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Please ensure that the signer signs as follows:

John Doe, Trustee

John Doe, as trustee of the John Doe Family Revocable Trust under Trust instrument 01/01/1001

Jane Doe, individually and as trustee

Jane Doe, individually and as trustee of the John Doe Revocable Trust under Trust instrument 01/01/1001

All other signature lines the borrower only needs to sign their name.

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# HOME EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SMITH  
Loan #: 100547853360099  
MIN: 100288270000178079

**Agreement Date:** JUNE 13, 2025

**Borrower:** BRIAN SMITH and LUCY GAMBLE SMITH

**Property Address:** 27 PINE STRAW LN, MANNING, SC 29102

**Lender:** HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

**Account Number:**

**Credit Limit:** \$175,000.00

**Initial Advance:** \$175,000.00

**Maturity Date:** JUNE 13, 2055

## 1. Definitions.

- A. The pronouns "you" and "your" refer to all Borrowers signing this Agreement, jointly and individually, and each other person or legal entity that agrees to pay this Agreement. "We", "us" and "our" refer to the Lender, or any person or legal entity that acquires an interest in the Line of Credit.
- B. "Account" means an account you carry with us. The Account Number is stated at the beginning of this Agreement.
- C. "Account Balance" means the sum of the unpaid principal balance advanced under the terms of this Agreement, finance charges, fees and other charges that are due, and other amounts advanced to you or others under the terms of this Line of Credit.
- D. "Agreement" refers to this Agreement, and any extensions, renewals, modifications or substitutions of it.
- E. "Billing Cycle" means the interval between the days or dates of regular periodic statements.
- F. "Credit Limit" means the maximum amount of principal we will permit you to owe us under this Line of Credit, at any one time. Your Credit Limit is stated at the top of this Agreement.
- G. The "Draw Period" begins on the Agreement Date and is the 60-month period during the term of this Agreement that you may request advances.
- H. "Line of Credit" refers to this transaction generally, including obligations and duties arising from the terms of all documents prepared or submitted for this transaction such as applications, security agreements, disclosures and this Agreement.
- I. "Minimum Advance" means the smallest amount of money we will advance to you at your request.
- J. "Minimum Payment" means the minimum payment amount required under the Minimum Payment section.
- K. "Payment Date" is the payment due date as provided on your periodic statements.
- L. "Property" means the real property that secures your obligations under this Line of Credit.
- M. The "Repayment Period" begins immediately after the Draw Period and continues for 300 months. You may not request advances during the Repayment Period.

Other important terms are defined throughout this Agreement.

## 2. Account Request, Promise to Pay and Security Interest.

You promise to pay us or our order, at our address, or at such other location as we may designate, so much of the Credit Limit as may be advanced under this Agreement, plus finance charges, fees, charges, costs, and expenses as described in this Agreement.

As stated later in this Agreement, payments and other credits will be applied first to interest, then to principal due and finally to any other charges provided for in this Agreement.

If we have extended you credit over your Credit Limit, the amount over your Credit Limit will also be due in addition to your Minimum Payment. There may be other charges described in this Agreement that you will be obligated to pay. You agree that our books and records will be sufficient evidence of your obligations to us under this Agreement.

We have secured your obligations under this Line of Credit by taking a security interest (by way of a separate Security Instrument dated JUNE 13, 2025) in the Property located at: 27 PINE STRAW LN, MANNING, SC 29102. Property securing any other loans that you have with us may also secure this Agreement.

### 3. Advances.

You may request advances by the following methods:

- Check

We will record the amount as an advance and increase your Account Balance. Checks may not be written to "cash" and must be submitted for deposit.

### 4. Advance Limitations.

We do not have to make any advances during any period in which you have a right to cancel. Your ability to request and access advances may also be subject to additional limitations.

### 5. Minimum Advance.

When you request an advance, the Minimum Advance will be \$1,000.00. We will, subject to the limitations contained in this Agreement, advance either the Minimum Advance, or exactly the amount you request, provided the requested amount equals or exceeds the Minimum Advance.

### 6. Credit Limit.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, you may borrow on this Line of Credit up to the Credit Limit. You agree not to request or obtain an advance that will cause the unpaid principal of your Account Balance to exceed the Credit Limit. You understand that we will not ordinarily grant a request for an advance that would cause the unpaid principal of your Account Balance to be greater than the Credit Limit, but that we may, at our option, grant such a request without obligating ourselves to do so in the future. Your Credit Limit will not be increased if you overdraw the Line of Credit. If you exceed the Credit Limit, you agree to immediately pay the amount by which the unpaid principal of your Account Balance exceeds the Credit Limit, even if we have not yet billed you. Any sums in excess of the Credit Limit will not be secured by the Property, unless they are for accrued but unpaid interest or expenditures made pursuant to the Security Instrument securing the Property.

### 7. Annual Percentage Rate (APR)

#### Variable Rate.

This Line of Credit has a variable interest rate. The APR may change and will be based on the value of an index. The "Index Rate" will be the highest Prime Rate as published in the "Money Rates" table of *The Wall Street Journal* as of the first calendar day of the month for current Billing Cycle Beginning date. To determine the APR, we will add a "Margin" of 3.190% percentage point(s) to the value of the index.

The initial periodic rate which will be used to calculate the Finance Charge is the Daily Periodic Rate of 0.0293% and the corresponding APR of 10.690%. The APR includes interest and no other costs. The stated initial periodic rate and corresponding APR reflect the Index Rate plus the Margin as described in this section.

#### Rate Changes.

The APR may increase if the Index Rate increases. An Index Rate increase will result in a higher finance charge and it may have the effect of increasing your periodic Minimum Payment. A decrease in the Index Rate will have the opposite effect as an increase. An Index Rate increase or decrease will take effect on the beginning date of Billing Cycle. The APR can increase or decrease monthly. If the Index Rate changes more frequently than the APR, we will use the Index Rate in effect on the day we adjust the APR to determine the new APR.

#### Rate Change Limitations.

APR changes are subject to the following limitations. The lifetime floor does not apply to any initial discount rates if applicable. Any per adjustment or annual limitations will not prevent the rates from increasing to the minimum APR at the end of the initial discount rate period if applicable.

**Lifetime Floor.** The minimum APR that can apply during the term of this Line of Credit is 4.000%.

**Lifetime Cap.** The maximum APR that can apply during the term of this Line of Credit is **18.000%** or the maximum APR allowed by applicable law, whichever is less.

### 8. Finance Charges.

Finance charges begin to accrue immediately when we make an advance to you. Finance charges will be computed as follows:

To calculate the finance charge for each Billing Cycle, a daily periodic rate is multiplied by the Average Daily Balance of your Account Balance. The daily balance is your Account Balance at the beginning of each day, plus any new advances, minus any payments or credits that apply to debt repayment, and any unpaid finance charges, fees and charges. Then, all the daily balances for the Billing Cycle are summed, and divided by the total number of days in the Billing Cycle. The resulting value is the Average Daily Balance. This value is then multiplied by the number of days in the Billing Cycle to calculate the finance charge.

### Other Fees and Charges.

You understand that you may also be responsible for the following additional fees and charges:

#### Fees Due at Closing:

Origination Point(s) <b>2.740%</b>	<b>\$4,795.00</b>
Credit report	<b>\$2.70</b>
<b>COMPLIANCE / DOC PREP / ENOTE</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>
<b>ID VERIFICATION</b>	<b>\$1.92</b>
<b>ERECORDING FEE</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>LEGAL AND VESTING</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>NOTARY FEE</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
<b>BPO VALUATION</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>
Deed <b>\$N/A</b> Mortgage <b>\$25.00</b> Releases <b>\$N/A</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

#### Fees Due During the Term of the Agreement:

- **Annual Fee.** A fee of **\$50.00** due annually in order to continue this Line of Credit.
- **Return Check Fee.** **\$25.00**
- **Draw Fee.** **\$0**

### 9. Payment Terms.

#### Payment Date.

During the term of this Agreement, a Minimum Payment will be due on or before the Payment Date for any Billing Cycle in which there is an outstanding balance. Your Minimum Payments will be due monthly.

#### Late Charges.

If your payment is more than **15** days late, we will charge a late fee of **5.00%** of the overdue monthly principal and interest payment (or interest payment, if it only consists of interest).

### 10. Minimum Payments.

On or before each Payment Date, you agree to make a payment of at least the Minimum Payment amount. Periodic Minimum Payments are required during both the Draw Period and Repayment Period.

**During the Draw Period,** you promise to pay the:

Minimum Payment, which will equal the sum of all accrued finance charge and other charges for the Billing Cycle, and shall be due and payable on the date shown on the monthly statement, but in no case less than \$50.00 per month. If your outstanding balance is less than \$50.00, the Minimum Payment will be the total outstanding balance.

If we have extended you credit over your maximum Credit Limit, the amount over your maximum Credit Limit will also be due in addition to your Minimum Payment. There may be other charges described in this Agreement that you will be obligated to pay. If your total outstanding balance is less than \$50.00, the total amount will be due. You agree that our books and records will be sufficient evidence of your obligations to us under this Agreement.

**During the Repayment Period,** payments will be due monthly. Your Minimum Payment, will equal (a) 1/300 of the outstanding principal balance fixed as of the end of the Draw Period and Interest considering the index plus margin then in affect, fully amortized over the remaining term of this Agreement; plus (b) all past due amounts, amounts in excess of your credit limit, late charges, insurance premiums and other fees imposed to the extent allowable under applicable law.

If your Account Balance on a Payment Date is less than the Minimum Payment amount, you must pay only the amount necessary to reduce your Account Balance to zero. On the Maturity Date, you must pay the entire outstanding Account Balance.

#### **11. Principal Reduction.**

**Draw Period.** During the Draw Period, the Minimum Payment may not fully repay the principal balance outstanding on your Account Balance.

