

# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

ISSUED BY STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY

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.

We, STEWART TITLE GUARANTY 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.

In Witness Whereof, the Company has caused this commitment to be signed and sealed as of the effective date of commitment as shown in Schedule A, the commitment to become valid and binding only when countersigned by an authorized signatory.

Authorized Countersignature

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Stewart Title Company 7810 Hillside Road Suite 200 Amarillo, TX 79119 HAMATA COMPONATOR COMP

Frederick H. Eppinger President and CEO

> David Hisey 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.

All notices required to be given the Company and any statement in writing required to be furnished the Company shall be addressed to it at P.O. Box 2029, Houston, Texas 77252-2029.

# STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR INFORMATION, OR TO MAKE A COMPLAINT CALL OUR TOLL-FREE TELE-PHONE NUMBER

1-800-729-1902

ALSO
YOU MAY CONTACT
THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF INSURANCE AT

1-800-252-3439

to obtain information on:

- 1. filing a complaint against an insurance company or agent,
- 2. whether an insurance company or agent is licensed,
- 3. complaints received against an insurance company or agent.
- 4. policyholder rights, and
- 5. a list of consumer publications and services available through the Department.

YOU MAY ALSO WRITE TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE P.O. Box 12030 Austin, TX 78711-2030 FAX NO. (512) 490-1007

## **AVISO IMPORTANTE**

PARA INFORMACION, O PARA SOMETER UNA QUEJA LLAME AL NUMERO GRATIS

1-800-729-1902

TAMBIEN
PUEDE COMUNICARSE CON
EL DEPARTAMENTO DE SEGUROS
DE TEXAS AL

1-800-252-3439

para obtener informacion sobre:

- como someter una queja en contra de una compania de seguros o agente de seguros,
- 2. si una compania de seguros o agente de seguros tiene licencia,
- quejas recibidas en contra de una compania de seguros o agente de seguros,
- 4. los derechos del asegurado, y
- una lista de publicaciones y servicios para consumidores disponibles a traves del Departamento.

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DEPARTAMENTO DE SEGUROS DE
TEXAS
P.O. Box 12030
Austin, TX 78711-2030
FAX NO. (512) 490-1007

#### TEXAS TITLE INSURANCE INFORMATION

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 titulo le asegura en relacion a perdidas resultantes de ciertos riesgos que pueden afectar el titulo de su propiedad.

El Compromiso para Seguro de Titulo es la promesa de la compania aseguradora de titulos de emitir la poliza de seguro de titulo. El Compromiso es un documento legal. Usted debe leerlo cuidadosamente y entenderlo completamente antes de la fecha para finalizar su transaccion.

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 1-800-729-1902 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 SCHEDULE A

ISSUED BY STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY

File No.: 2259143	Effective Date:	
	February 22, 2024 at 8:00AM	
CLOSER: Bart Mizer	Issued:	
	March 5, 2024 1:38PM	

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: TBD

b. TEXAS RESIDENTIAL OWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE

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

Policy Amount: \$

PROPOSED INSURED:

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

Policy Amount: \$

PROPOSED INSURED:

Proposed Borrower:

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:

Agapito Karol Reyes

4. Legal description of land:

See Exhibit "A" Attached Hereto

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# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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Lot 13, of TRIANGLE ESTATES UNIT NO. 2, an addition in Randall County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat thereof recorded in/under Volume 1040, Page 56 of the Map/Plat Records of Randall County, Texas.

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# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE SCHEDULE B

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### **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.):

Those recorded in/under Volume 1040, Page 56 of the Map and Plat Records of Randall County, Texas; but omitting any covenants, condition, or restriction, if any, based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin unless and to the extent that the covenant, condition or restriction (a) is exempt under Title 42 of the United States Code or (b) relates to handicap, but does not discriminate against handicapped persons.

