

STATE OF MARYLAND  
REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

## Understanding Whom Real Estate Agents Represent

**At the Time of the First Scheduled Face to Face Contact with You, the Real Estate Licensee Who is Assisting You is Required by Law to Provide this Notice to You. This Notice is Not a Contract or Agreement and Creates No Obligation on Your Part.**

**Before you decide to sell or buy or rent a home you need to consider the following information**

*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. That means that the Seller's agent may assist the buyer in purchasing the property, but his or her duty of loyalty is only to the sellers.

**Cooperating Agent:** A cooperating agent works for a real estate company different from the company for which the seller's agent works. The cooperating agent can assist a buyer in purchasing a property, but his or her duty of loyalty is only to the sellers.

**If you are viewing a property listed by the company with whom the agent accompanying you is affiliated, and you have not signed a "Consent for Dual Agency" form, that agent is representing the seller.**

### Agents Who Represent the Buyer

**Presumed Buyer's Agent (no written agreement):** When a person goes to a real estate agent for assistance in finding a home to purchase, the agent is presumed to be representing the buyer and can show the buyer properties that are *NOT* listed by the agent's real estate company. A presumed buyer's agent may *not* make or prepare an offer or negotiate a sale for the buyer. The buyer does *not* have an obligation to pay anything to the presumed agent.

If for any reason the buyer does not want the agent to represent him or her as a presumed agent, either *initially* or *at any time*, the buyer can decline or terminate a presumed agency relationship simply by saying so.

**Buyer's Agent (by written agreement):** A buyer may enter into a written contract with a real estate agent which provides that the agent will represent the buyer in locating a property to buy. The agent is then known as the buyer's agent. That agent assists the buyer in evaluating properties and preparing offers, and negotiates in the best interests of the buyer. The agent's fee is paid according to the written agreement between the agent and the buyer. If you as a buyer wish to have an agent represent you, you must enter into a written buyer agency agreement before a contract offer can be prepared.

### 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, then the "dual agent" (the broker or the broker's designee) will 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 may provide the same services to their clients as exclusive seller's or buyer's agents, including advising their clients as to price and negotiation strategy, provided the clients have both consented to be represented by dual agency.

**If either party does not agree to dual agency**, the real estate company must withdraw the agency 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 company. If the buyer's agreement is terminated, the buyer may choose to enter into a written buyer agency agreement with an agent from a different company. Alternatively, the buyer may choose not to be represented by an agent of his or her own but simply to receive assistance from the seller's agent, from another agent in that company, or from a cooperating agent 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 should be in writing and should explain the duties and obligations of both the broker and the agent. The agreement should explain how the broker and agent will be paid and any fee-sharing agreements with other brokers and agents.

>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 agent 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 agent may be filed with the Real Estate Commission at 500 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. (410) 230-6206.

We, the  Sellers/Landlord  Buyers/Tenants acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure and that Weichert Realtors (firm name) and Timothy O'Nea (salesperson) are working as:

(You may check more than one box but not more than two)

- seller/landlord's agent
- co-operating agent (representing seller/landlord)
- buyer's/tenant's agent
- intra-company agent/dual agent (CHECK BOX ONLY IF CONSENT FOR DUAL AGENCY FORM HAS BEEN SIGNED)

Donald A. Totak 8/15/2011  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Individual to whom disclosure made

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Individual to whom disclosure made

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



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

ADDENDUM # \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ to the Contract of Sale dated \_\_\_\_\_, between Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ and Seller Ronald A. Sotak, for Property known as 1812 Meridian Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742

NOTE: This notice does not 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 13-207 of 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:
  - (i) 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 smoke detectors will provide an alarm in the event of a power Outage; and
  - (x) **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:

- (i) 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.



Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Seller Ronald A. Sotak, \_\_\_\_\_



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:

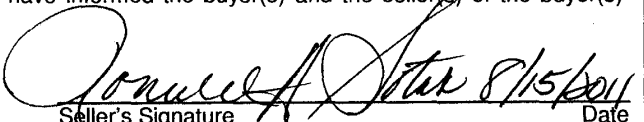
- (i) Closing or occupancy by you, whichever occurs first, in the event of a sale; or
- (ii) Occupancy, in the event of a lease with option to purchase.

