



# SELLER'S PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT EXHIBIT " \_\_\_\_\_ "



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This Seller's Property Disclosure Statement ("Statement") is an exhibit to the Purchase and Sale Agreement with an Offer Date of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Property (known as or located at: 45 Brown St Hartwell, Georgia, 30643). This Statement is intended to make it easier for Seller to fulfill Seller's legal duty to disclose hidden defects in the Property of which Seller is aware. Seller is obligated to disclose such defects even when the Property is being sold "as-is."

**A. INSTRUCTIONS TO SELLER IN COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT.**

In completing this Statement, Seller agrees to:

- (1) answer all questions in reference to the Property and the improvements thereon;
- (2) answer all questions fully, accurately and to the actual knowledge and belief of all Sellers;
- (3) provide additional explanations to all "yes" answers in the corresponding Explanation section below each group of questions, unless the "yes" answer is self-evident;
- (4) promptly revise the Statement if there are any material changes in the answers to any of the questions prior to closing and provide a copy of the same to the Buyer and any Broker involved in the transaction.

**B. HOW THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE USED BY BUYER.** Caveat emptor or "buyer beware" is the law in Georgia. Buyer should conduct a thorough inspection of the Property. If Seller has not occupied the Property recently, Seller's knowledge of the Property's condition may be limited. Buyer is expected to use reasonable care to inspect the Property and confirm that is suitable for Buyer's purposes. If an inspection of the Property reveals problems or areas of concern that would cause a reasonable Buyer to investigate further, Buyer should investigate further. A "yes" or "no" answer to a question means "yes" or "no" to the actual knowledge and belief of all Sellers of the Property.

**C. SELLER DISCLOSURES.**

1. GENERAL:	YES	NO
(a) What year was the main residential dwelling constructed? _____		
(b) Is the Property vacant? If yes, how long has it been since the Property has been occupied? _____		✓
(c) Is the Property or any portion thereof leased?		✓
(d) Has the Property been designated as historic or in a historic district where permission must be received to make modifications and additions?		

**EXPLANATION:** *Not Sure*

2. COVENANTS, FEES, and ASSESSMENTS:	YES	NO
(a) Is the Property subject to a recorded Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions ("CC&Rs") or other similar restrictions?		
(b) Is the Property part of a condominium or community in which there is a community association? <b>IF YES, SELLER TO COMPLETE AND PROVIDE BUYER WITH A "COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION FEES, DISCLOSURES AND RELATED ISSUES" GAR F322.</b>		✓

**EXPLANATION:** *Not sure on Restrict. JC*

3. LEAD-BASED PAINT:	YES	NO
(a) Was any part of the residential dwelling on the Property or any painted component, fixture, or material used therein constructed or manufacture prior to 1978? <b>IF YES, THE "LEAD-BASED PAINT EXHIBIT" GAR F316 MUST BE EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES AND THE "LEAD-BASED PAINT PAMPHLET" GAR CB04 MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE BUYER.</b>		

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4. STRUCTURAL ITEMS, ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS:	YES	NO
(a) Has there been any settling, movement, cracking or breakage of the foundations or structural supports of the improvements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Have any structural reinforcements or supports been added?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Have there been any additions, structural changes, or any other major alterations to the original improvements or Property, including without limitation pools, carports or storage buildings?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(d) Has any work been done where a required building permit was not obtained?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(e) Are there violations of building codes, housing codes, or zoning regulations (not otherwise grandfathered)?		
(f) Have any notices alleging such violations been received?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(g) Is any portion of the main dwelling a mobile, modular or manufactured home?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(h) Was any dwelling or portion thereof (excluding mobile, modular and manufactured dwelling) moved to the site from another location?		

