

## **BEWARE OF FORECLOSURE RESCUE SCAMS — TIPS & WARNING SIGNS**

### **For Your Information Only - Do Not Return with Your Borrower Response Package**

Scam artists are stealing millions of dollars from distressed homeowners by promising immediate relief from foreclosure, or demanding cash for counseling services when HUD-approved counseling agencies provide the same services for FREE. If you receive an offer, information or advice that sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Don't let them take advantage of you, your situation, your house or your money. **Remember, help is FREE.**

**How to spot a scam** – beware of a company or person who:

- Asks for a fee in advance to work with your lender to modify, refinance or reinstate your mortgage
- Guarantees they can stop a foreclosure or get your loan modified
- Advises you to stop paying your mortgage company and pay them instead
- Pressures you to sign over the deed to your home or sign any paperwork that you haven't had a chance to read, and you don't fully understand
- Claims to offer "government-approved" or "official government" loan modifications
- Asks you to release personal financial information online or over the phone and you have not been working with this person and/or do not know them

**How to report a scam** – do one of the following:

- Go to [www.preventloanscams.org](http://www.preventloanscams.org) and fill out the Loan Modification Scam Prevention Network's (LMSPN) complaint form online and get more information on how to fight back. Note: you can also fill out this form and send to the fax number/e-mail/address (your choice!) on the back of the form.
- Call 888.995.HOPE (4673) and tell the counselor about your situation and that you believe you got scammed or know of a scam

**The Loan Modification Scam Prevention Network is a national coalition of governmental and private organizations led by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, NeighborWorks America™ and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.**

## Homeowner Checklist

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**GET STARTED** – use this checklist to ensure you have completed all required forms and have the right information.

<b>Step 1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Review the information provided to help you understand your options, responsibilities, and next steps:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently Asked Questions <input type="checkbox"/> Beware of Foreclosure Rescue Scams
<b>Step 2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Complete and sign the enclosed Uniform Borrower Assistance Form. Must be signed by all borrowers on the promissory note (notarization is not required) and must include:</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> All income, expenses, and assets for each borrower <input type="checkbox"/> An explanation of financial hardship that makes it difficult to pay the mortgage <input type="checkbox"/> Your acknowledgment and agreement that all information that you provide is true and accurate
<b>Step 3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Complete and sign a dated copy of the enclosed IRS Form 4506-T</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> For each borrower, please submit a signed, dated copy of IRS Form 4506-T (Request for Transcript of Tax Return) <input type="checkbox"/> Borrowers who filed their tax returns jointly may send in one IRS Form 4506-T signed and dated by both joint filers
<b>Step 4</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Provide required hardship documentation. This documentation will be used to verify your hardship.</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow the instructions set forth on the Uniform Borrower Assistance Form (enclosed)
<b>Step 5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Provide required income documentation. This documentation will be used to verify your hardship and all of your income (including any alimony or child support that you choose to disclose and rely upon to qualify).</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow the instructions set forth on the Uniform Borrower Assistance Form (enclosed) <input type="checkbox"/> You may also disclose any income from a household member who is not on the promissory note (non-borrower), such as a relative, spouse, domestic partner, or fiancé who occupies the property as a primary residence. If you elect to disclose and rely upon this income to qualify, the required income documentation is the same as the income documentation required for a borrower. See Page 2 of the Uniform Borrower Assistance Form for specific details on income documentation.
<b>Step 6</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Gather and send completed documents—your Borrower Response Package</b> You must send in all required documentation listed in steps 2-4 above, and summarized below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Uniform Borrower Assistance Form (enclosed)</b></li> <li>• <b>IRS Form 4506-T (enclosed)</b></li> <li>• <b>Income Documentation as outlined on Page 2 of the Borrower Assistance Form (enclosed)</b></li> <li>• <b>Hardship Documentation as outlined on Page 3 of the Borrower Assistance Form (enclosed)</b></li> </ul> <p>You may upload, mail, or fax us the required documents. To upload documents, go to <a href="http://www.seterus.com">www.seterus.com</a>, and sign in at <i>MyMortgage Login</i> using the credentials used when you created your account. Go to the <i>Payment</i> page and select <i>Hardship</i>. To fax, send all documents at one time to the fax number listed on the cover page. To mail the documents, please return them to the correspondence address listed on the cover page.</p>
<b>IMPORTANT REMINDERS:</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> If you have other types of income not specified on Page 2 of the Uniform Borrower Assistance Form, cannot locate some or all of the required documents, OR have any questions, please contact us at 866.570.5277 <input type="checkbox"/> Keep a copy of all documents and proof of mailing or faxing for your records <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Don't send original income or hardship documents. Copies are acceptable.</b>