**Repayment Period.** During the Repayment Period, the Minimum Payment may not, to the extent permitted by law, fully repay the principal balance outstanding on your Account Balance.

#### **12. Final Payment.**

On the Maturity Date listed in this Agreement, you must pay any remaining Account Balance outstanding. You will be required to pay the entire outstanding balance in a single payment.

We are not obligated to refinance your Line of Credit at that time, but will consider your request to do so. If you refinance this Line of Credit at maturity, you may have to pay some or all of the closing costs normally associated with such refinancing even if you obtain financing from us.

#### **13. Additional Payment Terms.**

If you fail to fully pay the Minimum Payment amount, we may, but are not required to, advance money to you to make the payment. All the terms of this Agreement will apply to such an advance. You can pay off all or part of what you owe at any time. If you pay more than the Minimum Payment amount, you must continue to make your periodic Minimum Payments as otherwise required by this Agreement.

Unless otherwise agreed to or required by applicable law, payments and other credits will be applied first to interest, then to principal due and finally to any other charges provided for in this Agreement. No late charge will be assessed on any payment when the only delinquency is due to late fees assessed on earlier payments and the payment is otherwise a full payment.

A Returned Payment Fee of up to \$25.00 will be charged if your payment is returned due to non-sufficient funds. This fee will be subject to change at the discretion of **HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC..**

#### **14. Periodic Statements.**

If you have an outstanding balance on your Line of Credit or have any Line of Credit activity, we will send you a periodic statement at the end of each Billing Cycle. This periodic statement will reflect, among other things, credit advances, finance charges, other charges, payments made, other credits, your previous Account Balance and your new Account Balance. The periodic statement will also identify your Minimum Payment for the cycle and the Payment Date.

**15. Property Insurance.**

This Line of Credit requires homeowner's insurance on the property, which you may obtain from a company of your choice that we find acceptable.

**16. Termination.**

You may terminate this Line of Credit at any time upon written notice to us. Termination by one of you terminates the Line of Credit for all of you. Termination will not affect your obligation to repay advances made prior to the termination, nor will it alter your duties to perform under the terms of an instrument securing this Agreement until such instrument is released.

**17. Waivers and Consent.**

To the extent not prohibited by law and except for any required notice of right to cure for the failure to make a required payment, you waive protest, presentment for payment, demand, notice of acceleration, notice of intent to accelerate and notice of dishonor. To the extent not prohibited by law, you and any other party to this Line of Credit also consent to the following actions that we may take, and waive defenses that may be available based on these actions, or based on the status of a party to this Line of Credit:

- We may renew or extend payments on this Agreement, regardless of the number of such renewals or extensions. We may release any of you or other person who may be liable for the indebtedness under this Agreement.
- We may release, substitute or impair any Property securing this Agreement. We may invoke our right of set-off.
- We may enter into any sales or repurchases of this Agreement to any person in any amounts and you waive notice of such sales or repurchases.
- You agree that any of you is authorized to modify the terms of this Agreement or any other Line of Credit document.
- We may inform any party who guarantees this Line of Credit of any accommodations, renewals, extensions, modifications, substitutions or future advances.
- No delay or forbearance on our part in exercising any of our rights or remedies will be construed as a waiver by us, unless such waiver is in writing and is signed by us.

**18. Integration and Severability.**

This Agreement is the complete and final expression of our agreement. If any provision(s) of this Agreement is/are unenforceable, then the unenforceable provision(s) will be severed and the remaining provisions will still be enforceable.

**19. Notices, Financial Reports and Additional Documents.**

Unless otherwise required by law, any notice will be given by delivering it or mailing it by first class mail to the Property Address above, or to any other address designated in writing. Notice to one of you will be deemed to be notice to all of you. You will inform us in writing of any change in your name, address or other application information. You agree to supply us with whatever information we reasonably feel is necessary to decide whether to continue this Line of Credit. We will make requests for this information without undue frequency, and will give you reasonable time in which to supply the information. All financial statements and information you give us will be correct and complete. You agree to sign, deliver and file any additional documents or certifications that we may consider necessary to perfect, continue and preserve your obligations under this Line of Credit and to confirm our lien status on any Property. Time is of the essence.

**20. Tax Deductibility.**

You should consult a tax advisor regarding the deductibility of interest and charges under this Agreement.

**21. Default.**

You will be in default if any of the following occur:

- You fail to make a payment as required by this Agreement.
- Your action or inaction adversely affects the Property or our rights in the Property.
- You engage in fraud or material misrepresentation in connection with this Line of Credit.

## 22. Suspension of Credit and Reduction of Credit Limit.

We may temporarily prohibit you from obtaining additional advances or reduce your Credit Limit during any period in which any of the following are in effect:

- The value of the Property securing this Line of Credit declines significantly below its appraised value for purposes of this Line of Credit.
- We reasonably believe that you will not be able to meet the repayment requirements under your Line of Credit due to a material change in your financial circumstances.
- You are in default of a material obligation under this Line of Credit. You understand that we consider all of your obligations to be material. Categories of obligations that we consider material include, but are not limited to: your obligation to not commit fraud or misrepresentation in connection with this Line of Credit; your obligation to meet the repayment terms of this Line of Credit; your obligation to not adversely affect the Property or our rights in the Property; your obligation to pay fees and charges; your advance obligations; your obligation to fulfill the terms of the instrument securing this Agreement, and any other security instruments on the Property; your obligation to notify us; and your obligation to provide us with information.
- Government action prevents us from imposing the APR provided for in this Agreement.
- The priority of our security interest is adversely affected by government action to the extent that the value of the security interest is less than 120 percent of your Credit Limit.
- The maximum APR allowed under this Agreement is reached.
- We are notified by a regulatory agency that continued advances constitute an unsafe and unsound practice.
- Any of you request a suspension of credit privileges.

In order to reinstate your credit privileges under the original terms of this Agreement, you must send us a written request to that effect. Your credit privileges will only be reinstated if we determine that the condition that caused us to prohibit additional extensions and/or reduce the Credit Limit no longer exists. If appraisal or credit report fees are incurred in making this determination, we may charge you such fees if allowed by applicable law. If credit privileges were suspended at your request, they need not be reinstated unless all of you request reinstatement.

## 23. Remedies.

After you default, and after we give any legally required notice and opportunity to cure, we may at our option do any of the following:

- We may terminate this Line of Credit and make all or any part of the amount owing by the terms of this Agreement immediately due.
- We may temporarily or permanently prohibit any additional advances.
- We may temporarily or permanently reduce the Credit Limit.
- We may demand additional security or additional parties to be obligated to pay this Agreement.
- We may make a claim for any and all insurance benefits or refunds that may be available on your default.
- We may make amounts advanced on your behalf immediately due, and we may add these amounts to the Account Balance.
- We may use any and all remedies we have under applicable law or any agreement securing this Agreement.

Except as otherwise required by law, by choosing a remedy, we do not give up our right to use another remedy. We do not waive a default if we choose not to use a remedy. By electing not to use any remedy, we neither waive our right to later consider the event a default, nor to use any remedies if the default continues or occurs again.

## 24. Occupancy.

Borrower shall occupy, establish, and use the Property as Borrower's principal residence within 60 days after the execution of this Agreement and shall continue to occupy the Property as Borrower's principal residence, unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, or unless extenuating circumstances exist which are beyond Borrower's control.



## 25. Collection Expense and Attorney's Fees.

On or after default, to the extent permitted by law, you agree to pay all expenses of collection, enforcement or protection of our rights and remedies under this Line of Credit. Expenses include, but are not limited to, attorneys' fees, court costs and other legal expenses. To the extent permitted by the United States Bankruptcy Code, you agree to pay the reasonable attorneys' fees we incur to collect this debt as awarded by any court exercising jurisdiction under the Bankruptcy Code.

## 26. Obligations of Persons Under this Agreement.

Your obligation to pay this Line of Credit is independent of the obligation of any other person who has also agreed to pay it. If more than one person signs this Agreement, each person is fully and personally obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Agreement, including the promise to pay the full amount owed. Any person who is a guarantor, surety, or endorser of this Agreement is also obligated to do these things. Any person who takes over these obligations, including the obligations of a guarantor, surety, or endorser of this Agreement is also obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Agreement. The holder of the Agreement may enforce its rights under this Agreement against each person individually or against all of you together. Any extension of, or new obligations under, this Line of Credit will not affect your duty or obligation to pay. This means that any one of you may be required to pay all of the amounts owed under this Agreement.

## 27. Set-Off.

We may set off any amount due and payable under the terms of this Agreement against your right to receive money from us, unless prohibited by applicable law.

## 28. Change in Terms.

Generally, the terms of this Agreement cannot be changed. We may, however, make the following changes:

- Changes that you agree to in writing at the time of the change;
- Changes that will unequivocally benefit you;
- Insignificant changes; or
- Change the index and margin if the original index becomes unavailable. Any new index will have a historical movement substantially similar to the original index, and together with the new margin, produce an APR substantially similar to the rate in effect at the time the original index became unavailable.

If we are required to send notice of a change in terms, we will send the notice to the Property address unless an alternative address has been designated by you in accordance with the section of this Agreement titled "Notices, Financial Reports, and Additional Documents."

## 29. Applicable Law.

This Agreement is governed by the laws of **SOUTH CAROLINA**, the United States of America, and to the extent required, by the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located.

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT. YOU ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT YOU RECEIVED A COMPLETED COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT.

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH

## **YOUR BILLING RIGHTS - KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR FUTURE USE**

This notice contains important information about your rights and our responsibilities under the Fair Credit Billing Act.

### **NOTIFY US IN CASE OF ERRORS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BILL**

If you think your bill is wrong, or if you need more information about a transaction on your bill, write us (on a separate sheet) at the address listed on your bill. Write to us as soon as possible. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the first bill on which the error or problem appeared. You can telephone us, but doing so will not preserve your rights.

