

Application Submission Checklist

Company Name		Date
Contact	Account Executive:	

Required Forms (Original, Wet Signature)

- ~~Non~~ Non Delegated Correspondent Application Form
- Non Delegated Correspondent Agreement (Include “Exhibit A”) Form
- Addendum to Non Delegated Correspondent Agreement Form
- Lender-Paid Broker Compensation Election Agreement
- Permission to Send Fax and E-Mail Form
- Request of User Name and Password form
- Loan Fraud Prevention Acknowledgement form
- Corporate Resolution
- W-9 form (Properly executed IRS form W-9)
- Branch Application Form (If applicable)

Required Attachments

- Copy of Mortgage Officer License, Broker License and Branch License(s)
- Resumes of Broker of Record and all Principal(s)/Senior Officers, Manager(s) and Branch Manager(s)
- Copy of Articles of Corporation / Partnership / Subchapter S. Corp.
- Copy of Statement of Information or Resolution of Officers
- Signed and Dated Most Recent P & L Statement and Balance Sheet (Minimum of \$50,000 required)
- 3 or more References from Wholesale Lenders with Whom You Are Approved



NON DELEGATED CORRESPONDENT APPLICATION

Company Information			
Legal Name of Entity :			
Doing Business As :			
Street Address (No P.O. Box) :			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	Fax:	Company E-mail:	
Contact Person:		Contact E-mail:	
Type of Business: <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corp. <input type="checkbox"/> S. Corp. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> LLP <input type="checkbox"/> LP <input type="checkbox"/> LTD			
Date Incorporated:		County:	State:
Federal ID No:		If no Federal ID #., Broker SSN:	
License/Approval			
Broker of Record :		License # :	
Broker NMLS #:		Date Issued:	
Company NMLS #:		Expiration Date:	
<i>If licensed approved by any of the following entities, the following information is required.</i>			
FHA/HUD No.:		Date Approved:	
Veterans Affairs No:		Date Approved:	
Fannie Mae No:		Date Approved:	
Freddie Mac No:		Date Approved:	
Principal(s) / Senior Officer(s) / Manager(s)			
Name	Title	SSN #	Percent Owned
			%
			%
			%
			%
References: (List All FNMA/FHLMC Wholesale Lenders with Whom You Are Approved)			
Company	Contact Person	Email address	
Disciplinary Actions			
Does your company have an internal audit system to verify authenticity of the information contained in your loan? If yes, please attach documentation.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have your company ever been suspended from brokering loans to lender? If yes, please attach a complete explanation.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been removed from a Lender's / Investor's Approved Mortgage Brokerage list? If yes, please attach a complete explanation and supporting documentation, if applicable.		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No



NON DELEGATED CORRESPONDENT AGREEMENT

This Non Delegated Correspondent Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on _____
20____ by and between NMSI, Inc. a California corporation ("Lender"), and _____
("Non Delegated Correspondent") with reference to the following:

RECITALS

- A. The parties wish to establish a non-exclusive relationship whereby Non Delegated Correspondent will, from time to time and at its option, submit completed application packages for mortgage loans ("**Loans**") to Lender on behalf of Non Delegated Correspondent's clients ("**Borrowers**") for possible funding.
- B. Lender will fund all Loans submitted which meet its lending criteria, policies and guidelines.
- C. The parties now desire to enter this Agreement to set forth the terms of their relationship.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. General Non Delegated Correspondent Responsibility; Fees. Non Delegated Correspondent will at Non Delegated Correspondent's sole expense perform those services listed on Exhibit "A" to this Agreement in consideration for such fees as set forth on Exhibit "B" to this Agreement. Such fees may be paid in whole or in part by Borrower and/or by Lender; provided, that no fees shall be payable to Non Delegated Correspondent which have not been fully disclosed to, and approved by, both Lender and Borrower. The contents of all Loan packages and other information submitted to Lender shall become the property of Lender upon loan closing, and all information contained therein may be subject to Lender's independent verification. No fee shall be owed to Non Delegated Correspondent on account of any proposed Loan which is not funded and closed, and Lender shall have no obligation under this Agreement to Non Delegated Correspondent if a Loan fails to close and fund, for whatever reason except that Lender will fund any loans submitted to Lender by Non Delegated Correspondent, which conform with the lending criteria, policies and guidelines then in effect ("Lending Criteria").

