# INDIANA INTER-UNDERWRITER INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

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#### INDIANA INTER-UNDERWRITER INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In order to expedite the clearance of certain types of title insurance Defects and to limit the need to obtain individual letters of indemnity or performance, the companies that now or hereafter become signatories to this INDIANA Inter-Underwriter Indemnification Agreement ("Agreement") agree, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, to indemnify each other subject to the provisions and limitations contained in this Agreement.

- **I. Definition of Terms.** The following terms when used in this Agreement mean:
  - A. "Current Insurer" means the title insurance company that is insuring title to the Land in a Current Policy dated after the Date of Prior Policy.
  - B. "Current Policy" means any policy of title insurance issued by the Current Insurer after the effective date, determined in accordance with Section VII, of the Current Insurer's becoming a signatory to this Agreement.
  - C. "Date of Prior Policy" means the "Date of Policy" as defined by the Prior Policy.
  - D. "Defect" means an alleged item of the type listed in Section IV that was created or existed at the Date of Prior Policy and that may affect the Estate insured.
  - E. **"Estate Insured"** means the interest in the Land insured by the Policy Insurer in the Prior Policy that is all or a portion of the interest to be insured by the Current Policy.
  - F. "Land" means the real property described as "Land" in the Prior Insurer's title insurance policy.
  - G. "Prior Insurer" means a title insurance company that has issued a Prior Policy.
  - H. "Prior Policy" means a policy of title insurance as set forth in Section V, Paragraphs C or D, issued by Prior Insurer.
  - I. "Public Records" means the "Public Records" as defined by the Prior Policy.
- II. Indemnification. Subject to the Limitations contained in Section III, the Conditions contained in Section V and the Stipulations contained in Section VI, Prior Insurer hereby indemnifies Current Insurer against loss or damage, including reasonable legal fees, arising from certain Defects listed in Section IV and Insured against by the Prior Policy.
- **III. Limitation of Indemnity**. The maximum amount of the Indemnity of Prior Insurer provided by this Agreement shall not exceed the lesser of:
  - A. the extent of liability of the Prior Insurer under the Prior Policy.
  - B. the amount of insurance as defined in the Prior Policy; or
  - C. \$500,000.00
- **IV. Defects**. The indemnification of Section II of this Agreement shall apply only to the following:

- A. Mortgages or Deeds of Trust that have not been effectively released, discharged or reconveyed.
- B. Attachments, judgment liens, child support liens, condominiums or community association liens and statutory liens for services, labor or material.
- C. Liens for federal estates taxes or for state estate, transfer or inheritance taxes arising by reason of the death of previous owners of the Land.
- D. Liens for other federal, state or municipal taxes.
- E. Marital rights arising in favor of the spouses of previous owners of the Estate insured.
- F. Lack of authority or capacity of the grantor to convey the Estate insured to the current or previous owner of the Land.
- G. Failure of the Estate Insured to be effectively conveyed to the current or previous of the Land by reason of a defective judicial or administrative proceeding.
- H. A document affecting the Estate Insured not being properly created, executed, witnessed, sealed, acknowledged, notarized, delivered, or recorded in the Public Records.

#### V. Conditions. The following conditions limit the applicability of this Agreement:

- A. The Agreement is applicable only for title insurance policies insuring title to land within the State of **INDIANA**.
- B. The Prior Insurer issued a Prior Policy that provides coverage against loss due to a Defect. This Agreement shall not apply if the Prior Policy insures against loss arising from the Defect by affirmative language in its Schedule B exception or by an endorsement that expressly identifies the Defect.
- C. An owner's policy issued by Prior Insurer shall be the basis of indemnity under this Agreement if the Insured covered by the Prior Policy is the seller or borrower in the Current Insurer's transactions.
- D. A loan policy issued by Prior Insurer shall be the basis of indemnity under this Agreement if:
  - 1. the insured, as defined by the Prior Policy, has subsequently acquired the Land by foreclosure or by deed-in-lieu of foreclosure.
  - 2. that insured is the seller in the transaction that will be insured by the Current Policy, and
  - 3. the Current Policy is an owner's policy issued to an unrelated insured.

