PRIVACY NOTICE

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This privacy notice for Basis Lending LLC ("we," "us," or "our"), describes how and why we might collect, store, use, and/or share ("process") your information when you use our services ("Services"), such as when you:

- Visit our website at <u>www.basislending.com</u>
- Engage with us in other related ways including any sales, marketing, or events

Questions or concerns? Reading this privacy notice will help you understand your privacy rights and choices. If you do not agree with our policies and practices, please do not use our Services. If you still have any questions or concerns, please contact us at info@basislending.com.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

This summary provides key points from our privacy notice, but you can find out more details about any of these topics by clicking the link following each key point or by using our <u>Table of Contents</u> below to find the section you are looking for.

What personal information do we process? We process personal information, including some non-public personal information, that you provide to us when applying for our Services and to establish creditworthiness. This information is only obtained and processed when necessary and with your consent or as permitted by applicable law. Learn more about personal information we process.

How do we process your information? We process your information in accordance with all Federal and State regulations pertaining to the mortgage-related Services we offer. We process your information only when we have a valid legal reason to do so. Learn more about how-we-process-your-information.

Do we receive or share any personal information with third parties? We may receive information from public databases, marketing partners, and other outside sources. We share personal information only with third parties which perform services on our behalf to complete the Services you are obtaining. Learn more about how we share and receive information with third parties.

How do we keep your information safe? We have organizational and technical processes and procedures in place to protect your personal information. However, no electronic transmission over the internet or information storage technology can be guaranteed to be 100% secure, so we cannot promise that hackers, cybercriminals, or other unauthorized third parties will not be able to defeat our security and improperly collect, access, steal, or modify your information. Learn more about how we keep your information safe.

Do we make updates to this notice? Yes, we will update this notice as necessary to stay compliant with relevant laws. Learn more about how we make updates to this notice.

What are your rights? Depending on where you are located geographically, the applicable privacy law may mean you have certain rights regarding your personal information. Learn more about <u>your privacy</u> rights.

How do I exercise my rights? The easiest way to exercise your rights is by contacting us using the information provided at the end of this notice. We will consider and act upon any request in accordance with applicable data protection laws. Learn more about how to contact us.

Want to learn more about what we do with any information we collect? Review the privacy notice below.

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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION WE PROCESS

In Summary: We process personal information, including some non-public personal information, that you provide to us when applying for our Services and to establish creditworthiness. This information is only obtained and processed when necessary and with your consent or as permitted by applicable law.

We collect personal information that you voluntarily provide to us when you submit an application for our Services. The personal information that we collect depends on the context of your application with us and the specific Service(s) you request.

We typically collect the following types of personal information based on the standard requirements for a mortgage loan application:

- Personal identifiers such as name, aliases, address(es), phone number(s), email address(es), and unique personal identification number(s);
- Personal information such as education information, employment history, financial information (including Credit Reports or other Credit Documentation), and date of birth;
- Demographic information such as gender, race, and ethnicity; and
- Any other relevant personal or professional information necessary to provide the requested Service(s).

We may collect your credit card information to process a payment on your behalf as required by the third-party lenders we work with. All payment data is stored by ARIVE, LLC, c/o Wizni, Inc. You may find their privacy notice link here: ARIVE Privacy Policy.

To enhance our ability to provide relevant marketing, offers, and services to you and update our records, we may obtain information about you from other sources, such as public databases, marketing partners, and from other third parties. This information includes relevant data to provide the requested Services.

We do not use cookies and other tracking technologies to collect and store your information.

<u>NOTICE:</u> We do not knowingly solicit data from or market to children under 18 years of age. By using the Services, you represent that you are at least 18. If we learn that personal information from users less than 18 years of age has been collected, we will discontinue any applicable Services for those users and take reasonable measures to promptly delete such data from our records. If you become aware of any data we may have collected from children under age 18, please contact us at info@basislending.com.

2. HOW WE PROCESS YOUR INFORMATION

In Summary: We process your information in accordance with all Federal and State regulations pertaining to the mortgage-related Services we offer. We process your information only when we have a valid legal reason to do so.

