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## ALTA Commitment for Title Insurance

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**First American Title Insurance Company**

# Commitment

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### NOTICE

IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY: THIS COMMITMENT IS AN OFFER TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES. ALL CLAIMS OR REMEDIES SOUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT OR THE POLICY MUST BE BASED SOLELY IN CONTRACT.

THIS COMMITMENT IS NOT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TITLE, LEGAL OPINION, OPINION OF TITLE, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF THE STATUS OF TITLE. THE PROCEDURES USED BY THE COMPANY TO DETERMINE INSURABILITY OF THE TITLE, INCLUDING ANY SEARCH AND EXAMINATION, ARE PROPRIETARY TO THE COMPANY, WERE PERFORMED SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY, AND CREATE NO EXTRACTIONAL LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PROPOSED INSURED.

THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION UNDER THIS COMMITMENT IS TO ISSUE A POLICY TO A PROPOSED INSURED IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE A IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMMITMENT. THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

### COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY

Subject to the Notice; Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and the Commitment Conditions, *First American Title Insurance Company*, a Nebraska Corporation (the "Company"), commits to issue the Policy according to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. This Commitment is effective as of the Commitment Date shown in Schedule A for each Policy described in Schedule A, only when the Company has entered in Schedule A both the specified dollar amount as the Proposed Policy Amount and the name of the Proposed Insured.

If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within six months after the Commitment Date, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

*First American Title Insurance Company*

*Cass County Abstract Company*

COUNTERSIGNED

David J. Gilmore, President

Greg L. Smith, Secretary

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## COMMITMENT CONDITIONS

### 1. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual or imputed knowledge, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.
- (b) "Land": The land described in Schedule A and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is to be insured by the Policy.
- (c) "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
- (d) "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
- (e) "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (f) "Proposed Policy Amount": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Policy Amount of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
- (g) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at the Commitment Date for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge.
- (h) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.

2. If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within the time period specified in the Commitment to Issue Policy, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

3. The Company's liability and obligation is limited by and this Commitment is not valid without:

- (a) the Notice;
- (b) the Commitment to Issue Policy;
- (c) the Commitment Conditions;
- (d) Schedule A;
- (e) Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
- (f) Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and
- (g) a counter-signature by the Company or its issuing agent that may be in electronic form.

### 4. COMPANY'S RIGHT TO AMEND

The Company may amend this Commitment at any time. If the Company amends this Commitment to add a defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter recorded in the Public Records prior to the Commitment Date, any liability of the Company is limited by Commitment Condition 5. The Company shall not be liable for any other amendment to this Commitment.

### 5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

- (a) The Company's liability under Commitment Condition 4 is limited to the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in the interval between the Company's delivery to the Proposed Insured of the Commitment and the delivery of the amended Commitment, resulting from the Proposed Insured's good faith reliance to:
  - (i) comply with the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
  - (ii) eliminate, with the Company's written consent, any Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; or
  - (iii) acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
- (b) The Company shall not be liable under Commitment Condition 5(a) if the Proposed Insured requested the amendment or had Knowledge of the matter and did not notify the Company about it in writing.
- (c) The Company will only have liability under Commitment Condition 4 if the Proposed Insured would not have incurred the expense had the Commitment included the added matter when the Commitment was first delivered to the Proposed Insured.
- (d) The Company's liability shall not exceed the lesser of the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in good faith and described in Commitment Conditions 5(a)(i) through 5(a)(iii) or the Proposed Policy Amount.
- (e) The Company shall not be liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.
- (f) In no event shall the Company be obligated to issue the Policy referred to in this Commitment unless all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Company.
- (g) In any event, the Company's liability is limited by the terms and provisions of the Policy.