- E. The Prior Insurer that issued a loan policy shall be liable only for indemnity under this Agreement for Defects that are monetary liens listed by Section IV in paragraphs A, B, C and D.
- F. This Agreement shall not apply if the Public Record disclose that litigation or foreclosure proceedings arising from the Defect occurred after the Date of Prior Policy, or the Current Insurer has actual knowledge of litigation arising from the Defect.
- G. The Current Insurer shall provide notice to the Prior Insurer pursuant to Stipulation VI, (F) below if the mortgage appears to be a "gap" mortgage or a future advance/revolving credit/equity line mortgage.

#### VI. Stipulations.

- A. This Agreement shall be open to participation by any title insurance company licensed to do business in **INDIANA**. A title insurance company signing this Agreement must give immediate notice of its signing to all other participating companies in accordance with Section VII. All obligations under this Agreement between a company signing this Agreement and any other participating title insurance company shall become effective one month after the date on which the signatory company becomes a party to this Agreement.
- B. Any insurer that is a signatory to this Agreement may, at any time, by notice sent to another signatory insurer, decline to participate in this Agreement as to such other signatory insurer. If such notice is sent prior to the effective date of the other company's participation in this Agreement (as specified in paragraph A), then the two companies shall have no obligations under this Agreement to each other. If such notice is sent after the effective date of the other company's participation in this Agreement, then the two companies shall have no obligations under this Agreement to each other for any title insurance policies issued after the date of such notice. Any notices sent pursuant to this paragraph are not required to be sent to all signatories to this agreement.
- C. The sole obligation of Prior Insurer under this Agreement is to Indemnify Current Insurer arising from Defects as provided by this Agreement.
- D. This Agreement does not affect the rights or obligations of any insured arising from any Current and Prior Policies.
- E. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as changing the effective date of any Prior Policy, nor as providing indemnification against defects, liens or encumbrances created or attaching subsequent to the effective date of any Prior Policy.
- F. All notices required or permitted by this Agreement shall be deemed satisfactorily complied with by the Current Insurer if such notice is sent to the Prior Insurer by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, by any commercially available overnight delivery service, by facsimile transmission, by e-mail or by any other common or standard

- technology that may be reproduced on paper and such notice does not need to be acknowledged by the Prior Insurer.
- G. The Current Insurer shall notify Prior Insurer of any proposed payment or settlement of a claim arising from a Defect and shall give the Prior Insurer reasonable opportunity to investigate the claim at its own expense.
- H. If the Prior Insurer is prejudiced by the failure of the Current Insurer to provide timely notice of a claim, proposed payment or settlement under this Agreement, the Prior Insurer's liability under this Agreement shall be reduced by the extent of the prejudice. Until the Prior Insurer is notified of a claim, Prior Insurer has no obligation under this Agreement to take any action.
- I. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to deprive Prior Insurer of any of the rights of Prior Insurer as provided by its Prior Policy, including all rights of subrogation and the right to perfect title as insured by settling or litigating.
- J. The Prior Insurer shall act diligently and promptly to discharge its responsibilities under this Agreement.
- K. The Current Insurer shall reasonably cooperate to enable the Prior Insurer to perform its duties and limit its liability under this Agreement. However, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to delegate any of the duties or the rights of the Current Insurer to the Prior Insurer. The Current Insurer shall be entitled to administer the claim submitted by the insured under the Current Policy.
- L. This Agreement may be supplemented or superseded by any specific written indemnity agreements by and between any of the parties, and such specific agreements shall not be deemed to suspend, cancel or otherwise terminate any of the rights or obligations between those parties under this Agreement or under any separate Agreement. However, the obligations of a party arising under this Agreement shall not be altered by any separate Agreement to which it is not a party.
- M. The Indemnity applies to Prior Policies issued on any date prior or subsequent to the date on which the insurer becomes a signatory to this Agreement. No new right of indemnification or indemnification obligations as defined in Section II of this Agreement shall be created for a party thirty days after notice of cancellation is received by that party.
- N. After a Current Insurer relies upon this Agreement to issue a Current Policy, the duration of the indemnity of Prior Insurer shall continue in force so long as the Current Insurer has liability under the Current Policy or under its indemnities to subsequent insurers for a Defect.