EXPLANATION:

5. SYSTEMS and COMPONENTS:	YES	NO
(a) Approximate age of HVAC system(s): <u>5</u> years <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
(b) Is any heated and cooled portion of the main dwelling not served by a central heating and cooling system?		
(c) Is any portion of the heating and cooling system in need of repair or replacement?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(d) Does any dwelling or garage have aluminum wiring other than in the primary service line?		
(e) Are any fireplaces decorative only or in need of repair?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) Have there been any reports of damaging moisture behind exterior walls constructed of synthetic stucco?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EXPLANATION:

6. SEWER/PLUMBING RELATED ITEMS:	YES	NO
(a) What is the drinking water source: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> well		
(b) If the drinking water is from a well, has there ever been a test the results of which indicate that the water is not safe to drink?		
(c) What is the sewer system: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> septic tank		
(d) If the Property is served by a septic system, how many bedrooms was the septic system approved for by local government authorities?		
(e) Is the main dwelling served by a sewage pump?		
(f) Has any septic tank or cesspool on Property ever been professionally serviced? If yes, please give the date of last service: _____		
(g) Are there any leaks, backups, or other similar problems with any portion of the plumbing, water, or sewage systems or damage therefrom?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(h) Is there presently any polybutylene plumbing, other than the primary service line?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(i) Has there ever been any damage from a frozen water line, spigot, or fixture?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EXPLANATION:

7. ROOFS, GUTTERS, and DOWNSPOUTS:	YES	NO
(a) Approximate age of roof on main dwelling: <u>5</u> years.		
(b) Has any part of the roof been repaired during Seller's ownership?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Are there any roof leaks or other problems with the roof, roof flashing, gutters, or downspouts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EXPLANATION:

*Fixed Vent Bathroom*

8. FLOODING, DRAINING, MOISTURE, and SPRINGS:	YES	NO
(a) Is there now or has there been any water intrusion in the basement, crawl space or other parts of any dwelling or garage or damage therefrom?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Have any repairs been made to control water intrusion in the basement, crawl space, or other parts of any dwelling or garage?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Is any part of the Property or any improvements thereon presently located in a Special Flood Hazard Area?		
(d) Has there ever been any flooding?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(e) Are there any streams that do not flow year round or underground springs?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) Are there any dams, retention ponds, storm water detention basins, or other similar facilities?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EXPLANATION:

9. SOIL AND BOUNDARIES:	YES	NO
(a) Are there any landfills (other than foundation backfill), graves, burial pits, caves, mine shafts, trash dumps or wells (in use or abandoned)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Is there now or has there ever been any visible soil settlement or movement?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Are there presently any encroachments, unrecorded easements or boundary line disputes with a neighboring property owner?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(d) Do any of the improvements encroach onto a neighboring property?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EXPLANATION:

10. TERMITES, DRY ROT, PESTS, and WOOD DESTROYING ORGANISMS:	YES	NO
(a) Is there any damage resulting from animals (such as squirrels, mice, possum or raccoons); insects (such as termites, bees and ants); or by fungi or dry rot?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(b) Is there presently a bond, warranty or service contract for termites or other wood destroying organisms by a licensed pest control company? <i>Orman Pest Control</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, is it transferable? _____		
What is the cost? \$ _____		
If yes, company name/contact: _____		
Coverage: <input type="checkbox"/> re-treatment and repair <input type="checkbox"/> re-treatment <input type="checkbox"/> periodic inspections only		
Expiration Date _____ Renewal Date _____		
(c) Is there a cost to maintain the bond, warranty or service contract?		
If yes, what is the annual cost? \$ _____		

EXPLANATION:

11. ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH, and SAFETY CONCERNS:	YES	NO
(a) Are there any underground tanks or toxic or hazardous substances such as asbestos?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Has Methamphetamine ("Meth") ever been produced on the Property?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Have there ever been adverse test results for radon, lead, mold or any other potentially toxic or environmentally hazardous substances?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EXPLANATION:

12. LITIGATION and INSURANCE:	YES	NO
(a) Is there now or has there been any litigation therein alleging negligent construction or defective building products?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(b) Has there been any award or payment of money in lieu of repairs for defective building products or poor construction?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(c) Has any release been signed regarding defective products or poor construction that would limit a future owner from making any claims?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(d) During Seller's ownership have there been any insurance claims for more than 10% of the value of the Property?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(e) Is the Property subject to a threatened or pending condemnation action?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(f) How many insurance claims have been filed during Seller's ownership? <u>None</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EXPLANATION:

13. OTHER HIDDEN DEFECTS:	YES	NO
(a) Are there any other hidden defects that have not otherwise been disclosed?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EXPLANATION:

14. AGRICULTURAL DISCLOSURE:	YES	NO
(a) Is Property within, partially within, or adjacent to any property zoned or identified on an approved county land use plan as agricultural or forestry use?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

It is the policy of this state and this community to conserve, protect, and encourage the development and improvement of farm and forest land for the production of food, fiber, and other products, and also for its natural and environmental value. This notice is to inform prospective property owners or other persons or entities leasing or acquiring an interest in real property that property in which they are about to acquire an interest lies within, partially within, or adjacent to an area zoned, used, or identified for farm and forest activities and that farm and forest activities occur in the area. Such farm and forest activities may include intensive operations that cause discomfort and inconveniences that involve, but are not limited to, noises, odors, fumes, dust, smoke, insects, operations of machinery during any 24-hour period, storage and disposal of manure, and the application by spraying or otherwise of chemical fertilizers, soil amendments, herbicides, and pesticides. One or more of these inconveniences may occur as the result of farm or forest activities which are in conformance with existing laws and regulations and accepted customs and standards.

**ADDITIONAL EXPLANATIONS** (If needed):

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**D. FIXTURES CHECKLIST**

**Directions on HOW TO USE:** It is often unclear what constitutes a fixture which remains with the Property versus personal property which does not remain with the Property. **To avoid disputes, Seller shall have the right to remove all items on the checklist below that are left blank. THE ITEMS ON THE CHECKLIST BELOW THAT ARE CHECKED OR MARKED SHALL REMAIN WITH THE PROPERTY.** All items remaining with Property shall include remotes and/or all accessories necessary for use. Unless otherwise indicated, if an item is left blank, the Seller may remove all of that item from the Property. For example, if "Refrigerator" is left blank, Seller may remove all Refrigerators on the Property. This checklist is intended to supersede the common law of fixtures with regard to the items below. The common law of fixtures shall apply to all items not on this checklist. Seller shall remove all items left blank below prior to closing or the transfer of possession, whichever is later. Seller shall lose the right to remove those items not timely removed but shall remain liable for the cost of Buyer having to dispose of such items provided that Buyer disposes of them within 30 days after Closing. In removing items, Seller shall use reasonable care to prevent and repair damage to the area where the item was removed.

Items identified as remaining with the Property shall mean those specific items as they existed in the Property as of the Offer Date. No such item shall be removed from the Property unless it is broken or destroyed. In the event such item is removed, it shall be replaced with a substantially identical item, if reasonably available. If not reasonably available, it shall be replaced with a substantially similar item of equal quality and value, or better. The same or newer model of the item being replaced in the same color and size and with the same functions or better shall be considered substantially identical. This section entitled "Fixtures Checklist" shall survive Closing.

**Appliances**

- Clothes Dryer
- Clothes Washing Machine
- Dishwasher
- Garage Door Opener
- Garbage Disposal
- Ice Maker
- Microwave Oven
- Oven
- Refrigerator w/o Freezer
- Refrigerator/Freezer
- Free Standing Freezer
- Stove
- Surface Cook Top
- Trash Compactor
- Vacuum System
- Vent Hood
- Warming Drawer
- Wine Cooler

**Home Media**

- Amplifier
- Cable Jacks
- Cable Receiver
- Cable Remotes
- Intercom System
- Internet HUB
- Internet Wiring
- Satellite Dish
- Satellite Receiver
- Speakers
- Speaker Wiring
- Switch Plate Covers

- Television (TV)
- TV Antenna
- TV Mounts/Brackets
- TV Wiring

**Interior Fixtures**

- Ceiling Fan
- Chandelier
- Closet System
- Fireplace (FP)
- FP Gas Logs
- FP Screen/Door
- FP Wood Burning Insert
- Light Bulbs
- Light Fixtures
- Mirrors
  - Wall Mirrors
  - Vanity (hanging) Mirrors
- Shelving Unit & System
- Shower Head/Sprayer
- Storage Unit/System
- Window Blinds (and Hardware)
- Window Shutters (and Hardware)
- Window Draperies (and Hardware)
- Unused Paint