## Information on Avoiding Foreclosure

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#### Mortgage Programs Are Available to Help

There are a variety of programs available to help you resolve your delinquency and keep your home. You may be eligible to refinance or modify your mortgage to make your payments and terms more manageable, for instance, lowering your monthly payment to make it more affordable. Or, if you have missed a few payments, you may qualify for a temporary (or permanent) solution to help you get your finances back on track. Depending on your circumstances, staying in your home may not be possible. However, a short sale or deed-in-lieu of foreclosure may be a better choice than foreclosure – see the table below for more information:

OPTION	OVERVIEW	BENEFIT
<b>Reinstatement</b>	Pay the total amount you owe, in a lump sum payment and by a specific date. This may follow a forbearance plan as described below.	Allows you to avoid foreclosure by bringing your mortgage current if you can show you have funds that will become available at a specific date in the future.
<b>Repayment Plan</b>	Pay back your past-due payments together with your regular payments over an extended period of time.	Allows you time to catch up on late payments without having to come up with a lump sum.
<b>Forbearance Plan</b>	Make reduced mortgage payments for a specific period of time.	Have time to improve your financial situation and get back on your feet.
<b>Modification</b>	Receive modified terms of your mortgage to make it more affordable or manageable after successfully making the reduced payment during a "trial period".	Permanently modifies your mortgage so that your payments or terms are more manageable as a permanent solution to a long-term or permanent hardship.
<b>Short Sale</b>	Sell your home and pay off a portion of your mortgage balance when you owe more on the home than it is worth.	Allows you to transition out of your home without going through foreclosure. In some cases relocation assistance may be available.
<b>Deed-in-Lieu of Foreclosure</b>	Transfer the ownership of your property to the owner of your loan.	Allows you to transition out of your home without going through foreclosure. In some cases relocation assistance may be available. This program is useful when there are no other liens on your property.

#### We want to help

Take action and gain peace of mind and control of your situation. Complete and return the Borrower Response Package to start the process of getting the help you need now.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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#### 1. Why did I receive this package?

You received this package because we have not received one or more of your mortgage payments and want to help you keep your home if at all possible. We are sending this information to you now so that we can work with you to resolve any temporary or long-term financial challenge you face in making all of your late mortgage payments.

#### 2. Where can I find more information on Foreclosure Prevention?

Please see the page entitled *Information on Avoiding Foreclosure* in this package for more information, or you can contact Seterus, Inc. at 866.570.5277 or [www.seterus.com](http://www.seterus.com). Additional foreclosure prevention resources are available to you, provided by Fannie Mae, at [KnowYourOptions.com](http://KnowYourOptions.com).

#### 3. Will I be evaluated for the federal Home Affordable Modification Program when I submit my Borrower Response Package?

If you are not eligible for a reinstatement, repayment or forbearance plan based on the information you provide, we will evaluate you for participation in the Home Affordable Modification Program (Program). If you are not eligible for the Program, we will evaluate you for other Fannie Mae loan modification options.

#### 4. Will it cost money to get help?

There should never be a fee from your servicer or qualified counselor to obtain assistance or information about foreclosure prevention options. However, foreclosure prevention has become a target for scam artists. Be wary of companies or individuals offering to help you for a fee, and never send a mortgage payment to any company other than the one listed on your mortgage statement or one designated to receive your payments under a state assistance program.

#### 5. What happens once I have sent the Borrower Response Package to you?

We will attempt to contact you within three business days of our receipt of your Borrower Response Package to confirm that we have received your package and will review it to determine whether it is complete. Within five business days of receipt of your request, we will send you a notice of incompleteness in the event there is any missing information or documentation that you must still submit. We cannot guarantee that you will receive any (or a particular type of) assistance.