- O. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create any rights in non-parties to this Agreement (including, without limitation, the insured under the policies issued by Prior Insurer or Current Insurer) or to give rise to any claim by a non-party that he, she or it is a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement.
- P. It is recognized and agreed by the parties to this Agreement that participation in the Agreement is voluntary and within the sole discretion of each title insurance company licensed to do business in **INDIANA**; that the sole purpose of a title insurance company's participation in this Agreement is to facilitate real estate transactions where title defects may otherwise pose an impediment and to increase the value received by persons who hold title insurance policies for the protection of their investments in real property; and, that this Agreement may not be used, directly or indirectly, to impede competition between or among title insurance companies licensed to do business in **INDIANA**.
- VII. Parties. One month after the date of signature, each title insurer intends to be bound by this Agreement to the other parties to this Agreement. The participating title insurance companies are set forth in Exhibit A to this Agreement which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

## Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Agents National Title Insurance Company

|                                 | SEND NOTICES TO:   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| By: Cheryl Cowherd              | Address: 1207 W. Broadway Suite C, Columbia, MO 65203                        |
| Name: Cheryl Cowherd, Esq.      | Attn: Cheryl Cowherd   |
| Title: Director of Underwriting | Title: Director of Underwriting  |
| Date:06/05/2023                 | Phone: 573-442-3351  |
|                                 | Email: <a href="mailto:cowherd@agentstitle.com">ccowherd@agentstitle.com</a> |
|                                 | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:   |
|                                 | Address: 1207 W. Broadway, Suite C, Columbia, MO 65203                       |
|                                 | Attn: Kim Fields   |
|                                 | Title: Regional Underwriting Counsel   |
|                                 | Phone: 316-393-7179  |
|                                 | Email: kfields@agentstitle.com   |

## Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: American Digital Title Insurance Company

| SEND NOTICES TO:  |
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| Address: 4949 South Syracuse Street, Suite 540, Denver CO 80237   |
| Attn: James Dufficy   |
| ounsel Title: President & General Counsel   |
| Phone: 609-445-9781 Direct; 720-630-7751 Office   |
| Email: jdufficy@munichre.com; infotitle@munichre.com  |
| WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:  |
| Address: 4949 South Syracuse Street, Suite 540, Denver CO 80237   |
| Attn: Rachel Barnette   |
| rations Manager  Title: Vice President & Operations Manager   |
| Phone: 720-630-7751 Office  |
| Email: rbarnette@munichre.com   |
| Phone: 609-445-9781 Direct; 720-630-7751 Office  Email: jdufficy@munichre.com; infotitle@munichre.com  WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:  Address: 4949 South Syracuse Street, Suite 540, Denver CO 80237  Attn: Rachel Barnette  Title: Vice President & Operations Manager  Phone: 720-630-7751 Office |

#### Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund, Inc.

| 000                             | SEND NOTICES TO:                      |
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| By:Butun                        | Address: One S. Wacker Dr, 24th Floor |
| Name: August R. Butera          | Attn: August R. Butera                |
| Title: Sr. VP & General Counsel | Title: Sr. VP and General Counsel     |
| Date:5/10/23                    | Phone: 312-752-1404                   |
|                                 | Email: abutera@atgf.com               |
|                                 | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:              |
|                                 | Address: One S. Wacker Dr, 24th Floor |
|                                 | Attn: August R. Butera                |
|                                 | Title: Sr. VP and General Counsel     |
|                                 | Phone: 312-752-1404                   |
|                                 | Email: abutera@atgf.com               |
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# Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Chicago Title Insurance Company

|                             | SEND NOTICES TO:   |
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| By:                         | Address:135 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1575A, Indianapolis, IN 46205  |
| Name: Dena Phillips Farling | Attn: Dena Phillips Farling  |
| Title: Vice-President       | Title: Vice-President  |
| Date: 5/4/2003              | Phone: 317-753-2237  |
|                             | Email: dena.farling@ctt.com  |
|                             | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:   |
|                             | Address: 135 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1575A, Indianapolis, IN 46205 |
|                             | Attn: Jessica Dunn McAlpin   |
|                             | Title: Indiana Underwriting Counsel                                      |
|                             | Phone: 317-697-9540  |
|                             | Email: jessica.mcalpin@fnf.com   |
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# Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company

