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Buyer's Initials _____

Seller's Initials _____

A. CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION DISCLOSURE

1. CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION APPROVAL:

The Association's approval of Buyer (**CHECK ONE**) is is not required. If approval is required, this Contract is contingent upon Buyer being approved by the Association no later than _____ days prior to Closing. Within _____ days after Effective Date Seller shall initiate the approval process with the Association and Buyer shall apply for such approval. Buyer and Seller shall sign and deliver any documents required by the Association in order to complete the transfer of the Property and each shall use diligent effort to obtain such approval, including making personal appearances if required. If Buyer is not approved within the stated time period, this Contract will terminate and Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

2. RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL:

- (a) The Association (**CHECK ONE**) has does not have a right of first refusal ("Right"). If the Association has a Right, this Contract is contingent upon the Association, within the time permitted for the exercise of such Right, either providing written confirmation to Buyer that the Association is not exercising that Right, or failing to timely exercise such Right pursuant to the terms of the Declaration of Condominium ("Declaration", which reference includes all amendments thereto).
- (b) The members of the Association (**CHECK ONE**) have do not have a Right. If the members do have a Right, this Contract is contingent upon the members, within the time permitted for the exercise of such Right, either providing written confirmation to Buyer that the members are not exercising that Right, or failing to timely exercise such Right pursuant to the terms of the Declaration.
- (c) Buyer and Seller shall, within _____ days after Effective Date, sign and deliver any documents required as a condition precedent to the exercise of the Right, and shall use diligent effort to submit and process the matter with the Association and members, including personal appearances, if required.
- (d) If, within the stated time period, the Association, the members of the Association, or both, fail to provide the written confirmation or the Right has not otherwise expired, then this Contract will terminate and the Deposit will be refunded to the Buyer, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.
- (e) If the Association or a member timely exercises its or their Right, this Contract will terminate and the Deposit will be refunded to Buyer (unless this Contract provides otherwise), thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract, and Seller will pay to Broker the full commission at Closing in recognition that Broker procured the sale.

3. FEES; ASSESSMENTS; PRORATIONS; LITIGATION:

- (a) Assessments and Rents: Seller represents that the current annual assessment installments are \$ _____ per month and the current rent on recreation areas is \$ _____ per month. All annual assessments levied by the Association and rent on recreational areas, if any, shall be made current by Seller at Closing, and Buyer shall reimburse Seller for prepayments.
- (b) Fees: Seller will pay all fines imposed against the Unit as of Closing Date and any fees the Association charges to provide information about its fees on the Property, and will bring annual assessment installments and similar periodic fees and rents on any recreational areas current as of Closing Date.

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A. CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION DISCLOSURE (CONTINUED)

(c) Special Assessments and Prorations:

(i) Seller represents that Seller is not aware of any special or other assessment that has been levied by the Association or that has been an item on the agenda, or reported in the minutes, of the Association within twelve (12) months prior to Effective Date, ("pending") except as follows: _____

(ii) If special assessments levied or pending exist as of the Effective Date are disclosed above by Seller and may be paid in installments (**CHECK ONE**): Buyer Seller (if left blank, Buyer) shall pay installments due after Closing Date. **If Seller is checked, Seller will pay the assessment in full prior to or at the time of Closing.**

(iii) If special assessments levied or pending exist as of the Effective Date and have not been disclosed above by Seller, then Seller shall pay such assessments in full at the time of Closing.

(iv) If, after Effective Date, the Association imposes a special assessment for improvements, work or services, which was not pending as of the Effective Date, then Seller will pay all amounts due before Closing Date and Buyer will pay all amounts due after Closing Date.

(v) A special assessment shall be deemed levied for purposes of this paragraph on the date when the assessment has been approved as required for enforcement pursuant to Florida law and the condominium documents listed in Paragraph 5.

(vi) Association assets and liabilities, including Association reserve accounts, shall not be prorated.

(d) Litigation: Seller represents that Seller is not aware of pending or anticipated litigation affecting the Property or the common elements, if any, except as follows: _____

4. SPRINKLER SYSTEM RETROFIT:

If, pursuant to Sections 718.112(2)(l), F.S., the Association has voted to forego retrofitting its fire sprinkler system or handrails and guardrails for the condominium units, then prior to Closing Seller shall furnish to Buyer the written notice of Association's vote to forego such retrofitting.

5. NON-DEVELOPER DISCLOSURE:

(CHECK ONE)

(a) THE BUYER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT BUYER HAS BEEN PROVIDED A CURRENT COPY OF THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ASSOCIATION, BYLAWS AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND A COPY OF THE MOST RECENT YEAR-END FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS DOCUMENT MORE THAN 3 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT.

(b) THIS AGREEMENT IS VOIDABLE BY BUYER BY DELIVERING WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE BUYER'S INTENTION TO CANCEL WITHIN 3 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, AFTER THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE BUYER AND RECEIPT BY BUYER OF A CURRENT COPY OF THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND A COPY OF THE MOST RECENT YEAR-END FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS DOCUMENT IF SO REQUESTED IN WRITING. ANY PURPORTED WAIVER OF THESE VOIDABILITY RIGHTS SHALL BE OF NO EFFECT. BUYER MAY EXTEND THE TIME FOR CLOSING FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 3 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, AFTER THE BUYER RECEIVES THE DECLARATION, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS AND RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND A COPY OF THE MOST RECENT YEAR-END FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS DOCUMENT IF REQUESTED IN WRITING. BUYER'S RIGHT TO VOID THIS AGREEMENT SHALL TERMINATE AT CLOSING.

