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218.03K Fannie Mae Security Liquidated Damages

If the Borrower timely pays the Defeasance Commitment Fee and the Servicer and the Borrower timely transmit a signed facsimile copy of the Defeasance Notice, but the Borrower fails to consummate the defeasance, Fannie Mae shall have the right to retain the Defeasance Commitment Fee as liquidated damages for the Borrower's default and, subject to the terms and conditions of the Note, the Borrower shall be released from all further obligation to defease the Note under the given Defeasance Notice.

Glossary

B

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

C

Commitment	Contractual agreement between you and Fannie Mae where Fannie Mae agrees to buy a Mortgage Loan at a future date in exchange for an MBS, or at a specific price for a Cash Mortgage Loan, and you agree to Deliver that Mortgage Loan. **Synonyms** • Committed • Commitments

D

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

S

Servicer	Primary Person servicing the Mortgage Loan, including • the originator, • seller, or • a third party. **Synonyms** • Servicers • Servicer's