EXCESS PROCEEDS OF SALE

To File for Release of Funds

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CHECKLIST

You may use these forms if the following factors apply to your situation:

- You are a former owner / trustor, (or the guardian/conservator of any owner who is still under the age of 18).
- ✓ The Mortgage or Deed of Trust was foreclosed on and the property sold,
 AND
- ✓ The property was sold for more than the amount owed to the lender, AND
- ✓ The lender's attorney deposited the excess funds with the County Treasurer, AND
- ✓ You want the money.

READ ME: Consulting a lawyer before filing documents with the court may help prevent unexpected results. A list of lawyers you may hire to advise you on handling your own case or to perform specific tasks, as well as a list of court-approved mediators can be found on the Law Library Resource Center website.

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF EXCESS PROCEEDS OF SALE

This packet contains court forms and instructions to file an application for release of excess proceeds of sale. Items in **BOLD** are forms that you will need to file with the Court. Non-bold items are instructions or procedures. Do not copy or file those pages!

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PROCEDURES: HOW TO FILE FOR RELEASE OF EXCESS PROCEEDS OF SALE

- **STEP 1** Fill out the "Application for Release of Excess Proceeds of Sale" and make copies as directed on the separate instructions for this form.
- STEP 2 GO TO THE CLERK OF COURT TO FILE YOUR PAPERS: The Court is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. You should go to the Court at least two hours before it closes.

You may file your papers with the Clerk of the Superior Court at the following locations:

Central Court Building 201 West Jefferson, 1st floor Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Southeast Court Facility 222 East Javelina Avenue, 1st floor Mesa, Arizona 85210 Northeast Court Facility 18380 North 40th Street Phoenix, AZ 85032

Northwest Court Facility 14264 West Tierra Buena Lane Surprise, Arizona 85374

For information on "alternative" and "after hours" filing services, contact the Clerk of the Court, or visit the Clerk's website.

FEES: A list of current fees is available from the Law Library Resource Center and from the Clerk of Court's website.

If you cannot afford the filing fee and/or the fee for having the papers served by the Sheriff or by publication, you may request a deferral (payment plan) when you file your papers with the Clerk of the Court. Deferral Applications are available at no charge from the Law Library Resource Center.

PAPERS: Give the original, plus 1 copy for <u>EACH</u> "interested party" of the "Application" to the clerk at the Civil Filings Counter. The clerk will process your application and collect the filing fee (unless it has been deferred). Make sure the clerk stamps and returns each copy to you.

VERIFY YOUR CASE NUMBER after filing. It should remain the same as on the Complaint filed by the trustee depositing funds with the Treasurer's Office. If the number is different, notify the Civil Filings clerk immediately as you are filing in response to *an existing case* and should be filing under *that* case number.

STEP 3 NOTIFY "INTERESTED" PARTIES. Send copies of "The Application" to:

- each party listed in the mailing list of the trustee's complaint,
- the Judge assigned to your case, and
- the Maricopa County Treasurer's Office, "by any form of mail that requires a signed and returned receipt" (A.R.S. § 33-812(G), such as:
- Certified, with Return Receipt Requested, Priority Mail with Signature Confirmation,
- Personal service by licensed process server,
- (for the Treasurer's copy ONLY) Hand Delivery with a request for a signature of receipt or an "Acceptance of Service" or with an extra copy to be stamped "Received".

Keep all returned receipts from the mailings, and all "undeliverable" returned mailings, unopened and in the original condition as received back from the Post Office, as well as any signed receipt, "Acceptance of Service", or copy stamped "Received" from the Treasurer's Office.

Interested parties have 30 days from of the date their copy of the "Application" was mailed to file a response to object to your "Application". (A.R.S. §33-812 (H))

STEP 4 AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING.

Fill in the information requested about you at top left, and then the name of the plaintiff (the trustee) and case number (which should be the same as on your "Application"). Mark each box and fill in the information requested to indicate what method of delivery was attempted for each "interested party".

Do not sign the form until you are in the presence of a Deputy Clerk of Court or Notary Public.