| By: Name: Dena Phillips Farling         | SEND NOTICES TO:  Address: 135 N. Pennsylvania Street, 1575A, Indianapolis, IL 46205  Attn: Dena Phillips Farling |
|---|---|
| Title: Vice President  Date: $5/4/2023$ | Title: Indiana State Counsel Phone:317-753-2237   |
|   | Email: dena.farling@ctt.com   |
|   | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:  Address: 135 N. Pennsylvania Street, 1575A, Indianapolis, IN 46205                      |
|   | Attn: Jessica Dunn McAlpin  |
|   | Title: Indiana Underwriting Counsel   |
|   | Phone: 317-697-9540 Email: <u>Jessica.mcalpin@fnf.com</u>   |

#### Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: **Doma Title Insurance, Inc. f/k/a North American Title Insurance Company** 

|  | SEND NOTICES TO:  |
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| By: Danielle Haiser                          | Address:760 N.W. 107 Avenue, Suite 401, Miami, FL 33172         |
| Ву.  | Attn: Danielle Kaiser   |
| Name: Danielle Kaiser                        | Title: VP, Deputy Chief Underwriting Counsel                    |
| Title: VP, Deputy Chief Underwriting Counsel | Phone: 317-625-5605 (office/mobile)                             |
| Date: May 3, 2023                            | Email: danielle.kaiser@doma.com                                 |
|  | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:  |
|  | Address: 760 N.W. 107 Avenue, Suite 401, Miami, FL 33172        |
|  | Attn: Valerie Jahn Grandin                                      |
|  | Title: Executive Vice President & Chief<br>Underwriting Counsel |
|  | Phone: 321-972-8867 (office); 407-617-4842 (mobile)             |
|  | Email: valerie.grandin@doma.com                                 |

#### Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company

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| By: _ gissica Dunn McAlpin | Address: 135 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1575A, Indianapolis, IN 46205 |
| Name: Jessica Dunn McAlpin | Attn: Dena Phillips Farling  |
| Title: Vice-President      | Title: Indiana State Counsel   |
| Date: May 8, 2023          | Phone: 317-753-2237  |
|                            | Email: dena.farling@ctt.com  |
|                            | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:   |
|                            | Address: 135 N. Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1575A, Indianapolis, IN 46205 |
|                            | Attn: Jessica Dunn McAlpin   |
|                            | Title: Indiana Underwriting Counsel                                      |
|                            | Phone: 317-697-9540  |
|                            | Email: <u>Jessica.mcalpin@fnf.com</u>                                    |

#### Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: First American Title Insurance Company

|   | SEND NOTICES TO:  |
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| By:   | Address: 55 Monument Circle, Suite 1300B,<br>Indianapolis, IN 46204 |
| Name: Michael P. Dulin                          | Attn: Stacey Barbe  |
| Title: Vice President Senior Operations Counsel | Title: Indiana State Counsel  |
| Date: $\frac{5/10/23}{}$                        | Phone: 317-564-2721 (direct); 317-408-3800 (mobile)                 |
|   | Email: <u>sbarbe@firstam.com</u>                                    |
|   | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:  |
|   | Address: 55 Monument Circle, Suite 1300B, Indianapolis, IN 46204    |
|   | Attn: Michael P. Dulin  |
|   | Title: Vice President Senior Operations Counsel                     |
|   | Phone: 410-246-6542 (direct); 850-491-9114 (mobile)                 |
|   | Email: mdulin@firstam.com   |

#### Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Investors Title Insurance Company

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| By: Michael diken                     | Address:121 North Columbia Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514  |
| Name: Michael W. Aiken                | Attn: Karen Barnett                                       |
| Title: Senior Vice-President 5/9/2023 | Title: VP of Multi-State Marketing                        |
| Date:                                 | Phone: 419-577-5900                                       |
|                                       | Email: kbarnett@invtitle.com                              |
|                                       | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:                                  |
|                                       | Address: 121 North Columbia Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 |
|                                       | Attn: Michael W. Aiken                                    |
|                                       | Title: Senior Vice-President                              |
|                                       | Phone: 919-945-2549                                       |
|                                       | Email: maiken@invtitle.com                                |

# Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Old Republic Title Insurance Company

