

AGENCY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT



age adv and	e real estate agent who is providing you with this form is required to do so by Ohio law. You will not be bound to pay the ent or the agent's brokerage by merely signing this form. Instead, the purpose of this form is to confirm that you have been rised of the role of the agent(s) in the transaction proposed below. (For purposes of this form, the term "seller" includes a landlord it the term "buyer" includes a tenant.)
Pro	perty Address: 586 MouserRd, Circlandle, oH
Bu	yer(s):
Sel	ler(s): Linda Gorelova
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The	buyer will be represented by, and
The	e seller will be represented by, and, BROKERAGE
rep	II. TRANSACTION INVOLVING TWO AGENTS IN THE SAME BROKERAGE wo agents in the real estate brokerage
Ш	Agent(s) work(s) for the buyer and   Agent(s) work(s) for the seller. Unless personally
	involved in the transaction, the broker and managers will be "dual agents", which is further explained on the back of this form. As dual agents they will maintain a neutral position in the transaction and they will protect all parties' confidential information.
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Ag	ent(s) Tim Lileand real estate brokerage OhioReal Estate Auctions will
	be "dual agents" representing both parties in this transaction in a neutral capacity. Dual agency is further explained on the back of this form. As dual agents they will maintain a neutral position in the transaction and they will protect all parties' confidential information. Unless indicated below, neither the agent(s) nor the brokerage acting as a dual agent in this transaction has a personal, family or business relationship with either the buyer or seller. <i>If such a relationship does exist, explain</i> :
	represent only the ( <i>check one</i> ) seller or buyer in this transaction as a client. The other party is not represented and agrees to represent his/her own best interest. Any information provided the agent may be disclosed to the agent's client.
	CONSENT
	I (we) consent to the above relationships as we enter into this real estate transaction. If there is a dual agency in this transaction, I (we) acknowledge reading the information regarding dual agency explained on the back of this form. $S_{abc} = 11 - 110$
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# **CONSUMER GUIDE TO AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS**



We are pleased you have selected **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** to help you with your real estate needs. Whether you are selling, buying or leasing real estate, **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** can provide you with expertise and assistance. Because this may be the largest financial transaction you will enter into, it is important to understand the role of the agents and brokers with whom you are working. Below is some information that explains the various services agents can offer and their options for working with you.

For more information on agency law in Ohio you can also contact the Ohio Division of Real Estate & Professional Licensing at (614) 466-4100, or on their website www.com.state.oh.us.

#### **Representing Sellers**

Most sellers of real estate choose to list their home for sale with a real estate brokerage. When they do so, they sign a listing agreement that authorizes the brokerage and the listing agent to represent their interests. As the seller's agent, the brokerage and listing agent must: follow the seller's lawful instructions, be loyal to the seller, promote the seller's best interests, disclose material facts to the seller, maintain confidential information, act with reasonable skill and care and, account for any money they handle in the transaction. In rare circumstances, a listing broker may offer "subagency" to other brokerages which would also represent the seller's interests and owe the seller these same duties.

#### **Representing Buyers**

When purchasing real estate, buyers usually choose to work with a real estate agent as well. Often the buyers want to be represented in the transaction. This is referred to as buyer's agency. A brokerage and agent that agree to represent a buyer's interest in a transaction must: follow the buyer's lawful instructions, be loyal to the buyer, promote the buyer's best interests, disclose material facts to the buyer, maintain confidential information and account for any money they handle in the transaction.

#### **Dual Agency**

Occasionally the same agent and brokerage who represents the seller also represents the buyer. This is referred to as dual agency. When a brokerage and its agents become "dual agents," they must maintain a neutral position in the transaction. They may not advocate the position of one client over the best interests of the other client, or disclose any confidential information to the other party without written consent.

#### **Representing Both the Buyer & Seller**

On occasion, the buyer and seller will each be represented by two different agents from the same brokerage. In this case the agents may each represent the best interest of their respective clients. Or, depending on company policy, the agents may both act as dual agents and remain neutral in the transaction. When either of the above occurs, the brokerage will be considered a dual agent. As a dual agent the brokerage and its managers will maintain a neutral position and cannot advocate for the position of one client over another. The brokerage will also protect the confidential information of both parties.

### Working With Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC

**Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** does offer representation to both buyers and sellers. Therefore the potential exists for one agent to represent a buyer who wishes to purchase property listed with another agent in our company. If this occurs each agent will represent their own client, but **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** and its managers will act as a dual agent.

This means the brokerage and its managers will maintain a neutral position and not take any actions that will favor one side over the other. **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** will still supervise both agents to assure that their respective clients are being fully represented and will protect the parties' confidential information.

In the event that both the buyer and seller are represented by the same agent, that agent and **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** will act as dual agents but only if both parties agree. As dual agents they will treat both parties honestly, prepare and present offers at the direction of the parties, and help the parties fulfill the terms of any contract. They will not, however, disclose any confidential information that would place one party at an advantage over the other or advocate or negotiate to the detriment of either party.

If dual agency occurs you will be asked to consent to it in writing. If you do not agree to your agent acting as a dual agent, you can ask that another agent in our company be assigned to represent you or you can seek representation from another brokerage.

As a buyer, you may also choose to represent yourself on properties **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** has listed. In that instance **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** will represent the seller and you would represent your own best interests. Because the listing agent has a duty of full disclosure to the seller you should not share any information with the listing agent that you would not want the seller to know.

## Working With Other Brokerages

When **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** lists property for sale it also cooperates with, and offers compensation to, other brokerages that represent buyers. **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** does reserve the right, in some instances, to vary the compensation it offers to other brokerages. As a seller, you should understand that just because **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** shares a fee with a brokerage representing the buyer, it does not mean that you will be represented by that brokerage. Instead that company will be looking out for the buyer and **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** will be representing your interests. When acting as a buyer's agent, **Ohio Real Estate Auctions LLC** also accepts compensation offered by the listing broker. If the property is not listed with any broker, or the listing broker does not offer compensation, we will attempt to negotiate for a seller-paid fee.

## **Fair Housing Statement**

It is illegal, pursuant to the Ohio Fair Housing Law, division (H) of Section 4112.02 of the Revised Code and the Federal Fair Housing Law, 42 U.S.C.A. 3601, to refuse to sell, transfer, assign, rent, lease, sublease or finance housing accommodations, refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of housing accommodations, or otherwise deny or make unavailable housing accommodations because of race, color, religion, sex, familial status as defined in Section 4112.01 of the Revised Code, ancestry, disability as defined in that section, or national origin or to so discriminate in advertising the sale or rental of housing, in the financing of housing, or in the provision of real estate brokerage services. It is also illegal, for profit, to induce or attempt to induce a person to sell or rent a dwelling by representations regarding the entry into the neighborhood of a person or persons belonging to one of the protected classes.

We hope you find this information to be helpful to you as you begin your real estate transaction. When you are ready to enter into a transaction, you will be given an Agency Disclosure Statement that specifically identifies the role of the agents and brokerages. Please ask questions if there is anything you do not understand.

Because it is important that you have this information, Ohio law requires that we ask you to sign below, acknowledging receipt of this Consumer Guide. Your signature will not obligate you to work with our company if you do not choose to do so.

Name

(Please Print)

Name

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Signature

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