NEXT: AFTER you have received back the signed return receipts and any original sealed "returned as non-deliverable" envelopes addressed to each of the "interested parties":

- SIGN the original "Affidavit of Mailing" in front of a Deputy Clerk of Court (at the filing counter) or a Notary Public.
- MAKE TWO COPIES of the "Affidavit of Mailing" and all attachments (return receipts and/or "undeliverable" returned envelopes).
- FILE the original "Affidavit of Mailing" with the Clerk of Court at the Civil Filing Counter. Attach copies of signed return receipts and copies of any sealed "returned-as-undeliverable" envelopes.
- MAIL OR DELIVER A COPY TO THE ASSIGNED JUDGE of the "Affidavit" AND all attachments (copies of signed return receipts and copies of any sealed "returned-as- undeliverable" envelopes) (Keep the second copy for your records). You may deliver the documents to the assigned Judge's office, or you may mail to the Judge in care of the Superior Court in Maricopa County. If mailing, you may use this address:

The Honorable <u><insert Judge's name></u> c/o Maricopa County Superior Court 201 W Jefferson Street Phoenix, Arizona 85003

STEP 5 RESPONSE OR NO RESPONSE.

(A) IF A RESPONSE (Objection) TO YOUR REQUEST IS FILED: (if no response, go to (B))

A copy of any Response should be mailed to you at the address contained in the court records (Make sure you file a "Change of Address" with the court if you move.). You may then file a written reply (with copies to all parties) within 10 days of the date that Response was mailed to you. You may use the "blank pleading or motion form" from the Court or your own form, but make sure the name of the Plaintiff (the trustee) and the Defendant (Maricopa County Treasurer), and the case number from the original complaint appear near the top of the first page.

After notifying all persons who have received a copy of the complaint or who have filed a responsive pleading, the court *may* hold a hearing. If there are competing claims to the proceeds, the Court *will* hold a hearing to determine who is entitled to the funds.

If the Court schedules a hearing, fill in the information requested at top left of the "Order" about you, the person filing the Application, then write in the name of the Plaintiff (the trustee) and the case number as from the Complaint on the "Order to Release Excess Proceeds of Sale". Leave the rest of the form blank and wait for the Court's decision. Take the "Order" with you to the hearing in case the Judge wants to sign the Order at that time.

NOTE: If the court finds that a person *other than an applicant or respondent* has a superior right to the proceeds:

- The court shall not issue an order on the proceeds until 180 days from the date the complaint was filed.
- At any time before the expiration of the 180 day period, an applicant or respondent may move for a
 hearing to determine whether the claimed superior right is valid or enforceable and whether
 the claim is entitled to receive priority over the claim of the applicant or respondent.

- The motion shall set forth the specific facts and evidence that support the applicant's or respondent's position and shall be mailed to all persons who have received a copy of the complaint or filed a responsive pleading.
- If a response is not filed within the 180 day period by the person found by the court to have a superior right to the proceeds, the court shall enter an order in favor of any applicant or respondent entitled to the proceeds.
- On release of the proceeds, the county treasurer may assess and deduct from the proceeds a reasonable fee not to exceed one hundred dollars \$100.00 for the treasurer's costs associated with the civil action.

(B) IF AFTER 30 DAYS, NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN FILED:

Complete and submit the "Order to Release Excess Proceeds of Sale" to the assigned Judge for the Judge's signature. The "Order" should be for the same amount requested in the "Application" and not more than the amount deposited with the Treasurer (minus any Treasurer's fee).

Along with the original "Order", MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE:

- One (1) copy for <u>each</u> interested party
- One (1) copy for the Treasurer's Office
- One (1) copy for your records
- One (1) copy for the Court to certify
- One (1) stamped business envelope addressed to <u>each</u> interested party (including yourself)

You may deliver the documents and envelopes to the assigned Judge's office, or you may mail to the Judge in care of the Superior Court in Maricopa County at the address noted in **STEP 4**, above.

STEP 6

WAIT. The Judge may sign the Order, schedule a hearing, or reject the request. The decision will be mailed to you and to all interested parties. If a hearing is scheduled, you must wait for the hearing.

STEP 7 IF THE ORDER IS SIGNED . . .