- 2. Any discrepancies, conflicts, or shortages in area or boundary lines, or any encroachments or protrusions, or any overlapping of improvements. <u>Upon receipt of an approved survey</u>, <u>Schedule B, Item 2 may be modified to read in its entirety</u>, "Shortages in area" (Loan Policy only or Owner's Title Policy with prescribed premium.)
- 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 2024 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 2024 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.)

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# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE SCHEDULE B

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- 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 Title Policy only)
  - b) Utility easements and Building Setback Lines as shown on plat, including easements for overhang of service wires for pole type utilities and buried service wires, conduits, and pipes for underground utilities, as shown on plat recorded in/under Volume 1040, Page 56 of the Map and Plat Records of Randall County, Texas.
  - c) Easement, Right of Way and/or Agreement granted to Randall County, by instrument recorded in/under Volume 63, Page 415, of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
  - d) Easement, Right of Way and/or Agreement granted to State of Texas, recorded in/under <u>Volume 129, Page 86</u>, of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
  - e) Easement, Right of Way and/or Agreement granted to State of Texas, recorded in/under Volume 129, Page 88, of the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas.
  - f) Easement, Right of Way and/or Agreement by and between Deakin Electric Inc. and Southwestern Public Service Company, a New Mexico corporation, by instrument dated May 30, 2018, filed July 30, 2018, recorded in/under <u>County Clerk's File No. 2018013101</u>, of the Official Public Records of Randall County, Texas.
  - g) Utility Easement, Right of Way and/or Agreement by and between Deakin Electric Inc. and Southwestern Public Service Company, a New Mexico corporation, by instrument dated May 30, 2018, filed October 9, 2018, recorded in/under County Clerk's File No. 2018017905, of the Official Public Records of Randall County, Texas.
  - h) 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.
  - i) All leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of the geothermal energy and associated resources below the surface of the land, 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 the geothermal energy and associated resources below the surface of the land that are not listed.

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# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE SCHEDULE C

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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:
  - no person occupying the land claims any interest in that land against the persons named in paragraph 3 of Schedule A,
  - all standby fees, taxes, assessments and charges against the property have been paid,
  - 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 materialman's liens have attached to the property,
  - there is legal right of access to and from the land,
  - (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. Note: Procedural Rule P-27 as provided for in Section 2561.202, Texas Insurance Code requires that "Good Funds" be received and deposited before a Title Agent may disburse from its Trust Fund Account. Procedural Rule P-27 provides a list of the types of financial documents and instruments which satisfy this requirement. Please be advised that we reserve the right to determine on a case-by-case basis what form of good funds is acceptable.
- 6. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: The vesting on Schedule A as per document recorded in/under County Clerk's File No. 2005020082 of the Official Public Records of Randall County, Texas.
- 7. Deed of Trust recorded June 15, 2009, recorded in/under County Clerk's File No. 2009011536 of the Official Public Records of Randall County, Texas, executed by Agapito Reyes and Karol Karen Reyes, securing the payment of one note in the principal amount of \$70,000.00, bearing interest and payable as therein provided to the order of Happy State Bank.
- 8. We must be furnished the marital status of the record owner, from the date of acquisition to the present time. If the record owner is married, we require either (i) the joinder of the spouse; or (ii) an affidavit from the spouse of the owner disclaiming the property as part of any homestead and stating that the property is under the sole management and control of the record owner.
- 9. Title is vested as shown above. The applicant seller(s) is/are Agapito Reyes and Agapito Reyes. Company is to be furnished with a properly executed General Warranty Deed from Agapito Karol Reyes to applicant sellers. Upon our inspection and approval, same will be placed of record. Our Policy will be subject to the conditions contained therein, if any.

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# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE SCHEDULE D

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The information contained in this Schedule (D) does not affect title to or the lien upon the land described in Schedule A hereof, to be insured in any policy(ies) of title insurance to be issued in accordance with this Commitment.

