

Real Estate Fraud Certification¹

By signing below, I/we represent that I/we have not been convicted within the last 10 years of any one of the following in connection with a mortgage or real estate transaction:

- (a) felony larceny, theft, fraud, or forgery,
- (b) money laundering, or
- (c) tax evasion.

I/we understand that my/our signature below authorizes the servicer to share this Certification with its agents and the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac or their respective agents, each of whom may investigate the accuracy of my statements by obtaining a current consumer report, and performing background checks, including automated searches of federal, state and county databases, to confirm that I/we have not been convicted of such crimes. I/we also understand that knowingly submitting false information may violate Federal law and may result in civil or criminal penalties, as well as loss of benefits or incentives provided under the Making Home Affordable Program and that are posted to my/our mortgage account after the effective date of this Certification. This Certification is effective on the earlier of the date executed as listed below or the date received by your servicer.

I/we also certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Borrower Signature	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Date Executed
_____	_____	_____	_____
Co-Borrower Signature	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	Date Executed

¹ This Certification is being requested by your servicer and is required, for certain additional incentives, by the federal government under, as applicable, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5201 *et seq.*), the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Pub. L. 111-203), or the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-550), as amended by Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-289) (12 U.S.C. 4501 *et seq.*). Federal law provides that no person shall be eligible to begin receiving assistance from the Making Home Affordable Program, if such person, in connection with a mortgage or real estate transaction, has been convicted, within the last 10 years, of any one of the following: (A) felony larceny, theft, fraud, or forgery, (B) money laundering or (C) tax evasion. Providing the requested Certification is voluntary; however, if you do not provide this Certification, you will not be eligible to receive the sixth year “pay for performance” incentive under the Making Home Affordable Program. Therefore, you are required to furnish this Certification if you wish to receive the sixth year “pay for performance” incentive under the Making Home Affordable Program.