MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE AND DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

Property Address: 400 Walnut Street Westernport, MD 21562
Legal Description: 400-406 WALNUT STREET PT LOT 101 50X34 HAMMOND ADDN
NOTICE TO SELLER AND PURCHASER

Section 10-702 of the Real Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, requires the seller of certain residential real property to furnish to the purchaser either (a) a RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER STATEMENT stating that the seller is selling the property "as is" and makes no representations or warranties as to the condition of the property or any improvements on the real property, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale, or in a listing of latent defects; or (b) a RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT disclosing defects or other information about the condition of the real property actually known by the seller. Certain transfers of residential property are excluded from this requirement (see the exemptions listed below).

10-702. EXEMPTIONS. The following are specifically excluded from the provisions of §10-702:

- 1. The initial sale of single family residential real property:
 - A. that has never been occupied: or
 - B. for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued within 1 year before the seller and buyer enter into a contract of sale:
- 2. A transfer that is exempt from the transfer tax under §13-207 of the Tax-Property Article, except land installment contracts of sales under §13-207(a) (11) of the Tax-Property Article and options to purchase real property under §13-207(a)(12) of the Tax-Property Article;
- 3. A sale by a lender or an affiliate or subsidiary of a lender that acquired the real property by foreclosure or deed in lieu of
- 4. A sheriff's sale, tax sale, or sale by foreclosure, partition, or by court appointed trustee;
- 5. A transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or
- 6. A transfer of single family residential real property to be converted by the buyer into use other than residential use or to be demolished; or
- 7. A sale of unimproved real property.

Section 10-702 also requires the seller to disclose information about latent defects in the property that the seller has actual knowledge of. The seller must provide this information even if selling the property "as is." "Latent defects" are defined as: Material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:

- (1) A purchaser would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection of the real property; and
- (2) Would pose a direct threat to the health or safety of:
 - (i) the purchaser; or
 - (ii) an occupant of the real property, including a tenant or invitee of the purchaser.

MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

NOTICE TO SELLERS: Complete and sign this statement only if you elect to disclose defects, including latent defects, or other information about the condition of the property actually known by you; otherwise, sign the Residential Property Disclaimer Statement. You may wish to obtain professional advice or inspections of the property; however, you are not required to undertake or provide any independent investigation or inspection of the property in order to make the disclosure set forth below. The disclosure is based on your personal knowledge of the condition of the property at the time of the signing of this statement.

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS: The information provided is the representation of the Sellers and is based upon the actual knowledge of Sellers as of the date noted. Disclosure by the Sellers is not a substitute for an inspection by an independent home inspection company, and you may wish to obtain such an inspection. The information contained in this statement is not a warranty by the Sellers as to the condition of the property of which the Sellers have no knowledge or other conditions of which the Sellers have no actual knowledge.

How long have you own	ned the property?		
Property System: Was Water Supply Sewage Disposal	ter, Sewage, Heating & Air Public Public	Conditioning (Answer all that apply) Well Other Septic System approved for (# bedrooms) Other Type	_
Garbage Disposal Dishwasher Heating Air Conditioning Hot Water	Yes No Yes No Oil Natural Gas Oil Natural Gas Oil Natural Gas	Electric Heat Pump Age Other Electric Heat Pump Age Other Electric Capacity Age Other	_

Please indicate your actual knowledge with respect to the following:

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13. Wood-destroying insects Comments:	Any infestation a	nd/or prior damage?	Yes	UNo	Unknown
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14. Are there any hazardous o underground storage tanks, or Yes No If yes, specify below	r regulated materia other contamination Unknown	ds (including, but not	limited to, licens		pestos, radon gas, lead-based paint
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18.Is the property subject to any Yes Comments:	y restriction impos	ed by a Home Owner	s Association or	consider halann	of community association?
19. Are there any other material Yes	l defects, including		ting the physical		property?
NOTE: Seller(s) may wish RESIDENTIAL PROPER	h to disclose the	condition of othe	er buildings on	the property	on a separate
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Purchaser				Date	

MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

NOTICE TO SELLER(S): Sign this statement only if you elect to sell the property without representations and warranties as to its condition, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale and in the listing of latent defects set forth below; otherwise, complete and sign the RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

Except for the latent defects listed below, the undersigned seller(s) of the real property make no representations or warranties as to the condition of the real property or any improvements thereon, and the purchaser will be receiving the real property "as is" with all defects, including latent defects, which may exist, except as otherwise provided in the real estate contract of sale. The seller(s) acknowledge having carefully examined this statement and further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Section 10-702 also requires the seller to disclose information about latent defects in the property that the seller has actual knowledge of. The seller must provide this information even if selling the property "as is." "Latent defects" are defined as: Material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:

- (1) A purchaser would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection of the real property; and
- (2) Would pose a direct threat to the health or safety of:
 - (i) the purchaser; or
 - (ii) an occupant of the real property, including a tenant or invitee of the purchaser.

Does the seller(s) have actual knowledge of any latent defects?	Yes ☑ No	If yes, specify:
Seller		Date
Seller		Date
The purchaser(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclaimer s have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 or	tatement and f the Marylan	further acknowledge that they d Real Property Article.
Purchaser		Date
Purchaser		Data



STATE OF MARYLAND REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Consent for Dual Agency

(In this form, the word "seller" includes "landlord"; "buyer" includes "tenant"; and "purchase" or "sale" includes "lease")

When Dual Agency May Occur

The possibility of Dual Agency arises when:

1) The buyer is interested in a property listed by a real estate broker; and

2) The seller's agent and the buyer's agent are affiliated with the same real estate broker.

Important Considerations Before Making a Decision About Dual Agency

A broker or the broker's designee, acting as a dual agent does not exclusively represent either the seller or buyer; there may be a conflict of interest because the interests of the seller and buyer may be different or adverse. As a dual agent, the real estate broker does not owe undivided loyalty to either the seller or buyer.

Before the buyer and seller can proceed to be represented by a broker acting as a dual agent, they must both sign Consent for Dual Agency. If the <u>buyer</u> has previously signed this Consent for Dual Agency, the buyer must **affirm** the buyer's consent for the purchase of a particular property before an offer to purchase is presented to the seller. If the <u>seller</u> has previously signed Consent for Dual Agency, the seller must **affirm** the seller's consent for the sale of the property to a particular buyer before accepting an offer to purchase the property. The **affirmation** is contained on Page 2 of this form.

Your Choices Concerning Dual Agency

In a possible dual agency situation, the buyer and seller have the following options:

- 1. Consent in writing to dual agency. If all parties consent in writing, the real estate broker or the broker's designee (the "dual agent") shall assign one real estate agent affiliated with the broker to represent the seller (the seller's "intra-company agent") and another agent affiliated with the broker to represent the buyer (the buyer's "intra-company agent"). Intra-company agents are required to provide the same services to their clients that agents provide in transactions not involving dual agency, including advising their clients as to price and negotiation strategy.
- 2 Refuse to consent to dual agency. If either party refuses to consent in writing to dual agency, the real estate broker must terminate the brokerage relationship for that particular property with the buyer, the seller, or both. If the seller terminates the brokerage agreement, the seller must then either represent him or herself or arrange to be represented by another real estate company. If the buyer terminates the brokerage agreement the buyer may choose not to be represented but simply receive assistance from the seller's agent, from another agent in that company, or from a subagent from another company. Alternatively, the buyer may choose to enter into a written brokerage agreement with a different company.

Duties of a Dual Agent and Intra-Company Agent

Like other agents, unless the client gives consent to disclose the information, dual agents and intra-company agents must keep confidential information about a client's bargaining position or motivations. For example, without written consent of the client, a dual agent or intra-company agent may not disclose to the other party, or the other party's agent:

- 1) Anything the client asks to be kept confidential; *
- 2) That the seller would accept a lower price or other terms;
- 3) That the buyer would accept a higher price or other terms;
- The reasons why a party wants to sell or buy, or that a party needs to sell or buy quickly; or
- 5) Anything that relates to the negotiating strategy of a party.