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| By:   | SEND NOTICES TO:  Address: 14323 S, Outer 40 Road, Suite 200-S, Chesterfield, MO 63017 |
| Name: Stephen A. Bolla                              | Attn: Stephen A. Bolla   |
| Title: Senior Vice President/Deputy General Counsel | Title: Senior Vice President/Deputy General Counsel                                    |
| Date: 5/10/2025                                     | Phone:866-969-7890 (office); 314-205-1192 (direct)                                     |
|   | Email: similar ordrepublicuste.com   |
|   | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:   |
|   | Address: 14323 S, Outer 40 Road, Suite 200-S, Chesterfield, MO 63017                   |
|   | Attn: Legal Department   |
|   | Title:   |
|   | Phone: 866-969-7890 (office)   |
|   | Email: corporatelegal@oldrepublictitle.com   |

# Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Premier Land Title Insurance Company

|                                    | SEND NOTICES TO:  |
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| By: Suigton by S. Histon           | Address: 9111 Cypress Waters Blvd., Suite 200, Coppell, TX 75019    |
| Name: Christopher S. Hinton        | Attn: Chris Hinton  |
| Title: VP & Deputy General Counsel | Title: Vice President & Deputy General Counsel                      |
| Date: 5/11/2023                    | Phone: 214-981-6330 (office); 773-266-3142 (mobile)                 |
|                                    | Email: chris.hinton@pulte.com                                       |
|                                    | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:  |
|                                    | Address: 9111 Cypress Waters Blvd., Suite 200,<br>Coppell, TX 75019 |
|                                    | Attn: Sara A. Truemper  |
|                                    | Title: President  |
|                                    | Phone: 214-981-6310 (office); 214-220-4395 (mobile)                 |
|                                    | Email: sara.truemper@pulte.com                                      |

# Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Stewart Title Guaranty Company

| By: Name: Greg Holtz  | SEND NOTICES TO:  Address: 20 E. 91 <sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 |
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| Title: Vice President | Attn: Brandi L. Halcomb  Title: Senior Agency Services Representative                       |
| Date: MAY 15, 2023    | Phone: 317-407-2205   |
|                       | Email: bhalcomb@stewart.com   |
|                       | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:  |
|                       | Address: 1360 Post Oak Blvd, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77056                                   |
|                       | Attn: National Claims Department  |
|                       | Title:  |
|                       | Phone: 866-459-8573   |
|                       | Email: claims@stewart.com   |

#### Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Title Resources Guaranty Company

#### Participating Title Insurance Companies

Title Insurance Company: Westcor Land Title Insurance Company

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| By: Jaly (                           | Address: 8800 Lyra Drive, Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43240 |
| Name: Kelly A. Spengler              | Attn: Kelly A. Spengler                                 |
| Title: Regional Underwriting Counsel | Title: Regional Underwriting Counsel                    |
| Date: 5/3 2023                       | Phone: 614-553-0900                                     |
|                                      | Email: kspengler@wltic.com                              |
|                                      | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:                                |
|                                      | Address: 8800 Lyra Drive, Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43240 |
|                                      | Attn: Michael Trowbridge                                |
|                                      | Title: Vice President, Regional Agency Manager          |
|                                      | Phone: 614-553-0900                                     |
|                                      | Email: mtrowbridge@wltic.com                            |
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#### Participating Title Insurance Companies

#### Title Insurance Company: WFG National Title Insurance Company

|                                    | SEND NOTICES TO:   |
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| By:                                | Address:12909 SW 68 <sup>th</sup> Parkway, Suite 350,<br>Portland, OR 97223  |
| Name: Stanley J. Czaja             | Attn: Stanley J. Czaja   |
| Title: SVP, Central Region Manager | Title: SVP, Central Region Manager   |
| Date: <u>5-4-2023</u>              | Phone: 773-706-3779  |
|                                    | Email: sczaja@wfgnationaltitle.com   |
|                                    | WITH COPY OF NOTICES TO:   |
|                                    | Address: 12909 SW 68 <sup>th</sup> Parkway, Suite 350,<br>Portland, OR 97223 |
|                                    | Attn: Allan B. Fields  |
|                                    | Title: Director of Underwriting Services                                     |
|                                    | Phone: 813-421-3821  |
|                                    | Email: afields@wfgtitle.com  |
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