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**6. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT**

- (a) Only a Proposed Insured identified in Schedule A, and no other person, may make a claim under this Commitment.
- (b) Any claim must be based in contract and must be restricted solely to the terms and provisions of this Commitment.
- (c) Until the Policy is issued, this Commitment, as last revised, is the exclusive and entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Commitment and supersedes all prior commitment negotiations, representations, and proposals of any kind, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter of this Commitment.
- (d) The deletion or modification of any Schedule B, Part II—Exception does not constitute an agreement or obligation to provide coverage beyond the terms and provisions of this Commitment or the Policy.
- (e) Any amendment or endorsement to this Commitment must be in writing and authenticated by a person authorized by the Company.
- (f) When the Policy is issued, all liability and obligation under this Commitment will end and the Company's only liability will be under the Policy.

**7. IF THIS COMMITMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY AN ISSUING AGENT**

The issuing agent is the Company's agent only for the limited purpose of issuing title insurance commitments and policies. The issuing agent is not the Company's agent for the purpose of providing closing or settlement services.

**8. PRO-FORMA POLICY**

The Company may provide, at the request of a Proposed Insured, a pro-forma policy illustrating the coverage that the Company may provide. A pro-forma policy neither reflects the status of Title at the time that the pro-forma policy is delivered to a Proposed Insured, nor is it a commitment to insure.

**9. ARBITRATION**

The Policy contains an arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Proposed Policy Amount is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Proposed Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. A Proposed Insured may review a copy of the arbitration rules at <http://www.alta.org/arbitration>.

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	<b>ALTA Commitment for Title Insurance</b>
<b>Schedule A</b>	Issued by <b>First American Title Insurance Company</b>

*Transaction Identification Data for reference only:*

Issuing Agent: **Cass County Abstract Company**

Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID: 0001000

Commitment No.: **33578**

Property Address: **Rural Property, Cass County, IL, 62691**

Issuing Office: **138 East Beardstown Street  
Virginia, IL 62691**

**SCHEDULE A**

1. Commitment Date: **January 27, 2022, 8:00 am**

2. Policy to be issued:

(a) ☒ 2006 ALTA® Owner's Policy

Proposed Insured: **Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at Item 4 below**

Proposed Policy Amount: **\$10,000.00**

(b) ☐ 2006 ALTA® Loan Policy

Proposed Insured:

Proposed Policy Amount:

3. The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is **Fee Simple**.

4. The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

**Successor Trustee under Trust Deed dated October 4, 1982 and recorded November 18, 1982 as Document #76480**

5. The Land is described as follows:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of hereof

**CASS COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY**  


By:   
 Authorized Counter Signature

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<b>Exhibit A</b>	

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The Land is described as follows:

**TRACT I:**

**The West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) in Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Nine (9) West of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of Cass and State of Illinois; and**

**TRACT II:**

**The North Sixty (60) acres of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty (20) in Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Nine (9) West of the Third Principal Meridian, located and situated in the County of Cass and State of Illinois.**

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 <p><b>CASS COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY</b> A WEST STATE TITLE COMPANY</p>	<b>ALTA Commitment for Title Insurance</b>
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### SCHEDULE B - PART I REQUIREMENTS

All of the following Requirements must be met:

1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or the interest to be insured.
3. Pay the premiums, fees and charges for the Policy to the Company.
4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
5. Notice: Please be aware that due to the conflict between federal and state laws concerning the cultivation, distribution, manufacture or sale of marijuana, the Company is not able to close or insure any transaction involving Land that is associated with these activities.
6. If **Cass County Abstract Company** is acting as closing agent on behalf of the Proposed Insureds, the following additional requirements must be satisfied at or prior to closing:
  - (a) Each Seller must provide a valid forwarding address and social security number to be submitted to the IRS for 1099 purposes.
  - (b) Payoff letters must be current and not subject to additional terms. We reserve the right to verify payoff figures prior to disbursement. Any additional funds required to satisfy a lien in full must be deposited by the parties involved immediately.
  - (c) Pursuant to the "Good Funds" section of the Illinois Title Insurance Act all funds brought to closing must be in the form of wire transfer, certified or cashier's check provided that funds in excess of \$50,000.00 must be received by wire transfer. Please contact the Company for more information on the application of this requirement to your transaction.
  - (d) Pursuant to Illinois law, Closing Protection Letters shall be issued by First American Title Insurance Company to the parties to the transaction if it is closed by First American Title Insurance Company or its approved title insurance agent. The following charges shall be added to the Settlement Statement: \$25.00 for Lender coverage, \$25.00 for Buyer coverage and \$50.00 for Seller coverage. A refinance transaction will be \$50.00 for Borrower coverage plus Lender coverage as shown above.