In your letter, give us the following information:

- Your name and account number.
- The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- Describe the error and explain, if you can, why you believe there is an error. If you need more information, describe the item you are not sure about.

If you have authorized us to pay your bill automatically from your savings or checking account, you can stop the payment on any amount you think is wrong. To stop the payment your letter must reach us three business days before the automatic payment is scheduled to occur.

### **YOUR RIGHTS AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER WE RECEIVE YOUR WRITTEN NOTICE**

We must acknowledge your letter within 30 days, unless we have corrected the error by then. Within 90 days, we must either correct the error or explain why we believe the bill was correct.

After we receive your letter, we cannot try to collect any amount you question, or report you as delinquent. We can continue to bill you for the amount you question, including finance charges, and we can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit. You do not have to pay any questioned amount while we are investigating, but you are still obligated to pay the parts of your bill that are not in question.

If we find that we made a mistake on your bill, you will not have to pay any finance charges related to any questioned amount. If we didn't make a mistake, you may have to pay finance charges, and you will have to make up any missed payments on the questioned amount. In either case, we will send you a statement of the amount you owe and the date that is due.

If you fail to pay the amount that we think you owe, we may report you as delinquent. However, if our explanation does not satisfy you and you write to us within ten days telling us that you still refuse to pay, we must tell anyone we report you to that you have a question about your bill. And, we must tell you the name of anyone we reported you to. We must tell anyone we report you to that the matter has been settled between us when it finally is.

If we don't follow these rules, we can't collect the first \$50 of the questioned amount, even if your bill was correct.

### **SPECIAL RULE FOR CREDIT CARD PURCHASES**

If you have a problem with the quality of goods or services that you purchased with a credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may not have to pay the remaining amount due on the goods or services.

There are two limitations on this right:

- a. You must have made the purchase in your home state or, if not within your home state within 100 miles of your current mailing address; and
- b. The purchase price must have been more than \$50.

These limitations do not apply if we own or operate the merchant, or if we mailed you the advertisement for the property or services.

**WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:**

**I3 LENDING INC.  
ATTN: FINAL CLOSING  
DEPARTMENT  
1900 BOOTHE CIRCLE  
LONGWOOD, FL 32750  
(844) 975-5150**

**PREPARED BY:**

**CLOSING DEPARTMENT -  
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**MORTGAGE**  
(Line of Credit)

**SMITH**  
Loan #: 100547853360099  
PIN: 168-09-02-015-00  
MIN: 100288270000178079  
MERS Phone: 1-888-679-6377

THIS MORTGAGE, dated **JUNE 13, 2025**, is between , **BRIAN SMITH AND LUCY GAMBLE SMITH, AS JOINT TENANTS, WITH THE RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, UPON THE DEATH OF EITHER OF THEM TO THE SURVIVOR OF THEM, AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON** residing at **27 PINE STRAW LN, MANNING, SC 29102** US the person or persons signing as "Mortgagor(s)" below and hereinafter referred to as "we" or "us" and "Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS") (solely as nominee for **HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**, (hereinafter "you" or "Lender") and Lender's successors and assigns)," with an address at P.O. Box 2026, Flint, MI 48501-2026, tel. (888) 679-MERS, referred to as the "Mortgagee."

Borrower understands and agrees that MERS holds only legal title to the interests granted by Borrower in this Mortgage; but, if necessary to comply with law or custom, MERS, (as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns), has the right; to exercise any or all of those interests, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose and sell the Premises; and to take any action required of Lender including, but not limited to, releasing or canceling this Mortgage.

**MORTGAGED PREMISES:** In consideration of the loan hereinafter described, we hereby mortgage, grant and convey to MERS (solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns) and to the successors and assigns of MERS, with the power of sale, the premises located at: **27 PINE STRAW LN (Street) MANNING (Municipality) CLARENDON (County) SC (State) 29102 (ZIP)** (the "Premises") and further described as:

**SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF CLARENDON AND STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA: ALL THOSE CERTAIN PIECES, PARCELS OR LOTS OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF MANNING, IN THE COUNTY OF**

**HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (NMLS #: 6521)  
HELOC-SC Mortgage with MERS**

CLARENDON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. C-2 ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT BY H.F. OLIVER, SURVEYOR DATED OCTOBER 15, 1973, ENTITLED "PLAT OF FIVE LOTS-SURVEYED FROM LOT C OF THE GLENWOOD SUBDIVISION, SURVEYED FOR MARION MOORE, ET AL, "BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING NOW OR FORMERLY AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LOT C-1 ON SAID PLAT, MEASURING THEREON 150.6 FEET; ON THE EAST BY PINE BRANCH DRIVE, MEASURING THEREON 142.3 FEET; ON THE EAST BY LOT C-5, MEASURING THEREON 34 FEET AND BY LANDS OF DYSON, MEASURING THEREON 100 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY LOT C-5, MEASURING THEREON 52.4 FEET; AND ON THE SOUTH BY GIBBONS STREET, MEASURING THEREON 100 FEET; ON THE WEST BY LANDS OF LOWDER, MEASURING THEREON 278.5 FEET. FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION, REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO THAT CERTAIN PLAT REFERRED TO ABOVE. ALSO; ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IF ANY, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF CLARENDON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DESIGNATED AS TRACT #4, CONTAINING 1.52 ACRES, ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT BY ROBERT G. MATHIS, PLS, DATED JANUARY 28, 2004, AND RECORDED IN SAID OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK E-1018, AT PAGE 7. PURSUANT TO SECTION 30-5-250 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, (1976, AS AMENDED) REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT IS HEREBY CRAVED FOR THE METES, BOUNDS, COURSES AND/OR DISTANCES OF THE PROPERTY DELINEATED THEREON.BEING THE SAME PARCEL CONVEYED TO BRIAN SMITH AND LUCY GAMBLE SMITH, AS JOINT TENANTS, WITH THE RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, UPON THE DEATH OF EITHER OF THEM TO THE SURVIVOR OF THEM, AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON FROM LUCY GAMBLE SMITH AKA LUCY WILDER SMITH, BY VIRTUE OF A DEED DATED 06/09/2025 AND RECORDED 06/09/2025 IN DEED BOOK 1017, PAGE 4700, COUNTY OF CLARENDON, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Premises includes all buildings and other improvements now or in the future on the Premises and all rights and interests which derive from our ownership, use or possession of the Premises and all appurtenances thereto, together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all streets, lanes, alleys, passages, and ways; all easements, rights of way, all liberties, privileges, tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or anywise made appurtenant hereafter, and the reversions and remainders with respect thereto.

LOAN: The Mortgage will secure your loan in the maximum principal amount of **\$175,000.00** or so much thereof as may be advanced and readvanced from time to time, including future advances as provided by S.C. Code Section 29-3-50 (1976) to **BRIAN SMITH** and **LUCY GAMBLE SMITH**, the Borrower(s) under the Home Equity Line of Credit Agreement and Disclosure Statement (the "Agreement") dated **JUNE 13, 2025**, plus interest and costs, late charges and all other charges related to the loan, all of which sums are repayable according to the Agreement, which has a maturity date of **JUNE 13, 2055**. This Mortgage will also secure the performance of all of the promises and agreements made by us and each Borrower and Co-Signer in the Agreement, all of our promises and agreements in this Mortgage, any extensions, renewals, amendments, supplements and other modifications of the Agreement, and any amounts advanced by you under the terms of the section of this Mortgage entitled "Our Authority To You." Loans under the Agreement may be made, repaid and remade from time to time in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and subject to the Credit Limit set forth in the Agreement. The maximum amount of all indebtedness outstanding at any one time secured hereby shall not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the face amount of the Agreement plus interest thereon, all charges and expenses of collection incurred by the Mortgage, including court costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. (NMLS #: 6521)  
HELOC-SC Mortgage with MERS

TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE AGREEMENT, INTEREST OR DISCOUNT WILL BE DEFERRED, ACCRUED OR CAPITALIZED.

OWNERSHIP: We are the sole owner(s) of the Premises. We have the legal right to mortgage the Premises to you.

**MORTGAGOR'S IMPORTANT OBLIGATIONS:**

(a) TAXES: We will pay all real estate taxes, assessments, water charges and sewer rents relating to the Premises when they become due. We will not claim any credit on, or make deduction from, the loan under the Agreement because we pay these taxes and charges. We will provide you with proof of payment upon request.

(b) MAINTENANCE: We will maintain the building(s) on the Premises in good condition. We will not make major changes in the building(s) except for normal repairs. We will not tear down any of the building(s) on the Premises without first getting your consent. We will not use the Premises illegally. If this Mortgage is on a unit in a condominium or a planned unit developments, we shall perform all of our obligations under the declaration or covenants creating or governing the condominium or planned unit development, the by-laws and regulations of the condominium or planned unit development and constituent documents.

(c) INSURANCE: We will keep the building(s) on the Premises insured at all times against loss by fire, flood and any other hazards you may specify. We may choose the insurance company, but our choice is subject to your reasonable approval. The policies must be for at least the amounts and the time periods that you specify. We will deliver to you upon your request the policies or other proof of the insurance. The policies must name you as "mortgagee" and "loss-payee" so that you will receive payment on all insurance claims, to the extent of your interest under this Mortgage, before we do. The insurance policies must also provide that you be given not less than 10 days prior written notice of any cancellation or reduction in coverage, for any reason. Upon request, we shall deliver the policies, certificates or other evidence of insurance to you. In the event of loss or damage to the Premises, we will immediately notify you in writing and file a proof of loss with the insurer. You may file a proof of loss on our behalf if we fail or refuse to do so. You may also sign our name to any check, draft or other order for the payment of insurance proceeds in the event of loss or damage to the Premises. If you receive payment of a claim, you will have the right to choose to use the money either to repair the Premises or to reduce the amount owing on the Agreement.

