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## LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT (SHARED APPRECIATION)

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS AGREEMENT AMENDS YOUR LOAN IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT WAYS, INCLUDING REDUCING THE PRINCIPAL YOU OWE. YOUR LOAN, AS AMENDED BY THIS LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENT, IS A Twenty Five (25) YEAR SHARED APPRECIATION LOAN. A BALLOON PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL EQUIVALENT TO 25% OF THE APPRECIATION OF THE PROPERTY WILL BE REQUIRED AT MATURITY. YOUR MORTGAGE WILL SECURE AS A FUTURE ADVANCE ANY AMOUNT OF THE "SHARED APPRECIATION AMOUNT" ACCRUING OR APPLIED IN THE FUTURE.

THE LAW OFFICES OF  
**MICHAEL GADDIS**

Borrower ("I"): [REDACTED]

Servicer ("Servicer"): *Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC*

Date of first lien Security Instrument ("Mortgage") and Note ("Note"): 10/18/2006

Loan Number: [REDACTED]

Property Address: [REDACTED] Los Angeles, CA 90032 ("Property")

Servicer is offering this Loan Modification Agreement ("Agreement"), dated 9/21/2011, which modifies the terms of Borrower's home loan obligations as described below:

- A. the Mortgage, Deed of Trust, or Security Deed (the "Mortgage"), dated and recorded in the public records of Los Angeles County,
- B. the Note, of the same date and secured by the Mortgage (the "Note"), which covers the real and personal property described in the Mortgage located at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, CA 90032 (the "Property").

Pursuant to our mutual agreement to modify Borrower's Note and Mortgage (collectively the "Loan Documents") and in consideration of the promises, conditions and terms set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Preconditions to Modification.** I understand and agree that:
  - A. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE under this Agreement;
  - B. The Loan Documents shall not be modified unless and until (i) I successfully complete the Trial Period (as defined below), (ii) the title insurance company insuring the lien of the Mortgage assures Servicer (or otherwise confirms to its satisfaction)

that the Mortgage, as modified by this Agreement, continues to enjoy lien priority for the full amount of the Note and (iii) I receive from the Servicer a copy of this Agreement signed by the Servicer.

- C. In order for the terms of this Agreement to become effective, I promise to make an initial payment of \$1,600.19 on or before 10/14/2011 and one (1) Trial Payment in the amount of \$1,600.19 to Servicer on or before 11/1/2011 ("Trial Period"). In addition to the foregoing Trial Payments, I promise to pay all applicable monthly escrow payments.
- D. If I successfully complete the Trial Period, the "Loan Documents" will be modified pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. However, I acknowledge and agree that if I fail to send any payment on or before the respective due date, the Servicer's modification offer will be null and void and this Agreement will not become effective, and I further understand and acknowledge that the Servicer may commence or resume foreclosure or other activities related to the delinquency of my Loan under its original terms. Acceptance and application of late payments during the Trial Period will not constitute payment in accordance with Section 1.C. above.
2. **The Modification.** If all preconditions to the modification set forth in Section 1 of this Agreement have been met, then the Loan Documents shall automatically become modified on 12/1/2011 (the "Modification Effective Date"). I understand that if I have failed to make any payments as a precondition to this modification, this modification will not take effect and this Agreement will not be effective. If this Agreement becomes effective, the Loan Documents will be modified to include the following new terms which are acknowledged and agreed:
- A. **New Principal Balance:** After successful completion of the Trial Period and other conditions set forth in Section 1 above, the new principal balance of my Note shall be \$367,229.88 (the "New Principal Balance"). This includes, to the extent permitted by law, all amounts and arrearages that are past due (including any unpaid late charges) less any amounts paid to the Servicer but not previously credited to my Loan. A portion of the New Principal Balance shall be deferred and may be forgiven as provided in Sections 2.B and 2.C. of this Agreement.
- B. **Deferred Principal Balance:** \$52,332.43 of the New Principal Balance shall be deferred (the "Deferred Principal Balance"). The Deferred Principal Balance shall be treated as a non-interest bearing principal forbearance and I am not obligated to pay interest or make monthly payments on any portion of it.
- C. **Forgiveness of Deferred Principal Balance:** 100% of the Deferred Principal Balance is eligible for forgiveness in equal installments over three (3) years. Unless I default on any new payments to the extent that three (3) or more monthly payments become overdue and unpaid on the last day of any month, then the Servicer shall forgive one-third of the outstanding portion of my Deferred Principal Balance on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the Modification Effective Date, respectively. Forgiveness of any such amounts will not result in a new payment schedule.
- D. **Interest Bearing Principal Balance and Interest Rate:** The portion of the New Principal Balance that is not deferred (i.e., New Principal Balance less Deferred Principal Balance) shall bear interest (the "Interest Bearing Principal Balance"). The Interest Bearing Principal Balance shall be \$314,897.45 and interest at the rate of 2.00000% shall begin to accrue thereon as of 12/1/2011. If a default rate of interest is permitted under the Loan Documents, then in the event of any default under the Loan Documents, as amended by this Agreement, the interest that will be due will be the rate set forth in this Section 2.D.
- E. **New Payment Date, Schedule and Amounts to be Repaid:** The first new monthly payment on the Interest Bearing Principal Balance shall be due on 12/1/2011.