Within 30 days of receipt of a complete Borrower Response Package, we will let you know which foreclosure alternatives, if any, are available to you and will inform you of your next steps to accept our offer. If you submit your complete Borrower Response Package less than 37 days prior to a scheduled foreclosure sale date, we will strive to process your request as quickly as possible, but you may not receive a notice of incompleteness or a decision on your request prior to sale. **Please submit your Borrower Response Package as soon as possible.**

#### 6. What happens to my mortgage while you are evaluating my Borrower Response Package?

You remain obligated to make all mortgage payments as they come due, even while we are evaluating the types of assistance that may be available.

#### 7. Will the foreclosure process begin if I do not respond to this letter?

If you have missed three monthly payments or there is reason to believe the property is vacant or abandoned, we may refer your mortgage to foreclosure regardless of whether you are being considered for a modification or other types of foreclosure alternatives.

#### 8. What happens if I have waited too long and my property has been referred to an attorney for foreclosure? Should I still contact you?

Yes, the sooner the better!

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **9. What if my property is scheduled for a foreclosure sale in the future?**

If you submit a complete Borrower Response Package less than 37 calendar days before a scheduled foreclosure sale, there is no guarantee we can evaluate you for a foreclosure alternative in time to stop the foreclosure sale. Even if we are able to approve you for a foreclosure alternative prior to a sale, a court with jurisdiction over the foreclosure proceeding (if any) or public official charged with carrying out the sale may not halt the scheduled sale.

### **10. Will my property be sold at a foreclosure sale if I accept a foreclosure alternative?**

No. The property will not be sold at a foreclosure sale once you accept a foreclosure alternative in writing, such as a forbearance or repayment plan, and comply with all requirements.

### **11. Will my credit score be affected by my late payments or being in default?**

The delinquency status of your loan will be reported to credit reporting agencies as well as your entry into a Repayment Plan, Forbearance Plan, or Trial Period Plan in accordance with the requirements of the Fair Credit Reporting Act and the Consumer Data Industry Association.

### **12. Will my credit score be affected if I accept a foreclosure prevention option?**

While the affect on your credit will depend on your individual credit history, credit scoring companies generally would consider entering into a plan with reduced payments as increasing your credit risk. As a result, entering into a plan with reduced payments may adversely affect your credit score, particularly if you are current on your mortgage or otherwise have a good credit score.

### **13. Is foreclosure prevention counseling available?**

Yes, HUD-approved counselors are available to provide you with the information and assistance you may need to avoid foreclosure. You can use the resources available at [www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov) to find a counselor near you.

### **14. I have seen ads and flyers from companies offering to help me avoid foreclosure for a fee. Are these companies on the level?**

Foreclosure prevention has become a target for scam artists. We suggest using the HUD website referenced in question 13 to locate a counselor near you. Also, please refer to the enclosed document called *Beware of Foreclosure Rescue Scams* for more information.

# Request for Transcript of Tax Return

(Rev. January 2008)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.  
Read the instructions on page 2.  
Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete, illegible, or any required line was blank at the time of signature.

OMB No. 1545-1872

**Tip:** Use Form 4506-T to order a transcript or other return information free of charge. See the product list below. You can also call 1-800-829-1040 to order a transcript. If you need a copy of your return, use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return. There is a fee to get a copy of your return.

1a Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number on tax return or employer identification number (see instructions)
2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return	2b Second social security number if joint tax return

3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code

4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3

5 If the transcript or tax information is to be mailed to a third party (such as a mortgage company), enter the third party's name, address, and telephone number. The IRS has no control over what the third party does with the tax information.

Seterus, Inc. or any successor servicer.  
c/o Tax Verification Services 30 Executive Park #200, Irvine, CA 92614

**Caution: DO NOT SIGN this form if a third party requires you to complete Form 4506-T, and lines 6 and 9 are blank.**

6 **Transcript requested.** Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax form number per request. 1040

a **Return Transcript**, which includes most of the line items of a tax return as filed with the IRS. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120A, Form 1120H, Form 1120L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days.

b **Account Transcript**, which contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns. Most requests will be processed within 30 calendar days.

c **Record of Account**, which is a combination of line item information and later adjustments to the account. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 30 calendar days.