As to Stewart Title Guaranty Company, the "Underwriter" herein, the following disclosures are made as of January 1, 2024:

A-1. Shareholders owning or controlling, or holding, directly or indirectly, ten percent (10%) or more of the shares of **Stewart Title Guaranty Company** as of the last day of the year preceding the date hereinabove set forth are as follows:

Stewart Information Services Corporation -100%

- A-2. The members of the Board of Directors of **Stewart Title Guaranty Company** as of the last day of the year preceding the date hereinabove set forth are as follows: Frederick H. Eppinger, David C. Hisey, John L. Killea, Steven M. Lessack, Tara S. Smith, Brian K. Glaze, Pamela B. O'Brien and Mary P. Thomas.
- A-3. The designated officers of **Stewart Title Guaranty Company** as of the last day of the year preceding the date hereinabove set forth are as follows: Frederick H. Eppinger, Chief Executive Officer & President; David C. Hisey, Chief Financial Officer Secretary & Assistant Treasurer; Brad Rable, Chief Information Officer; Genady Vishnevetsky, Chief Information Security Officer; Emily Kain, Chief Human Resources Officer; Steven M. Lessack, Group President; Tara S. Smith, Group President Agency Services; John L. Killea, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer; Charles M. Craig, Senior Vice President Associate General Counsel & Senior Underwriting Counsel; James L. Gosdin, Senior Vice President Chief Underwriting Counsel & Associate General Counsel; John Rothermel, Senior Vice President Senior Underwriting Counsel; Heidi Junge, Senior Vice President Regional Underwriting Counsel.
- As to **Stewart Title Company** (Title Insurance Agent), the following disclosures are made:
- B-1 Shareholders, owners, partners or other persons having, owning or controlling one percent (1%) or more of Title Insurance Agent are as follows: Stewart Title Guaranty Company 100%
- B-2 Shareholders, owners, partners, or other persons having, owning or controlling ten percent (10%) or more of an entity that has, owns or controls one percent (1%) or more of Title Insurance Agent are as follows:

  Stewart Information Services Corporation 100%
- B-3 If Title Insurance Agent is a corporation, the following is a list of the members of the Board of Directors:

Frederick H. Eppinger, David C. Hisey, Elizabeth Giddens

B-4 If Title Insurance Agent is a corporation, the following is a list of its officers:

Frederick H. Eppinger Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

David C. Hisey Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

Elizabeth Giddens Executive Vice President – Chief Legal Officer

Julie Warnock Secretary and Assistant Treasurer Scott Gray Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

C-1. 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

Endorsement Charges \$0.00

Other

Total \$0.00

Of this total amount 15% will be paid to Stewart Title Guaranty 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:

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Amount		To W	hom	For Service
\$	(or	%)		
\$	(or	%)		
\$	(or	%)		

"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."

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# DISCLOSURE REGARDING FUNDS FOR CLOSING

(to be provided with or within the Commitment for Title Insurance)

As Escrow Agent for the Real Estate transaction Stewart Title Company, ("Escrow Agent") has received and/or will receive the buyer's/borrower's funds and/or funds from the buyer's/borrower's lender for disbursement at closing of the transaction.

The seller and the buyer (or the borrower in a refinancing transaction) may request that escrow funds be invested in an interest-bearing account subject to a reasonable administrative fee charged by Escrow Agent and any account terms and conditions negotiated with the financial institution offering the interest bearing account. Otherwise, Escrow Agent shall deposit the earnest money in a demand deposit account that is federally insured to the maximum extent permitted by law. Demand deposit accounts offer immediately available funds for withdrawal after a check has cleared.

Escrow Agent may receive other benefits from the financial institution where the funds are deposited. Based upon the deposit of escrow funds in demand deposit accounts and other relationships with the financial institution, Escrow Agent is eligible to participate in a program whereby it may (i) receive favorable loan terms and earn income from the investment of loan proceeds and (ii) receive other benefits offered by the financial institution.