We process your personal information for a variety of reasons, depending on how you interact with our Services, including:

- To deliver and facilitate delivery of services to the user. We may process your information to provide you with the requested service.
- To respond to user inquiries/offer support to users. We may process your information to
 respond to your inquiries and solve any potential issues you might have with the requested
 service.
- To send administrative information to you. We may process your information to send you
 details about our products and services, changes to our terms and policies, and other similar
 information.
- **To request feedback.** We may process your information when necessary to request feedback and to contact you about your use of our Services.
- To send you marketing and promotional communications. We may process the personal
 information you send to us for our marketing purposes, if this is in accordance with your
 marketing preferences. You can opt out of our marketing emails at any time. For more
 information, see "YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS" below).
- **To protect our Services.** We may process your information as part of our efforts to keep our Services safe and secure, including fraud monitoring and prevention.

We will use and retain the collected personal information according to the use and retention regulations ascribed for mortgage lending purposes.

3. HOW WE SHARE AND RECEIVE INFORMATION WITH THIRD PARTIES

In Summary: We may receive information from public databases, marketing partners, and other outside sources. We share personal information only with third parties which perform services on our behalf to complete the Services you are obtaining.

We may share your data with third-party vendors, service providers, contractors, or agents ("third parties") who perform services for us or on our behalf and require access to such information to do that work. We have contracts in place with our third parties, which are designed to help safeguard your personal information. This means that they cannot do anything with your personal information unless we have instructed them to do it. They will also not share your personal information with any organization apart from us. They also commit to protect the data they hold on our behalf and to retain it for the period we instruct.

The categories of third parties we may share personal information with are as follows:

- Government Entities
- Mortgage Lending and Servicing Companies
- Order Fulfillment Service Providers
- Sales & Marketing Tools

We also may need to share your personal information in the following situations:

- **Business Transfers.** We may share or transfer your information in connection with, or during negotiations of, any merger, sale of company assets, financing, or acquisition of all or a portion of our business to another company.
- **Business Partners.** We may share your information with our business partners to offer you certain products, services, or promotions.

<u>NOTICE</u>: While we utilize some third-party websites in conjunction with our offered Services and have agreements in place with those companies to protect your information to the best of our abilities, we cannot guarantee the safety and privacy of data you provide to any third parties. Any data collected by third parties is not covered by this privacy notice. We are not responsible for the content or privacy and security practices and policies of any third parties, including other websites, services, or applications that may be linked to or from the Services. You should review the policies of such third parties and contact them directly to respond to your questions.

4. HOW WE KEEP YOUR INFORMATION SAFE

In Summary: We have organizational and technical processes and procedures in place to protect your personal information. However, no electronic transmission over the internet or information storage technology can be guaranteed to be 100% secure, so we cannot promise that hackers, cybercriminals, or other unauthorized third parties will not be able to defeat our security and improperly collect, access, steal, or modify your information.

We will only retain your personal information for as long as it is necessary for the purposes set out in this privacy notice, unless a longer retention period is required or permitted by law (such as tax, accounting, or other legal requirements).

When we have no ongoing legitimate business need to process your personal information, we will either delete or anonymize such information, or, if this is not possible, we will securely store your personal information and isolate it from any further processing until deletion is possible.

We have implemented appropriate and reasonable technical and organizational security measures designed to protect the security of any personal information we process. However, despite our safeguards and efforts to secure your information, no electronic transmission over the Internet or information storage technology can be guaranteed to be 100% secure, so we cannot promise or guarantee that hackers, cybercriminals, or other unauthorized third parties will not be able to defeat our security and improperly collect, access, steal, or modify your information. Although we will do our best to protect your personal information, transmission of personal information to and from our Services is at your own risk. You should only access the Services within a secure environment.

5. HOW WE MAKE UPDATES TO THIS NOTICE

In Summary: Yes, we will update this notice as necessary to stay compliant with relevant laws.

We may update this privacy notice from time to time. The updated version will be indicated by an updated "Revised" date and the updated version will be effective as soon as it is accessible. If we make material changes to this privacy notice, we may notify you either by prominently posting a notice of such changes or by directly sending you a notification. All revisions will be disclosed as required by Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and any other applicable Privacy laws and regulations.

