



*First American Title*

## Commitment for Title Insurance

ISSUED BY

**First American Title Insurance Company**

## Commitment

THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE IS NOT VALID UNLESS YOUR NAME AND THE POLICY AMOUNT ARE SHOWN IN SCHEDULE A AND OUR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE HAS COUNTERSIGNED BELOW.

We, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, will issue our title insurance policy or policies (the Policy) to You (the proposed insured) upon payment of the premium and other charges due, and compliance with the requirements in Schedule B and Schedule C. Our Policy will be in the form approved by the Texas Department of Insurance at the date of issuance, and will insure your interest in the land described in Schedule A. The estimated premium for our Policy and applicable endorsements is shown on Schedule D. There may be additional charges such as recording fees, and expedited delivery expenses.

This Commitment ends ninety (90) days from the effective date, unless the Policy is issued sooner, or failure to issue the Policy is our fault. Our liability and obligations to you are under the express terms of this Commitment and end when this Commitment expires.

**First American Title Insurance Company**



*Dennis J. Gilmore*

Dennis J. Gilmore  
President

*Timothy Kemp*

Timothy Kemp  
Secretary

By

*[Signature]*

Authorized Countersignature

# COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

## SCHEDULE A

Effective Date: **July 23, 2013, 08:00 am**

G.F. No. or File No. **1322451-LBH**

Commitment No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued: **August 1, 2013, 08:00 am**  
(if applicable)

1. The policy or policies to be issued are:
  - (a) OWNER'S POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (Form T-1)  
(Not applicable for improved one-to-four family residential real estate)  
Policy Amount:  
PROPOSED INSURED:
  - (b) TEXAS RESIDENTIAL OWNER POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE -  
ONE-TO-FOUR FAMILY RESIDENCES (Form T-1R)  
Policy Amount: **\$135,000.00**  
PROPOSED INSURED: **Joshua David Smith and Samantha Kristine Smith**
  - (c) LOAN POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (Form T-2)  
Policy Amount: **\$135,100.00**  
PROPOSED INSURED: **Brazos National Bank**  
Proposed Borrower: **Joshua David Smith and Samantha Kristine Smith**
  - (d) TEXAS SHORT FORM RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGEE POLICY OF TITLE INSURANCE (Form T-2R)  
Policy Amount:  
PROPOSED INSURED:  
Proposed Borrower:
  - (e) MORTGAGEE TITLE POLICY BINDER ON INTERIM CONSTRUCTION LOAN (Form T-13)  
Binder Amount:  
PROPOSED INSURED:  
Proposed Borrower:
  - (f) OTHER  
Policy Amount:  
PROPOSED INSURED:
2. The interest in the land covered by this Commitment is: **Fee Simple**
3. Record title to the land on the Effective Date appears to be vested in:  
  
**Noralee Lewis**
4. Legal description of the land:  
  
**Lot 33, Block P, FINAL SUBDIVISION PLAT OF WESTVIEW MEADOWS, PHASE TWO, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Cabinet Y, Slide 242, Plat Records, Williamson County, Texas.**

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### SCHEDULE B

#### EXCEPTIONS FROM COVERAGE

In addition to the Exclusions and Conditions and Stipulations, your Policy will not cover loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses resulting from:

1. The following restrictive covenants of record itemized below (We must either insert specific recording data or delete this exception):

**Cabinet Y, Slide 242, Plat Records, Document Nos. 2002059926, 2005019587, 2005019588, 2011012331, 2011069583, 2011069584, 2011069585, 2011075632, 2011077618, 2011077619, 2011077620, 2011077621 and 2012005466, Official Public Records, Williamson County, Texas, but omitting any covenant or restriction based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, handicap, familial status or national origin.**

2. Any discrepancies, conflicts, or shortages in area or boundary lines, or any encroachments or protrusions, or any overlapping of improvements.
3. Homestead or community property or survivorship rights, if any, of any spouse of any insured. (Applies to the Owner Policy only).
4. Any titles or rights asserted by anyone, including, but not limited to, persons, the public, corporations, governments or other entities,
  - a. to tidelands, or lands comprising the shores or beds of navigable or perennial rivers and streams, lakes, bays, gulfs or oceans, or
  - b. to lands beyond the line of harbor or bulkhead lines as established or changed by any government, or
  - c. to filled-in lands, or artificial islands, or
  - d. to statutory water rights, including riparian rights, or
  - e. to the area extending from the line of mean low tide to the line of vegetation, or the rights of access to that area or easement along and across that area.