2. Loan Approval. Lender shall make available to Non Delegated Correspondent product descriptions of the various wholesale lending programs being offered by Lender from time to time. Such descriptions shall not be binding upon Lender. Loan approval shall be within Lender's Lending Criteria. Non Delegated Correspondent shall not represent to any party that Lender has approved or will approve any Loan until Non Delegated Correspondent is so informed by Lender in writing. All Loans shall close in Lender's name. Appraisers and their qualifications must be approved in advance by Lender; however, such approval does not ensure that Lender will not review or rewrite any appraisal submitted to it.

3. Non Delegated Correspondent's Warranties. Non Delegated Correspondent represents, warrants and covenants to Lender, as of (i) the time any Loan package is submitted to Lender, and (ii) as of the time the Loan is funded and closed through the life of the Loan, that:

3.1 Authority and Capacity. Non Delegated Correspondent is a duly organized and validly existing entity in good standing under applicable laws of the state of California and is properly licensed, approved or registered with the U.S. Housing & Urban Affairs Department (at any time a FHA loan is submitted to Lender) and in such state or other states in which it is engaged in the business of Non Delegated Correspondenting or originating mortgage loans, and that it has the requisite authority and capacity to enter into this Agreement and this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Non Delegated Correspondent and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of Non Delegated Correspondent, enforceable in accordance with its terms. Non Delegated Correspondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement will not violate any provisions of its charter documents, any instrument relating to the conduct of its business, or any other agreement, law or regulation to which it may be a party or under which it may be governed.

3.2 *No Untrue Statements.* None of the statements or information contained in any document submitted with or included as part of the application package, or in any document reviewed in connection with Lender's underwriting decision, contains or will contain any misleading, false or erroneous statements, or omit facts necessary to make such statements or information accurate and understandable in every respect.

3.3 *Absence of Claims.* There is not pending or threatened any suit, action, arbitration, or legal, administrative, or other proceeding or investigation (including an allegation of fraud by another lender) against Non Delegated Correspondent or its current or former owners, agents, or employees which could have an adverse effect on the Non Delegated Correspondent's business, assets, financial condition, or reputation, or upon any Loan submitted for funding by Lender.

3.4 *Control of Document.* No Borrower shall have had in its direct or indirect possession or control any credit, income, or deposit verification document submitted to Lender with respect to any Loan.

3.5 *Duly Licensed.* Non Delegated Correspondent possesses all necessary approvals, licenses, permits, and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to engage in the activities contemplated by this Agreement, and Non Delegated Correspondent is in full compliance in all respects, and in good standing, with all regulatory and supervisory agencies having jurisdiction over Non Delegated Correspondent.

3.6 *Ownership.* Non Delegated Correspondent has no direct or indirect ownership interest in any property acting as security for the Loan.

3.7 *Compliance / Licensing.* Non Delegated Correspondent and each other person involved in the Loan transaction has complied and will comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, including without limitation of the National Housing Act and its implementing regulations, (if a FHA loan is submitted to Lender) as amended, with respect to the Loans and the activities of Non Delegated Correspondent. The Non Delegated Correspondent and each other person involved in the Loan transaction is in full compliance in all respects with all rules and regulations of all real estate and mortgage lending regulatory and supervisory agencies as are applicable to Non Delegated Correspondent and such person(s), and Non Delegated Correspondent and all such person(s) are presently in good standing with, and hold all licenses and approvals required by, such agencies. Non Delegated Correspondent covenants to maintain all licenses and approvals on a current basis and to keep itself in good standing with such agencies. Non Delegated Correspondent further covenants to notify Lender immediately upon the suspension, revocation, expiration or other termination of any licenses or approvals, or of the taking of any action by any such agency against Non Delegated Correspondent or such person(s) which could adversely affect the Non Delegated Correspondent's licenses and approval.