The payment schedule for the modified Loan is as follows:

Years	Interest Rate	Interest Rate Change Date	Monthly Principal and Interest Payment Amount	Estimated Monthly Escrow Payment Amount*	Total Monthly Payment*	Payment Begins On	Number of Monthly Payments
1- Loan's Maturity	2.00000%	12/1/2011	\$1,334.71	\$ 265.48	\$1,600.19, may adjust periodically	12/1/2011	300

\*The escrow payments may be adjusted periodically in accordance with applicable law and therefore the total monthly payment may change accordingly.

I shall pay in full the Interest Bearing Principal Balance, all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and all other amounts due and owing by the earliest of: (i) the date on which my Note matures and is due and payable in full (the "Maturity Date"), (ii) a refinance or payoff of the entire Interest Bearing Principal Balance (a "Refinance Transaction"), or (iii) a sale or any transfer of the Property or a beneficial interest in the Property without the Servicer's consent that may require immediate payment in full under the terms of the Loan Documents (a "Sale Transaction"). I may also be required to pay the "Shared Appreciation Amount" as provided in Section 3 of this Agreement.

- F. **Pre-Payment of Note:** Provided I am not in default under the terms of this Agreement, in any pre-payment of the Note more than thirty (30) calendar days after the Modification Effective Date, the portion of the Deferred Principal Balance not yet forgiven pursuant to Section 2.C. shall be deducted from the payoff amount.
- G. The terms in this Section 2 shall supersede any provisions to the contrary in the Loan Documents, including but not limited to, any provisions for an adjustable, step or simple interest rate, interest-only or other payment options, or any negative amortization features that would allow me to pay less than the interest due resulting in any unpaid interest to be added to the outstanding principal balance. I WILL BE IN DEFAULT IF I DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THE LOAN DOCUMENTS, AS MODIFIED BY THIS AGREEMENT.

### 3. Shared Appreciation.

**IF THE PROPERTY SECURING THE NOTE INCREASES IN VALUE AFTER THE MODIFICATION EFFECTIVE DATE, THERE MAY BE AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT DUE, DEFINED IN THIS AGREEMENT AS THE "SHARED APPRECIATION AMOUNT". THE SHARED APPRECIATION AMOUNT RECOGNIZES CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS I MAY MAKE TO THE PROPERTY IN THE FUTURE. IN NO EVENT SHALL THE SHARED APPRECIATION AMOUNT COLLECTED BE MORE THAN MY DEFERRED PRINCIPAL BALANCE ( \$52,332.43).**

A. In addition to the payments I am obligated to pay pursuant to Section 2 of this Agreement, upon the earliest of (i) the Maturity Date, (ii) a Refinance Transaction, or (iii) a Sale Transaction, I shall also pay principal in an amount equal to 25% of the future increased value, if any, of the Property as more fully described below. This additional payment of principal is referred to in this Agreement as the "Shared Appreciation Amount". The Shared Appreciation Amount shall be determined by the Servicer as follows (Note the terms "Valuation" and "Subsequent Capital Improvements" as used below are defined in Sections 3.B and 3.C of this Agreement).