(d) CONDEMNATION: We assign to you the proceeds of any award or claim for damages, direct or consequential, in connection with any condemnation or other taking of the Premises, or part thereof, or for conveyance in lieu of condemnation, all of which shall be paid to you, subject to the terms of any mortgages that have priority to this Mortgage.

(e) SECURITY INTEREST: We will join with you in signing and filing documents and, at our expense, in doing whatever you believe is necessary to perfect and continue the perfection of your lien and security interest in the Premises.

(f) OUR AUTHORITY TO YOU: If we fail to perform our obligations under this Mortgage, you may, if you choose, perform our obligations and pay such costs and expenses. You will add the amounts you advance to the sums owing on the Agreement, on which you will charge interest at the interest rate set forth

in the Agreement. If, for example, we fail to honor our promises to maintain insurance in effect, or to pay filing fees, taxes or the costs necessary to keep the Premises in good condition and repair or to perform any of our other agreements with you, you may, if you choose, advance any sums to satisfy any of our agreements with you and charge us interest on such advances at the interest rate set forth in the Agreement. This Mortgage secures all such advances. Your payments on our behalf will not cure our failure to perform our promises in this Mortgage. Any replacement insurance that you obtain to cover loss or damages to the Premises may be limited to the amount owing on the Agreement plus the amount of any mortgages that have priority to this Mortgage.

(g) **HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:** We shall not cause or permit the presence, use, disposal, storage, or release of any Hazardous Substances on or in the Premises. We shall not do, nor allow anyone else to do, anything affecting the Premises that is in violation of any Environmental Law. The preceding two sentences shall not apply to the presence, use, or storage on the Premises of small quantities of Hazardous Substances that are generally recognized to be appropriate to normal residential uses and to maintenance of the Premises. As used in this paragraph, "Hazardous Substances" are those substances defined as toxic or hazardous substances by Environmental Law and the following substances: gasoline, kerosene, other flammable or toxic petroleum products, toxic pesticides and herbicides, volatile solvents, materials containing asbestos or formaldehyde, and radioactive materials. As used in this paragraph, "Environmental Law" means federal laws and laws of the jurisdiction where the Premises are located that relate to health, safety or environmental protection.

(h) **SALE OF PREMISES:** We will not sell, transfer ownership of, mortgage or otherwise dispose of our interest in the Premises, in whole or in part, or permit any other lien or claim against the Premises without your prior written consent.

(i) **INSPECTION:** We will permit you to inspect the Premises at any reasonable time.

**NO LOSS OF RIGHTS:** The Agreement and this Mortgage may be negotiated or assigned by you without releasing us or the Premises. You may add or release any person or property obligated under the Agreement and this Mortgage without losing your rights in the Premises.

**REMOVAL OF IMPROVEMENTS:** We shall not demolish or remove any improvements from the Premises without your prior written consent. As a condition to the removal of any improvements, you may require us to make arrangements satisfactory to you to replace such improvements with improvements of at least equal value.

**COMPLIANCE WITH GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:** We shall promptly comply with all laws, ordinances, and regulations, now or hereafter in effect, of all governmental authorities applicable to the use or occupancy of the Premises. We may contest in good faith any such law, ordinance, or regulation and withhold compliance during any proceeding, including appropriate appeals, so long as we have notified you in writing prior to doing so and so long as, in your sole opinion, your interests in the Premises are not jeopardized. You may require us to post adequate security or a surety bond, reasonably satisfactory to you, to protect your interest.

**DUTY TO PROTECT:** We agree to neither abandon nor leave unattended the Premises. We shall do all other acts set forth above in this section, which from the character and use of the Premises are reasonably necessary to protect and preserve the Premises.

**COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** We warrant that the Premises and our use of the Premises complies with all existing applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of governmental authorities.

**SURVIVAL OF PROMISES:** All promises, agreements and statements we have made in this Mortgage shall survive the execution and delivery of this Mortgage, shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Agreement is paid in full.

**DEFAULT:** Except as may be prohibited by applicable law, and subject to any notice required by applicable law, if we default on any term in the Agreement and/or of any term of this Mortgage, you may, in accordance with applicable law, pursue and enforce any rights you have under applicable law, including, without limitation, the right to: (i) accelerate all amounts due under the Agreement; (ii) foreclose upon this Mortgage and sell the Premises, either in whole or in part or in separate parcels at different times, if necessary, until the indebtedness due under the Agreement is satisfied or the Premises is exhausted, whichever occurs first; (iii) enter on and take possession of the Premises; (iv) collect the rental payments, including over-due rental payments, directly from tenants, and you are appointed as our agent and attorney-in-fact to collect any such rents by any appropriate proceeding; (v) manage the Premises, including signing, canceling and changing leases; and (vi) seek appointment of a receiver for the Premises and we hereby appoint you as our attorney-in-fact with authority to consent for us to the appointment of a receiver. This means that, among other rights you may pursue and enforce, you may arrange for the Premises to be sold, as provided by law, in order to pay off what we owe under the Agreement and under this Mortgage. If the money you receive from the sale is not enough to pay off what we owe you, we will still owe you the difference which you may seek to collect from us in accordance with applicable law. We agree that the interest rate set forth in the Agreement will continue before and after a default, entry of a judgment and foreclosure. Subject to applicable law, if you acquire the Premises at a forced sale following our default, our right to any insurance proceeds resulting from damage to the Premises prior to the acquisition shall pass to you to the extent of the sums secured by this Mortgage immediately prior to acquisition. In addition, subject to applicable law, you shall be entitled to collect all reasonable fees and costs actually incurred by you or your agents arising out of or related to this Mortgage or the Agreement, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of foreclosure, property preservation, documentary evidence, abstracts and title reports.

**ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS; APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER:** As additional security, we assign to you the rents of the Premises. You or a receiver appointed by the courts shall be entitled to enter upon, take possession of and manage the Premises and collect the rents of the Premises including those past due after simply notifying them by first class mail to make rental payments to you.

**WAIVERS:** To the extent permitted by applicable law, we waive and release any error or defects in proceedings to enforce this Mortgage and hereby waive the benefit of any present or future laws providing for stay of execution, extension of time, exemption from attachment, levy and sale and homestead exemption.

**BINDING EFFECT:** Each of us shall be fully responsible for all of the promises and agreements in this Mortgage. Until the Agreement has been paid in full and your obligation to make further advances under the Agreement has been terminated, the provisions of this Mortgage will be binding on us, our legal representatives, our heirs and all future owners of the Premises. This Mortgage is for your benefit and for the benefit of anyone to whom you may assign it. Upon payment in full of all amounts owing to you under the Agreement and this Mortgage, and provided any obligation to make further advances under the Agreement has terminated, this Mortgage and your rights in the Premises shall end.

**NOTICE:** Except for any notice required under applicable law to be given in another manner, (a) any notice to us provided for in this Mortgage shall be given by delivering it or by mailing such notice by regular first class mail addressed to us at the last address appearing in your records or at such other address as we may designate by notice to you as provided herein, and (b) any notice to you shall be given by certified mail, return receipt requested, to your address at **HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC., 99 WOOD AVE SOUTH SUITE 301, ISELIN, NJ 08830** or to such other address as you may designate by notice to us. Any notice provided for in this Mortgage shall be deemed to have been given to us or you when given in the manner designated herein.

**RELEASE:** Upon payment of all sums secured by this Mortgage and provided your obligation to make further advances under the Agreement has terminated, you shall discharge this Mortgage without charge to us, except that we shall pay any fees for recording of a satisfaction of this Mortgage.

**GENERAL:** You can waive or delay enforcing any of your rights under this Mortgage without losing them. Any waiver by you of any provisions of this Mortgage will not be a waiver of that or any other provision on any other occasion.

**RIDERS:** The following Riders are to be executed by Borrower [check box as applicable]:

- ☐ 1-4 Family Rider
                         
 ☐ Condominium Rider
                         
 ☐ Second Home Rider  
☐ Planned Unit Development Rider
                         
 ☐ Other(s) [specify]

**WAIVER OF APPRAISAL RIGHTS:** The laws of South Carolina provide that in any real estate foreclosure proceeding a defendant against whom a personal judgment is taken or asked may within 30 days after the sale of the mortgaged property apply to the court for an order of appraisal. The statutory appraisal value as approved by the court would be substituted for the high bid and may decrease the amount of any deficiency owing in connection with the transaction. **TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE UNDERSIGNED WAIVES AND RELINQUISHES THE STATUTORY APPRAISAL RIGHTS WHICH MEANS THE HIGH BID AT THE JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE WILL BE APPLIED TO THE DEBT REGARDLESS OF ANY APPRAISED VALUE OF THE MORTGAGED PREMISES.**

THIS MORTGAGE has been signed by each of us under seal on the date first above written.

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**- MORTGAGOR - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**- MORTGAGOR - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -**

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Witness



State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County, South Carolina

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared before me this day and  
certified to me under oath or by affirmation that he or she is not a grantee or beneficiary of the transaction,  
signed the foregoing document as a subscribing witness, and witnessed

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

sign the foregoing document.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County, South Carolina

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sign the foregoing document.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## FACT Act Notice

Notice Regarding Furnishing Negative Information

SMITH  
Loan #: 100547853360099  
MIN: 100288270000178079

Date: JUNE 13, 2025

Lender: HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Borrower(s): BRIAN SMITH  
LUCY GAMBLE SMITH

Property Address: 27 PINE STRAW LN, MANNING, SC 29102

**We (Lender) may report information about your (Borrower[s]) account to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be reflected in your credit report.**

15 USCA § 1681s-2(a)(7); 12 CFR § 1022.1(b)(2)(ii) & 12 CFR Pt. 1022, App. B

By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of this Notice.