7 **Verification of Nonfiling**, which is proof from the IRS that you did not file a return for the year. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days.

8 **Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1098 series, or Form 5498 series transcript.** The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, W-2 information for 2006, filed in 2007, will not be available from the IRS until 2008. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. Most requests will be processed within 45 days.

**Caution:** If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, which includes all attachments.

9 **Year or period requested.** Enter the ending date of the year or period, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than four years or periods, you must attach another Form 4506-T. For requests relating to quarterly tax returns, such as Form 941, you must enter each quarter or tax period separately.

/ / 12/31/2009 12/31/2010 / /

**Signature of taxpayer(s).** I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, either husband or wife must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer.

Telephone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a  
( )

**Sign Here**

Signature (see instructions)	Date
Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust)	
Spouse's signature	Date

## General Instructions

**Purpose of form.** Use Form 4506-T to request tax return information. You can also designate a third party to receive the information. See line 5.

**Tip.** Use Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return, to request copies of tax returns.

**Where to file.** Mail or fax Form 4506-T to the address below for the state you lived in, or the state your business was in, when that return was filed. There are two address charts: one for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2) and one for all other transcripts.

If you are requesting more than one transcript or other product and the chart below shows two different RAIVS teams, send your request to the team based on the address of your most recent return.

**Note.** You can also call 1-800-829-1040 to request a transcript or get more information.

### Chart for individual transcripts (Form 1040 series and Form W-2)

If you filed an individual return and lived in:	Mail or Fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:
District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Vermont	RAIVS Team Stop 679 Andover, MA 05501  978-247-9255
Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 47-421 Stop 91 Doraville, GA 30362  770-455-2335
Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	RAIVS Team Stop 6716 AUSC Austin, TX 73301  512-460-2272
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming	RAIVS Team Stop 37106 Fresno, CA 93888  559-456-5876
Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia	RAIVS Team Stop 6705-B41 Kansas City, MO 64999  816-292-6102

### Chart for all other transcripts

If you lived in or your business was in:	Mail or fax to the "Internal Revenue Service" at:
Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, a foreign country, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 9941 Mail Stop 6734 Ogden, UT 84409  801-620-6922
Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin	RAIVS Team P.O. Box 145500 Stop 2800 F Cincinnati, OH 45250  859-669-3592
<b>Line 1b.</b> Enter your employer identification number (EIN) if your request relates to a business return. Otherwise, enter the first social security number (SSN) shown on the return. For example, if you are requesting Form 1040 that includes Schedule C (Form 1040), enter your SSN.	
<b>Line 6.</b> Enter only one tax form number per request.	
<b>Signature and date.</b> Form 4506-T must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a or 2a. If you completed line 5 requesting the information be sent to a third party, the IRS must receive Form 4506-T within 60 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected.	
<b>Individuals.</b> Transcripts of jointly filed tax returns may be furnished to either spouse. Only one signature is required. Sign Form 4506-T exactly as your name appeared on the original return. If you changed your name, also sign your current name.	
<b>Corporations.</b> Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by: (1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer.	

**Partnerships.** Generally, Form 4506-T can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 9.

**All others.** See Internal Revenue Code section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

**Documentation.** For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the Letters Testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

**Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. Sections 6103 and 6109 require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, and the District of Columbia for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506-T will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is: **Learning about the law or the form, 10 min.; Preparing the form, 12 min.; and Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS, 20 min.**

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506-T simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where to file* on this page.

## Home Affordable Modification Program Government Monitoring Data Form

### Information for Government Monitoring Purposes

The following information is requested by the federal government in order to monitor compliance with federal statutes that prohibit discrimination in housing. **You are not required to furnish this information, but are encouraged to do so. The law provides that a lender or servicer may not discriminate either on the basis of this information, or on whether you choose to furnish it.** If you furnish the information, please provide both ethnicity and race. For race, you may check more than one designation. If you do not furnish ethnicity, race, or sex, the lender or servicer is required to note the information on the basis of visual observation or surname if you have made this request for a loan modification in person. If you do not wish to furnish the information, please check the box below.