3.8 *Fees.* Any fees (and the amount of such fees) imposed by Non Delegated Correspondent upon Borrower have been determined by negotiations between Borrower and Non Delegated Correspondent. The total fees to be received by Non Delegated Correspondent have been separately itemized and fully disclosed to Borrower and Lender

3.9 *Services to Borrower.* At all times during the term of this Agreement, with respect to each Borrower whose application has been submitted to Lender, Non Delegated Correspondent has observed and shall observe and fully discharge the duties owed by mortgage Non Delegated Correspondents to their clients under applicable law. In addition to having assisted Borrower in the completion of his/her loan application, Non Delegated Correspondent has fully and satisfactorily performed at least five of the services set forth on Exhibit "A." All services were performed and in accordance with accepted and customary standards in the mortgage lending industry generally, and Non Delegated Correspondent is not aware of any dispute or claim by any borrower that all such services were not fully and satisfactorily performed.

3.10 *High Cost Mortgages.* With respect to any Loan that is subject to the provisions of Section 226.31 and Section 226.32 set forth in Regulation Z (Truth in Lending), prior to the date of Non Delegated Correspondent's submission of Borrower's completed Loan application package to Lender, Non Delegated Correspondent has delivered a complete and accurate notice which satisfies all requirements of Sections 226.31 and 226.32 of Regulation Z. Non Delegated Correspondent has reviewed and analyzed borrower's credit, income, debts and financial condition, discussed the results of its review and analysis with the Borrower and, based upon such review, analysis and discussion, Non Delegated Correspondent has a reasonable basis to

believe that Borrower has the ability to repay the Loan in accordance with its terms. The Borrower has not signed a letter indicating or otherwise notified Non Delegated Correspondent that Borrower is unable to repay the Loan in accordance with its terms.

4. Status of Non Delegated Correspondent. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as the Non Delegated Correspondent being deemed a joint venture, partner, representative, employee or agent of Lender. Non Delegated Correspondent shall not hold itself out as such, nor shall it use Lender's name in any advertising. Non Delegated Correspondent's decision to submit application packages to Lender has been made in consultation with Borrower.

5. Non Delegated Correspondent's Indemnification. Non Delegated Correspondent shall indemnify and hold Lender and its affiliates, shareholders, directors, officers, agents, employees, successors, and assigns harmless from and against, and shall reimburse the same with respect to, any and all losses, damages, demands, claims, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys fees, (collectively "**Losses**") from any cause whatsoever, incurred by reason of or arising out of or in connection with, (a) any breach of any agreement, covenant, representation or warranty contained in this Agreement; (b) Non Delegated Correspondent's failure to perform any obligation hereunder, (c) any claim by a Borrower resulting from Lender's lawful failure or refusal to fund a Loan; or (d) any claim by any third party that Non Delegated Correspondent is a joint venture, partner, representative, employee or agent of, or otherwise associated or affiliated with, Lender. Non Delegated Correspondent's obligation to indemnify Lender under this Agreement shall arise upon Lender's incurring a Loss.

6. Lender's Rights. Non Delegated Correspondent's obligation to fully indemnify Lender under this Agreement shall not be affected by Lender taking any of the following actions with or without notice to Non Delegated Correspondent (a) liquidation, repayment, retirement, or sale or resale of any Loan, (b) foreclosure of any Loan; or (c) sale or resale of the property securing any Loan.

