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**ADVISORY AND CONSENT REGARDING
MULTIPLE AGENCY AND DUAL AGENCY**

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Real estate brokerage companies vary in terms of number of sales agents and branch offices. Larger brokerages may, at any one time, service hundreds of listings and address the needs of thousands of individual clients. Client is advised that such circumstance, coupled with limited housing inventories and expanding demand for homes, can engender vigorous competition for the same property by numerous buyers and result in situations (referred to herein as "Multiple Agency") wherein two or more sets of buyers *are represented by agents from the same brokerage company*. Related to Multiple Agency (and included within the scope of that term for purposes of this document) are situations wherein a buyer client is introduced to and shown properties that are listed with the same brokerage to which that buyer's agent belongs.

"Dual Agency" arises when (1) both the buyer and seller of a particular property are represented by the same, individual agent or (2) the buyer and seller are separately represented by different agents of the same brokerage company. Dual Agency is recognized and accepted under California law as a legally authorized agency relationship, and is addressed in the "Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationships" form required by Civil Code Section 2079.13, et seq. and provided to Client. When consented to by the subject buyer and seller, a listing agent is thus permitted by law to represent said listing agent's own buyer client (if any) in the showing and eventual sale of property listed by that agent, and may present offers for that buyer on properties listed by other agents affiliated with the same brokerage. Client is nevertheless advised, and acknowledges and understands, that conflicts of interests can and do arise in Dual Agency situations due to the inherently competing interests of buyers and sellers of a particular property and the fact that one single brokerage company, and the agent(s) involved, owe a fiduciary duty to buyer and seller both.

As to any such conflict or dispute, Client understands and agrees that Agent may seek guidance and counsel from Agent's managing broker or broker of record (as applicable) to assist in achieving a fair and impartial resolution. Client acknowledges and accepts Agent's affirmation of brokerage fiduciary duties and responsibilities and Agent's commitment to devote best efforts to fairly and ably resolve such conflicts and other disputes in a manner that favors the interests of neither party over the other. Additionally, Client accepts that, although Agent commits to the full and faithful disclosure to both Buyer and Seller of all material information (of which Agent is aware) reasonably bearing on value or desirability of the subject property, Agent will not (without written consent):

- (a) reveal to Buyer the fact or extent of any willingness by Seller to sell the property at a price, and/or upon terms, less than those set forth in the subject listing;
- (b) reveal to Seller the highest price and/or most Seller-favorable terms upon which Buyer is willing to buy the property; or
- (c) reveal to the other party to the transaction any information relating to any family, financial, health, occupational or other circumstance, purpose or motivation (not relating to condition, value or desirability of the property) that might influence or otherwise bear on Buyer's or Seller's decision to purchase or sell the property.

Client acknowledges and accepts the foregoing limitations and exceptions regarding disclosure by Agent, and acknowledges Agent's advice and recommendation to confer with legal counsel regarding Multiple Agency and Dual Agency and any decision to proceed on the basis thereof.

Client affirms that Client has read and considered the foregoing, and that Client expressly consents to, and hereby agrees to allow Agent and Agent's Broker to proceed on the basis of, Multiple Agency and Dual Agency on Client's behalf as explained herein.

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Client (Buyer)	Date	Client (Seller)	Date
_____	_____	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>9/28/09</u>
Client (Buyer)	Date	Client (Seller)	Date
_____	_____	<u>MARK BURNS</u>	<u>9/28/09</u>
Agent for Client (Buyer)	Date	Agent for Client (Seller)	Date
_____		<u>Colwell Banker</u>	
Brokerage Company (please print)		Brokerage Company (please print)	