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## New York State Disclosure Form for Buyer and Seller

### THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT

*New York State law requires real estate licensees who are acting as agents of buyers or sellers of property to advise the potential buyers or sellers with whom they work of the nature of their agency relationship and the rights and obligations it creates. This disclosure will help you to make informed choices about your relationship with the real estate broker and its sales agents.*

*Throughout the transaction you may receive more than one disclosure form. The law may require each agent assisting in the transaction to present you with this disclosure form. A real estate agent is a person qualified to advise about real estate.*

*If you need legal, tax or other advice, consult with a professional in that field.*

### Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationships

#### Seller's Agent

A seller's agent is an agent who is engaged by a seller to represent the seller's interests. The seller's agent does this by securing a buyer for the seller's home at a price and on terms acceptable to the seller. A seller's agent has, without limitation, the following fiduciary duties to the seller: reasonable care, undivided loyalty, confidentiality, full disclosure, obedience and duty to account. A seller's agent does not represent the interests of the buyer. The obligations of a seller's agent are also subject to any specific provisions set forth in an agreement between the agent and the seller. In dealings with the buyer, a seller's agent should (a) exercise reasonable skill and care in performance of the agent's duties; (b) deal honestly, fairly and in good faith; and (c) disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of property, except as otherwise provided by law.

#### Buyer's Agent

A buyer's agent is an agent who is engaged by a buyer to represent the buyer's interests. The buyer's agent does this by negotiating the purchase of a home at a price and

on terms acceptable to the buyer. A buyer's agent has, without limitation, the following fiduciary duties to the buyer: reasonable care, undivided loyalty, confidentiality, full disclosure, obedience and duty to account. A buyer's agent does not represent the interest of the seller. The obligations of a buyer's agent are also subject to any specific provisions set forth in an agreement between the agent and the buyer. In dealings with the seller, a buyer's agent should (a) exercise reasonable skill and care in performance of the agent's duties; (b) deal honestly, fairly and in good faith; and (c) disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the buyer's ability and/or willingness to perform a contract to acquire seller's property that are not inconsistent with the agent's fiduciary duties to the buyer.

#### Broker's Agents

A broker's agent is an agent that cooperates or is engaged by a listing agent or a buyer's agent (but does not work for the same firm as the listing agent or buyer's agent) to assist the listing agent or buyer's agent in locating a property to sell or buy, respectively, for the listing agent's seller or the buyer agent's buyer. The broker's agent does not have a direct relationship with the buyer or seller and the buyer or seller can not provide instructions or direction directly to the broker's agent. The buyer and the seller therefore do not have vicarious liability for the acts of the broker's agent. The listing agent or buyer's agent do provide direction and instruction to the broker's agent and therefore the listing agent or buyer's agent will have liability for the acts of the broker's agent.

#### Dual Agent

A real estate broker may represent both the buyer and seller if both the buyer and seller give their informed consent in writing. In such a dual agency situation, the agent will not be able to provide the full range of fiduciary duties to the buyer and seller. The obligations of an agent are also subject to any specific provisions set forth in an agreement between the agent, and the buyer and seller. An agent acting as a dual agent must explain carefully to

both the buyer and seller that the agent is acting for the other party as well. The agent should also explain the possible effects of dual representation, including that by consenting to the dual agency relationship the buyer and seller are giving up their right to undivided loyalty. A buyer or seller should carefully consider the possible consequences of a dual agency relationship before agreeing to such representation. A seller or buyer may provide advance informed consent to dual agency by indicating the same on this form.

Dual Agent with Designated Sales Agents

If the buyer and seller provide their informed consent in writing, the principals and the real estate broker who represents both parties as a dual agent may designate a sales agent to represent the buyer and another sales agent to represent the seller to negotiate the purchase and sale of real estate. A sales agent works under the supervision

of the real estate broker. With the informed consent of the buyer and the seller in writing, the designated sales agent for the buyer will function as the buyer’s agent representing the interests of and advocating on behalf of the buyer and the designated sales agent for the seller will function as the seller’s agent representing the interests of and advocating on behalf of the seller in the negotiations between the buyer and seller. A designated sales agent cannot provide the full range of fiduciary duties to the buyer or seller. The designated sales agent must explain that like the dual agent under whose supervision they function, they cannot provide undivided loyalty. A buyer or seller should carefully consider the possible consequences of a dual agency relationship with designated sales agents before agreeing to such representation. A seller or buyer may provide advance informed consent to dual agency with designated sales agents by indicating the same on this form.