- Get a certified copy of the "Order" (if one not sent by the Judge, see instructions below*).
- Submit the certified copy of the Order and an IRS form W-9 to the Treasurer's Office.

The W-9 form is available at the Treasurer's Office or you may download it in Adobe PDF format from the IRS web site. This is this is a statement *under penalty of law* that you have provided your correct Social Security Number (or Taxpayer Identification Number) and if applicable, a declaration that you are not subject to "backup withholding". For further information, see the instructions attached to the W-9 form.

*To get a *certified copy* of your court order you will need to present your Judge-signed copy along with to the Filing Counter within 48 hours. If you need certified copies after that time, you will need to go to the Court's Customer Service Center at 601 W. Jackson Street in Phoenix.

The Treasurer's Office will generally disburse monies within 72 hours of receipt of the "Order" and W-9. If you have not received payment within 5 business days after submitting the "Order" and W-9, you may contact the Treasurer's Office at 602-506-7881.

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INSTRUCTIONS: HOW TO FILL OUT THE "APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF EXCESS PROCEEDS OF SALE"

TO COMPLETE THIS FORM YOU WILL NEED THE CASE NUMBER AND OTHER INFORMATION FROM THE "COMPLAINT" FILED BY THE TRUSTEE AGAINST THE TREASURER THAT RESULTED IN THE EXCESS PROCEEDS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE TREASURER'S OFFICE AFTER THE SALE OF YOUR PROPERTY. This information may be obtained by reviewing the case file at the Court's Customer Service Center at 601 West Jackson Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003 OR via the Clerk of the Court's website under "Court Case Information". You may also search for information such as case number and amount of excess proceeds on deposit at the Treasurer's website.

Match the numbered instruction below to the number on the form. Type or Print Neatly. Use black ink.

- 1. Fill in the information requested at top left about you, the person filing the Application.
- 2. **Case Caption**: List the <u>same plaintiff</u> (the trustee) and case number (beginning "CV") as is listed on the original complaint (court case) filed to require the Treasurer to accept the deposit of excess proceeds that resulted from the trustee's sale of your property.
- 3. The Maricopa County Treasurer is the Defendant. This has already been filled in for you.
- 4. For "Applicants", list your name and the name of your spouse or co-owner.
- 5. For "property identified as", list one or more of the following:
 - STREET ADDRESS;
 - LEGAL DESCRIPTION of the property as written on the DEED and attach copy of the deed.

Copies of deeds may be obtained from the Recorder's Office at 111 S. 3rd Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85003 or from the Recorder's web site.

- 6. **Verify** whether there are any liens or claims superior to yours listed in the Trustee's Sale Guarantee attached to the Complaint and check the appropriate box.
- 7. **Enter the specific dollar amount** you are requesting to be released to you, not to exceed the amount on deposit with the Treasurer. The exact amount can be obtained online or by calling the Maricopa County Treasurer's Office at 602-506-7881.
- 8. **SIGN AND DATE** the "APPLICATION". Signing this document is a statement to the Court that the information you have provided is true and correct to the best of your belief and knowledge, under penalty of law.

MAKE COPIES of the Application for all "interested parties". The list of interested parties is the mailing list attached to or made part of the Complaint that resulted in the deposit of the excess proceeds with the Treasurer.

Make one copy for each of those parties PLUS:

- One (1) copy for the Treasurer,
- One (1) copy for the Judge,
- One (1) copy to be stamped by the Clerk of Court for you to keep for your records.

REFER TO THE "PROCEDURES" PAGE IN THIS PACKET FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FILE THIS DOCUMENT AND OTHER REQUIRED PAPERS AND HOW TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS.