- I. Maturity Date:** The Shared Appreciation Amount, if any, at the Maturity Date shall be 25% of the difference between the Valuation of the Property as of such date and \$314,897.45 (the Interest Bearing Principal Balance as of the Modification Effective Date) less (i) any credit determined by Servicer for Subsequent Capital Improvements and (ii) any amount of appreciation in excess of the Deferred Principal Balance.
- II. Refinance Transaction:** The Shared Appreciation Amount, if any, in connection with a Refinance Transaction shall be 25% of the difference between the Valuation of the Property as of the closing date of the Refinance Transaction and \$314,897.45 (the Interest Bearing Principal Balance as of the Modification Effective Date) less (i) any credit determined by Servicer for Subsequent Capital Improvements and (ii) any amount of appreciation in excess of the Deferred Principal Balance.
- III. Sale Transaction:** If the Property is sold, the manner in which the Shared Appreciation Amount, if any, is determined by the Servicer depends on whether or not the sale is at "Arm's Length". If the purchaser is a party unrelated to the seller, then the Servicer will generally determine that the transaction is Arm's Length. If, however, the purchaser is related to the seller, or other circumstances indicate that the transaction was not Arm's Length, or if there is a transfer of the Property or any beneficial interest in the Property without the Servicer's consent that may require immediate payment in full under the terms of the Loan Documents, then the Servicer may determine that the Sale Transaction is not Arm's Length.
- a) If the Sale Transaction is Arm's Length, then the Shared Appreciation Amount, if any, will be equal to 25% of the difference between the gross sale price of the Property and \$314,897.45 (the Interest Bearing Principal Balance of the Modification Effective Date), less (i) any credit determined by Servicer for Subsequent Capital Improvements and (ii) any amount of appreciation in excess of the Deferred Principal Balance .
- b) If the Sale Transaction is not Arm's Length, then the Shared Appreciation Amount, if any, will be equal to 25% of the difference between the Valuation of the Property (as defined in Section 3.B.) as of the date of the sale or transfer and \$ 314,897.45 (the Interest Bearing Principal Balance as of the Modification Effective Date), less (i) any credit determined by Servicer for Subsequent Capital Improvements and (ii) any amount of appreciation in excess of the Deferred Principal Balance.

- B. "Valuation" shall mean the dollar amount of the value of the Property determined by the Servicer under the following terms and conditions. In all of the circumstances enumerated in Section 3.A. other than an Arm's Length Sale Transaction, the Valuation shall include a Property appraisal from an independent licensed appraiser and, at Servicer's option, a third-party valuation based on such appraisal. I acknowledge and agree that such appraisal and third-party valuation (if any) are acceptable to me for assessing the value of the Property.

I also agree to provide Servicer with written notice of my intent to cause or permit a Refinance Transaction or Sale Transaction no more than sixty (60) days and not less than thirty (30) days in advance of said Refinance Transaction or Sale Transaction. At the time notice is provided, I agree to deliver documentation to the Servicer evidencing the gross amount of proceeds expected from or to be paid under such Refinance Transaction to enable Servicer to establish a Valuation of the Property and determine the Shared Appreciation Amount with respect to the Refinance Transaction. In the case of a Sales Transaction, I agree to provide the sales contract and any other information reasonably required by Servicer to enable Servicer to determine whether or not it is an Arm's Length transaction and determine the Shared Appreciation Amount with respect to the Sales Transaction. I further agree and acknowledge that failure to provide the required notice of a Refinance Transaction or Sale Transaction may result in a delay in my Refinance Transaction or Sale Transaction and in my ability to pay off the Note and get the Mortgage released or reconveyed. I agree that Servicer will not be responsible for any loss, damage, expense, claim, proceeding, cause of action, encumbrance, order, charge, cost or reduction in value caused or contributed to, directly or indirectly, by my failure to give such written notice of a Refinance Transaction or Sale Transaction to Servicer.

