

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

EQUITYBUILD, INC., EQUITYBUILD  
FINANCE, LLC, JEROME H. COHEN, and  
SHAUN D. COHEN,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-5587

Judge John Z. Lee

Magistrate Judge Young B. Kim

**MOTION TO COMPEL**

Claimant BC57, LLC (“BC57”), by its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 37(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, moves this Court to enter an order to compel Investor-Lenders Duane Degenhardt (“Degenhardt”), QuestIRAFBOFrancisDWebb1437711 (“Webb”), Equity Trust Custodian FBO Dorothy Marie Baker IRA (“Baker”), iPlanGroup Agent for Custodian FBO Laura Dirnberger Roth IRA (“Dirnberger”) and Alton P. Motes Trust UTA 12-15-11 (“Motes”) (collectively, the “Respondents”), to comply with the Standard Discovery Requests sent by the Receiver to them, by directing with respect to each document identified below, that the Investor-Lender produce the document if the Investor-Lender currently possesses it or gave it to someone to hold on behalf of the Investor-Lender, or state, if the Investor-Lender possessed but no longer possesses or has access to the identified document, (1) whether it ever possessed the document, but no longer possesses it; (2) what happened to the document if it had possessed it; and (3) whether it had executed the document.

1. BC57 is an Institutional Investor whose secured claim to five different properties will be adjudicated in Group 1 in the claims adjudication process established by the Court. (Dkt. 1004.)

2. Group 1 commenced on July 7, 2021. (Dkt. 1005.)

3. Group 1 includes competing claims of BC57 and approximately 175 Investor-Lenders to five properties. (Dkt. 693.) BC57 has a secured interest arising from a mortgage that encumbers all five properties. Each of the Investor-Lenders claims one or more interests as a participant in a loan secured by a mortgage on one of the five properties (the “Investor-Lenders’ Mortgages”). (Dkt. 693.) The Investor-Lenders’ Mortgages were recorded prior to the BC57 mortgage. EquityBuild Finance, LLC (“EBF”), in exchange for receipt of payoff payments pursuant to payoff statements funded from the proceeds of a loan from BC57, executed and delivered a release of each of the Investor-Lenders’ Mortgages (the “Releases”), which Releases were recorded with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds. See Group **Exhibit 1**.

4. BC57 understands that Investor-Lenders, the Receiver and the SEC may assert that EBF lacked authority to issue the Releases or otherwise release the Investor-Lenders’ Mortgages.

5. The sources of documents and information regarding the Investor-Lenders’ interests in the properties that comprise Group 1 are (1) the claim forms and supporting documents submitted by the Investor-Lenders to the Receiver on or about July 1, 2019; (2) the Investor-Lenders’ responses to the Court-approved Standard Discovery Requests sent to them by the Receiver in July 9, 2021, (see **Exhibit 2**) and (3) the EquityBuild, Inc. (“EB”) and EBF documents furnished by the Receiver and accessible through the Cloud Nine database.

6. BC57’s review of the above-referenced documents demonstrates EBF’s business practice in connection with Investor-Lenders’ Mortgages. Each Investor-Lender’s investment

required each Investor-Lender to execute documents included in an investment package (the “Investment Package”). A sample investment package is attached as **Exhibit 3**. These documents executed by the Investor-Lenders included (1) a “Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement;” and (2) a document referred to as “Exhibit to Mortgage” (collectively, the “Authorization Documents”). A sample of the Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement and of the Exhibit to Mortgage are included in **Exhibit 3**.

7. The Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement (Exhibit 3, pp. 18-43) provided that the Investor-Lenders appointed EBF as their Collateral Agent and Servicer, and expressly authorized EBF to collect loan payments and issue payoff statements.

8. The Exhibit to Mortgage (Exhibit 3, p. 17) provided:

EquityBuild Finance, LLC, as agent and trustee has been authorized by the above listed lenders to receive the payoff in its name and issue and execute a release of said mortgage, upon payment in full of any outstanding balance.

9. The Authorization Documents were requested in the Standard Discovery Requests. Specifically, the Standard Discovery Requests requested that each Investor-Lender, if not previously produced as part of the Investor-Lenders’ claim submissions, produce “All documents you received from EquityBuild related to each Original Transaction and each Rollover Transaction involving a property in this group of properties in which you have or had an Interest,” and “All documents that you executed or were requested to execute regarding your Interest in any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties,” including servicing agreements, and collateral agreements. See Exhibit 2, Standard Discovery Requests, Request Nos. 1 and 2. The Standard Discovery Requests further provided that if the Investor-Lender received and/or executed either one of these documents, but no longer possessed it, the Investor-Lender should answer Question No. 16. Question No 16 reads:

16. If any Document requested above was once in Your possession, but is no longer in Your possession, state where the Document was located when you possessed it, how it was stored, when, how and why it was disposed of, where it is located now, if known, and identify all persons familiar with the contents of said Document.

10. BC57 located executed copies of the Authorization Documents from all of the Investor-Lenders except the Respondents and Jill Meekcoms. Respondents Degenhardt, Baker, Motes, and Dirnberger failed to respond to the Standard Discovery Requests and did not produce the Authorization Documents with their claim submissions. Neither Respondent Webb, who responded to the Standard Discovery Requests, nor Jill Meekcoms answered Question No. 16. Copies of their discovery responses are attached as Group **Exhibit 4** (Webb, pp. 1-13; Meekcoms, pp. 14-20).

11. None of Respondents nor Meekcoms produced documents as part of their claim submission or, for those who responded to the Standard Discovery Requests, as part of those responses, to demonstrate the terms of their investment in the Investor-Lenders' Mortgages.

12. On September 20, 2021, in a good-faith effort to resolve these apparent omissions without Court intervention, the undersigned counsel sent an e-mail to the Respondents and Meekcoms concerning the apparent omitted documents. See **Exhibit 5**. Only Meekcoms substantively responded and answered Question 16. On September 23, 2021, the undersigned counsel sent a second e-mail, responding to certain Respondents' comments and re-requesting the documents. See **Exhibit 6**. The undersigned received a voice message from Mr. Motes and spoke to his daughter. Counsel learned that Mr. Motes has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and his daughter does not know where any documents are kept. The undersigned is following up with Mr. Motes' daughter.

13. BC57 requests that the Court enter an order directing the Respondents, within seven (7) days of the entry of the Order, (a) to produce the Authorization Documents or (b) answer

Question 16 if the Investor-Lender ever possessed the Authorization Documents but currently does not possess or have access to either or both of the Authorization Documents, and if so, state (1) what happened to the document if it had possessed it; and (2) whether it had executed the document.

**WHEREFORE**, Claimant BC57 LLC respectfully requests that the Court enter an order that:

Directs the Respondents to, within seven (7) days of the entry of the Order:

- a. Produce the (1) a Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement; and (2) the “Exhibit to Mortgage,” for the properties in Group 1; or
- b. State, if the above documents are not produced (1) whether it ever possessed the document, but no longer possesses it; (2) what happened to the document if they had possessed it; and (2) whether had executed the document.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael A. Gilman  
One of the Attorneys for Claimant,  
BC57, LLC

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 4, 2021, I caused the foregoing Motion to Compel to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court through the Court's CM/ECF system, which sent electronic notification of such filing to all parties of record. I further state that the following were served with the same via email:

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[sherrydegenhardt@gmail.com](mailto:sherrydegenhardt@gmail.com)

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[dwoodywebb@gmail.com](mailto:dwoodywebb@gmail.com)

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[V.virgin@trustetc.com](mailto:V.virgin@trustetc.com) and [e.yuengling@trustetc.com](mailto:e.yuengling@trustetc.com)

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Alton P. Motes Trust UTA 12-15-11  
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/s/ Michael A. Gilman \_\_\_\_\_

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# Group Exhibit 1



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Know all men by these presents, that EQUITYBUILD, INC. for and in consideration of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby confessed, does hereby remise, convey, release and quit claims unto EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC of the County of COLLIN, State of TEXAS, all rights, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever he/she may have acquired in, through or by a certain Mortgage bearing the date of 02/21/2014 Recorded in the Recorder's Office of COOK County in the State of Illinois, on 07/14/2016 as Document Number 1625250140, the premises therein described, situated in the County of COOK and the State of Illinois as follows, to wit:

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See attached Legal Description

(PIN): 21-30-414-040-0000  
Commonly Known as: 3074 E Cheltenham Place, Chicago, IL

[Signature]  
EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC

State of: New York  
County of: New York

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid Do Certify that, Shaun David Cohen, personally known to me have signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal on 9/22 2017

JEROME M TAYLOR  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Registration #01TA6328106  
Qualified In New York County  
Commission Expires July 27, 2019

[Signature]

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## **Legal Description**

of premises commonly known as 3074 E Cheltenham Pl. Chicago, IL 60649

The Easterly 120 feet of Lot 114 in division number 1, in Westfall's subdivision of 208 acres, being the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 and the Southeast fractional quarter of Section 30, Township 38 North, range 15, East of the third principal meridian, in Cook county, Illinois.

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Know all men by these presents, that EQUITYBUILD, INC. for and in consideration of TEN DOLLARS (\$10 00) and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby confessed, does hereby remise, convey, release and quit claims unto EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC of the County of COLLIN, State of TEXAS, all rights, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever he/she may have acquired in, through or by a certain Mortgage bearing the date of 02/21/2014 Recorded in the Recorder's Office of COOK County in the State of Illinois, on 07/22/2015 as Document Number 1532145039 , the premises therein described, situated in the County of COOK and the State of Illinois as follows, to-wit:

See attached Legal Description

(PIN): 20-25-119-001-0000  
Commonly known as: 7201 S Constance Avenue, Chicago, IL

Manager  
EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC

State of: New York  
County of: New York

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid Do Certify that, Sharon David Cohen, personally known to me have signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal on 9/19 2017

JEROME M TAYLOR  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Registration #01TA6328106  
Qualified In New York County  
Commission Expires July 27, 2019

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Near North National Title  
222 N. LaSalle  
Chicago, IL 60601  
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## **Legal Description**

of premises commonly known as **7201 S Constance Ave. Chicago, IL 60649**

Lots 13 and 14 (except South 6 inches thereof) in Christopher Columbus Addition to Jackson Park, a Subdivision of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 25, Township 38 North, range 15, East of the third principal meridian, in Cook county, Illinois.

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Know all men by these presents, that **EQUITYBUILD, INC.** for and in consideration of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby confessed, does hereby remise, convey, release and quit claims unto **EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC** of the County of **COLLIN**, State of **TEXAS**, all rights, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever he/she may have acquired in, through or by a certain Mortgage bearing the date of **02/21/2014** Recorded in the Recorder's Office of **COOK** County in the State of Illinois, on **10/29/2015** as Document Number **1602156229**, the premises therein described, situated in the County of **COOK** and the State of Illinois as follows, to-wit:

See attached Legal Description

(PIN): 20-25-310-008-0000

Commonly Known as: 7625 S East End, Chicago, IL

[Signature]  
Manager  
**EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC**

State of: New York  
County of: New York

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid Do Certify that, Shawn David Cohen, personally known to me have signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal on 9/18 2017

**JEROME M TAYLOR**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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[Signature]

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Chicago, IL 60601

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## **Legal Description**

of premises commonly known as **7625 S East End, Chicago, IL 60649**

The North 6.00 feet of Lot 36, and all of Lots 37 to 40 in Block 11 in James Stinson's Subdivision of East Grand Crossing in the Southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 38 North, range 15, East of the third principal meridian, in Cook county, Illinois.

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See attached Legal Description

(PIN): 20-25-310-009-0000  
Commonly Known as: 7635 S East End, Chicago, IL

MARIA  
EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC

State of: New York  
County of: New York

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid Do Certify that, Shawn David Cohen, personally known to me have signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal on 9/19 2017

JEROME M TAYLOR  
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## **Legal Description**

of premises commonly known as **7635 S East End, Chicago, IL 60649**

The North 14 feet of Lot 32, and all of Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36 (except the North 6 feet thereof) in Block 11 in James Stinson's Subdivision of East Grand Crossing in the Southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 38 North, range 15, East of the third principal meridian, in Cook county, Illinois.

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See attached Legal Description

(PIN): 21-30-400-034-0000

Commonly Known as: 7752 S Muskegon Avenue, Chicago, IL

EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC

State of: New York  
County of: New York

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid Do Certify that, Shaun David Cohen, personally known to me have signed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal on 9/18 2017

JEROME M TAYLOR  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Registration #01TA6328106  
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## **Legal Description**

of premises commonly known as **7752 S Muskegon Ave. Chicago, IL 60649**

Lot 132 in Division 2 in Westall Subdivision of 208 Acres being the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 and the Southeast Fractional 1/4 of Section 30, Township 38 North, range 15, East of the third principal meridian, in Cook county, Illinois.

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Plano, TX 75093

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# Exhibit 2

**Potter, Lisa A.**

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**From:** EquityBuildClaims <equitybuildclaims@rdaplaw.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 4:01 PM  
**To:** EquityBuildClaims RDAPK  
**Subject:** SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc., et al. - Standard Discovery Requests  
**Attachments:** 210709 Group 1 Standard Discovery Requests - Investors.docx; 210708 Order, Summary Proceedings for Group 1 (#1006).pdf; 210709 Group 1 Standard Discovery Requests - Institutional Lenders.docx

**\*\*\* EXTERNAL \*\*\***

To EquityBuild claimants in Group 1:

Attached please find:

- Order Regarding Summary Proceedings for Group 1 (Dkt. 1006) containing deadlines set by the Court.
- Standard Discovery Requests for Institutional Lenders. **Note that these are for BC57, LLC only.**
- Standard Discovery Requests directed to Investor-Lenders, Equity Investors, Independent Contractors, and Others. **For all other claimants in Group 1.**

You must follow the Instructions contained in the Standard Discovery Requests. Responses to the Standard Discovery Requests are due August 6, 2021.

PURSUANT TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS, DISCOVERY RESPONSES SHOULD BE SENT TO [EBGROUP1SERVICE@RDAPLAW.NET](mailto:EBGROUP1SERVICE@RDAPLAW.NET) AND WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MEMBERS IN GROUP 1. **THIS EMAIL ADDRESS MAY BE USED ONLY FOR SERVICE OF DISCOVERY RESPONSES BY PARTICIPANTS IN GROUP 1.**

Please note that [EBGroup1Service@rdaplaw.net](mailto:EBGroup1Service@rdaplaw.net) will not become fully active until Sunday, July 11, 2021, so **please do not send any responses before 8:00 am on Monday, July 12, 2021.**

Within the next few days you will receive an email notifying you that your email address has been added to [EBGroup1Service@rdaplaw.net](mailto:EBGroup1Service@rdaplaw.net).

Receivership Estate of EquityBuild, Inc., et al.  
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<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES</b>	)	
<b>AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No. 18-cv-5587</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Judge John Z. Lee</b>
	)	
<b>EQUITYBUILD, INC., et al.,</b>	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Young B. Kim</b>
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
	)	

**ORDER REGARDING SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS FOR GROUP 1**

The Court, having reviewed the Framing Report for Group 1 (Dkt. 1004) submitted by Kevin B. Duff, as the receiver (“Receiver”) for Estate of Defendants EquityBuild, Inc., EquityBuild Finance, LLC, their affiliates, and the affiliate entities of Defendants Jerome Cohen and Shaun Cohen, and having entered a minute entry approving the same (Dkt. 1005),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Group 1 of the Claims Resolution Process shall include claimants who submitted Proofs of Claim with respect to one or more of the following five properties:
  - a. 3074 Cheltenham Place a/k/a 7836 S Shore Drive (Property No. 74)
  - b. 7625-33 S East End Avenue (Property No. 75)
  - c. 7635-43 S East End Avenue (Property No. 76)
  - d. 7750-58 S Muskegon Avenue a/k/a 2818-36 E 78th Street (Property No. 77)
  - e. 7201 S Constance Avenue a/k/a 1825-31 E 72nd Street (Property No. 78)

2. The Schedule of the Summary Proceedings for Group 1 is as follows:

<b>Discovery Event</b>	<b>Deadline Calculation</b>	<b>Deadline Date</b>
Receiver to serve Order approving the Group	2 business days of Court's entry of Order commencing proceedings for the Group	July 9, 2021
Receiver to serve approved standard discovery requests on all claimants included on the Email Service List for the Group	2 business days of Court's entry of Order commencing proceedings for the Group	July 9, 2021
Deadline for Claimants to respond to standard discovery requests	28 days from service of standard discovery requests	August 6, 2021
Additional discovery requests are due	14 days after deadline for responses to standard discovery	August 20, 2021
Deadline for Claimants to respond to additional discovery requests	28 days after service of additional discovery requests	September 17, 2021
Deadline to complete Discovery	120 days from the Order commencing proceedings for the Group	November 4, 2021
Receiver's Disclosure of Avoidance Claims is due	14 days after completion of all discovery	November 18, 2021
Deadline for any of the lienholders to request leave of Court to take additional discovery relevant to the Receiver's claim	7 days after filing of Receiver's Disclosure of Avoidance Claims	November 25, 2021
Position Statements by Claimants and SEC are due	21 days after filing of Receiver's Disclosure of Avoidance Claims	December 9, 2021
Receiver's Submission regarding the claims and in support of any avoidance actions due	21 days after Claimants and SEC submissions	December 30, 2021
Claimants' and the SEC's Responsive Statements are due	14 days after the deadline for the Receiver's Submission	January 13, 2022
Hearing on competing claims and any avoidance claims	To be scheduled by the Court	

Entered: 7/8/21

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Z. Lee", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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John Z. Lee

United States District Court Judge

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
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<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No. 18-cv-5587</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Hon. John Z. Lee</b>
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<b>EQUITYBUILD, INC., EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC, JEROME H. COHEN, and SHAUN D. COHEN,</b>	)	<b>Mag. Judge Young B. Kim</b>
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<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
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**STANDARD DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS**

Pursuant to the procedures ordered by the Court in this matter on July 8, 2021, each Institutional Lender (as that term is defined in the Proof of Claim form approved by the Court in this matter) shall answer these interrogatories and produce the documents requested within 28 days of these discovery requests.

**Definitions**

1. The term "Group" means the group of properties that is currently before the Court, which for purposes of these requests is comprising the following properties:
  - 3074 Cheltenham Place a/k/a 7836 S Shore Drive (Property No. 74);
  - 7625-33 S East End Avenue (Property No. 75);
  - 7635-43 S East End Avenue (Property No. 76);
  - 7750-58 S Muskegon Avenue a/k/a 2818-36 E 78th Street (Property No. 77); and
  - 7201 S Constance Avenue a/k/a 1825-31 E 72nd Street (Property No. 78)

2. The term “Investor-Lender” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Proof of Claim form approved by the Court in this matter.

### **Instructions**

1. Your responses to these requests should be verified and should cover the time period from the making of the loan for the property which is the subject your response to the present.
2. Responses and supporting documents should be served by sending them via email (or by sending a link to download the documents) to EBGroup1service@rdaplawn.net, which will automatically be forwarded to the SEC, the Receiver, and all litigants in the Group.

### **I. DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

1. All documents evidencing, reflecting, or constituting communications between you, or anyone acting on your behalf, and EquityBuild or its affiliates, relating to EquityBuild’s request for financing or your subsequent provision of financing secured by a property in the Group.
2. All documents evidencing, reflecting, or supporting the position that EquityBuild Investor-Lenders released their mortgages on a property in the Group, and/or that the Investor-Lenders were paid in connection with the release of their mortgages on the subject property.
3. All documents evidencing, reflecting, or supporting the position that EquityBuild, or its affiliates, were authorized by and/or that consent was provided by Investor-Lenders to release their mortgages on a property in the Group.
4. All documents related to any inquiry by you, or anyone acting your behalf, related to (a) whether the EquityBuild Investor-Lenders released their mortgages on a property in the Group, and/or (b) whether the Investor-Lenders were paid in connection with the release of their mortgages on the subject property, or (c) whether EquityBuild, or its affiliates, were authorized by Investor-Lenders to release the Investor-Lenders’ mortgages on the subject property.
5. Provide the following documents related to the loan against the property in the Group that is the subject of your Proof of Claim, as well as all documents evidencing, reflecting, or constituting internal communications, or



communications between you, or anyone acting on your behalf, and any title company regarding:

- (1) the origination of the loan;
  - (2) the closing of the loan (including all pre-closing communications including but not limited to communications regarding the title commitment and all amendments thereto, any special exceptions to title (and any recorded documents provided or obtained related to those special exceptions), drafts of and final settlement statements, escrow instructions and escrow agreements)
  - (3) the priority of the loan;
  - (4) any due diligence undertaken prior to funding;
  - (5) any communications with EquityBuild or the Cohens;
  - (6) knowledge of and investigation regarding prior encumbrances;
  - (7) whether the investor-lenders released their mortgages on a property;
  - (8) whether the investor-lenders were paid in connection with the release of their mortgages on a property;
  - (9) whether EquityBuild or its affiliates were authorized by the investor lenders to release their mortgages on the property;
  - (10) exchanges with the title company for coverage under title insurance policies and related communications, including but not limited to all coverage correspondence.
6. All documents related to whether EquityBuild, or its affiliates, had sufficient assets to repay its creditors at the time you obtained a security interest in any property in the Group against which you have made a Proof of Claim.
  7. To the extent not already submitted in support of your Proof of Claim, all underwriting files and/or other information reflecting your investigation of EquityBuild and its officers and affiliates in connection with your decision to provide financing on any property in the Group.
  8. Produce each title insurance policy you obtained in relation to a property in the Group.

## **II. INTERROGATORIES**

1. Did any EquityBuild Investor-Lenders release their mortgages on any property in the Group? If so, describe in detail the basis for your belief that the Investor-Lenders released their mortgages, including by identifying all Investor-Lenders that released their mortgage(s).

2. Were any EquityBuild Investor-Lenders paid in connection with the release of their mortgages on the subject property? If so, describe in detail the basis for your belief that the Investor-Lenders were paid in connection with the release of their mortgages, including by identifying all such Investor-Lenders and the amounts they were paid.
3. Was EquityBuild, or its affiliates, authorized by the Investor-Lenders to release their mortgages on the subject property? If so, describe in detail the basis for your belief that the Investor-Lenders authorized EquityBuild, or its affiliates, to release their mortgages, including by identifying all Investor-Lenders that authorized EquityBuild to release their mortgage(s).
4. Describe all efforts you, or anyone acting on your behalf, made before extending financing on any property in the Group to determine (a) whether the EquityBuild Investor-Lenders voluntarily released their mortgages on any property in the Group, or (b) whether the EquityBuild investors were paid in connection with the release of their mortgages on the subject property, or (c) whether EquityBuild, or its affiliates, were authorized by the Investor-Lenders to release their mortgages on the subject property, and identify the person(s) involved in any such efforts, and the role of each such person.
5. Describe all efforts you, or anyone acting on your behalf, made to determine whether EquityBuild, or its affiliates, had sufficient assets to repay its creditors, at the time you obtained a security interest in any property in the Group, and identify the person(s) involved in any such efforts, and the role of any such person.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No. 18-cv-5587</b>
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<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
	)	

To: EquityBuild Claimant

You are receiving this document because you have asserted a claim in the matter of SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc. et al., Case No. 18 CV 05587, pending in the federal district court for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Court is addressing the claims asserted in this case by groups of properties. You have asserted a claim against one or more of the properties in the group of properties that is currently before the Court (Group 1), which consists of the following properties:

- 3074 Cheltenham Place a/k/a 7836 S Shore Drive (Property No. 74);
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All investors who have asserted a claim in Group 1 are being served with these discovery requests so that the Court and other claimants asserting a claim against the same properties may properly evaluate the claims against the properties in Group 1.

The discovery requests include (1) requests to provide the documents described; and (2) requests to answer questions in writing.

You are required to provide a copy of all of the requested documents and a written answer to all of the questions asked. You will need to search your records to find the requested documents and the information necessary to answer the questions.

We understand that you have already submitted a proof of claim form and supporting documentation. There is no need for you to send anything you previously submitted again. But, please be aware you are being requested to provide documents and information in addition to what you already submitted with your proof of claim, so, if you did not already submit any one or more of the requested documents with your proof of claim, you must provide those documents at this time.

You also have the ability to ask written questions or to request documents from the other participants in Group 1 by sending such written questions or requests for documents to that participant at the address provided on the Group 1 Contact List accompanying these discovery requests.

The Court, however, has ordered that in addition to these questions and document requests, a claimant may not ask more than 10 additional questions and may not request more than 10 additional categories of documents, unless the claimant first obtains an order from the Court allowing it. Such additional requests cannot be served until after the deadline for responding to these requests. If you receive such additional requests, you must respond to them in the same manner that you are responding to this request.

Please refer to the following instructions and definitions to assist you in answering these discovery requests.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- a. By August 6, 2021, you must email your answers to the questions and any additional documents you have not already submitted to [EBGroup1service@rdaplw.net](mailto:EBGroup1service@rdaplw.net). If your documents are too large to attach to your email, please email the Receiver at [equitybuildclaims@rdaplw.net](mailto:equitybuildclaims@rdaplw.net), who will provide you a link to upload the documents.

If you are unable to scan and email electronic copies of your answers and the documents (the preferred means of delivery) or you are unable to upload electronic copies of documents too large to attach to an email, your discovery responses and documents may be mailed to:

EquityBuild Receiver  
c/o Rachlis Duff & Peel, LLC  
542 S. Dearborn, Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60605

The Receiver will offer everyone on the Email Service List for Group 1 the opportunity to access electronic copies of any discovery materials received by electronic file upload or mail.

- b. We understand that you have already submitted a Proof of Claim form and supporting documentation. There is no need for you to furnish again anything you previously furnished. But, please be aware that you are being requested to provide documents in addition to the documents you already furnished with your Proof of Claim. Therefore, you must review the Proof of Claim you submitted to determine whether you furnished all of the documents that you are requested to produce in these discovery requests. If there are documents or information that you did not furnish to the Receiver previously, you need to do so now. If you determine that you previously furnished all of the documents in your Proof of Claim, you may answer the request by confirming in writing that you already submitted the requested documents.
- c. If you have a doubt whether you provided a document with your Proof of Claim or whether a document is related to a request, you should provide it now.
- d. You must provide both documents that you have in your possession and documents that you gave to someone or that someone else may be holding for you, such as a spouse, a relative, a friend, a lawyer, an accountant, or an investment adviser.
- e. You are required to answer all of the questions contained in this document under oath. A verification form is located at the end of this document.
- f. When you respond to a particular question, please number each response to indicate the question you are answering.
- g. If you have confirmed that you already furnished all of the information sought by a question in your Proof of Claim submission, you can answer the question by stating that you already submitted the requested information.
- h. After you have sent Your Responses to these discovery requests, you must supplement Your Responses or correct your responses if You learn that Your responses were incomplete or incorrect.

## DEFINITIONS

- a. “EquityBuild” includes EquityBuild, Inc. and all the affiliates identified on the Proof of Claim form used in this proceeding.

- b. An “EquityBuild Asset” is any real or personal property in which EquityBuild or an EquityBuild affiliate has or had an ownership interest, such as the properties in this group of properties.
- c. “Mortgage” means a document recorded against a property in this group that secures repayment of a loan or an investment.
- d. “Mortgage Loan” means a loan or investment that is secured by a mortgage on a property in this group.
- e. “Loan” means a loan or investment that is not secured by a mortgage.
- f. “You” or “Your” means the person, business, or entity who made the investment with or provided a loan to EquityBuild.
- g. “Interest” means any claim you assert to or in an EquityBuild Asset in this group of properties. This interest could include, for example, a direct cash investment or an investment in the form of a Mortgage, a Mortgage Loan, or Loan related to an EquityBuild Asset in this group of properties.
- h. “Documents” means both paper documents and electronically stored information (such as “word” documents, “pdf.” documents, “Excel” documents), and includes letters, statements, spreadsheets, e-mails, and text messages.
- i. “Original Transaction” means the transaction in which you acquired a claim of ownership or other Interest in an EquityBuild Asset or affiliate.
- j. A “Rollover Transaction” means a situation where You had an Interest in an EquityBuild Asset or affiliate that was changed or converted, in whole or in part, to an ownership or other Interest in another EquityBuild Asset or affiliate. A Rollover Transaction occurred, for example, if You had an Interest in a Mortgage on an EquityBuild Asset and, instead of receiving a cash distribution, You received an Interest in another EquityBuild Asset or affiliate.

**I. Requests for Documents.**

To The Extent You Have Not Already Provided These With Your Proof Of Claim Form, You Need to Provide the Following Documents:

1. All documents you received from EquityBuild related to each Original Transaction and each Rollover Transaction involving a property in this group of properties in which you have or had an Interest, such as:
  - account statements,
  - financial reports,
  - solicitations,
  - private placement memoranda,
  - offering memoranda,
  - brochures,
  - advertisements,
  - information sheets,
  - receipts.
  
