



Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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703.02B Service of Process

Often, the Lender, Servicer, or Fannie Mae become aware of a Performance Default through receipt of a complaint, petition, or similar legal document in connection with a lawsuit. While the Servicer has the duty to provide notices of default to the Borrower, neither the Lender nor the Servicer is authorized to accept service of process on behalf of Fannie Mae. Fannie Mae's Legal Department in Washington, DC must accept service of process for Fannie Mae related to any Mortgage Loan or Property.



Glossary

B

Borrower Person who is the obligor under the Note.

Synonyms

- Borrowers
- Borrower's

L

Lender Person approved by Fannie Mae to sell or service Mortgage Loans.

Synonyms

- Lenders
- Lender's

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

P

Performance Default Failure of a Borrower to perform any promise or covenant within any applicable grace periods under the related Mortgage Loan other than a failure that constitutes a Payment Default.

Synonyms

- Performance Defaults



Property

Multifamily residential property securing the Mortgage Loan and including the land (or Leasehold interest in land), Improvements, and personal property (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code).

Synonyms

- Properties
- Property's

S

Servicer

Primary Person responsible for servicing the Mortgage Loan (e.g., the originator, the selling Lender, or a third-party servicer).

Synonyms

- Servicers