BORROWER		CO-BORROWER	
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to furnish this information		<input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to furnish this information	
<i>Ethnicity:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino		<i>Ethnicity:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino	
<i>Race:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White		<i>Race:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White	
<i>Sex:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		<i>Sex:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
To be completed by Servicers			<i>Name/Address of Interviewer's Employer</i>
<i>This request was taken by:</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Face-to-face interview <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Internet	<i>Servicer/Interviewer's Name (print or type) &amp; ID Number</i>		
	<i>Servicer/Interviewer's Signature</i>		
	<i>Servicer/Interviewer's Phone Number (include area code)</i>		
<i>Loan Number:</i> _____	<i>Servicer/Interviewer's Fax Number (include area code)</i>		<i>Servicer/Interviewer's email address</i>



# UNIFORM BORROWER ASSISTANCE FORM

If you are experiencing a temporary or long-term hardship and need help, you must complete and submit this form along with other required documentation to be considered for available solutions. On this page, you must disclose information about (1) you and your intentions to either keep or transition out of your home; (2) information on the property's status; (3) real estate taxes; (4) homeowner's insurance premiums; (5) bankruptcy; (6) your credit counseling agency, and (7) information concerning other liens, if any, on your property.

On Page 2 you must disclose information about **all** of your income, expenses and assets. Page 2 also lists the required income documentation that you must submit in support of your request for assistance. Then on Page 3, you must complete the Hardship Affidavit in which you disclose the nature of your hardship. The Hardship Affidavit informs you of the required documentation that you must submit in support of your hardship claim.

**NOTICE:** In addition, when you sign and date this form, you will make important certifications, representations and agreements, including certifying that all of the information in this Borrower Assistance Form is accurate and truthful and any identified hardship has contributed to your submission of this request for mortgage relief.

**REMINDER:** The Borrower Response Package you need to return consists of: (1) this completed, signed and dated Borrower Assistance Form; (2) completed and signed IRS Form 4506-T; (3) required income documentation, and (4) required hardship documentation.

Loan I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_ (usually found on your monthly mortgage statement)

I want to:  Keep the Property  Sell the Property

The property is currently:  My Primary Residence  A Second Home  An Investment Property

The property is currently:  Owner Occupied  Renter occupied  Vacant

## BORROWER

## CO-BORROWER

BORROWER'S NAME

CO-BORROWER'S NAME

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

DATE OF BIRTH

HOME PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE

HOME PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE

CELL OR WORK NUMBER WITH AREA CODE

CELL OR WORK NUMBER WITH AREA CODE

MAILING ADDRESS

PROPERTY ADDRESS (IF SAME AS MAILING ADDRESS, JUST WRITE SAME)

EMAIL ADDRESS

Is the property listed for sale?  Yes  No

If yes, what was the listing date? \_\_\_\_\_

If property has been listed for sale, have you received an offer on the property?  Yes  No

Date of offer: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Offer: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Agent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale by Owner?  Yes  No

Have you contacted a credit-counseling agency for help?  Yes  No

If yes, please complete the counselor contact information below:

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have condominium or homeowner association (HOA) fees?  Yes  No

Total monthly amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address that fees are paid to: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed for bankruptcy?  Yes  No

If yes:  Chapter 7  Chapter 13 Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your bankruptcy been discharged?  Yes  No Bankruptcy case number: \_\_\_\_\_

# UNIFORM BORROWER ASSISTANCE FORM

Monthly Household Income		Monthly Household Expenses/Debt		Household Assets (associated with the property and/or borrower(s))	
Monthly Gross wages	\$	First Mortgage Payment	\$	Checking Account(s)	\$
Overtime	\$	Second Mortgage Payment	\$	Checking Account(s)	\$
Child Support / Alimony*	\$	Homeowner's Insurance	\$	Savings / Money Market	\$
Non-taxable social security/SSDI	\$	Property Taxes	\$	CDs	\$
Taxable SS benefits or other monthly income from annuities or retirement plans	\$	Credit Cards / Installment Loan(s) (total minimum payment per month)	\$	Stocks / Bonds	\$
Tips, commissions, bonus and self-employed income	\$	Alimony, child support payments*	\$	Other Cash on Hand	\$
Rents Received	\$	Car lease Payments	\$	Other Real Estate (estimated value)	\$
Unemployment Income	\$	HOA/Condo Fees/Property Maintenance	\$	Other _____	\$
Food Stamps/Welfare	\$	Mortgage Payments on other properties	\$		\$
Other _____	\$	Other _____	\$		\$
<b>Total (Gross income)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total Debt/Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>

Lien Holder's Name

Balance / Interest Rate

Loan Number

## Required Income Documentation

**Do you earn a wage?**

For each borrower who is a salaried employee or hourly wage earner, include the most recent pay stub that reflects at least 30 days of year-to-date earnings for each borrower.