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7. Effective June 1, 2009, pursuant to Public Act 95-988, satisfactory evidence of identification must be presented for the notarization of any and all documents notarized by an Illinois notary public. Satisfactory identification documents are documents that are valid at the time of the notarial act; are issued by a state or federal government agency; bear the photographic image of the individual's face; and bear the individual's signature.
8. The Proposed Policy Amount(s) must be increased to the full value of the estate or interest being insured, and any additional premium must be paid at that time. An Owner's policy should reflect the purchase price or full value of the Land. A Loan Policy should reflect the loan amount or value of the property as collateral. Proposed Policy Amount(s) will be revised and premiums charged consistent therewith when the final amounts are approved.
9. The Company should be provided a statement from the Borrower(s) relative to any mortgage shown on Schedule B disclosing whether the Borrower(s) have entered into any forbearance or loan modification agreement with the lender relative to delayed or postponed payments or other restructuring of the debt secured by the mortgage.
10. We should be furnished a properly executed ALTA statement and, unless the Land insured is a condominium unit, a survey if available. Matters disclosed by the above documentation may be shown as an exception to Title on the Policy, when and if issued.

End of Schedule B – Part I

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### SCHEDULE B - PART II EXCEPTIONS

Please be advised that any provision contained in this document, or in a document that is attached, linked, or referenced in this document, that under applicable law illegally discriminates against a class of individuals based upon personal characteristics such as race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, disability, national origin, or any other legally protected class, is illegal and unenforceable.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by the Public Records.
2. Easements or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
3. Any encroachments, encumbrance, violation, variation or adverse circumstance affecting Title that would be disclosed by an accurate survey of the Land pursuant to the "Minimum Standards of Practice," 68 Ill. Admin. Code, Sec. 1270.56(b)(6)(P) for residential property or the ALTA/NSPS land title survey standards for commercial/industrial property.
4. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor, or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the Public Records.
5. Taxes, or special assessments, if any, not shown as existing liens by the Public Records.
6. Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.
7. No search has been made for filings under the Uniform Commercial Code except for the County or Counties where the Land is located and we find none of record unless shown on Schedule B. (NOTE: We do not search for State UCC filings.)
8. Rights of the Public, the State of Illinois, the County, the Township and the municipality in and to that part of the premises in question taken, used or dedicated for roads or highways.

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9. All assessments and taxes for the year 2021 and all subsequent years which are a lien although not yet due and payable.

Taxes for the year 2020 in the amount of \$4,132.20 are as follows:

1st installment in the amount of \$2,066.01 paid.

2nd installment in the amount of \$2,066.01 paid.

Tax I.D. #09-015-009-00.

Taxes for the year 2020 in the amount of \$1,957.40 are as follows:

1st installment in the amount of \$978.70 paid.

2nd installment in the amount of \$978.70 paid.

Tax I.D. #09-017-001-00.

10. Rights of way for drainage ditches, drain tile, feeders, laterals and underground pipes, not shown of record.

**NOTE:** Drainage assessments and drainage taxes are included in the General Exceptions herein before shown on Schedule B and should be considered when dealing with the Land.

11. **NOTE:** The only means of access to Tract II of the land is over Tract I of the land. As of the effective date, both tracts are owned by the same entity. If title to said tracts is ever separated, lack of access will be an exception to the title.

12. **NOTE:** Unrecorded Agreement dated July 10, 1982, states the proceeds from any sale should be paid to the Jesse McNeely Trust.