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -

## Appraisal Waiver/Receipt Form

Date: JUNE 13, 2025

Lender: HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Borrower(s): BRIAN SMITH  
LUCY GAMBLE SMITH

Property Address: 27 PINE STRAW LN, MANNING, SC 29102

SMITH  
Loan #: 100547853360099  
MIN: 100288270000178079

You, the Borrower(s), are entitled to receive a copy of any and all appraisal and/or valuation report(s) conducted on the property referenced above, no later than three business days prior to the closing of your loan.

You may have elected to waive this requirement and receive a copy at closing, at least three business days prior to closing (or you may have waived this requirement at any time before closing for corrected appraisals and/or valuation reports which only contain clerical changes). Despite such waiver, you may still receive a copy prior to closing, if required by law.

### 12 CFR § 1002.14(a)

#### Election

- ☐ By signing below, you hereby acknowledge that you chose to receive copies of appraisal and/or valuation reports concerning the subject property listed above, upon completion of such reports and valuations, but in no event less than three business days prior to the closing of your mortgage. You also acknowledge that you received any and all such copies within such time period.
- ☐ By signing below, you hereby acknowledge that you waived before closing the timing requirements to receive a copy of appraisal reports and valuations concerning the subject property listed above and that you waived such at least three business days prior to the closing of the loan. You also acknowledge that you received any and all such copies as of the date indicated below.
- ☐ By signing below, you hereby acknowledge that you waived before closing the timing requirements to receive a copy of appraisal reports and valuations concerning the subject property listed above **which only contained clerical changes**. You also acknowledge that you received any and all such copies as of the date indicated below.

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -

Date: JUNE 13, 2025

USA Patriot Act Disclosure  
Borrower Identification

SMITH  
Loan #: 100547853360099  
MIN: 100288270000178079

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.

Please provide the following information.

Borrower's Name:  
BRIAN SMITH

Address:  
27 PINE STRAW LN  
MANNING, SC 29102 US

Loan Number: 100547853360099

Date of Birth: JULY 17, 1977

Social Security # / Tax ID #<sup>1</sup>: 013-60-9863

IMPORTANT - Information listed below must be exactly as indicated on the document.

Primary Forms of Identification - must display Borrower's name

Document	Country/State of Origin	ID Number	Issuance Date	Expiration Date
<input type="checkbox"/> State Issued Driver License				
<input type="checkbox"/> State Issued ID Card				
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport				
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Alien Registration Card				

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have personally viewed and accurately recorded the information from the documents identified above, and have reasonably confirmed the identity of the applicant.

Certifier's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Certifier's Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date: JUNE 13, 2025

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Please provide the following information.

Borrower's Name:  
LUCY GAMBLE SMITH

Address:  
27 PINE STRAW LN  
MANNING, SC 29102 US

Loan Number: 100547853360099

Date of Birth: AUGUST 26, 1977

Social Security # / Tax ID #<sup>1</sup>: 249-71-2888

IMPORTANT - Information listed below must be exactly as indicated on the document.

Primary Forms of Identification - must display Borrower's name

Document	Country/State of Origin	ID Number	Issuance Date	Expiration Date
<input type="checkbox"/> State Issued Driver License				
<input type="checkbox"/> State Issued ID Card				
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport				
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Alien Registration Card				

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

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I certify that I have personally viewed and accurately recorded the information from the documents identified above, and have reasonably confirmed the identity of the applicant.

Certifier's Signature

Date

Certifier's Printed Name and Title

## TAXPAYER CONSENT FORM

SMITH

Loan #: 100547853360099

MIN: 100288270000178079

Date: JUNE 13, 2025

Lender: HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

Borrower(s): BRIAN SMITH

LUCY GAMBLE SMITH

Property Address: 27 PINE STRAW LN, MANNING, SC 29102

I/We understand, acknowledge, and agree that the Lender and Other Loan Participants can obtain, use and share tax return information for purposes of (i) providing an offer; (ii) originating, maintaining, managing, monitoring, servicing, selling, insuring, and securitizing a loan; (iii) marketing; or (iv) as otherwise permitted by applicable laws, including state and federal privacy and data security laws. The Lender includes the Lender's affiliates, agents, service providers and any of aforementioned parties' successors and assigns. The Other Loan Participants includes any actual or potential owners of a loan resulting from my/our loan application, or acquirers of any beneficial or other interest in the loan, any mortgage insurer, guarantor, any servicers or service providers for these parties and any of aforementioned parties' successors and assigns.

26 U.S.C.A. § 6103(c)

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -

HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.  
Your Credit Score and The Price You Pay for Credit

Your Credit Score	
Your credit score	711  Source: Experian P.O. Box 4500 Allen, TX 75013 1-888-EXPERIAN (1-888-397-3742) www.experian.com/reportaccess  Date: MAY 30, 2025

Understanding Your Credit Score																			
What you should know about credit scores	<p>Your credit score is a number that reflects the information in your credit report.</p> <p>Your credit report is a record of your credit history. It includes information about whether you pay your bills on time and how much you owe to creditors.</p> <p>Your credit score can change, depending on how your credit history changes.</p>																		
How we use your credit score	<p>Your credit score can affect whether you can get a loan and how much you will have to pay for that loan.</p>																		
The range of scores	<p>Scores range from a low of 320 to a high of 844.</p> <p>Generally, the higher your score, the more likely you are to be offered better credit terms.</p>																		
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## Understanding Your Credit Score (continued)

<b>Key factors that adversely affected your credit score</b>	PROPORTION OF BALANCES TO CREDIT LIMITS IS TOO HIGH ON BANK REVOLVING OR OTHER REVOLVING ACCOUNTS PROPORTION OF LOAN BALANCES TO LOAN AMOUNTS IS TOO HIGH LENGTH OF TIME ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED LENGTH OF TIME REVOLVING ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TOO MANY INQUIRIES LAST 12 MONTHS
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## Checking Your Credit Report

<b>What if there are mistakes in your credit report?</b>	<p>You have a right to dispute any inaccurate information in your credit report. If you find mistakes on your credit report, contact the consumer reporting agency.</p> <p>It is a good idea to check your credit report to make sure the information it contains is accurate.</p>
<b>How can you obtain a copy of your credit report?</b>	<p>Under federal law, you have the right to obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the nationwide consumer reporting agencies once a year.</p> <p>To order your free annual credit report --</p> <p><i>By telephone:</i> Call toll-free: 1-877-322-8228</p> <p><i>On the web:</i> Visit <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a></p> <p><i>By mail:</i> Mail your completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (which you can obtain from the Federal Trade Commission's web site at <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/include/requestformfinal.pdf">http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/include/requestformfinal.pdf</a>) to:</p> <p>Annual Credit Report Request Service P.O. Box 105281 Atlanta, GA 30348-5281</p>
<b>How can you get more information?</b>	<p>For more information about credit reports and your rights under Federal law, visit the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's website at <a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a>.</p>

## Notice to the Home Loan Applicant

In connection with your application for a home loan, the lender must disclose to you the score that a consumer reporting agency distributed to users and the lender used in connection with your home loan, and the key factors affecting your credit scores.

The credit score is a computer generated summary calculated at the time of the request and based on information that a consumer reporting agency or lender has on file. The scores are based on data about your credit history and payment patterns. Credit scores are important because they are used to assist the lender in determining whether you will obtain a loan. They may also be used to determine what interest rate you may be offered on the mortgage. Credit scores can change over time, depending on your conduct, how your credit history and payment patterns change, and how credit scoring technologies change.

Because the score is based on information in your credit history, it is very important that you review the credit-related information that is being furnished to make sure it is accurate. Credit records may vary from one company to another.

If you have questions about your credit score or the credit information that is furnished to you, contact the consumer reporting agency at the address and telephone number provided with this notice, or contact the lender, if the lender developed or generated the credit score. The consumer reporting agency plays no part in the decision to take any action on the loan application and is unable to provide you with specific reasons for the decision on a loan application.

If you have questions concerning the terms of the loan, contact the lender.

By signing below, the undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this disclosure.

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -

**HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**  
**Your Credit Score and The Price You Pay for Credit**

**Your Credit Score**

**Your credit score**

**802**

Source: Experian  
P.O. Box 4500  
Allen, TX 75013  
1-888-EXPERIAN (1-888-397-3742)  
www.experian.com/reportaccess

Date: **MAY 30, 2025**

**Understanding Your Credit Score**

**What you should know about credit scores**

Your credit score is a number that reflects the information in your credit report.

Your credit report is a record of your credit history. It includes information about whether you pay your bills on time and how much you owe to creditors.

Your credit score can change, depending on how your credit history changes.

**How we use your credit score**

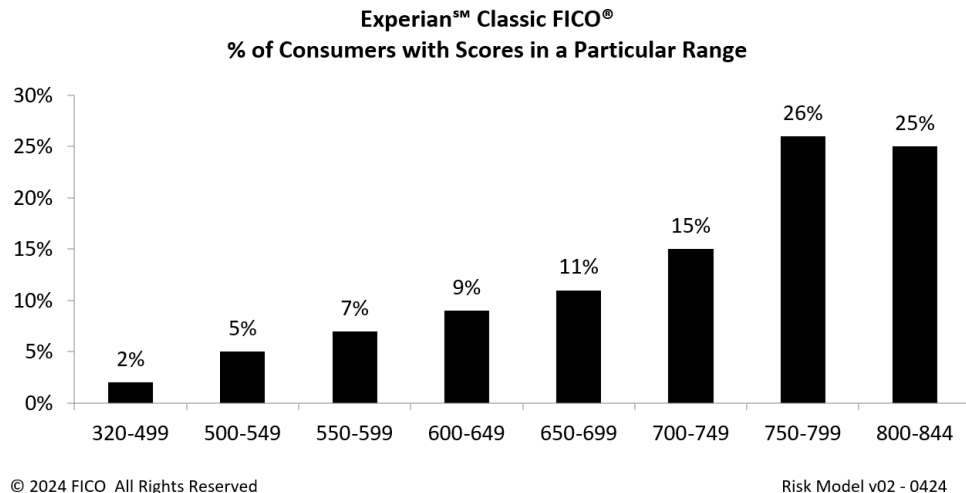
Your credit score can affect whether you can get a loan and how much you will have to pay for that loan.