**Are you self-employed?**

For each borrower who receives self-employed income, include a complete, signed individual federal income tax return and, as applicable, the business tax return; and either the most recent signed and dated quarterly or year-to-date profit/loss statement that reflects activity for the most recent three months; OR copies of bank statements for the business account for the last two months evidencing continuation of business activity

**Do you have any additional sources of income? Provide for each borrower as applicable:**

**"Other Earned Income" such as bonuses, commissions, housing allowance, tips, or overtime:**

Reliable third-party documentation describing the nature of the income (e.g., employment contract or printouts documenting tip income).

**Social Security, disability or death benefits, pension, public assistance, or adoption assistance:**

Documentation showing the amount and frequency of the benefits, such as letters, exhibits, disability policy or benefits statement from the provider, and

Documentation showing the receipt of payment, such as copies of the two most recent bank statements showing deposit amounts.

**Rental income:**

Copy of the most recent filed federal tax return with all schedules, including Schedule E—Supplement Income and Loss. Rental income for qualifying purposes will be 75% of the gross rent reduced by the monthly debt service on the property, if applicable; or

If rental income is not reported on Schedule E – Supplemental Income and Loss, provide a copy of the current lease agreement with either bank statements or cancelled rent checks demonstrating receipt of rent.

**Investment income:**

Copies of the two most recent investment statements or bank statements supporting receipt of this income.

**Alimony, child support, or separation maintenance payments as qualifying income:\***

Copy of divorce decree, separation agreement, or other written legal agreement filed with a court, or court decree that states the amount of the alimony, child support, or separation maintenance payments and the period of time over which the payments will be received, and

Copies of your two most recent bank statements or other third-party documents showing receipt of payment.

**\*Notice: Alimony, child support, or separate maintenance income need not be revealed if you do not choose to have it considered for repaying this loan.**

# UNIFORM BORROWER ASSISTANCE FORM

## HARDSHIP AFFIDAVIT

(provide a written explanation with this request describing the specific nature your hardship)

I am requesting review of my current financial situation to determine whether I qualify for temporary or permanent mortgage relief options.

Date Hardship Began is: \_\_\_\_\_

I believe that my situation is:

- Short term (under 6 months)
- Medium term (6 – 12 months)
- Long-term or Permanent Hardship (greater than 12 months)

**I am having difficulty making my monthly payment because of reasons set forth below:**

*(Please check all that apply and submit required documentation demonstrating your hardship)*

If Your Hardship is:	Then the Required Hardship Documentation is:
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/> No hardship documentation required
<input type="checkbox"/> Underemployment	<input type="checkbox"/> No hardship documentation required, as long as you have submitted the income documentation that supports the income described in the Required Income Documentation section above
<input type="checkbox"/> Income reduction (e.g., elimination of overtime, reduction in regular working hours, or a reduction in base pay)	<input type="checkbox"/> No hardship documentation required, as long as you have submitted the income documentation that supports the income described in the Required Income Documentation section above
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce or legal separation; Separation of Borrowers unrelated by marriage, civil union or similar domestic partnership under applicable law	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce decree signed by the court OR <input type="checkbox"/> Separation agreement signed by the court OR <input type="checkbox"/> Current credit report evidencing divorce, separation, or non-occupying borrower has a different address OR <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded quitclaim deed evidencing that the non-occupying Borrower or co-Borrower has relinquished all rights to the property
<input type="checkbox"/> Death of a borrower or death of either the primary or secondary wage earner in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> Death certificate OR <input type="checkbox"/> Obituary or newspaper article reporting the death
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term or permanent disability; Serious illness of a borrower/co-borrower or dependent family member	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor's certificate of illness or disability OR <input type="checkbox"/> Medical bills OR <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of monthly insurance benefits or government assistance (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Disaster (natural or man-made) adversely impacting the property or Borrower's place of employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance claim OR <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Emergency Management Agency grant or Small Business Administration loan OR <input type="checkbox"/> Borrower or Employer property located in a federally declared disaster area
<input type="checkbox"/> Distant employment transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> No hardship documentation required
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax return from the previous year (including all schedules) AND <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of business failure supported by one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bankruptcy filing for the business; or</li> <li>• Two months recent bank statements for the business account evidencing cessation of business activity; or</li> <li>• Most recent signed and dated quarterly or year-to-date profit and loss statement</li> </ul>