How Dual Agents Are Paid

Consent for Dual Agency

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Only the broker receives compensation on the sale of a property listed by that broker.

If a financial bonus is offered to an agent who sells property that is listed with his/her broker, this fact must be disclosed in writing to both the buyer and seller.

I have read the above information, and I understand the terms of the dual agency. I understand that I do not have to consent to a dual agency and that if I refuse to consent, there will not be a dual agency; and that I may withdraw the consent at any time upon notice to the dual agent. I hereby consent to have Pioneer Ridge Realty act as a Dual Agent for me as the (Firm Name) Seller the sale of the property at: 400 Walnut Street Westernport, MD 21562 Buyer in the purchase of a property listed for sale with the above-referenced broker. Signature Date Signature Date AFFIRMATION OF PRIOR CONSENT TO DUAL AGENCY The undersigned Buyer(s) hereby affirm(s) consent to dual agency for the following property: 400 Walnut Street Westernport, MD 21562 **Property Address** Signature Date Signature Date The undersigned Seller(s) hereby affirm(s) consent to dual agency for the Buyer(s) identified below: Name(s) of Buyer(s) Signature Date Signature Date

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^{*} Dual agents and intra-company agents must disclose material facts about a property to all parties.



MARYLAND LEAD POISONING PREVENTION PROGRAM DISCLOSURE

Property Address: 400 Walnut Street Westernport, MD 21562	
riogram (the imaryland Program"), any leased residential dwa	DISCLOSURE: Under the Maryland Lead Poisoning Prevention celling constructed prior to 1978 is required to be registered with the formation regarding compliance requirements may be obtained at revention/Pages/index.aspx.
1. Seller hereby discloses that the Property was constructed p	prior to 1978;
AND	
The Property is or is not line).	registered in the Maryland Program (Seller to initial applicable
days following the date of settlement or within thirty (30) day required by the Maryland Program. Buyer is responsible for	ds to lease the Property effective immediately following settlement the Maryland Department of the Environment within thirty (30) ys following the conversion of the Property to rental property as full compliance under the Maryland Program, including but not displayed abatement procedures; payment of all fees, costs and expenses;
notice of elevated blood lead levels from a tenant or state, loc has; or has not occurred, reduction treatment of the Property as required under the Mar	is indicated above, Seller further discloses to Buyer that an event mited to, notice of the existence of lead-based paint hazards or cal or municipal health agency) (Seller to initial applicable line) which obligates Seller to perform either the modified or full risk yland Program. If an event has occurred that obligates Seller to be Property, Seller hereby discloses the scope of such treatment
If such event has occurred, Seller (Seller to initial applical perform the required treatment prior to transfer of title of the Pro	ble line)/ will; OR/ will not operty to Buyer.
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Buyer acknowledges by Buyer's initiation of the control of the c	als that Buyer has read and understands the above Paragraphs.
CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: The following parties have knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and a	e reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their ccurate.
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Seller Date	Buyer Date
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Seller's Agent Date	Buyer's Agent Date







DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON LEAD-BASED PAINT AND/OR LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS

Property Address: 400 Walnut Street Westernport, MD 21562
SELLER/LANDLORD REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS, INTENDING THAT SUCH BE RELIED UPON REGARDING THE ABOVE PROPERTY. THAT (SELLER/LANDLORD TO INITIAL APPLICABLE LINE): housing was constructed prior to 1978 OR date of construction is uncertain.
FEDERAL LEAD WARNING STATEMENT: A buyer/tenant of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that suc property may contain lead-based paint and that exposure to lead from lead-based paint, paint chips or lead paint dust may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning if not managed properly. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller/landlord of any interest in residential real property is required to disclose to the buyer/tenant the presence of known lead-base paint hazards and to provide the buyer/tenant with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's/landlord's possession. At tenant must receive a federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention. It is recommended that a buyer conduct a risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards prior to purchase.
Seller's/Landlord's Disclosure
(a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (initial (i) or (ii) below): (i) Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain).
(ii) Seller/Landlord has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing. (b) Records and reports available to the seller (initial (i) or (ii) below):
(i) Seller/Landlord has provided the purchaser/tenant with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-base paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below).
(ii) Seller/Landlord has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.
Buyer's/Tenant's Acknowledgment (initial)
c) Buyer/Tenant has received copies of all information listed in section (b)(i) above, if any.
d)Buyer/Tenant has received the pamphlet Protect Your Family from Lead In Your Home.
<u>e) Buyer</u> has (initial (i) or (ii) below):
(i) received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; or
(ii) waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.
gent's Acknowledgment (initial)
Agent has informed the Seller/Landlord of the Seller's/Landlord's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware of his/her exponsibility to ensure compliance.
ertification of Accuracy he following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have revided is true and accurate.
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eller/Landiord Date Buyer/Tenant Date
eller's/Landiord's Agent Date Buyer's/Tenant's Agent Date

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DISCLOSURE OF INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS, LEASED ITEMS, AND UTILITIES <u>ADDENDUM</u>



NOTICE TO BUYER AND SELLER OF BUYER'S RIGHTS AND SELLER'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER MARYLAND'S SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CONDITION DISCLOSURE LAW

02/19/2025	to the Contract of Sale
S & R Investments LLC	
400 Walnut Street Westernport, MD 21562	
	S & R Investments LLC

NOTE: This notice does <u>not</u> apply to: (1) the initial sale of single family residential property which has never been occupied, or for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued within one year prior to the date of the Contract; (2) a transfer that is exempt from the transfer tax under Subsection 13-207of the Tax-Property Article, except land installments contracts of sale under Subsection 13-207(a)(11) of the Tax-Property Article and options to purchase real property under Subsection 13-207(a)(12) of the Tax-Property Article; (3) a sale by a lender or an affiliate or subsidiary of a lender that acquired the real property by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure; (4) a sheriff's sale, tax sale, or sale by foreclosure, partition or by court appointed trustee; (5) a transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or trust; (6) a transfer of single family residential real property to be converted by the buyer into a use other than residential use or to be demolished; or (7) a sale of unimproved real property.

Section 10-702 of the Real Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland ("Section 10-702") requires that a seller of a single family residential property ("the property") deliver to each buyer, on or before entering into a contract of sale, on a form published and prepared by the Maryland Real Estate Commission, **EITHER:**

- (A) A written property condition disclosure statement listing all defects including latent defects, or information of which the seller has actual knowledge in relation to the following:
 - Water and sewer systems, including the source of household water, water treatment systems, and sprinkler systems;
 - (ii) Insulation;
 - (iii) Structural systems, including the roof, walls, floors, foundation and any basement;
 - (iv) Plumbing, electrical, heating, and air conditioning systems;
 - (v) Infestation of wood-destroying insects;
 - (vi) Land use matters;
 - (vii) Hazardous or regulated materials, including asbestos, lead-based paint, radon, underground storage tanks, and licensed landfills:
 - (viii) Any other material defects, including latent defects, of which the seller has actual knowledge;
 - (ix) Whether the required permits were obtained for any improvements made to the property;
 - (x) Whether the smoke alarms:
 - 1. will provide an alarm in the event of a power outage;
 - 2. are over 10 years old; and
 - 3. if battery operated, are sealed, tamper resistant units incorporating a silence/hush button and use long-life batteries as required in all Maryland homes by 2018; and
 - (xi) If the property relies on the combustion of a fossil fuel for heat, ventilation, hot water, or clothes dryer operation, whether a carbon monoxide alarm is installed on the property.