(Applies to the Owner Policy only.)

5. Standby fees, taxes and assessments by any taxing authority for the year **2013**, and subsequent years; and subsequent taxes and assessments by any taxing authority for prior years due to change in land usage or ownership, but not those taxes or assessments for prior years because of an exemption granted to a previous owner of the property under Section 11.13, *Texas Tax Code*, or because of improvements not assessed for a previous tax year. (If Texas Short Form Residential Mortgagee Policy (T-2R) is issued, that policy will substitute "which become due and payable subsequent to Date of Policy" in lieu of "for the year \_\_\_\_ and subsequent years.")
6. The terms and conditions of the documents creating your interest in the land.
7. Materials furnished or labor performed in connection with planned construction before signing and delivering the lien document described in Schedule A, if the land is part of the homestead of the owner. (Applies to the Mortgagee Title Policy Binder on Interim Construction Loan only, and may be deleted if satisfactory evidence is furnished to us before a binder is issued.)
8. Liens and leases that affect the title to the land, but that are subordinate to the lien of the insured mortgage. (Applies to Loan Policy (T-2) only.)

9. The Exceptions from Coverage and Express Insurance in Schedule B of the Texas Short Form Residential Mortgagee Policy (T-2R). (Applies to Texas Short Form Residential Mortgagee Policy (T-2R) only. Separate exceptions 1 through 8 of this Schedule B do not apply to the Texas Short Form Residential Mortgagee Policy (T-2R).
10. The following matters and all terms of the documents creating or offering evidence of the matters (We must insert matters or delete this exception.):
- a. **Rights of Parties in Possession. (Owner Title Policy)**
  - b. **Maintenance Charges and/or Assessments as provided for in instrument(s) recorded in Document Nos. 2002059926 and 2011069584, Official Public Records, Williamson County, Texas. Said charges and assessments are subordinate to all valid purchase money liens as set out therein.**
  - c. **Building setback lines as shown on the recorded plat and dedication set out in Schedule A hereof.**
  - d. **Easement:**
    - Recorded: Volume 635, Page 323, Deed Records, Williamson County, Texas.**
    - To: Pedernales Electric Cooperative**
  - e. **Mineral and/or royalty interest:**
    - Recorded: Volume 503, Page 603, Deed Records, Williamson County, Texas.**
    - Title to said interest has not been researched subsequent to the date of the above referenced instrument.**
  - f. **Terms, Conditions, and Stipulations in Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease:**
    - Recorded: Volume 497, Page 308, Deed Records, Williamson County, Texas.**
    - Title to said interest has not been researched subsequent to the date of the above referenced instrument.**
  - g. **Easement as shown on the plat and dedication set out in Schedule A hereof:**
    - Purpose: public utility**
    - Location: 10 feet adjacent to all street property lines as stated**
  - h. **Easement as shown on the plat and dedication set out in Schedule A hereof:**
    - Purpose: public utility**
    - Location: 5 feet adjacent to all side lot lines as stated**
  - i. **Building setback lines as set forth in instrument recorded in Document No. 2005019587, Official Public Records, Williamson County, Texas.**
  - j. **Reservation of easements as set out in restrictions recorded in Document No. 2002059926, Official Public Records, Williamson County, Texas.**
  - k. **Notice Regarding: Certificate of Assessment Status and Review Fees**
    - Recorded: Document No. 2002059926, Official Public Records, Williamson County, Texas.**
  - l. **Inclusion within the Upper Brushy Creek WCID.**
  - m. **All leases, grants, exceptions or reservation of coal, lignite, oil, gas and other mineral, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto appearing in the public records whether listed in Schedule B or not. There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of mineral interest that are not listed. (Loan Policy only)**