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer's Signature Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Seller's Signature Date  
**Ronald A. Sotak**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer's Signature Date

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Seller's Signature Date

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Agent's Signature Date

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Agent's Signature Date  
**Timothy O'Ney**

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Inclusions/Exclusions Attachment to Listing Agreement Disclosure and/or Addendum

Property Address: 1812 Meridian Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742

PART I. Inclusions/Exclusions Disclosure

Personal Property and Fixtures: The Property includes the following personal property and fixtures: A) Any existing built-in heating and central air conditioning equipment, plumbing and lighting fixtures, sump pump, attic and exhaust fans, storm windows, storm doors, screens, installed wall-to-wall carpeting, window shades, blinds, window treatment hardware, smoke and heat detectors, TV antennas, exterior trees and shrubs. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, all surface or wall mounted electronic components/devices DO NOT convey. B) The items marked YES below are currently installed or offered. If more than one of an item convey, the number of items is noted.

Table with 4 columns: Yes, No, #, Items. Lists various household items like Alarm System, Microwave, Ceiling Fan, etc., with checkboxes and counts.

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OTHER

AS IS ITEMS

Seller does not warrant the condition or working order of the following items and/or systems:

LEASED ITEMS

Any leased items, systems or service contracts (including, but not limited to, fuel tanks, water treatment systems, lawn contracts, security system monitoring, and satellite contracts) DO NOT CONVEY absent an express written agreement by Purchaser and Seller. The following is a list of the leased items within the Property:

Seller certifies that Seller has completed this checklist disclosing what conveys with the property and gives permission to make this information available to prospective buyers.

Seller Ronald A. Sotak Date Seller Date

PART II. Inclusions/Exclusions Addendum

The Contract of Sale dated between Seller Ronald A. Sotak, and Buyer is hereby amended by the incorporation of this Addendum, which shall supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Contract.

The parties agree that Part I of this Addendum shall replace and supersede the provisions of the Inclusions/Exclusions paragraph of the MAR Residential Contract of Sale or the Personal Property Fixtures and Utilities paragraph of the Regional Sales Contract as applicable.

Handwritten signature of Ronald A. Sotak and date 8/15/2011

Seller Date Buyer Date

Seller Date Buyer Date

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MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE AND DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

Property Address: 1812 Meridian Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Legal Description: IMPLOT 194.13 ACRES 1812 MERIDIAN DR. GREENWICH PARK

NOTICE TO SELLER AND PURCHASER

Section 10-702 of the Real Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, requires the owner of certain residential real property to furnish to the purchaser either (a) a RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER STATEMENT stating that the owner 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 owner. 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 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 use other than residential use or to be demolished; or
7. A sale of unimproved real property.

Section 10-702 also requires the owner to disclose information about latent defects in the property that the owner has actual knowledge of. The owner 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 OWNERS: 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 Owners and is based upon the actual knowledge of Owners as of the date noted. Disclosure by the Owners 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 Owners as to the condition of the property of which the Owners have no knowledge or other conditions of which the Owners have no actual knowledge.

How long have you owned the property? \_\_\_\_\_

Property System: Water, Sewage, Heating & Air Conditioning (Answer all that apply)

Water Supply [X] Public [ ] Well [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_
Sewage Disposal [X] Public [ ] Septic System approved for \_\_\_\_\_ (# bedrooms)
Garbage Disposal [X] Yes [ ] No
Dishwasher [X] Yes [ ] No
Heating [X] Natural Gas [ ] Electric [ ] Heat Pump Age \_\_\_\_\_
Air Conditioning [ ] Oil [X] Natural Gas [X] Electric [X] Heat Pump Age 6 yrs
Hot Water [ ] Oil [X] Natural Gas [X] Electric Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ Age 6 yrs

