

CYBER PROTECTION NOTICE

Because you are going to be involved in a real estate transaction where money is changing hands, you are a potential target for cyber-criminals. These sophisticated criminals could:

- **a.** Try to hack into your email account or the email of other persons involved in your transaction and direct you to send a wire to the hacker's account.
- **b.** They can even send you emails that appear to be from your agent, your closer or another trusted source.

If you receive wiring instructions, even if it appears legitimate, do not send any money to that account. Always call to verify such instructions.

Always contact the closer directly before any money is wired. To ensure it's the closing company:

- a. Do not use a phone number or other contact information from an email.
- **b.** Use a business number from another source (such as the closing company's website) to make sure you are actually talking to your closer and not someone intent on stealing your money.

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