6. BUYER'S REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS:

Buyer is entitled, at Seller's expense, to current copies of the condominium documents specified in Paragraph 5, above. Buyer (**CHECK ONE**) requests does not request a current copy of the documents specified in Paragraph 5, above. If this Contract does not close, Buyer shall immediately return the documents to Seller or reimburse Seller for the cost of the documents.

(SEE CONTINUATION)

A. CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION DISCLOSURE (CONTINUED)

7. BUYER'S RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS:

(COMPLETE AND CHECK ONLY IF CORRECT) Buyer received the documents described in Paragraph 5, above, on _____.

8. COMMON ELEMENTS; PARKING:

The Property includes the unit being purchased and an undivided interest in the common elements and an appurtenant limited common elements of the condominium, as specified in the Declaration. Seller's right and interest in or to the use of the following parking space(s), garage, and other areas are included in the sale of the Property and shall be assigned to Buyer at Closing, subject to the Declaration:

Parking Space(s) # _____ Garage # _____ Other: _____

9. INSPECTIONS AND REPAIRS:

The rights and obligations arising under Paragraphs 11 and 12 of this Contract to maintain, repair, replace or treat are limited to Seller's individual condominium unit and unless Seller is otherwise responsible do not extend to common elements, limited common elements, or any other part of the condominium property.

10. GOVERNANCE FORM:

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 718, FLORIDA STATUTES, BUYER IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE FROM SELLER A COPY OF THE GOVERNANCE FORM IN THE FORMAT PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF FLORIDA CONDOMINIUMS, TIMESHARES AND MOBILE HOMES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, SUMMARIZING THE GOVERNANCE OF THE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION.

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B. HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION/COMMUNITY DISCLOSURE

IF THE DISCLOSURE SUMMARY REQUIRED BY SECTION 720.401, FLORIDA STATUTES, HAS NOT BEEN PROVIDED TO THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER BEFORE EXECUTING THIS CONTRACT FOR SALE, THIS CONTRACT IS VOIDABLE BY BUYER BY DELIVERING TO SELLER OR SELLER'S AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE BUYER'S INTENTION TO CANCEL WITHIN 3 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE DISCLOSURE SUMMARY OR PRIOR TO CLOSING, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. ANY PURPORTED WAIVER OF THIS VOIDABILITY RIGHT HAS NO EFFECT. BUYER'S RIGHT TO VOID THIS CONTRACT SHALL TERMINATE AT CLOSING.

BUYER SHOULD NOT EXECUTE THIS CONTRACT UNTIL BUYER HAS RECEIVED AND READ THIS DISCLOSURE.

Disclosure Summary For _____ (Name of Community)

- (a) AS A BUYER OF PROPERTY IN THIS COMMUNITY, YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO BE A MEMBER OF A HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ("ASSOCIATION").
- (b) THERE HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE RECORDED RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS ("COVENANTS") GOVERNING THE USE AND OCCUPANCY OF PROPERTIES IN THIS COMMUNITY.
- (c) YOU WILL BE OBLIGATED TO PAY ASSESSMENTS TO THE ASSOCIATION. ASSESSMENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC CHANGE. IF APPLICABLE, THE CURRENT AMOUNT IS \$_____ PER _____. YOU WILL ALSO BE OBLIGATED TO PAY ANY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS IMPOSED BY THE ASSOCIATION. SUCH SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. IF APPLICABLE, THE CURRENT AMOUNT IS \$_____ PER _____.
- (d) YOU MAY BE OBLIGATED TO PAY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO THE RESPECTIVE MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY, OR SPECIAL DISTRICT. ALL ASSESSMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC CHANGE.
- (e) YOUR FAILURE TO PAY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OR ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY A MANDATORY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION COULD RESULT IN A LIEN ON YOUR PROPERTY.
- (f) THERE MAY BE AN OBLIGATION TO PAY RENT OR LAND USE FEES FOR RECREATIONAL OR OTHER COMMONLY USED FACILITIES AS AN OBLIGATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION. IF APPLICABLE, THE CURRENT AMOUNT IS \$_____ PER _____.
- (g) THE DEVELOPER MAY HAVE THE RIGHT TO AMEND THE RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP OR THE APPROVAL OF THE PARCEL OWNERS.
- (h) THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE FORM ARE ONLY SUMMARY IN NATURE, AND, AS A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER, YOU SHOULD REFER TO THE COVENANTS AND THE ASSOCIATION GOVERNING DOCUMENTS BEFORE PURCHASING PROPERTY.
- (i) THESE DOCUMENTS ARE EITHER MATTERS OF PUBLIC RECORD AND CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE RECORD OFFICE IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED, OR ARE NOT RECORDED AND CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE DEVELOPER.