7. Disclosure of Information. Non Delegated Correspondent acknowledges and agrees that Lender may report instances of Non Delegated Correspondent making any misstatement in connection with a Loan, or Non Delegated Correspondent's knowingly aiding a Borrower or any other party involved in the Loan transaction to do the same, to appropriate state or federal regulatory authorities or law enforcement agencies. In addition, Non Delegated Correspondent shall make prompt, timely, full, accurate and truthful disclosures to Lender of all facts, information and documentation which Non Delegated Correspondent may know, suspect, or have notice of, which could affect or has affected the validity, collectability, collateral value, security, and enforceability of any loan Non Delegated Correspondent by Non Delegated Correspondent for funding by Lender.

8. Termination of Agreement. Upon notice to the other: Non Delegated Correspondent may terminate its obligations under Section I of this Agreement-, or Lender may terminate its obligations under Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Agreement. No other provisions of this Agreement may be terminated for any reason.

9. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the state of California.

10. Miscellaneous.

10.1 Right to Offset. Amounts owed by Non Delegated Correspondent to Lender under this Agreement may, at Lender's option and in its sole discretion, be offset by Lender against any payments then or thereafter owed by Lender to Non Delegated Correspondent.

10.2 Notices. All notices required hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given, made, and received only (a) upon delivery, if personally delivered to a party; (b) one business day after the date of dispatch, if by facsimile transmission; (c) one business day after deposit, if delivered by a nationally recognized courier service offering guaranteed overnight delivery; or (d) three business days after deposit in the United States first class mail, certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the address appearing on the signature page of this Agreement.

10.3 Attorney's Fees. If any legal action or other proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Agreement, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default, or misrepresentation in connection with any of the

provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party or parties shall be entitled to attorneys' fees and other costs incurred in that action or proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which it or they may be entitled,

10.4 *Assignment.* Non Delegated Correspondent may not assign this Agreement or its duties hereunder.

10.5 *Entire Agreement; Amendment.* This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings, No supplement, modification, or amendment shall be binding unless executed in writing by both parties.

10.6 *Waivers or Remedies.* Failure or delay to exercise any right or remedy available under this Agreement or at law or equity, shall not act as a waiver of any other right or remedy, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right preclude any other or further exercise thereof. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed, or shall constitute, a waiver of any other provision, whether or not similar, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver.

No waiver shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party making the waiver. All remedies shall be cumulative and nonexclusive.

10.7 *Partial Invalidity.* If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless continue in full force and effect.

10.8 *Further Assurances.* Each party shall perform any further acts and execute and deliver any documents that may be reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Agreement. In the event any borrower(s) exercises his, her or their right of rescission, Non Delegated Correspondent shall promptly pay to Lender all amounts collected by Non Delegated Correspondent from Borrower in connection with the Loan, except where such amounts were disbursed by Non Delegated Correspondent to third party service providers.

10.9 *Provision of Information.* During the term of this Agreement, and after the submission of a Loan application to Lender, Non Delegated Correspondent shall furnish Lender, by bonded courier, all notices, communications, documents, correspondence and other materials received by Non Delegated Correspondent from any person whatsoever relating to a Loan within one day following receipt thereof by Non Delegated Correspondent.

11. *Early Payoff Premium/Credit Recapture.*

All Program. If any borrower pays off mortgage loan during the 210 days following the Funded/Closed Date, Non Delegated Correspondent shall promptly reimburse to the NMSI, Inc., (1) any related premium above par and/or any other pricing enhancements paid by NMSI, Inc. to Non Delegated Correspondent and/or Borrower including but not limited to any amount paid by NMSI, Inc., and/or credited toward to borrower's closing cost OR (2) SRP of 1.750% of Loan Amount which was included in your final pricing, whichever is greater.



NON DELEGATED CORRESPONDENT AGREEMENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused there duly authorized representatives to execute this Non Delegated Correspondent Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

Non Delegated Correspondent:

Address: _____

By: _____
(Signature)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Lender: NMSI, Inc

Address: 3700 Wilshire Blvd Suite 330
Los Angeles, CA 90010

By: _____
President of NMSI, Inc.