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## Borrower/Co-Borrower Acknowledgement and Agreement

1. I certify that all of the information in this Borrower Assistance Form is truthful and the hardship(s) identified above has contributed to submission of this request for mortgage relief.
2. I understand and acknowledge that the Servicer, owner or guarantor of my mortgage, or their agent(s) may investigate the accuracy of my statements, may require me to provide additional supporting documentation, and that knowingly submitting false information may violate Federal and other applicable law.
3. I understand the Servicer will obtain a current credit report on all borrowers obligated on the Note.
4. I understand that if I have intentionally defaulted on my existing mortgage, engaged in fraud or misrepresented any fact(s) in connection with this request for mortgage relief or if I do not provide all required documentation, the Servicer may cancel any mortgage relief granted and may pursue foreclosure on my home and/or pursue any available legal remedies.
5. I certify that my property has not received a condemnation notice.
6. I certify that I am willing to provide all requested documents and to respond to all Servicer communications in a timely manner. I understand that time is of the essence.
7. I understand that the Servicer will use this information to evaluate my eligibility for available relief options and foreclosure alternatives, but the Servicer is not obligated to offer me assistance based solely on the representations in this document or other documentation submitted in connection with my request.
8. If I am eligible for a trial period plan, repayment plan, or forbearance plan, and I accept and agree to all terms of such plan, I also agree that the terms of this Acknowledgment and Agreement are incorporated into such plan by reference as if set forth in such plan in full. My first timely payment following my servicer's determination and notification of my eligibility or prequalification for a trial period plan, repayment plan, or forbearance plan (when applicable) will serve as acceptance of the terms set forth in the notice sent to me that sets forth the terms and conditions of the trial period plan, repayment plan, or forbearance plan.
9. I agree that when the Servicer accepts and posts a payment during the term of any repayment plan, trial period plan, or forbearance plan it will be without prejudice to, and will not be deemed a waiver of, the acceleration of my loan or foreclosure action and related activities and shall not constitute a cure of my default under my loan unless such payments are sufficient to completely cure my entire default under my loan.
10. I agree that any prior waiver as to my payment of escrow items to Servicer in connection with my loan has been revoked.
11. If I qualify for and enter into a repayment plan, forbearance plan, and trial period plan, I agree to the establishment of an escrow account and the payment of escrow items if an escrow account never existed on my loan.
12. I understand that Servicer will collect and record personal information that I submit in this Borrower Response Package and during the evaluation process, including, but not limited to, my name, address, telephone number, social security number, credit score, income, payment history, and information about my account balances and activity. I understand and consent to the Servicer's disclosure of my personal information and the terms of any relief or foreclosure alternative that I receive to any investor, insurer, guarantor, or servicer that owns, insures, guarantees, or services my first lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s) or to any HUD-certified housing counselor.
13. If I am eligible for foreclosure prevention relief under the federal Making Home Affordable Program, I understand and consent to the disclosure of my personal information and the terms of any Making Home Affordable Agreement by the servicer to (a) the U.S. Department of the Treasury, (b) Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in connection with their responsibilities under the Homeowner Affordability and Stability Plan, and (c) companies that perform support services in conjunction with Making Home Affordable.
14. I consent to being contacted concerning this request for mortgage assistance at any cellular or mobile telephone number I have provided to the Lender. This includes text messages and telephone calls to my cellular or mobile telephone.

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Borrower Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Borrower Signature

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Date