**The range of scores**

Scores range from a low of **320** to a high of **844**.

Generally, the higher your score, the more likely you are to be offered better credit terms.

**How your score compares to the scores of other consumers**



## Understanding Your Credit Score (continued)

<b>Key factors that adversely affected your credit score</b>	PROPORTION OF LOAN BALANCES TO LOAN AMOUNTS IS TOO HIGH PROPORTION OF BALANCES TO CREDIT LIMITS IS TOO HIGH ON BANK REVOLVING OR OTHER REVOLVING ACCOUNTS TOO FEW ACCOUNTS CURRENTLY PAID AS AGREED LENGTH OF TIME ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED
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## Checking Your Credit Report

<b>What if there are mistakes in your credit report?</b>	<p>You have a right to dispute any inaccurate information in your credit report. If you find mistakes on your credit report, contact the consumer reporting agency.</p> <p>It is a good idea to check your credit report to make sure the information it contains is accurate.</p>
<b>How can you obtain a copy of your credit report?</b>	<p>Under federal law, you have the right to obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the nationwide consumer reporting agencies once a year.</p> <p>To order your free annual credit report --</p> <p><i>By telephone:</i> Call toll-free: 1-877-322-8228</p> <p><i>On the web:</i> Visit <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a></p> <p><i>By mail:</i> Mail your completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (which you can obtain from the Federal Trade Commission's web site at <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/include/requestformfinal.pdf">http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/include/requestformfinal.pdf</a>) to:</p> <p>Annual Credit Report Request Service P.O. Box 105281 Atlanta, GA 30348-5281</p>
<b>How can you get more information?</b>	<p>For more information about credit reports and your rights under Federal law, visit the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's website at <a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a>.</p>

## Notice to the Home Loan Applicant

In connection with your application for a home loan, the lender must disclose to you the score that a consumer reporting agency distributed to users and the lender used in connection with your home loan, and the key factors affecting your credit scores.

The credit score is a computer generated summary calculated at the time of the request and based on information that a consumer reporting agency or lender has on file. The scores are based on data about your credit history and payment patterns. Credit scores are important because they are used to assist the lender in determining whether you will obtain a loan. They may also be used to determine what interest rate you may be offered on the mortgage. Credit scores can change over time, depending on your conduct, how your credit history and payment patterns change, and how credit scoring technologies change.

Because the score is based on information in your credit history, it is very important that you review the credit-related information that is being furnished to make sure it is accurate. Credit records may vary from one company to another.

If you have questions about your credit score or the credit information that is furnished to you, contact the consumer reporting agency at the address and telephone number provided with this notice, or contact the lender, if the lender developed or generated the credit score. The consumer reporting agency plays no part in the decision to take any action on the loan application and is unable to provide you with specific reasons for the decision on a loan application.

If you have questions concerning the terms of the loan, contact the lender.

By signing below, the undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this disclosure.

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -

## ADDENDUM TO HUD-1 SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

SMITH

Loan #: 100547853360099

MIN: 100288270000178079

I have carefully reviewed the HUD-1 Settlement Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true and accurate statement of all receipts and disbursements made on my account or by me in this transaction. I further certify that I have received a copy of the HUD-1 Settlement Statement.

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -

To the best of my knowledge, the HUD-1 Settlement Statement which I have prepared is a true and accurate account of the funds which were received and have been or will be disbursed by the undersigned as part of the settlement of this transaction.

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SETTLEMENT AGENT:

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DATE

**WARNING:** *It is a crime to knowingly make false statements to the United States on this or any other similar form. Penalties upon conviction can include a fine and imprisonment. For details see: Title 18 U.S. Code Section 1001 and Section 1010.*

## SERVICING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SMITH  
Loan #: 100547853360099  
MIN: 100288270000178079

LENDER: HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.

DATE: JUNE 13, 2025

### NOTICE TO FIRST LIEN MORTGAGE LOAN APPLICANTS:

#### THE RIGHT TO COLLECT YOUR MORTGAGE LOAN PAYMENTS MAY BE TRANSFERRED.

You are applying for a mortgage loan covered by the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) (12 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*). RESPA gives you certain rights under Federal law. This statement describes whether the servicing for this loan may be transferred to a different loan servicer. "Servicing" refers to collecting your principal, interest, and escrow payments, if any, as well as sending any monthly or annual statements, tracking account balances, and handling other aspects of your loan. You will be given advance notice before a transfer occurs.

#### *Servicing Transfer Information*

☐ We may assign, sell, or transfer the servicing of your loan while the loan is outstanding.

OR

☒ We do not service mortgage loans of the type for which you applied. We intend to assign, sell, or transfer the servicing of your mortgage loan before the first payment is due.

OR

☐ The loan for which you have applied will be serviced at this financial institution and we do not intend to sell, transfer, or assign the servicing of the loan.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF MORTGAGE LOAN APPLICANT

I/We have read this disclosure form, and understand its contents, as evidenced by my/our signature(s) below.

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -

## ESCROW WAIVER

**SMITH**

Loan #: 100547853360099

MIN: 100288270000178079

Date: **JUNE 13, 2025**

Borrower(s): **BRIAN SMITH**  
**LUCY GAMBLE SMITH**

Property Address: **27 PINE STRAW LN, MANNING, SC 29102**

In consideration of **HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**'s or their assignee's agreement to waive their normal requirement providing for the escrow of taxes and insurance, the undersigned hereby agree to pay said property taxes and insurance premiums promptly when due and to provide receipts to **HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.** or their successors and assigns ("Lender") if requested to do so.

The undersigned is advised that they may, in most cases, contact their servicer to set up an escrow account if they decide to do so even after the closing of their mortgage loan. The undersigned are responsible for personally and directly paying the non-escrowed items, in addition to paying the mortgage loan payment.

Failure to pay non-escrowed items when due or to make monthly mortgage payments as agreed shall give **HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.** or their successors and assigns the right to reinstate a requirement that property taxes and insurance premiums be placed in escrow and paid monthly for the remaining term of the mortgage. It may also include the imposition of Lender placement of insurance and potentially higher costs associated therewith, including any potential commission payments to the Lender and/or reduced coverage for borrowers under Lender-placed insurance.

The undersigned hereby agree to these terms and conditions.

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -



## HELOC FIRST PAYMENT LETTER

SMITH  
Loan #: 100547853360099  
MIN: 100288270000178079

### Borrower Information

Name: **BRIAN SMITH and LUCY GAMBLE SMITH**

Address: **27 PINE STRAW LN**

City: **MANNING** **SOUTH CAROLINA** Zip: **29102**

The first regular monthly payment on the above Home Equity Line of Credit is Estimated to be due on **AUGUST 1, 2025**. Please refer to your monthly statement when received.

The undersigned further acknowledges that monthly statements will be sent to the undersigned, and that the amount of monthly payment will differ, depending upon the draw balance and current day margin.

RECEIVED AND ACKNOWLEDGED:

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -

PAYMENT MUST BE SENT TO:

**SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING**  
**P.O. BOX 650840**  
**DALLAS, TX 75265-0840**

Any correspondence, or calls, in reference to your loan, please refer to the above loan number.

You may reach the Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Customer Service Department at 1-800-365-7107. 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM Monday through Friday (ET) and Saturdays 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM ET

You can also visit Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing at [www.shellpointmtg.com](http://www.shellpointmtg.com)

Note that it will take up to 5 days for Shellpoint to setup your account after you have been funded.

## SIGNATURE/NAME AFFIDAVIT

Date: **JUNE 13, 2025**

Lender: **HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**

Borrower(s): **BRIAN SMITH**

**LUCY GAMBLE SMITH**

**SMITH**

Loan #: **100547853360099**

MIN: **100288270000178079**

I, the undersigned Borrower, state that I am one and the same person named in the Note and Security Instrument. I also swear and affirm that the signature below is my true and exact signature for execution of the loan documentation.

I hereby certify that:

**BRIAN P SMITH**

is one and the same person.

**BRIAN SMITH**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**BRIAN SMITH**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **BRIAN SMITH** known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURE/NAME AFFIDAVIT

Date: **JUNE 13, 2025**

Lender: **HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.**

Borrower(s): **BRIAN SMITH**

**LUCY GAMBLE SMITH**

**SMITH**

Loan #: **100547853360099**

MIN: **100288270000178079**

I, the undersigned Borrower, state that I am one and the same person named in the Note and Security Instrument. I also swear and affirm that the signature below is my true and exact signature for execution of the loan documentation.

I hereby certify that:

**LUCY SMITH**

**LUCY GAMBLE**

**C GAMBLE LUCY**

are one and the same person.

**LUCY GAMBLE SMITH**

(Print or Type Name)

Signature

**LUCY GAMBLE SMITH**

Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )

County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **LUCY GAMBLE SMITH** known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



# AUTOMATIC PAYMENT (ACH) AUTHORIZATION & ENROLLMENT FORM

SMITH  
Loan #: 100547853360099  
MIN: 100288270000178079

<b>Borrower and Property Information</b>	<b>Estimated Payment: \$1,558.22</b>
Name: <u>BRIAN SMITH</u>	<b>Estimated First Payment Date: 08/01/2025</b>
Address: <u>27 PINE STRAW LN</u>	
City: <u>MANNING</u> State: <u>SC</u> Zip: <u>29102</u>	

Direct Payment via ACH is the transfer of funds from a consumer account for the purpose of making a payment.

I/We authorize Shellpoint and respective successors, assigns, and service providers to electronically debit my/our account each month at the depository financial institution name below ("Bank"). I/We agree that ACH transactions, I/We authorize comply with applicable law.