**Landscaping / Yard**

- Arbor
- Awning
- Basketball Post and Goal

- Birdhouses
- Boat Dock
- Fence - Invisible
- Dog House
- Flag Pole
- Gazebo
- Irrigation System
- Landscaping Lights
- Mailbox
- Out/Storage Building
- Porch Swing
- Statuary
- Stepping Stones
- Swing Set
- Tree House
- Trellis
- Weather Vane

**Recreation**

- Gas Grill
- Hot Tub
- Outdoor Furniture
- Outdoor Playhouse
- Pool
- Pool Equipment
- Pool Chemicals
- Sauna

**Safety**

- Alarm System (Burglar)
- Alarm System (Smoke/Fire)
- Security Camera
- Carbon Monoxide Detector
- Doorbell
- Door & Window Hardware

- Fire Sprinkler System
- Gate
- Safe (Built-In)
- Smoke Detector
- Window Screens

**Systems**

- A/C Window Unit
- Air Purifier
- Whole House Fan
- Attic Ventilator Fan
- Ventilator Fan
- Dehumidifier
- Generator
- Humidifier
- Propane Tank
- Propane Fuel in Tank
- Fuel Oil Tank
- Fuel Oil in Tank
- Sewage Pump
- Solar Panel
- Sump Pump
- Thermostat
- Water Purification System
- Water Softener System
- Well Pump

**Other**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Clarification Regarding Multiple Items.** Items identified above as remaining with Property where Seller is actually taking one or more of such items shall be identified below. For example, if "Refrigerator" is marked as staying with the Property, but Seller is taking the extra refrigerator in the basement, the extra refrigerator and its location shall be described below. This section shall control over any conflicting or inconsistent provisions contained elsewhere herein.

**Items Needing Repair.** The following items remaining with Property are in need of repair or replacement:

**RECEIPT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY BUYER**

Buyer acknowledges receipt of this Seller's Property Disclosure Statement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
1 Buyer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
2 Buyer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Additional Signature Page (F267) is attached.

**SELLER'S REPRESENTATION REGARDING THIS STATEMENT**

Seller represents that the questions in this Statement have been answered to the actual knowledge and belief of all Sellers of the Property

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1 Seller's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
2 Seller's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Additional Signature Page (F267) is attached.

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**WARRANTY DEED**

GEORGIA, HART COUNTY

THIS INDENTURE, made the 18th day of December, in the year Two Thousand Twelve, between Martha J. Richie, a/k/a Martha Hanie Johnson Richie and John Richie, a/k/a John Carter Richie, as Parties of the first part, hereinafter called Grantors, and Joe Cobb Burch, as Party of the second part, hereinafter called Grantee (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors assigns where the context requires or permits).

WITNESSETH that: Grantors for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Grantee, the following described property, to-wit:

All that lot or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Hartwell, in the 1112th District, G.M., Hart County, Georgia, and being bounded, now or formerly, substantially as follows: On the West by Brown Street; on the North by William E. Milford and R.G. Wages; on the East by W. Leland Hays; and on the South by Thomas L. Matheson, and having the following measurements:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the Southwest corner of the William E. Milford lot and on the East side of Brown Street, and running thence along the East side of Brown Street 91 feet to an iron pin; thence in an Easterly direction 215 feet; thence in a Northerly direction along the West line of the W. Leland Hays Lot 100 feet to the Southeast corner of the R.G. Wages lot; thence Westerly along the South line of the Wages and Milford Lots 215 feet to an iron pin, the BEGINNING corner.

The above described property is the same as conveyed to Martha J. Richie, a/k/a Martha Hanie Johnson Richie and John Richie by Henry Earl Johnson, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Louise Cobb Johnson by Assent to Devise dated March 30, 2010, recorded at Deed Book 665, Page 473, in said Clerk's Office.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee forever in FREE SIMPLE.

AND THE SAID Grantors will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee against the claims of all persons whomsoever.





Brown St