d). the successor to the Title of an Insured by resulting from its conversion to another kind of entity; Entity;
- (e). the grantee of an Insured under a deed or other instrument transferring the Title, if the grantee is an Affiliate;
- (f). an Affiliate that acquires the Title through foreclosure or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure of the Identified Mortgage; or
- (g). any Government Mortgage Agency or Instrumentality.
- ii. With regard to (A), (B), (C), and (D) reserving, however, Conditions 1.i.i.(a). and 1.i.i.(b)., the Company reserves all rights and defenses as to any successor that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured, unless the successor acquired the Indebtedness as a purchaser for value without Knowledge of anythe asserted defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter insured against by this policy.
- iii. With regard to Conditions 1.i.i.(c)., 1.i.i.(d)., 1.i.i.(e)., and 1.i.i.(f)., the Company reserves all rights and defenses as to any successor or grantee that the Company would have had against any predecessor Insured.
- i. "Insured Claimant": An Insured claiming loss or damage arising under this policy.
  - (f) "Insured's Mortgage": The mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law described in Item 2 of the Schedule.
- K. "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual knowledge, or actual notice, but not constructive knowledge or notice that may be imputed imparted by reason of the Public Records or any other records that impart constructive notice of matters affecting the Title.
- <u>I.</u> "Land": The land described in the <u>Insured's Identified</u> Mortgage, and <u>affixed</u> improvements <u>Iocated on that land at the Date of Policy that by State law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond that described in the Identified Mortgage, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in any abutting street, road, avenue, alley, lane, right-of-way, body of water, or waterway.</u>
- m. "Modification": The Modification described in Item 3 of the Schedule.
- (j) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at Date of Policy for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to
- n. "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, security deed, or other real property to purchasers security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- o. "Obligor": A person or Entity that is or becomes a maker, borrower, or guarantor as to all or part of the Indebtedness or other obligation secured by the Identified Mortgage. A Government Mortgage Agency or Instrumentality is not an Obligor.
- p. "Public Records": The recording or filing system established under State statutes in effect at the Date of Policy under which a document must be recorded or filed to impart constructive notice of matters relating to the Title to a purchaser for value and without Knowledge. The term "Public Records" does not include any other recording or filing system, including any pertaining to environmental remediation or protection, planning, permitting, zoning, licensing, building, health, public safety, or national security matters.
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- g. "State": The state or commonwealth of the United States within whose exterior boundaries the Land is located. The term "State" also includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam.
- <u>r.</u> "Title": The estate or interest in the Land purported to be encumbered by the <u>Insured's Identified</u> Mortgage.



#### 2. CONTINUATION OF **INSURANCE**COVERAGE

The coverage of this This policy shall continue in force continues as of the Date of Policy in favor of an Insured after the Insured's acquisition of the Title by an Insured through either foreclosure of the lien of the Insured's Mortgage or deed in lieu of foreclosure. of the Identified Mortgage. Except as provided in Condition 2, this policy terminates and ceases to have any further force or effect after the Insured conveys the Title. This policy does not continue in force or effect in favor of any person or Entity that is not the Insured and acquires the Title or an obligation secured by a purchase money mortgage given to the Insured.

## 3. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY INSURED CLAIMANT

The Insured shallmust notify the Company promptly in writing (i) in case if the Insured has Knowledge of any litigation as set forth in Section 5 of these Conditions or (ii) in case Knowledge shall come to an Insured of any claim that might cause loss or damageother matter for which the Company may be liable by virtue of under this policy. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Insured Claimant to provide prompt notice, the Company's Company's liability to the Insured Claimant under thethis policy shall be reduced to the extent of the prejudice.

#### 4. PROOF OF LOSS

In the event the Company is unable to determine the amount of loss or damage, the

<u>The</u> Company may, at its option, require as a condition of payment that the Insured Claimant furnish a signed proof of loss. The proof of loss must describe the defect, lien, encumbrance, <u>adverse claim</u> or other matter insured against by this policy that constitutes the basis of loss or damage and <u>shallmust</u> state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage.