6. YOUR PRIVACY RIGHTS

In Summary: Depending on where you are located geographically, the applicable privacy law may mean you have certain rights regarding your personal information.

You can unsubscribe from our marketing and promotional communications at any time by clicking on the unsubscribe link in the emails that we send or by contacting us using the details provided in the section "HOW TO CONTACT US" below. You will then be removed from the marketing lists. However, we may still communicate with you, for example to send you service-related messages that are necessary for the administration and use of your application, to respond to service requests, or for other non-marketing purposes.

Each state has different privacy laws and regulations in place. If you are a resident of California, Colorado, Connecticut, or Virginia, you are granted specific rights regarding access to your personal information – listed below.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS

California Civil Code Section 1798.83, also known as the "Shine The Light" law, permits our users who are California residents to request and obtain from us, once a year and free of charge, information about

categories of personal information (if any) we disclosed to third parties for direct marketing purposes and the names and addresses of all third parties with which we shared personal information in the immediately preceding calendar year. If you are a California resident and would like to make such a request, please submit your request in writing to us using the contact information provided below.

CCPA Privacy Notice

The California Code of Regulations defines a "resident" as:

- (1) every individual who is in the State of California for other than a temporary or transitory purpose and
- (2) every individual who is domiciled in the State of California who is outside the State of California for a temporary or transitory purpose

All other individuals are defined as "non-residents."

If this definition of "resident" applies to you, we must adhere to certain rights and obligations regarding your personal information.

Your rights with respect to your personal data

Right to request deletion of the data — Request to delete

You can ask for the deletion of your personal information. If you ask us to delete your personal information, we will respect your request and delete your personal information, subject to certain exceptions provided by law, such as (but not limited to) the exercise by another consumer of his or her right to free speech, our compliance requirements resulting from a legal obligation, or any processing that may be required to protect against illegal activities.

Right to be informed — Request to know

Depending on the circumstances, you have a right to know:

- whether we collect and use your personal information;
- the categories of personal information that we collect;
- the purposes for which the collected personal information is used;
- whether we sell or share your personal information to third parties;
- the categories of personal information that we sold, shared, or disclosed for a business purpose;
- the categories of third parties to whom the personal information was sold, shared, or disclosed for a business purpose;
- the business or commercial purpose for collecting, sharing, or selling personal information; and
- the specific pieces of personal information we collected about you.

In accordance with applicable law, we are not obligated to provide or delete consumer information that is de-identified in response to a consumer request or to re-identify individual data to verify a consumer request.

Right to Non-Discrimination for the Exercise of a Consumer's Privacy Rights

We will not discriminate against you if you exercise your privacy rights.

Right to Limit Use and Disclosure of Sensitive Personal Information

If the business collects any of the following information, you have the right to direct that business to limit its use of your sensitive personal information to that use which is necessary to perform the Services.

- social security information, drivers' licenses, state ID cards, passport numbers
- account login information
- credit card numbers, financial account information, or credentials allowing access to such accounts
- precise geolocation
- racial or ethnic origin, religious or philosophical beliefs, union membership
- the contents of email and text, unless the business is the intended recipient of the communication
- genetic data, biometric data, and health data
- data concerning sexual orientation and sex life

Once a business receives your request, they are no longer allowed to use or disclose your sensitive personal information for any other purpose unless you provide consent for the use or disclosure of sensitive personal information for additional purposes.

Please note that sensitive personal Information that is collected or processed without the purpose of inferring characteristics about a consumer is not covered by this right, as well as the publicly available information.

Verification process

Upon receiving your request, we will need to verify your identity to determine you are the same person about whom we have the information in our system. These verification efforts require us to ask you to provide information so that we can match it with information you have previously provided us. For instance, depending on the type of request you submit, we may ask you to provide certain information so that we can match the information you provide with the information we already have on file, or we may contact you through a communication method (e.g., phone or email) that you have previously provided to us. We may also use other verification methods as the circumstances dictate.