DATE _____

BUYER _____

DATE _____

BUYER _____

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C. SELLER FINANCING

Seller agrees to hold a note secured by a purchase money (**CHECK ONE**): first second mortgage, executed by Buyer in the principal amount of \$ _____ at _____% interest per annum payable in equal (**CHECK ONE**) monthly quarterly annual payments of \$ _____ each, including interest, with the first payment due _____ month(s) after Closing. This (**CHECK ONE**) is is not a balloon mortgage. If it is a balloon mortgage, the entire unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest shall be due and payable _____ months _____ years from date of Closing. If a second mortgage, the amount of the first mortgage shall not exceed the amount set forth in Paragraph 2(c), and a default in the first mortgage shall, at the option of the holder, constitute a default of the second mortgage.

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D. ASSUMPTION OF EXISTING MORTGAGE(S)

The Property is encumbered by an existing mortgage, in the amount of \$_____, which has a variable interest rate; or a fixed interest rate of _____% per annum. At time of title transfer, some fixed interest rates are subject to increase; if increased, the rate shall not exceed _____% per annum. Seller shall furnish a statement from each mortgagee stating the principal balance, method of payment, interest rate and status of mortgage or authorize Buyer or Closing Agent to obtain the same. If Buyer has agreed to assume a mortgage which requires approval of Buyer by the mortgagee for assumption, then Buyer shall promptly obtain the necessary application and diligently complete and return it to the mortgagee. Any mortgagee charge(s), not to exceed \$_____ (1% of amount assumed if left blank), shall be paid by Buyer. If Buyer is not accepted by mortgagee or the requirements for assumption are not in accordance with the terms of this Contract or mortgagee makes a charge in excess of the stated amount, Seller or Buyer may rescind this Contract by written notice to the other party unless either elects to pay the increase in interest rate or excess mortgage charges.

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E. FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION (FHA)/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA)

1. DEFINITIONS:

- (a) "Contract" is the Florida Realtors®/Florida Bar Residential Contract For Sale And Purchase (2010 ed.), to which this Rider is attached and intended to amend.
- (b) "Property" is the Property which is the subject matter of this Contract.
- (c) "HUD" is the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- (d) "Purchaser" is the Buyer named in this Contract.

2. INSPECTIONS AND APPRAISAL:

In addition to the requirements of Paragraph 12 of this Contract, Seller shall comply with applicable FHA or VA regulations regarding termite inspection, roof inspection, and appraisal repairs (collectively "Appraisal Repairs"). The cost to Seller for Appraisal Repairs will not exceed \$ _____, which cost is in addition to the costs required to be paid under Paragraphs 9 (a) and 12 (b), (c) and (d).

3. **(CHECK IF APPLICABLE) FHA FINANCING:** It is expressly agreed that notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract, the Purchaser shall not be obligated to complete the purchase of the Property described herein or to incur any penalty by forfeiture of earnest money deposits or otherwise unless the Purchaser has been given in accordance with HUD/FHA or VA requirements a written statement by the Federal Housing Commissioner, Veterans Administration, or a Direct Endorsement lender setting forth the appraised value of the Property of not less than \$ _____. The Purchaser shall have the privilege and option of proceeding with consummation of this Contract without regard to the amount of the appraised valuation. The appraised valuation is arrived at to determine the maximum mortgage the Department of Housing and Urban Development will insure. HUD does not warrant the value nor the condition of the Property. The Purchaser should satisfy himself/herself that the price and condition of the Property are acceptable.

- (a) **Fees, Prepayments:** Purchaser shall pay all loan expenses, except tax service fee which fee, if charged by Buyer's lender, shall be paid by Seller up to a maximum of \$ _____ (\$100.00 if left blank).
- (b) **Appraisal Repairs:** If the cost of Appraisal Repairs exceeds the limit imposed by Paragraph 2 above, Seller must, within 3 days after receiving notice of the excess cost, give Purchaser written notice of Seller's intention to pay some, all, or none of the excess amount. If Seller elects to pay less than the full amount of the excess cost, Purchaser may elect to pay the balance or cancel this Contract. Purchaser's election must be in writing and provided to Seller within 3 days after receiving written notice of Seller's election.
- (c) **Certification:** We, the undersigned Seller, Purchaser and Broker involved in this transaction each certify individually and jointly that the terms of this Contract are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and that any other agreements entered into by any of these parties in connection with this transaction are part of, or attached to, this Contract.

4. **(CHECK IF APPLICABLE) VA FINANCING:** It is expressly agreed that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, the Purchaser shall not incur any penalty by forfeiture of earnest money or otherwise be obligated to complete the purchase of the Property described herein, if this Contract purchase price or cost exceeds the reasonable value of the Property as established by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The Purchaser shall, however, have the privilege and option of proceeding with the consummation of this Contract without regard to the

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E. FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION (FHA)/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) (CONTINUED)

amount of reasonable value established by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

(a) Fees, Prepayments: Seller shall pay for the WDO inspection and tax service, underwriting, and document preparation fees required by the lender, and for recording fees for assigning Purchaser's mortgage. Purchaser shall pay all prepayments and escrows for taxes, hazard insurance, flood insurance, when applicable.