#### 5. DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION OF ACTIONS

- a. Upon written request by the Insured, and subject to the options contained in Section 6 of these Conditions Condition 7, the Company, at its own cost and without unreasonable delay, shall will provide for the defense of an Insured in litigation in which any third party asserts a claim covered by this policy adverse to the Insured. This obligation is limited to only those stated causes of action alleging matters insured against by this policy. The Company shall havehas the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Insured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Insured as to those statedcovered causes of action. It shall The Company is not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel. The Company will not pay any fees, costs, or expenses incurred by the Insured in the defense of those causes any cause of action that allegealleges matters not insured against by this policy.
- b. The Company shall have has the right, in addition to the options contained in Section 6 of these Conditions Condition 7, at its own cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding or to do any other act that in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish the lien of the Identified Mortgage, as insured, or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Insured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this policy, whether or not it shall be liable to the Insured. The Company's exercise of these rights shall not be an admission of liability or waiver of any provision of this policy. If the Company exercises its rights under this subsection, Condition 5.b., it must do so diligently.
- c. Whenever When the Company brings an action or asserts a defense as required or permitted by this policy, the Company may pursue the litigation to a final determination by a court of competent purisdiction, and it expressly. The Company reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal any adverse judgment or order.

## 6. DUTY OF INSURED CLAIMANT TO COOPERATE

a. When this policy permits or requires the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding and any appeals, the Insured will secure to the Company the right to prosecute or provide defense in the action or proceeding, including the right to use, at its option, the name of the Insured for this purpose.

AMERICAN LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION When requested by the Company, the Insured, at the Company's expense, must give the Company all reasonable aid in:

- i. securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or proceeding, or effecting settlement; and
- ii. any other lawful act that in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the lien of the Identified Mortgage, as insured.

If the Company is prejudiced by any failure of the Insured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's liability and obligations to the Insured under this policy terminate, including any obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation, regarding the matter requiring such cooperation.

- The Company may reasonably require the Insured Claimant to submit to examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and to produce for examination, inspection, and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by the authorized representative of the Company, all records, in whatever medium maintained, including books, ledgers, checks, memoranda, correspondence, reports, e-mails, disks, tapes, and videos, whether bearing a date before or after the Date of Policy, that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the Insured Claimant must grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect, and copy all the records in the custody or control of a third party that reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. No information designated in writing as confidential by the Insured Claimant provided to the Company pursuant to Condition 6 will be later disclosed to others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, disclosure is necessary in the administration of the claim or required by law. Any failure of the Insured Claimant to submit for examination under oath, produce any reasonably requested information, or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in Condition 6.b., unless prohibited by law, terminates any liability of the Company under this policy as to that claim.
- 7. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS; TERMINATION OF LIABILITY In case of a claim under this policy, the Company shall have has the following additional options:
  - a. To Pay or Tender Payment of the Amount of Insurance or to Purchase the Indebtedness.
    - . To pay or tender payment of the Amount of Insurance under this policy-together with. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or



ii. To purchase the Indebtedness for the amount of the Indebtedness on the date of purchase, together with. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, atterneys' attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of purchase and that the Company is obligated to pay.

When If the Company purchases the Indebtedness, the Insured shall must transfer, assign, and convey to the Company the Indebtedness and the Insured's Identified Mortgage, together with any collateral security.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options option provided for in subsections (Condition 7.a)(i) or (ii), all., the Company's liability and obligations of the Company to the Insured under this policy, other than to make the payment required in those subsections, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

- b. To Pay or Otherwise Settle With with Parties Other Than other than the Insured or With with the Insured Claimant.
  - i. To pay or otherwise settle with <u>other</u> parties <u>other than the Insured</u> for or in the name of <u>anthe</u> Insured Claimant <u>any claim insured against under this policy.</u> In addition, the Company will pay any costs, <u>attorneys'attorneys'</u> fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or
  - ii. To pay or otherwise settle with the Insured Claimant the loss or damage provided for under this policy, together with. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Insured Claimant that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options option provided for in subsections (Condition 7.b)(i) or (ii),... the Company's Company's liability and obligations to the Insured under this policy for the claimed loss or damage, other than the payments required to be made, shall terminate, including any liability or obligation to defend, prosecute, or continue any litigation.