"Latent defects" under Section 10-702 means material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:

- A buyer would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection, and
- (ii) Would pose a threat to the health or safety of the buyer or an occupant of the property, including a tenant or invitee of the buyer;

OR

- (B) A written disclaimer statement providing that:
 - (i) Except for latent defects of which the seller has actual knowledge, the seller makes no representations or warranties as to the condition of the real property or any improvements on the real property; and





(ii) The buyer will be receiving the real property "as is," with all defects, including latent defects, that may exist, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale of the property.

At the time the disclosure or disclaimer statement is delivered to you ("the buyer"), you are required to date and sign a written acknowledgement of receipt on the disclosure or disclaimer statement which shall be included in or attached to the contract of sale.

Section 10-702 further provides that a buyer who receives the disclosure or disclaimer statement on or before entering into a contract of sale does not have the right to rescind the contract based upon the information contained in the disclosure or disclaimer statement.

You are hereby notified that, in certain circumstances, you have the right to rescind your contract with the seller if the seller fails to deliver to you the written property condition disclosure or disclaimer statement. Section 10-702 provides that a buyer who does not receive the disclosure or disclaimer statement on or before entering into the contract has the unconditional right, upon written notice to the seller or seller's agent:

- (i) To rescind the contract at any time before the receipt of the disclosure or disclaimer statement or within 5 days following receipt of the disclosure or disclaimer statement; and
- (ii) To the immediate return of any deposits made on account of the contract.

Your right to rescind the contract under Section 10-702 terminates if not exercised before making a written application to a lender for a mortgage loan, if the lender discloses in writing at or before the time application is made that the right to rescind terminates on submission of the application or within 5 days following receipt of a written disclosure from a lender who has received your application for a mortgage loan, if the lender's disclosure states that your right to rescind terminates at the end of that 5 day period.

Your rights as a buyer under Section 10-702 may not be waived in the contract and any attempted waiver is void. Your rights as the buyer to terminate the contract under Section 10-702 are waived conclusively if not exercised before:

- (i) Closing or occupancy by you, whichever occurs first, in the event of a sale; or
- (ii) Occupancy, in the event of a lease with option to purchase.

The information contained in the property condition disclosure statement is the representation of the seller and not the representation of the real estate broker or sales person, if any. A disclosure by the seller is not a substitute for an inspection by an independent professional home inspection company. You should consider obtaining such an inspection. The information contained in a disclosure statement by the seller is not a warranty by the seller as to the condition of the property of which condition the seller has no actual knowledge or other condition, including latent defects, of which the seller has no actual knowledge. The seller is not required to undertake or provide an independent investigation or inspection of the property in order to make the disclosures required by Section 10-702. The seller is not liable for an error, inaccuracy or omission in the disclosure statement if the error, inaccuracy or omission was based upon information that was not within the actual knowledge of the seller or was provided to the seller by a third party as specified in Section 10-702(i) or (j).

You may wish to obtain professional advice about the property or obtain an inspection of the property.

The undersigned buyer(s) and seller(s) acknowledge receipt of this notice on the date indicated below and acknowledge that the real estate licensee(s) named below have informed the buyer(s) and the seller(s) of the buyer(s)' rights and the seller(s)' obligations under Section 10-702.

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Agent's Signature	Date	Agent's Signature	Date

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STATE OF MARYLAND REAL ESTATE COMMISSION Understanding Whom Real Estate Agents Represent

THIS NOTICE IS NOT A CONTRACT

In this form "seller" includes "landlord"; "buyer" includes "tenant"; and "purchase" or "sale" includes "lease"

Agents Who Represent the Seller

Seller's Agent: A seller's agent works for the real estate company that lists and markets the property for the sellers and exclusively represents the sellers. A seller's agent may assist the buyer in purchasing the property, but his or her duty of loyalty is only to the seller.

