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218.03J Release

Upon the Borrower's compliance with the Defeasance requirements, the Property will be released from the lien of the Security Instrument. Upon release of the Property, the Note will be secured by the pledge of the Substitute Collateral.

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Glossary

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Borrower

Person who is the obligor per the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- · Borrower's

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Collateral

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

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Defeasance

Transaction where a Property is released from the lien of the Security Instrument and the Lender receives a valid and perfected lien and security interest in substitute collateral acceptable to Fannie Mae and the cash flows thereunder.

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Note

Instrument evidencing a Mortgage Loan obligation, including

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- Form 6010 series,
- any other Fannie Mae-approved note, and
- all applicable
 - addenda,
 - schedules, and
 - exhibits.

Synonyms

Notes

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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

S

Security Instrument

Instrument creating a lien or encumbrance on 1 or more Properties and securing the Loan Document obligations.

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Synonyms

- Security Instruments
- Security Instrument's