# 8. CONTRACT OF INDEMNITY; DETERMINATION AND EXTENT OF LIABILITY

This policy is a contract of indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by thean Insured Claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of matters insured against by this policy. This policy is not an abstract of the Title, report of the condition of the Title, legal opinion, opinion of the Title, or other representation of the status of the Title. All claims asserted under this policy are based in contract and are restricted to the terms and provisions of this policy. The Company is not liable for any claim alleging negligence or negligent misrepresentation arising from or in connection with this policy or the determination of the insurability of the Title.

- The extent of liability of the Company for loss or damage under this policy shalldoes not exceed the least of:
  - i. the Amount of Insurance,
  - ii. the Indebtedness, or;
  - iii. the difference between the <u>fair market</u> value of the Title <u>without the matter</u>, <u>as</u> insured <u>against</u>, and the <u>fair market</u> value of the Title subject to the matter insured against by this policy. The; or
  - iv. <u>if a Government Mortgage Agency or Instrumentality is the Insured Claimant, the amount it paid in the acquisition of the Title or the Identified Mortgage or in satisfaction of its insurance contract or guaranty relating to the Title or the Identified Mortgage.</u>
- b. Fair market value of the Title shall be in Condition 8.a.iii. is calculated using either:
  - i. the date the Insured acquires the Title as a result of a foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure of the Identified Mortgage; or
  - ii. the date the lien of the Identified Mortgage is finally determined as of the date that a claim is made under this policy., as set forth in Condition 9.b., to have been rendered invalid, unenforceable, or to have lost priority by reason of the Modification.
  - (b) In the event the Insured has acquired the Title in the manner described in Section 2 of these Conditions then the extent of liability of the Company shall continue as set forth in Section 7(a) of these Conditions.



c. In addition to the extent of liability <u>for loss or damage</u> under <u>subsections (Condition 8.a) and (b),...</u> the Company will also pay <u>thosethe</u> costs, <u>attorneys'attorneys'</u> fees, and expenses incurred in accordance with <u>SectionsConditions</u> 5 and <u>6 of these Conditions</u> 7.

# 9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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- a. The Company fully performs its obligations and is not liable for any loss or damage caused to the Insured if the Company accomplishes any of the following in a reasonable manner:

   i. removes anthe alleged matterdefect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter; or
   ii. establishes the lien of the Identified Mortgage,
  - (a) all as insured against by this policy in a reasonably diligent manner. The Company may do so by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals, it shall have fully performed its obligations and shall not be liable for any loss or damage with respect to that matter.

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- b. The Company is not liable for loss or damage arising out of any litigation, including litigation by the Company or with the Company's Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a State or federal court having jurisdiction makes a final, non-appealable determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals, adverse to the Insured with respect to matters adverse to the lien of the Identified Mortgage, as insured-against by this policy.
- c. The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to any insured the Insured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Insured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.
- d. The Company is not liable under this policy for any indirect, special, or consequential damages.
- e. An Insured Claimant must own the Indebtedness or have acquired the Title at the time that a claim under this policy is paid.
- f. The Company is not liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.

# 10. REDUCTION OF INSURANCE; OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

- a. All payments under this policy, except <a href="mailto:payments">payments</a> made for costs, <a href="mailto:attorneys">attorneys</a> and expenses, <a href="mailto:shall-reduce">shall-reduce</a> the Amount of Insurance by the amount of the payment.
- b. The voluntary satisfaction or release of the <a href="Insured's Identified">Insured's Identified</a> Mortgage <a href="Shall terminate terminates">shall terminate terminates</a> all liability of the Company, except as provided in <a href="Section Condition">Section Condition</a> 2 of these Conditions.