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# STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY

# 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	

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Updated: August 24, 2023

# STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES CORPORATION GRAMM-LEACH BLILEY PRIVACY NOTICE

This Stewart Information Services Corporation Privacy Notice ("Notice") explains how we and our affiliates and majority-owned subsidiary companies (collectively, "Stewart," "our," or "we") collect, use, and protect personal information, when and to whom we disclose such information, and the choices you have about the use and disclosure of your information. Pursuant to Title V of the Gramm-Leach Bliley Act ("GLBA") and other Federal and state laws and regulations applicable to financial institutions, consumers have the right to limit some, but not all sharing of their personal information. Please read this Notice carefully to understand how Stewart uses your personal information.

The types of personal information Stewart collects, and shares depends on the product or service you have requested.

#### Stewart may collect the following categories of personal and financial information from you throughout your transaction:

- 1. Identifiers: Real name, alias, online IP address if accessing company websites, email address, account name, unique online identifier, or other similar identifiers.
- 2. Demographic Information: Marital status, gender, date of birth.
- 3. Personal Information and Personal Financial Information: Full name, signature, social security number, address, driver's license number, passport number, telephone number, insurance policy number, education, employment, employment history, bank account number, credit card number, debit card number, credit reports, or any other information necessary to complete the transaction.

### Stewart may collect personal information about you from:

- 1. Publicly available information from government records.
- 2. Information we receive directly from you or your agent(s), such as your lender or real estate broker.
- 3. Information we receive from consumer reporting agencies and/or governmental entities, either directly from these entities or through others.

## Stewart may use your personal information for the following purposes:

- 1. To provide products and services to you in connection with a transaction.
- 2. To improve our products and services.
- 3. To communicate with you about our affiliates', and others' products and services, jointly or independently.

### Stewart may use or disclose the personal information we collect for one or more of the following purposes:

- To fulfill or meet the reason for which the information is provided.
- To provide, support, personalize, and develop our website, products, and services.
- To create, maintain, customize, and secure your account with Stewart.
- To process your requests, purchases, transactions, and payments and prevent transactional fraud.
- To prevent and/or process claims.
- To assist third party vendors/service providers who complete transactions or perform services on Stewart's behalf pursuant to valid service provider agreements.
- As necessary or appropriate to protect the rights, property or safety of Stewart, our customers, or others.
- To provide you with support and to respond to your inquiries, including to investigate and address your concerns and monitor and improve our responses.
- To help maintain the safety, security, and integrity of our website, products and services, databases and other technology-based assets, and business.
- To respond to law enforcement or regulator requests as required by applicable law, court order, or governmental regulations.
- Auditing for compliance with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.
- Performing services including maintaining or servicing accounts, providing customer service, processing, or fulfilling orders and transactions, verifying customer information, processing payments.
- To evaluate or conduct a merger, divestiture, restructuring, reorganization, dissolution, or other sale or transfer of some or all our assets, whether as a going concern or as part of bankruptcy, liquidation, or similar proceeding, in which personal information held by us is among the assets transferred.

Stewart will not collect additional categories of personal information or use the personal information we collected for materially different, unrelated, or incompatible purposes without providing you notice.

#### Disclosure of Personal Information to Affiliated Companies and Nonaffiliated Third Parties

Stewart does not sell your personal information to nonaffiliated third parties. Stewart may share your information with those you have designated as your agent throughout the course of your transaction (for example, your realtor, broker, or a lender). Stewart may disclose your personal information to non-affiliated third-party service providers and vendors to render services to complete your transaction.

We share your personal information with the following categories of third parties:

- Non-affiliated service providers and vendors we contract with to render specific services (For example, search companies, mobile notaries, and companies providing credit/debit card processing, billing, shipping, repair, customer service, auditing, marketing, etc.)
- To enable Stewart to prevent criminal activity, fraud, material misrepresentation, or nondisclosure.
- Stewart's affiliated and subsidiary companies.
- Parties involved in litigation and attorneys, as required by law.
- Financial rating organizations, rating bureaus and trade associations, taxing authorities, if required in the transaction.
- Federal and State Regulators, law enforcement and other government entities to law enforcement or authorities in connection with an investigation, or in response to a subpoena or court order.