2. All documents that you executed or were requested to execute regarding your Interest in any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties, such as:
  - Mortgages,
  - Promissory notes,
  - Servicing agreements,
  - Collateral agreements,
  - Powers of attorney,
  - Operating Agreements,
  - Contracts or other agreements,
  - Releases or satisfaction of mortgages.
  
3. All e-mails and correspondence or text messages between You and anyone working for or on behalf of EquityBuild relating to your Interest involving any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties or a Rollover Transaction involving any property that is in this group of properties.
  
4. All documents relating to any Rollover Transaction of Your Interest involving any property in this group of properties to a different EquityBuild Asset, regardless of whether that EquityBuild Asset is included in this group of properties.

NOTE: This Request asks for, and you must provide, the requested documents concerning Rollover Transactions regardless of whether the EquityBuild Asset that your Interest was rolled into is included in this group of properties.

5. All documents regarding the payments You made (or other valuable consideration You gave) for your Interest in an EquityBuild Asset.
6. All documents regarding the payments or assets You received, either as distributions on or payoffs of Your Interest, including but not limited to bank statements showing the receipt or deposit of a distribution or payoff.
7. All documents related to any actual or proposed refinancing or payoff of your Interest, a Mortgage Loan or Loan relating to a property in this group of properties in which You have or had an Interest.
8. All documents in which You were ever told that your Interest or a Mortgage Loan or Loan may be refinanced or paid off.
9. All documents in which You were ever told that that your Interest, a Mortgage Loan or Loan was refinanced or paid off.
10. All documents in which you were requested to release your Interest, a Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loan.
11. All documents in which you released or agreed to release your Interest, a Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loan.
12. All documents relating to the payment of funds on a Mortgage Loan by the borrower or anyone else (such as a title company or a lending institution) to EquityBuild or to anyone identified on the Mortgage Loan as the lender or the mortgagee.
13. All documents authorizing EquityBuild to collect funds on a Mortgage Loan, and any documents you received that showed that EquityBuild in fact collected such funds.

**II. Written Questions**

1. Was the “Claimant Name” identified on Your Proof of Claim the actual entity that made the investment in or Mortgage Loan or Loan to a property in the group of properties? If not, please identify the name of the individual or entity that made the investment or provided the Mortgage Loan or Loan.
2. Are the email address and telephone number identified on Your Proof of Claim the best way to contact You? If not, please identify the best email address and phone number to contact You.



3. How did you first learn about EquityBuild and the opportunity to lend money or otherwise invest in an EquityBuild Asset? If you learned about EquityBuild from an individual, please state that person's name and business affiliation (if known).
4. State the names of all persons You (or Your representative) interacted with at or on behalf of EquityBuild, including anyone who said that he or she was an agent, employee, or representative of EquityBuild, about Your Interest, investments, Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loans relative to any property in this group. For each person, please also state that person's address and best phone number and email address to contact the person(s) You communicated with (by phone, by email, text or letter, or in person).
5. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state the amount You paid for the Interest or the type and amount of other consideration given for the Interest, the date that You paid or gave consideration for the Interest, and to whom You paid this money or other consideration.
6. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state whether You or anyone on your behalf received any payments, distributions, or other form of return on your investment or Interest, and state the amount, the date, and from whom You received the payment, distribution or return on Your investment or Interest.
7. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state the amount that is due to You for your Interest in each specific property.
8. State whether any Interest You had in a property in this group of properties was the subject of a "Rollover Transaction" (see Definition of "Rollover Transaction" above), and for each Rollover Transaction, state the date of the Rollover Transaction, identify Your original Interest by type of investment, the amount of the original investment, and property address, and identify Your rolled-over Interest by type of interest, amount of the rolled-over Interest, and property address (if any).
9. For each property in this group of properties in which You assert an Interest, state whether You have previously made any representations or submitted any documents regarding Your Interest in any other judicial proceedings, such as bankruptcy, estate administration, marriage dissolution, tax return or proceeding, other judicial, governmental, or administrative proceeding or other loan/credit/insurance applications

regarding that Interest and, if so, state the property and the proceeding (Court and Case Number).

10. Do you claim an Interest in a property in this group of properties based upon one or more Mortgage Loans or Loans?

- a. If so, did you ever authorize anyone or any entity to collect any amount due on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s)?
- b. If so, state the name of the person or entity who you authorized to collect any amount due on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s).
- c. If so, is there a document in which you authorized that person or entity to collect any amount on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s)?
- d. If so, have you furnished that document in your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

11. Were you ever told that there were or would be one or more other Mortgage Loans or Loans on any property in this group of properties in which you claim an Interest?

- a. If so, please state when, how, and by whom you were told of the other Mortgage Loans or Loans.
- b. If you were told in a document, have you furnished a copy of that document with your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

12. Did you ever release or authorize any other person or entity to release your Interest, or a Mortgage Loan or Loan(s) on a property in this group of properties?

- a. If so, state when and how you released or authorized the release of your Interest or the Mortgage Loan or Loan(s).
- b. If you authorized a person or entity to release your Interest in a Mortgage Loan or Loan(s) on a property in this group of properties, state the name of the person or entity and the date when you authorized the person or entity or entity to release your Interest.

- c. If the release or authorization was in a document, have you furnished a copy of that document in your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?
13. Describe all efforts you, or anyone acting on your behalf, made before making your investment in a property in this group to determine if there were any other mortgages on the same property, and state whether you were aware of any such other mortgages when you made your investment.
14. For each property in this group of properties for which You assert an Interest, state whether You believe that your Interest should be paid before another claimant's Interest in that same EquityBuild Asset and, if so, state the facts and documents that support Your claim.
15. For each property in this group of properties in which You assert an Interest, state whether you believe that an Interest claimed by any other person or entity in that same EquityBuild Asset is not valid or is junior to Your Interest and, if so, state the facts and documents that support Your claim.
16. If any Document requested above was once in Your possession, but is no longer in Your possession, state where the Document was located when you possessed it, how it was stored, when, how and why it was disposed of, where it is located now, if known, and identify all persons familiar with the contents of said Document.
17. Were you aware that EquityBuild, or anyone identified on the Mortgage Loan as the lender or the mortgagee, received funds on a Mortgage Loan from the borrower or anyone else (such as a title company or a lending institution) to pay any or all of the amount due? If your answer is yes, state each date when you became aware of EquityBuild's receipt of any such funds and, in each instance, how you became aware that EquityBuild received such funds.

VERIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that I have reviewed the answers that I have provided to the Questions above and they are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

# Exhibit 3



EQUITYBUILD, INC.

# The Keys to Wealth & Security

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Phone: (877) 978-1869 | Email: help@equitybuild.com

## New Client Form

Check if LLC is a self-directed IRA

Name: Kevin Scheel

Preferred name on legal documents

LLC name if applicable

Preferred Email: [Redacted]

Default

Alternate

Address: [Redacted]

Street

City

State

Zip

Cpmtact Number(s): [Redacted]

Primary

Secondary

SSN/EIN: [Redacted]

Required to send your 1099 for your taxes

\*if investing via an IRA

Please list your preferred custodian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Email

Please scan and send a photo ID (Drivers License, Passport, etc.)

To: NewAccount@EquityBuildFinance.com

Signature: DocuSigned by:  
Kevin Scheel  
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Date: 7/30/2015

<p><b>LENDER</b>                  The persons listed on  <u>Exhibit A</u> to the Note                  C/O EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC                  5068 WEST PLANO PKWY #300                  PLANO, TX 75093</p>	<p><b>BORROWER</b>                  EQUITYBUILD, INC.                  1083 N COLLIER BLVD. #132                  MARCO ISLAND, FL 34145</p>
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**COMMERCIAL FLAT  
 RATE PROMISSORY  
 NOTE**  
 With Balloon Payment  
 Illinois

Interest Rate	Principal	Funding Date	Maturity Date	Loan Number
15% For 24 Months	\$2,250,000	07/08/2015	07/01/2017	N/A

THIS LOAN IS PAYABLE IN FULL ON OR BEFORE THE "MATURITY DATE" LISTED HEREIN. YOU MUST REPAY THE ENTIRE PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF THE LOAN AND ANY UNPAID INTEREST, AND FEES AND COSTS, THEN DUE TO THE LENDER. **LENDER IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO REFINANCE, EXTEND OR MODIFY THE LOAN AT THAT TIME.** YOU WILL, THEREFORE, BE REQUIRED TO MAKE PAYMENT OUT OF OTHER ASSETS THAT YOU MAY OWN, OR YOU WILL HAVE TO FIND A LENDER (WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE THE LENDER YOU HAVE THIS LOAN WITH), WILLING TO LEND YOU THE MONEY. IF YOU REFINANCE THIS LOAN AT MATURITY, YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY SOME OR ALL OF THE CLOSING COSTS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A NEW LOAN EVEN IF YOU OBTAIN REFINANCING FROM THE SAME LENDER. FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned Borrower(s), Maker(s) and/or Guarantor(s) (hereinafter the "Borrower") promises to pay **The persons listed on Exhibit A to this Note C/O EquityBuild Finance, LLC** (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Holder" or "Lender"), at **5068 West Plano Pkwy. #300 Plano, TX 75093**, the principal sum of **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,250,000.00)**, together with interest from the above date at the interest rate of **FIFTEEN PERCENT (15.0%)** per annum on the unpaid principal balance until paid. The principal of this Note, plus accrued interest at the rate aforesaid, shall be due and payable in **TWENTY-FOUR (24)** installments as follows:

- a) ONE (1) interest payment in the amount of **TWELVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN and 50/100 DOLLARS (\$12,187.50)**, beginning on or before **JULY 08, 2015**; and
- a) TWENTY-TWO (22) equal and consecutive interest only payments in the amount of **TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$28,125.00)**, beginning on or before **SEPTEMBER 01, 2015**; and continuing each and every month thereafter; and
- b) One (1) final balloon payment on or before **JULY 01, 2017**, at which time the entire principal balance, together with accrued but unpaid interest thereon, and any costs and expenses, shall be due and payable.

Anything in this Note contrary notwithstanding, the entire unpaid balance of the principal sum and all unpaid interest accrued thereon shall, unless sooner paid, be and become due and payable on **JULY 01, 2017** ("Maturity Date").

1. **Application of Payments.** All payments on this Note shall be made in lawful money of the United States of America and shall be applied first to any late charges due hereunder, second to the payment of accrued but unpaid interest and the remainder to the reduction of principal. The Borrower shall make all payments when due,

without set-offs of any nature.

2. **Late Charge/Dishonored Check.** There shall be a grace period of five (5) days for any payment due under this Note. The Borrower shall pay a late charge of 5% of the monthly payment amount, or \$50.00, whichever is greater, if such payment is received by Lender after the grace period. If the Maturity Date of the Note has expired the late fee will be at the rate of 1.5% per month plus the face amount of the Note. In the event any check given by Borrower to Lender as a payment on this Note is dishonored, or in the event there are insufficient funds in Borrower's designated account to cover any preauthorized monthly debit from Borrower's checking account, then, without limiting any other charges or remedies, Borrower shall pay to Lender a processing fee of \$50.00 (but not more than the maximum amount allowed by law) for each such event.

3. **Security.** To secure the payment and performance of obligations incurred under this Note, this Note shall be secured by and subject to the terms of a Mortgage of even date herewith from the Borrower which encumbers real property and improvements located at

**7201 S CONSTANCE AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60649**, and the maturity hereof is subject to acceleration as therein set forth. Both this Note and the Mortgage are given in consideration of a loan of even date herewith in the amount of the principal sum by the Lender to the Borrower.

In addition to the property described above, Borrower grants Lender a security interest in all of Borrower's right, title and interest in all monies and instruments of Borrower that are now or in the future in Lender's custody or control.

4. **Events of Default.** An Event of Default will occur under this Note in the event that Borrower any guarantor or any other third party pledging collateral to secure this Note:

- a. Fails to make any payment of principal and/or interest or any other sum due hereunder when the same is due pursuant to the terms of this Note;
- b. If Borrower, guarantor or such third party:
  - i. Applies for or consents to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator of Borrower, guarantor or such third party or of all or a substantial part of its assets;
  - ii. Files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, whether by the Federal Bankruptcy Act or any similar State statute, or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they come due;
  - iii. Makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - iv. Files a petition or an answer seeking a reorganization or an arrangement with creditors or seeking to take advantage of any insolvency law;
  - v. Performs any other act of bankruptcy; or
  - vi. Files an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against Borrower, guarantor or such third party in any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceeding; or
- c. Permits the entry of any order, judgment or decree by any court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating Borrower, guarantor or such third party a bankrupt or an insolvent, or approving a receiver, trustee or liquidator of Borrower, guarantor or such third party or of all or a substantial part of its assets; or
- d. There otherwise commences with respect to Borrower, guarantor or such third party or any of its assets any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment, receivership or like law or statute, and if the order, judgment, decree or proceeding continues unstayed for any period of 60 consecutive days, or continues in effect for more than 10 days after any stay thereof.
- e. Fails to perform or violates any obligations or covenants under the terms of this Note or any Mortgages or any additional loan documents or any other present or future written agreements regarding this Note or any other indebtedness or obligations between Borrower, guarantor or such third party and Lender;
- f. Defaults under the terms of any note, mortgage, security instrument, or any other loan documents or written agreements for any other loans secured by the property representing the collateral for this Note;
- g. Permits the entry of any judgment or lien, or the issuance of any execution, levy, attachment or



- garnishment proceedings against Borrower, guarantor or such third party;
- h. Sells or otherwise conveys any property which constitutes security or collateral for the payment of this Note without the prior written consent of the Lender and/or the destruction, loss or damage to such collateral in any material respect and/or the seizure, condemnation or confiscation of the collateral;
- i. Provides or causes to be provided any false or misleading signature or representation to be provided to Lender;
- j. Has a garnishment, judgment, tax levy, attachment or lien entered or served against Borrower, any guarantor, or any third party pledging collateral to secure this Note or any of their property;
- k. Dies, becomes legally incompetent, is dissolved or terminated, or ceases to operate its business;
- l. Fails to provide Lender evidence of satisfactory financial condition;
- m. Has a majority of its outstanding voting securities sold, transferred or conveyed to any person or entity other than any person or entity that has the majority ownership as of the date of the execution of this Note;
- n. Causes Lender to deem itself insecure due to a significant decline in the value of any real or personal property securing payment of this Note, or Lender, in good faith believes the prospect of payment or performance is impaired;
- o. Fails to keep an insurance policy in place on the subject property being used as collateral for this loan with Lender as the mortgagee and/or as the loss payee including its successor and/or assigns;
- p. Fails to keep property taxes current on property used as security for this Note.

5. **Rights of Lender On Event of Default.** In the Event of Default as set forth herein, or in the event of the breach of any covenant or obligation contained in the herein referred to Mortgage or Loan Documents on the part of the undersigned to be kept, observed or performed, the Lender, at its sole and absolute discretion, may exercise one or more of the following remedies without notice or demand (except as required by law):

- a. Declare the entire unpaid balance of principal of this Note, along with accrued and unpaid interest thereon and all other charges, costs and expenses, provided for herein and in the Mortgage immediately due and payable. Such acceleration shall be automatic and immediate in the Event of Default is a filing under the Bankruptcy Code;
- b. Collect the outstanding obligations of Borrower with or without judicial process;
- c. Cease making advances under this Note or any other agreement between Borrower and Lender;
- d. Take possession of any collateral in any manner permitted by law;
- e. require Borrower to deliver and make available to Lender any collateral at a place reasonably convenient to Borrower and Lender;
- f. Sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any collateral and collect any deficiency balance with or without resorting to legal process;
- g. Assume any and all mortgages/deeds of trust in existence at the time of default on all collateral securing loans made to Borrower;
- h. Set-off Borrower's obligations against any amounts due to Borrower including, but not limited to, monies and instruments, maintained with Lender; and
- i. Exercise all other rights available to Lender under any other written agreement or applicable law.

At any time an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and/or after maturity of the Loan, including maturity upon acceleration, the unpaid principal balance, all accrued and unpaid interest and all other amounts payable under the Note shall bear interest at the "Default Rate" set forth in this Note. The unpaid principal balance shall continue to bear interest after the Maturity Date at the Default Rate set forth in this Note until and including the date on which it is paid in full. Any regularly scheduled monthly installment of interest that is received by Lender before the date it is due shall be deemed to have been received on the due date solely for the purpose of calculating interest due. Any accrued interest remaining past due for 30 days or more shall be added to and become part of the unpaid principal balance and shall bear interest at the rate or rates specified in this Note, and any reference herein to "accrued interest" shall refer to accrued interest which has not become part of the unpaid principal balance. Interest under this Note shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Borrower shall make all payments of

principal and interest under this Note without relief from valuation and appraisal laws.

Lender's remedies in this Section are in addition to any available at common law and nothing in this Section shall impair any right which the Holder has under this Note, or at law or in equity, to accelerate the debt on the occurrence of any other Event of Default, whether or not relating to this Note. Lender's rights or remedies as provided in this Note shall be cumulative and concurrent and may be pursued singly, successively, or together against Borrower or any guarantor or third party (without first having to proceed against Borrower), at Lender's sole and absolute discretion. Borrower shall pay to Lender on Lender's demand the amount of all expenses incurred by Lender (a) in enforcing its rights under this Note, or (b) as the result of a default by Borrower under this Note, including but not limited to the cost of collecting any amount owed hereunder, and any reasonable attorney's fees. The failure by Lender to exercise any of its options contained herein shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise such option in the event of any subsequent default.

6. **Costs and Expenses.** To the extent permitted by law, Borrower agrees to pay any and all reasonable fees and costs, including, but not limited to, fees and costs of attorneys and other agents (including without limitation paralegals, clerks and consultants), whether or not such attorney or agent is an employee of Lender, which are incurred by Lender in collecting any amount due or enforcing any right or remedy under this Note, whether or not suit is brought, including, but not limited to, all fees and costs incurred on appeal, in bankruptcy, and for post-judgment collection actions. Said collection fees shall be in the minimum amount of Fifteen Percent (15%) of the amount of the judgment as collected (or, if collected without judgment, a minimum fee of Fifteen Percent (15%) of the amount collected), which attorney's fee shall not be diminished by any other fees, costs or damages, but in no event shall the attorney's fees be less than \$3,000.00.

7. **Extensions.** The Borrower shall remain liable for the payment of this Note, including interest, notwithstanding any extension or extensions of time of payment or any indulgence of any kind or nature that the Lender may grant or permit any subsequent owner of the encumbered property, whether with or without notice to the Borrower and the Borrower hereby expressly waives such notice.

8. **Confessed Judgment.** UPON ANY DEFAULT BY THE BORROWER AS SET FORTH IN THIS NOTE, AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE BORROWER HEREBY AUTHORIZES ANY ATTORNEY AT LAW TO APPEAR FOR THE BORROWER IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND WAIVE THE ISSUANCE AND SERVICE OF PROCESS AND CONFESS A JUDGMENT AGAINST THE BORROWER IN FAVOR OF THE LENDER FOR SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY THEN APPEAR TO BE UNPAID HEREON TOGETHER WITH COSTS, EXPENSES AND ATTORNEY'S FEES IN THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) OF THE AMOUNT DUE FOR COLLECTION (BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH FEES BE LESS THAN \$3000.00), AND TO RELEASE ALL PROCEDURAL ERRORS AND WAIVE ALL RIGHTS OF APPEAL. IF THE CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT ABOVE PROVIDED FOR IS AUTHORIZED OR RECOGNIZED BY THE LAW OF THE JURISDICTION CONTROLLING BUT SUCH LAW REQUIRES SPECIAL FORMALITIES AND PROCEDURE, THEN THE SAID ATTORNEY IS EMPOWERED TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY FORM AND COMPLY WITH SUCH SPECIAL PROCEDURES. THIS POWER OF CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT SHALL NOT BE EXHAUSTED BY ANY ONE OR MORE EXERCISES, AND THE POWER SHALL CONTINUE UNDIMINISHED AND MAY BE EXERCISED FROM TIME TO TIME AS OFTEN AS LENDER SHALL ELECT UNTIL ALL AMOUNTS PAYABLE TO LENDER UNDER THIS NOTE SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID IN FULL.

9. **Forbearance.** The Lender shall not by any act or omission to act be deemed to waive any of its rights or remedies hereunder unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the Lender and then only to the extent specifically set forth therein. A waiver on one occasion shall not be construed as continuing or as a bar to or waiver of such right or remedy on any other occasion. All remedies conferred upon the Lender by this Note or any other instrument or agreement connected herewith or related hereto shall be cumulative and none is exclusive, and such remedies may be exercised concurrently or consecutively at the Lender's option.

10. **Modification and Waiver.** Borrower and/or every person at any time liable for the payment of the debt evidenced hereby, waives the exercise of all exemption rights which it holds at law or in equity concerning to the debt evidenced by this Note whether under state constitution, homestead laws or otherwise. Borrower and any endorsers or guarantors hereof severally waive valuation and appraisal, presentment and demand for payment, notice of intent to accelerate maturity, notice of acceleration of maturity, protest or notice of protest and nonpayment, bringing of suit

and diligence in taking any action to collect any sums owing hereunder or in proceeding against any of the rights and properties securing payment hereof, and trial by jury in any litigation arising out of, relating to, or connected with this Note or any instrument given as security hereof.

From time to time, without affecting Borrower's obligation to pay any sums due under this Note and perform Borrower's covenants herein, without affecting the obligations of any endorser hereto or guarantor hereof, without giving notice to or obtaining the consent of Borrower or any endorser hereto or guarantor hereof, and without liability on the part of the Holder, Holder may, acting in its sole and absolute discretion, extend the Maturity Date or any other time for payment of interest hereon and/or principal hereof, reduce the payments hereunder, release anyone liable under this Note except a renewal of this Note, modify the terms and time of payment of this Note, join in any extension or subordination or exercise any option or election hereunder, modify the rate of interest or period of amortization or principal due date of this Note, or exercise any option or election hereunder. No one or more such actions shall constitute a novation.

#### 11. Voluntary and Involuntary Prepayments.

(a) A prepayment premium shall be payable in connection with any prepayment made under this Note as provided below:

(i) Borrower may voluntarily prepay all of the unpaid principal balance of this Note on a Business Day designated as the date for such prepayment in a Notice from Borrower to Lender given at least 30 days prior to the date of such prepayment. Such prepayment shall be made by paying (A) the amount of principal being prepaid, (B) all accrued interest, (C) all other sums due Lender at the time of such prepayment, and (D) the prepayment premium calculated pursuant to Section 11(f) of this Note. For purposes of this Note, a "**Business Day**" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which Lender is not open for business. For all purposes including the accrual of interest, but excluding the determination of the prepayment date under Section 11(f) of this Note, any prepayment received by Lender on any day other than the last calendar day of the month shall be deemed to have been received on the last calendar day of such month.

(ii) Borrower may voluntarily prepay less than all of the unpaid principal balance of this Note (a "**Partial Prepayment**") at any time. Upon delivery of the Partial Prepayment, a prepayment premium calculated pursuant to Section 11(f) of this Note, based on the amount being prepaid, shall be due and payable to Lender upon demand.

(iii) Upon Lender's exercise of any right of acceleration under this Note, Borrower shall pay to Lender, in addition to the entire unpaid principal balance of this Note outstanding at the time of the acceleration, (A) all accrued interest, (B) and all other sums due Lender, and (C) the prepayment premium calculated pursuant to Section 11(f) of this Note, to the extent such prepayment premium does not exceed the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

(iv) Any application by Lender of any proceeds of collateral or other security to the repayment of any portion of the unpaid principal balance of this Note prior to the Maturity Date and in the absence of acceleration shall be deemed to be a partial prepayment by Borrower, requiring the payment to Lender by Borrower of a prepayment premium. The amount of any such partial prepayment shall be computed so as to provide to Lender a prepayment premium computed pursuant to Section 11(f) of this Note without Borrower having to pay out-of-pocket any additional amounts.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11(a), no prepayment premium shall be payable with respect to (A) any prepayment made after the expiration of the Prepayment Premium Period (as defined in Section 11(f) of this Note), or (B) any prepayment occurring as a result of the application of any insurance proceeds or condemnation award under the Security Instrument.

(c) Any permitted or required prepayment of less than the unpaid principal balance of this Note shall not extend or postpone the due date of any subsequent monthly installments or change the amount of such installments, unless Lender agrees otherwise in writing.

(d) Borrower recognizes that any prepayment of the unpaid principal balance of this Note, whether voluntary or involuntary or resulting from a default by Borrower, will result in Lender's incurring loss, including reinvestment loss, additional expense and frustration or impairment of Lender's ability to meet its commitments to third parties. Borrower agrees to pay to Lender upon demand damages for the detriment caused by any prepayment, and agrees that it is extremely difficult and impractical to ascertain the extent of such damages. Borrower therefore acknowledges and agrees that the formula for calculating prepayment premiums set forth in Section 11(f) represents a reasonable estimate of the damages Lender will incur because of a prepayment.

(e) Borrower further acknowledges that the prepayment premium provisions of this Note are a material part

of the consideration for the Loan, and acknowledges that the terms of this Note are in other respects more favorable to Borrower as a result of the Borrower's voluntary agreement to the prepayment premium provisions.

(f) Any prepayment premium payable under this Section 11 shall be computed as follows:

(i) If the prepayment is made between the date of the initial funding of the loan evidenced by this Note and the last day of **JUNE 2015** (the "**Prepayment Premium Period**"), the prepayment premium shall be the interest at the Note rate herein that would be earned on full loan amount for the balance of the Prepayment Premium Period.

(ii) If the prepayment is made after the expiration of the Prepayment Premium Period, there shall be no prepayment premium due.

12. **Default Rate.** So long as (a) any monthly installment under this Note remains past due for thirty (30) days or more or (b) any other Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, interest under this Note shall accrue on the unpaid principal balance from the earlier of the due date of the first unpaid monthly installment or the occurrence of such other Event of Default, as applicable, at a rate (the "**Default Rate**") equal to the lesser of **seven (7)** percentage points above the rate stated in the first paragraph of this Note or the maximum interest rate which may be collected from Borrower under applicable law. If the unpaid principal balance and all accrued interest are not paid in full on the Maturity Date, the unpaid principal balance and all accrued interest shall bear interest from the Maturity Date at the Default Rate. Borrower acknowledges that (a) its failure to make timely payments will cause Lender to incur additional expenses in servicing and processing the Loan, (b) during the time that any monthly installment under this Note is delinquent for thirty (30) days or more, Lender will incur additional costs and expenses arising from its loss of the use of the money due and from the adverse impact on Lender's ability to meet its other obligations and to take advantage of other investment opportunities; and (c) it is extremely difficult and impractical to determine those additional costs and expenses. Borrower also acknowledges that, during the time that any monthly installment under this Note is delinquent for thirty (30) days or more or any other Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lender's risk of nonpayment of this Note will be materially increased and Lender is entitled to be compensated for such increased risk. Borrower agrees that the increase in the rate of interest payable under this Note to the Default Rate represents a fair and reasonable estimate, taking into account all circumstances existing on the date of this Note, of the additional costs and expenses Lender will incur by reason of the Borrower's delinquent payment and the additional compensation Lender is entitled to receive for the increased risks of nonpayment associated with a delinquent loan. During any period that the Default Rate is in effect the additional interest accruing over and above the rate stated in the first paragraph of this Note shall be immediately due and payable in addition to the regularly scheduled principal and interest payments. Lender shall impose the Default Rate without any notice requirement to Borrower, guarantor or any third party pledging collateral as security for this Note.

13. **Loan Charges/Maximum Rate Permitted By Law.** Neither this Note nor any of the other Loan Documents shall be construed to create a contract for the use, forbearance or detention of money requiring payment of interest at a rate greater than the maximum interest rate permitted to be charged under applicable law. If any applicable law limiting the amount of interest or other charges permitted to be collected from Borrower in connection with the Loan is interpreted so that any interest or other charge provided for in any Loan Document, whether considered separately or together with other charges provided for in any other Loan Document, violates that law, and Borrower is entitled to the benefit of that law, that interest or charge is hereby reduced to the extent necessary to eliminate that violation. The amounts, if any, previously paid to Lender in excess of the permitted amounts shall be applied by Lender to reduce the unpaid principal balance of this Note. For the purpose of determining whether any applicable law limiting the amount of interest or other charges permitted to be collected from Borrower has been violated, all Indebtedness that constitutes interest, as well as all other charges made in connection with the Indebtedness that constitute interest, shall be deemed to be allocated and spread ratably over the stated term of the Note. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, such allocation and spreading shall be effected in such a manner that the rate of interest so computed is uniform throughout the stated term of the Note. If Lender reasonably determines that the interest rate (together with all other charges or payments that may be deemed interest) stipulated under this Note is or may be usurious or otherwise limited by law, the unpaid balance of this Note, with accrued interest at the highest rate permitted to be charged by stipulation in writing between Lender and Borrower, at the option of Lender, shall immediately become due and payable.