# 11. PAYMENT OF LOSS

When liability and the extent of loss or damage are determined in accordance with the Conditions, the Company will pay the loss or damage within 30 days.

- 12. COMPANY'S RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AND SUBROGATION RIGHTS UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT
  - (a) The Company's
  - a. Company's Right to RecoverWhenever
    - b. If the Company shall have settled settles and paidpays a claim under this policy, it shall be subrogated and entitled to all the rights and remedies of the Insured Claimant in the Title or Identified Mortgage and all other rights and remedies of the Insured Claimant in respect to the claim that the Insured Claimant has against any person, entity, or property to the fullest extent of permitted by law, but limited to the amount of any loss, costs, attorneys' attorneys' fees, and expenses paid by the Company. If requested by the Company, the Insured Claimant shall must execute documents to evidence the transfer to the Company of these rights and remedies. To the Company. The Insured Claimant shall permitpermits the Company to sue, compromise, or settle in the name of the Insured Claimant and to use the name of the Insured Claimant in any transaction or litigation involving these rights and remedies.



- ii. If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Insured Claimant, the Company shall deferdefers the exercise of its subrogation right to recover until after the Insured Claimant shall have recovered fully recovers its loss.
- b. The Company's <u>Subrogation</u> Rights <u>Against Non-insured against</u> Obligors.

The Company's <u>right of</u> subrogation <u>right</u> includes the Insured's rights against <u>non-insured obligors Obligors</u> including the <u>Insured's rights of the Insured</u> to <u>indemnities, guaranties, other policies of repayment under a note, indemnity, guaranty, warranty, insurance <u>policy</u>, or <u>bonds, notwithstandingbond, despite</u> any <u>terms or conditions contained provision</u> in those instruments that <u>address-addresses recovery or subrogation rights.</u></u>

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An Obligor cannot avoid the Company's subrogation shall not be avoided right by acquisition of the Insured's Mortgage by an obligor who acquires the Insured's Mortgage acquiring the Indebtedness as a result of an indemnity, guarantee, other policy of guaranty, warranty, insurance policy, or bond, and the obligor willor in any other manner. The Obligor is not be an Insured under this policy. The Company may not exercise its rights under Condition 12.b. against a Government Mortgage Agency or Instrumentality.

## 12. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS POLICY:

- c. Insured's Rights and Limitations
  - The owner of the Indebtedness may release or substitute the personal liability of any debtor or guarantor, extend or otherwise modify the terms of payment, release a portion of the Title from the lien of the Identified Mortgage, or release any collateral security for the Indebtedness, if the action does not affect the enforceability or priority of the lien of the Identified Mortgage.
  - ii. If the Insured exercises a right provided in Condition 12.c.i. but has Knowledge of any claim adverse to the Title or the lien of the Identified Mortgage insured against by this policy, the Company is required to pay only that part of the loss insured against by this policy that exceeds the amount, if any, lost to the Company by reason of the impairment by the Insured Claimant of the Company's subrogation right.

# 13. POLICY ENTIRE CONTRACT

- a. This policy together with all endorsements, if any, attached to it issued by the Company is the entire policy and contract between the Insured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this policy, this policy shall will be construed as a whole. This policy and any endorsement to this policy may be evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
  - (b) This policy is not an abstract of Title or a report of the condition of Title. The Company's liability for any claim of loss or damage, including any claim alleging negligence or negligent misrepresentation that arises out of any matter covered by this policy, shall be restricted to the terms and provisions of this policy.
  - (c) The Company shall not be liable under this policy for any indirect, special, or consequential damages.

