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The real estate transaction involving the property located at:

281 Black Sheep Hollow

Tn 37869

PROPERTY ADDRESS

SELLER NAME: Elaine Highsmith

BUYER NAME: _____

LICENSEE NAME: Kimberly Young

LICENSEE NAME: _____

in this consumer's current or prospective transaction is serving as:

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☐ **Transaction Broker or Facilitator.**
(not an agent for either party).

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☐ **Seller is Unrepresented.**

☐ **Buyer is Unrepresented.**

☐ **Agent for the Seller.**

☐ **Agent for the Buyer.**

☒ **Designated Agent for the Seller.**

☐ **Designated Agent for the Buyer.**

☐ **Disclosed Dual Agent (for both parties),**
with the consent of both the Buyer and the Seller
in this transaction.

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This form was delivered in writing, as prescribed by law, to any unrepresented buyer prior to the preparation of any offer to purchase, OR to any unrepresented seller prior to presentation of an offer to purchase; OR (if the Licensee is listing a property without an agency agreement) prior to execution of that listing agreement. This document also serves as confirmation that the Licensee's Agency or Transaction Broker status was communicated orally before any real estate services were provided and also serves as a statement acknowledging that the buyer or seller, as applicable, was informed that any complaints alleging a violation or violations of Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-13-312 must be filed within the applicable statute of limitations for such violation set out in Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-13-313(e) with the Tennessee Real Estate Commission, 710 James Robertson Parkway, 3rd Floor, Nashville, TN 37232, PH: (615) 741-2273. **This notice by itself, however, does not constitute an agency agreement or establish any agency relationship.**

By signing below, parties acknowledge receipt of Confirmation of Agency relationship disclosure by Realtor® acting as Agent/Broker OR other status of Seller/Landlord and/or Buyer/Tenant pursuant to the National Association of Realtors® Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.

Elaine Highsmith 02/26/2018

Seller Signature Elaine Highsmith Date

Buyer Signature _____ Date

Seller Signature _____ Date

Buyer Signature _____ Date

Kimberly Young 02/26/2018

Listing Licensee Kimberly Young Date

Selling Licensee _____ Date

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Listing Company

Selling Company

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DISCLAIMER NOTICE

The Brokers and their affiliated licensees (hereinafter collectively "Licensees") involved in the Purchase and Sale Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") regarding real estate located at

281 Black Sheep Hollow

Tn 37869 (hereinafter "Property")

are not attorneys and are not structural or environmental engineers. They are engaged in bringing together buyers and sellers in real estate transactions. Licensees expressly deny any expertise with respect to advice or informed opinions regarding any of the following matters. This Disclaimer Notice is an express warning to all sellers and buyers that they should not rely on any statement, comment or opinion expressed by any Licensee when making decisions about any of the following matters, including the selection of any professional to provide services on behalf of buyers or sellers. Any professional selected by buyers or sellers should be an "independent, qualified professional", who complies with all applicable state/local requirements, which may include licensing, insurance, and bonding requirements. It is strongly recommended that buyers include contingency clauses in their offers to purchase with respect to these or any other matters of concern and that buyers, in writing the offer, allow enough time to get an evaluation of the following matters from an independent, qualified professional. The matters listed below are not an exclusive list of actions or circumstances which are not the responsibility of the Licensees with whom you work. These items are examples and are provided only for your guidance and information.

1. **THE STRUCTURAL OR OTHER CONDITIONS OF THE PROPERTY.** Consult with professional engineers or other independent, qualified professionals to ascertain the existence of structural issues, the condition of synthetic stucco (E.I.F.S.) and/or the overall condition of the Property.
2. **THE CONDITION OF ROOFING.** Consult with a bonded roofing company for any concerns about the condition of the roof.
3. **HOME INSPECTION.** We strongly recommend that you have a home inspection, which is a useful tool for determining the overall condition of a home including, but not limited to, electrical, heating, air conditioning, plumbing, water-heating systems, fireplaces, windows, doors and appliances. Contact several sources (like the Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance (<http://tn.gov/commerce/>), the American Society of Home Inspectors (www.ashi.com), the National Association of Certified Home Inspectors (www.nahi.org), and Home Inspectors of Tennessee Association (www.hita.us) and independently investigate the competency of an inspector, including whether he has complied with State and/or local licensing and registration requirements in your area. The home inspector may, in turn, recommend further examination by a specialist (heating-air-plumbing, etc.). **Failure to inspect typically means that you are accepting the Property "as is".**
4. **WOOD DESTROYING ORGANISMS, PESTS AND INFESTATIONS.** It is strongly recommended that you use the services of a licensed, professional pest control company to determine the presence of wood destroying organisms (termites, fungus, etc.) or other pests or infestations and to examine the Property for any potential damage from such.
5. **ENVIROMENTAL HAZARDS.** Environmental hazards, such as, but not limited to: radon gas, mold, asbestos, lead-based paint, hazardous wastes, landfills, byproducts of methamphetamine production, high-voltage electricity, noise levels, etc., require advanced techniques by environmental specialists to evaluate, remediate and/or repair. It is strongly recommended that you secure the services of knowledgeable professionals and inspectors in all areas of environmental concern.