(b) Appraisal Repairs: If the cost of Appraisal Repairs exceeds the limit imposed by Paragraph 2 above, Seller must, within 3 days after receiving notice of the excess cost, give Purchaser written notice of Seller's intention to pay some, all, or none of the excess amount. If Seller elects to pay less than the full amount of the excess cost, Purchaser may elect to pay the balance or cancel this Contract. Purchaser's election must be in writing and provided to Seller within 3 days after receiving written notice of Seller's election.

5. ELECTION TO PROCEED WITH CONTRACT: In the event Purchaser elects under Paragraph 3 or 4 above to proceed with this Contract without regard to the amount of reasonable value established by the Federal Housing Commissioner, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or Direct Endorsement lender, such election must be made within 3 days after Purchaser receives the appraisal. (If Purchaser and Seller agree to adjust the sales price in response to an appraised value which is less than the sales price, a new rider is not required. However, the loan application package must include the original sales contract with the same price as shown on the above clause, along with the revised or amended sales contract.)

BUYER Date

SELLER Date

BUYER Date

SELLER Date

BROKER Date

BROKER Date

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F. APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY

This Contract is contingent upon Buyer or Buyer's lender obtaining, at Buyer's expense a written appraisal from a licensed Florida appraiser, stating that the appraised value of the Property is at least \$_____ (if blank, the Purchase Price), and delivering a copy of such appraisal to Seller on or before _____. If the appraisal states that the appraised value of the Property is less than the above value, Buyer may, within 3 days after the above date deliver written notice to Seller, either: a) terminating this Contract in which event the Deposit paid shall be refunded to Buyer; thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract; or b) waiving and removing this contingency and continuing with this Contract without regard to the appraised value of the Property.

If Buyer fails to timely obtain an appraisal, or having timely obtained such appraisal fails to timely deliver notice of Buyer's exercise of the right to terminate granted above, this contingency shall be waived and removed, and Buyer will continue with this Contract.

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G. SHORT SALE APPROVAL CONTINGENCY

1. **Approval of Seller's Lender(s) and Requirements for Seller's Approval of Short Sale.** This Contract is contingent upon: (a) Seller's lender(s) and all other lien holder(s) (collectively "Seller's Lender") approving the Purchase Price, terms of this Contract and the HUD-1 settlement statement; (b) Seller's Lender's agreement to accept a payoff which is less than the balance due on the loan or other indebtedness; and (c) Seller's Lender's agreement to release and provide a satisfaction of the mortgage(s) and/or other lien(s) encumbering the Property (the "Mortgage(s)") upon receipt of reduced payoff amount(s).

Approval of, or agreement to, items (a) through (c) by Seller's Lender is referred to as "Short Sale Approval". However, an approval by Seller's Lender which does not provide a waiver and complete release of any claim(s) for a deficiency against Seller for sums due Seller's Lender under the Mortgage(s) as of the payoff date, or which requires additional terms or obligations affecting either party shall not be deemed "Short Sale Approval" unless the party affected accepts those additional terms or obligations in writing. A copy of a Short Sale Approval accepted by Seller shall be delivered by Seller to Buyer and Closing Agent within 3 days of Seller's receipt of such Short Sale Approval.

2. **Application for Approval of Short Sale.** Seller shall within _____ (if blank, 10) days after Effective Date obtain from Seller's Lender their application forms for a "short sale", and Seller will diligently complete and return such forms to Seller's Lender within 5 days thereafter and promptly provide such additional documents as may be requested by Seller's Lender.

3. **Status of Short Sale Approval Application.** Seller hereby authorizes Seller's Lender to provide Buyer and Buyer's Broker and Closing Agent with information stating the status of Seller's application for approval of a Short Sale and notice of the approval(s) or denial(s) of such application(s). Seller shall promptly notify Buyer when Seller obtains Short Sale Approval as provided in Paragraph 1 above, or denial of such approval from Seller's Lender.

4. **Short Sale Approval Deadline; Termination.** If Seller does not deliver written notice to Buyer that Seller has obtained Short Sale Approval within _____ (if blank, then 90) days from Effective Date ("Short Sale Approval Deadline"), then either party may thereafter terminate this Contract by delivering written notice to the other party, and the Deposit will be refunded to Buyer, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

This Contract shall automatically terminate if Seller has not delivered the Short Sale Approval to Buyer within _____ (if blank, then 120) days from Effective Date ("Contract Expiration Date"), in which event the Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

5. **Time Periods.** The time for making the Initial Deposit and for calculating the Short Sale Approval Deadline and Contract Expiration Date shall be computed from the Effective Date. All other time periods and other obligations under this Contract shall commence from the date of Buyer's receipt of Short Sale Approval pursuant to Paragraph 1 above.

