Residential Real Property Disclosure Statement

MAINE WARNING: LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS

Any residence built before 1978 may contain lead sufficient to poison children and sometimes adults. LEAD poisoning poses a particular risk if you are pregnant or may become pregnant. LEAD poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, a reduced intelligence quotient (IQ), impaired memory and behavioral problems such as attention deficit hyperactive disorder and a propensity for violence.

Every purchaser 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. The seller of any interest in real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller’s possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

The only way to know with certainty whether lead-based paint hazards are present on the property is to test the property for the presence of lead.

Acknowledgement of State Disclosure Statement.

The signature below acknowledges that the seller or potential seller has disclosed to me information about lead-based paint hazards as required by 22 M.R.S.A. Section 1328. This acknowledgement does not constitute a waiver of any rights.

__________________________________________________________
Seller Signature                  Date                            Seller Signature                  Date

__________________________________________________________
Seller Name printed

__________________________________________________________
Purchaser Signature                  Date                            Purchaser Signature                  Date

__________________________________________________________
Purchaser Name Printed
Acknowledgement of federal disclosure of information on Lead-Based Paint and/or Lead-Based Paint Hazards

Lead Warning Statement

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Seller’s Disclosure

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

(b) Records and reports available to the seller (check (i) or (ii) below):
   (i) _____ Seller has provided the purchaser with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below).

   (ii)_____ Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.
Purchaser’s Acknowledgement (initial)

(c) _____ Purchaser has received copies of all information listed above.

(d) _____ Purchaser has received the pamphlet *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*

(e) Purchaser has (check (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.

Agent’s Acknowledgement (initial)

(f) _____ Agent has informed the seller of the seller’s obligations under 42 U.S.C.4852d 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 they have provided is true and accurate.

____________________________________     _______________________________________
Seller                                               Date             Seller                                                          Date

____________________________________     _______________________________________
Purchaser                                         Date             Purchaser                                                   Date

____________________________________     _______________________________________
Agent                                                Date            Agent                                                          Date