13. For each policy to be issued as identified in Schedule A, Item 2; the Company shall not be liable under this commitment until it receives a designation for a Proposed Insured, acceptable to the Company. As provided in Commitment Condition 4, the Company may amend this commitment to add, among other things, additional exceptions or requirements after the designation of the Proposed Insured.

14. The Company should be furnished the following:

(a) A Certification of Trust(s) executed by the trustee(s), together with excerpts of the trust agreement(s) and amendment(s) thereto relating to the designation of trustee(s) and the power of the trustee(s) to act in the current transaction, or

(b) In the alternative, the trustee(s), in his or her sole discretion, may deliver to the Company a full copy of the trust agreement(s) together with all amendments thereto.

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**The Company reserves the right to add additional items or make further requirements after review of the requested documentation.**

**15. Terms, powers, provisions and limitations of the Trust(s) under which title to the land is held.**

End of Schedule B – Part II

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## Privacy Notice

**Effective:** October 1, 2019

**Notice Last Updated:** January 1, 2019

This Privacy Notice describes how First American Financial Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates (together referred to as “First American,” “we,” “us,” or “our”) collect, use, store, and share your information. This Privacy Notice applies to information we receive from you offline only, as well as from third parties. For more information about our privacy practices, please visit <https://www.firstam.com/privacy-policy/index.html>. The practices described in this Privacy Notice are subject to applicable laws in the places in which we operate.

**What Type Of Information Do We Collect About You?** We collect both **personal** and **non-personal information** about and from you. **Personal information** is non-public information that can be used to directly or indirectly identify or contact you. **Non-personal information** is any other type of information.

**How Do We Collect Your Information?** We collect your **personal** and **non-personal information**: (1) directly from you; (2) automatically when you interact with us; and (3) from third parties, including business parties and affiliates.

**How Do We Use Your Information?** We may use your personal information in a variety of ways, including but not limited to providing the services you have requested, fulfilling your transactions, comply with relevant laws and our policies, and handling a claim. We may use your **non-personal information** for any purpose.

**How Do We Share Your Personal Information?** We do not sell your **personal information** to nonaffiliated third parties. We will only share your **personal information**, including to subsidiaries, affiliates, and to unaffiliated third parties: (1) with your consent; (2) in a business transfer; (3) to service providers; and (4) for legal process and protection. If you have any questions about how First American shares your **personal information**, you may contact us at [dataprivacy@firstam.com](mailto:dataprivacy@firstam.com) or toll free at 1-866-718-0097.

**How Do We Secure Your Personal Information?** The security of your **personal information** is important to us. That is why we take commercially reasonable steps to make sure your **personal information** is protected. We use our best efforts to maintain commercially reasonable technical, organizational, and physical safeguards, consistent with applicable law, to protect your **personal information**.

**How Long Do We Keep Your Personal Information?** We keep your **personal information** for as long as necessary in accordance with the purpose for which it was collected, our business needs, and our legal and regulatory obligations.

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**Contact Us** [dataprivacy@firstam.com](mailto:dataprivacy@firstam.com) or toll free at 1-866-718-0097.

## For California Residents

If you are a California resident, you may have certain rights under California law, including but not limited to the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (“CCPA”). All phrases used in this section shall have the same meaning as those phrases are used under California law, including the CCPA.

**Right to Know.** You have a right to request that we disclose the following information to you: (1) the categories of **personal information** we have collected about or from you; (2) the categories of sources from which the **personal information** was collected; (3) the business or commercial purpose for such collection and/or disclosure of your personal information; (4) the categories of third parties with whom we have shared your **personal information**; and (5) the specific pieces of your **personal information** we have collected. To submit a verified request for this information, go to our online privacy policy at [www.firstam.com/privacy-policy](http://www.firstam.com/privacy-policy) to submit your request or call toll-free at 1-866-718- 0097. You may also designate an authorized agent to submit a request on your behalf by going to our online privacy policy at [www.firstam.com/privacy-policy](http://www.firstam.com/privacy-policy) to submit your request or by calling toll-free at 1-866-718-0097 and submitting written proof of such authorization to [dataprivacy@firstam.com](mailto:dataprivacy@firstam.com).