(SEE CONTINUATION)

G. SHORT SALE APPROVAL CONTINGENCY (CONTINUED)

6. **Closing Date.** The Closing Date shall be _____ (if blank, then 45) days after Buyer receives Short Sale Approval pursuant to Paragraph 1 above.
7. **Back-up Offers. (CHECK ONE - If no option is checked, then option (a) shall be deemed selected):**
- (a) **Seller's Agreement Not to Accept Other Contracts or Offers.** During the term of this Contract, Seller shall not accept or enter into any back-up offers, contracts, options or other agreements concerning the sale of the Property.
- (b) **Seller's Right to Accept Back-up Contracts or Offers.** During the term of this Contract, Seller may accept or enter into bona fide "back-up" contracts or offers to purchase the Property that are conditioned upon a failure of the Closing of the sale contemplated by this Contract.
8. **Acknowledgement by Seller.**
- (a) If Seller is advised of Seller's Lender's refusal to participate in any short sale, Seller agrees to immediately communicate this to Buyer and Broker.
- (b) Seller acknowledges that Broker has advised Seller to consult with professionals for any tax, legal or specialized advice and has been encouraged to discuss other options with legal counsel of Seller's choosing prior to entering into this short sale transaction.
9. **Acknowledgement by Buyer.**
- (a) Buyer acknowledges Seller's Lender is not a party to this Contract and therefore is not obligated to approve this Contract; that Seller's acceptance of this Contract does not guarantee Seller's Lender's acceptance; and Seller's Lender is under no obligation to consider, respond, approve or advise either Seller or Buyer, or Broker as to any offer submitted to it.
- (b) Buyer further acknowledges that Seller and/or Broker shall not be liable for delays caused by Seller's Lender or costs and expenses (such as payments for loan applications, inspections and appraisals) incurred by Buyer under this Contract if Seller's Lender does not complete the short sale after Seller's receipt of Short Sale Approval.
10. **Termination Upon Foreclosure Sale.** If during the term of this Contract, the Property is sold at foreclosure sale prior to the parties obtaining Short Sale Approval and Closing the transaction contemplated by this Contract, this Contract shall be terminated, and Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

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H. HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE

If Buyer is unable to obtain comprehensive homeowner's insurance coverage (including windstorm) from a standard carrier or the Citizen's Property Insurance Corporation at a first year annual premium not to exceed \$_____ or _____% of the Purchase Price by _____, 20____ (if left blank, the earlier of 30 days after Effective Date or 5 days prior to Closing Date), Buyer may terminate this Contract by delivering written notice to the Seller, and Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

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I. FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT ("FIRPTA")

If a Seller is a "foreign person" as defined by FIRPTA, Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code requires a buyer of real property to withhold 10% of the amount realized by the Seller on the transfer and remit the withheld amount to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) unless an exemption applies. The primary exemptions are (1) Seller provides Buyer with an affidavit that Seller is not a "foreign person", (2) Seller provides Buyer with a Withholding Certificate providing for reduced or eliminated withholding, or (3) the gross sales price is \$300,000 or less, Buyer is an individual who purchases the Property to use as a residence, and Buyer or a member of Buyer's family has definite plans to reside at the Property for at least 50% of the number of days the Property is in use during each of the first two 12 month periods after transfer. Buyer and Seller agree to execute and deliver as directed any instrument, affidavit, or statement reasonably necessary to comply with the requirements of FIRPTA, including delivery of their respective federal taxpayer identification numbers ("TIN") or Social Security Numbers to the Closing Agent. If Seller applies for a withholding certificate but the application is still pending as of the Closing, Buyer agrees to place the 10% tax in escrow at Seller's expense to be disbursed in accordance with the final determination of the IRS, provided Seller so requests and gives Buyer notice of the pending application in accordance with Section 1445 and implementing regulations. In the event Buyer does not pay sufficient COLLECTED funds at Closing to meet the withholding requirement, Seller shall deliver to Buyer at Closing the additional COLLECTED funds necessary to satisfy the requirement. Buyer shall timely disburse the funds to the IRS, and provide Seller with copies of the tax forms and receipts.

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J. INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNT

All Deposits will be held by Escrow Agent in an interest-bearing escrow account at _____ (Financial Institution) with all accrued interest to be paid to _____ at Closing. Deposits will accrue interest only from the date the Financial Institution receives and credits the Deposits through the date Escrow Agent is notified that the transaction is scheduled for Closing and the funds are transferred. Escrow Agent is authorized to deduct \$_____ as a service charge from the earned interest before disbursing the funds.

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K. "AS IS"

1. SELLER'S OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY; LIMITATIONS:

- (a) Paragraph 9(a)(i) (General Repair Limit), Paragraph 9(a)(ii) (WDO Repair Limit), Paragraph 9(a)(iii) (Permit Limit), Paragraph 11 (Property Maintenance), and Paragraph 12 (Property Inspection and Repair) are deleted.
- (b) This Rider does not relieve Seller's disclosure obligations under Paragraph 10(j). However, except as required in this Rider, Seller extends and intends no warranty and makes no representation of any type, either express or implied, as to the physical condition or history of the Property.
- (c) Subject to the provisions and limitations of this Rider, Buyer waives any claims against Seller and, to the extent permitted by law, against any real estate licensee involved in the negotiation of this Contract, for any defects or other damage that may exist at Closing of this Contract and be subsequently discovered by the Buyer or anyone claiming by, through, under or against the Buyer.