Bank Name:

Bank Routing Number:

Last 4 of Account Number:

Full Masked Account Number:

For your security, we only display a masked version of your account number. This protects your sensitive information while still allowing you to identify your account. Here we are only showing you the "Real" last four digits of your account. The Full Masked Account Number is a valid number that can be used for ACH and funding of your loan.

\*Your current Monthly Payment Amount may vary due to interest rate and/or escrow changes, if applicable. You will be notified of any change in payment amount. \*\* Funds drafted in excess of your regular payment amount will first be used to satisfy amounts that are past due. If no amounts are past due, excess funds will be posted to reduce your principal balance. Any funds remaining on your account after a loan is paid off will be returned to your bank account.

## Authorization to Begin Automated Payment Option

I/We understand that if the drafting day should fall on a non-business day, the draft will take place on the next business day. In order to cancel the draft, I/we must make a request to Shellpoint at least 24 hours in advance of the next scheduled draft date. Insufficient funds ("NSF") charges will apply to my/our account if the funds are not available at the time of debit. If my/our regularly scheduled draft is returned, a second draft may be attempted. In the event two of my/our scheduled drafts are returned, the automated payment service will be terminated. Each NSF transaction will result in an NSF fee. I/We further authorize Shellpoint to adjust the amount debited from my/our account to correspond to periodic changes in my/our payment due each month under the terms of my/our loan.

I/We acknowledge that I/we have read, understand, and agree to the terms set forth for the automated payment service. Please ensure you are the Borrower, Co-Borrower, or a confirmed Successor in Interest.

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -

**Mailing Address for Payments:**  
Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing  
P.O. BOX 650840  
DALLAS, TX 75265-0840

If you have any questions on this form, please call Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-800-365-7107.

8:00 AM to 9:00 PM Monday through Friday (ET)  
Saturdays 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM ET

You can also visit Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing at [www.shellpointmtg.com](http://www.shellpointmtg.com)





## CONSENT TO EMAIL, VOICE CALL, OR TEXT USAGE

**SMITH**

Loan #: 100547853360099

MIN: 100288270000178079

To ensure that we have the correct contact information for servicing your loan, please review the information below. Please confirm your consent to allow us to contact you via text message, email and by use of an auto-dialer.

In this document:

"We", "us", "our" and "Newrez" means Newrez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing.

"You" and "your" means the person giving this consent.

By signing below, you consent to our collection of your information and expressly grant Newrez permission to contact you regarding products and services provided by us and regarding your account, now and in the future, at the email address(es) and telephone number(s) below, including your mobile phone number. You also consent to allow us to contact you via automated text messaging, automated phone dialing, or prerecorded and artificial voice messages. Standard data and text messaging rates may apply. You understand that your consent is not required as a condition to purchasing any good or service and that you can decline or revoke your consent at any time.

Borrower: **BRIAN SMITH**

Cell Phone Number:	
Home Phone Number:	<b>+18034108043</b>
Email Address:	<b>BRIANPATRICKSMITH47@GMAIL.COM</b>
Signature:	
Name (Printed)	<b>BRIAN SMITH</b>
Date:	

Co-Borrower: **LUCY GAMBLE SMITH**

Cell Phone Number:	
Home Phone Number:	<b>+18039832171</b>
Email Address:	<b>LUCYCAMLIN@AOL.COM</b>
Signature:	
Name (Printed)	<b>LUCY GAMBLE SMITH</b>
Date:	



**NOTICE OF REQUIRED FLOOD INSURANCE DETERMINATION  
AND RELATED NOTICE INFORMATION**

**SMITH**  
Loan #: 100547853360099  
MIN: 100288270000178079

Borrower(s): **BRIAN SMITH**

**LUCY GAMBLE SMITH**

Property Address: **27 PINE STRAW LN, MANNING, SC 29102**

We (the Lender) are required by Federal Law and Regulations to make or obtain a determination of whether the home that will secure the loan which you have applied for is or will be located in an area with special flood hazards.

If it is determined that your property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), either before the closing of your loan or during the term of your loan, you will be notified of the fact and provided with pertinent, related information, including whether the community that your home is located in participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

If flood insurance is required and your home is located in a community that participates in the NFIP:

- You will be required to purchase and maintain flood insurance for the life of the loan either through the NFIP or the company of your choice; (At a minimum, flood insurance purchased must cover the lesser of: (1) the outstanding principal balance of the loan; or (2) the maximum amount of coverage allowed for the type of property under the NFIP);
- You may be required to pay your flood insurance premiums into an escrow account established for that purpose; and
- If you fail to purchase or renew flood insurance on the property, we are required to purchase flood insurance for you at your expense.

If flood insurance is required and your home is located in a community that does **not** participate in the NFIP:

- Flood insurance coverage under the NFIP is not available; and
- You may not be able to obtain certain types of loans or any loan at all on the property.

**You understand and agree that** if at any time before the closing of your loan or during the term of your loan it is determined that the above property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area:

- **You must purchase and maintain flood insurance for the term of the loan;**
- **We may require flood insurance premiums to be escrowed under certain circumstances; and**
- **If you fail to purchase and maintain such insurance, we are required to purchase flood insurance for you at your expense.**

Borrower(s) understand and agree to these terms on the **13TH** day of **JUNE, 2025**.

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- BORROWER - BRIAN SMITH - DATE -

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- BORROWER - LUCY GAMBLE SMITH - DATE -

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type.  
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

<b>1</b> Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) <b>BRIAN SMITH</b>			
<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.			
<b>3a</b> Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) . . . . . <b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions)	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>		
<b>3b</b> If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. <b>27 PINE STRAW LN</b>	Requester's name and address (optional) <b>HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.</b>		
<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code <b>MANNING, SC 29102 US</b>	<b>99 WOOD AVE SOUTH SUITE 301</b> <b>ISELIN, NJ 08830</b>		
<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional) <b>100547853360099</b>			

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
<b>013-60-9863</b>
or
Employer identification number
<b>-</b>

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person
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Date **JUNE 13, 2025**

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**What's New**

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN), which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid).
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds).
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds).
- Form 1099-NEC (nonemployee compensation).
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers).
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions).
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third-party network transactions).
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), and 1098-T (tuition).
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt).
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property).

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

**Caution:** If you don't return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.

**By signing the filled-out form**, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued);
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding; or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee; and
4. Certify to your non-foreign status for purposes of withholding under chapter 3 or 4 of the Code (if applicable); and
5. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting is correct. See *What Is FATCA Reporting*, later, for further information.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding.** Payments made to foreign persons, including certain distributions, allocations of income, or transfers of sales proceeds, may be subject to withholding under chapter 3 or chapter 4 of the Code (sections 1441-1474). Under those rules, if a Form W-9 or other certification of non-foreign status has not been received, a withholding agent, transferee, or partnership (payor) generally applies presumption rules that may require the payor to withhold applicable tax from the recipient, owner, transferor, or partner (payee). See Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities.

The following persons must provide Form W-9 to the payor for purposes of establishing its non-foreign status.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the disregarded entity.
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the grantor trust.
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

See Pub. 515 for more information on providing a Form W-9 or a certification of non-foreign status to avoid withholding.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person (under Regulations section 1.1441-1(b)(2)(iv) or other applicable section for chapter 3 or 4 purposes), do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515). If you are a qualified foreign pension fund under Regulations section 1.897(l)-1(d), or a partnership that is wholly owned by qualified foreign pension funds, that is treated as a non-foreign person for purposes of section 1445 withholding, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use Form W-8EXP (or other certification of non-foreign status).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a saving clause. Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if their stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first Protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on their scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include, but are not limited to, interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third-party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester;
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details);
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN;
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only); or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding, as described in item 4 under "*By signing the filled-out form*" above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

See also *Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding*, earlier.

What Is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all U.S. account holders that are specified U.S. persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you are no longer tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

- Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.
- Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.
- Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.
- Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

- You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.
- If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.
- Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.
  - Note for ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040 you filed with your application.
  - Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your Form 1040 on line 1. Enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.
  - Partnership, C corporation, S corporation, or LLC, other than a disregarded entity.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
  - Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. Enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
  - Disregarded entity.** In general, a business entity that has a single owner, including an LLC, and is not a corporation, is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (a disregarded entity). See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2). A disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the owner entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For

example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

**Line 2**

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, enter it on line 2.

Line 3a

Check the appropriate box on line 3a for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3a.

IF the entity/individual on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation.
• Individual or • Sole proprietorship	Individual/sole proprietor.
• LLC classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes or • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 electing to be taxed as a corporation	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification: P = Partnership, C = C corporation, or S = S corporation.
• Partnership	Partnership.
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate.

Line 3b

- Check this box if you are a partnership (including an LLC classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes), trust, or estate that has any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate, in which you have an ownership interest. You must check the box on line 3b if you receive a Form W-8 (or documentary evidence) from any partner, owner, or beneficiary establishing foreign status or if you receive a Form W-9 from any partner, owner, or beneficiary that has checked the box on line 3b.
- Note:** A partnership that provides a Form W-9 and checks box 3b may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065). For more information, see the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).
- If you are required to complete line 3b but fail to do so, you may not receive the information necessary to file a correct information return with the IRS or furnish a correct payee statement to your partners or beneficiaries. See, for example, sections 6698, 6722, and 6724 for penalties that may apply.

Line 4 Exemptions

- If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.
- Exempt payee code.**
- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
  - Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
  - Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third-party network transactions.
  - Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.
- The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space on line 4.
- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2).

- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or territory, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities.
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities.
- 5—A corporation.
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or territory.
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.
- 8—A real estate investment trust.
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a).
- 11—A financial institution as defined under section 581.
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian.
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
• Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7.
• Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
• Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4.
• Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5. <sup>2</sup>
• Payments made in settlement of payment card or third-party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4.

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Information, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) entered on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37).
- B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or territory, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities.
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).

- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state.
  - G—A real estate investment trust.
  - H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
  - I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a).
  - J—A bank as defined in section 581.
  - K—A broker.
  - L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1).
  - M—A tax-exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan.
- Note:** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

**Line 5**

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, enter "NEW" at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

**Line 6**

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

**Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have, and are not eligible to get, an SSN, your TIN is your IRS ITIN. Enter it in the entry space for the Social security number. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note:** See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov). You may also get this form by calling 800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/EIN](http://www.irs.gov/EIN). Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://www.irs.gov/Forms) to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to [www.irs.gov/OrderForms](http://www.irs.gov/OrderForms) to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4 mailed to you within 15 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and enter "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, you will generally have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon. See also *Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding*, earlier, for when you may instead be subject to withholding under chapter 3 or 4 of the Code.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third-party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLÉ accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))**	The grantor*

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing Form 1041 or under the Optional Filing Method 2, requiring Form 1099 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))**	The trust

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name on line 1, and enter your business or DBA name, if any, on line 2. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

**\*Note:** The grantor must also provide a Form W-9 to the trustee of the trust.

**\*\*** For more information on optional filing methods for grantor trusts, see the Instructions for Form 1041.

**Note:** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information, such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

- To reduce your risk:
- Protect your SSN,
  - Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
  - Be careful when choosing a tax return preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity, or a questionable credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 800-829-4059.

**Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.** Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Go to [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their laws. The information may also be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payors must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividends, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payor. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

**Before you begin.** For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type.  
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

<b>1</b> Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) <b>LUCY GAMBLE SMITH</b>			
<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.			
<b>3a</b> Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) . . . . . <b>Note:</b> Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions)	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>		
<b>3b</b> If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. <b>27 PINE STRAW LN</b>	Requester's name and address (optional) <b>HOMEBRIDGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.</b>		
<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code <b>MANNING, SC 29102 US</b>	<b>99 WOOD AVE SOUTH SUITE 301</b> <b>ISELIN, NJ 08830</b>		
<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional) <b>100547853360099</b>			

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
<b>249-71-2888</b>
or
Employer identification number
<b>-</b>

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

**Sign  
Here**      Signature of  
U.S. person

Date **JUNE 13, 2025**

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

**What's New**

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

**Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they



must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN), which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid).
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds).
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds).
- Form 1099-NEC (nonemployee compensation).
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers).
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions).
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third-party network transactions).
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), and 1098-T (tuition).
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt).
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property).

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

**Caution:** If you don't return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.

**By signing the filled-out form**, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued);
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding; or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee; and
4. Certify to your non-foreign status for purposes of withholding under chapter 3 or 4 of the Code (if applicable); and
5. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting is correct. See *What Is FATCA Reporting*, later, for further information.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding.** Payments made to foreign persons, including certain distributions, allocations of income, or transfers of sales proceeds, may be subject to withholding under chapter 3 or chapter 4 of the Code (sections 1441-1474). Under those rules, if a Form W-9 or other certification of non-foreign status has not been received, a withholding agent, transferee, or partnership (payor) generally applies presumption rules that may require the payor to withhold applicable tax from the recipient, owner, transferor, or partner (payee). See Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities.

The following persons must provide Form W-9 to the payor for purposes of establishing its non-foreign status.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the disregarded entity.
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the grantor trust.
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

See Pub. 515 for more information on providing a Form W-9 or a certification of non-foreign status to avoid withholding.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person (under Regulations section 1.1441-1(b)(2)(iv) or other applicable section for chapter 3 or 4 purposes), do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515). If you are a qualified foreign pension fund under Regulations section 1.897(l)-1(d), or a partnership that is wholly owned by qualified foreign pension funds, that is treated as a non-foreign person for purposes of section 1445 withholding, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use Form W-8EXP (or other certification of non-foreign status).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a saving clause. Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if their stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first Protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on their scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include, but are not limited to, interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third-party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester;
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details);
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN;
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only); or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding, as described in item 4 under "*By signing the filled-out form*" above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

See also *Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding*, earlier.

What Is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all U.S. account holders that are specified U.S. persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you are no longer tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

- Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.
- Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.
- Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.
- Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

- You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.
- If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.
- Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.
  - Note for ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040 you filed with your application.
  - Sole proprietor.** Enter your individual name as shown on your Form 1040 on line 1. Enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.
  - Partnership, C corporation, S corporation, or LLC, other than a disregarded entity.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
  - Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. Enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.
  - Disregarded entity.** In general, a business entity that has a single owner, including an LLC, and is not a corporation, is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (a disregarded entity). See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2). A disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the owner entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For

example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

**Line 2**

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, enter it on line 2.

Line 3a

Check the appropriate box on line 3a for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3a.

IF the entity/individual on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation.
• Individual or • Sole proprietorship	Individual/sole proprietor.
• LLC classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes or • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 electing to be taxed as a corporation	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification: P = Partnership, C = C corporation, or S = S corporation.
• Partnership	Partnership.
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate.

Line 3b

- Check this box if you are a partnership (including an LLC classified as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes), trust, or estate that has any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate, in which you have an ownership interest. You must check the box on line 3b if you receive a Form W-8 (or documentary evidence) from any partner, owner, or beneficiary establishing foreign status or if you receive a Form W-9 from any partner, owner, or beneficiary that has checked the box on line 3b.
- Note:** A partnership that provides a Form W-9 and checks box 3b may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065). For more information, see the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).
- If you are required to complete line 3b but fail to do so, you may not receive the information necessary to file a correct information return with the IRS or furnish a correct payee statement to your partners or beneficiaries. See, for example, sections 6698, 6722, and 6724 for penalties that may apply.

Line 4 Exemptions

- If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.
- Exempt payee code.**
- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
  - Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
  - Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third-party network transactions.
  - Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.
- The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space on line 4.
- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2).

- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or territory, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities.
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities.
- 5—A corporation.
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or territory.
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.
- 8—A real estate investment trust.
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a).
- 11—A financial institution as defined under section 581.
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian.
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
• Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7.
• Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
• Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4.
• Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5. <sup>2</sup>
• Payments made in settlement of payment card or third-party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4.

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Information, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) entered on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

- A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37).
- B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or territory, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities.
- D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).
- E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i).

- F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state.
  - G—A real estate investment trust.
  - H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
  - I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a).
  - J—A bank as defined in section 581.
  - K—A broker.
  - L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1).
  - M—A tax-exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan.
- Note:** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

**Line 5**

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, enter "NEW" at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

**Line 6**

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

**Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have, and are not eligible to get, an SSN, your TIN is your IRS ITIN. Enter it in the entry space for the Social security number. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note:** See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov). You may also get this form by calling 800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/EIN](http://www.irs.gov/EIN). Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://www.irs.gov/Forms) to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to [www.irs.gov/OrderForms](http://www.irs.gov/OrderForms) to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4 mailed to you within 15 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and enter "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, you will generally have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon. See also *Establishing U.S. status for purposes of chapter 3 and chapter 4 withholding*, earlier, for when you may instead be subject to withholding under chapter 3 or 4 of the Code.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third-party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))**	The grantor*

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing Form 1041 or under the Optional Filing Method 2, requiring Form 1099 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))**	The trust

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name on line 1, and enter your business or DBA name, if any, on line 2. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

**\*Note:** The grantor must also provide a Form W-9 to the trustee of the trust.

**\*\*** For more information on optional filing methods for grantor trusts, see the Instructions for Form 1041.

**Note:** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information, such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax return preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity, or a questionable credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 800-829-4059.

**Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.** Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Go to [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories for use in administering their laws. The information may also be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payors must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividends, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payor. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.





## LOAN APPLICATION

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Borrower Information:

#### Primary Borrower Name:

First: Brian Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: Smith  
Phone Number: (803) 410-8043 Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: 1977/07/17  
Alternate Name(s): SMITH BRIAN SSN: 013-60-9863  
Current Address: 27 Pine Straw Ln, Manning, SC, 29102  
Citizenship: US citizen

#### Secondary Borrower Name (If applicable):

First: Lucy Middle: Gamble Last: Smith  
Phone Number: (803) 983-2171 Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: 1977/08/26  
Alternate Name(s): SMITH LUCY, GAMBLE LUCY, LUCY C SSN: 249-71-2888  
Current Address: 27 Pine Straw Ln, Manning, SC, 29102

### Requested Loan Details:

Subject property address: 27 Pine Straw Ln, Manning, SC, 29102 Occupancy Type: Primary Residence  
Loan Amount: \$175,000 Initial Draw: \$174,917 Term: 30 years  
Estimated Value: \$288,000 Type of Credit: HELOC

#### Liabilities:

Total amount of mortgage payments: B1: \$0 B2: \$0  
Total amount of all monthly debts: B1: \$1,365.77 B2: \$484



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### Employment Details:

Primary Borrower:	Secondary Borrower (If applicable):
Company Name: <u>Williamsburg County School District</u>	Company Name: <u>Clarendon County School District</u>
Start Date: <u>05/16/2018</u>	Start Date: <u>02/10/2025</u>
Income: <u>\$79,000</u>	Income: <u>\$65,000</u>
Self Employed: <u>N</u>	Self Employed: <u>N</u>

### Broker Details:

Loan Officer Name: <u>ANTHONY JENKINS</u>	NMLSID: <u>240771</u>
Loan Officer Phone: <u>(842) 509-4850</u>	Loan Officer Email: <u>ajenkins@i3lending.com</u>
Company Name: <u>i3 Lending Inc.</u>	NMLSID: <u>1020884</u>
State license number: _____	Branch location: _____

By signing this application, I hereby confirm that the mortgage payment for my primary residence includes taxes and insurance as part of the payment amount.

I/We fully understand that it is a Federal crime punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, to knowingly make any false statements concerning any of the above facts as applicable under the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, et seq.

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Borrower Signature

06/13/2025

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Date of Signature

Homebridge Financial Services

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Co-Applicant Signature

06/13/2025

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Date of Signature

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