This form was provided to me by Brandt Minkler (print name of licensee) of Brandt Minkler, Licensed Real Estate Broker (print name of company, firm or brokerage), a licensed real estate broker acting in the interest of the:

- ☒ Seller as a (check relationship below)

☐ Buyer as a (check relationship below)
- ☒ Seller’s agent

☐ Buyer’s agent
- ☐ Broker’s agent

☐ Broker’s agent
- ☐ Dual agent
- ☐ Dual agent with designated sales agent

For advance informed consent to either dual agency or dual agency with designated sales agents complete section below:

- ☒ Advance informed consent dual agency
- ☐ Advance informed consent to dual agency with designated sales agents

If dual agent with designated sales agents is indicated above: \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed to represent the buyer; and \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed to represent the seller in this transaction.

(I) (We) Joseph A. DiMezza acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure form: signature of { } Buyer(s) and/or {X} Seller(s):

Joseph A. DiMezza

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07/16/20 6:39 PM EDT  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE OF SMOKE ALARM  
AND CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM INSTALLATION

(I) (WE) are the transferer (s) of the property located at  
6008 Greens Corners Rd in Saratoga county,  
New York state.

(I) (WE) attest that the property at the time of transfer has installed on its premises an operable  
single or multiple station smoke alarms and single or multiple carbon monoxide alarms.

Transferer's Name Joseph A. DiMezza

Transferer's Signature  

Date 7 / 14 / 2020

Transferer's Name

Transferer's Signature

Date

Property Condition Disclosure Statement

Name of Seller or Sellers: Joseph A. DiMezza

Property Address: 6008 Greens Corners Rd. Galway, NY 12074

General Instructions:

The Property Condition Disclosure Act requires the seller of residential real property to cause this disclosure statement or a copy thereof to be delivered to a buyer or buyer’s agent prior to the signing by the buyer of a binding contract of sale.

Purpose of Statement:

This is a statement of certain conditions and information concerning the property known to the seller. This Disclosure Statement is not a warranty of any kind by the seller or by any agent representing the seller in this transaction. It is not a substitute for any inspections or tests and the buyer is encouraged to obtain his or her own independent professional inspections and environmental tests and also is encouraged to check public records pertaining to the property.

A knowingly false or incomplete statement by the seller on this form may subject the seller to claims by the buyer prior to or after the transfer of title. In the event a seller fails to perform the duty prescribed in this article to deliver a Disclosure Statement prior to the signing by the buyer of a binding contract of sale, the buyer shall receive upon the transfer of title a credit of \$500 against the agreed upon purchase price of the residential real property.

“Residential real property” means real property improved by a one to four family dwelling used or occupied, or intended to be used or occupied, wholly or partly, as the home or residence of one or more persons, but shall not refer to (a) unimproved real property upon which such dwellings are to be constructed or (b) condominium units or cooperative apartments or (c) property on a homeowners’ association that is not owned in fee simple by the seller.

Instructions to the Seller:

- a. Answer all questions based upon your actual knowledge.
- b. Attach additional pages with your signature if additional space is required.
- c. Complete this form yourself
- d. If some items do not apply to your property, check “NA” (Non-applicable). If you do not know the answer check “Unkn” (Unknown).

Seller’s Statement:

The seller makes the following representations to the buyer based upon the seller’s actual knowledge at the time of signing this document. The seller authorizes his or her agent, if any, to provide a copy of this statement to a prospective buyer of the residential real property. The following are representations made by the seller and are not the representations of the seller’s agent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. How long have you owned the property? . . . . .	<u>approximately 21 months</u>
2. How long have you occupied the property? . . . . .	<u>approximately 21 months</u>
3. What is the age of the structure or structures? . . . . .	<u>1994</u>
<i>Note to buyer – If the structure was built before 1978 you are encouraged to investigate for the presence of lead based paint.. . . . .</i>	
4. Does anybody other than yourself have a lease, easement or any other right to use or occupy any part of your property other than those stated in documents available in the public record, such as rights to use a road or path or cut trees or crops? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unkn <input type="checkbox"/> NA
5. Does anybody else claim to own any part of your property? If Yes, explain below . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unkn <input type="checkbox"/> NA

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6. Has anyone denied you access to the property or made a formal legal claim challenging your title to the property? *If Yes, explain below* . . . . .

Yes

No

Unkn

NA

7. Are there any features of the property shared in common with adjoining landowners or a homeowner's association, such as walls, fences or driveways? *If Yes, describe below* . . . .

Yes

No

Unkn

NA

8. Are there any electric or gas utility surcharges for line extensions, special assessments or homeowner or other association fees that apply to the property? *If Yes, explain below* . . . .

Yes

No

Unkn

NA

9. Are there certificates of occupancy related to the property? *If No, explain below* . . . . .

Yes

No

Unkn

NA

ENVIRONMENTAL

Note to Seller:

In this section, you will be asked questions regarding petroleum products and hazardous or toxic substances that you know to have been spilled, leaked or otherwise been released on the property or from the property onto any other property. Petroleum products may include, but are not limited to, gasoline, diesel fuel, home heating fuel, and lubricants. Hazardous or toxic substances are products that could pose short or long-term danger to personal health or the environment if they are not properly disposed of, applied or stored. These include, but are not limited to, fertilizers, pesticides and insecticides, paint including paint thinner, varnish remover and wood preservatives, treated wood, construction materials such as asphalt and roofing materials, antifreeze and other automotive products, batteries, cleaning solvents including septic tank cleaners, household cleaners and pool chemicals and products containing mercury and lead.

