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## STATE OF ARIZONA

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

# DIVISION OF CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

, CRD NO. CRD-2022-0905

and

Discount Mortgage Advisors, LLC

Complainants,

Respondent.

HUD NO. 09-22-1218-8

HOD NO. 09-22-1218-

## NO-FAULT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made between the Division of Civil Rights Section of the Arizona Attorney General's Office, hereinafter "the Division," and and hereinafter "Complainants," and Discount Mortgage Advisors, LLC hereinafter "Respondent." A complaint of housing discrimination based on sex and filed by Complainants against Respondent pursuant to A.R.S. § 41.1491.22, the parties have agreed to resolve the issues in the complaint on the following terms:

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This Agreement will not constitute or evidence an admission by the parties that a housing practice made unlawful by A.R.S. § 41-1491 et seq. occurred, nor should any such inference be drawn.

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Subject to the fulfillment by Respondent of each of the obligations set forth in this Agreement, the Division agrees to close complaint CRD No. CRD-2022-0905, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will close its related dual-filed complaint, HUD NO. . Complainants agree to waive or release all claims against Respondent in any forum with respect to the matters that were alleged in the charge of discrimination numbered CRD No. CRD-2022-0905.

III

The Division's participation in this Agreement does not reflect any judgment by the Division as to the merits of the complaint referenced in Paragraph II above. Although the Division does not waive its right to process any other complaint against Respondent, the Division does waive its right to file a Divisional complaint against Respondent relating to the matters which were alleged in the complaint in Case No. CRD-2022-0955, The Division except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. has the right to make reasonable inquiry and investigation regarding compliance with this Agreement, including unannounced on-site inspections and record reviews. The Division further has the right to enforce the Agreement through all available means, including but not limited to, the institution of litigation in any court with jurisdiction should Respondent or Complainants fail to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement.

Respondent agrees that it and its agents will not engage in any discrimination or retaliation of any kind against Complainant or against any other person because he/she has opposed any practice reasonably believed by him/her to be unlawful under A.R.S. § 41-1491 et seq., or because he/she has filed a complaint, given testimony or assistance, or participated in any manner in any investigation or proceeding under the Arizona Fair Housing Act.

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Respondent agrees to keep posted at all times in a conspicuous, well-lighted place, a poster which states that discrimination in housing based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability is prohibited. The fair housing poster, if needed, is located on the Arizona Attorney General's website at https://www.azag.gov/civil-rights/discrimination/housing.

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Respondent confirms that its managers and supervisors receive training consistent with Respondent's anti-discrimination and anti-retaliation policies.

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The parties agree to the following:

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- acknowledge Division parties that the makes The no representation to either party concerning the consequences, if any, of this provision of the Agreement and that they had the opportunity to consult a tax advisor about the consequences of this award if they wished to do so.
- Within ten (10) days of the effective date of Agreement, Respondent will write letters to credit agencies requesting removal of credit requests.

VIII

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the Division, Complainants and Respondent. The Complainants and Respondent acknowledge that the above forms of consideration are contingent on both parties entering into a separate Agreement entitled General Release and Settlement Agreement to which the Division is not a party. The Complainants and Respondent acknowledge that they understand that the Division will not seek

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enforcement of any term in the General Release and Settlement Agreement not contained in the No Fault Agreement between the Division, the Complainants and Respondent.

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Complainants and Respondent agree to pay their own attorneys' fees, if any.

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This Agreement will not become effective until it has been reviewed and signed by a Division representative.

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This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original and together form one Agreement. Facsimiles and pdf versions of this signed Agreement shall be deemed originals.

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The parties represent that they have read this Agreement in its entirety, have had an opportunity to consult with counsel of their own choice, are satisfied that they understand and agree to all of its provisions, have authority to sign this Agreement, or have expressly consented to their counsel to sign on their behalf, and have freely signed this Agreement without coercion.

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# XIII

This Agreement will be binding on the heirs, assigns, successors, successors-in-interest, receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, and personal representatives of the parties hereto.

#### VIX

Complainants and Respondent agree this No-Fault Settlement Agreement will remain confidential, except for enforcement, to consult with tax advisers, or to the extent required by law. This Agreement may be made public if the Attorney General determines that disclosure is required to further the Arizona Fair Housing Act.

01/28/2023

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Discount Mortgage Advisors, LLC

Respondent

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