The law does not require your prior authorization or consent and does not allow you to restrict the disclosures described above. Additionally, we may disclose your information to third parties for whom you have given us authorization or consent to make such disclosure. We do not otherwise share your Personal Information or browsing information with non-affiliated third parties, except as required or permitted by law.

#### Right to Limit Use of Your Personal Information

You have the right to opt-out of sharing of your personal information among our affiliates to directly market to you. To opt-out of sharing your information with affiliates for direct marketing, you may send an "opt out" request to <a href="OptOut@stewart.com">OptOut@stewart.com</a>, or contact us through other available methods provided under "Contact Information" in this Notice. We do not share your Personal Information with nonaffiliates for their use to directly market to you without your consent.

#### **How Stewart Protects Your Personal Information**

Stewart maintains physical, technical, and administrative safeguards and policies to protect your personal information.

#### **Contact Information**

If you have specific questions or comments about this Notice, the ways in which Stewart collects and uses your information described herein, or your choices and rights regarding such use, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

Phone: Toll Free at 1-866-571-9270

Email: Privacyrequest@stewart.com

Postal Address: Stewart Information Services Corporation

Attn: Mary Thomas, Chief Compliance and Regulatory Officer

1360 Post Oak Blvd., Ste. 100, MC #14-1

Houston, TX 77056

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# STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES CORPORATION PRIVACY NOTICE FOR CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

Stewart Information Services Corporation and its affiliates and majority-owned subsidiary companies (collectively, "Stewart," "our," or "we") respect and are committed to protecting your privacy. Pursuant to the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 ("CCPA") and the California Privacy Rights Act of 2020 ("CPRA"), we are providing this **Privacy Notice** ("CCPA Notice"). This CCPA Notice explains how we collect, use, and disclose personal information, when and to whom we disclose such information, and the rights you, as a California resident have regarding your Personal Information. This CCPA Notice supplements the information contained in Stewart's existing privacy notice and applies solely to all visitors, users, consumers, and others who reside in the State of California or are considered California Residents as defined in the CCPA ("consumers" or "you"). All terms defined in the CCPA & CPRA have the same meaning when used in this Notice.

#### Personal and Sensitive Personal Information Stewart Collects

Stewart has collected the following categories of personal and sensitive personal information from consumers within the last twelve (12) months:

- **A. Identifiers.** A real name, alias, postal address, unique personal identifier, online identifier, Internet Protocol address, email address, account name, Social Security number, driver's license number, passport number, or other similar identifiers.
- B. Personal information categories listed in the California Customer Records statute (Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.80(e)). A name, signature, Social Security number, address, telephone number, passport number, driver's license or state identification card number, insurance policy number, education, employment, employment history, bank account number, credit card number, debit card number, or any other financial information.
- C. Protected classification characteristics under California or federal law. Age, race, color, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, marital status, sex (including gender, gender identity, gender expression), veteran or military status.
- **D. Commercial information.** Records of personal property, products or services purchased, obtained, or considered, or other purchasing or consuming histories or tendencies.
- E. Internet or other similar network activity. Browsing history, search history, information on a consumer's interaction with a website, application, or advertisement.

#### F. Geolocation data

Stewart obtains the categories of personal and sensitive information listed above from the following categories of sources:

- Directly and indirectly from customers, their designees, or their agents (For example, realtors, lenders, attorneys, brokers, etc.)
- Directly and indirectly from activity on Stewart's website or other applications.
- From third parties that interact with Stewart in connection with the services we provide.