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**Please indicate your actual knowledge with respect to the following:**

1. Foundation: Any settlement or other problems?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Basement: Any leaks or evidence of moisture?  Yes  No  Unknown  Does Not Apply  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Roof: Any leaks or evidence of moisture?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Type of Roof: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is there any existing fire retardant treated plywood?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other Structural Systems, including exterior walls and floors:  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any defects (structural or otherwise)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Plumbing System: Is the system in operating condition?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Heating Systems: Is heat supplied to all finished rooms?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the system in operating condition?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Air Conditioning System: Is cooling supplied to all finished rooms?  Yes  No  Unknown  Does Not Apply  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the system in operating condition?  Yes  No  Unknown  Does Not Apply  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Electric Systems: Are there any problems with electrical fuses, circuit breakers, outlets or wiring?  
 Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will the smoke detectors provide an alarm in the event of a power outage?  Yes  No  Does Not Apply  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Septic Systems: Is the septic system functioning properly?  Yes  No  Unknown  Does Not Apply  
 When was the system last pumped? Date \_\_\_\_\_  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Water Supply: Any problem with water supply?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home water treatment system:  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fire sprinkler system:  Yes  No  Unknown  Does Not Apply  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are the systems in operating condition?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Insulation:  
 In exterior walls?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 In ceiling/attic?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 In any other areas?  Yes  No  Unknown Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Exterior Drainage: Does water stand on the property for more than 24 hours after a heavy rain?  
 Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are gutters and downspouts in good repair?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Wood-destroying insects: Any infestation and/or prior damage?  Yes  No  Unknown

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any treatments or repairs?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Any warranties?  Yes  No  Unknown

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are there any hazardous or regulated materials (including, but not limited to, licensed landfills, asbestos, radon gas, lead-based paint, underground storage tanks, or other contamination) on the property?  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, specify below

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

15. If the property relies on the combustion of a fossil fuel for heat, ventilation, hot water, or clothes dryer operation, is a carbon monoxide alarm installed in the property?  Yes  No  Unknown

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are there any zoning violations, nonconforming uses, violation of building restrictions or setback requirements or any recorded or unrecorded easement, except for utilities, on or affecting the property?  Yes  No  Unknown

If yes, specify below

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Is the property located in a flood zone, conservation area, wetland area, Chesapeake Bay critical area or Designated Historic District?  Yes  No  Unknown If yes, specify below.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Is the property subject to any restriction imposed by a Home Owners Association or any other type of community association?  Yes  No  Unknown If yes, specify below.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Are there any other material defects, including latent defects, affecting the physical condition of the property?  Yes  No  Unknown

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Owner(s) may wish to disclose the condition of other buildings on the property on a separate RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

The owner(s) acknowledge having carefully examined this statement, including any comments, and verify that it is complete and accurate as of the date signed. The owner(s) further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Owner Ronald A. Sotak 8/15/2011 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The purchaser(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure statement and further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER STATEMENT**

NOTICE TO OWNER(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 owner(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 owner(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.

The owner(s) has actual knowledge of the following latent defects: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

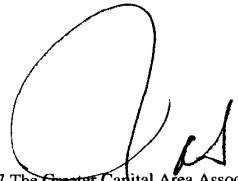
Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
    **Ronald A. Sotak**

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The purchaser(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclaimer statement and further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under § 10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





APPENDIX B  
REAL ESTATE TRANSFER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

THIS REAL ESTATE TRANSFER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONCERNS THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND, DESCRIBED AS 1812 Meridian Drive. THIS STATEMENT IS A DISCLOSURE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY ("THE ORDINANCE") AS REQUIRED BY THE ORDINANCE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE SELLER AND ARE NOT THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE AGENT(S), IF ANY. THIS INFORMATION IS A DISCLOSURE AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE PART OF ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER.