14. **Waiver of Jury Trial.** THE BORROWER WAIVES TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY PERTAINING TO, THIS NOTE OR ANY DEED OF TRUST/MORTGAGE ARISING FROM THIS NOTE. THIS WAIVER CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY

OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST ALL PARTIES TO SUCH ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS. THIS WAIVER IS KNOWINGLY, WILLINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY MADE BY THE BORROWER, AND THE BORROWER HEREBY REPRESENTS THAT NO REPRESENTATIONS OF FACT OR OPINION HAVE BEEN MADE BY ANY INDIVIDUAL TO INDUCE THIS WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY OR TO IN ANY WAY MODIFY OR NULLIFY ITS EFFECT.

15. **Notices.** Any Notice or other communication required, permitted or desirable under the terms of this Note shall be sufficiently given if sent to each party as follows:

Lender: The persons listed on Exhibit A to this Note  
C/O EquityBuild Finance, LLC  
5068 West Plano Pkwy, #300  
Plano, Texas 75093  
Fax: 239-244-8666  
Email: shaun.d.cohen@gmail.com

Borrower: EquityBuild, Inc.  
1083 N Collier Blvd. #132  
Marco Island, FL 34145  
Fax: 202-204-8423  
Email: jerry@equitybuild.com

Any notice, demand, consent, approval, request or other communication or document to be given hereunder to a party hereto shall be (a) in writing, and (d) deemed to have been given (i) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> business day after being sent as certified or registered mail in the United States mails, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (ii) on the next business day after being deposited (with instructions to deliver it on that business day) with a reputable overnight courier service, or (iii) (if the party's receipt thereof is acknowledged in writing) on being sent by telefax or another means of immediate electronic communication, in each case to the party's address set forth above or any other address in the United States of America which it designates from time-to-time by notice to each other party hereto, or (iv) (if the party's receipt thereof is acknowledged in writing) on being given by hand or other actual delivery to the party.

16. **Entire Agreement/Severability.** The terms and conditions of this Note together with the terms and conditions of the Mortgages which are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth fully herein contain the entire understanding between the Borrower and Lender with respect the indebtedness evidenced hereby. Such understanding may not be modified, amended or terminated except in a written document duly executed by Borrower and Lender. In the event that any one or more of the provisions set forth in this Note or any accompanying Arbitration Agreement is determined by law to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired hereby, and each provision in this Note shall be construed liberally in favor of Lender to the fullest extent of the law.

17. **Joint and Several Liability/Credit Reporting.** The liability of the undersigned, as well as any endorsers and/or guarantor(s), shall be both joint and several. This Note shall be binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of Borrower and Lender. Information concerning this Note may be reported to credit reporting agencies and will be made available when requested by proper legal process.

18. **Governing Law.** This Note is delivered and made in, and shall be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois Unless applicable law provides otherwise, Borrower consents to the jurisdiction and venue of any court of competent jurisdiction located in **Cook County**, Illinois.

19. **Construction.** As used herein, Person means a natural person, trustee, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or other legal entity, and all references made (a) in the neuter, masculine or feminine gender shall be deemed made in all genders, (b) in the singular or plural number shall also be deemed made in the plural or singular number, and (c) to any Section, subsection, paragraph or subparagraph shall, unless therein expressly indicated to the contrary, be deemed made to that part of the Note. The headings of those parts are provided only for convenience of reference, and shall not be considered in construing their contents. Each document referred to herein



as being attached hereto as an exhibit or otherwise designated herein as an exhibit hereto shall be a part hereof.

20. **Time of Essence.** Time shall be of the essence of this Note, but (other than as to payment of principal and/or interest) if the last day for a Person to exercise a right or perform a duty hereunder is a Saturday, Sunday or statutory holiday, it shall have until the next day other than such a day to do so.

21. **Assignment.** Borrower agrees not to assign any of Borrower's rights, remedies or obligations described in this Note without the prior written consent of Lender, which consent may be withheld by Lender in its sole discretion. Borrower agrees that Lender is entitled to assign some or all of its rights and remedies described in this Note without notice to or the prior consent of Borrower.

22. **Commercial Purpose.** It is expressly stipulated, warranted and agreed that the loan evidenced by this Note and any Loan Documents is a "commercial loan" under applicable State or Federal law, and all proceeds shall be used for business, commercial or investment purposes and expressly not for personal, family or household purposes.

23. **Extension.** Intentionally omitted.

24. **Arbitration.** If arbitration has been agreed to, Borrower(s) and Lender have entered into a separate Arbitration Agreement on this date, the terms of which are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

25. **Contingency Funds.** Intentionally omitted.

26. **Demand Feature.** Intentionally omitted.

27. **Consent To Relief From Automatic Stay.** Borrower hereby agrees that if any of them shall (i) file with any bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction or be the subject of any petition under Title 11 of the U.S. Code, as amended; (ii) be the subject of any order for relief issued under such Title 11 of the U.S. Code, as amended; (iii) file or be the subject of any petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any present or future federal or state act or law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, or other relief for debtors; (iv) seek, consent to or acquiesce in the appointment of any trustee, receiver, conservator or liquidator; (v) be the subject of any order, judgment or decree entered by any court of competent jurisdiction approving a petition filed against Borrower for any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any present or future federal or state act or law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, or relief for debtors, Lender shall thereupon be entitled to relief from any automatic stay imposed by Section 362 of Title 11 of the U.S. Code, as amended, or from any other stay or suspension of remedies imposed in any other manner with respect to the exercise of the rights and remedies otherwise available to Lender under the Loan Documents.

28. **Financial Information.** Borrower will at all times keep proper books of record and account in which full, true and correct entries shall be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and will deliver to Lender, within ninety (90) days after the end of each fiscal year of Borrower, a copy of the annual financial statements of Borrower relating to such fiscal year, such statement to include (i) the balance sheet of Borrower as at the end of such fiscal year (ii) the related income statement, statement of retained earnings and statement of cash flow of Borrower for such fiscal year, prepared by such certified public accountants as may be reasonably satisfactory to Lender. Borrower also agrees to deliver to Lender within fifteen (15) days after filing same, a copy of Borrower's income tax returns and also, from time to time, such other financial information with respect to Borrower as Lender may request.

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**THE PERSONS SIGNING BELOW ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN GIVEN AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THIS AGREEMENT AND SEEK INDEPENDENT LEGAL COUNSEL AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE COMPLETELY READ AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS NOTE AND THE ACCOMPANYING ARBITRATION AGREEMENT (IF APPLICABLE), AND FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS NOTE AND THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT.**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

BORROWER(S): EQUITYBUILD, INC.

\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
JERRY COHEN, President

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_: ss:

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, a notary public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same for the purpose therein contained and in my presence signed and sealed the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Comm. Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit A**

**Lender Name:** Kevin Scheel

**Lender Amount:** \$25,000.00

**Percentage of Ownership of Total Loan:** 1.11%

**Monthly Interest Payment Amount to Be Received:** \$250.00 at 12%

DocuSigned by:  
Kevin Scheel

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**Lender Signature**



Mail To:

\_\_\_\_\_ [The Above Space For Recorder's Use Only] \_\_\_\_\_

**MORTGAGE**

THIS MORTGAGE ("Security Instrument") is given on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The mortgagor is EquityBuild, Inc. ("Borrower").

This Security Instrument is given to The Persons Listed on Exhibit A to the Mortgage C/O Hard Money Company, LLC whose address is 5068 West Plano Pkwy. #300 Plano, TX 75093 ("Lender").

Borrower owes Lender the principal sum of Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$2,250,000.00). This debt is evidenced by Borrower's note dated the same date as this Security Instrument (Mortgage), which provides for a final payment of the full debt, if not paid earlier, due and payable July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. This Security Instrument secures to Lender:

(a) the repayment of the debt evidenced by the Note, with interest, and all renewals, extension and modifications; (b) the payment of all other sums, with interest advanced under paragraph 7 to protect the security of this Security Instrument; and (c) the performance of Borrower's covenants and agreements under this Security Instrument and the Note. For this purpose, Borrower does hereby mortgage, grant and convey to Lender the following described property located in COOK County, Illinois:

PIN: 20-25-119-001-0000

which has the address of 7201 S Constance Ave. Chicago, IL 60649 ("Property Address");

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property."

BORROWER COVENANTS that Borrower is lawfully seized of the estate hereby conveyed and has the right to mortgage, grant and convey the Property and that the Property is unencumbered, except for encumbrances of record. Borrower warrants and will defend generally the title to the Property against all claims and demands, subject to any encumbrances of record.

THIS SECURITY INSTRUMENT combines uniform covenants for national use and non-uniform covenants with limited variations by jurisdiction to constitute a uniform security instrument covering real property.

UNIFORM COVENANT. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. Payment of Principal and Interest; Prepayment and Late Charges. Borrower shall promptly pay when due the principal of and interest on the debt evidenced by the Note and any prepayment and late charges due under the Note.

2. Hazard Insurance. Borrower shall keep the improvements now existing or hereafter erected on the Property insured against loss by fire, hazards included within the term "extended coverage" and any other hazards for which Lender requires insurance. This insurance shall be maintained in the amounts and for the periods that Lender requires. The insurance carrier providing the insurance shall be chosen by Borrower subject to Lender's approval which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

All insurance policies and renewals shall be acceptable to Lender and shall include a standard mortgage clause. Lender shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals. If Lender requires, Borrower shall promptly give to Lender all receipts of paid premiums and renewal notices. In the event of loss, Borrower shall give prompt notice to the insurance carrier and Lender. Lender may make proof of loss if not made promptly by Borrower.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, insurance proceeds shall be applied to restoration and repair of the Property damaged, if the restoration or repair is economically feasible and Lender's security is not lessened. If the restoration or repair is not economically feasible or Lender's security would be lessened, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to the sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due, with any excess paid to Borrower. If Borrower abandons the Property, or does not answer within 30 days a notice from Lender that the insurance carrier has offered to settle a claim, then Lender may collect the insurance proceeds. Lender may use the proceeds to repair or restore the Property or to pay sums secured by this Security Instrument, whether or not then due. The 30-day period will begin when the notice is given.

Unless Lender and Borrower otherwise agree in writing, any application of proceeds to principal shall not extend or postpone the due date of the monthly payments referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 or change the amount of the payments. If under paragraph 19 the property is acquired by Lender, Borrower's rights to any insurance policies and proceeds resulting from damage to the Property prior to the acquisition shall pass to Lender to the extent of sums secured by this Security Instrument immediately prior to the acquisition.

3. Preservation and Maintenance of Property; Leaseholds. Borrower shall not destroy, damage or substantially change the Property, allow the Property to deteriorate or commit waste. If this Security Instrument is on a leasehold, Borrower shall comply with the provisions of the lease, and if Borrower acquires fee title to the Property, the leasehold and fee title shall not merge unless Lender agrees to the merger in writing.

4. Protection of Lender's Rights in the Property; Mortgage Insurance. If Borrower fails to perform the covenants and agreements contained in this Security Instrument, or there is a legal proceeding that may significantly affect Lender's rights in the Property (such as a proceeding in bankruptcy, probate, for condemnation or to enforce laws or regulations), then Lender may do and pay for whatever is necessary to protect the value of the Property and Lender's rights in the Property. Lender's actions may include paying any sums secured by a lien which has priority over this Security Instrument, appearing in court, paying reasonable attorneys' fees, and entering on the Property to make repairs. Although Lender may take action under this paragraph 4, Lender does not have to do so.

5. Successor and Assigns Bound; Joint and Several Liability; Co-signers. The covenants and agreements of this Security Interest shall bind and benefit the successors and assigns of Lender and Borrower, subject to the provisions of paragraph 9. Borrower's covenants and agreements shall be joint and several. Any Borrower who co-signs this Security Instrument but does not execute the Note: (a) is co-signing this Security Instrument only to mortgage, grant and convey the Borrower's interest in the Property under the terms of this Security Instrument; (b) is not personally obligated to pay the sums secured by this Security Instrument; and (c) agrees that Lender and any other Borrower may agree to extend, modify, forebear or make any accommodations with regard to the terms of this Security Instrument or the Note without the Borrower's consent.

6. Notices. Any notice to Borrower provided for in this Security Instrument shall be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail unless applicable law requires use of another method. The notice shall be directed to the Property Address or any other address Borrower designates by notice to Lender. Any notice to Lender shall be given by first class mail to Lender's address stated herein or any other address Lender designates by notice to Borrower. Any notice provided for in this Security Instrument shall be deemed to have been given to Borrower or Lender when given as provided in this paragraph.

7. Governing Law; Severability. This Security Instrument shall be governed by federal law and the law of jurisdiction in which the Property is located. In the event that any provision or clause of this Security Instrument or Note conflicts with applicable law, such conflict shall not affect other provisions of this Security Instrument or the Note which can be given effect without the conflicting provision. To this end the provisions of this Security Instrument and the Note are declared to be severable.

8. Borrower's Copy. Borrower shall be given one conformed copy of the Note and of this Security Instrument.

9. Transfer of the Property or a beneficial Interest in Borrower. If all or any part of the Property or any interest in it is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may, at its option, require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if exercise is prohibited by federal law as of the date of this Security Instrument.

If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is delivered or mailed within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

NON-UNIFORM COVENANTS. Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

10. Release. Upon payment of all sums secured by this Security Instrument, Lender shall release this Security Instrument without charge to Borrower. Borrower shall pay any recordation costs.

11. Assignment of Rents and Leases. As additional security for the payment of the Indebtedness, Mortgagor assigns and transfers to Mortgagee, pursuant to 1953 PA 210, as amended by 1966 PA 151 (MCLA 554.231 et seq., MSA 26.1137(1) et seq.), all the rents, profits, and income under all leases, occupancy agreements, or arrangements upon or affecting the Premises (including any extensions or amendments) now in existence or coming into existence during the period this Mortgage is in effect. This assignment shall run with the land and be good and valid as against Mortgagor and those claiming under or through Mortgagor. This assignment shall continue to be operative during foreclosure or any other proceedings to enforce this Mortgage. If a foreclosure sale results in a deficiency, this assignment shall stand as security during the redemption period for the payment of the deficiency. This assignment is given only as collateral security and shall not be construed as obligating Mortgagee to perform any of the covenants or undertakings required to be performed by Mortgagor in any leases. In the event of default in any of the terms or covenants of this Mortgage, Mortgagee shall be entitled to all of the rights and benefits of MCLA 554.231-.233, MSA 26.1137(1)-(3), and 1966 PA 151, and Mortgagee shall be entitled to collect the rents and income from the Premises, to rent or lease the Premises on the terms that it may deem best, and to maintain proceedings to recover rents or possession of the Premises from any tenant or trespasser. Mortgagee shall be entitled to enter the Premises for the purpose of delivering notices or other communications to the tenants and occupants. Mortgagee shall have no liability to Mortgagor as a result of those acts. Mortgagee may deliver all of the notices and communications by ordinary first-class U.S. mail. If Mortgagor obstructs Mortgagee in its efforts to collect the rents and income from the Premises or unreasonably refuses or neglects to assist Mortgagee in collecting the rent and income, Mortgagee shall be entitled to appoint a receiver for the Premises and the income, rents, and profits, with powers that the court making the appointment may confer. Mortgagor shall at no time collect advance rent in excess of one month under any lease pertaining to the Premises, and Mortgagee shall not be bound by any rent prepayment made or received in violation of this paragraph. Mortgagee shall not have any obligation to collect rent or to enforce any other obligations of any tenant or occupant of the Premises to Mortgagor. No action taken by Mortgagee under this paragraph shall cause Mortgagee to become a "mortgagee in possession."

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Security Instrument and in any rider(s) executed by Borrower and recorded with it.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

BORROWER: EquityBuild, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
Jerry Cohen, President

\_\_\_\_\_[Space Below This Line For Acknowledgement]\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA, \_\_\_\_\_ County ss:

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the state aforesaid and in the county aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Jerry Cohen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state aforesaid this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

My Commission expires:

{Seal}

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

**Lender Name:** Kevin Scheel

**Lender Amount:** \$25,000.00

**Percentage of Ownership of Total Loan:** 1.11%

**Monthly Interest Payment Amount to Be Received:** \$250.00 at 12%

DocuSigned by:  
Kevin Scheel

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**Lender Signature**

EquityBuild Finance, LLC, as agent and trustee has been authorized by the above listed lenders to receive the payoff in its name and issue and execute a release of said mortgage, upon payment in full of any outstanding balance.

**COLLATERAL AGENCY AND SERVICING AGREEMENT**

**among**

**EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC,**

**as Collateral Agent and Loan Servicer,**

**and**

**EACH OF THE LENDERS PARTY HERETO**

**DATED AS OF** 7/30/2015

## COLLATERAL AGENCY AND SERVICING AGREEMENT

This **COLLATERAL AGENCY AND SERVICING AGREEMENT** (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this “**Agreement**”) is made as of 7/30/2015, by and among (i) EquityBuild Finance, LLC, a Florida limited liability Borrower (in its individual capacity, “**EBF**”, and in its capacity as collateral agent for the Lenders (as defined below), and in its capacity as loan servicer for the Lenders, the “**Collateral Agent**” or the “**Servicer**”), and (ii) each of the Lenders party hereto (together with their respective successors and assigns as beneficiaries of the Note (as defined below), the “**Lenders**”), and is acknowledged, consented and agreed to by EquityBuild, Inc. (the “**Borrower**”).

### RECITALS

**A.** Reference is made to that certain Note, dated 07/22/2015 (as the same from time to time hereafter may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “**Note**”) by the Borrower in favor of the Lenders, pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein, the Lenders shall make individual investment loans (each an “**Investment**”) to the Borrower as a collective secured loan (the “**Loan**”).

**B.** The Lenders have agreed to make the Loan to the Borrower, but only upon the condition, among others, that the Borrower grant to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, as security for the Borrower’s obligations to the Lenders and the Collateral Agent under or in respect of the Note and the Mortgage (as defined below), a perfected lien on, and security interest in, the Collateral (as defined below).

**C.** The Lenders desire that EBF act as the collateral agent for and on behalf of all of the Lenders regarding the Collateral, all as more fully provided herein; and the Collateral Agent and the Lenders have entered into this Agreement to, among other things, further define the rights, duties, authority and responsibilities of the Collateral Agent and the relationship among the Lenders regarding their *pari passu* interests in the Collateral.

**D.** The Lenders also desire to retain EBF as the loan servicer to act as their agent to employ commercially reasonable and prudent practices to collect all scheduled payments on the Loan, and to protect to the best of the Servicer’s ability, the security for the Loan.

### AGREEMENT

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, EBF and the Lenders agree as follows:



## 1. DEFINED TERMS.

As used in this Agreement, and unless the context requires a different meaning, the following terms have the respective meanings indicated below, all such definitions to be equally applicable to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined.

**Actionable Default** – means the existence and continuance of any Event of Default (as defined in the Note) beyond any grace period in respect thereof provided in the Note or the acceleration of the maturity of the Note.

**Affiliate** – means, with respect to any specified Person, any other Person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, has control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such specified Person. For these purposes, “control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management of any Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

**Agent Professionals** – means attorneys, legal counsel, accountants, appraisers, business valuation experts, environmental engineers, turnaround consultants, or other professionals or experts at any time retained by EBF in the discharge of its duties hereunder or under any of the Collateral Documents.

**Agent-Related Persons** – means EBF, in its capacity as Collateral Agent or Servicer, and any successor collateral agent or loan servicer, and any co-agents or separate agents appointed pursuant to Section 5, together with their respective Affiliates, and the officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and Agent Professionals of such Persons and Affiliates.

**Agreement** – has the meaning specified for such term in the Preamble hereto.

**Business Day** – means a day (i) other than Saturday or Sunday and (ii) on which commercial banks are open for business in New York, New York.

**Collateral** – has the meaning specified for such term in Mortgage.

**Collateral Agent** – has the meaning specified for such term in the Preamble hereto.

**Collateral Documents** – means the Mortgage and any other document now or hereafter evidencing a security interest, lien or other encumbrance granted to secure the obligations payable under the Note or any guarantee thereof.

**Enforcement Notice** – means a written notice given by the Required Lenders to the Collateral Agent stating that an Actionable Default exists.

**EBF** – has the meaning specified for such term in the Preamble hereto.

**Lenders** – has the meaning specified for such term in the Preamble hereto.

**Liens** – means any pledges, liens, claims, encumbrances or security interests.

**Mortgage** – has the meaning specified for such term in Note.

**Obligations** – means and includes all present and future indebtedness, obligations and liabilities of every kind and nature of the Borrower from time to time owed to any Lender under the Note arising from, evidenced by or relating to the Note or the Mortgage.

**Note** – has the meaning specified for such term in Recital A hereto.

**Person** – means any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability Borrower, unincorporated organization or association, trust or other entity.

**Required Lenders** – means the Lenders acting by a majority of principal advanced by the Lenders under the Note.

**Servicer** – has the meaning specified in the Preamble hereto.

**Total Investments** – means, with respect to Investments that remain outstanding in whole or in part, the total original amount of Investments a Lender has loaned to the Borrower; provided that for purposes of Section 10(e) hereof, such amounts shall be rounded down to the nearest whole \$25,000 increment. By way of example only, if actual Total Investments equaled \$176,000, for purposes of Section 10(e), such Total Investments would equal \$175,000.

## **2. APPOINTMENTS; IRREVOCABLE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.**

### **(a) Appointment as Collateral Agent and Loan Servicer.**

The Lenders hereby appoint and designate EBF as collateral agent on their behalf hereunder and under the Mortgage. The Lenders hereby also appoint and designate EBF as the loan servicer with respect to the Loan. EBF hereby accepts such appointments on the terms and conditions set forth herein and acknowledges that it holds the Collateral and acts under the Mortgage as agent for and on behalf of the Lenders. The Lenders hereby authorize and direct the Collateral Agent to (a) enter into the Mortgage and the Note for and on behalf of and for the benefit of the Lenders in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof, (b) exercise such rights and powers under this Agreement, the Note or the Mortgage as the case may be, as are specifically granted or delegated to the Collateral Agent by the terms hereof and thereof, together with such other rights and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto or as are customarily and typically exercised by agents performing duties similar to the duties of the Collateral Agent hereunder and under the Collateral Documents, subject, however, to any express limitations set forth herein or in the Mortgage, and (c) perform the obligations of the Collateral Agent thereunder. The Lenders hereby agree to be bound by the provisions of the Mortgage and the Note. The duties of the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall be deemed ministerial and administrative in nature, and neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall have, by reason of this Agreement or either of the Mortgage or the Note, a fiduciary relationship with any Lender and/or any Affiliate thereof.

**(b) Irrevocable Delegation of Authority.**

Each Lender does hereby irrevocably delegate to the Collateral Agent all of each such Lender's rights and powers under the Note and the Mortgage and agrees for the benefit of the Collateral Agent and the other Lenders not to exercise any right or power of such Lender under the Note or the Mortgage.

**3. LIMITATIONS ON DUTIES AND ACTIONS OF COLLATERAL AGENT AND THE SERVICER.**

Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall have any duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement and the Mortgage. Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall be liable for any action taken or omitted by it, or any action suffered by it to be taken or omitted, excepting only its own gross negligence or willful misconduct, as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. IN THE ABSENCE OF WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE REQUIRED LENDERS, NEITHER THE COLLATERAL AGENT NOR THE SERVICER SHALL FORECLOSE UPON ANY LIEN WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE COLLATERAL OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE COLLATERAL OR ANY PART THEREOF.

**4. RECOURSE THROUGH COLLATERAL AGENT; SHARING OF COLLATERAL.**

**(a) Recourse Through Collateral Agent.**

Each of the Lenders acknowledges and agrees that (i) it shall only have recourse to the Collateral through the Collateral Agent and that it shall have no independent recourse to the Collateral and (ii) the Collateral Agent shall have no obligation to, and shall not, take any action hereunder or under the Mortgage except upon written instructions from the Required Lenders in accordance with Section 6(a).

**(b) Sharing of Collateral.**

No Lender shall contest the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of, or seek to avoid, any Lien securing any Obligation, and each party hereby agrees to cooperate, at no cost to the Collateral Agent, in the defense of any action contesting the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of any such Lien. No Lender shall have the right to obtain any of the Collateral or the benefit of any Lien on any property of the Borrower solely in respect of Obligations owing to such Lender or any group of Lenders comprised of less than all the Lenders.

**5. CO-AGENTS; COLLATERAL AGENT'S AND SERVICER'S USE OF PROFESSIONALS.**

**(a) Co-Agents.**

Each of the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall have power to appoint one or

more Persons to act as a co-agent or co-agents, jointly with the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer, or to act as a separate agent or separate agents, with respect to all or any part of the Collateral or to enforce the Lender's rights under the Note, and to vest in such Person or Persons, in such capacity, such rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer, with the consent of the Required Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), in any case only as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of meeting any legal requirements of any jurisdiction in which any part of the Collateral may at the time be located. Absent any specific agreement to the contrary, any co-agent or co-agents or separate agent or separate agents so appointed shall, to the extent applicable, have the rights, powers, obligations and duties of the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer hereunder. Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall be responsible for the negligence, default or misconduct of any such co-agent or separate agent selected by it with reasonable care nor for any fees or expenses of such co-agent or separate agent.

**(b) Agent Professionals.**

The Collateral Agent and the Servicer may employ one or more Agent Professionals to advise or assist it from time to time, but shall not be responsible for the negligence, default or misconduct of any such Agent Professionals selected by it with reasonable care. The Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall be entitled to rely on the advice and statements of Agent Professionals so selected. The Borrower shall pay reasonable remuneration for all services performed by Agent Professionals for the Collateral Agent and the Servicer in the discharge of its duties hereunder and under the Collateral Documents in accordance with Section 11(b) hereof.

**6. INSTRUCTIONS FROM LENDERS; ENFORCEMENT NOTICE.**

**(a) Instructions from Lenders.**

Unless otherwise excused as provided herein, both the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall act on all written instructions received from the Required Lenders, with respect to any action to be taken or not to be taken in connection with this Agreement, the Mortgage or the Note, including, without limitation, actions to be taken in connection with an insolvency proceeding in respect of the Borrower; *provided, however*, that the Collateral Agent shall act only on written instructions from all Lenders with respect to the amendment or termination of the Mortgage, or, except as provided in the Mortgage, any Lien on property of the Borrower granted under the Mortgage. If either the Collateral Agent or the Servicer shall request instructions from the Lenders with respect to taking any particular action in connection with this Agreement, the Mortgage, the Note or any such Lien, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall be entitled to refrain from taking such particular action unless and until it shall have received written instructions from the Required Lenders (in which event it shall be required to act in accordance with such written instructions unless otherwise excused as provided herein), and neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall incur any liability to any Person for so refraining. Without limiting the foregoing, no Lender shall have any right of action whatsoever against the Collateral Agent or the Servicer as a result of the Collateral Agent or the

Servicer taking or not taking any action hereunder or pursuant to or in accordance with the written instructions of such Required Lenders, except for the Collateral Agent's or the Servicer's own gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with any action taken or not taken by it, as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or any of the Collateral Documents, (i) the failure of the Collateral Agent or the Servicer to take any action shall not constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Collateral Agent or the Servicer hereunder (A) following a request by the Collateral Agent or the Servicer for the Required Lenders' consent to such action and the failure of the Required Lenders to respond to such request or (B) in the absence of written instructions from the Required Lenders and (ii) neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall be required to take any action that is, in its opinion (which may be, but is not required to be, based on the advice of legal counsel), contrary to applicable law or the Note or the Mortgage or that would, in its reasonable opinion, subject it or any Agent-Related Persons to liability or that would require it to expend or risk its own funds.

**(b) Enforcement Notices.**

The Collateral Agent shall, as soon as practicable but in any event, if applicable, within ten (10) Business Days following receipt thereof, furnish to each of the Lenders:

- (i) a copy of each Enforcement Notice received by the Collateral Agent;
- (ii) a copy of each certificate or other written notice received by the Collateral Agent rescinding or withdrawing an Enforcement Notice;
- (iii) a copy of any written notice or other written communication given or received by the Collateral Agent under the Note or the Mortgage; and
- (iv) such other written notices required by the terms of this Agreement to be furnished by or to the Collateral Agent.

Any Enforcement Notice shall be deemed to have been given when actually received by the Collateral Agent and to have been rescinded or withdrawn when the Collateral Agent has actually received from the notifying party a written notice rescinding or withdrawing such Enforcement Notice. Any Enforcement Notice shall be deemed to be outstanding and in effect at all times after such notice has been given until such time, if any, as such notice has been rescinded or withdrawn.

