

Buyer's Closing Agreement and Acknowledgement

Business _____

Seller _____ Seller's Broker _____

Buyer _____ Buyer's Broker _____

1. Buyer and Seller have agreed upon the value of the following items:

Inventory \$ _____ Accounts Receivable \$ _____ Accounts Payable \$ _____

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2. Buyer has inspected, or caused to be inspected, the equipment listed on Exhibit A and acknowledges that it is in working order or agrees to exceptions as listed on Exhibit A.

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3. Buyer has requested, received and examined (or has caused to be examined) all items necessary to determine Business performance, conditions and legal compliance and hereby acknowledges that due diligence is complete and satisfactory.

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4. **Referral Fee** (if applicable): Buyer acknowledges that Broker has disclosed that Broker expects to receive a referral fee in the amount of \$ _____ from _____.

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5. Buyer has previously read, understood and executed documents containing the following:

Buyer's Acknowledgment of Introduction and Confidentiality Agreement

¶ 3. Buyer's Responsibility and Disclaimer of Broker's Liability: The Brokers have received information about the Business from the Seller that may include, but is not limited to, tax returns, financial statements, equipment lists, and facility leases. Based on information provided by sellers, brokers often prepare a summary description of the business, which may include a cash flow projection, an adjusted income statement, or a seller discretionary cash flow statement. Buyer understands that the Broker does not audit or verify any information given to Broker or make any warranty or representation as to its accuracy or completeness, nor in any way guarantee future business performance. Buyer is solely responsible to examine and investigate the Business, its assets, liabilities, financial statements, tax returns, and any other facts, which might influence Buyer's purchase decision or the price Buyer is willing to pay. Any decision by Buyer to purchase the Business shall be based solely on Buyer's own investigation and that of Buyer's legal, tax and other advisors and not that of Broker.

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Asset Purchase Agreement (if applicable)

¶ 14 BROKER: Buyer acknowledges that Broker has furnished to Buyer financial and other information obtained from Seller and other sources, the accuracy and completeness of which have not been verified by Broker, and that Buyer is relying solely on his own inspection of the Business, its Assets, financial statements, business records, contracts, any assumed liabilities, operational history, future profitability and the representations by the Seller, and not on any representations of the Broker. Should any such representations of Seller or Buyer be untrue, Buyer and Seller agree to look solely to each other for relief and shall release, hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Broker from any such claims. Buyer and Seller acknowledge and agree that Broker may receive a referral fee from an institutional lender.

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¶ 22. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND PERSONAL GUARANTEE: By signing below, the Buyer and Seller each acknowledge that they have carefully read and fully understand this Agreement and have received a copy of it. The undersigned warrant that their signatures are legally sufficient to bind the Buyer and Seller. If the Buyer and/or Seller is a corporation or other entity, the undersigned personally guarantee the performance of this Agreement and any other agreements necessary to complete the purchase.

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Stock Purchase Agreement (if applicable)

¶ 16. BROKER: Buyer acknowledges that Brokers have furnished to Buyer financial and other information obtained from Seller and other sources, the accuracy and completeness of which have not been verified by Brokers. Brokers have no knowledge of or any duty to discover contingent liabilities. Buyer is relying solely on its own inspection and due diligence of the Business, its assets, financial statements, business records, contracts, any assumed liabilities, operational history, future profitability and the representations of the Seller, and not on any representations of the Brokers.... Should any such representations of Seller or Buyer be untrue, Buyer and Seller agree to look solely to each other for relief and shall release, hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Brokers from any such claims. Buyer and Seller agree that Brokers may receive a referral fee from an institutional lender.

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Seller's Disclosure Statement

Preface to Disclosure Statement: This series of questions and answers is to inform prospective buyers about this Business. It is supplied by the Seller to provide relevant information and to answer frequently asked questions, but it does not take the place of the Buyer's inspection of the Business and its financial and other records. Those must be carefully examined and approved by the Buyer. The Broker has not verified the accuracy or completeness of any of the information supplied here by the Seller.

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BUYER'S AGENT

A selling agent can, with a Buyer's consent, agree to act as agent for the Buyer only. In these situations, the agent is not the Seller's agent, even if by agreement the agent may receive compensation for services rendered, either in full or in part from the Seller. An agent acting only for a Buyer has the following affirmative obligations:

To the Buyer: A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty, and loyalty in dealings with the Buyer.

To the Buyer and the Seller:

- (a) Diligent exercise of reasonable skill and care in performance of the agent's duties.
- (b) A duty of honest and fair dealing and good faith.
- (c) A duty to disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of the property that are not known to, or within the diligent attention and observation of, the parties.

An agent is not obligated to reveal to either party any confidential information obtained from the other party that does not involve the affirmative duties set forth above.

AGENT REPRESENTING BOTH SELLER AND BUYER

A real estate agent, either acting directly or through one or more associate licensees, can legally be the agent of both the Seller and the Buyer in a transaction, but only with the knowledge and consent of both the Seller and the Buyer.

In a dual agency situation, the agent has the following affirmative obligations to both the Seller and the Buyer:

- (a) A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty and loyalty in the dealings with either the Seller or the Buyer.
(b) Other duties to the Seller and the Buyer as stated above in their respective sections.

In representing both Seller and Buyer, the agent may not, without the express permission of the respective party, disclose to the other party that the Seller will accept a price less than the listing price or that the Buyer will pay a price greater than the price offered.

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SUMMARY

Buyer 1) reaffirms all agreements to hold harmless and indemnify Broker in the event of a dispute between Buyer and Seller, 2) acknowledges that Buyer has been advised by Broker to seek competent legal and tax advice and 3) acknowledges that Broker has not verified any information related to this transaction provided by the parties, and Buyer has relied entirely upon Buyer's own verification of such information.

☐ See attached addendum

Buyer	Date	Buyer's Agent	Date
Buyer's Signature	Date		