In the Superior Court of the State of Ariz	ona
In and for the County of	Is Interpreter Needed? Yes No
Case Number	If yes, what language(s):
CIVIL COVER SHEET- NEW FILING ((Please Type or Print)	
Plaintiff's Attorney	
Attorney Bar Number	
Plaintiff's Name(s): (List all)	Plaintiff's Address: Phone #: Email Address:
(List additional Plaintiffs on page two and/or	enttach a caparata sheet)
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Defendant's Name(s): (List All)	
(List additional Defendants on page two and/	or attach a separate sheet)
RULE 26.2 DISCOVERY TIE	ER OR MONETARY RELIEF CLAIMED:
	as an asterisk (*) MUST have a dollar amount claimed
•	t in controversy or place an "X" next to the discovery tier
to which the pleadings alleg	ge the case would belong under Rule 26.2.
Amount Claimed \$	☐ Tier 1 ☐ Tier 2 ☐ Tier 3
NATI	URE OF ACTION
	hat most accurately describes your primary case. Any case
	T have a dollar amount claimed or Tier selected as
100 TORT MOTOR VEHICLE:	dicated above. 110 TORT NON-MOTOR VEHICLE:
101 Non-Death/Personal Injury*	111 Negligence*
102 Property Damage*	112 Product Liability – Asbestos*
103 Wrongful Death*	112 Product Liability – Tobacco*
	112 Product Liability – Toxic/Other* 113 Intentional Tort*
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114 Property Damage*	☐158 Quiet Title*
115 Legal Malpractice*	160 Forfeiture*
115 Malpractice – Other professional*	175 Election Challenge
117 Premises Liability*	179 NCC-Employer Sanction Action (A.R.S.
118 Slander/Libel/Defamation*	§23-212)*
119 Recovery of Damages under A.R.S. §12-	180 Injunction against Workplace
514* (Please provide Plaintiff DOB	Harassment
/ /)	☐181 Injunction against Harassment
116 Other (Specify) *	182 Civil Penalty
	186 Water Rights (Not General Stream
120 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE:	Adjudication)*
	187 Real Property *
121 Physician M.D.* 123 Hospital*	145 Special Action
122 Physician D.O* 124 Other*	194 Immigration Enforcement Challenge
	(A.R.S. §§1-501, 1-502, 11-1051)
130 & 197 CONTRACTS:	199 Expungement
	202 Out of State Restoration of Civil Rights
131 Account (Open or Stated)*	201 Seal Criminal Case Records (A.R.S.
132 Promissory Note*	§13-911)
133 Foreclosure*	,
138 Buyer-Plaintiff*	144 & 150-199 UNCLASSIFIED CIVIL:
139 Fraud*	
134 Other Contract (e.g., Breach of	Administrative Review
Contract)*	(See Lower Court Appeals cover sheet in
135 Excess Proceeds-Sale*	Maricopa)
Construction Defects	150 Tax Appeal
(Residential/Commercial)*	(All other tax matters must be filed in the
136 Six to Nineteen Structures*	AZ Tax Court)
137 Twenty or More Structures*	155 Declaratory Judgment
197 Credit Card Debt (Maricopa County	157 Habeas Corpus
Filings Only)*	184 Landlord Tenant Dispute – Other*
	190 Declaration of Factual Innocence (A.R.S.
145 & 150-199 OTHER CIVIL CASE	§12-771)
TYPES:	191 Declaration of Factual Improper Party
	Status
156 Eminent Domain/Condemnation*	193 Vulnerable Adult (A.R.S. §46-451)*
151 Eviction Actions (Forcible and Special	165 Tribal Judgment
Detainers)*	167 Structured Settlement (A.R.S. §12-2901)
152 Change of Name	169 Attorney Conservatorships (State Bar)
153 Transcript of Judgment	170 Unauthorized Practice of Law (State Bar)
154 Foreign Judgment	171 Out-of-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction

	Case No:
 ☐ 172 Secure Attendance of Prisoner ☐ 173 Assurance of Discontinuance ☐ 174 In-State Deposition for Foreign Jurisdiction ☐ 176 Eminent Domain— Light Rail Only* ☐ 177 Interpleader— Automobile Only* ☐ 178 Delayed Birth Certificate (A.R.S. §36-333.03) ☐ 183 Employment Dispute — Discrimination* ☐ 185 Employment Dispute — Other* ☐ 198 Verified Rule 27(a) Petition* 	 ☐ 196 Verified Rule 45.2 Petition ☐ 195(a) Amendment of Marriage License (Maricopa County Filings Only) ☐ 195(b) Amendment of Birth Certificate ☐ 200 Application/Motion Objecting to Foreign Subpoena ☐ 163 Other* ☐ (Specify)
EMERGENCY OF	EDER SOUGHT
☐ Temporary Restraining Order ☐ Provisional Ren☐ Employer Sanction ☐ Other (Specify)	
COMMERCIAL COURT (Maricopa County Only)
This case is eligible for the Commercial Court un this case to the Commercial Court. More informa recent forms, are available on the Court's website	

