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215.01B Individual Mortgage Loan Releases

For each Mortgage Loan, upon receipt of the payoff funds from the Borrower, the Servicer must:

- refund to the Borrower any T&I escrow funds and any Replacement Reserve funds still held by the Servicer in connection with the Mortgage Loan (must be accomplished within 30 days of the payoff); and
- send the following to Fannie Mae:
  - if the release documents are to be sent to a different mailing address than that listed on the master file copy of the Custody Document Transmittal (Form 276) with Fannie Mae, a transaction-specific Custody Document Transmittal (Form 276), requesting Fannie Mae to return the original Note and indicating the different address to which the release documents for that specific Mortgage Loan should be sent;
  - for all recorded Loan Documents (e.g., Security Instrument) that require a release, the appropriate release document for the state in which the Property is located; and
  - a request to Multifamily Servicing to release any additional collateral still held by Fannie Mae in connection with the Mortgage Loan.

Fannie Mae will execute the necessary releases, and return them, along with the original Note (appropriately marked or stamped to evidence full satisfaction), to the Servicer. The Servicer must return the Note to the Borrower, file the appropriate UCC termination forms and arrange to have the release documents recorded. Fannie Mae will be responsible for returning any applicable Achievement Letter of Credit to the issuer for cancellation.

Glossary

A

Achievement Letter of Credit	Letter of Credit that is released as collateral when a certain event occurs or a requirement is met (e.g., construction completion, or minimum occupancy or EGI level reached). **Synonyms** • Achievement Letters of Credit • Achievement LOC • Achievement LOCs

B

Borrower	Person who is the obligor per the Note. **Synonyms** • Borrowers • Borrower's

C

Collateral	Property, Personal Property, or other property securing a Mortgage Loan.

I

Issuer	Entity that: • issues Bonds for a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan; • packages mortgages for sale as a Security for an MBS; or • issues a Letter of Credit. **Synonyms** • Issuers

L

Letter of Credit	Letter of Credit approved by Fannie Mae per Part I, Chapter 2: Mortgage Loan, Section 204: Letters of Credit. **Synonyms** • Letters of Credit • Letter of Credit's • LOC • LOCs
Loan Documents	All Fannie Mae-approved documents evidencing, securing, or guaranteeing the Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Document • Mortgage Loan Documents

M

Mortgage Loan	Mortgage debt obligation evidenced, or when made will be evidenced, by • the Loan Documents, or • a mortgage debt obligation with a Fannie Mae credit enhancement. **Synonyms** • Mortgage Loans • Mortgage Loan's

N

Note	Instrument evidencing a Mortgage Loan obligation, including • Form 6010 series, • any other Fannie Mae-approved note, and • all applicable - addenda, - schedules, and - exhibits. **Synonyms** • Notes

P

Property	Multifamily residential real estate securing the Mortgage Loan, including the • fee simple or Leasehold interest, • Improvements, and • personal property (per the Uniform Commercial Code). **Synonyms** • Properties • Property's

R

Replacement Reserve	Custodial Account the Borrower funds during the Mortgage Loan term for Replacements. **Synonyms** • Replacement Reserves
Replacements	Capital item replacements and major maintenance needs identified by the Property Condition Assessment or otherwise required. **Synonyms** • Replacement

S

Security	MBS, PFP MBS, or REMIC. **Synonyms** • Securities
Security Instrument	Instrument creating a lien or encumbrance on 1 or more Properties and securing the Loan Document obligations. **Synonyms** • Security Instruments • Security Instrument's
Servicer	Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including • the originator, • seller, or • a third party. **Synonyms** • Servicers • Servicer's

T

Taxes and Insurance	Taxes or assessments that may become a Lien on the Property and insurance premiums. **Synonyms** • T&I • Tax and Insurance

U

UCC	Uniform Commercial Code

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