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- 40 **6. SQUARE FOOTAGE.** There are many ways of measuring square footage. Information is sometimes
41 gathered from tax or real estate records on the Property. Square footage provided by builders, real estate
42 licensees, or tax records is only an **estimate** with which to make comparisons, but **it is not guaranteed**. It is
43 advised that you have a licensed appraiser determine actual square footage.
- 44 **7. CURRENT VALUE, INVESTMENT POTENTIAL, OR RESALE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY.** A
45 true estimate of the value can only be obtained through the services of a licensed appraiser. No one, not even
46 a professional appraiser, can know the future value of a property. Unexpected and unforeseeable things
47 happen. **NOTE:** A real estate licensee's Comparative Market Analysis (CMA) or Broker's Price Opinion
48 (BPO), etc., while sometimes used to set an asking price or an offer price, is **not** an appraisal.
- 49 **8. BOUNDARY LINES, EASEMENTS, ENCROACHMENTS, AND ACREAGE.** It is strongly advised
50 that you secure the services of a licensed surveyor for a full-stake boundary survey with all boundary lines,
51 easements, encroachments, flood zones, total acreage, etc., clearly identified. It is also advised that you **not**
52 rely on mortgage loan inspection surveys, previous surveys, plat data, or Multiple Listing Service (MLS) data
53 for this information, even if acceptable to your lender.
- 54 **9. ZONING, CODES, COVENANTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND RELATED ISSUES.** Zoning, codes,
55 covenants, restrictions, home owner association by-laws, special assessments, city ordinances, governmental
56 repair requirements and related issues need to be verified by the appropriate sources in writing. If your
57 projected use requires a zoning or other change, it is recommended that you either wait until the change is **in**
58 **effect** before committing to a property or provide for this contingency in your Purchase and Sale Agreement.
- 59 **10. UTILITY CONNECTIONS, SEPTIC SYSTEM CAPABILITY, AND RELATED SERVICES.** The
60 availability, adequacy, connection and/or condition of waste disposal (sewer, septic system, etc.), water
61 supply, electric, gas, cable, internet, telephone, or other utilities and related services to the Property need to be
62 verified by the appropriate sources in writing. You should have a professional check access and/or
63 connection to public sewer and/or public water source and/or the condition of any septic system(s) and/or
64 wells. To confirm that any septic systems are properly permitted for the actual number of bedrooms, it is
65 recommended that sellers and/or buyers request a copy of the information contained in the file for the
66 Property maintained by the appropriate governmental permitting authority. If the file for this Property cannot
67 be located or you do not understand the information contained in the file, you should seek professional advice
68 regarding this matter. For unimproved land, septic system capability can only be determined by using the
69 services of a professional soil scientist and verifying with the appropriate governmental authorities that a
70 septic system of the desired type, size, location, and cost can be permitted and installed to accommodate the
71 size home that you wish to build.
- 72 **11. FLOODING, DRAINAGE, FLOOD INSURANCE, AND RELATED ITEMS.** It is recommended that
73 you have a civil or geotechnical engineer or other independent expert determine the risks of flooding,
74 drainage or run-off problems, erosion, land shifting, unstable colluvial soil, sinkholes and landfills. The risk
75 of flooding may increase and drainage or storm run-off pathways may change. Be sure to consult with the
76 proper governmental authorities, elevation surveyors, and flood insurance professionals regarding flood and
77 elevation certificates, flood zones, and flood insurance requirements, recommendations and costs.
- 78 **12. CONDEMNATION.** It is recommended that you investigate whether there are any pending or proposed
79 condemnation proceedings or similar matters concerning any portion of the Property with the State, County
80 and city/town governments in which the Property is located. Condemnation proceedings could result in all or
81 a portion of the Property being taken by the government with compensation being paid to the landowner.
- 82 **13. SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION.** It is advised that you independently
83 confirm school zoning with the appropriate school authorities, as school districts are subject to change. Other
84 school information (rankings, curriculums, student-teacher ratios, etc.) should be confirmed by appropriate
85 sources in writing.

14. INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMES, METHAMPHETAMINE PROPERTIES, OR SEX OFFENDERS. You should consult with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies for information or statistics regarding criminal activity at or near the Property, the presence of methamphetamine manufacturing, or for the location of sex offenders in a given area.

15. LEGAL AND TAX ADVICE. You should seek the advice of an attorney and/or certified tax specialist on any legal or tax questions concerning any offers, contracts, issues relating to title or ownership of the Property, or any other matters of concern, including those itemized in this Disclaimer Notice. Real estate licensees are **not** legal or tax experts, and therefore cannot advise you in these areas.

16. RECOMMENDED INSPECTORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, OR VENDORS. The furnishing of any inspector, service provider or vendor named by the real estate licensee is done only as a convenience and a courtesy, and does not in any way constitute any warranty, representation, or endorsement. Buyers and sellers have the option to select any inspectors, service providers or vendors of the buyer's or seller's choice. You are advised to contact several sources and independently investigate the competency of any inspector, contractor, or other professional expert, service provider or vendor and to determine compliance with any licensing, registration, insurance and bonding requirements in your area.

The Buyer/Seller acknowledges that they have not relied upon the advice, casual comments, or verbal representations of any real estate licensee relative to any of the matters itemized above or similar matters. The Buyer/Seller understands that it has been strongly recommended that they secure the services of appropriately credentialed experts and professionals of the buyer's or seller's choice for the advice and counsel about these and similar concerns.

The party(ies) below have signed and acknowledge receipt of a copy.

Authentisign

Elaine Highsmith

CLIENT/CUSTOMER (☐ BUYER / ☒ SELLER)

Elaine Highsmith

at _____ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

Date

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at _____ o'clock ☐ am/ ☐ pm

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