**7. NO RESPONSIBILITY OF COLLATERAL AGENT OR SERVICER FOR CERTAIN MATTERS.**

Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall be responsible in any manner whatsoever for the correctness of any recitals, statements, information, representations or warranties contained herein or in the Mortgage except for those made by it herein. Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer makes any representation or warranty as to, and is not responsible in any way for: (i) the description, value, location, existence, or condition of any Collateral; (ii) the financial condition of the Borrower or the title of the

Borrower to any of the Collateral; (iii) the sufficiency of the security afforded by this Agreement, the Note or the Mortgage or whether registration in respect thereof has been properly effected or maintained; (iv) the validity, genuineness, correctness, perfection, or priority of any Lien with respect to the Collateral; (v) other than in respect of itself as to the Collateral Agent's and the Servicer's representations in Section 15(p) hereof, the validity, proper execution, enforceability, legality, or sufficiency of this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage or any instrument deposited with the Collateral Agent or the Servicer; (vi) the identity, authority or right of any Lender executing any document; or (vii) the filing or renewal of any registration of the Mortgage or any public filing required under applicable law to perfect any of the Collateral Agent's Liens, for the benefit of the Lenders, in any of the Collateral. Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall be required to ascertain or inquire as to the performance by the Borrower of any of its covenants or obligations hereunder or under the Mortgage or the Note. In no event shall either the Collateral Agent or the Servicer be responsible or liable for special, indirect, or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, loss of profit) irrespective of whether the Collateral Agent or the Servicer has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

**8. LIMITED DUTIES OF COLLATERAL AGENT REGARDING COLLATERAL; FURTHER ACTS WITH RESPECT TO COLLATERAL.**

(a) The Collateral Agent shall not be responsible for insuring any of the Collateral or for the payment of taxes, charges, fines, levies, assessments or for ensuring or protecting the validity, genuineness, correctness, perfection, or priority of any Lien upon any of the Collateral, and shall be indemnified therefor as provided in Section 12. Furthermore, the Collateral Agent shall not be responsible for the maintenance or safeguarding of any Collateral, except as provided in the immediately following sentence when the Collateral Agent has actual possession of any Collateral. The Collateral Agent shall not have any duty to any of the Lenders with respect to any Collateral, including, without limitation, any Collateral in its possession or control or in the possession or control of any agent or nominee of the Collateral Agent selected by it with reasonable care, or any income therefrom or for the preservation of rights against prior parties or any other rights pertaining to the Collateral, except as stated in the next succeeding paragraph.

(b) Beyond the exercise of reasonable care in the custody thereof and the duty to account for monies actually received by it, the Collateral Agent shall have no duty as to any Collateral in its possession or control or in the possession or control of any agent or bailee or any income thereon or as to preservation of rights against prior parties or any other rights pertaining thereto and the Collateral Agent shall not be responsible for filing any financing or continuation statements or recording any documents or instruments in any public office at any time or times or otherwise perfecting or maintaining the perfection of any security interest in the Collateral. The Collateral Agent shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care in the custody of the Collateral in its possession if the Collateral is accorded treatment substantially equal to that which it accords its own property and shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or diminution in the value of any of the Collateral, by reason of the act or omission of any carrier, forwarding agency or other agent or bailee selected by the Collateral Agent with



reasonable care. The Collateral Agent shall not be responsible for the existence, genuineness or value of any of the Collateral or for the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of the Liens in any of the Collateral, whether impaired by operation of law or by reason of any action or omission to act on its part hereunder, except to the extent such action or omission constitutes gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the Collateral Agent, or for the validity or sufficiency of the Collateral or any agreement or assignment contained therein, for the validity of the title of the Borrower to the Collateral, for insuring the Collateral or for the payment of taxes, charges, assessments or Liens upon the Collateral or otherwise as to the maintenance of the Collateral.

## **9. DUTIES AS LOAN SERVICER.**

### **(a) Specific Loan Services/Functions.**

In its capacity as the Servicer, EBF shall: (a) issue payment coupons or monthly statements to the Borrower directing Loan repayment to the Lenders or the Servicer; (b) issue payoff demands, beneficiary statements and mortgage ratings; (c) demand, receive and collect all Loan payments, deposit them by the next business day into the Servicer's trust account and/or facilitate having them paid directly to Lender, in each case within 25 days of the date due; (d) issue annual Form 1099 income tax statements to the Borrower and Lenders; (e) answer Borrower inquiries, demands and requests; (f) grant appropriate payment deferrals, but not of the maturity of the Loan unless approved by the Required Lenders; (g) monitor the continued effectiveness and claims on any property insurance listed in the Loan escrow instructions; (h) request and receive notices of default on senior liens; (i) receive notices of property tax delinquencies, should a tax service be ordered through escrow or subsequently; and (j) execute and deliver on Lenders' behalf and in Lenders' name any documents necessary or convenient for the purpose of maintaining or enforcing the Loan.

### **(b) Protective Advances.**

Upon request of the Servicer, Lenders shall make such advances as approved by the Required Lenders to be necessary and prudent to protect and to collect Lenders' interest in the Loan. If any Lender fails to make advances approved by the Required Lenders, the other Lenders are authorized to advance the amount the non-paying Lender failed to advance and to receive payment in full with interest at 10% per annum before any further payments are made to the non-paying Lender and, the non-defaulting Lenders shall also have the option, exercisable within 30 days after Lender's failure to pay, to purchase such Lender's interest in the Loan for the outstanding principal balance and any accrued interest, fees and costs owed to the defaulting Lender, payable within 15 days after the election to purchase is made. The Servicer, in its absolute discretion, may advance its own funds to protect the security of the Loan, including advances to cure senior liens, property insurance, foreclosure expenses, repair, advertising, litigation expenses and similar items, but not Loan payments. The Servicer shall be reimbursed such advances, with interest at the interest rate then payable with respect to the Loan, from the next Loan payment, or within 10 days after a written request to Lenders. To secure the Servicer's

advances, Lenders hereby irrevocably assign to the Servicer, to the extent of advances owed to the Servicer, the first Loan payments received after an advance is made. A defaulting or non-paying Lender will be liable to the remaining Lenders for all damages incurred as result of his/her/their failure to act or failure to advance funds including, but not limited to, actual attorneys' fees, court costs and fees, or any damages related to loss of the security for the Loan.

**(c) Loan Documents.**

To the extent not maintained by the Collateral Agent, the Servicer shall retain custody as agent for Lenders of the original Note and Mortgage.

**(d) Real Estate Owned.**

The Servicer is also Lenders' agent (in conjunction with the Collateral Agent) to liquidate any real estate acquired by Lenders in foreclosure of the property securing the Loan (the "**Property**"). During the foreclosure process, the Servicer's servicing fee shall continue as set forth in Section 12 herein. Additionally, at the option of Lenders and by separate fee agreement to be signed by the parties, the Servicer shall: (i) arrange appropriate property insurance; (ii) manage the Property, including arranging maintenance and construction, tenant relations, repair and security; (iii) arrange for the valuation and resale of the Property, including hiring a Realtor® or broker to list, show and sell the Property; and (iv) accept reasonable offers on the Property, at the price and terms approved by the Required Lenders and execute all necessary and appropriate documentation to carry out the sale.

**(e) Servicing Fees.**

The Servicer's fee to each Lender to service any Loan shall be up to 3% interest per annum on the Investment made by such Lender in the Loan, as such amount may adjust from time to time upon making an Investment in the Loan (or upon making Investments in any other Loan) in accordance with this Section 10(e). The Servicer's fee to a Lender in respect of its Investment is calculated as follows:

- (i) 0% interest per annum on the Investment if either: (a) the original Investment in the Loan equals or exceeds \$350,000; or (b) the original amount of the Total Investments equals or exceed \$1,000,000; or
- (ii) For so long as clause (i) is not applicable, 1% interest per annum on the Investment if either: (a) the original Investment in the Loan equals or exceeds \$200,000; or (b) the original amount of the Total Investments equals or exceeds \$500,000; or
- (iii) For so long as clauses (i) or (ii) are not applicable, 2% interest per annum on the Investment if either: (a) the original Investment in the Loan equals or exceeds \$100,000 or (b) the original amount of the Total Investments equals or exceeds \$250,000; or



- (iv) For so long as clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) are not applicable, 3% interest per annum on the Investment in the Loan.

The fee is deducted from the interest payment payable by the Borrower under the Note. The Servicer shall be further compensated for work in respect of delinquent payments or other default by Borrower by assessing and receiving late charges, and by collecting an additional 2% of the principal amount of the Loan of any payments (whether interest or late fees) made to Lenders (or for their benefit) after the assessment of default interest on the Borrower under the Note that equal or exceed 2% interest per annum of the principal amount of the Loan. Said additional amounts shall only be collected if default interest is, in fact, charged to the Borrower. Lenders shall receive any benefit of the default interest rate and late fee payments in excess of the 2% interest per annum on the principal amount of the Loan collected by the Servicer.

**(f) Origination Fee.**

On the Closing Statement of the Loan the Collateral Agent may charge the Borrower an origination fee (“**Origination Fee**”) of up to 5% of the principal amount of the Loan. If such Origination Fee is collected, the Collateral Agent shall remit to each Lender a portion of the Origination Fee attributable to such Lender’s percentage of the Loan (i.e., its Investment over all Investments in the Loan (the “**Relative Percentage**”) to the extent actually collected from the Borrower. Such remittance shall be calculated as follows:

- (i) for Loans of \$0 to \$750,000:
  - (A) a remittance of 2.5% of the principal of the Loan for a Lender whose Relative Percentage is 100%;
  - (B) a remittance of 1.5% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 50%, but less than 100%;
  - (C) a remittance of 0.5% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 25%, but less than 50%;
- (ii) for Loans of \$750,001 to \$1,500,000:
  - (A) a remittance of 3.0% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is 100%;
  - (B) a remittance of 2.0% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 50%, but less than 100%;
  - (C) a remittance of 1.0% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 25%, but less than 50%;
- (iii) for Loans of \$1,500,001 and above:
  - (A) a remittance of 3.5% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is 100%;
  - (B) a remittance of 2.5% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose

Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 50%, but less than 100%;  
(C) a remittance of 1.5% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 25%, but less than 50% of the value of the Loan;

- (iv) for all Qualifying Lenders, a 0.5% of the principal amount of the Loan shall be remitted among all Lenders who have committed the Investment within seven days after the Investment is made available (each, a “**Qualifying Lender**”) based on each such Qualifying Lender’s Investment to all such other Qualifying Lenders’ Investments.

#### **10. RELIANCE ON WRITINGS.**

Both the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall be entitled and fully authorized to rely and act, and shall be fully protected in relying and acting, upon any writing, instruction, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telegram, facsimile, telex or other document believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by or on behalf of the proper Person or Persons, and statements of the Borrower (including, without limitation, counsel to the Borrower) or the Lenders. Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall have any duty to verify or confirm the content of any writing, instruction, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telegram, facsimile, telex or other document.

## **11. RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL OF COLLATERAL AGENT AND/OR SERVICER.**

### **(a) Resignation or Removal.**

Both the Collateral Agent and the Servicer may at any time resign, effective upon 30 days prior written notice (or such shorter period as may be agreed to by the Required Lenders and such party) to the Lenders and the Borrower, and either may be removed for or without cause at any time by the Required Lenders, effective upon 30 days' notice. In the event of any resignation or removal, the Required Lenders shall have the right to appoint a successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer (which successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer may be one of the Lenders or a financial institution that is engaged in the provision of agency services in syndicated commercial loan transactions or a trust Borrower that is engaged in the provision of trust services in secured private placement transactions), but, if the Required Lenders have not appointed a successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, within 30 days after the resigning Collateral Agent's and/or Servicer's giving of notice of resignation or its removal, the retiring Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, shall, at the expense of the Borrower, on behalf of the Lenders, subject to the above provision regarding the identity and nature of a permissible successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, either appoint a successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer or apply to the appropriate court to make such appointment. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as a Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, hereunder by a successor, to be evidenced by the successor Collateral Agent's or Servicer's, as the case may be, execution and delivery to the Borrower, the Lenders and the retiring Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, of a counterpart of this Agreement, such successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges, duties and obligations of the retiring Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, and the retiring Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, shall be discharged from any further duties and obligations as Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, as appropriate, under this Agreement, the Note and the Mortgage. The payment and indemnity obligations of the Borrower provided for in Section 12 shall survive any such removal or resignation in favor of the retiring Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, in respect of any matter arising during or after its tenure as Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be. For the avoidance of doubt, removal hereunder of EBF as the Collateral Agent in no way constitutes a removal of EBF as the Servicer and vice versa.

### **(b) Vesting.**

Upon the request of any successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, at the expense of the Borrower, the Lenders, the Borrower and the predecessor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, shall promptly execute and deliver such instruments, conveyances, and assurances reflecting terms consistent with the terms hereof, the Mortgage and the Note for the purpose of more fully and certainly vesting and confirming in such successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, its

interest in, and Liens upon, the Collateral and all rights, powers, duties, and obligations of the predecessor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, hereunder and under the Mortgage and the Note, and the predecessor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, shall also promptly assign and deliver to the successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, any Collateral subject to the Liens of the Mortgage that may then be in its possession, as applicable.

**(c) Successors.**

Any entity into which a Collateral Agent or Servicer may be amalgamated or merged, or with which it may be consolidated, or any entity resulting from any amalgamation, merger or consolidation to which a Collateral Agent or Servicer shall be a party, as a whole or substantially as a whole, shall be the successor of such Collateral Agent or Servicer hereunder if legally bound hereby as such successor, without the necessity for execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything to the contrary contained herein notwithstanding.

**12. FEES TO COLLATERAL AGENT; PAYMENTS; INDEMNITY.**

**(a) Fees.**

In addition to any other fees owed to Servicer or Collateral Agent from either (i) Borrower, and paid by Borrower to Servicer or Collateral Agent, or (ii) Lender, and paid by Borrower out of amounts otherwise due to Lender, the Lender shall pay to the Collateral Agent all fees required to be paid under the Fee Schedule attached hereto as Schedule I with respect to this Agreement at the times and in the amounts set forth therein. Any amounts owed by Lender may, at Collateral Agent's discretion, be paid by Borrower out of amounts otherwise payable from Borrower to Lender.

**(b) Payment by the Borrower.**

The Borrower agrees that it will pay all of the Collateral Agent's and the Servicer's fees, as applicable, including those owed by the Lender listed on Schedule I, which shall be paid by the Borrower on behalf of the Lender out of amounts otherwise due to the Borrower, for its respective services hereunder and will pay or reimburse the Collateral Agent and the Servicer upon its request for all of their respective expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made in the administration of their respective duties hereunder and under the Note and the Mortgage, as applicable (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and expenses and the reasonable compensation of all Agent Professionals, Agent-Related Persons and other advisers, agents or experts employed or retained by the Collateral Agent or the Servicer pursuant to this Agreement). In addition to and without limiting any other protection of the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer hereunder or otherwise by law, the Borrower shall indemnify the Agent-Related Persons for any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, claims, demands, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever that may be suffered by, imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Agent-Related Person, whether groundless or otherwise, howsoever arising from or out

of, or in any way related to the subject matter of, this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage or any of the Collateral or the performance or enforcement of any of the terms of any thereof, including fees and expenses of special counsel; *provided* that the Borrower shall not be liable for any such payment to any Agent-Related Person to the extent the obligation to make such payment has been caused by such Agent-Related Person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct, as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. All statements from the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or any other Person for obligations owing by the Borrower pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be sent to the Borrower. Any amount due under this Section 12(b) and unpaid 10 Business Days after request for such payment will bear interest from the expiration of such 10 Business Days at a rate per annum equal to two percent (2%) above the rate of interest publicly announced by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. from time to time in New York City as its prime rate, payable on demand. If not timely paid by the Borrower, at the Collateral Agent's or the Servicer's election, all amounts so payable and the interest thereon will be payable out of any assets in the possession of the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer and any other Collateral in priority to amounts owing to any and all other parties to this Agreement.

**(c) Survival.**

The obligations of the Borrower and the Lenders under this Section 12 shall survive the payment in full of all of the other Obligations, the resignation or removal of the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer and the termination of this Agreement.

**13. COLLATERAL AGENT'S AND SERVICER'S FUNDS NOT AT RISK.**

For purposes of clarity, no provision of this Agreement or the Mortgage, and no request of any Lender or other Person shall require either the Collateral Agent or the Servicer to expend or risk any of its own funds, or to take any legal or other action under this Agreement, the Note or the Mortgage which might, in its reasonable judgment, involve any expense or any financial or other liability unless the Collateral Agent or the Servicer shall be furnished with indemnification acceptable to it, acting reasonably, including the advance of funds sufficient in the judgment of the Collateral Agent or the Servicer, as applicable, to satisfy such liability, costs and expenses.

**14. INDEPENDENT CREDIT DECISIONS.**

Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or any other Lender and based upon such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon any of the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or any other Lender and based upon such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement.

**15. DETERMINATION OF LENDERS; SUBSEQUENT LENDERS BOUND.**

The Collateral Agent and the Servicer may deem and treat the payee of any promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness or obligation relating to any Obligation as the owner thereof for all purposes hereof unless and until (i) a written notice of the assignment or transfer thereof signed by such payee and (ii) a written acknowledgment agreeing to be bound by the terms hereof and such other documents required by Section 16(d), each signed by the assignee or transferee, and in form reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer, shall have been filed with the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer, as applicable. Any request, authority or consent of any Person who at the time of making such request or giving such authority or consent is the holder of any such note or other evidence of indebtedness or obligation, shall be conclusive and binding on any subsequent holder, transferee or assignee of such note or other evidence of indebtedness or obligation and of any note or notes or other evidences of indebtedness or obligation issued in exchange therefor.

## **16. MISCELLANEOUS.**

### **(a) Notices.**

All notices, requests and other communications shall have been duly given and shall be effective (a) when delivered by hand, (b) when transmitted via telecopy or email (or other facsimile device) with receipt confirmed with respect to telecopy, (c) the Business Day next following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a reputable national overnight air courier service, or (d) the third Business Day next following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case to the respective parties at the address, telecopy number or email address as provided in the immediately succeeding sentence; provided, however, that if any notice is delivered on a day other than a Business Day, or after 5:00 P.M. (Eastern time) on any Business Day, then such notice shall not be effective until the next Business Day. For purposes hereof, the address of each party hereto and its facsimile number or email address (until written notice of a change thereof is delivered to the Collateral Agent, the Servicer, the Borrower and each Lender) shall be as set forth in Schedule II hereto, or at such other address as such party may specify by written notice to the other parties hereto. Notices to any Person that becomes a holder of Obligations after the date hereof shall be given to such address or facsimile number or email address of which such Person shall have given written notice to the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Borrower.

### **(b) Amendments.**

No provision of this Agreement may be amended or waived except by a writing signed by the Required Lenders, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer; provided, however, that any amendment expanding the obligations or liabilities of the Borrower either hereunder or thereunder shall require the Borrower's consent.

### **(c) Conflicts with Collateral Documents and other Transaction Documents.**

The Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders agree that, if any provision of this Agreement is inconsistent with or contrary to any provisions in the Note or the



Mortgage, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail as between and among the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders.

**(d) Successors and Assigns.**

This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders and their respective successors and assigns. If any Lender shall assign or transfer the Obligations owing to it, it shall promptly so notify the Collateral Agent and the Servicer in writing. No Lender which assigns or transfers any Obligations owing to it shall assign or transfer its benefits under the Collateral Documents without obtaining from the assignee or transferee and delivering to the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders a joinder agreement and an executed acknowledgment of the assignee or transferee agreeing to be bound by the terms hereof to the same extent as if it had been a Lender on the date hereof. Each assignee or transferee of any Obligations shall take such Obligations subject to the provisions of this Agreement and to any request made, waiver or consent given or other action taken or authorized hereunder by each previous holder of such Obligations prior to the receipt by the Collateral Agent and the Servicer of written notice of such assignment or transfer; and, except as expressly otherwise provided in such notice, the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer shall be entitled to assume conclusively that the assignee or transferee named in such notice shall thereafter be vested with all rights and powers as a Lender under this Agreement (and the Collateral Agent and the Servicer may conclusively assume that no Obligations have been subject to any assignment or transfer other than transfers of which the Collateral Agent and the Servicer have received such a notice). Upon the written request of any Lender or the Borrower, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer will provide such Lender and the Borrower with copies of any written notices of transfer received pursuant hereto.

**(e) Continuing Effectiveness.**

This Agreement shall continue to be effective among the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders even though a case or proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or any proceeding in the nature of a receivership, whether or not under any insolvency law, shall be instituted with respect to the Borrower or any portion of the property or assets of the Borrower, and all actions taken by the Collateral Agent with respect to the Collateral or by the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders with regard to such proceeding shall be determined by the Required Lenders; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude any Lender from filing a proof of claim with respect to its Obligations or from casting its vote, or abstaining from voting, for or against confirmation of a plan of reorganization in a case of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law in its sole discretion.

**(f) Further Assurances.**

Each party and the Borrower agrees to do such further acts and things and to execute and deliver such additional agreements, powers and instruments as necessary or as any Lender or the Collateral Agent or the Servicer may reasonably request to carry into effect

the terms, provisions and purposes of this Agreement or to better assure and confirm unto the Collateral Agent or the Servicer or any of the other Lenders their respective rights, powers and remedies hereunder.

**(g) Counterparts.**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement, and any of the parties hereto may execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by fax or pdf shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

**(h) Effectiveness.**

This Agreement shall become effective immediately upon execution hereof by the Collateral Agent, the Servicer, the Required Lenders and the Borrower, and shall continue in full force and effect until 91 days following the date upon which all Obligations are irrevocably paid and satisfied in full; provided that, if the Obligations due and owing to a Lender have been paid and satisfied in full, then such Lender shall be deemed released from this Agreement without any further action being necessary. Any such released Lender shall give the Collateral Agent notice of such release but the failure to give such notice shall not affect such release.

**(i) Governing Law.**

**THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, THE INTERNAL LAW OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXCLUDING CHOICE-OF-LAW PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF SUCH STATE THAT WOULD PERMIT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF A JURISDICTION OTHER THAN SUCH STATE.**

**(j) Jurisdiction.**

(i) Each party hereto irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any Illinois state or federal court sitting in Cook County, Illinois, over any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any of the agreements, documents or instruments delivered in connection herewith or therewith. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the parties hereto irrevocably waive and agree not to assert, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, any claim that it is not subject to the jurisdiction of any such court, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court and any claim that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

(ii) Nothing in this Section 16(j) shall affect the right that the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or any of the Lenders to serve process in any manner permitted by law, or limit any right that any party hereto may have to bring proceedings against the Borrower



in the courts of any appropriate jurisdiction or to enforce in any lawful manner a judgment obtained in one jurisdiction in any other jurisdiction.

(iii) THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT, DOCUMENT OR INSTRUMENT DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HERewith OR THEREWITH OR THE ACTIONS OF THE LENDERS, THE COLLATERAL AGENT OR THE SERVICER IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF OR THEREOF.

**(k) Headings; Sections.**

Headings of Sections of this Agreement have been included herein for convenience only and should not be considered in interpreting this Agreement. Unless stated otherwise in this Agreement, references in this Agreement to Sections are references to Sections of this Agreement.

**(l) No Implied Beneficiaries.**

Nothing in this Agreement (except Section 16(b)), expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any Person, other than the Lenders, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenant, condition or stipulation herein contained.

**(m) Severability.**

If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or deemed to be, or shall in fact be, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction, or because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions hereof or with any constitution or statute or rule of public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstance shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or rendering any other provision herein contained invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever. Upon the determination that any term or other provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to give effect to their original intention as closely as possible in an acceptable manner to the end that the transactions contemplated hereby are fulfilled to the maximum extent possible.

**(n) Obligations Individual.**

The obligations and representations and warranties of the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and each of the Lenders herein are made by each of them individually. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating among the Lenders, or among the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders, a partnership, joint venture or other joint association.

**(o) No Obligation to Extend Credit.**

No provision of this Agreement shall be construed as obligating the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or any Lender to advance any monies or otherwise extend credit to the Borrower at any time.

**(p) Representations of Parties.**

Each of the Lenders, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer, severally and not jointly, represents and warrants to the other parties hereto that such party has all requisite power and capacity to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and that the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of such party and that this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of such party, enforceable against such party in accordance with its terms except as such enforceability may be limited by (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or law).

**(q) Limitation of Liability Due to Forces Beyond Collateral Agent's or Servicer's Control.**

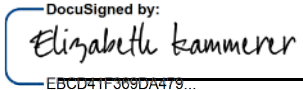
In no event shall the Collateral Agent or the Servicer be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; it being understood that the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

*[Remainder of page intentionally left blank; next page is signature page.]*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders have executed or caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the date first above written.

**COLLATERAL AGENT:**

**EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC**, as Collateral Agent on behalf of the Lenders listed below

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
EBCD41F309DA479...

Name: Elizabeth Kammerer

Title: Asset  
Manager

**SERVICER:**

**EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC**, as Servicer


By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
EBCD41E369DA479

Name: Elizabeth Kammerer

Title: Asset  
Manager

[Signature Page to Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement]

**LENDERS:**

By:   
Name: Kevin Scheel  
Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title:

[Signature Page to Collateral Agency Agreement]

ACKNOWLEDGED, CONSENTED AND AGREED TO:

**BORROWER:**

**EquityBuild, Inc.**

DocuSigned by:  
By: Elizabeth Kammerer  
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Name: Elizabeth Kammerer

Title: Closing Coordinator

[Signature Page to Collateral Agency Agreement]

SCHEDULE I

COLLATERAL AGENT FEE SCHEDULE

**Section 1: Payouts**

All payouts paid by check.

If Lender requests different method, fees are as follows:

- Wire funds: \$50
- Overnight check: \$50
- Direct deposit: No fee

**Section 2: Buyouts**

If Lender requests principal back prior to Loan's maturity date (and request granted), Lender must pay an early liquidation fee equal to: (i) 12% of the amount being returned if the request is made within one year of the date the Loan is funded (the "**Origination Date**"); and (ii) 10% of the amount being returned if the request is made between one and two years of the Origination Date. This fee is not intended to be a penalty but is an estimate, and indicative, of the actual cost and expenses EBF will incur in conjunction with such request.

EBF reserves the right to extend the maturity date on any Loan at the request of the Borrower. At that time, anyone who wishes to not participate in the extension may receive a return of their Investment and no fee will be charged in respect thereof .

SCHEDULE II

ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES

If to EquityBuild Finance, LLC, as either Collateral Agent or Servicer:

EquityBuild Finance, LLC  
[Address] 5068 West Plano Pkwy. #300  
Plano, TX 75093  
Attention: [Elizabeth Kammerer]  
Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
E-mail: [elizabeth@equitybuildfinance.com]

If to the Lenders:

[Name] Kevin Scheel  
[Address] 6046 W. Robin Lane  
Attention: [\_\_\_\_\_] Glendale AZ 85310  
Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
E-mail: [kscheel22@gmail.com]

[Name]  
[Address]  
Attention: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
E-mail: [\_\_\_\_\_]

[Name]  
[Address]  
Attention: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
E-mail: [\_\_\_\_\_]

If to the Borrower:

EquityBuild, Inc.  
[Address] 1083 N Collier Blvd. #132  
Marco Island, FL 34145  
Attention: [Elizabeth Kammerer]  
Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
E-mail: [elizabeth@equitybuild.com]





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Bank:

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.**

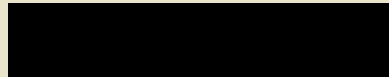
Address:

**420 Montgomery  
San Francisco, CA 94104**

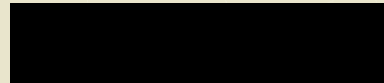
Beneficiary:

**EquityBuild, Inc.**

ABA:



Account:



Property/Investment Address: 7201 S Constance Ave.

Amount To Wire: \$ 25,000.00

Lender Initial: <sup>DS</sup>  
KS

Date Wire Will Be Initiated: July 30th

# Business Payroll Services Direct Deposit Authorization



## 1. Company Information

Company Name EquityBuild Finance, LLC	Company EIN 27-4934617
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## 2. Investor Information (Individual)

Last Name Scheel	First Name Kevin	MI M
Social Security Number (SSN) for year-end tax notification <b>only</b> .		

## 2. Investor Information (LLC)

Business Name N/A
Employee Identification Number (EIN) for year-end tax notification <b>only</b> .