**Right of Deletion.** You also have a right to request that we delete the **personal information** we have collected from you. This right is subject to certain exceptions available under the CCPA and other applicable law. To submit a verified request for deletion, go to our online privacy policy at [www.firstam.com/privacy-policy](http://www.firstam.com/privacy-policy) to submit your request or call toll-free at 1-866-718-0097. You may also designate an authorized agent to submit a request on your behalf by going to our online privacy policy at [www.firstam.com/privacy-policy](http://www.firstam.com/privacy-policy) to submit your request or by calling toll-free at 1-866-718- 0097 and submitting written proof of such authorization to [dataprivacy@firstam.com](mailto:dataprivacy@firstam.com).

**Verification Process.** For either a request to know or delete, we will verify your identity before responding to your request. To verify your identity, we will generally match the identifying information provided in your request with the information we have on file about you. Depending on the sensitivity of the personal information requested, we may also utilize more stringent verification methods to verify your identity, including but not limited to requesting additional information from you and/or requiring you to sign a declaration under penalty of perjury.

**Right to Opt-Out.** We do not sell your personal information to third parties, and do not plan to do so in the future.

**Right of Non-Discrimination.** You have a right to exercise your rights under California law, including under the CCPA, without suffering discrimination. Accordingly, First American will not discriminate against you in any way if you choose to exercise your rights under the CCPA.

**Collection Notice.** The following is a list of the categories of personal information we may have collected about California residents in the twelve months preceding the date this Privacy Notice was last updated, including the business or commercial purpose for said collection, the categories of sources from which we may have collected the personal information, and the categories of third parties with whom we may have shared the personal information:

<b>Categories of Personal Information Collected</b>	The categories of personal information we have collected include, but may not be limited to: real name; signature; alias; SSN; physical characteristics or description, including protected characteristics under federal or state law; address; telephone number; passport number; driver’s license number; state identification card number; IP address; policy number; file number; employment history; bank account number; credit card number; debit card number; financial account numbers; commercial information; internet or other electronic network activity; geolocation data; audio and visual information; professional or employment
<b>Categories of Sources</b>	Categories of sources from which we’ve collected <b>personal information</b> include, but may not be limited to: the consumer directly; public records; governmental entities; non-affiliated third parties; social media networks; affiliated third parties

<b>Business Purpose for Collection</b>	The business purposes for which we've collected <b>personal information</b> include, but may not be limited to: completing a transaction for our Products; verifying eligibility for employment; facilitating employment; performing services on behalf of affiliated and non-affiliated third parties; debugging to identify and repair errors that impair existing intended functionality on our Websites, Applications, or Products; protecting against malicious, deceptive, fraudulent, or illegal activity
<b>Categories of Third Parties Shared</b>	The categories of third parties with whom we've shared <b>personal information</b> include, but may not be limited to: advertising networks; internet service providers; data analytics providers; service providers; government entities; operating systems and platforms; social media networks; non-affiliated third parties; affiliated third parties

*Categories of Personal Information We Have Sold In The Past Year.* We have not sold any personal information of California residents to any third party in the twelve months preceding the date this Privacy Notice was last updated.

*Categories of Personal Information Disclosed For A Business Purpose In The Past Year.* The following is a list of the categories of **personal information** of California residents we may have disclosed for a business purpose in the 12 months preceding the date this Privacy Notice was last updated: The categories of personal information we have collected include, but may not be limited to: real name; signature; alias; SSN; physical characteristics or description, including protected characteristics under federal or state law; address; telephone number; passport number; driver's license number; state identification card number; IP address; policy number; file number; employment history; bank account number; credit card number; debit card number; financial account numbers; commercial information; internet or other electronic network activity; geolocation data; audio and visual information; professional or employment information; and inferences drawn from the above categories to create a profile about a consumer.