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### SCHEDULE C

Your Policy will not cover loss, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses resulting from the following requirements that will appear as Exceptions in Schedule B of the Policy, unless you dispose of these matters to our satisfaction, before the date the Policy is issued:

1. Documents creating your title or interest must be approved by us and must be signed, notarized and filed for record.
2. Satisfactory evidence must be provided that:
  - a. no person occupying the land claims any interest in that land against the persons named in paragraph 3 of Schedule A,
  - b. all standby fees, taxes, assessments and charges against the property have been paid,
  - c. all improvements or repairs to the property are completed and accepted by the owner, and that all contractors, subcontractors, laborers and suppliers have been fully paid, and that no mechanic's, laborer's or materialmen's liens have attached to the property,
  - d. there is legal right of access to and from the land,
  - e. (on a Loan Policy only) restrictions have not been and will not be violated that affect the validity and priority of the insured mortgage.
3. You must pay the seller or borrower the agreed amount for your property or interest.
4. Any defect, lien or other matter that may affect title to the land or interest insured, that arises or is filed after the effective date of this Commitment.
5. **Vendor's Lien retained in Deed:**

<b>Recorded:</b>	<b>Document No. 2005047771, Official Public Records, Williamson County, Texas</b>
<b>Grantor:</b>	<b>Centex Homes, a Nevada general partnership</b>
<b>Grantee:</b>	<b>Noralee Lewis, an unmarried woman</b>
<b>Dated:</b>	<b>6/9/2005</b>

**Additionally secured by Deed of Trust:**

<b>Recorded:</b>	<b>Document No. 2005047772, Official Public Records, Williamson County, Texas</b>
<b>Grantor:</b>	<b>Noralee Lewis, an unmarried woman</b>
<b>Trustee:</b>	<b>John L. Matthews or Timothy W. Bartosh</b>
<b>Beneficiary:</b>	<b>Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) acting solely as nominee for CTX Mortgage Company, LLC</b>
<b>Amount:</b>	<b>\$128,078.00</b>

**Said lien having been assigned to Countrywide Document Custody Services, a division of Treasury Bank, N.A. by Assignment:**

<b>Recorded:</b>	<b>Document No. 2005047773, Official Public Records, Williamson County, Texas.</b>
<b>Dated:</b>	<b>6/24/2005</b>

**Said lien having been assigned to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. by Assignment:**

<b>Recorded:</b>	<b>Document No. 2006014743, Official Public Records, Williamson County, Texas.</b>
<b>Dated:</b>	<b>7/13/2005</b>

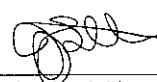
**Said lien having been assigned to Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by Assignment:**

<b>Recorded:</b>	<b>Document No. 2008056758, Official Public Records, Williamson County, Texas.</b>
<b>Dated:</b>	<b>6/30/2008</b>