Subagent: A Subagent means a licensed real estate broker, licensed associate real estate broker, or licensed real estate salesperson who is not affiliated with or acting as the listing real estate broker for a property, is not a buyer's agent, has a brokerage relationship with the seller, and assists a prospective buyer in the acquisition of real estate for sale in a non-brokerage relationship capacity. The subagent works for a real estate company different from the company for which the seller's agent works. The subagent can assist a buyer in purchasing a property, but his or her duty of loyalty is only to the seller.

If you are viewing a property and you have not signed a Brokerage Agreement, that agent represents the seller

Agents Who Represent the Buyer

Buyer's Agent: A buyer may enter into a written contract with a real estate broker which provides that the broker will represent the buyer in locating a property to buy. The agent from that broker's company is then known as the buyer's agent. The buyer's agent assists the buyer in evaluating properties and preparing offers and developing negotiation strategies and works in the best interest of the buyer. The agent's fee is paid according to the written agreement between the broker and the buyer. If you as a buyer wish to have an agent represent you, you must enter into a written brokerage agreement.

Dual Agents

The possibility of **dual agency** arises when the buyer's agent and the seller's agent both work for the same real estate company, and the buyer is interested in property listed by that company. The real estate broker or the broker's designee, is called the "dual agent." Dual agents do not act exclusively in the interests of either the seller or buyer, and therefore cannot give undivided loyalty to either party. There may be a conflict of interest because the interests of the seller and buyer may be different or adverse.

If both seller and buyer agree to dual agency by signing a Consent For Dual Agency form, the "dual agent" (the broker or the broker's designee) shall assign one agent to represent the seller (the seller's "intra-company agent") and another agent to represent the buyer (the buyer's "intra-company agent"). Intra-company agents are required to provide the same services to their clients that agents provide in transactions not involving dual agency, including advising their clients as to price and negotiation strategies.

If either party does not agree to dual agency, the real estate company must withdraw the brokerage agreement for that particular property with either the buyer or seller, or both. If the seller's agreement is terminated, the seller must then either represent him or herself or arrange to be represented by an agent from another real estate broker/company. If the brokerage agreement is terminated, the buyer may choose to enter into a written brokerage agreement with a different broker/company. Alternatively, the buyer may choose not to be represented but simply to receive assistance from the seller's agent, from another agent in that company, or from a subagent from another company.

No matter what type of agent you choose to work with, you have the following rights and responsibilities in selling or buying property:

- >Real estate agents are obligated by law to treat all parties to a real estate transaction honestly and fairly. They must exercise reasonable care and diligence and maintain the confidentiality of clients. They must not discriminate in the offering of properties; they must promptly present each written offer or counteroffer to the other party; and they must answer questions truthfully.
- >Real estate agents must disclose all material facts that they know or should know relating to a property. An agent's duty to maintain confidentiality does not apply to the disclosure of material facts about a property.
- >All agreements with real estate brokers and agents must be in writing and explain the duties and obligations of both the broker and the agent. The agreement must explain how the broker and agent will be paid and any fee-sharing agreements with other brokers.
- >You have the responsibility to protect your own interests. You should carefully read all agreements to make sure they accurately reflect your understanding. A real estate licensee is qualified to advise you on real estate matters only. If you need legal or tax advice, it is your responsibility to consult a licensed attorney or accountant.

Any complaints about a real estate licensee may be filed with the Real Estate Commission at 500 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. (410) 230-6230.

We, the ✓Sellers/Landlord ☐ Buyers/Tenants ack	cnowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure		
and that PIONEER RIDGE REALTY	(firm name)		
and CRAIG SEE	_(salesperson) are working as:		
(You may check more than one box but not mo ✓ seller/landlord's agent ☐ subagent of the Seller ☐ buyer's /tenant's agent Signature (Date)	Signature (Date)		
I certify that on this date I made the required agency disclosure to the individuals identified below and they were unable or unwilling to acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure statement.			
S & R Investments LLC Name of Individual to whom disclosure made	Name of Individual to whom disclosure made		
ORING SEE	dotloop verified 02/18/25 1:06 PM EST USRD-LMW-VS2X-WE31		
Agent's Signature	(Date)		

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