

You Are in Escrow

So Now What?

- 1. Purchase Agreement is provided to escrow and reviewed by the escrow team.
- 2. Buyer's deposit is received. Preliminary report/title commitment is requested.
- 3. Preliminary report/title commitment is received, reviewed and distributed.
- **4.** Escrow instructions and documents are prepared and distributed as per local practice.
- 5. Information and signatures from principal(s) are requested. This includes payoff of underlying loans and Statements of Information from sellers.
- 6. Demand(s) are requested and received.
- 7. Data entries are made for payoffs, commissions, etc.
- 8. If financing is involved, loan approval is received, and loan documents arrive from the lender.

- 9. Escrow prepares estimated closing statements for buyer and seller review and approval, together with seller's CD, if required.
- 10. Buyer's signing appointment is scheduled, documents are prepped for signing. Escrow paperwork is added. Appointment with seller is made, if required.
- 11. Funds are requested and received from buyer and seller, if required. Upon receipt of buyer and seller funds as may be required, loan funds are requested from lender.
- 12. Upon receipt of all funds required to close, recordable documents are forwarded to county recorder's office with authorization to record.
- **13.** Disbursements are made and closing packages are released.

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