2. INSPECTION PERIOD AND RIGHT TO CANCEL:

- (a) Buyer shall have _____ (if blank, 15) days from Effective Date ("Inspection Period") within which to have such inspections of the Property performed as Buyer shall desire and utilities shall be made available by the Seller during the Inspection Period.
- (b) If this Contract is terminated or if the transaction contemplated by this Contract does not close, Buyer will repair all damage to Property resulting from Buyer's inspections, return Property to its pre-inspection condition and provide Seller with paid receipts for all work done on Property upon its completion. This provision shall survive termination of this Contract.
- (c) If Buyer determines, in Buyer's sole discretion, that the Property is not acceptable to Buyer, Buyer may terminate this Contract by delivering written notice of such election to Seller on or before expiration of the Inspection Period. If Buyer timely terminates this Contract, the Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer; thereby releasing Buyer and Seller of all further obligations under this Contract, except as provided in Subparagraph 2(b), above.
- (d) If Buyer elects to proceed with this Contract or fails to timely terminate this Contract on or before expiration of the Inspection Period, then, except for Seller's continuing AS IS Maintenance Requirement under Paragraph 3 below, Buyer waives Seller's obligation(s) to make repair(s), replacement(s), or treatment(s) or close open or expired Permits, accepts the physical condition of the Property and any violation of governmental, building, environmental, and safety codes, restrictions, or requirements, in their "as is" condition(s), and Buyer shall be responsible for any and all repairs and improvements required by Buyer's lender.

3. PROPERTY MAINTENANCE; PROPERTY ACCESS; ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTS AND WARRANTIES:

Except for ordinary wear and tear and Casualty Loss, Seller shall maintain the Property, including, but not limited to, lawn, shrubbery, and pool, in the condition existing as of Effective Date ("AS IS Maintenance Requirement"). Seller shall, upon reasonable notice, provide utilities service and access to the Property for appraisal and inspections, including a walk-through prior to Closing, to confirm that all items of Personal Property are on the Real Property and that the Property has been maintained as required by this Paragraph 3. At Buyer's option and cost, Seller will, at Closing, assign all assignable repair, treatment and maintenance contracts and warranties to Buyer.

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L. RIGHT TO INSPECT AND RIGHT TO CANCEL

1. In lieu of the Inspection Period set forth in Paragraph 12(a), Buyer shall have _____ (if blank, then 15) days from Effective Date ("Right To Inspect Period") within which to have such inspections of the Property performed as Buyer shall desire and utilities shall be made available by the Seller during the Right To Inspect Period. Any inspections permitted under Paragraph 12 which Buyer desires to make must be completed during the Right To Inspect Period.
2. If this Contract is terminated or the transaction contemplated by this Contract does not close, Buyer will repair all damage to Property resulting from Buyer's inspections, return Property to its pre-inspection condition and provide Seller with paid receipts for all work done on Property upon its completion. This provision shall survive termination of this Contract.
3. If Buyer determines, in Buyer's sole discretion, that the Property is not acceptable to Buyer, Buyer may terminate this Contract by delivering written notice to Seller on or before expiration of the Right To Inspect Period and the Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer; thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract, except as provided in Subparagraph 2, above.
4. If Buyer elects to proceed with this Contract or fails to timely terminate this Contract on or before expiration of the Right To Inspect Period, then this Contract will remain in effect and:
 - (a) If, during the Right To Inspect Period, Buyer has conducted inspections permitted by Paragraph 12 and timely reports to Seller in writing within the Right To Inspect Period any items requiring repair, replacement, treatment, or the need to obtain and close Permits under such Paragraph 12, then Seller shall pay up to the applicable amounts required by Paragraph 9(a)(i),(ii), or (iii); or
 - (b) If, during the Right To Inspect Period Buyer: (i) fails to conduct inspections permitted by Paragraph 12, or (ii) conducts inspections, but fails to timely deliver to Seller a written notice or report required by Paragraphs 12 (b), (c), or (d), then, except for Seller's continuing Maintenance Requirement, Buyer shall have waived Seller's obligation(s) to repair, replace, treat or remedy the matters not inspected and timely reported.
5. If this Contract does not close, Buyer will repair all damage to Property resulting from Buyer's inspections, return Property to its pre-inspection condition and provide Seller with paid receipts for all work done on Property upon its completion.

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M. DEFECTIVE DRYWALL

During the time Florida was experiencing building material shortages, some homes were built or renovated using drywall imported from or manufactured in China or elsewhere which reportedly emit levels of sulfur, methane and/or other volatile organic compounds that cause corrosion of air conditioner and refrigerator coils, copper tubing, electrical wiring, computer wiring and other household items as well as create noxious odors which may also pose health risks ("Defective Drywall").

1. **Seller's Knowledge:** Except as indicated below, Seller has no actual knowledge of the presence of Defective Drywall or the existence of any information, records, reports, or other documents pertaining to Defective Drywall affecting the Property: (describe all known Defective Drywall information and list all available documents pertaining to Defective Drywall and provide documents, if any, to Buyer before accepting Buyer's offer) _____

2. **Defective Drywall Inspection: (Check One)**

- (a) Buyer waives the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of Defective Drywall and accepts the Drywall in the Property in its existing condition.
- (b) Buyer, at Buyer's expense, may have a home inspector, licensed contractor or other licensed professional (if required by law) to conduct an inspection or risk assessment of the Property for the presence of Defective Drywall within _____ (if blank, then 15) days from the Effective Date ("Drywall Inspection Period"). If the drywall inspection or risk assessment reveals the presence of Defective Drywall or reveals damage to the Property resulting from the Defective Drywall and the cost to remove/replace the Defective Drywall or damage resulting from the Defective Drywall exceeds \$_____ (if blank, \$500.00), Buyer may cancel this Contract by giving written notice to Seller on or before expiration of the Drywall Inspection Period. If Buyer timely terminates this Contract, the Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer; thereby releasing Buyer and Seller of all further obligations under this Contract, except as provided in Paragraph 3 below. If Buyer fails to timely cancel or fails to conduct the inspections permitted in this Paragraph, Buyer may not terminate this Contract pursuant to this Addendum.

