

# AGENCY DISCLOSURE

This disclosure form is not a contract. Signing it does not create any relationship between you and the real estate agent who has also signed.

NAME OF BUYER: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Buyer")

NAME OF SELLER: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Seller")

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Property")

AGENT REPRESENTING SELLER: Lee Leslie (the "Agent") BROKERAGE

REPRESENTING SELLER: Auction.com, Inc (the "Company")

**WHEN YOU ENTER INTO A DISCUSSION WITH A REAL ESTATE AGENT REGARDING A POTENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION, YOU SHOULD, FROM THE OUTSET, UNDERSTAND WHO THE REAL ESTATE AGENT IS REPRESENTING IN THAT TRANSACTION. WHAT FOLLOWS IS A BRIEF BUT VERY IMPORTANT EXPLANATION REGARDING AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS AND THE REAL ESTATE AGENTS INVOLVED IN THIS TRANSACTION.**

## SELLER'S AGENT

A real estate agent who lists a seller's property for sale ("Seller's Agent"), acts as the agent for the seller only, and has fiduciary duties of loyalty, full disclosure, confidentiality and reasonable care to that seller. In practical terms, the seller hires a Seller's Agent to locate a buyer and negotiate a transaction with terms favorable to the seller. Although the Seller's Agent has these fiduciary duties to the seller, the Seller's Agent is, by law, responsible to all prospective buyers to treat them with honesty, fair dealing, and with good faith.

## BUYER'S AGENT

A real estate agent that acts as agent for the buyer only ("Buyer's Agent") has the same fiduciary duties to that buyer that a Seller's Agent has to the seller. In practical terms, the buyer hires a Buyer's Agent to locate a suitable property and negotiate a transaction with terms favorable to the buyer. Although the Buyer's Agent has these fiduciary duties to the buyer, the Buyer's Agent is, by law, responsible to all prospective sellers to treat them with honesty, fair dealing, and with good faith.

## AGENT OF BOTH BUYER AND SELLER

A real estate agent can, with the prior written consent of the buyer and seller, represent both the buyer and seller in the same transaction ("Limited Agent"). A Limited Agent has fiduciary duties to both the buyer and the seller, but the Limited Agent is also "limited" by a separate duty of neutrality in the negotiations between the buyer and seller.

## CONFIRMATION OF AGENCY IN THIS TRANSACTION

The Property shown above is presently listed for sale through the Company. Consequently, the Company and the Agent are representing the Seller. BY SIGNING THIS AGENCY DISCLOSURE FORM THE BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE AGENT AND THE COMPANY WILL ONLY REPRESENT THE SELLER IN THIS TRANSACTION AS A SELLER'S AGENT. THE BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COMPANY AND THE AGENT HAVE ADVISED THE BUYER THAT THE BUYER IS ENTITLED TO BE REPRESENTED BY A BUYER'S AGENT WHO WILL REPRESENT ONLY THE BUYER. THE BUYER HAS HOWEVER, ELECTED NOT TO BE REPRESENTED BY A REAL ESTATE AGENT IN THIS TRANSACTION.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I/we acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Agency Disclosure and understand and agree with the agency relationships confirmed herein.

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

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

The Company by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Agent)