## Privacy Statement

West State Title Company ("WSTC") respects the privacy and security of your non-public personal information ("Personal Information") and protecting your Personal Information is one of our top priorities. This Privacy Statement explains WSTC's privacy practices, including how we use the Personal Information we receive from you and from other specified sources, and to whom it may be disclosed. WSTC follows the privacy practices described in this Privacy Statement and, depending on the business performed, WSTC and its companies may share information as described herein.

### Personal Information Collected

We may collect Personal Information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you, your lender, attorney or agent, on applications or other forms, such as your name, address, social security number, tax identification number, asset information, and income information;
- Information we receive from you through our Internet websites, such as your name, address, email address, Internet Protocol address, the website links you used to get to our websites, and your activity while using or reviewing our websites;
- Information about your transactions with or services performed by us, our affiliates, or others, such as information concerning your policy, premiums, payment history, information about your home or other real property, information from lenders, attorneys, agents, and other third parties involved in such transaction, account balances, and credit card information; and
- Information we receive from consumer or other reporting agencies and publicly recorded documents.

### Disclosure of Personal Information

We may provide your Personal Information (excluding information we receive from consumer or other credit reporting agencies) to various individuals and companies, as permitted by law, without obtaining your prior authorization. Such laws do not allow consumers to restrict these disclosures. Disclosures may include, without limitation, the following:

- To insurance agents, brokers, representatives, support organizations, or others to provide you with services you have requested, and to enable us to detect or prevent criminal activity, fraud, material misrepresentation, or nondisclosure in connection with an insurance transaction;
- To third-party contractors or service providers for the purpose of determining your eligibility for an insurance benefit or payment and/or providing you with services you have requested;
- To an insurance regulatory authority, or a law enforcement or other governmental authority, in a civil action, in connection with a subpoena or a governmental investigation;
- To companies that perform marketing services on our behalf or to other financial institutions with which we have joint marketing agreements and/or
- To lenders, lien holders, judgment creditors, or other parties claiming an encumbrance or an interest in title whose claim or interest must be determined, settled, paid or released prior to a title or escrow closing.

We may also disclose your Personal Information to others when we believe, in good faith, that such disclosure is reasonably necessary to comply with the law or to protect the safety of our customers, employees, or property and/or to comply with a judicial proceeding, court order or legal process.

Disclosure to Affiliated Companies – We are permitted by law to share your name, address and facts about your transaction with other companies with which WSTC is affiliated, such as insurance companies, agents, and other real estate service providers, to provide you with services you have requested, for marketing or product development research, or to market products or services to you. We do not, however, disclose information we collect from consumer or credit reporting agencies with our affiliates or others without your consent, in conformity with applicable law, unless such disclosure is otherwise permitted by law.

Disclosure to Nonaffiliated Third Parties – We do not disclose Personal Information about our customers or former customers to nonaffiliated third parties, except as outlined herein or as otherwise permitted by law.

### Former Customers

Even if you are no longer our customer, our Privacy Policy will continue to apply to you.

### Confidentiality and Security of Personal Information

We restrict access to Personal Information about you to those employees who need to know that information to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard Personal Information.

### Access to Personal Information / Requests for Correction, Amendment, or Deletion of Personal Information

As required by applicable law, we will afford you the right to access your Personal Information, under certain circumstances to find out to whom your Personal Information has been disclosed, and request correction or deletion of your Personal Information. However, WSTC's current policy is to maintain customers' Personal Information for no less than your state's required record retention requirements for the purpose of handling future coverage claims.

For your protection, all requests made under this section must be in writing and must include your notarized signature to establish your identity. Where permitted by law, we may charge a reasonable fee to cover the costs incurred in responding to such requests. Please send requests to:

Chief Privacy Officer  
West State Title Company  
230 West State Street  
Jacksonville, IL 62650

### Changes to this Privacy Statement

This Privacy Statement may be amended from time to time consistent with applicable privacy laws. The revision date of this Privacy Statement, as shown below, indicates the last time this Privacy Statement was revised or materially changed. You may also contact our office for the most current version of our Privacy Statement. Revised 07/16.