Date: _____

EXHIBIT A

- (a) *Taking information from the applicant and filling out the application.* Filling out a prospective borrower's worksheet may substitute for the act of filling out a mortgage loan application if, for reasons of efficiency, the lender prefers to have the actual application filled out in a central location.
- (b) *Analyzing the applicant's income and debt and prequalifying the borrower to determine the maximum amount the applicant can afford.*
- (c) *Educating the borrower in the home-buying and financing process, advising the borrower about the different types of loan products available, and demonstrating how closing costs and monthly payments would vary under each product.*
- (d) *Collecting financial information (for example, tax returns, bank statements) and other related documents that are part of the application process.*
- (e) *Initiating or ordering verifications of employment (VOEs) and verifications of deposit (VODs)*
- (f) *Initiating or ordering requests for mortgage and other loan verifications.*
- (g) *Initiating or ordering appraisals.*
- (h) *Initiating or ordering inspections or engineering reports.*
- (i) *Providing required legal disclosures (Truth-in-Lending, Good Faith Estimate, others) to the applicant.*
- (j) *Assisting the applicant in understanding and clearing credit problems.*
- (k) *Maintaining regular contact with the applicant, real estate Non Delegated Correspondent or salesperson, and lender, between application and closing to apprise them of the status of the application and to gather any additional information as needed.*
- (l) *Ordering legal documents.*
- (m) *Determining whether the secured property is located in a flood zone or ordering a flood determination.*
- (n) *Participating in the loan closing.*

It is the policy of NMSI, Inc. to support the eradication of loan fraud within the residential lending marketplace. Loan Brokers should be advised that a licensed Broker bears the responsibility for all actions performed in the course of business, of his or her employees or licensees.

COMMON LOAN FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION TYPES

Submission of inaccurate, including false statements on loan application and falsification of documents purporting to substantiate credit, employment, deposit and asset information or personal information including identity, ownership/non-ownership of real property, etc.

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- Forgery or partially or predominantly accurate information.
- Incorrect statements regarding current occupancy or intent to maintain minimum continuing occupancy as stated in the security instrument.
- Lack of due diligence by broker/loan officer/processor, including failure to obtain all information required by the application and failure to request further information as dictated by borrower's response to other questions.
- Unquestioned acceptance of information, or documentation, which is known, should be known, or should be suspected as inaccurate. This includes:
 - Simultaneous or consecutive processing of multiple owner-occupied loans from one applicant on multiple properties, or from one applicant supplying different information on each application.
 - Allowing an applicant or interested third party to "assist" with the processing of the loan.

CONSEQUENCES OF LOAN FRAUD

The consequences of residential loan fraud are far-reaching and expensive. NMSI, Inc. warrants the quality of our loan production to our investors. Fraudulent loans may not be sold in the secondary market for home mortgages. If a loan is discovered to be fraudulent after its sale, NMSI, Inc. could be obligated to repurchase the loan from our investor. Fraudulent loans harm our reputation and strain our relationships with our Investors and Mortgage Insurance Carriers.

The consequences to those who participate in loan fraud are even more severe. Following is a list of a few of the repercussions that may be experienced:

To the Broker:

1. Criminal prosecution which may result in possible fines and imprisonment.
2. Revocation of the Broker's license.
3. Inability to access Lenders caused by the exchange of legally permissible information between Lenders, Mortgage Insurance Companies, FHLMC, FNMA, HUD/VA and other Investors, Police Agencies and State and Federal Regulatory Agency.
4. Civil action by NMSI, Inc.



LOAN FRAUD PREVENTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

5. Civil action by applicant (Borrower) and/or other parties to the transaction.
6. Loss of approved Broker status with NMSI, Inc.
7. Loss of any compensation owed on other transactions by NMSI, Inc. to Broker.

