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# Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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#### **404.02 Servicer Certification When Fannie Mae Approval Is Not Required**

For any document submitted to Fannie Mae for execution when the servicing decision has been delegated to the Servicer, the Servicer must provide written certification to Fannie Mae that:

- the Servicer has reviewed the proposed transaction, and approval by the Servicer is in compliance with the Guide, the Loan Documents, any Disclosure Documents, and the Lender Contract;
- the Servicer has approved the proposed transaction;
- no approval or waiver is required from Fannie Mae;
- Servicer's legal counsel has reviewed and approved all relevant documents associated with the transaction, and determined that those documents are sufficient to fully effectuate the transaction; and
- any material changes to Fannie Mae form Loan Documents have been approved by Fannie Mae.



# Glossary

## D

**Disclosure Documents** Documents for an Investor for a particular Securitized Mortgage Loan, which may include the MBS Trust Agreement, Prospectus, and any related documents.

## G

**Guide** Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise.

**Synonyms**

- DUS Guide

## L

**Lender Contract** Program Documents per the Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement.

**Synonyms**

- Lender's Contract
- Lender Contracts
- Contract
- Multifamily Selling and Servicing Agreement
- MSSA

**Loan Documents** All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan.

**Synonyms**

- Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Document
- Mortgage Loan Documents

## S



Servicer

Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including

- the originator,
- seller, or
- a third party.

**Synonyms**

- Servicers
- Servicer's