## 3. Bank Information \*

Bank Name Chase	Account Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
Routing/Transit Number. <i>These are the nine digits to the left of your account number on the bottom of your check (must begin with 0, 1, 2, or 3).</i>	
Account Number	[REDACTED]
Deposit interest for \$ _____ of total investment in this account	

## 4. Additional Bank Information \*

Bank Name	Account Type <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings
Routing/Transit Number. <i>These are the nine digits to the left of your account number on the bottom of your check (must begin with 0, 1, 2, or 3).</i>	
Account Number	
Deposit interest for \$ _____ of total investment in this account	

## 5. Authorization Agreement For Direct Deposit

\*Please note, it can take 6-10 business days to process your direct deposit request and or you to begin receiving direct deposits.

**I authorize my employer to make deposits to my account. In the unlikely event of a deposit error, I authorize my employer to make adjustments to correct the error.**

Signature DocuSigned by: <i>Kevin Scheel</i> 6F2F54BFA02183...	Date 7/30/2015
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# Memorandum

**To:** Kevin Scheel  
**From:** EquityBuild Finance, LLC C/O Shaun Cohen  
**Date:** July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**Re:** 7201 S Constance

## Summary

On or about June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, an agreement was made by and between Towpath Investments, LLC; Michael Borgia; Reynald Lalonde and Chantal Lemaire; Initium, LLC, managed by Harry Saint-Preux; Steven J. Talyai; Shaw Family Trust; PNW Investments, LLC; John Sullivan; Arthur L and Dinah F Bertrand; Kirk Road Investments, LLC; Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Sidney Haggins IRA; Quest IRA, Inc. FBO Steven K. Chennappan IRA # 17293-31; Edge Investments, LLC; Property Solutions, LLC; and EquityBuild, Inc.; C/O EquityBuild Finance, LLC in order to purchase a real property.

On or about July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, EquityBuild, Inc. agreed to sell part of their investment and Kevin Scheel agreed to purchase part of the interest of EquityBuild, Inc. in the sum of \$25,000.00. This amount purchased part of EquityBuild, Inc.'s investment of \$689,734.00 representing 30.65% of the current issued and outstanding interests and reducing EquityBuild, Inc.'s interest to \$664,374.00, representing 29.53% of the current issued and outstanding interests in the partnership. Kevin Scheel agreed to be bound by the existing agreement between the original parties and to take part of the position of EquityBuild, Inc. representing 1.11% of the current issued and outstanding interest in the partnership.

This transaction was agreed to by the parties and without objection from the remaining investors C/O EquityBuild Finance, LLC and this memorandum will be provided to all the investors in agreement in order to memorialize this transaction. This memorandum in no way affects the rights and responsibilities of the several investors involved and remains governed by their existing agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

Shaun Cohen, President  
EquityBuild Finance, LLC  
5068 West Plano Pkwy. #300  
Plano, TX 75093



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**Required hardware and software**

Operating Systems:	Windows® 2000, Windows® XP, Windows Vista®; Mac OS® X
Browsers:	Final release versions of Internet Explorer® 6.0 or above (Windows only); Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or above (Windows and Mac); Safari®, 3.0 or above (Mac only)
PDF Reader:	Acrobat® or similar software may be required to view and print PDF files
Screen Resolution:	800 x 600 minimum

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\*\* These minimum requirements are subject to change. If these requirements change, you will be asked to re-accept the disclosure. Pre-release (e.g. beta) versions of operating systems and browsers are not supported.

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# Group Exhibit 4

WEBB DISCOVERY RESPONSES

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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<b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES</b>	)	
<b>AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>Civil Action No. 18-cv-5587</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Hon. John Z. Lee</b>
	)	
<b>EQUITYBUILD, INC.,</b>	)	<b>Mag. Judge Young B. Kim</b>
<b>EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC,</b>	)	
<b>JEROME H. COHEN, and SHAUN</b>	)	
<b>D. COHEN,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

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To: EquityBuild Claimant

You are receiving this document because you have asserted a claim in the matter of SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc. et al., Case No. 18 CV 05587, pending in the federal district court for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Court is addressing the claims asserted in this case by groups of properties. You have asserted a claim against one or more of the properties in the group of properties that is currently before the Court (Group 1), which consists of the following properties:

- 3074 Cheltenham Place a/k/a 7836 S Shore Drive (Property No. 74);
- 7625-33 S East End Avenue (Property No. 75);
- 7635-43 S East End Avenue (Property No. 76);
- 7750-58 S Muskegon Avenue a/k/a 2818-36 E 78th Street (Property No. 77); and
- 7201 S Constance Avenue a/k/a 1825-31 E 72nd Street (Property No. 78)

All investors who have asserted a claim in Group 1 are being served with these discovery requests so that the Court and other claimants asserting a claim against the same properties may properly evaluate the claims against the properties in Group 1.

The discovery requests include (1) requests to provide the documents described; and (2) requests to answer questions in writing.

You are required to provide a copy of all of the requested documents and a written answer to all of the questions asked. You will need to search your records to find the requested documents and the information necessary to answer the questions.

We understand that you have already submitted a proof of claim form and supporting documentation. There is no need for you to send anything you previously submitted again. But, please be aware you are being requested to provide documents and information in addition to what you already submitted with your proof of claim, so, if you did not already submit any one or more of the requested documents with your proof of claim, you must provide those documents at this time.

You also have the ability to ask written questions or to request documents from the other participants in Group 1 by sending such written questions or requests for documents to that participant at the address provided on the Group 1 Contact List accompanying these discovery requests.

The Court, however, has ordered that in addition to these questions and document requests, a claimant may not ask more than 10 additional questions and may not request more than 10 additional categories of documents, unless the claimant first obtains an order from the Court allowing it. Such additional requests cannot be served until after the deadline for responding to these requests. If you receive such additional requests, you must respond to them in the same manner that you are responding to this request.

Please refer to the following instructions and definitions to assist you in answering these discovery requests.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- a. By August 6, 2021, you must email your answers to the questions and any additional documents you have not already submitted to [EBGroup1service@rdaplawn.net](mailto:EBGroup1service@rdaplawn.net). If your documents are too large to attach to your email, please email the Receiver at [equitybuildclaims@rdaplawn.net](mailto:equitybuildclaims@rdaplawn.net), who will provide you a link to upload the documents.

If you are unable to scan and email electronic copies of your answers and the documents (the preferred means of delivery) or you are unable to upload electronic copies of documents too large to attach to an email, your discovery responses and documents may be mailed to:

EquityBuild Receiver  
c/o Rachlis Duff & Peel, LLC  
542 S. Dearborn, Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60605

The Receiver will offer everyone on the Email Service List for Group 1 the opportunity to access electronic copies of any discovery materials received by electronic file upload or mail.

- b. We understand that you have already submitted a Proof of Claim form and supporting documentation. There is no need for you to furnish again anything you previously furnished. But, please be aware that you are being requested to provide documents in addition to the documents you already furnished with your Proof of Claim. Therefore, you must review the Proof of Claim you submitted to determine whether you furnished all of the documents that you are requested to produce in these discovery requests. If there are documents or information that you did not furnish to the Receiver previously, you need to do so now. If you determine that you previously furnished all of the documents in your Proof of Claim, you may answer the request by confirming in writing that you already submitted the requested documents.
- c. If you have a doubt whether you provided a document with your Proof of Claim or whether a document is related to a request, you should provide it now.
- d. You must provide both documents that you have in your possession and documents that you gave to someone or that someone else may be holding for you, such as a spouse, a relative, a friend, a lawyer, an accountant, or an investment adviser.
- e. You are required to answer all of the questions contained in this document under oath. A verification form is located at the end of this document.
- f. When you respond to a particular question, please number each response to indicate the question you are answering.
- g. If you have confirmed that you already furnished all of the information sought by a question in your Proof of Claim submission, you can answer the question by stating that you already submitted the requested information.
- h. After you have sent Your Responses to these discovery requests, you must supplement Your Responses or correct your responses if You learn that Your responses were incomplete or incorrect.

## DEFINITIONS

- a. “EquityBuild” includes EquityBuild, Inc. and all the affiliates identified on the Proof of Claim form used in this proceeding.

- b. An “EquityBuild Asset” is any real or personal property in which EquityBuild or an EquityBuild affiliate has or had an ownership interest, such as the properties in this group of properties.
- c. “Mortgage” means a document recorded against a property in this group that secures repayment of a loan or an investment.
- d. “Mortgage Loan” means a loan or investment that is secured by a mortgage on a property in this group.
- e. “Loan” means a loan or investment that is not secured by a mortgage.
- f. “You” or “Your” means the person, business, or entity who made the investment with or provided a loan to EquityBuild.
- g. “Interest” means any claim you assert to or in an EquityBuild Asset in this group of properties. This interest could include, for example, a direct cash investment or an investment in the form of a Mortgage, a Mortgage Loan, or Loan related to an EquityBuild Asset in this group of properties.
- h. “Documents” means both paper documents and electronically stored information (such as “word” documents, “pdf.” documents, “Excel” documents), and includes letters, statements, spreadsheets, e-mails, and text messages.
- i. “Original Transaction” means the transaction in which you acquired a claim of ownership or other Interest in an EquityBuild Asset or affiliate.
- j. A “Rollover Transaction” means a situation where You had an Interest in an EquityBuild Asset or affiliate that was changed or converted, in whole or in part, to an ownership or other Interest in another EquityBuild Asset or affiliate. A Rollover Transaction occurred, for example, if You had an Interest in a Mortgage on an EquityBuild Asset and, instead of receiving a cash distribution, You received an Interest in another EquityBuild Asset or affiliate.

**I. Requests for Documents.**

To The Extent You Have Not Already Provided These With Your Proof Of Claim Form, You Need to Provide the Following Documents:

1. All documents you received from EquityBuild related to each Original Transaction and each Rollover Transaction involving a property in this group of properties in which you have or had an Interest, such as:

- account statements,
- financial reports,
- solicitations,
- private placement memoranda,
- offering memoranda,
- brochures,
- advertisements,
- information sheets,
- receipts.

2. All documents that you executed or were requested to execute regarding your Interest in any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties, such as:

- Mortgages,
- Promissory notes,
- Servicing agreements,
- Collateral agreements,
- Powers of attorney,
- Operating Agreements,
- Contracts or other agreements,
- Releases or satisfaction of mortgages.

3. All e-mails and correspondence or text messages between You and anyone working for or on behalf of EquityBuild relating to your Interest involving any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties or a Rollover Transaction involving any property that is in this group of properties.

4. All documents relating to any Rollover Transaction of Your Interest involving any property in this group of properties to a different EquityBuild Asset, regardless of whether that EquityBuild Asset is included in this group of properties.

NOTE: This Request asks for, and you must provide, the requested documents concerning Rollover Transactions regardless of whether the EquityBuild Asset that your Interest was rolled into is included in this group of properties.

5. All documents regarding the payments You made (or other valuable consideration You gave) for your Interest in an EquityBuild Asset.
6. All documents regarding the payments or assets You received, either as distributions on or payoffs of Your Interest, including but not limited to bank statements showing the receipt or deposit of a distribution or payoff.
7. All documents related to any actual or proposed refinancing or payoff of your Interest, a Mortgage Loan or Loan relating to a property in this group of properties in which You have or had an Interest.
8. All documents in which You were ever told that your Interest or a Mortgage Loan or Loan may be refinanced or paid off.
9. All documents in which You were ever told that that your Interest, a Mortgage Loan or Loan was refinanced or paid off.
10. All documents in which you were requested to release your Interest, a Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loan.
11. All documents in which you released or agreed to release your Interest, a Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loan.
12. All documents relating to the payment of funds on a Mortgage Loan by the borrower or anyone else (such as a title company or a lending institution) to EquityBuild or to anyone identified on the Mortgage Loan as the lender or the mortgagee.
13. All documents authorizing EquityBuild to collect funds on a Mortgage Loan, and any documents you received that showed that EquityBuild in fact collected such funds.

## **II. Written Questions**

1. Was the "Claimant Name" identified on Your Proof of Claim the actual entity that made the investment in or Mortgage Loan or Loan to a property in the group of properties? **Yes**

If not, please identify the name of the individual or entity that made the investment or provided the Mortgage Loan or Loan.  
**QuestIRAFBOFrancisWebb1437711**

2. Are the email address and telephone number identified on Your Proof of Claim the best way to contact You? **Yes**

If not, please identify the best email address and phone number to contact You. [dwoodywebb@gmail.com](mailto:dwoodywebb@gmail.com) 817-797-6288

3. How did you first learn about EquityBuild and the opportunity to lend money or otherwise invest in an EquityBuild Asset? **I do not recall but see the first 4 names listed below in #4 as my initial contacts.**

If you learned about EquityBuild from an individual, please state that person's name and business affiliation (if known).

4. State the names of all persons You (or Your representative) interacted with at or on behalf of EquityBuild, including anyone who said that he or she was an agent, employee, or representative of EquityBuild, about Your Interest, investments, Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loans relative to any property in this group. For each person, please also state that person's address and best phone number and email address to contact the person(s) You communicated with (by phone, by email, text or letter, or in person).

**Jerry Cohen**

**Shaun Cohen** <[shaun@equitybuildfinance.com](mailto:shaun@equitybuildfinance.com)>

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**Brian Walker** [brian@equitybuild.com](mailto:brian@equitybuild.com)



- For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state the amount You paid for the Interest or the type and amount of other consideration given for the Interest, the date that You paid or gave consideration for the Interest, and to whom You paid this money or other consideration.

date  
purchased

1/20/2015	12/15/2014	08/01/15	5/1/2015	2015	2015
5201 W Wash \$50,000	7752 Musk \$50,000	4511 N Merimac was \$29,720	7107 S Bennett \$33,818	4019 Indiana was 13280	4930 W Cornelia Ave \$16,182
interest only	interest only	3074 E Cheltenham bought for 22,035 sold for \$22,034.99	UPN \$11,809	7237 S Bennett 12/21/2016 \$12,064	UPN \$3,689
		7836 S Shore \$22,035	ROI = 7.1%		
			as of 12/2017 CCF1 36,222		

- For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state whether You or anyone on your behalf received any payments, distributions, or other form of return on your investment or Interest, and state the amount, the date, and from whom You received the payment, distribution or return on Your investment or Interest. **This info has previously been provided.**

7. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state the amount that is due to You for your Interest in each specific property.

5201 W Washington = \$50,000

7752 Muskegon = \$50,000

4511 N Merimac(3074 E Cheltenham, 7836 S Shore) = \$22,035

7107 S Bennett( CCF1) = \$36222

4019 Indiana (7237 S Bennett) = \$12,064

4930 W Cornelia Ave = \$16,182

8. State whether any Interest You had in a property in this group of properties was the subject of a “Rollover Transaction” (see Definition of “Rollover Transaction” above), and for each Rollover Transaction, state the date of the Rollover Transaction, identify Your original Interest by type of investment, the amount of the original investment, and property address, and identify Your rolled-over Interest by type of interest, amount of the rolled-over Interest, and property address (if any).

Rollover shown above, see # 5

9. For each property in this group of properties in which You assert an Interest, state whether You have previously made any representations or submitted any documents regarding Your Interest in any other judicial proceedings, such as bankruptcy, estate administration, marriage dissolution, tax return or proceeding, other judicial, governmental, or administrative proceeding or other loan/credit/insurance applications regarding that Interest and, if so, state the property and the proceeding (Court and Case Number). **None**
10. Do you claim an Interest in a property in this group of properties based upon one or more Mortgage Loans or Loans? **Yes**

- a. If so, did you ever authorize anyone or any entity to collect any amount due on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s)? **No**

- b. If so, state the name of the person or entity who you authorized to collect any amount due on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s).
- c. If so, is there a document in which you authorized that person or entity to collect any amount on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s)?
- d. If so, have you furnished that document in your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

11. Were you ever told that there were or would be one or more other Mortgage Loans or Loans on any property in this group of properties in which you claim an Interest? **No**

- a. If so, please state when, how, and by whom you were told of the other Mortgage Loans or Loans.
- b. If you were told in a document, have you furnished a copy of that document with your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

12. Did you ever release or authorize any other person or entity to release your Interest, or a Mortgage Loan or Loan(s) on a property in this group of properties? **No**

- a. If so, state when and how you released or authorized the release of your Interest or the Mortgage Loan or Loan(s).
- b. If you authorized a person or entity to release your Interest in a Mortgage Loan or Loan(s) on a property in this group of properties, state the name of the person or entity and the date when you authorized the person or entity or entity to release your Interest.
- c. If the release or authorization was in a document, have you furnished a copy of that document in your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

13. Describe all efforts you, or anyone acting on your behalf, made before making your investment in a property in this group to determine if there were any other mortgages on the same property, and state whether you were aware of any such other mortgages when you made your investment.

**No other mortgages existed.**

14. For each property in this group of properties for which You assert an Interest, state whether You believe that your Interest should be paid before another claimant's Interest in that same EquityBuild Asset and, if so, state the facts and documents that support Your claim.

**That is your job not mine!**

15. For each property in this group of properties in which You assert an Interest, state whether you believe that an Interest claimed by any other person or entity in that same EquityBuild Asset is not valid or is junior to Your Interest and, if so, state the facts and documents that support Your claim. **If I were getting paid like you are then I would spend my time doing this and then issue my expenses to the court for reimbursement.**

16. If any Document requested above was once in Your possession, but is no longer in Your possession, state where the Document was located when you possessed it, how it was stored, when, how and why it was disposed of, where it is located now, if known, and identify all persons familiar with the contents of said Document.

17. Were you aware that EquityBuild, or anyone identified on the Mortgage Loan as the lender or the mortgagee, received funds on a Mortgage Loan from the borrower or anyone else (such as a title company or a lending institution) to pay any or all of the amount due? If your answer is yes, state each date when you became aware of EquityBuild's receipt of any such funds and, in each instance, how you became aware that EquityBuild received such funds. **No**

VERIFICATION

I, Francis Durward Webb Jr, verify that I have reviewed the answers that I have provided to the Questions above and they are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 7/11/2021  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Francis Durward Webb Jr  
(Printed Name)

VERIFICATION

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(Signature)

Francis Durward Webb Jr  
(Printed Name)

7/14/21

ANSWERS TO DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

**I. Requests for documents**

To The Extent You Have Not Already Provided These With Your Proof Of Claim Form, You Need to Provide the Following Documents:

1. All documents you received from EquityBuild related to each Original Transaction and each Rollover Transaction involving a property in this group of properties in which you have or had an Interest, such as:

- account statements, **SENT WITH PROOF OF CLAIM**
- financial reports, **SEE ATTACHMENT**
- solicitations, **SEE ATTACHMENT**
- private placement memoranda **SEE ATTACHMENT**
- offering memoranda **SEE ATTACHMENT**
- brochures, **N/A**
- advertisements **SEE ATTACHMENT**
- information sheets **SEE ATTACHMENT**
- receipts. **SENT WITH PROOF OF CLAIM**

2. All documents that you executed or were requested to execute regarding your Interest in any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties, such as:

- Mortgages, **SEE ATTACHMENT**
- Promissory notes, **SEE ATTACHMENT**
- Servicing agreements, **SEE ATTACHMENT**
- Collateral agreements, **SEE ATTACHMENT**
- Powers of attorney, **N/A**
- Operating Agreements, **N/A**
- Contracts or other agreements, (**"EXTENSION AGREEMENT" - SEE ATTACHMENT**)
- Releases or satisfaction of mortgages. **N/A**

3. All e-mails and correspondence or text messages between You and anyone working for or on behalf of EquityBuild relating to your Interest involving any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties or a Rollover Transaction involving any property that is in this group of properties. **See attachments**

4. All documents relating to any Rollover Transaction of Your Interest involving any property in this group of properties to a different EquityBuild Asset, regardless of whether that EquityBuild Asset is included in this group of properties.

**Not Applicable**

NOTE: This Request asks for, and you must provide, the requested documents concerning Rollover Transactions regardless of whether the EquityBuild Asset that your Interest was rolled into is included in this group of properties.

5. All documents regarding the payments You made (or other valuable consideration You gave) for your Interest in an EquityBuild Asset.

**Sent with proof of claim and sent in an attachment ("Funds Received") with this email.**

6. All documents regarding the payments or assets You received, either as distributions on or payoffs of Your Interest, including but not limited to bank statements showing the receipt or deposit of a distribution or payoff.

**SENT WITHN PROOF OF CLAIM AND SEE ATTACHMENT "FUNDS RECEIVED" WITH THIS EMAIL.**

7. All documents related to any actual or proposed refinancing or payoff of your Interest, a Mortgage Loan or Loan relating to a property in this group of properties in which You have or had an Interest.

**Not Applicable**

8. All documents in which You were ever told that your Interest or a Mortgage Loan or Loan may be refinanced or paid off.

**Not Applicable**

9. All documents in which You were ever told that that your Interest, a Mortgage Loan or Loan was refinanced or paid off.

**Not Applicable**

10. All documents in which you were requested to release your Interest, a Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loan.

**Not Applicable**

11. All documents in which you released or agreed to release your Interest, a Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loan.

**Not Applicable**

12. All documents relating to the payment of funds on a Mortgage Loan by the borrower or anyone else (such as a title company or a lending institution) to EquityBuild or to anyone identified on the Mortgage Loan as the lender or the mortgagee.

**Not Applicable**

13. All documents authorizing EquityBuild to collect funds on a Mortgage Loan, and any documents you received that showed that EquityBuild in fact collected such funds.

**Not Applicable**



**II. Written Questions**

1. Was the "Claimant Name" identified on Your Proof of Claim the actual entity that made the investment in or Mortgage Loan or Loan to a property in the group of properties? If not, please identify the name of the individual or entity that made the investment or provided the Mortgage Loan or Loan. **Yes, Actual entity that made the investment**

2. Are the email address and telephone number identified on Your Proof of Claim the best way to contact You? If not, please identify the best email address and phone number to contact You.

**YES**

3. How did you first learn about EquityBuild and the opportunity to lend money or otherwise invest in an EquityBuild Asset? If you learned about EquityBuild from an individual, please state that person's name and business affiliation (if known). **In May of 2016 my husband, Leon Meekcoms received an email from Shaun Cohen with an offering. My husband is a real estate broker and he is on LinkedIn. He had been receiving emails regularly promoting Equity Build. This time when he saw it he recommended we explore it as I have a S/D IRA of which this investment opportunity fit in nicely. We both researched EB extensively. We called Shaun and discussed the investment at length. We also emailed back and forth with Dave Geldart. (These email communications are attached.) After this extensive due diligence, I decided to invest \$50,000.**

4. State the names of all persons You (or Your representative) interacted with at or on behalf of EquityBuild, including anyone who said that he or she was an agent, employee, or representative of EquityBuild, about Your Interest, investments, Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loans relative to any property in this group. For each person, please also state that person's address and best phone number and email address to contact the person(s) You communicated with (by phone, by email, text or letter, or in person).

**ALL PERSON LISTED BELOW WORKED FOR EQUITY BUILD AT ONE TIME. THIS IS THE ONLY CONTACT INFORMATION I HAVE TO DATE:**

**1) Mrs. Novalie Bulin** *Documentation and Compliance Specialist for EquityBuild, Inc.*

**Phone:** (469) 277-6279 or **eFax:** (877)-978- 2727

**Email:** [accounting@equitybuildfinance.com](mailto:accounting@equitybuildfinance.com)

**David Geldart** Relationship Manager **EquityBuild Finance, LLC** Direct: +1 (469) 275-2024

**2) Tanna Dreiling,** *Controller EquityBuild, Inc*

**3) john b. allred** Chief Client Advocate EquityBuild Inc. & EquityBuild Finance, LLC  
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Plano, TX 75093 tel +1.918.286.7992 [jallred@equitybuild.com](mailto:jallred@equitybuild.com)

**4) Ms. Meredith Smith** *Documentation and Compliance Specialist for EquityBuild, Inc.*  
**(877) 978-1916 Ext. 1814** Email: [meredith@equitybuild.com](mailto:meredith@equitybuild.com)

5) **Veronica Alvizar, Real Estate Associate**  
t 800.392.9653 x223 | d 510.587.0950 x223 | f 510.587.0960

6) **Shaun Cohen**  
EquityBuild Finance, LLC  
[info@equitybuildfinance.com](mailto:info@equitybuildfinance.com)  
Tel: (877) 978-1916  
Fax: (239) 244-8666

7) **Kris Field**  
Investment Advisor  
[kfield@equitybuild.com](mailto:kfield@equitybuild.com)  
469-925-8442

8) **Frances Lin**  
EquityBuild, Inc. and  
EquityBuild Finance, LLC  
Direct: +1 (877) 978.1916 x1828  
Fax: +1 (800) 578.7161

5. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state the amount You paid for the Interest or the type and amount of other consideration given for the Interest, the date that You paid or gave consideration for the Interest, and to whom You paid this money or other consideration.

**ON MAY 10, 2016, I PAID \$50,000 TO EQUITY BUILD FINANCE, LLC FOR 3074 CHELTENHAM PLACE a/k/a 7836 S. SHORE DRIVE (PROPERTY NO. 74) Also Submitted with Proof of Claim**

6. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state whether You or anyone on your behalf received any payments, distributions, or other form of return on your investment or Interest, and state the amount, the date, and from whom You received the payment, distribution or return on Your investment or Interest.

**I RECEIVED FUNDS TO MY S/D IRA ACCOUNT, I RECEIVED THESE FUNDS FROM EQUITY BUILD FINANCE LLC. PLEASE SEE THE BELOW ATTACHMENT ("FUNDS RECEIVED") WITH DATES AND AMOUNTS. Submitted with proof of claim also**

7. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state the amount that is due to You for your Interest in each specific property. **PRINCIPAL DUE: \$50,000 PLUS OUTSTANDING INTEREST OF \$18,005.45 TOTAL DUE TO DATE: \$68,005.45. SEE ATTACHMENT WITH DETAILS.**

8. State whether any Interest You had in a property in this group of properties was the subject of a "Rollover Transaction" (see Definition of "Rollover Transaction" above), and for each Rollover Transaction, state the date of the Rollover Transaction, identify Your original Interest by type of investment, the amount of the original investment, and property address, and identify Your rolled-over Interest by type of interest, amount of the rolled-over Interest, and property address (if any).

**NO**

9. For each property in this group of properties in which You assert an Interest, state whether You have previously made any representations or submitted any documents regarding Your Interest in any other judicial proceedings, such as bankruptcy, estate administration, marriage dissolution, tax return or proceeding, other judicial, governmental, or administrative proceeding or other loan/credit/insurance applications regarding that Interest and, if so, state the property and the proceeding (Court and Case Number).

