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218.01 Mortgage Loan Documents Must Permit Defeasance

A Borrower may elect to defease its Mortgage Loan only if the Loan Documents permit defeasance. If the Borrower's Mortgage Loan Documents do not permit defeasance, defeasance of the Mortgage Loan is not permitted.



Glossary

B

Borrower Person who is the obligor per the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

L

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