Person Filing: (1)			
Address (if not protected):			
City, State, Zip Code:			FOR CLERK USE ONLY
Telephone:Email Address:			
Lawyer's Bar Number:			
Representing Self, without a Lawyer or	Attorney for	☐ Petitioner OR ☐ Re	espondent
SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY			
(2)	(2)	Case Number CV	
Plaintiff (Trustee from Original Complain	nt)		
		ADDLICATION FOR	
		APPLICATION FOR	
		EXCESS PROCEED	S OF SALE BY
(3) MARICOPA COUNTY TREASURER		OWNER A.R.S. § 33-812	
Defendant		7	
Applicant(s) (4)			
Applicant(s) (4)	(n	ame(s))	
hereby request(s) release of the ex Treasurer under the above-captions			
Applicant(s) is(are) the former owne	er(s) of the pro	perty identified as:	
and sold at Trustee's sale and, as such, is (are) entitled to submit this Application for Release of Excess Proceeds. A copy of the deed to this property is attached.			
(6) Applicant(s) has(have) reviewed there are are are not liens super			
Applicant(s) request(s) that the Contreasurer to release to the above-namount of copy of the signed Order, (or a certiful S. Treasury Form W-9, and the Total Copy of the State of the Stat	amed applicated in a section and applicated application and ap	nt(s) excess proceeds sentation to the Treasi "Minute Entry" signed	on deposit in the urer of a certified
(8) Today's Date:	Applicant's Sig	nature:	
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Attachment – Deed/Deed of Trust Attachment – Copy of "Interested Page 1981)	arties" list fron	n original complaint ag	gainst Treasurer.

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(2) Plaintiff (Trustee from Original Complaint)	(2) Case Number CV	
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YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF SIGNED RE ORIGINAL SEALED ENVELOPE THAT WA		
The person who signs below swears or affirms	the following to be true under penalty	of perjury:
I provided copies of the "Application for Releast listed below:	se of Excess Proceeds of Sale" to all i	interested parties as
A. Name MARICOPA COUNTY TREAS		

	How	I mailed or delivered the documents:			
		U.S. Mail (Express Mail, Priority Mail with Delivery or Signature Confirmation, Certified or Registered Mail (Copy of Signed Receipt is attached)			
		Commercial Delivery Service (UPS, FEDEX, DHL, etc.) Copy of Signed Receipt is attached.			
		Hand Delivered (County Treasurer's Office ONLY) as acknowledged below: (Treasurer's Office will sign and / or stamp an acknowledgment of receipt.)			
B.	Nam	e:			
	Date	Date documents mailed:			
	How	ow I mailed the documents:			
		U.S. Mail (Express Mail, Priority Mail with Delivery or Signature Confirmation, Certified or Registered Mail (Copy of Signed Receipt is attached)			
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		Returned as unclaimed or undeliverable. Copy of original sealed, returned envelope is attached.			
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Date (Month/I	Day/Year)	Signature	
STAT	E OF _			
COUN	ITY OF			
Subsc	ribed a	nd sworn to or affirmed before me this:	(date) 	by

(notary seal)

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Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

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Defendant				
Applicant(s) (4)	, ame(s))			
having made application to this Court for an Order for Release of Excess Proceeds of Trustee Sale, no objection having been made, proper notice having been given to all interested parties as shown by Affidavit of Mailing, and good cause appearing,				
IT IS ORDERED THAT				
The Maricopa County Treasurer, upon presentation of a certified copy of this Order and the U. S. Treasury Form W-9, is hereby directed to release the Excess Proceeds in the amount of (5) \$ to the Applicant(s) above-named. The Maricopa County Treasurer shall deduct its fee pursuant to A.R.S. § 33-812(G).				
DONE IN OPEN COURT	JUDGE/COMMISSIONER			