- C. "Subsequent Capital Improvements" that will qualify for credit under the Shared Appreciation Amount include only those improvements that are initiated and completed after the Modification Effective Date and are permanent structural improvements that have directly enhanced the value of the property. Repairs to the Property do not qualify as a Subsequent Capital Improvement. Servicer shall use the general guidelines adopted by the Internal Revenue Service to determine the difference between a Subsequent Capital Improvement and a repair. I agree to provide Servicer with the necessary support documentation, including, but not limited to, invoices and payment confirmation so that Servicer can determine whether any amounts for Subsequent Capital Improvements should be credited to the Shared Appreciation Amount. I acknowledge that failure to provide the necessary support documentation will result in no credit being provided for any Subsequent Capital Improvement performed to the Property.

4. **Additional Agreements.** I agree to the following:

- A. That all persons who signed the Loan Documents or their authorized representative(s) have signed this Agreement, unless (i) a borrower or co-borrower is deceased; (ii) the borrower and co-borrower are divorced and the property has been transferred to one spouse in the divorce decree, the spouse who no longer has an interest in the property need not sign this Agreement (although the non-signing spouse may continue to be held liable for the obligation under the Loan Documents); or (iii) the Servicer has waived this requirement in writing.
- B. That this Agreement shall supersede the terms of any modification, forbearance, trial period plan or other workout plan that I previously entered into with Servicer.
- C. That this Agreement constitutes notice that the Servicer's waiver as to payment of Escrow Items, if any, has been revoked, and I have been advised of the amount needed to fully fund my escrow account.

If this loan is currently escrowed for either taxes or insurance or both taxes and insurance, then Servicer will continue to collect the applicable escrow amount in addition to your monthly principal and interest payment. You agree to pay Servicer on the day payments are due under the Note and Mortgage as amended by this Agreement, until the loan is paid in full, a sum (the "Funds") to provide for payment of amounts due for: (a) taxes and assessments and other items which can attain priority over the Mortgage as a lien or encumbrance on the Property; (b) leasehold payments or ground rents on the Property, if any; (c) premiums for any and all insurance required by Servicer under the Note and Mortgage; (d) mortgage insurance premiums, if any, or any sums payable to Servicer in lieu of the payment of mortgage insurance premiums in accordance with the Note and Mortgage; and (e) any community association dues, fees, and assessments that Servicer requires to be escrowed. These items are called "Escrow Items." You shall promptly furnish to Servicer all notices of amounts to be paid under this Section 4.C. You shall pay Servicer the Funds for Escrow Items unless Servicer waives my obligation to pay the Funds for any or all Escrow Items.

Servicer may waive my obligation to pay to Servicer Funds for any or all Escrow Items at any time. Any such waiver may only be in writing. In the event of such waiver, you shall pay directly, when and where payable, the amounts due for any Escrow Items for which payment of Funds has been waived by Servicer and, if Servicer requires, shall furnish to Servicer receipts evidencing such payment within such time period as Servicer may require. Your obligation to make such payments

and to provide receipts shall for all purposes be deemed to be a covenant and agreement contained in the Note and Mortgage, as the phrase "covenant and agreement" is used therein. If you are obligated to pay Escrow Items directly, pursuant to a waiver, and you fail to pay the amount due for an Escrow Item, Servicer may exercise its rights under the Note and Mortgage and this Agreement and pay such amount and you shall then be obligated to repay to Servicer any such amount. Servicer may revoke the waiver as to any or all Escrow Items at any time by a notice given in accordance with the Note and Mortgage, and, upon such revocation, you shall pay to Servicer all Funds, and in such amounts, that are then required under this Section 4.C.