We will only use personal information provided in your request to verify your identity or authority to make the request. To the extent possible, we will avoid requesting additional information from you for the purposes of verification. However, if we cannot verify your identity from the information already maintained by us, we may request that you provide additional information for the purposes of verifying your identity and for security or fraud-prevention purposes. We will delete such additionally provided information as soon as we finish verifying you.

Other privacy rights

- You may object to the processing of your personal information.
- You may request correction of your personal data if it is incorrect or no longer relevant, or ask to restrict the processing of the information.
- You can designate an authorized agent to make a request under the CCPA on your behalf. We
 may deny a request from an authorized agent that does not submit proof that they have been
 validly authorized to act on your behalf in accordance with the CCPA.

To exercise these rights, you can contact us by referring to the contact details at the bottom of this document. If you have a complaint about how we handle your data, we would like to hear from you.

COLORADO RESIDENTS

This section applies only to Colorado residents. Under the Colorado Privacy Act (CPA), you have the rights listed below. However, these rights are not absolute, and in certain cases we may decline your request as permitted by law.

- Right to be informed whether or not we are processing your personal data
- Right to access your personal data
- Right to correct inaccuracies in your personal data
- Right to request deletion of your personal data
- Right to obtain a copy of the personal data you previously shared with us
- Right to opt out of the processing of your personal data if it is used for targeted advertising, the sale of personal data, or profiling in furtherance of decisions that produce legal or similarly significant effects ("profiling")

If we decline to take action regarding your request and you wish to appeal our decision, please email us at info@basislending.com. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of an appeal, we will inform you in writing of any action taken or not taken in response to the appeal, including a written explanation of the reasons for the decisions.

CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS

This section applies only to Connecticut residents. Under the Connecticut Data Privacy Act (CTDPA), you have the rights listed below. However, these rights are not absolute, and in certain cases we may decline your request as permitted by law.

- Right to be informed whether or not we are processing your personal data
- Right to access your personal data
- Right to correct inaccuracies in your personal data
- Right to request deletion of your personal data
- Right to obtain a copy of the personal data you previously shared with us

 Right to opt out of the processing of your personal data if it is used for targeted advertising, the sale of personal data, or profiling in furtherance of decisions that produce legal or similarly significant effects ("profiling")

If we decline to take action regarding your request and you wish to appeal our decision, please email us at info@basislending.com. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of an appeal, we will inform you in writing of any action taken or not taken in response to the appeal, including a written explanation of the reasons for the decisions.

VIRGINIA RESIDENTS

Under the Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act (VCDPA):

"Consumer" means a natural person who is a resident of the Commonwealth acting only in an individual or household context. It does not include a natural person acting in a commercial or employment context.

"Personal data" means any information that is linked or reasonably linkable to an identified or identifiable natural person. "Personal data" does not include de-identified data or publicly available information.

"Sale of personal data" means the exchange of personal data for monetary consideration.

If this definition of "consumer" applies to you, we must adhere to certain rights and obligations regarding your personal data.

Your rights with respect to your personal data

Right to be informed whether or not we are processing your personal data Right to access your personal data

- Right to correct inaccuracies in your personal data
- Right to request deletion of your personal data
- Right to obtain a copy of the personal data you previously shared with us
- Right to opt out of the processing of your personal data if it is used for targeted advertising, the sale of personal data, or profiling in furtherance of decisions that produce legal or similarly significant effects ("profiling")

Verification process

We may request that you provide additional information reasonably necessary to verify you and your consumer's request. If you submit the request through an authorized agent, we may need to collect additional information to verify your identity before processing your request.

Upon receiving your request, we will respond without undue delay, but in all cases, within forty-five (45) days of receipt. The response period may be extended once by forty-five (45) additional days when reasonably necessary. We will inform you of any such extension within the initial 45-day response period, together with the reason for the extension.

Right to appeal

If we decline to take action regarding your request, we will inform you of our decision and reasoning behind it. If you wish to appeal our decision, please email us at info@basislending.com. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of an appeal, we will inform you in writing of any action taken or not taken in response to the appeal, including a written explanation of the reasons for the decisions. If your appeal is denied, you may contact the Attorney General to submit a complaint.

7. HOW TO CONTACT US

If you have questions or comments about this notice, you may contact us at info@basislending.com.