#### **Use of Personal and Sensitive Personal Information**

Stewart may use or disclose the personal or sensitive information we collect for one or more of the following purposes:

- a. To fulfill or meet the reason for which the information is provided.
- b. To provide, support, personalize, and develop our website, products, and services.
- c. To create, maintain, customize, and secure your account with Stewart.
- d. To process your requests, purchases, transactions, and payments and prevent transactional fraud.
- e. To prevent and/or process claims.
- f. To assist third party vendors/service providers who complete transactions or perform services on Stewart's behalf pursuant to valid service provider agreements.
- g. As necessary or appropriate to protect the rights, property or safety of Stewart, our customers, or others.
- h. To provide you with support and to respond to your inquiries, including to investigate and address your concerns and monitor and improve our responses.
- i. To personalize your website experience and to deliver content and product and service offerings relevant to your interests, including targeted offers and ads through our website, third-party sites, and via email or text message (with your consent, where required by law).
- j. To help maintain the safety, security, and integrity of our website, products and services, databases and other technology-based assets, and business.
- k. To respond to law enforcement or regulator requests as required by applicable law, court order, or governmental regulations.
- l. Auditing for compliance with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.
- m. Performing services including maintaining or servicing accounts, providing customer service, processing, or fulfilling orders and transactions, verifying customer information, processing payments, providing advertising or marketing services or other similar services.
- n. To evaluate or conduct a merger, divestiture, restructuring, reorganization, dissolution, or other sale or transfer of some or all our assets, whether as a going concern or as part of bankruptcy, liquidation, or similar proceeding, in which personal information held by us is among the assets transferred.

Stewart will not collect additional categories of personal or sensitive information or use the personal or sensitive information we collected for materially different, unrelated, or incompatible purposes without providing you notice.

#### Disclosure of Personal Information to Affiliated Companies and Nonaffiliated Third Parties

Stewart does not sell your personal information to nonaffiliated third parties. Stewart may share your information with those you have designated as your agent throughout the course of your transaction (for example, a realtor, broker, or a lender).

We share your personal information with the following categories of third parties:

- Service providers and vendors we contract with to render specific services (For example, search companies, mobile notaries, and companies
  providing credit/debit card processing, billing, shipping, repair, customer service, auditing, marketing, etc.)
- b. Affiliated Companies.
- c. Parties involved in litigation and attorneys, as required by law.
- d. Financial rating organizations, rating bureaus and trade associations.
- e. Federal and State Regulators, law enforcement and other government entities

In the preceding twelve (12) months, Stewart has disclosed the following categories of personal information:

Category A: Identifiers

Category B: California Customer Records personal information categories

Category C: Protected classification characteristics under California or federal law

Category D: Commercial Information

Category E: Internet or other similar network activity Category F: Non-public education information

#### A. Your Consumer Rights and Choices Under CCPA and CPRA

The CCPA and CPRA provide consumers (California residents as defined in the CCPA) with specific rights regarding their personal information. This section describes your rights and explains how to exercise those rights.

#### i. Access to Specific Information and Data Portability Rights

You have the right to request that Stewart disclose certain information to you about our collection and use of your personal information over the past 12 months. Once we receive and confirm your verifiable consumer request, Stewart will disclose to you:

- The categories of personal information Stewart collected about you.
- The categories of sources for the personal information Stewart collected about you.
- Stewart's business or commercial purpose for collecting that personal information.
- The categories of third parties with whom Stewart shares that personal information.
- The specific pieces of personal information Stewart collected about you (also called a data portability request).
- If Stewart disclosed your personal data for a business purpose, a listing identifying the personal information categories that each category of recipient obtained.

### ii. <u>Deletion Request Rights</u>

You have the right to request that Stewart delete any personal information we collected from you and retained, subject to certain exceptions. Once we receive and confirm your verifiable consumer request, Stewart will delete (and direct our service providers to delete) your personal information from our records, unless an exception applies.

Stewart may deny your deletion request if retaining the information is necessary for us or our service providers to:

- 1. Complete the transaction for which we collected the personal information, provide a good or service that you requested, take actions reasonably anticipated within the context of our ongoing business relationship with you, or otherwise perform our contract with you.
- 2. Detect security incidents, protect against malicious, deceptive, fraudulent, or illegal activity, or prosecute those responsible for such activities.
- 3. Debug products to identify and repair errors that impair existing intended functionality.
- 4. Exercise free speech, ensure the right of another consumer to exercise their free speech rights, or exercise another right provided for by law.
- Comply with the California Electronic Communications Privacy Act (Cal. Penal Code § 1546 seq.).
- Engage in public or peer-reviewed scientific, historical, or statistical research in the public interest that adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws, when the information's deletion may likely render impossible or seriously impair the research's achievement, if you previously provided informed consent.
- 7. Enable solely internal uses that are reasonably aligned with consumer expectations based on your relationship with us.
- 8. Comply with a legal obligation.
- 9. Make other internal and lawful uses of that information that are compatible with the context in which you provided it.