6. Company requires the marital status of Noralee Lewis, from 6/9/2005 to the date of closing. If married, company requires the spouse to join in current transaction.
7. District: Upper Brushy Creek WCID  
Requirement: Company requires Notice to Purchaser be executed and filed of record.
8. NOTICE: Title Company is unwilling to issue the Title Policy without the general mineral exception(s) set out in Schedule B hereof pursuant to Procedural Rule P-5.1. Optional endorsements (T19.2 and T19.3) insuring certain risks involving minerals, and the use of improvements (excluding lawns, shrubbery and trees) and permanent buildings may be available for purchase upon request of the Proposed Insured. Neither this Policy, nor the optional endorsements, insure that the purchaser has title to the mineral rights related to the surface estate. (Loan Policy only)
9. NOTE TO CLOSER: Company has approved the land title survey dated 4/22/2005, prepared by Timothy A. Lenz, RPLS 4393. Upon request, and payment of any promulgated premium, Item No. 2 of Schedule "B" may be amended on the Title Policy to read: "shortages in area". If the survey being used is not current, Company must obtain an acceptable T.47 Real Property Affidavit to confirm that no improvements or changes have been made to the subject property since the certification date shown on the survey.
10. Payment of any and all ad valorem taxes which may be due and payable on the subject property.
11. Company requires Owner, Seller and/or Borrower to complete an Affidavit of Debts and Liens prior to the issuance of the Title Insurance Policy.
12. Company must be furnished with a properly executed Waiver of Inspection signed by the Purchaser.
13. Good Funds in an amount equal to all disbursements must be received and deposited before any funds may be disbursed. Partial disbursements prior to the receipt and deposit of good funds are not permitted. Good Funds means cash, wire transfer, certified checks, cashier's checks and teller checks. Company reserves the right to require wired transfer of funds in accordance with Procedural Rule P-27 where immediate disbursement is requested.
14. ARBITRATION: The Owner Policy of Title Insurance (Form T-1) and the Loan Policy of Title Insurance (Form T-2) contain an arbitration provision. It allows the Insured or the Company to require arbitration if the amount of insurance is \$2,000,000 or less. If the insured wants to retain the right to sue the Company in case of a dispute over a claim, the Insured must request deletion of the arbitration provision before the Policy is issued. The Insured may do this by signing the Deletion of Arbitration Provision form and returning it to the Company at or before the closing of the real estate transaction or by writing to the Company. {The Arbitration Provision may not be deleted on the Texas Residential Owner Policy of Title Insurance (Form T-1R).}
15. NOTICE: Pursuant to Procedural Rule P-71, Company may, upon request and if a licensed Agent in the County, issue a T-53 Texas Residential Limited Coverage Chain of Title Policy covering a period of 60 months, showing the following documents filed in the Official Public Records: None

NOTICE: The title insurance policy being issued to you contains an arbitration provision. It allows you or the Company to require arbitration if the amount of insurance is \$2,000,000 or less. If you want to retain your right to sue the Company in case of a dispute over a claim, you must request deletion of the arbitration provision before the policy is issued. If you are the purchaser in the transaction and elect deletion of the arbitration provision, a form will be presented to you at closing for execution. If you are the lender in the transaction and desire deletion of the Arbitration provision, please inform us through your Loan Closing Instructions. APPLIES TO LOAN POLICY ONLY.

Countersigned  
**Independence Title Company**

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory



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### SCHEDULE D

G.F. No. or File No. **1322451-LBH**

Effective Date: **July 23, 2013, 08:00 am**

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule P-21, Basic Manual of Rules, Rates and Forms for the writing of Title Insurance in the State of Texas, the following disclosures are made:

1. The following individuals are directors and/or officers, as indicated, of the Title Insurance Company issuing this Commitment

**Underwriter: First American Title Insurance Company, a California Corporation**

Shareholder owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, ten percent or more of the share of the Underwriter: First American Title Insurance Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of First American Financial Corporation, a public Company formed in Delaware.

Directors: Dennis J. Gilmore, Timothy V. Kemp, Mark E. Seaton, Christopher M. Leavell, Jeffrey S. Robinson

Officers: President, Dennis J. Gilmore; Senior Vice President, Secretary: Timothy V. Kemp; and Chief Financial Officer Max O. Valdes

2. (a) A listing of each shareholder, owner, partner, or other person having, owning or controlling one percent (1%) or more of the Title Insurance Agent that will receive a portion of the premium:

**ITCOT, LLC**

(b) A listing of each shareholder, owner, partner, or other person having, owning or controlling 10 percent (10%) or more of an entity that has, owns or controls one percent (1%) or more of the Title Insurance Agent that will receive a portion of the premium:

**Jay Southworth  
Brian Pitman  
FSBT Holdings, Inc.**

- (c) The following is a list of it's officers and directors:

**Brian Pitman, President/COO  
Jay Southworth, Chairman/CEO**

3. You are entitled to receive advance disclosure of settlement charges in connection with the proposed transaction to which this commitment relates. Upon your request, such disclosure will be made to you. Additionally, the name of any person, firm or corporation receiving a portion of the premium from the settlement of this transaction will be disclosed on the closing or settlement statement.