To the Borrower:

1. Acceleration of debt as mandated in the Security Instrument, Deed of Trust or Mortgage.
2. Criminal prosecution which may result in possible fines and imprisonment.
3. Civil action by NMSI, Inc.
4. Civil action by other parties to the transaction such as Seller or Real Estate Agent/Broker.
5. Termination of employment.
6. Forfeiture of any professional license.
7. Adverse, long term effect on credit history.

I have read the foregoing. I understand and accept NMSI, Inc.'s policy on Loan Fraud.

Signature of Broker of Record/ Principal

Sign: _____

Print: _____

Signature of Principal Officers

Sign: _____

Print: _____

Sign: _____

Print: _____



PERMISSION TO SEND FAX AND E-MAIL

Dear Valued Customer,

Due to a recently issued FCC regulation implementing The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, effective August 25, 2003, our existing business relationships will no longer be sufficient approval for our sending faxes to you with rate sheet and product information. Therefore, to conform to this regulation, we request your written authorization in order to continue this service.

Please fill in your fax number where indicated, sign this document and fax it back to us at (213)78 8-3599.

Thank you. We look forward to our continued business relationship.

PERMISSION TO SEND FAX AND E-MAIL

(FCC Final Rules & Regulation Implementing The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991)

The undersigned, as the broker of record, and/or the principal of my company, hereby authorizes NMSI to send any and all faxes and e-mails, created in the ordinary course of their business, to any and all members of my company. I agree to immediately notify NMSI of any future fax number changes. I hereby warrant that I have the authority to bind my company, and all of its employees, agents, and independent contractors who might work here, to the contents and permission granted in this PERMISSION FORM and that I acknowledge that this PERMISSION FORM will stay in full force and effect unless revoked by me in writing and received by NMSI.

Company Name :		
Street Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Please list all office locations, phone numbers, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses for fax and e-mail.

Office Location	Phone No.	Fax No.	E-Mail Address

_____ Signature	_____ Date	_____ Print	_____ Title
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CORPORATE RESOLUTION

I, _____, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of _____, a corporation organized _____
Name of Corporation

under the laws of _____, held on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____
State Month Year

which said meeting a quorum was present and voting throughout, the following resolution, upon motions made, second and carried, was duly adopted and is now in full force and effect:

RESOLVED,

that the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, _____, or any one of such officers, be _____
Any other officer(s)
and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to enter into agreements, contracts and arrangements; to execute, sign or endorse on behalf of _____ and to affix the corporate seal on same.
Name of Corporation

I further certify that the authority thereby conferred is not inconsistent with the Charter or By-Laws of this Corporation, and that the following is a true and correct list of officers of this Corporation as of the present date:

Officers Name	Title	Signature

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this, _____, day of _____, 20 ____

(If no seal, certify that there is no seal)

Secretary (Or officer authorized to act)

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code		
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number									

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,
- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a “saving clause.” Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called “backup withholding.” Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the “Name” line. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as (DBA)” name on the “Business name/disregarded entity name” line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the “Name” line and any business, trade, or “doing business as (DBA) name” on the “Business name/disregarded entity name” line.

Disregarded entity. Enter the owner's name on the “Name” line. The name of the entity entered on the “Name” line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the “Name” line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income will be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a domestic owner, the domestic owner's name is required to be provided on the “Name” line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the “Business name/disregarded entity name” line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, you must complete an appropriate Form W-8.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the “Name” line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the “Name” line is an LLC, check the “Limited liability company” box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, enter “P” for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter “C” for C corporation or “S” for S corporation. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the “Name” line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the “Name” line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the "Business name/disregarded entity name," sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
 2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
 3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
 4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
 5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:
6. A corporation,
 7. A foreign central bank of issue,
 8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
 10. A real estate investment trust,
 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
 13. A financial institution,
 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 5 and 7 through 13. Also, C corporations.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 ²

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: *A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.*

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4 indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 3.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 3, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.