**NO**

10. Do you claim an Interest in a property in this group of properties based upon one or more Mortgage Loans or Loans? **NO**

a. If so, did you ever authorize anyone or any entity to collect any amount due on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s)?

b. If so, state the name of the person or entity who you authorized to collect any amount due on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s).

c. If so, is there a document in which you authorized that person or entity to collect any amount on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s)?

d. If so, have you furnished that document in your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

11. Were you ever told that there were or would be one or more other Mortgage Loans or Loans on any property in this group of properties in which you claim an Interest? **NO**

a. If so, please state when, how, and by whom you were told of the other Mortgage Loans or Loans.

b. If you were told in a document, have you furnished a copy of that document with your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

12. Did you ever release or authorize any other person or entity to release your Interest, or a Mortgage Loan or Loan(s) on a property in this group of properties? **NO**

a. If so, state when and how you released or authorized the release of your Interest or the Mortgage Loan or Loan(s).

b. If you authorized a person or entity to release your Interest in a Mortgage Loan or Loan(s) on a property in this group of properties, state the name of the person or entity and the date when you authorized the person or entity or entity to release your Interest.

c. If the release or authorization was in a document, have you furnished a copy of that document in your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

13. Describe all efforts you, or anyone acting on your behalf, made before making your investment in a property in this group to determine if there were any other mortgages on the same property, and state whether you were aware of any such other mortgages when you made your investment. **NO EFFORTS WERE MADE TO DETERMINE IF OTHER MORTGAGES WERE ON THE SAME PROPERTY. NO I WAS NOT AWARE THAT THERE WAS ANY SUCH MORTGAGE WHEN I MADE THE INVESTMENT. I DID BELIEVE THAT SHAUN COHEN AND THE OTHER EMPLOYEES AT EQUITY BUILD WERE ON THE UP AND UP. AFTER THIS DEBACLE OCCURRED, I NOW FEEL IT WOULD HAVE BEEN UP TO THEM TO DISCLOSE SUCH INFORMATION OF WHICH THEY DID NOT!**

14. For each property in this group of properties for which You assert an Interest, state whether You believe that your interest should be paid before another claimant's Interest in that same Equity Build Asset and, if so, state the facts and documents that support Your claim

**I believe the investor lenders should be paid first on the property because we were told our investments were secure and we were in a first lien position and we were sold a bill of goods by the Cohen's. They illegally signed over our interest in the property and did so knowingly. I was never told that other institutional lenders were involved with the property I invested in. I gave the funds in good faith. I gave some of my life's earnings that I was promised would reap more for my retirement years. Now it's been squandered and I have little chance of seeing it back in my portfolio with the opportunity to make more. The institutional lenders can make it back, it's their business. The banks are not in first position. They should have done more due diligence. The properties were illegally sold and I was never notified the mortgage was released.**

15. For each property in this group of properties in which You assert an Interest, state whether you believe that an Interest claimed by any other person or entity in that same EquityBuild Asset is not valid or is junior to Your Interest and, if so, state the facts and documents that support Your claim. **NO, I HAVE NO SUCH BELIEF**

16. If any Document requested above was once in Your possession, but is no longer in Your possession, state where the Document was located when you possessed it, how it was stored, when, how and why it was disposed of, where it is located now, if known, and identify all persons familiar with the contents of said Document. **N/A**

17. Were you aware that EquityBuild, or anyone identified on the Mortgage Loan as the lender or the mortgagee, received funds on a Mortgage Loan from the borrower or anyone else (such as a title company or a lending institution) to pay any or all of the amount due? If your answer is yes, state each date when you became aware of EquityBuild's receipt of any such funds and, in each instance, how you became aware that EquityBuild received such funds. **I WAS NOT AWARE, NO**

VERIFICATION

I, Jill Meekoms, verify that I have reviewed the answers that I have provided to the Questions above and they are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 12, 2021  
(Date)

Jill Meekoms  
(Signature)

Jill Meekoms  
(Printed Name)

# Exhibit 5

**Potter, Lisa A.**

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**From:** Gilman, Michael  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** sherrydegenhardt@gmail.com; jillmeekcoms@yahoo.com; dwoodywebb@gmail.com; jdferrara@yahoo.com; wandmakita@comcast.net; g.usuga@outlook.com; adooley26@yahoo.com; V.virgin@trustetc.com; e.yuengling@trustetc.com; laurabanasik@yahoo.com; jk.electron@yahoo.com; altonmotes@gmail.com; djmartineau59@gmail.com; dwoodywebb@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Gale, Todd; Weil, Edward; Connor, Kevin; Chertok, Benjamin; Jodi Wine; hanauerb@sec.gov; Max Stein  
**Subject:** SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc., et al. - Standard Discovery Requests  
**Attachments:** 210709 Group 1 Standard Discovery Requests - Investors.docx; Sample Exhibit and Collateral Agent-Servicing Agreement.pdf

Dear Investor-Lenders:

We represent BC57 in Group 1 in the above referenced matter. We have reviewed the documents you furnished with your claim and responses to discovery. Those documents did not include one or more of the following documents: the Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement and the "Exhibit to the Mortgage," sample copies of which are attached. The vast majority of Investor-Lenders produced copies of these documents executed by the Investor-Lender. We believe that EquityBuild Finance, LLC required the execution of these documents by all Investor-Lenders to invest in a loan.

The Standard Discovery requests sent to you on July 9, 2021, copies of which are attached, required you to produce "All documents you received from EquityBuild related to each Original Transaction and each Rollover Transaction involving a property in this group of properties in which you have or had an Interest," and "All documents that you executed or were requested to execute regarding your Interest in any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties," including servicing agreements, and collateral agreements. See Requests 1 and 2.

We therefore request that you send to us all copies of Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement and an "Exhibit to the Mortgage" you received from EquityBuild Finance, LLC and all copies of these documents that you executed for each property in Group 1 in which you claim an interest.


If you received and/or executed either one of these documents, but you or someone who you gave it to hold on your behalf no longer possesses it, the Standard Discovery required you to answer Question No. 16:

16. If any Document requested above was once in Your possession, but is no longer in Your possession, state where the Document was located when you possessed it, how it was stored, when, how and why it was disposed of, where it is located now, if known, and identify all persons familiar with the contents of said Document.

We request that you answer 16 if it applies.

Please furnish your responses by September 27, 2021.

Regards,

	<b>Michael A. Gilman</b>	312-627-5675 Direct	10 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2300
	Attorney	312-876-1700 Main	Chicago, Illinois 60606
	<a href="mailto:MGilman@dykema.com">MGilman@dykema.com</a>	866-925-0914 Fax	<a href="http://www.dykema.com">www.dykema.com</a>

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**From:** EquityBuildClaims <[equitybuildclaims@rdaplawn.net](mailto:equitybuildclaims@rdaplawn.net)>

**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 4:01 PM

To: EquityBuildClaims RDAPK <[equitybuildclaims@rdaplawn.net](mailto:equitybuildclaims@rdaplawn.net)>

Subject: SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc., et al. - Standard Discovery Requests

**\*\*\* EXTERNAL \*\*\***

To EquityBuild claimants in Group 1:

Attached please find:

- Order Regarding Summary Proceedings for Group 1 (Dkt. 1006) containing deadlines set by the Court.
- Standard Discovery Requests for Institutional Lenders. **Note that these are for BC57, LLC only.**
- Standard Discovery Requests directed to Investor-Lenders, Equity Investors, Independent Contractors, and Others. **For all other claimants in Group 1.**

You must follow the Instructions contained in the Standard Discovery Requests. Responses to the Standard Discovery Requests are due August 6, 2021.

PURSUANT TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS, DISCOVERY RESPONSES SHOULD BE SENT TO [EBGROUP1SERVICE@RDAPLAW.NET](mailto:EBGROUP1SERVICE@RDAPLAW.NET) AND WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MEMBERS IN GROUP 1. **THIS EMAIL ADDRESS MAY BE USED ONLY FOR SERVICE OF DISCOVERY RESPONSES BY PARTICIPANTS IN GROUP 1.**

Please note that [EBGroup1Service@rdaplawn.net](mailto:EBGroup1Service@rdaplawn.net) will not become fully active until Sunday, July 11, 2021, so **please do not send any responses before 8:00 am on Monday, July 12, 2021.**

Within the next few days you will receive an email notifying you that your email address has been added to [EBGroup1Service@rdaplawn.net](mailto:EBGroup1Service@rdaplawn.net).

Receivership Estate of EquityBuild, Inc., et al.  
c/o Rachlis Duff & Peel, LLC  
542 S. Dearborn St., Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60605  
312-733-3950 main  
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	Civil Action No. 18-cv-5587
	)	
v.	)	Hon. John Z. Lee
	)	
EQUITYBUILD, INC., EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC, JEROME H. COHEN, and SHAUN D. COHEN,	)	Mag. Judge Young B. Kim
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

To: EquityBuild Claimant

You are receiving this document because you have asserted a claim in the matter of SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc. et al., Case No. 18 CV 05587, pending in the federal district court for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Court is addressing the claims asserted in this case by groups of properties. You have asserted a claim against one or more of the properties in the group of properties that is currently before the Court (Group 1), which consists of the following properties:

- 3074 Cheltenham Place a/k/a 7836 S Shore Drive (Property No. 74);
- 7625-33 S East End Avenue (Property No. 75);
- 7635-43 S East End Avenue (Property No. 76);
- 7750-58 S Muskegon Avenue a/k/a 2818-36 E 78th Street (Property No. 77); and
- 7201 S Constance Avenue a/k/a 1825-31 E 72nd Street (Property No. 78)

All investors who have asserted a claim in Group 1 are being served with these discovery requests so that the Court and other claimants asserting a claim against the same properties may properly evaluate the claims against the properties in Group 1.

The discovery requests include (1) requests to provide the documents described; and (2) requests to answer questions in writing.

You are required to provide a copy of all of the requested documents and a written answer to all of the questions asked. You will need to search your records to find the requested documents and the information necessary to answer the questions.

We understand that you have already submitted a proof of claim form and supporting documentation. There is no need for you to send anything you previously submitted again. But, please be aware you are being requested to provide documents and information in addition to what you already submitted with your proof of claim, so, if you did not already submit any one or more of the requested documents with your proof of claim, you must provide those documents at this time.

You also have the ability to ask written questions or to request documents from the other participants in Group 1 by sending such written questions or requests for documents to that participant at the address provided on the Group 1 Contact List accompanying these discovery requests.

The Court, however, has ordered that in addition to these questions and document requests, a claimant may not ask more than 10 additional questions and may not request more than 10 additional categories of documents, unless the claimant first obtains an order from the Court allowing it. Such additional requests cannot be served until after the deadline for responding to these requests. If you receive such additional requests, you must respond to them in the same manner that you are responding to this request.

Please refer to the following instructions and definitions to assist you in answering these discovery requests.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- a. By August 6, 2021, you must email your answers to the questions and any additional documents you have not already submitted to [EBGroup1service@rdaplw.net](mailto:EBGroup1service@rdaplw.net). If your documents are too large to attach to your email, please email the Receiver at [equitybuildclaims@rdaplw.net](mailto:equitybuildclaims@rdaplw.net), who will provide you a link to upload the documents.

If you are unable to scan and email electronic copies of your answers and the documents (the preferred means of delivery) or you are unable to upload electronic copies of documents too large to attach to an email, your discovery responses and documents may be mailed to:

EquityBuild Receiver  
c/o Rachlis Duff & Peel, LLC  
542 S. Dearborn, Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60605

The Receiver will offer everyone on the Email Service List for Group 1 the opportunity to access electronic copies of any discovery materials received by electronic file upload or mail.

- b. We understand that you have already submitted a Proof of Claim form and supporting documentation. There is no need for you to furnish again anything you previously furnished. But, please be aware that you are being requested to provide documents in addition to the documents you already furnished with your Proof of Claim. Therefore, you must review the Proof of Claim you submitted to determine whether you furnished all of the documents that you are requested to produce in these discovery requests. If there are documents or information that you did not furnish to the Receiver previously, you need to do so now. If you determine that you previously furnished all of the documents in your Proof of Claim, you may answer the request by confirming in writing that you already submitted the requested documents.
- c. If you have a doubt whether you provided a document with your Proof of Claim or whether a document is related to a request, you should provide it now.
- d. You must provide both documents that you have in your possession and documents that you gave to someone or that someone else may be holding for you, such as a spouse, a relative, a friend, a lawyer, an accountant, or an investment adviser.
- e. You are required to answer all of the questions contained in this document under oath. A verification form is located at the end of this document.
- f. When you respond to a particular question, please number each response to indicate the question you are answering.
- g. If you have confirmed that you already furnished all of the information sought by a question in your Proof of Claim submission, you can answer the question by stating that you already submitted the requested information.
- h. After you have sent Your Responses to these discovery requests, you must supplement Your Responses or correct your responses if You learn that Your responses were incomplete or incorrect.

## DEFINITIONS

- a. “EquityBuild” includes EquityBuild, Inc. and all the affiliates identified on the Proof of Claim form used in this proceeding.

- b. An “EquityBuild Asset” is any real or personal property in which EquityBuild or an EquityBuild affiliate has or had an ownership interest, such as the properties in this group of properties.
- c. “Mortgage” means a document recorded against a property in this group that secures repayment of a loan or an investment.
- d. “Mortgage Loan” means a loan or investment that is secured by a mortgage on a property in this group.
- e. “Loan” means a loan or investment that is not secured by a mortgage.
- f. “You” or “Your” means the person, business, or entity who made the investment with or provided a loan to EquityBuild.
- g. “Interest” means any claim you assert to or in an EquityBuild Asset in this group of properties. This interest could include, for example, a direct cash investment or an investment in the form of a Mortgage, a Mortgage Loan, or Loan related to an EquityBuild Asset in this group of properties.
- h. “Documents” means both paper documents and electronically stored information (such as “word” documents, “pdf.” documents, “Excel” documents), and includes letters, statements, spreadsheets, e-mails, and text messages.
- i. “Original Transaction” means the transaction in which you acquired a claim of ownership or other Interest in an EquityBuild Asset or affiliate.
- j. A “Rollover Transaction” means a situation where You had an Interest in an EquityBuild Asset or affiliate that was changed or converted, in whole or in part, to an ownership or other Interest in another EquityBuild Asset or affiliate. A Rollover Transaction occurred, for example, if You had an Interest in a Mortgage on an EquityBuild Asset and, instead of receiving a cash distribution, You received an Interest in another EquityBuild Asset or affiliate.

**I. Requests for Documents.**

To The Extent You Have Not Already Provided These With Your Proof Of Claim Form, You Need to Provide the Following Documents:

1. All documents you received from EquityBuild related to each Original Transaction and each Rollover Transaction involving a property in this group of properties in which you have or had an Interest, such as:
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NOTE: This Request asks for, and you must provide, the requested documents concerning Rollover Transactions regardless of whether the EquityBuild Asset that your Interest was rolled into is included in this group of properties.

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10. All documents in which you were requested to release your Interest, a Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loan.
11. All documents in which you released or agreed to release your Interest, a Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loan.
12. All documents relating to the payment of funds on a Mortgage Loan by the borrower or anyone else (such as a title company or a lending institution) to EquityBuild or to anyone identified on the Mortgage Loan as the lender or the mortgagee.
13. All documents authorizing EquityBuild to collect funds on a Mortgage Loan, and any documents you received that showed that EquityBuild in fact collected such funds.

## **II. Written Questions**

1. Was the “Claimant Name” identified on Your Proof of Claim the actual entity that made the investment in or Mortgage Loan or Loan to a property in the group of properties? If not, please identify the name of the individual or entity that made the investment or provided the Mortgage Loan or Loan.
2. Are the email address and telephone number identified on Your Proof of Claim the best way to contact You? If not, please identify the best email address and phone number to contact You.

3. How did you first learn about EquityBuild and the opportunity to lend money or otherwise invest in an EquityBuild Asset? If you learned about EquityBuild from an individual, please state that person's name and business affiliation (if known).
4. State the names of all persons You (or Your representative) interacted with at or on behalf of EquityBuild, including anyone who said that he or she was an agent, employee, or representative of EquityBuild, about Your Interest, investments, Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loans relative to any property in this group. For each person, please also state that person's address and best phone number and email address to contact the person(s) You communicated with (by phone, by email, text or letter, or in person).
5. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state the amount You paid for the Interest or the type and amount of other consideration given for the Interest, the date that You paid or gave consideration for the Interest, and to whom You paid this money or other consideration.
6. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state whether You or anyone on your behalf received any payments, distributions, or other form of return on your investment or Interest, and state the amount, the date, and from whom You received the payment, distribution or return on Your investment or Interest.
7. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state the amount that is due to You for your Interest in each specific property.
8. State whether any Interest You had in a property in this group of properties was the subject of a "Rollover Transaction" (see Definition of "Rollover Transaction" above), and for each Rollover Transaction, state the date of the Rollover Transaction, identify Your original Interest by type of investment, the amount of the original investment, and property address, and identify Your rolled-over Interest by type of interest, amount of the rolled-over Interest, and property address (if any).
9. For each property in this group of properties in which You assert an Interest, state whether You have previously made any representations or submitted any documents regarding Your Interest in any other judicial proceedings, such as bankruptcy, estate administration, marriage dissolution, tax return or proceeding, other judicial, governmental, or administrative proceeding or other loan/credit/insurance applications

regarding that Interest and, if so, state the property and the proceeding (Court and Case Number).

10. Do you claim an Interest in a property in this group of properties based upon one or more Mortgage Loans or Loans?

- a. If so, did you ever authorize anyone or any entity to collect any amount due on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s)?
- b. If so, state the name of the person or entity who you authorized to collect any amount due on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s).
- c. If so, is there a document in which you authorized that person or entity to collect any amount on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s)?
- d. If so, have you furnished that document in your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

11. Were you ever told that there were or would be one or more other Mortgage Loans or Loans on any property in this group of properties in which you claim an Interest?

- a. If so, please state when, how, and by whom you were told of the other Mortgage Loans or Loans.
- b. If you were told in a document, have you furnished a copy of that document with your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

12. Did you ever release or authorize any other person or entity to release your Interest, or a Mortgage Loan or Loan(s) on a property in this group of properties?

- a. If so, state when and how you released or authorized the release of your Interest or the Mortgage Loan or Loan(s).
- b. If you authorized a person or entity to release your Interest in a Mortgage Loan or Loan(s) on a property in this group of properties, state the name of the person or entity and the date when you authorized the person or entity or entity to release your Interest.



- c. If the release or authorization was in a document, have you furnished a copy of that document in your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?
13. Describe all efforts you, or anyone acting on your behalf, made before making your investment in a property in this group to determine if there were any other mortgages on the same property, and state whether you were aware of any such other mortgages when you made your investment.
14. For each property in this group of properties for which You assert an Interest, state whether You believe that your Interest should be paid before another claimant's Interest in that same EquityBuild Asset and, if so, state the facts and documents that support Your claim.
15. For each property in this group of properties in which You assert an Interest, state whether you believe that an Interest claimed by any other person or entity in that same EquityBuild Asset is not valid or is junior to Your Interest and, if so, state the facts and documents that support Your claim.
16. If any Document requested above was once in Your possession, but is no longer in Your possession, state where the Document was located when you possessed it, how it was stored, when, how and why it was disposed of, where it is located now, if known, and identify all persons familiar with the contents of said Document.
17. Were you aware that EquityBuild, or anyone identified on the Mortgage Loan as the lender or the mortgagee, received funds on a Mortgage Loan from the borrower or anyone else (such as a title company or a lending institution) to pay any or all of the amount due? If your answer is yes, state each date when you became aware of EquityBuild's receipt of any such funds and, in each instance, how you became aware that EquityBuild received such funds.

VERIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that I have reviewed the answers that I have provided to the Questions above and they are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

**Lender Name:** Kevin Scheel

**Lender Amount:** \$25,000.00

**Percentage of Ownership of Total Loan:** 1.11%

**Monthly Interest Payment Amount to Be Received:** \$250.00 at 12%

DocuSigned by:  
Kevin Scheel

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**Lender Signature**

EquityBuild Finance, LLC, as agent and trustee has been authorized by the above listed lenders to receive the payoff in its name and issue and execute a release of said mortgage, upon payment in full of any outstanding balance.

**COLLATERAL AGENCY AND SERVICING AGREEMENT**

**among**

**EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC,**

**as Collateral Agent and Loan Servicer,**

**and**

**EACH OF THE LENDERS PARTY HERETO**

**DATED AS OF** 7/30/2015

**COLLATERAL AGENCY AND SERVICING AGREEMENT**

This **COLLATERAL AGENCY AND SERVICING AGREEMENT** (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, this “**Agreement**”) is made as of 7/30/2015, by and among (i) EquityBuild Finance, LLC, a Florida limited liability Borrower (in its individual capacity, “**EBF**”, and in its capacity as collateral agent for the Lenders (as defined below), and in its capacity as loan servicer for the Lenders, the “**Collateral Agent**” or the “**Servicer**”), and (ii) each of the Lenders party hereto (together with their respective successors and assigns as beneficiaries of the Note (as defined below), the “**Lenders**”), and is acknowledged, consented and agreed to by EquityBuild, Inc. (the “**Borrower**”).

**RECITALS**

**A.** Reference is made to that certain Note, dated 07/22/2015 (as the same from time to time hereafter may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “**Note**”) by the Borrower in favor of the Lenders, pursuant to which, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein, the Lenders shall make individual investment loans (each an “**Investment**”) to the Borrower as a collective secured loan (the “**Loan**”).

**B.** The Lenders have agreed to make the Loan to the Borrower, but only upon the condition, among others, that the Borrower grant to the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Lenders, as security for the Borrower’s obligations to the Lenders and the Collateral Agent under or in respect of the Note and the Mortgage (as defined below), a perfected lien on, and security interest in, the Collateral (as defined below).

**C.** The Lenders desire that EBF act as the collateral agent for and on behalf of all of the Lenders regarding the Collateral, all as more fully provided herein; and the Collateral Agent and the Lenders have entered into this Agreement to, among other things, further define the rights, duties, authority and responsibilities of the Collateral Agent and the relationship among the Lenders regarding their *pari passu* interests in the Collateral.

**D.** The Lenders also desire to retain EBF as the loan servicer to act as their agent to employ commercially reasonable and prudent practices to collect all scheduled payments on the Loan, and to protect to the best of the Servicer’s ability, the security for the Loan.

**AGREEMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, EBF and the Lenders agree as follows:

## 1. DEFINED TERMS.

As used in this Agreement, and unless the context requires a different meaning, the following terms have the respective meanings indicated below, all such definitions to be equally applicable to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined.

**Actionable Default** – means the existence and continuance of any Event of Default (as defined in the Note) beyond any grace period in respect thereof provided in the Note or the acceleration of the maturity of the Note.

**Affiliate** – means, with respect to any specified Person, any other Person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, has control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such specified Person. For these purposes, “control” means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management of any Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

**Agent Professionals** – means attorneys, legal counsel, accountants, appraisers, business valuation experts, environmental engineers, turnaround consultants, or other professionals or experts at any time retained by EBF in the discharge of its duties hereunder or under any of the Collateral Documents.

**Agent-Related Persons** – means EBF, in its capacity as Collateral Agent or Servicer, and any successor collateral agent or loan servicer, and any co-agents or separate agents appointed pursuant to Section 5, together with their respective Affiliates, and the officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and Agent Professionals of such Persons and Affiliates.

**Agreement** – has the meaning specified for such term in the Preamble hereto.

**Business Day** – means a day (i) other than Saturday or Sunday and (ii) on which commercial banks are open for business in New York, New York.

**Collateral** – has the meaning specified for such term in Mortgage.

**Collateral Agent** – has the meaning specified for such term in the Preamble hereto.

**Collateral Documents** – means the Mortgage and any other document now or hereafter evidencing a security interest, lien or other encumbrance granted to secure the obligations payable under the Note or any guarantee thereof.

**Enforcement Notice** – means a written notice given by the Required Lenders to the Collateral Agent stating that an Actionable Default exists.

**EBF** – has the meaning specified for such term in the Preamble hereto.

**Lenders** – has the meaning specified for such term in the Preamble hereto.

**Liens** – means any pledges, liens, claims, encumbrances or security interests.

**Mortgage** – has the meaning specified for such term in Note.

**Obligations** – means and includes all present and future indebtedness, obligations and liabilities of every kind and nature of the Borrower from time to time owed to any Lender under the Note arising from, evidenced by or relating to the Note or the Mortgage.

**Note** – has the meaning specified for such term in Recital A hereto.

**Person** – means any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability Borrower, unincorporated organization or association, trust or other entity.

**Required Lenders** – means the Lenders acting by a majority of principal advanced by the Lenders under the Note.

**Servicer** – has the meaning specified in the Preamble hereto.

**Total Investments** – means, with respect to Investments that remain outstanding in whole or in part, the total original amount of Investments a Lender has loaned to the Borrower; provided that for purposes of Section 10(e) hereof, such amounts shall be rounded down to the nearest whole \$25,000 increment. By way of example only, if actual Total Investments equaled \$176,000, for purposes of Section 10(e), such Total Investments would equal \$175,000.

## **2. APPOINTMENTS; IRREVOCABLE DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.**

### **(a) Appointment as Collateral Agent and Loan Servicer.**

The Lenders hereby appoint and designate EBF as collateral agent on their behalf hereunder and under the Mortgage. The Lenders hereby also appoint and designate EBF as the loan servicer with respect to the Loan. EBF hereby accepts such appointments on the terms and conditions set forth herein and acknowledges that it holds the Collateral and acts under the Mortgage as agent for and on behalf of the Lenders. The Lenders hereby authorize and direct the Collateral Agent to (a) enter into the Mortgage and the Note for and on behalf of and for the benefit of the Lenders in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof, (b) exercise such rights and powers under this Agreement, the Note or the Mortgage as the case may be, as are specifically granted or delegated to the Collateral Agent by the terms hereof and thereof, together with such other rights and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto or as are customarily and typically exercised by agents performing duties similar to the duties of the Collateral Agent hereunder and under the Collateral Documents, subject, however, to any express limitations set forth herein or in the Mortgage, and (c) perform the obligations of the Collateral Agent thereunder. The Lenders hereby agree to be bound by the provisions of the Mortgage and the Note. The duties of the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall be deemed ministerial and administrative in nature, and neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall have, by reason of this Agreement or either of the Mortgage or the Note, a fiduciary relationship with any Lender and/or any Affiliate thereof.

**(b) Irrevocable Delegation of Authority.**

Each Lender does hereby irrevocably delegate to the Collateral Agent all of each such Lender's rights and powers under the Note and the Mortgage and agrees for the benefit of the Collateral Agent and the other Lenders not to exercise any right or power of such Lender under the Note or the Mortgage.

**3. LIMITATIONS ON DUTIES AND ACTIONS OF COLLATERAL AGENT AND THE SERVICER.**

Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall have any duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement and the Mortgage. Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall be liable for any action taken or omitted by it, or any action suffered by it to be taken or omitted, excepting only its own gross negligence or willful misconduct, as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. IN THE ABSENCE OF WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE REQUIRED LENDERS, NEITHER THE COLLATERAL AGENT NOR THE SERVICER SHALL FORECLOSE UPON ANY LIEN WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE COLLATERAL OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE COLLATERAL OR ANY PART THEREOF.

**4. RECOURSE THROUGH COLLATERAL AGENT; SHARING OF COLLATERAL.**

**(a) Recourse Through Collateral Agent.**

Each of the Lenders acknowledges and agrees that (i) it shall only have recourse to the Collateral through the Collateral Agent and that it shall have no independent recourse to the Collateral and (ii) the Collateral Agent shall have no obligation to, and shall not, take any action hereunder or under the Mortgage except upon written instructions from the Required Lenders in accordance with Section 6(a).

**(b) Sharing of Collateral.**

No Lender shall contest the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of, or seek to avoid, any Lien securing any Obligation, and each party hereby agrees to cooperate, at no cost to the Collateral Agent, in the defense of any action contesting the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of any such Lien. No Lender shall have the right to obtain any of the Collateral or the benefit of any Lien on any property of the Borrower solely in respect of Obligations owing to such Lender or any group of Lenders comprised of less than all the Lenders.

**5. CO-AGENTS; COLLATERAL AGENT'S AND SERVICER'S USE OF PROFESSIONALS.**

**(a) Co-Agents.**

Each of the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall have power to appoint one or



more Persons to act as a co-agent or co-agents, jointly with the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer, or to act as a separate agent or separate agents, with respect to all or any part of the Collateral or to enforce the Lender's rights under the Note, and to vest in such Person or Persons, in such capacity, such rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer, with the consent of the Required Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), in any case only as may be necessary or desirable for the purpose of meeting any legal requirements of any jurisdiction in which any part of the Collateral may at the time be located. Absent any specific agreement to the contrary, any co-agent or co-agents or separate agent or separate agents so appointed shall, to the extent applicable, have the rights, powers, obligations and duties of the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer hereunder. Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall be responsible for the negligence, default or misconduct of any such co-agent or separate agent selected by it with reasonable care nor for any fees or expenses of such co-agent or separate agent.

**(b) Agent Professionals.**

The Collateral Agent and the Servicer may employ one or more Agent Professionals to advise or assist it from time to time, but shall not be responsible for the negligence, default or misconduct of any such Agent Professionals selected by it with reasonable care. The Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall be entitled to rely on the advice and statements of Agent Professionals so selected. The Borrower shall pay reasonable remuneration for all services performed by Agent Professionals for the Collateral Agent and the Servicer in the discharge of its duties hereunder and under the Collateral Documents in accordance with Section 11(b) hereof.

**6. INSTRUCTIONS FROM LENDERS; ENFORCEMENT NOTICE.**

**(a) Instructions from Lenders.**

Unless otherwise excused as provided herein, both the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall act on all written instructions received from the Required Lenders, with respect to any action to be taken or not to be taken in connection with this Agreement, the Mortgage or the Note, including, without limitation, actions to be taken in connection with an insolvency proceeding in respect of the Borrower; *provided, however*, that the Collateral Agent shall act only on written instructions from all Lenders with respect to the amendment or termination of the Mortgage, or, except as provided in the Mortgage, any Lien on property of the Borrower granted under the Mortgage. If either the Collateral Agent or the Servicer shall request instructions from the Lenders with respect to taking any particular action in connection with this Agreement, the Mortgage, the Note or any such Lien, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall be entitled to refrain from taking such particular action unless and until it shall have received written instructions from the Required Lenders (in which event it shall be required to act in accordance with such written instructions unless otherwise excused as provided herein), and neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall incur any liability to any Person for so refraining. Without limiting the foregoing, no Lender shall have any right of action whatsoever against the Collateral Agent or the Servicer as a result of the Collateral Agent or the

Servicer taking or not taking any action hereunder or pursuant to or in accordance with the written instructions of such Required Lenders, except for the Collateral Agent's or the Servicer's own gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with any action taken or not taken by it, as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or any of the Collateral Documents, (i) the failure of the Collateral Agent or the Servicer to take any action shall not constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Collateral Agent or the Servicer hereunder (A) following a request by the Collateral Agent or the Servicer for the Required Lenders' consent to such action and the failure of the Required Lenders to respond to such request or (B) in the absence of written instructions from the Required Lenders and (ii) neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall be required to take any action that is, in its opinion (which may be, but is not required to be, based on the advice of legal counsel), contrary to applicable law or the Note or the Mortgage or that would, in its reasonable opinion, subject it or any Agent-Related Persons to liability or that would require it to expend or risk its own funds.