You are further advised that the estimated title premium\* is:

Owners Policy	<u>\$0.00</u>
Loan Policy	<u>\$0.00</u>
Endorsement Charges	<u>\$0.00</u>
Other	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	<u>\$0.00</u>

Of this total amount: 15% will be paid to the policy issuing Title Insurance Company; 85% will be retained by the issuing Title Insurance Agent; and the remainder of the estimated premium will be paid to other parties as follows:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>To Whom</u>	<u>For Services</u>
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\*The estimated premium is based upon information furnished to us as of the date of this Commitment for Title Insurance. Final determination of the amount of the premium will be made at closing in accordance with the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Insurance.

This commitment is invalid unless the insuring provisions and Schedules A, B, and C are attached.

## TEXAS TITLE INSURANCE INFORMATION

<p>Title insurance insures you against loss resulting from certain risks to your title.</p> <p>The Commitment for Title Insurance is the title insurance company's promise to issue the title insurance policy. The Commitment is a legal document. You should review it carefully to completely understand it before your closing date.</p>	<p>El seguro de titulo le asegura en relacion a perdidas resultantes de ciertos riesgos que pueden afectar el titulo de su propiedad.</p> <p>El Compromiso para Seguro de Titulo es la promesa de la compania aseguradora de titulos de emitir la poliza de seguro de titulo. El Compromiso es un documento legal. Usted debe leerlo cuidadosamente y entenderlo completamente antes de la fecha para finalizar su transaccion.</p>
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Your Commitment for Title Insurance is a legal contract between you and us. The Commitment is not an opinion or report of your title. It is a contract to issue you a policy subject to the Commitment's terms and requirements.

Before issuing a Commitment for Title Insurance (the Commitment) or a Title Insurance Policy (the Policy), the Title Insurance Company (the Company) determines whether the title is insurable. This determination has already been made. Part of that determination involves the Company's decision to insure the title except for certain risks that will not be covered by the Policy. Some of these risks are listed in Schedule B of the attached Commitment as Exceptions. Other risks are stated in the Policy as Exclusions. These risks will not be covered by the Policy.

Another part of the determination involves whether the promise to insure is conditioned upon certain requirements being met. Schedule C of the Commitment lists these requirements that must be satisfied or the Company will refuse to cover them. You may want to discuss any matters shown on Schedules B and C of the Commitment with an attorney. These matters will affect your title and your use of the land.

When your Policy is issued, the coverage will be limited by the Policy's Exceptions, Exclusions and Conditions, defined below.

- EXCEPTIONS are title risks that a Policy generally covers but does not cover in a particular instance. Exceptions are shown on Schedule B or discussed in Schedule C of the Commitment. They can also be added if you do not comply with the Conditions section of the Commitment. When the Policy is issued, all Exceptions will be on Schedule B of the Policy.
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- CONDITIONS are additional provisions that qualify or limit your coverage. Conditions include your responsibilities and those of the Company. They are contained in the Policy but not shown or discussed in the Commitment. The Policy Conditions are not the same as the Commitment Conditions.

You can get a copy of the policy form approved by the State Board of Insurance by calling the Title Insurance Company at or by calling the title insurance agent that issued the Commitment. The State Board of Insurance may revise the policy form from time to time.

You can also get a brochure that explains the Policy from the Texas Department of Insurance by calling 1-800-252-3439.

Before the Policy is issued, you may request changes in the Policy. Some of the changes to consider are:

- Request amendment of the "area and boundary" exception (Schedule B, paragraph 2). To get this amendment, you must furnish a survey or comply with other requirements of the Company. On the Owner Policy, you must pay an additional premium for the amendment. If the survey is acceptable to the Company or if the Company's other requirements are met, your Policy will insure you against loss because of discrepancies or conflicts in boundary lines, encroachments or protrusions, or overlapping of improvements. The Company may then decide not to insure against specific boundary or survey problems by making special exceptions in the Policy. Whether or not you request amendment of the "area and boundary" exception, you should determine whether you want to purchase and review a survey if a survey is not being provided to you.
- Allow the Company to add an exception to "rights of parties in possession." If you refuse this exception, the Company or the title insurance agent may inspect the property. The Company may except to and not insure you against the rights of specific persons, such as renters, adverse owners or easement holders who occupy the land. The Company may charge you for the inspection. If you want to make your own inspection, you must sign a Waiver of Inspection form and allow the Company to add this exception to your Policy.