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- b. Any amendment of or endorsement to this policy must be in writing and authenticated by an authorized person. Each by a written endorsement issued by the Company. To the extent any term or provision of an endorsement to this policy issued at is inconsistent with any time is made a partterm or provision of this policy and is subject to all, the term or provision of its terms and provisions. Except as the endorsement controls. Unless the endorsement expressly states, it does not:
  - (i) modify any of the terms and provisions of the policy;
  - i. modify any prior endorsement;
  - ii. extend the Date of Policy; or
  - iii. insure against loss or damage exceeding the Amount of Insurance; or
  - iv). increase the Amount of Insurance.

## 14. SEVERABILITY

AMERICAN LAND TITLE ASSOCIATION In the event any provision of this policy, in whole or in part, is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the this policy shall will be deemed not to include that provision or such the part held to be invalid, and but all other provisions shall will remain in full force and effect.

## 15. CHOICE OF LAW; AND CHOICE OF FORUM

Choice of Law-

The Insured acknowledges the The Company has underwritten the risks covered by this policy and determined the premium charged therefore in reliance upon the <a href="State">State</a> law affecting interests in real property and <a href="the State">the State</a> law applicable to the interpretation, rights, remedies, or enforcement of policies of title insurance of the <a href="jurisdictionState">jurisdictionState</a> where the Land is located.

Therefore, the court or an arbitrator shall apply the <a href="The State">The State</a> law of the <a href="jurisdictionState">jurisdictionState</a> where the Land is located <a href="tel-en-to-to-the-en-to-the-lien of the Identified Mortgage">the Title or the lien of the Identified Mortgage</a> and <a href="tel-en-to-the-en-to-the-lien of the-lien of the-lien of the-lien of the-en-to-the-en-to

b. Choice of Forum-

Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Insured against the Company must be filed only in a stateState or federal court within the United States of America or its territories-having appropriate jurisdiction.

# 16. NOTICES, WHERE SENT

All notices required to be given to the Company Any notice of claim and any other notice or statement in writing required to be furnished given to the Company shall include the number of under this policy and shall must be addressed given to the Company at [: (fill in], Attention: Claims Department.)

# [17. CLASS ACTION

ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS POLICY, INCLUDING ANY SERVICE OR OTHER MATTER IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUING THIS POLICY, ANY BREACH OF A POLICY PROVISION, OR ANY OTHER CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION GIVING RISE TO THIS POLICY, MUST BE BROUGHT IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY. NO PARTY MAY SERVE AS PLAINTIFF, CLASS MEMBER, OR PARTICIPANT IN ANY CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING.

#### **118.** ARBITRATION

Unless prohibited by applicable law, 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

a. All claims or controversies of other persons. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the Insuredand disputes arising out of or relating to this policy, including any service or other matter in connection with its issuance or the issuing this policy, any breach of a policy provision, or to any other controversy or claim or dispute arising out of or relating to the transaction giving rise to this policy. All arbitrable matters when, may be resolved by arbitration. If the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated, any claim or dispute may be submitted to binding arbitration at the optionelection of either the Company or the Insured. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is in excess of greater than \$2,000,000 shall be arbitrated, any claim or dispute may be submitted to binding arbitration only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration pursuant to this policy and under the Arbitration must be conducted pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("ALTA Rules"). The ALTA Rules are available online at www.alta.org/arbitration. The ALTA Rules shall incorporate, as appropriate to a particular dispute, the Consumer Arbitration Rules and Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA Rules"). The AAA Rules are available online at www.adr.org.



- b. <u>If there is a final judicial determination that a request for particular relief cannot be arbitrated in accordance with this Condition 17, then only that request for particular relief may be brought in court.</u> All other requests for relief remain subject to this Condition 17.
- c. Fees will be allocated in accordance with the applicable AAA Rules. The results of arbitration will be binding upon the parties. The arbitrator may consider, but is not bound by, rulings in prior arbitrations involving different parties. The arbitrator is bound by rulings in prior arbitrations involving the same parties to the extent required by law. The arbitrator must issue a written decision sufficient to explain the findings and conclusions on which the award is based. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any State or federal court of competenthaving jurisdiction.]

NOTE: Bracketed [] material optional