**(b) Enforcement Notices.**

The Collateral Agent shall, as soon as practicable but in any event, if applicable, within ten (10) Business Days following receipt thereof, furnish to each of the Lenders:

- (i) a copy of each Enforcement Notice received by the Collateral Agent;
- (ii) a copy of each certificate or other written notice received by the Collateral Agent rescinding or withdrawing an Enforcement Notice;
- (iii) a copy of any written notice or other written communication given or received by the Collateral Agent under the Note or the Mortgage; and
- (iv) such other written notices required by the terms of this Agreement to be furnished by or to the Collateral Agent.

Any Enforcement Notice shall be deemed to have been given when actually received by the Collateral Agent and to have been rescinded or withdrawn when the Collateral Agent has actually received from the notifying party a written notice rescinding or withdrawing such Enforcement Notice. Any Enforcement Notice shall be deemed to be outstanding and in effect at all times after such notice has been given until such time, if any, as such notice has been rescinded or withdrawn.

**7. NO RESPONSIBILITY OF COLLATERAL AGENT OR SERVICER FOR CERTAIN MATTERS.**

Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall be responsible in any manner whatsoever for the correctness of any recitals, statements, information, representations or warranties contained herein or in the Mortgage except for those made by it herein. Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer makes any representation or warranty as to, and is not responsible in any way for: (i) the description, value, location, existence, or condition of any Collateral; (ii) the financial condition of the Borrower or the title of the

Borrower to any of the Collateral; (iii) the sufficiency of the security afforded by this Agreement, the Note or the Mortgage or whether registration in respect thereof has been properly effected or maintained; (iv) the validity, genuineness, correctness, perfection, or priority of any Lien with respect to the Collateral; (v) other than in respect of itself as to the Collateral Agent's and the Servicer's representations in Section 15(p) hereof, the validity, proper execution, enforceability, legality, or sufficiency of this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage or any instrument deposited with the Collateral Agent or the Servicer; (vi) the identity, authority or right of any Lender executing any document; or (vii) the filing or renewal of any registration of the Mortgage or any public filing required under applicable law to perfect any of the Collateral Agent's Liens, for the benefit of the Lenders, in any of the Collateral. Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall be required to ascertain or inquire as to the performance by the Borrower of any of its covenants or obligations hereunder or under the Mortgage or the Note. In no event shall either the Collateral Agent or the Servicer be responsible or liable for special, indirect, or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever (including, but not limited to, loss of profit) irrespective of whether the Collateral Agent or the Servicer has been advised of the likelihood of such loss or damage and regardless of the form of action.

**8. LIMITED DUTIES OF COLLATERAL AGENT REGARDING COLLATERAL; FURTHER ACTS WITH RESPECT TO COLLATERAL.**

(a) The Collateral Agent shall not be responsible for insuring any of the Collateral or for the payment of taxes, charges, fines, levies, assessments or for ensuring or protecting the validity, genuineness, correctness, perfection, or priority of any Lien upon any of the Collateral, and shall be indemnified therefor as provided in Section 12. Furthermore, the Collateral Agent shall not be responsible for the maintenance or safeguarding of any Collateral, except as provided in the immediately following sentence when the Collateral Agent has actual possession of any Collateral. The Collateral Agent shall not have any duty to any of the Lenders with respect to any Collateral, including, without limitation, any Collateral in its possession or control or in the possession or control of any agent or nominee of the Collateral Agent selected by it with reasonable care, or any income therefrom or for the preservation of rights against prior parties or any other rights pertaining to the Collateral, except as stated in the next succeeding paragraph.

(b) Beyond the exercise of reasonable care in the custody thereof and the duty to account for monies actually received by it, the Collateral Agent shall have no duty as to any Collateral in its possession or control or in the possession or control of any agent or bailee or any income thereon or as to preservation of rights against prior parties or any other rights pertaining thereto and the Collateral Agent shall not be responsible for filing any financing or continuation statements or recording any documents or instruments in any public office at any time or times or otherwise perfecting or maintaining the perfection of any security interest in the Collateral. The Collateral Agent shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care in the custody of the Collateral in its possession if the Collateral is accorded treatment substantially equal to that which it accords its own property and shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or diminution in the value of any of the Collateral, by reason of the act or omission of any carrier, forwarding agency or other agent or bailee selected by the Collateral Agent with

reasonable care. The Collateral Agent shall not be responsible for the existence, genuineness or value of any of the Collateral or for the validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of the Liens in any of the Collateral, whether impaired by operation of law or by reason of any action or omission to act on its part hereunder, except to the extent such action or omission constitutes gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of the Collateral Agent, or for the validity or sufficiency of the Collateral or any agreement or assignment contained therein, for the validity of the title of the Borrower to the Collateral, for insuring the Collateral or for the payment of taxes, charges, assessments or Liens upon the Collateral or otherwise as to the maintenance of the Collateral.

## **9. DUTIES AS LOAN SERVICER.**

### **(a) Specific Loan Services/Functions.**

In its capacity as the Servicer, EBF shall: (a) issue payment coupons or monthly statements to the Borrower directing Loan repayment to the Lenders or the Servicer; (b) issue payoff demands, beneficiary statements and mortgage ratings; (c) demand, receive and collect all Loan payments, deposit them by the next business day into the Servicer's trust account and/or facilitate having them paid directly to Lender, in each case within 25 days of the date due; (d) issue annual Form 1099 income tax statements to the Borrower and Lenders; (e) answer Borrower inquiries, demands and requests; (f) grant appropriate payment deferrals, but not of the maturity of the Loan unless approved by the Required Lenders; (g) monitor the continued effectiveness and claims on any property insurance listed in the Loan escrow instructions; (h) request and receive notices of default on senior liens; (i) receive notices of property tax delinquencies, should a tax service be ordered through escrow or subsequently; and (j) execute and deliver on Lenders' behalf and in Lenders' name any documents necessary or convenient for the purpose of maintaining or enforcing the Loan.

### **(b) Protective Advances.**

Upon request of the Servicer, Lenders shall make such advances as approved by the Required Lenders to be necessary and prudent to protect and to collect Lenders' interest in the Loan. If any Lender fails to make advances approved by the Required Lenders, the other Lenders are authorized to advance the amount the non-paying Lender failed to advance and to receive payment in full with interest at 10% per annum before any further payments are made to the non-paying Lender and, the non-defaulting Lenders shall also have the option, exercisable within 30 days after Lender's failure to pay, to purchase such Lender's interest in the Loan for the outstanding principal balance and any accrued interest, fees and costs owed to the defaulting Lender, payable within 15 days after the election to purchase is made. The Servicer, in its absolute discretion, may advance its own funds to protect the security of the Loan, including advances to cure senior liens, property insurance, foreclosure expenses, repair, advertising, litigation expenses and similar items, but not Loan payments. The Servicer shall be reimbursed such advances, with interest at the interest rate then payable with respect to the Loan, from the next Loan payment, or within 10 days after a written request to Lenders. To secure the Servicer's

advances, Lenders hereby irrevocably assign to the Servicer, to the extent of advances owed to the Servicer, the first Loan payments received after an advance is made. A defaulting or non-paying Lender will be liable to the remaining Lenders for all damages incurred as result of his/her/their failure to act or failure to advance funds including, but not limited to, actual attorneys' fees, court costs and fees, or any damages related to loss of the security for the Loan.

**(c) Loan Documents.**

To the extent not maintained by the Collateral Agent, the Servicer shall retain custody as agent for Lenders of the original Note and Mortgage.

**(d) Real Estate Owned.**

The Servicer is also Lenders' agent (in conjunction with the Collateral Agent) to liquidate any real estate acquired by Lenders in foreclosure of the property securing the Loan (the "**Property**"). During the foreclosure process, the Servicer's servicing fee shall continue as set forth in Section 12 herein. Additionally, at the option of Lenders and by separate fee agreement to be signed by the parties, the Servicer shall: (i) arrange appropriate property insurance; (ii) manage the Property, including arranging maintenance and construction, tenant relations, repair and security; (iii) arrange for the valuation and resale of the Property, including hiring a Realtor® or broker to list, show and sell the Property; and (iv) accept reasonable offers on the Property, at the price and terms approved by the Required Lenders and execute all necessary and appropriate documentation to carry out the sale.

**(e) Servicing Fees.**

The Servicer's fee to each Lender to service any Loan shall be up to 3% interest per annum on the Investment made by such Lender in the Loan, as such amount may adjust from time to time upon making an Investment in the Loan (or upon making Investments in any other Loan) in accordance with this Section 10(e). The Servicer's fee to a Lender in respect of its Investment is calculated as follows:

- (i) 0% interest per annum on the Investment if either: (a) the original Investment in the Loan equals or exceeds \$350,000; or (b) the original amount of the Total Investments equals or exceed \$1,000,000; or
- (ii) For so long as clause (i) is not applicable, 1% interest per annum on the Investment if either: (a) the original Investment in the Loan equals or exceeds \$200,000; or (b) the original amount of the Total Investments equals or exceeds \$500,000; or
- (iii) For so long as clauses (i) or (ii) are not applicable, 2% interest per annum on the Investment if either: (a) the original Investment in the Loan equals or exceeds \$100,000 or (b) the original amount of the Total Investments equals or exceeds \$250,000; or

- (iv) For so long as clauses (i), (ii) or (iii) are not applicable, 3% interest per annum on the Investment in the Loan.

The fee is deducted from the interest payment payable by the Borrower under the Note. The Servicer shall be further compensated for work in respect of delinquent payments or other default by Borrower by assessing and receiving late charges, and by collecting an additional 2% of the principal amount of the Loan of any payments (whether interest or late fees) made to Lenders (or for their benefit) after the assessment of default interest on the Borrower under the Note that equal or exceed 2% interest per annum of the principal amount of the Loan. Said additional amounts shall only be collected if default interest is, in fact, charged to the Borrower. Lenders shall receive any benefit of the default interest rate and late fee payments in excess of the 2% interest per annum on the principal amount of the Loan collected by the Servicer.

**(f) Origination Fee.**

On the Closing Statement of the Loan the Collateral Agent may charge the Borrower an origination fee (“**Origination Fee**”) of up to 5% of the principal amount of the Loan. If such Origination Fee is collected, the Collateral Agent shall remit to each Lender a portion of the Origination Fee attributable to such Lender’s percentage of the Loan (i.e., its Investment over all Investments in the Loan (the “**Relative Percentage**”) to the extent actually collected from the Borrower. Such remittance shall be calculated as follows:

- (i) for Loans of \$0 to \$750,000:
  - (A) a remittance of 2.5% of the principal of the Loan for a Lender whose Relative Percentage is 100%;
  - (B) a remittance of 1.5% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 50%, but less than 100%;
  - (C) a remittance of 0.5% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 25%, but less than 50%;
- (ii) for Loans of \$750,001 to \$1,500,000:
  - (A) a remittance of 3.0% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is 100%;
  - (B) a remittance of 2.0% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 50%, but less than 100%;
  - (C) a remittance of 1.0% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 25%, but less than 50%;
- (iii) for Loans of \$1,500,001 and above:
  - (A) a remittance of 3.5% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is 100%;
  - (B) a remittance of 2.5% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose



Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 50%, but less than 100%;  
(C) a remittance of 1.5% of the principal of the Loan for Lenders whose Relative Percentage is equal to or greater than 25%, but less than 50% of the value of the Loan;

- (iv) for all Qualifying Lenders, a 0.5% of the principal amount of the Loan shall be remitted among all Lenders who have committed the Investment within seven days after the Investment is made available (each, a “**Qualifying Lender**”) based on each such Qualifying Lender’s Investment to all such other Qualifying Lenders’ Investments.

#### **10. RELIANCE ON WRITINGS.**

Both the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall be entitled and fully authorized to rely and act, and shall be fully protected in relying and acting, upon any writing, instruction, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telegram, facsimile, telex or other document believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by or on behalf of the proper Person or Persons, and statements of the Borrower (including, without limitation, counsel to the Borrower) or the Lenders. Neither the Collateral Agent nor the Servicer shall have any duty to verify or confirm the content of any writing, instruction, resolution, notice, consent, certificate, affidavit, letter, telegram, facsimile, telex or other document.

## **11. RESIGNATION AND REMOVAL OF COLLATERAL AGENT AND/OR SERVICER.**

### **(a) Resignation or Removal.**

Both the Collateral Agent and the Servicer may at any time resign, effective upon 30 days prior written notice (or such shorter period as may be agreed to by the Required Lenders and such party) to the Lenders and the Borrower, and either may be removed for or without cause at any time by the Required Lenders, effective upon 30 days' notice. In the event of any resignation or removal, the Required Lenders shall have the right to appoint a successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer (which successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer may be one of the Lenders or a financial institution that is engaged in the provision of agency services in syndicated commercial loan transactions or a trust Borrower that is engaged in the provision of trust services in secured private placement transactions), but, if the Required Lenders have not appointed a successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, within 30 days after the resigning Collateral Agent's and/or Servicer's giving of notice of resignation or its removal, the retiring Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, shall, at the expense of the Borrower, on behalf of the Lenders, subject to the above provision regarding the identity and nature of a permissible successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, either appoint a successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer or apply to the appropriate court to make such appointment. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as a Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, hereunder by a successor, to be evidenced by the successor Collateral Agent's or Servicer's, as the case may be, execution and delivery to the Borrower, the Lenders and the retiring Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, of a counterpart of this Agreement, such successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges, duties and obligations of the retiring Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, and the retiring Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, shall be discharged from any further duties and obligations as Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, as appropriate, under this Agreement, the Note and the Mortgage. The payment and indemnity obligations of the Borrower provided for in Section 12 shall survive any such removal or resignation in favor of the retiring Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, in respect of any matter arising during or after its tenure as Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be. For the avoidance of doubt, removal hereunder of EBF as the Collateral Agent in no way constitutes a removal of EBF as the Servicer and vice versa.

### **(b) Vesting.**

Upon the request of any successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, at the expense of the Borrower, the Lenders, the Borrower and the predecessor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, shall promptly execute and deliver such instruments, conveyances, and assurances reflecting terms consistent with the terms hereof, the Mortgage and the Note for the purpose of more fully and certainly vesting and confirming in such successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, its



interest in, and Liens upon, the Collateral and all rights, powers, duties, and obligations of the predecessor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, hereunder and under the Mortgage and the Note, and the predecessor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, shall also promptly assign and deliver to the successor Collateral Agent and/or Servicer, as the case may be, any Collateral subject to the Liens of the Mortgage that may then be in its possession, as applicable.

**(c) Successors.**

Any entity into which a Collateral Agent or Servicer may be amalgamated or merged, or with which it may be consolidated, or any entity resulting from any amalgamation, merger or consolidation to which a Collateral Agent or Servicer shall be a party, as a whole or substantially as a whole, shall be the successor of such Collateral Agent or Servicer hereunder if legally bound hereby as such successor, without the necessity for execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything to the contrary contained herein notwithstanding.

**12. FEES TO COLLATERAL AGENT; PAYMENTS; INDEMNITY.**

**(a) Fees.**

In addition to any other fees owed to Servicer or Collateral Agent from either (i) Borrower, and paid by Borrower to Servicer or Collateral Agent, or (ii) Lender, and paid by Borrower out of amounts otherwise due to Lender, the Lender shall pay to the Collateral Agent all fees required to be paid under the Fee Schedule attached hereto as Schedule I with respect to this Agreement at the times and in the amounts set forth therein. Any amounts owed by Lender may, at Collateral Agent's discretion, be paid by Borrower out of amounts otherwise payable from Borrower to Lender.

**(b) Payment by the Borrower.**

The Borrower agrees that it will pay all of the Collateral Agent's and the Servicer's fees, as applicable, including those owed by the Lender listed on Schedule I, which shall be paid by the Borrower on behalf of the Lender out of amounts otherwise due to the Borrower, for its respective services hereunder and will pay or reimburse the Collateral Agent and the Servicer upon its request for all of their respective expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made in the administration of their respective duties hereunder and under the Note and the Mortgage, as applicable (including, without limitation, reasonable legal fees and expenses and the reasonable compensation of all Agent Professionals, Agent-Related Persons and other advisers, agents or experts employed or retained by the Collateral Agent or the Servicer pursuant to this Agreement). In addition to and without limiting any other protection of the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer hereunder or otherwise by law, the Borrower shall indemnify the Agent-Related Persons for any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, claims, demands, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever that may be suffered by, imposed on, incurred by or asserted against any Agent-Related Person, whether groundless or otherwise, howsoever arising from or out

of, or in any way related to the subject matter of, this Agreement, the Note, the Mortgage or any of the Collateral or the performance or enforcement of any of the terms of any thereof, including fees and expenses of special counsel; *provided* that the Borrower shall not be liable for any such payment to any Agent-Related Person to the extent the obligation to make such payment has been caused by such Agent-Related Person's own gross negligence or willful misconduct, as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. All statements from the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or any other Person for obligations owing by the Borrower pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be sent to the Borrower. Any amount due under this Section 12(b) and unpaid 10 Business Days after request for such payment will bear interest from the expiration of such 10 Business Days at a rate per annum equal to two percent (2%) above the rate of interest publicly announced by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. from time to time in New York City as its prime rate, payable on demand. If not timely paid by the Borrower, at the Collateral Agent's or the Servicer's election, all amounts so payable and the interest thereon will be payable out of any assets in the possession of the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer and any other Collateral in priority to amounts owing to any and all other parties to this Agreement.

**(c) Survival.**

The obligations of the Borrower and the Lenders under this Section 12 shall survive the payment in full of all of the other Obligations, the resignation or removal of the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer and the termination of this Agreement.

**13. COLLATERAL AGENT'S AND SERVICER'S FUNDS NOT AT RISK.**

For purposes of clarity, no provision of this Agreement or the Mortgage, and no request of any Lender or other Person shall require either the Collateral Agent or the Servicer to expend or risk any of its own funds, or to take any legal or other action under this Agreement, the Note or the Mortgage which might, in its reasonable judgment, involve any expense or any financial or other liability unless the Collateral Agent or the Servicer shall be furnished with indemnification acceptable to it, acting reasonably, including the advance of funds sufficient in the judgment of the Collateral Agent or the Servicer, as applicable, to satisfy such liability, costs and expenses.

**14. INDEPENDENT CREDIT DECISIONS.**

Each Lender acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or any other Lender and based upon such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each Lender also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon any of the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or any other Lender and based upon such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement.

**15. DETERMINATION OF LENDERS; SUBSEQUENT LENDERS BOUND.**

The Collateral Agent and the Servicer may deem and treat the payee of any promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness or obligation relating to any Obligation as the owner thereof for all purposes hereof unless and until (i) a written notice of the assignment or transfer thereof signed by such payee and (ii) a written acknowledgment agreeing to be bound by the terms hereof and such other documents required by Section 16(d), each signed by the assignee or transferee, and in form reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer, shall have been filed with the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer, as applicable. Any request, authority or consent of any Person who at the time of making such request or giving such authority or consent is the holder of any such note or other evidence of indebtedness or obligation, shall be conclusive and binding on any subsequent holder, transferee or assignee of such note or other evidence of indebtedness or obligation and of any note or notes or other evidences of indebtedness or obligation issued in exchange therefor.

## **16. MISCELLANEOUS.**

### **(a) Notices.**

All notices, requests and other communications shall have been duly given and shall be effective (a) when delivered by hand, (b) when transmitted via telecopy or email (or other facsimile device) with receipt confirmed with respect to telecopy, (c) the Business Day next following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a reputable national overnight air courier service, or (d) the third Business Day next following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case to the respective parties at the address, telecopy number or email address as provided in the immediately succeeding sentence; provided, however, that if any notice is delivered on a day other than a Business Day, or after 5:00 P.M. (Eastern time) on any Business Day, then such notice shall not be effective until the next Business Day. For purposes hereof, the address of each party hereto and its facsimile number or email address (until written notice of a change thereof is delivered to the Collateral Agent, the Servicer, the Borrower and each Lender) shall be as set forth in Schedule II hereto, or at such other address as such party may specify by written notice to the other parties hereto. Notices to any Person that becomes a holder of Obligations after the date hereof shall be given to such address or facsimile number or email address of which such Person shall have given written notice to the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Borrower.

### **(b) Amendments.**

No provision of this Agreement may be amended or waived except by a writing signed by the Required Lenders, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer; provided, however, that any amendment expanding the obligations or liabilities of the Borrower either hereunder or thereunder shall require the Borrower's consent.

### **(c) Conflicts with Collateral Documents and other Transaction Documents.**

The Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders agree that, if any provision of this Agreement is inconsistent with or contrary to any provisions in the Note or the

Mortgage, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail as between and among the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders.

**(d) Successors and Assigns.**

This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders and their respective successors and assigns. If any Lender shall assign or transfer the Obligations owing to it, it shall promptly so notify the Collateral Agent and the Servicer in writing. No Lender which assigns or transfers any Obligations owing to it shall assign or transfer its benefits under the Collateral Documents without obtaining from the assignee or transferee and delivering to the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders a joinder agreement and an executed acknowledgment of the assignee or transferee agreeing to be bound by the terms hereof to the same extent as if it had been a Lender on the date hereof. Each assignee or transferee of any Obligations shall take such Obligations subject to the provisions of this Agreement and to any request made, waiver or consent given or other action taken or authorized hereunder by each previous holder of such Obligations prior to the receipt by the Collateral Agent and the Servicer of written notice of such assignment or transfer; and, except as expressly otherwise provided in such notice, the Collateral Agent and/or the Servicer shall be entitled to assume conclusively that the assignee or transferee named in such notice shall thereafter be vested with all rights and powers as a Lender under this Agreement (and the Collateral Agent and the Servicer may conclusively assume that no Obligations have been subject to any assignment or transfer other than transfers of which the Collateral Agent and the Servicer have received such a notice). Upon the written request of any Lender or the Borrower, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer will provide such Lender and the Borrower with copies of any written notices of transfer received pursuant hereto.

**(e) Continuing Effectiveness.**

This Agreement shall continue to be effective among the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders even though a case or proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or any proceeding in the nature of a receivership, whether or not under any insolvency law, shall be instituted with respect to the Borrower or any portion of the property or assets of the Borrower, and all actions taken by the Collateral Agent with respect to the Collateral or by the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders with regard to such proceeding shall be determined by the Required Lenders; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude any Lender from filing a proof of claim with respect to its Obligations or from casting its vote, or abstaining from voting, for or against confirmation of a plan of reorganization in a case of bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law in its sole discretion.

**(f) Further Assurances.**

Each party and the Borrower agrees to do such further acts and things and to execute and deliver such additional agreements, powers and instruments as necessary or as any Lender or the Collateral Agent or the Servicer may reasonably request to carry into effect

the terms, provisions and purposes of this Agreement or to better assure and confirm unto the Collateral Agent or the Servicer or any of the other Lenders their respective rights, powers and remedies hereunder.

**(g) Counterparts.**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement, and any of the parties hereto may execute this Agreement by signing any such counterpart. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by fax or pdf shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

**(h) Effectiveness.**

This Agreement shall become effective immediately upon execution hereof by the Collateral Agent, the Servicer, the Required Lenders and the Borrower, and shall continue in full force and effect until 91 days following the date upon which all Obligations are irrevocably paid and satisfied in full; provided that, if the Obligations due and owing to a Lender have been paid and satisfied in full, then such Lender shall be deemed released from this Agreement without any further action being necessary. Any such released Lender shall give the Collateral Agent notice of such release but the failure to give such notice shall not affect such release.

**(i) Governing Law.**

**THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, THE INTERNAL LAW OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXCLUDING CHOICE-OF-LAW PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF SUCH STATE THAT WOULD PERMIT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF A JURISDICTION OTHER THAN SUCH STATE.**

**(j) Jurisdiction.**

(i) Each party hereto irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of any Illinois state or federal court sitting in Cook County, Illinois, over any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any of the agreements, documents or instruments delivered in connection herewith or therewith. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the parties hereto irrevocably waive and agree not to assert, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, any claim that it is not subject to the jurisdiction of any such court, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court and any claim that any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

(ii) Nothing in this Section 16(j) shall affect the right that the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or any of the Lenders to serve process in any manner permitted by law, or limit any right that any party hereto may have to bring proceedings against the Borrower

in the courts of any appropriate jurisdiction or to enforce in any lawful manner a judgment obtained in one jurisdiction in any other jurisdiction.

(iii) THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT, DOCUMENT OR INSTRUMENT DELIVERED IN CONNECTION HERewith OR THEREWITH OR THE ACTIONS OF THE LENDERS, THE COLLATERAL AGENT OR THE SERVICER IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, PERFORMANCE OR ENFORCEMENT HEREOF OR THEREOF.

**(k) Headings; Sections.**

Headings of Sections of this Agreement have been included herein for convenience only and should not be considered in interpreting this Agreement. Unless stated otherwise in this Agreement, references in this Agreement to Sections are references to Sections of this Agreement.

**(l) No Implied Beneficiaries.**

Nothing in this Agreement (except Section 16(b)), expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any Person, other than the Lenders, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenant, condition or stipulation herein contained.

**(m) Severability.**

If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or deemed to be, or shall in fact be, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction, or because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions hereof or with any constitution or statute or rule of public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstance shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or rendering any other provision herein contained invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever. Upon the determination that any term or other provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to give effect to their original intention as closely as possible in an acceptable manner to the end that the transactions contemplated hereby are fulfilled to the maximum extent possible.

**(n) Obligations Individual.**

The obligations and representations and warranties of the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and each of the Lenders herein are made by each of them individually. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as creating among the Lenders, or among the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders, a partnership, joint venture or other joint association.

**(o) No Obligation to Extend Credit.**

No provision of this Agreement shall be construed as obligating the Collateral Agent, the Servicer or any Lender to advance any monies or otherwise extend credit to the Borrower at any time.



**(p) Representations of Parties.**

Each of the Lenders, the Collateral Agent and the Servicer, severally and not jointly, represents and warrants to the other parties hereto that such party has all requisite power and capacity to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and that the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of such party and that this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of such party, enforceable against such party in accordance with its terms except as such enforceability may be limited by (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and (ii) general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or law).

**(q) Limitation of Liability Due to Forces Beyond Collateral Agent's or Servicer's Control.**

In no event shall the Collateral Agent or the Servicer be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; it being understood that the Collateral Agent and the Servicer shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

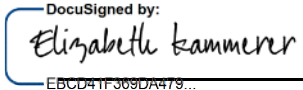
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Collateral Agent, the Servicer and the Lenders have executed or caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the date first above written.

**COLLATERAL AGENT:**

**EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC**, as Collateral Agent on behalf of the Lenders listed below

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: Elizabeth Kammerer

Title: Asset  
Manager

**SERVICER:**

**EQUITYBUILD FINANCE, LLC**, as Servicer


By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
EBCD41E369DA479

Name: Elizabeth Kammerer

Title: Asset  
Manager

[Signature Page to Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement]

**LENDERS:**

By:   
Name: Kevin Scheel  
Title:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title:

By:  
Name:  
Title:

[Signature Page to Collateral Agency Agreement]

ACKNOWLEDGED, CONSENTED AND AGREED TO:

**BORROWER:**

**EquityBuild, Inc.**

DocuSigned by:  
By: Elizabeth Kammerer  
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Name: Elizabeth Kammerer

Title: Closing Coordinator

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SCHEDULE I

COLLATERAL AGENT FEE SCHEDULE

**Section 1: Payouts**

All payouts paid by check.

If Lender requests different method, fees are as follows:

- Wire funds: \$50
- Overnight check: \$50
- Direct deposit: No fee

**Section 2: Buyouts**

If Lender requests principal back prior to Loan's maturity date (and request granted), Lender must pay an early liquidation fee equal to: (i) 12% of the amount being returned if the request is made within one year of the date the Loan is funded (the "**Origination Date**"); and (ii) 10% of the amount being returned if the request is made between one and two years of the Origination Date. This fee is not intended to be a penalty but is an estimate, and indicative, of the actual cost and expenses EBF will incur in conjunction with such request.

EBF reserves the right to extend the maturity date on any Loan at the request of the Borrower. At that time, anyone who wishes to not participate in the extension may receive a return of their Investment and no fee will be charged in respect thereof .