#### iii. Opt-Out of Information Sharing and Selling

Stewart does not share or sell information to third parties, as the terms are defined under the CCPA and CPRA. Stewart only shares your personal information as commercially necessary and in accordance with this CCPA Notice.

#### iv. Correction of Inaccurate Information

You have the right to request that Stewart correct any inaccurate information maintained about.

#### v. Limit the Use of Sensitive Personal Information

You have the right to limit how your sensitive personal information, as defined in the CCPA and CPRA is disclosed or shared with third parties.

#### **Exercising Your Rights Under CCPA and CPRA**

If you have questions or comments about this notice, the ways in which Stewart collects and uses your information described herein, your choices and rights regarding such use, or wish to exercise your rights under California law, please submit a verifiable consumer request to us by the available means provided below:

- 1. Emailing us at OptOut@stewart.com; or
- Visiting https://www.stewart.com/en/quick-links/ccpa-request.html

Only you, or someone legally authorized to act on your behalf, may make a verifiable consumer request related to your personal information. You may also make a verifiable consumer request on behalf of your minor child, if applicable.

To designate an authorized agent, please contact Stewart through one of the methods mentioned above.

You may only make a verifiable consumer request for access or data portability twice within a 12-month period. The verifiable consumer request must:

- Provide sufficient information that allows us to reasonably verify you are the person about whom we collected personal information or an authorized representative.
- Describe your request with sufficient detail that allows us to properly understand, evaluate, and respond to it.

Stewart cannot respond to your request or provide you with personal information if we cannot verify your identity or authority to make the request and confirm the personal information relates to you.

Making a verifiable consumer request does not require you to create an account with Stewart.

#### **Response Timing and Format**

We endeavor to respond to a verifiable consumer request within forty-five (45) days of its receipt. If we require more time (up to an additional 45 days), we will inform you of the reason and extension period in writing.

A written response will be delivered by mail or electronically, at your option.

Any disclosures we provide will only cover the 12-month period preceding the verifiable consumer request's receipt. The response we provide will also explain the reasons we cannot comply with a request, if applicable.

Stewart does not charge a fee to process or respond to your verifiable consumer request unless it is excessive, repetitive, or manifestly unfounded. If we determine that the request warrants a fee, we will tell you why we made that decision and provide you with a cost estimate before completing your request.

#### **Non-Discrimination**

Stewart will not discriminate against you for exercising any of your CCPA rights. Unless permitted by the CCPA, we will not:

- Deny you goods or services.
- · Charge you a different prices or rates for goods or services, including through granting discounts or other benefits, or imposing penalties.
- Provide you a different level or quality of goods or services.
- Suggest that you may receive a different price or rate for goods or services or a different level or quality of goods or services.

### **Record Retention**

Your personal information will not be kept for longer than is necessary for the business purpose for which it is collected and processed. We will retain your personal information and records based on established record retention policies pursuant to California law and in compliance with all federal and state retention obligations. Additionally, we will retain your personal information to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and legal processes (such as responding to subpoenas or court orders), and to respond to legal claims, resolve disputes, and comply with legal or regulatory recordkeeping requirements.

# **Changes to This CCPA Notice**

Stewart reserves the right to amend this CCPA Notice at our discretion and at any time. When we make changes to this CCPA Notice, we will post the updated Notice on Stewart's website and update the Notice's effective date.

#### **Link to Privacy Notice**

https://www.stewart.com/en/privacy.html

#### **Contact Information**

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