IF NEITHER BOX IS CHECKED, THEN OPTION (b) SHALL BE DEEMED SELECTED.

3. **Repair of Inspection Damages to Property:** Buyer shall be responsible for prompt payment for such inspections and repair all damages to the Property resulting from the inspections.

4. **Professional Advice:** Buyer acknowledges that Broker has not conducted any independent investigations to verify the accuracy or completeness of any representations about Defective Drywall made by Broker or Seller. Buyer agrees to rely solely on Seller, professional inspectors, governmental agencies or any third parties retained by the Buyer regarding any issue related to Defective Drywall.

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N. COASTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTROL LINE

The Real Property which is the subject of this Contract is or may be located either partially or totally seaward of the Coastal Construction Control Line ("CCCL"), as defined in Section 161.053 F.S. The Property being purchased may be subject to coastal erosion and to federal, state, or local regulations that govern coastal property, including the delineation of the coastal construction control line, rigid coastal protection structures, beach nourishment, and the protection of marine turtles. Additional information can be obtained from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, including whether there are significant erosion conditions associated with the shoreline of the Property being purchased. Florida law requires Seller to provide Buyer with an affidavit, or a survey meeting the requirements of Chapter 472 of the Florida Statutes, delineating the location of the CCCL on the Real Property at or prior to the Closing, unless Buyer waives this requirement in writing. This Property may be in the Coastal Building Zone ("CBZ") and therefore be subject to governmental regulation.

- Buyer waives the right to receive a CCCL affidavit or survey.
- Buyer requests a CCCL affidavit or survey within the time allowed to deliver evidence of title.

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O. INSULATION DISCLOSURE FOR NEW RESIDENCE

Insulation has been or will be installed in the new residence as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Thickness</u>	<u>Manufacturer R-Value</u>
Interior Walls			
Flat Ceiling Area			
Sloped Ceiling Area			
Common Walls Between House & Garage			
Exterior Walls			
Other _____			

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P. LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE

Lead-Based Paint Warning Statement

"Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspection in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase."

Seller's Disclosure (INITIAL)

- _____ (a) Presence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards (**CHECK ONE BELOW**):
- Known lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing.
 - Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.
- _____ (b) Records and reports available to the Seller (**CHECK ONE BELOW**):
- Seller has provided the Buyer with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards in the housing. List documents: _____
 - Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

Buyer's Acknowledgement (INITIAL)

- _____ (c) Buyer has received copies of all information listed above.
- _____ (d) Buyer has received the pamphlet *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*.
- _____ (e) Buyer has (**CHECK ONE BELOW**):
- Received a 10-day opportunity (or other mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards; or
 - Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards.

Licensee's Acknowledgement (INITIAL)

- _____ (f) Licensee has informed the Seller of the Seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware of Licensee's responsibility to ensure compliance.

Certification of Accuracy

The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate.

_____ SELLER	_____ Date	_____ BUYER	_____ Date
_____ SELLER	_____ Date	_____ BUYER	_____ Date
_____ Selling Licensee	_____ Date	_____ Listing Licensee	_____ Date

Any person or persons who knowingly violate the provisions of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 may be subject to civil and criminal penalties and potential triple damages in a private civil lawsuit.

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Q. HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS

Buyer acknowledges that the owners' association, developer or other housing provider intends the Property to provide housing for older persons as defined by federal law. While Seller and Broker make no representation that the Property actually qualifies as housing for older persons, the housing provider has stated that it provides housing for persons who are 62 years of age and older. 55 years of age and older.

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R. REZONING CONTINGENCY

Buyer's obligations hereunder are expressly conditioned upon Buyer, at Buyer's expense, applying for and obtaining rezoning or change of land use of the described Property to the zoning or land use category of _____, under (county/ city) ordinances and land use regulations. Buyer's obligations are further conditioned upon obtaining such Comprehensive Land Use Plan ("CLUP") amendment(s) as may be necessary to permit such rezoning. Seller agrees to such rezoning/CLUP amendment(s).

Buyer agrees to promptly apply for and diligently pursue said rezoning/CLUP amendment(s). If final government action on said rezoning application has not been obtained by _____ ("Date"), then either party thereafter, by written notice to the other, may terminate this Contract, in which event the Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract; provided, however, if as of Date, the final public hearing has been scheduled before the governmental board or commission having final authority, then the deadline for satisfaction of this condition shall be extended to the day after the public hearing, but in no event more than _____ (if blank, then 10) days after Date. The Closing shall occur within _____ (if blank, then 10) days following final rezoning approval and, if applicable, land use change.