The entire premium for a Policy must be paid when the Policy is issued. You will not owe any additional premiums unless you want to increase your coverage at a later date and the Company agrees to add an Increased Value Endorsement.

**DELETION OF ARBITRATION PROVISION**  
(Not Applicable to the Texas Residential Owner Policy)

Arbitration is a common form of alternative dispute resolution. It can be a quicker and cheaper means to settle a dispute with your Title Insurance Company. However, if you agree to arbitrate, you give up your right to take the Title Company to court and your rights to discovery of evidence may be limited in the arbitration process. In addition, you cannot usually appeal an arbitrator's award.

**Your policy contains an arbitration provision (shown below). It allows you or the Company to require arbitration if the amount of insurance is \$2,000,000 or less. If you want to retain your right to sue the Company in case of a dispute over a claim, you must request deletion of the arbitration provision before the policy is issued. You can do this by signing this form and returning it to the Company at or before the Closing of your real estate transaction or by writing to the Company.**

**The arbitration provision in the Policy is as follows:**

"Either the Company or the Insured may demand that the claim or controversy shall be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("Rules"). Except as provided in the Rules, there shall be no joinder or consolidation with claims or controversies of other persons. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the Insured arising out of or relating to this policy, any service in connection with its issuance or the breach of a policy provision, or to any other controversy or claim arising out of the transaction giving rise to this policy. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured, unless the Insured is an individual person (as distinguished from an Entity). All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is in excess of \$2,000,000 shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the Insured. Arbitration pursuant to this policy and under the Rules shall be binding upon the parties. Judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction."

I request deletion of the Arbitration provision.

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SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**First American Title Insurance Company**

Premium Amount	Rate Rules	Property Type	County Code	Liability at Reissue Rate			
1	2	3 1	4 491	5	6	7	8

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- **MINERALS AND MINERAL RIGHTS** may not be covered by the Policy. The Company may be unwilling to insure title unless there is an exclusion or an exception as to Minerals and Mineral Rights in the Policy. Optional endorsements insuring certain risks involving minerals, and the use of improvements (excluding lawns, shrubbery and trees) and permanent buildings may be available for purchase. If the title insurer issues the title policy with an exclusion or exception to the minerals and mineral rights, neither this Policy, nor the optional endorsements, ensure that the purchaser has title to the mineral rights related to the surface estate.

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### CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS

1. If you have actual knowledge of any matter which may affect the title or mortgage covered by this Commitment, that is not shown in Schedule B, you must notify us in writing. If you do not notify us in writing, our liability to you is ended or reduced to the extent that your failure to notify us affects our liability. If you do notify us, or we learn of such matter, we may amend Schedule B, but we will not be relieved of liability already incurred.
2. Our liability is only to you, and others who are included in the definition of Insured in the Policy to be issued. Our liability is only for actual loss incurred in your reliance on this Commitment to comply with its requirements or to acquire the interest in the land. Our liability is limited to the amount shown in Schedule A of this Commitment and will be subject to the following terms of the Policy: Insuring Provisions, Conditions, Stipulations and Exclusions.



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## Privacy Information

### We Are Committed to Safeguarding Customer Information

In order to better serve your needs now and in the future, we may ask you to provide us with certain information. We understand that you may be concerned about what we will do with such information - particularly any personal or financial information. We agree that you have a right to know how we will utilize the personal information you provide to us. Therefore, together with our subsidiaries we have adopted this Privacy Policy to govern the use and handling of your personal information.