SCHEDULE II

ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES

If to EquityBuild Finance, LLC, as either Collateral Agent or Servicer:

EquityBuild Finance, LLC  
[Address] 5068 West Plano Pkwy. #300  
Plano, TX 75093  
Attention: [Elizabeth Kammerer]  
Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
E-mail: [elizabeth@equitybuildfinance.com]

If to the Lenders:

[Name] Kevin Scheel  
[Address] \_\_\_\_\_ 6046 W. Robin Lane  
Attention: [\_\_\_\_\_] Glendale AZ 85310  
Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
E-mail: [kscheel22@gmail.com]

[Name] \_\_\_\_\_  
[Address] \_\_\_\_\_  
Attention: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
E-mail: [\_\_\_\_\_]

[Name] \_\_\_\_\_  
[Address] \_\_\_\_\_  
Attention: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
E-mail: [\_\_\_\_\_]

If to the Borrower:

EquityBuild, Inc.  
[Address] 1083 N Collier Blvd. #132  
Marco Island, FL 34145  
Attention: [Elizabeth Kammerer]  
Facsimile: [\_\_\_\_\_]   
E-mail: [elizabeth@equitybuild.com]

# Exhibit 6

**Potter, Lisa A.**

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**From:** Gilman, Michael  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 23, 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** dwoodywebb@gmail.com; sherrydegenhardt@gmail.com; wandmakita@comcast.net; V.virgin@trustetc.com; e.yuengling@trustetc.com; laurabanasik@yahoo.com; altonmotes@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Gale, Todd; Weil, Edward; Connor, Kevin; Chertok, Benjamin; Jodi Wine; hanauerb@sec.gov; Max Stein  
**Subject:** RE: SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc., et al. - Standard Discovery Requests  
**Attachments:** SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc., et al. - Standard Discovery Requests; Gilman Appearance.pdf

Dear Investor-Lenders:

I want to clarify who I am and who BC57 is so that you will substantively respond to my e-mail sent on September 20, 2021. As I stated in my e-mail, we, Dykema Gossett PLLC, represent BC57 LLC in this matter. You can find Dykema's website [here](#) and my professional page [here](#). You can also find my email address on my professional page, which you can verify against the address from which I am sending this email. BC57 is the "Institutional Lender" in Group 1 identified by the Receiver in his e-mail to each of you when the Receiver notified you of the commencement of the summary proceedings for Group 1. See attached e-mail. I previously filed an appearance on behalf of BC57 LLC in this matter, a copy of which is attached.

We renew our request from September 20. Specifically, that you send to us all copies of the Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement and an "Exhibit to the Mortgage" you received from EquityBuild Finance, LLC and all copies of these documents that you executed for each property in Group 1 in which you claim an interest. We understand that you believe that you may have sent everything to the Receiver, but we have not received the "Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement" and/or an "Exhibit to the Mortgage." We therefore request that you recheck your records. If you have either or both documents, please send them to us.

If you received and/or executed either one of these documents, but you or someone who you gave it to hold on your behalf no longer possesses it, the Standard Discovery required you to answer Question No. 16:

16. If any Document requested above was once in Your possession, but is no longer in Your possession, state where the Document was located when you possessed it, how it was stored, when, how and why it was disposed of, where it is located now, if known, and identify all persons familiar with the contents of said Document.

We request that you answer 16 if it applies.

Please furnish your responses by September 30, 2021. If we do not receive your cooperation, we will file a motion with Judge Lee to request the court's assistance.

Regards,

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**From:** Daniel Martineau <[djmartineau59@gmail.com](mailto:djmartineau59@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2021 5:07 PM  
**To:** [dwoodywebb@gmail.com](mailto:dwoodywebb@gmail.com)  
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**Subject:** Re: SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc., et al. - Standard Discovery Requests

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dwoody,  
I agree. This seems very suspect....

On Mon, Sep 20, 2021 at 6:50 PM <[dwoodywebb@gmail.com](mailto:dwoodywebb@gmail.com)> wrote:

I don't recognize who you are ? Nor do I know of any BCXYZ 123 group?

Please identify and what authority you are emailing ?

Actually all those documents I provided originally.

Further I also provided the info on a Drive I was provided because the info is too large to email.

And I don't intend to answer emails from every random person that has nothing better to do!

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**From:** Gilman, Michael <[MGilman@dykema.com](mailto:MGilman@dykema.com)>

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**Subject:** SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc., et al. - Standard Discovery Requests

Dear Investor-Lenders:

We represent BC57 in Group 1 in the above referenced matter. We have reviewed the documents you furnished with your claim and responses to discovery. Those documents did not include one or more of the following documents: the Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement and the "Exhibit to the Mortgage," sample copies of which are attached. The



vast majority of Investor-Lenders produced copies of these documents executed by the Investor-Lender. We believe that EquityBuild Finance, LLC required the execution of these documents by all Investor-Lenders to invest in a loan.

The Standard Discovery requests sent to you on July 9, 2021, copies of which are attached, required you to produce "All documents you received from EquityBuild related to each Original Transaction and each Rollover Transaction involving a property in this group of properties in which you have or had an Interest," and "All documents that you executed or were requested to execute regarding your Interest in any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties," including servicing agreements, and collateral agreements. See Requests 1 and 2.

We therefore request that you send to us all copies of Collateral Agency and Servicing Agreement and an "Exhibit to the Mortgage" you received from EquityBuild Finance, LLC and all copies of these documents that you executed for each property in Group 1 in which you claim an interest.

If you received and/or executed either one of these documents, but you or someone who you gave it to hold on your behalf no longer possesses it, the Standard Discovery required you to answer Question No. 16:

16. If any Document requested above was once in Your possession, but is no longer in Your possession, state where the Document was located when you possessed it, how it was stored, when, how and why it was disposed of, where it is located now, if known, and identify all persons familiar with the contents of said Document.

We request that you answer 16 if it applies.

Please furnish your responses by September 27, 2021.

Regards,



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**U.S. District Court for the Northern District Of Illinois  
Attorney Appearance Form**

Case Title: U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission v. Equitybuild, Inc.,  
Equitybuild, LLC, et al. Case Number: 1-18-cv-5587

An appearance is hereby filed by the undersigned as attorney for:  
Please see attached list.

Attorney name (type or print): Michael A. Gilman

Firm: Dykema Gossett PLLC

Street address: 10 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 2300

City/State/Zip: Chicago, IL 60606

Bar ID Number: 6182779  
(See item 3 in instructions)

Telephone Number: 312-627-5675

Email Address: mgilman@dykema.com

Are you acting as lead counsel in this case?  Yes  No

Are you acting as local counsel in this case?  Yes  No

Are you a member of the court's trial bar?  Yes  No

If this case reaches trial, will you act as the trial attorney?  Yes  No

If this is a criminal case, check your status.  Retained Counsel  
 Appointed Counsel  
If appointed counsel, are you  
 Federal Defender  
 CJA Panel Attorney

In order to appear before this Court an attorney must either be a member in good standing of this Court's general bar or be granted leave to appear *pro hac vice* as provided for by local rules 83.12 through 83.14. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Under 28 U.S.C. §1746, this statement under perjury has the same force and effect as a sworn statement made under oath.

Executed on June 8, 2020

Attorney signature: S/ Michael A. Gilman  
(Use electronic signature if the appearance form is filed electronically.)

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Equitybuild, Inc.; Equitybuild, LLC; Jerome H. Cohen; and Shaun D. Cohen***  
**Case No. 1-18-cv-5587 (U.S. Dist. Court, Northern Dist. of IL)**

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation

Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Trust 2014-LC16, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2014-LC16

Citibank N.A., as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Wells Fargo Commercial Mortgage Securities, Inc., Multifamily Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2018-SB48

Federal National Mortgage Association

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered Holders of J.P. Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp., Multifamily Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2017-SB41

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered Holders of J.P. Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp., Multifamily Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2018-SB50

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the registered Holders of J.P. Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Corp., Multifamily Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2017-SB30

Sabal TL1 LLC

Midland Loan Services, a Division of PNC Bank, N.A. as servicer for Wilmington Trust, N.A., as Trustee for the Benefit of Corevest American Finance 2017-1 Trust Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates

Midland Loan Services, a Division of PNC Bank, N.A. as servicer for Wilmington Trust, N.A., as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Corevest American Finance 2017-2 Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2017-2

BC57, LLC

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 8, 2020, I caused the foregoing **Appearance** to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court through the Court's CM/ECF system, which sent electronic notification of such filing to all parties of record.

/s/ Michael A. Gilman

**Potter, Lisa A.**

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**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 4:01 PM  
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**Subject:** SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc., et al. - Standard Discovery Requests  
**Attachments:** 210709 Group 1 Standard Discovery Requests - Investors.docx; 210708 Order, Summary Proceedings for Group 1 (#1006).pdf; 210709 Group 1 Standard Discovery Requests - Institutional Lenders.docx

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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<b>AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,</b>	)	
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	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Judge John Z. Lee</b>
	)	
<b>EQUITYBUILD, INC., et al.,</b>	)	<b>Magistrate Judge Young B. Kim</b>
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
	)	

**ORDER REGARDING SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS FOR GROUP 1**

The Court, having reviewed the Framing Report for Group 1 (Dkt. 1004) submitted by Kevin B. Duff, as the receiver (“Receiver”) for Estate of Defendants EquityBuild, Inc., EquityBuild Finance, LLC, their affiliates, and the affiliate entities of Defendants Jerome Cohen and Shaun Cohen, and having entered a minute entry approving the same (Dkt. 1005),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Group 1 of the Claims Resolution Process shall include claimants who submitted Proofs of Claim with respect to one or more of the following five properties:
  - a. 3074 Cheltenham Place a/k/a 7836 S Shore Drive (Property No. 74)
  - b. 7625-33 S East End Avenue (Property No. 75)
  - c. 7635-43 S East End Avenue (Property No. 76)
  - d. 7750-58 S Muskegon Avenue a/k/a 2818-36 E 78th Street (Property No. 77)
  - e. 7201 S Constance Avenue a/k/a 1825-31 E 72nd Street (Property No. 78)



2. The Schedule of the Summary Proceedings for Group 1 is as follows:

<b>Discovery Event</b>	<b>Deadline Calculation</b>	<b>Deadline Date</b>
Receiver to serve Order approving the Group	2 business days of Court's entry of Order commencing proceedings for the Group	July 9, 2021
Receiver to serve approved standard discovery requests on all claimants included on the Email Service List for the Group	2 business days of Court's entry of Order commencing proceedings for the Group	July 9, 2021
Deadline for Claimants to respond to standard discovery requests	28 days from service of standard discovery requests	August 6, 2021
Additional discovery requests are due	14 days after deadline for responses to standard discovery	August 20, 2021
Deadline for Claimants to respond to additional discovery requests	28 days after service of additional discovery requests	September 17, 2021
Deadline to complete Discovery	120 days from the Order commencing proceedings for the Group	November 4, 2021
Receiver's Disclosure of Avoidance Claims is due	14 days after completion of all discovery	November 18, 2021
Deadline for any of the lienholders to request leave of Court to take additional discovery relevant to the Receiver's claim	7 days after filing of Receiver's Disclosure of Avoidance Claims	November 25, 2021
Position Statements by Claimants and SEC are due	21 days after filing of Receiver's Disclosure of Avoidance Claims	December 9, 2021
Receiver's Submission regarding the claims and in support of any avoidance actions due	21 days after Claimants and SEC submissions	December 30, 2021
Claimants' and the SEC's Responsive Statements are due	14 days after the deadline for the Receiver's Submission	January 13, 2022
Hearing on competing claims and any avoidance claims	To be scheduled by the Court	

Entered: 7/8/21

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Z. Lee", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

John Z. Lee

United States District Court Judge

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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<b>D. COHEN,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**STANDARD DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO INSTITUTIONAL LENDERS**

Pursuant to the procedures ordered by the Court in this matter on July 8, 2021, each Institutional Lender (as that term is defined in the Proof of Claim form approved by the Court in this matter) shall answer these interrogatories and produce the documents requested within 28 days of these discovery requests.

**Definitions**

1. The term “Group” means the group of properties that is currently before the Court, which for purposes of these requests is comprising the following properties:
  - 3074 Cheltenham Place a/k/a 7836 S Shore Drive (Property No. 74);
  - 7625-33 S East End Avenue (Property No. 75);
  - 7635-43 S East End Avenue (Property No. 76);
  - 7750-58 S Muskegon Avenue a/k/a 2818-36 E 78th Street (Property No. 77); and
  - 7201 S Constance Avenue a/k/a 1825-31 E 72nd Street (Property No. 78)

2. The term “Investor-Lender” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Proof of Claim form approved by the Court in this matter.

### **Instructions**

1. Your responses to these requests should be verified and should cover the time period from the making of the loan for the property which is the subject your response to the present.
2. Responses and supporting documents should be served by sending them via email (or by sending a link to download the documents) to EBGroup1service@rdaplawn.net, which will automatically be forwarded to the SEC, the Receiver, and all litigants in the Group.

### **I. DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

1. All documents evidencing, reflecting, or constituting communications between you, or anyone acting on your behalf, and EquityBuild or its affiliates, relating to EquityBuild’s request for financing or your subsequent provision of financing secured by a property in the Group.
2. All documents evidencing, reflecting, or supporting the position that EquityBuild Investor-Lenders released their mortgages on a property in the Group, and/or that the Investor-Lenders were paid in connection with the release of their mortgages on the subject property.
3. All documents evidencing, reflecting, or supporting the position that EquityBuild, or its affiliates, were authorized by and/or that consent was provided by Investor-Lenders to release their mortgages on a property in the Group.
4. All documents related to any inquiry by you, or anyone acting your behalf, related to (a) whether the EquityBuild Investor-Lenders released their mortgages on a property in the Group, and/or (b) whether the Investor-Lenders were paid in connection with the release of their mortgages on the subject property, or (c) whether EquityBuild, or its affiliates, were authorized by Investor-Lenders to release the Investor-Lenders’ mortgages on the subject property.
5. Provide the following documents related to the loan against the property in the Group that is the subject of your Proof of Claim, as well as all documents evidencing, reflecting, or constituting internal communications, or

communications between you, or anyone acting on your behalf, and any title company regarding:

- (1) the origination of the loan;
  - (2) the closing of the loan (including all pre-closing communications including but not limited to communications regarding the title commitment and all amendments thereto, any special exceptions to title (and any recorded documents provided or obtained related to those special exceptions), drafts of and final settlement statements, escrow instructions and escrow agreements)
  - (3) the priority of the loan;
  - (4) any due diligence undertaken prior to funding;
  - (5) any communications with EquityBuild or the Cohens;
  - (6) knowledge of and investigation regarding prior encumbrances;
  - (7) whether the investor-lenders released their mortgages on a property;
  - (8) whether the investor-lenders were paid in connection with the release of their mortgages on a property;
  - (9) whether EquityBuild or its affiliates were authorized by the investor lenders to release their mortgages on the property;
  - (10) exchanges with the title company for coverage under title insurance policies and related communications, including but not limited to all coverage correspondence.
6. All documents related to whether EquityBuild, or its affiliates, had sufficient assets to repay its creditors at the time you obtained a security interest in any property in the Group against which you have made a Proof of Claim.
  7. To the extent not already submitted in support of your Proof of Claim, all underwriting files and/or other information reflecting your investigation of EquityBuild and its officers and affiliates in connection with your decision to provide financing on any property in the Group.
  8. Produce each title insurance policy you obtained in relation to a property in the Group.

## II. INTERROGATORIES

1. Did any EquityBuild Investor-Lenders release their mortgages on any property in the Group? If so, describe in detail the basis for your belief that the Investor-Lenders released their mortgages, including by identifying all Investor-Lenders that released their mortgage(s).

2. Were any EquityBuild Investor-Lenders paid in connection with the release of their mortgages on the subject property? If so, describe in detail the basis for your belief that the Investor-Lenders were paid in connection with the release of their mortgages, including by identifying all such Investor-Lenders and the amounts they were paid.
3. Was EquityBuild, or its affiliates, authorized by the Investor-Lenders to release their mortgages on the subject property? If so, describe in detail the basis for your belief that the Investor-Lenders authorized EquityBuild, or its affiliates, to release their mortgages, including by identifying all Investor-Lenders that authorized EquityBuild to release their mortgage(s).
4. Describe all efforts you, or anyone acting on your behalf, made before extending financing on any property in the Group to determine (a) whether the EquityBuild Investor-Lenders voluntarily released their mortgages on any property in the Group, or (b) whether the EquityBuild investors were paid in connection with the release of their mortgages on the subject property, or (c) whether EquityBuild, or its affiliates, were authorized by the Investor-Lenders to release their mortgages on the subject property, and identify the person(s) involved in any such efforts, and the role of each such person.
5. Describe all efforts you, or anyone acting on your behalf, made to determine whether EquityBuild, or its affiliates, had sufficient assets to repay its creditors, at the time you obtained a security interest in any property in the Group, and identify the person(s) involved in any such efforts, and the role of any such person.

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<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
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To: EquityBuild Claimant

You are receiving this document because you have asserted a claim in the matter of SEC v. EquityBuild, Inc. et al., Case No. 18 CV 05587, pending in the federal district court for the Northern District of Illinois.

The Court is addressing the claims asserted in this case by groups of properties. You have asserted a claim against one or more of the properties in the group of properties that is currently before the Court (Group 1), which consists of the following properties:

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All investors who have asserted a claim in Group 1 are being served with these discovery requests so that the Court and other claimants asserting a claim against the same properties may properly evaluate the claims against the properties in Group 1.

The discovery requests include (1) requests to provide the documents described; and (2) requests to answer questions in writing.

You are required to provide a copy of all of the requested documents and a written answer to all of the questions asked. You will need to search your records to find the requested documents and the information necessary to answer the questions.

We understand that you have already submitted a proof of claim form and supporting documentation. There is no need for you to send anything you previously submitted again. But, please be aware you are being requested to provide documents and information in addition to what you already submitted with your proof of claim, so, if you did not already submit any one or more of the requested documents with your proof of claim, you must provide those documents at this time.

You also have the ability to ask written questions or to request documents from the other participants in Group 1 by sending such written questions or requests for documents to that participant at the address provided on the Group 1 Contact List accompanying these discovery requests.

The Court, however, has ordered that in addition to these questions and document requests, a claimant may not ask more than 10 additional questions and may not request more than 10 additional categories of documents, unless the claimant first obtains an order from the Court allowing it. Such additional requests cannot be served until after the deadline for responding to these requests. If you receive such additional requests, you must respond to them in the same manner that you are responding to this request.

Please refer to the following instructions and definitions to assist you in answering these discovery requests.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- a. By August 6, 2021, you must email your answers to the questions and any additional documents you have not already submitted to [EBGroup1service@rdaplw.net](mailto:EBGroup1service@rdaplw.net). If your documents are too large to attach to your email, please email the Receiver at [equitybuildclaims@rdaplw.net](mailto:equitybuildclaims@rdaplw.net), who will provide you a link to upload the documents.

If you are unable to scan and email electronic copies of your answers and the documents (the preferred means of delivery) or you are unable to upload electronic copies of documents too large to attach to an email, your discovery responses and documents may be mailed to:

EquityBuild Receiver  
c/o Rachlis Duff & Peel, LLC  
542 S. Dearborn, Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60605



The Receiver will offer everyone on the Email Service List for Group 1 the opportunity to access electronic copies of any discovery materials received by electronic file upload or mail.

- b. We understand that you have already submitted a Proof of Claim form and supporting documentation. There is no need for you to furnish again anything you previously furnished. But, please be aware that you are being requested to provide documents in addition to the documents you already furnished with your Proof of Claim. Therefore, you must review the Proof of Claim you submitted to determine whether you furnished all of the documents that you are requested to produce in these discovery requests. If there are documents or information that you did not furnish to the Receiver previously, you need to do so now. If you determine that you previously furnished all of the documents in your Proof of Claim, you may answer the request by confirming in writing that you already submitted the requested documents.
- c. If you have a doubt whether you provided a document with your Proof of Claim or whether a document is related to a request, you should provide it now.
- d. You must provide both documents that you have in your possession and documents that you gave to someone or that someone else may be holding for you, such as a spouse, a relative, a friend, a lawyer, an accountant, or an investment adviser.
- e. You are required to answer all of the questions contained in this document under oath. A verification form is located at the end of this document.
- f. When you respond to a particular question, please number each response to indicate the question you are answering.
- g. If you have confirmed that you already furnished all of the information sought by a question in your Proof of Claim submission, you can answer the question by stating that you already submitted the requested information.
- h. After you have sent Your Responses to these discovery requests, you must supplement Your Responses or correct your responses if You learn that Your responses were incomplete or incorrect.

## DEFINITIONS

- a. “EquityBuild” includes EquityBuild, Inc. and all the affiliates identified on the Proof of Claim form used in this proceeding.

- b. An “EquityBuild Asset” is any real or personal property in which EquityBuild or an EquityBuild affiliate has or had an ownership interest, such as the properties in this group of properties.
- c. “Mortgage” means a document recorded against a property in this group that secures repayment of a loan or an investment.
- d. “Mortgage Loan” means a loan or investment that is secured by a mortgage on a property in this group.
- e. “Loan” means a loan or investment that is not secured by a mortgage.
- f. “You” or “Your” means the person, business, or entity who made the investment with or provided a loan to EquityBuild.
- g. “Interest” means any claim you assert to or in an EquityBuild Asset in this group of properties. This interest could include, for example, a direct cash investment or an investment in the form of a Mortgage, a Mortgage Loan, or Loan related to an EquityBuild Asset in this group of properties.
- h. “Documents” means both paper documents and electronically stored information (such as “word” documents, “pdf.” documents, “Excel” documents), and includes letters, statements, spreadsheets, e-mails, and text messages.
- i. “Original Transaction” means the transaction in which you acquired a claim of ownership or other Interest in an EquityBuild Asset or affiliate.
- j. A “Rollover Transaction” means a situation where You had an Interest in an EquityBuild Asset or affiliate that was changed or converted, in whole or in part, to an ownership or other Interest in another EquityBuild Asset or affiliate. A Rollover Transaction occurred, for example, if You had an Interest in a Mortgage on an EquityBuild Asset and, instead of receiving a cash distribution, You received an Interest in another EquityBuild Asset or affiliate.

**I. Requests for Documents.**

To The Extent You Have Not Already Provided These With Your Proof Of Claim Form, You Need to Provide the Following Documents:

1. All documents you received from EquityBuild related to each Original Transaction and each Rollover Transaction involving a property in this group of properties in which you have or had an Interest, such as:
  - account statements,
  - financial reports,
  - solicitations,
  - private placement memoranda,
  - offering memoranda,
  - brochures,
  - advertisements,
  - information sheets,
  - receipts.
  
2. All documents that you executed or were requested to execute regarding your Interest in any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties, such as:
  - Mortgages,
  - Promissory notes,
  - Servicing agreements,
  - Collateral agreements,
  - Powers of attorney,
  - Operating Agreements,
  - Contracts or other agreements,
  - Releases or satisfaction of mortgages.
  
3. All e-mails and correspondence or text messages between You and anyone working for or on behalf of EquityBuild relating to your Interest involving any EquityBuild Asset or property in this group of properties or a Rollover Transaction involving any property that is in this group of properties.
  
4. All documents relating to any Rollover Transaction of Your Interest involving any property in this group of properties to a different EquityBuild Asset, regardless of whether that EquityBuild Asset is included in this group of properties.

NOTE: This Request asks for, and you must provide, the requested documents concerning Rollover Transactions regardless of whether the EquityBuild Asset that your Interest was rolled into is included in this group of properties.

5. All documents regarding the payments You made (or other valuable consideration You gave) for your Interest in an EquityBuild Asset.
6. All documents regarding the payments or assets You received, either as distributions on or payoffs of Your Interest, including but not limited to bank statements showing the receipt or deposit of a distribution or payoff.
7. All documents related to any actual or proposed refinancing or payoff of your Interest, a Mortgage Loan or Loan relating to a property in this group of properties in which You have or had an Interest.
8. All documents in which You were ever told that your Interest or a Mortgage Loan or Loan may be refinanced or paid off.
9. All documents in which You were ever told that that your Interest, a Mortgage Loan or Loan was refinanced or paid off.
10. All documents in which you were requested to release your Interest, a Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loan.
11. All documents in which you released or agreed to release your Interest, a Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loan.
12. All documents relating to the payment of funds on a Mortgage Loan by the borrower or anyone else (such as a title company or a lending institution) to EquityBuild or to anyone identified on the Mortgage Loan as the lender or the mortgagee.
13. All documents authorizing EquityBuild to collect funds on a Mortgage Loan, and any documents you received that showed that EquityBuild in fact collected such funds.

**II. Written Questions**

1. Was the “Claimant Name” identified on Your Proof of Claim the actual entity that made the investment in or Mortgage Loan or Loan to a property in the group of properties? If not, please identify the name of the individual or entity that made the investment or provided the Mortgage Loan or Loan.
2. Are the email address and telephone number identified on Your Proof of Claim the best way to contact You? If not, please identify the best email address and phone number to contact You.

3. How did you first learn about EquityBuild and the opportunity to lend money or otherwise invest in an EquityBuild Asset? If you learned about EquityBuild from an individual, please state that person's name and business affiliation (if known).
4. State the names of all persons You (or Your representative) interacted with at or on behalf of EquityBuild, including anyone who said that he or she was an agent, employee, or representative of EquityBuild, about Your Interest, investments, Mortgage, Mortgage Loan or Loans relative to any property in this group. For each person, please also state that person's address and best phone number and email address to contact the person(s) You communicated with (by phone, by email, text or letter, or in person).
5. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state the amount You paid for the Interest or the type and amount of other consideration given for the Interest, the date that You paid or gave consideration for the Interest, and to whom You paid this money or other consideration.
6. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state whether You or anyone on your behalf received any payments, distributions, or other form of return on your investment or Interest, and state the amount, the date, and from whom You received the payment, distribution or return on Your investment or Interest.
7. For each property in this group of properties in which You claim an Interest, state the amount that is due to You for your Interest in each specific property.
8. State whether any Interest You had in a property in this group of properties was the subject of a "Rollover Transaction" (see Definition of "Rollover Transaction" above), and for each Rollover Transaction, state the date of the Rollover Transaction, identify Your original Interest by type of investment, the amount of the original investment, and property address, and identify Your rolled-over Interest by type of interest, amount of the rolled-over Interest, and property address (if any).
9. For each property in this group of properties in which You assert an Interest, state whether You have previously made any representations or submitted any documents regarding Your Interest in any other judicial proceedings, such as bankruptcy, estate administration, marriage dissolution, tax return or proceeding, other judicial, governmental, or administrative proceeding or other loan/credit/insurance applications

regarding that Interest and, if so, state the property and the proceeding (Court and Case Number).

10. Do you claim an Interest in a property in this group of properties based upon one or more Mortgage Loans or Loans?

- a. If so, did you ever authorize anyone or any entity to collect any amount due on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s)?
- b. If so, state the name of the person or entity who you authorized to collect any amount due on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s).
- c. If so, is there a document in which you authorized that person or entity to collect any amount on the Mortgage Loan(s) or Loan(s)?
- d. If so, have you furnished that document in your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

11. Were you ever told that there were or would be one or more other Mortgage Loans or Loans on any property in this group of properties in which you claim an Interest?

- a. If so, please state when, how, and by whom you were told of the other Mortgage Loans or Loans.
- b. If you were told in a document, have you furnished a copy of that document with your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?

12. Did you ever release or authorize any other person or entity to release your Interest, or a Mortgage Loan or Loan(s) on a property in this group of properties?

- a. If so, state when and how you released or authorized the release of your Interest or the Mortgage Loan or Loan(s).
- b. If you authorized a person or entity to release your Interest in a Mortgage Loan or Loan(s) on a property in this group of properties, state the name of the person or entity and the date when you authorized the person or entity or entity to release your Interest.

- c. If the release or authorization was in a document, have you furnished a copy of that document in your Proof of Claim or in response to these discovery requests?
13. Describe all efforts you, or anyone acting on your behalf, made before making your investment in a property in this group to determine if there were any other mortgages on the same property, and state whether you were aware of any such other mortgages when you made your investment.
14. For each property in this group of properties for which You assert an Interest, state whether You believe that your Interest should be paid before another claimant's Interest in that same EquityBuild Asset and, if so, state the facts and documents that support Your claim.
15. For each property in this group of properties in which You assert an Interest, state whether you believe that an Interest claimed by any other person or entity in that same EquityBuild Asset is not valid or is junior to Your Interest and, if so, state the facts and documents that support Your claim.
16. If any Document requested above was once in Your possession, but is no longer in Your possession, state where the Document was located when you possessed it, how it was stored, when, how and why it was disposed of, where it is located now, if known, and identify all persons familiar with the contents of said Document.
17. Were you aware that EquityBuild, or anyone identified on the Mortgage Loan as the lender or the mortgagee, received funds on a Mortgage Loan from the borrower or anyone else (such as a title company or a lending institution) to pay any or all of the amount due? If your answer is yes, state each date when you became aware of EquityBuild's receipt of any such funds and, in each instance, how you became aware that EquityBuild received such funds.

VERIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, verify that I have reviewed the answers that I have provided to the Questions above and they are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)