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S. LEASE PURCHASE/LEASE OPTION

This Contract is contingent upon Buyer and Seller executing a lease/purchase lease/option agreement containing mutually agreeable terms within 5 days from Effective Date. Attorney's fees for preparation of the lease/purchase or lease/option agreement shall be paid by: (**CHECK ONE**) Buyer Seller split equally by the Buyer and Seller (if not checked, then split equally). If the lease/purchase or lease/option agreement is not executed within the time stated above, this Contract shall be terminated and the Deposit refunded to Buyer, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

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T. PRE-CLOSING OCCUPANCY BY BUYER

This Contract is contingent upon Buyer and Seller within _____ (if blank, then 10) days after Effective Date delivering to each other a mutually agreeable written lease prepared at (**CHECK ONE**): Seller's expense Buyer's expense split equally by the Buyer and Seller (if not checked, then split equally), for Buyer to take possession of the Property on _____. The written lease shall provide that upon Buyer taking possession, Paragraph 11 (Property Maintenance) and 12 (Property Inspection and Repair) are no longer applicable and Buyer thereby accepts the Property in its existing condition, relieving Seller of any repair, replacement, treatment or remedy obligations, except with respect to any items identified by Buyer pursuant to Paragraph 12 prior to taking occupancy which require repair, replacement, treatment or remedy; Buyer shall then have the sole obligation of maintaining the Property and shall assume all risk of loss; and Buyer shall pay a monthly rent of \$ _____, plus applicable sales tax, if any, payable monthly in advance.

If the parties fail to mutually agree to a written lease within the time period stated above and Buyer has not taken occupancy of the Property, then either party by written notice to the other may terminate this Contract and Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

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U. POST-CLOSING OCCUPANCY BY SELLER

This Contract is contingent upon Buyer and Seller within _____ (if blank, then 10) days prior to Closing Date delivering to each other a mutually acceptable written lease prepared at (**CHECK ONE**): Seller's expense Buyer's expense, split equally by the Buyer and Seller (if not checked, then split equally), for Seller to remain in possession of the Property until _____ days after Closing. The written lease shall provide that Seller shall pay a monthly rent of \$_____ payable monthly in advance and that Seller's maintenance obligation under Paragraph 11 shall continue after Closing until possession is delivered to Buyer; however, Seller's repair, replacement, treatment and remedy obligations under Paragraph 12 shall not be extended beyond Closing.

If the parties fail to deliver a mutually acceptable written lease within the time period stated above, then either party by written notice to the other may terminate this Contract and Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

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V. SALE OF BUYER'S PROPERTY

This Contract is contingent on the sale and closing of Buyer's property located at _____

Upon entering into a contract for the sale of Buyer's property, Buyer will give Seller a copy of such contract with the third parties' identification and purchase price information obliterated. If the sale of Buyer's property does not close by _____, Buyer may, within 3 days thereafter deliver written notice to Seller, either: a) terminating this Contract in which event the Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer; thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract; or b) waiving and removing this contingency and all financing contingences, and continue with this Contract.

Buyer's property is is not presently under contract for sale. If Buyer's property is under contract, Buyer shall provide Seller with a copy of the contract on or before _____ .

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W. BACK-UP CONTRACT

This back-up contract is subject to the termination of a prior executed contract between Seller and a third party for the sale of the Property. If the prior executed contract is terminated and Seller delivers written notice of the termination to Buyer before 5:00 p.m. on _____, this contingency will be removed and this back-up contract will move into first position. The "Effective Date" of this back-up contract will be the date Seller delivers written notice of the termination of the prior executed contract. Buyer may terminate this back-up Contract by delivering written notice to the Seller prior to the date Seller delivers written notice of the termination of the prior executed Contract and Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

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X. KICK OUT CLAUSE

Seller will have the right to continue to show the Property and solicit and enter into bona fide back-up purchase contracts with third parties that are subject to the termination of this primary Contract. Upon entering into a back-up contract, Seller will give Buyer a copy of the back-up contract with the third parties' identification and purchase price information obliterated. To continue with this primary Contract, Buyer must make an additional deposit of \$_____ to Escrow Agent, within 3 days from receipt of the back-up contract. By giving the additional deposit to Escrow Agent within 3 days, Buyer waives all contingencies for financing and sale of Buyer's property and the parties will close on Closing Date. The additional deposit will be credited to Buyer at Closing. If Buyer fails to timely make the additional deposit, then this primary Contract will terminate and Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

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Y. SELLER'S ATTORNEY APPROVAL

This Contract is contingent upon Seller's attorney approving this Contract. If Seller's attorney disapproves this Contract, then Seller may terminate this Contract by delivering written notice to Buyer on or before _____, and Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

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AA. LICENSEE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INTEREST IN PROPERTY

_____ has an active or inactive real estate license and has a personal interest in the Property (specify if licensee is related to a party, or is acting as Buyer or Seller, etc.) _____

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BB. BINDING ARBITRATION

If initialed here by both Buyer and Seller, any Dispute not resolved pursuant to mediation as provided in Paragraph 16(b) of this Contract shall be settled by binding arbitration using the Real Estate Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association (<http://www.adr.org>) unless the parties mutually agree to use other arbitration rules. The arbitrator may not alter the terms of this Contract nor award any remedy not provided for in this Contract. The parties shall be allowed discovery in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.