### Applicability

This Privacy Policy governs our use of the information that you provide to us. It does not govern the manner in which we may use information we have obtained from any other source, such as information obtained from a public record or from another person or entity. First American has also adopted broader guidelines that govern our use of personal information regardless of its source. First American calls these guidelines its Fair Information Values.

### Types of Information

Depending upon which of our services you are utilizing, the types of nonpublic personal information that we may collect include:

- Information we receive from you on applications, forms and in other communications to us, whether in writing, in person, by telephone or any other means;
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliated companies, or others; and
- Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency.

### Use of Information

We request information from you for our own legitimate business purposes and not for the benefit of any nonaffiliated party. Therefore, we will not release your information to nonaffiliated parties except: (1) as necessary for us to provide the product or service you have requested of us; or (2) as permitted by law. We may, however, store such information indefinitely, including the period after which any customer relationship has ceased. Such information may be used for any internal purpose, such as quality control efforts or customer analysis. We may also provide all of the types of nonpublic personal information listed above to one or more of our affiliated companies. Such affiliated companies include financial service providers, such as title insurers, property and casualty insurers, and trust and investment advisory companies, or companies involved in real estate services, such as appraisal companies, home warranty companies and escrow companies. Furthermore, we may also provide all the information we collect, as described above, to companies that perform marketing services on our behalf, on behalf of our affiliated companies or to other financial institutions with whom we or our affiliated companies have joint marketing agreements.

### Former Customers

Even if you are no longer our customer, our Privacy Policy will continue to apply to you.

### Confidentiality and Security

We will use our best efforts to ensure that no unauthorized parties have access to any of your information. We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those individuals and entities who need to know that information to provide products or services to you. We will use our best efforts to train and oversee our employees and agents to ensure that your information will be handled responsibly and in accordance with this Privacy Policy and First American's Fair Information Values. We currently maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your nonpublic personal information.

### Information Obtained Through Our Web Site

First American Financial Corporation is sensitive to privacy issues on the Internet. We believe it is important you know how we treat the information about you we receive on the Internet.

In general, you can visit First American or its affiliates' Web sites on the World Wide Web without telling us who you are or revealing any information about yourself. Our Web servers collect the domain names, not the e-mail addresses, of visitors. This information is aggregated to measure the number of visits, average time spent on the site, pages viewed and similar information. First American uses this information to measure the use of our site and to develop ideas to improve the content of our site. There are times, however, when we may need information from you, such as your name and email address. When information is needed, we will use our best efforts to let you know at the time of collection how we will use the personal information. Usually, the personal information we collect is used only by us to respond to your inquiry, process an order or allow you to access specific account/profile information. If you choose to share any personal information with us, we will only use it in accordance with the policies outlined above.

### Business Relationships

First American Financial Corporation's site and its affiliates' sites may contain links to other Web sites. While we try to link only to sites that share our high standards and respect for privacy, we are not responsible for the content or the privacy practices employed by other sites.

### Cookies

Some of First American's Web sites may make use of "cookie" technology to measure site activity and to customize information to your personal tastes. A cookie is an element of data that a Web site can send to your browser, which may then store the cookie on your hard drive. [FirstAm.com](http://FirstAm.com) uses stored cookies. The goal of this technology is to better serve you when visiting our site, save you time when you are here and to provide you with a more meaningful and productive Web site experience.

### Fair Information Values

**Fairness** We consider consumer expectations about their privacy in all our businesses. We only offer products and services that assure a favorable balance between consumer benefits and consumer privacy.

**Public Record** We believe that an open public record creates significant value for society, enhances consumer choice and creates consumer opportunity. We actively support an open public record and emphasize its importance and contribution to our economy.

**Use** We believe we should behave responsibly when we use information about a consumer in our business. We will obey the laws governing the collection, use and dissemination of data.

**Accuracy** We will take reasonable steps to help assure the accuracy of the data we collect, use and disseminate. Where possible, we will take reasonable steps to correct inaccurate information. When, as with the public record, we cannot correct inaccurate information, we will take all reasonable steps to assist consumers in identifying the source of the erroneous data so that the consumer can secure the required corrections.