WASHINGTON COUNTY ALLOWS AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS (as defined in the Ordinance) WITHIN THE COUNTY. You may be subject to inconveniences or discomfort arising from such operations, including but not limited to noise, odors, fumes, dust, flies, the operation of machinery of any kind during any 24-hours period (including aircraft), vibration, the storage and disposal of manure, and the application by spraying or otherwise of chemical fertilizers, soil amendments, and pesticides. Washington County has determined that inconveniences or discomforts associated with such agricultural operations, shall not be considered to be an interference with the reasonable use and enjoyment of land, if such operations are conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Agricultural Management Practices. Washington County has established a reconciliation board to assist in the resolution of disputes that might arise between persons in this County regarding whether agricultural operations conducted on Agricultural lands are causing an interference with the reasonable use and enjoyment of land or personal well being and whether those operations are being conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Agricultural Practices. If you have any question concerning this policy or the reconciliation board, please contact the Washington County Planning Department for additional information.

Seller: Ronald A. Sotak Date: 8/15/2011  
Ronald A. Sotak

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT:

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU DESIRE LEGAL ADVICE CONCERNING THE EFFECT OF THIS DISCLOSURE, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY.



### Lead Paint - Federal Disclosure

### Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards

RE: 1812 Meridian Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Property Address

#### LEAD WARNING STATEMENT

Every purchaser/tenant of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. 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 provide the buyer/tenant with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's/landlord's possession and notify the buyer/tenant of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase/lease.

#### SELLER'S/LANDLORD'S DISCLOSURE (initial)

*Ras*

- (a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (check one below):
  - Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain):

*Ras*

- 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/landlord (check one below):
  - Seller/Landlord has provided the purchaser/tenant with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below):

- Seller/Landlord has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

#### PURCHASER'S/TENANT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT (initial)

- \_\_\_ (c) Purchaser/Tenant has read the Lead Warning Statement above
- \_\_\_ (d) Purchaser/Tenant has received copies of all information listed above.  Yes  No  None listed
- \_\_\_ (e) Purchaser/Tenant has received the pamphlet Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home.  Yes  No
- \_\_\_ (f) Purchaser has (check one below):
  - 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
  - Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.

#### AGENT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT (initial)

- \_\_\_ (g) Agent has informed the seller/landlord of the seller's/landlord's obligations Under 42 U.S.C. 4582(d) and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.

#### CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY

The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information provided by the signatory is true and accurate.

*Ronald A. Sotak* 8/15/2011

Seller/Landlord	Date	Buyer/Tenant	Date
Ronald A. Sotak			

Seller/Landlord	Date	Buyer/Tenant	Date

Agent Timothy O'Ney	Date	Agent	Date

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**Utility Cost and Usage History Form**  
For use in Montgomery County, Maryland

Address 1812 Meridian Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Month	Year		Electric	Gas	Heating Oil
July	2010	Total Cost:	58.07	10.97	
		Total Usage:			
AUGUST	2010	Total Cost:	<del>45.68</del> 45.68	10.97	
		Total Usage:			
September	2010	Total Cost:	67.85	10.97	
		Total Usage:			
OCTOBER	2010	Total Cost:	43.05	32.60	
		Total Usage:			
November	2010	Total Cost:	30.07	80.32	
		Total Usage:			
December	2010	Total Cost:	43.85	92.17	
		Total Usage:			
January	2010	Total Cost:	46.85	92.72	
		Total Usage:			
February	2010	Total Cost:	24.67	81.42	
		Total Usage:			
March	2010	Total Cost:	19.81	73.51	
		Total Usage:			
April	2010	Total Cost:	30.44	49.05	
		Total Usage:			
MAY	2011	Total Cost:	28.95	10.97	
		Total Usage:			
JUNE	2011	Total Cost:	71.69	10.97	
		Total Usage:		<del>10.97</del>	
JULY	2011	Total Cost:	96.48	10.97	
		Total Usage:		<del>10.97</del>	
		Total Cost:	607.41	567.61	
		Total Usage:			
		Total Cost:			
		Total Usage:			

*Ronald A Sotak*  
Seller/Owner (Indicate if sole owner) **Ronald A Sotak**

*8/15/2011*  
Date

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