

**SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF LATENT DEFECTS
AND FIXTURES CHECKLIST
EXHIBIT " _____ "**



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This Seller's Disclosure of Latent Defect ("Disclosure") is an exhibit to the Purchase and Sale Agreement with an Offer Date of _____ for the Property known as or located at: _____, Georgia, _____.

Georgia law requires a seller to disclose latent defects in the seller's property to the buyer of the property of which the seller is aware, and which could not be discovered by the buyer upon a reasonably careful inspection of the property. A latent defect in a property is a defect that is hidden. For example, a defective septic system or termite damage that has been covered over have been found by our courts to be latent defects. If a defect is obvious, it does not need to be disclosed. If a defect has been corrected, it is no longer a defect. Because parties can disagree over whether a defect is obvious or whether a repair was properly made, erring on the side of disclosure is recommended.

1. SELLER OCCUPANCY:

- Seller occupies (or was the most recent occupant) of Property;
- Seller was not the most recent occupant of Property;
- Seller has never occupied Property.

2. SELLER HEREBY DISCLOSES THE KNOWN LATENT DEFECTS:

- No known latent defects.
- Known latent defects. _____

Additional Pages are attached.

3. AGRICULTURAL DISCLOSURE: Is Property within, partially within, or adjacent to any property zoned or identified on an approved county land use plan as agricultural or forestry use? Yes No

It is the policy of this state and this community to conserve, protect, and encourage the development and improvement of farm and forest land for the production of food, fiber, and other products, and also for its natural and environmental value. This notice is to inform prospective property owners or other persons or entities leasing or acquiring an interest in real property that property in which they are about to acquire an interest lies within, partially within, or adjacent to an area zoned, used, or identified for farm and forest activities and that farm and forest activities occur in the area. Such farm and forest activities may include intensive operations that cause discomfort and inconveniences that involve, but are not limited to, noises, odors, fumes, dust, smoke, insects, operations of machinery during any 24-hour period, storage and disposal of manure, and the application by spraying or otherwise of chemical fertilizers, soil amendments, herbicides, and pesticides. One or more of these inconveniences may occur as the result of farm or forest activities which are in conformance with existing laws and regulations and accepted customs and standards.

4. FIXTURES CHECKLIST

Directions on HOW TO USE: It is often unclear what constitutes a fixture which remains with the Property versus personal property which does not remain with the Property. **To avoid disputes, Seller shall have the right to remove all items on the checklist below that are left blank. THE ITEMS ON THE CHECKLIST BELOW THAT ARE CHECKED OR MARKED SHALL REMAIN WITH THE PROPERTY.** All items remaining with Property shall include remotes and/or all accessories necessary for use. Unless otherwise indicated, if an item is left blank, the Seller may remove all of that item from the Property. For example, if "Refrigerator" is left blank, Seller may remove all Refrigerators on the Property. This checklist is intended to supersede the common law of fixtures with regard to the items below. The common law of fixtures shall apply to all items not on this checklist. Seller shall remove all items left blank below prior to closing or the transfer of possession, whichever is later. Seller shall lose the right to remove those items not timely removed but shall remain liable for the cost of Buyer having to dispose of such items provided that Buyer disposes of them within 30 days after Closing. In removing items, Seller shall use reasonable care to prevent and repair damage to the area where the item was removed.

Items identified as remaining with the Property shall mean those specific items as they existed in the Property as of the Offer Date. No such item shall be removed from the Property unless it is broken or destroyed. In the event such item is removed, it shall be replaced with a substantially identical item, if reasonably available. If not reasonably available, it shall be replaced with a substantially similar item of equal quality and value, or better. The same or newer model of the item being replaced in the same color and size and with the same functions or better shall be considered substantially identical. This section entitled "Fixtures Checklist" shall survive Closing.

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Appliances

- Clothes Dryer
- Clothes Washing Machine
- Dishwasher
- Garage Door Opener
- Garbage Disposal
- Ice Maker
- Microwave Oven
- Oven
- Refrigerator w/o Freezer
- Refrigerator/Freezer
- Free Standing Freezer
- Stove
- Surface Cook Top
- Trash Compactor
- Vacuum System
- Vent Hood
- Warming Drawer
- Wine Cooler

Home Media

- Amplifier
- Cable Jacks
- Cable Receiver
- Cable Remotes
- Intercom System
- Internet HUB
- Internet Wiring
- Satellite Dish
- Satellite Receiver
- Speakers
- Speaker Wiring
- Switch Plate Covers

- Television (TV)
- TV Antenna
- TV Mounts/Brackets
- TV Wiring

Interior Fixtures

- Ceiling Fan
- Chandelier
- Closet System
- Fireplace (FP)
- FP Gas Logs
- FP Screen/Door
- FP Wood Burning Insert
- Light Bulbs
- Light Fixtures
- Mirrors
 - Wall Mirrors
 - Vanity (hanging) Mirrors
- Shelving Unit & System
- Shower Head/Sprayer
- Storage Unit/System
- Window Blinds (and Hardware)
- Window Shutters (and Hardware)
- Window Draperies (and Hardware)
- Unused Paint

Landscaping / Yard

- Arbor
- Awning
- Basketball Post and Goal

- Birdhouses
- Boat Dock
- Fence - Invisible
- Dog House
- Flag Pole
- Gazebo
- Irrigation System
- Landscaping Lights
- Mailbox
- Out/Storage Building
- Porch Swing
- Statuary
- Stepping Stones
- Swing Set
- Tree House
- Trellis
- Weather Vane

Recreation

- Aboveground Pool
- Gas Grill
- Hot Tub
- Outdoor Furniture
- Outdoor Playhouse
- Pool Equipment
- Pool Chemicals
- Sauna

Safety

- Alarm System (Burglar)
- Alarm System (Smoke/Fire)
- Security Camera
- Carbon Monoxide Detector
- Doorbell
- Door & Window Hardware

- Fire Sprinkler System
- Gate
- Safe (Built-In)
- Smoke Detector
- Window Screens

Systems

- A/C Window Unit
- Air Purifier
- Whole House Fan
- Attic Ventilator Fan
- Ventilator Fan
- Car Charging Station
- Dehumidifier
- Generator
- Humidifier
- Propane Tank
- Propane Fuel in Tank
- Fuel Oil Tank
- Fuel Oil in Tank
- Sewage Pump
- Solar Panel
- Sump Pump
- Thermostat
- Water Purification System
- Water Softener System
- Well Pump

Other

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

5. **Clarification Regarding Multiple Items.** Items identified above as remaining with Property where Seller is actually taking one or more of such items shall be identified below. For example, if "Refrigerator" is marked as staying with the Property, but Seller is taking the extra refrigerator in the basement, the extra refrigerator and its location shall be described below. This section shall control over any conflicting or inconsistent provisions contained elsewhere herein.

6. **Items Needing Repair.** The following items remaining with Property are in need of repair or replacement:

Seller's Signature: _____
Print or Type Name: _____

Date: _____

Seller's Signature: _____
Print or Type Name: _____

Date: _____

Additional Signature Page (F267) is attached.

RECEIPT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY BUYER: Buyer acknowledges the receipt of this Seller's Disclosure of Latent Defect and Fixtures Checklist.

Buyer's Signature: _____
Print or Type Name: _____

Date: _____

Buyer's Signature: _____
Print or Type Name: _____

Date: _____

Additional Signature Page (F267) is attached. # _____