**Education** We endeavor to educate the users of our products and services, our employees and others in our industry about the importance of consumer privacy. We will instruct our employees on our fair information values and on the responsible collection and use of data. We will encourage others in our industry to collect and use information in a responsible manner.

**Security** We will maintain appropriate facilities and systems to protect against unauthorized access to and corruption of the data we maintain.



# INDEPENDENCE TITLE COMPANY

## PRIVACY NOTICE

You have chosen to do business with Independence Title Company and we are obligated to honor the relationship with great care, beginning with the confidential information that may come into our possession during the course of your transaction with us. We believe that your privacy should not be compromised and are committed to maintaining the confidentiality of that information.

You can be assured that we are respecting your privacy and safeguarding your "*nonpublic personal information*". Nonpublic personal information is information about you that we collect in connection with providing a financial product or service to you. Nonpublic personal information does not include information that is available from Public sources, such as telephone directories or government records.

We collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you on applications or other forms
- Information about your transaction with us
- Information about your transactions with nonaffiliated third parties
- Information we receive from a consumer-reporting agency

We respect the privacy of our customers, and we will not disclose nonpublic personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone, except as permitted by law.

We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those employees who need that information to provide products or services to you.

We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal standards to guard your nonpublic personal information.

We will not disclose nonpublic personal information about our customers or former customers to nonaffiliated third parties, except as permitted by law.

**Independence Title Company** recognizes and respects the privacy expectations of our customers. We want our customers to understand our commitment to privacy in our use of customer information. Customers who have any questions about this Privacy Policy or have any questions about the privacy of their customer information should call **Independence Title Company** at (512) 454-4500.



**First American Title**

## Important Notice

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**First American Title Insurance Company**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

You may call First American Title Insurance Company's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:  
**1-888-632-1642**

You may also write to First American Title Insurance Company at:

**1 First American Way  
Santa Ana, California 92707**

You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

**1-800-252-3439**

You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
Fax: (512) 475-1771  
Web: <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us>  
E-mail: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us)

#### PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact First American Title Insurance Company first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

#### ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

### AVISO IMPORTANTE

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de First American Title Insurance Company's para informacion o para someter una queja al:  
**1-888-632-1642**

Usted tambien puede escribir a First American Title Insurance Company:

**1 First American Way  
Santa Ana, California 92707**

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

**1-800-252-3439**

Puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas:

P.O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
Fax: (512) 475-1771  
Web: <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us>  
E-mail: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.state.tx.us)

#### DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:

Si tiene una disputa concierne a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con el First American Title Insurance Company primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

#### UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA:

Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

# Introducing...Your Title Commitment

## The ABC's of a Title Commitment

Thank you again for working with Independence Title Company on your transaction. Enclosed is your Commitment for Title Insurance. This document is our commitment to insure your transaction and issue a title policy if conditions described in schedule C are met.

Below is a general guide to reading the title commitment. Please contact your escrow officer with any questions about your specific transaction.

### Schedule

# A

## "Actual Facts"

"A" is for "Actual Facts." In other words, this is the "Who, What, Where and How Much" of the transaction. You'll see the names of the seller and buyer, a description of the property, the sales price, and the name of the lender, if any.

### Schedule

# B

## "Buyer Notification"

"B" is for "Buyer Notification" of items in which other parties have some interest or control of the use of property. An example would be a utility easement, where the city would have a part of the land reserved for their use, or a building setback requirement that prevents the homeowner from building within a certain distance from the front, side or back of the property. These items are not covered by the title policy.

### Schedule

# C

## "Clear to Close"

"C" is for "Clear in order to Close." These items must be resolved in order to transfer title to the new owner. This might include such things as a mortgage to be paid off, home improvement liens, unpaid taxes, or a requirement that another person - such as an heir or a former spouse - participate in the sale of the property. All items shown on Schedule C must be resolved before or at the closing.

### Schedule

# D

## "Disclosure"

"D" is for "Disclosure." This last section outlines all parties who will share any part of the insurance premium, including underwriters, title agents and attorneys.



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