## FRAUD WARNING - TO BUYERS

(Acknowledgment by clients of Taylor Properties/ Anne Arundel Properties)

Buyers and sellers are receiving emails that appear to be from a real estate agent, loan officer, or a title company representative. Title companies are receiving emails that appear to be from buyers, sellers, real-estate agents, or loan officers. For buyers, these emails request that purchase funds be wired by the buyer to a fraudulent bank account. For sellers, these emails request that sale proceeds be wired by the title company to a fraudulent bank account.

This addendum is to inform you that Taylor Properties/ Anne Arundel Properties will not request from you or your title company or provide <u>any</u> wiring instructions to you or your title company regarding this transaction. If you are wiring funds to a title company or receiving funds from a title company, we recommend contacting the title company directly in a secure manner concerning the wiring instructions and to be suspicious of any requested changes to the wiring instructions.

Immediately before any funds are wired, verify by telephone with your <u>known</u> contact at the title company that the wiring instructions are legitimate.

By signing below, I/we acknowledge the increasing fraud involving wire fraud and real estate transactions and hereby hold harmless and indemnify Taylor Properties/ Anne Arundel Properties from and against any and all liabilities, loss, or damages suffered as a result of any claim, demand, suit, costs, or judgment (including attorneys' fees), arising out of any wire transaction.

Buyer Name		Buyer Name	
Buyer Signature	Date	Buyer Signature	Date