Servicer may, at any time, collect and hold Funds in an amount (a) sufficient to permit Servicer to apply the Funds at the time specified under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act ("RESPA") and (b) not to exceed the maximum amount a Servicer may require under RESPA. Servicer shall estimate the amount of Funds due on the basis of current data and reasonable estimates of expenditures of future Escrow Items or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

The Funds shall be held in an institution whose deposits are insured by a federal agency, instrumentality, or entity (including Servicer, if Servicer is an institution whose deposits are so insured) or in any Federal Home Loan Bank. Servicer shall apply the Funds to pay the Escrow Items no later than the time specified under RESPA. Servicer shall not charge you for holding and applying the Funds, annually analyzing the escrow account, or verifying the Escrow Items, unless Servicer pays you interest on the Funds and applicable law permits Servicer to make such a charge. Unless an agreement is made in writing or applicable law requires interest to be paid on the Funds, Servicer shall not be required to pay you any interest or earnings on the Funds. Servicer and you may agree in writing, however, that interest shall be paid on the Funds. Servicer shall provide you, without charge, an annual accounting of the Funds as required by RESPA.

If there is a surplus of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Servicer shall account to you for the excess funds in accordance with RESPA. If there is a shortage or deficiency of Funds held in escrow, as defined under RESPA, Servicer shall notify you as required by RESPA, and you shall pay to Servicer the amount necessary to make up the shortage or deficiency in accordance with RESPA, but in no more than twelve (12) monthly payments.

Upon payment to you of all sums secured by the Note and Mortgage and this Agreement, Servicer shall promptly refund to you any Funds held by Servicer.

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- D. That all terms and provisions of the Loan Documents, except as expressly modified by this Agreement, remain in full force and effect; nothing in this Agreement shall be understood or construed to be a satisfaction or release in whole or in part of the obligations contained in the Loan Documents and that except as otherwise specifically provided in, and as expressly modified by, this Agreement, the Servicer and I will be bound by, and will comply with, all of the terms and conditions of the Loan Documents.
- E. That, as of the Modification Effective Date, I understand that the Servicer will only allow the transfer and assumption of the Loan, including this Agreement, to a transferee of my property as permitted under the Garn St. Germain Act, 12 U.S.C. Section 1701j-3. A buyer or transferee of the Property will not be permitted, under any other circumstance, to assume the Loan. Except as noted herein, this Agreement may not be assigned to, or assumed by, a buyer or transferee of the Property.
- F. That, I will cooperate fully with Servicer in obtaining any title endorsement(s), or similar title insurance product(s), and/or subordination agreement(s) that are necessary or required by the Servicer's procedures to ensure that the modified mortgage Loan is in first lien position and/or is fully enforceable upon modification and that if, under any circumstance and not withstanding anything else to the contrary in this Agreement, the Servicer does not receive such title endorsement(s), title insurance product(s) and/or subordination agreement(s), then the terms of this Agreement will not become effective on the Modification Effective Date and the Agreement will be null and void.
- G. That I will execute such other documents as may be reasonably necessary to either (i) consummate the terms and conditions of this Agreement; or (ii) correct the terms and conditions of this Agreement if an error is detected after execution of this Agreement. I understand that either a corrected Agreement or a letter agreement containing the correction will be provided to me for my signature. At Servicer's option, this Agreement will be void and of no legal effect upon notice of such error. If I elect not to sign any such corrective documentation, the terms of the original Loan Documents shall continue in full force and effect, such terms will not be modified by this Agreement. I agree to deliver any such corrective documents within ten (10) days after I receive the Servicer's written request for such replacement.

- H. That the mortgage insurance premiums on my Loan, if applicable, may increase as a result of the capitalization which will result in a higher total monthly payment. Furthermore, the date on which I may request cancellation of mortgage insurance may change as a result of the New Principal Balance.
- I. Severability: Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under applicable law, but if any provision of this Agreement shall be or become prohibited or invalid under applicable law, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement.
- J. In the case of multiple Borrowers, references to "I" and "my" throughout this Agreement shall mean "we" and "our", respectively.

In Witness Whereof, the Servicer and I have executed this Agreement.

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**\*All individuals on the title (and not a borrower on the note) must sign this agreement. If there are more than two title holders to this property, please have them sign below. If no other title holders exist, please leave this section blank and return it with the rest of the agreement.**

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