Note to Buyer:

If contamination of this property from petroleum products and/or hazardous or toxic substances is a concern to you, you are urged to consider soil and groundwater testing of this property.

10. Is any or all of the property located in a designated floodplain? *If Yes, explain below* . . . .

Yes

No

Unkn

NA

11. Is any or all of the property located in a designated wetland? *If Yes, explain below* . . . . .

Yes

No

Unkn

NA

12. Is the property located in an agricultural district? *If Yes, explain below* . . . . .

Yes

No

Unkn

NA

13. Was the property ever the site of a landfill? *If Yes, explain below* . . . . .

Yes

No

Unkn

NA

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14. Are there or have there ever been fuel storage tanks above or below the ground on the property?  
 ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
 • If Yes, are they currently in use? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
 • Location(s) .....  
 .....  
 • Are they leaking or have they ever leaked? *If Yes, explain below* ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
 .....  
 .....
15. Is there asbestos in the structure? *If Yes, state location or locations below* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
 .....  
 .....
16. Is lead plumbing present? *If Yes, state location or locations below* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
 .....  
 .....
17. Has a radon test been done? *If Yes, attach a copy of the report* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA
18. Has motor fuel, motor oil, home heating fuel, lubricating oil or any other petroleum product, methane gas, or any hazardous or toxic substance spilled, leaked or otherwise been released on the property or from the property onto any other property? *If Yes, describe below* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
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19. Has the property been tested for the presence of motor fuel, motor oil, home heating fuel, lubricating oil, or any other petroleum product, methane gas, or any hazardous or toxic substance? *If Yes, attach report(s)* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
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## STRUCTURAL

20. Is there any rot or water damage to the structure or structures? *If Yes, explain below* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
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21. Is there any fire or smoke damage to the structure or structures? *If Yes, explain below* ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
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22. Is there any termite, insect, rodent or pest infestation or damage? *If Yes, explain below* ... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
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23. Has the property been tested for termite, insect, rodent or pest infestation or damage? .... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
*If Yes, please attach report(s)*
24. What is the type of roof/roof covering (slate, asphalt, other)? ..... Asphalt shingle  
 .....  
 • Any known material defects? ..... NO  
 .....  
 • How old is the roof? ..... Approximately 5 years  
 .....

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- Is there a transferable warrantee on the roof in effect now? *If Yes, explain below* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA

25. Are there any know material defects in any of the following structural systems: footings, beams, girders, lintels, columns or partitions? *If Yes, explain below* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA

### MECHANICAL SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

26. What is the water source? (*Circle all that apply*) . . . . . ☒ well, ☐ private, ☐ municipal, other: \_\_\_\_\_

- If municipal, is it metered? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA

27. Has the water quality and/or flow rate been tested? *If Yes, describe below* . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA  
Water test conducted prior to installation of filter and treatment system for Iron.

28. What is the type of sewage system? (*Circle all that apply*) . . . . . ☐ public sewer, ☐ private sewer, ☒ septic, ☐ cesspool

- If septic or cesspool, age? . . . . . 1994  
• Date last pumped? . . . . . 2017  
• Frequency of pumping? . . . . . as needed  
• Any known material defects? *If Yes, explain below* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA

29. Who is your electrical service provider? . . . . . National Grid  
• What is the amperage? . . . . . 200 AMP  
• Does it have circuit breakers or fuses? . . . . . Circuit breakers  
• Private or public poles? . . . . . Public  
• Any known material defects? *If yes, explain below* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA

30. Are there any flooding, drainage or grading problems that resulted in standing water on any portion of the property? *If Yes, state locations and explain below* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA

31. Does the basement have seepage that results in standing water? *If Yes, explain below* . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA

Are there any known material defects in any of the following? *If Yes, explain below. Use additional sheets if necessary* . . . . .

32. Plumbing system? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA

33. Security system? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unkn ☒ NA

34. Carbon monoxide detector? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unkn ☐ NA

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35. Smoke detector?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unkn

☐ NA
36. Fire sprinkler system?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unkn

☒ NA
37. Sump pump?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unkn

☒ NA
38. Foundation/slab?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unkn

☐ NA
39. Interior walls/ceilings?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unkn

☐ NA
40. Exterior walls or siding?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unkn

☐ NA
41. Floors?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unkn

☐ NA
42. Chimney/fireplace or stove?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unkn

☒ NA
43. Patio/deck?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unkn

☐ NA
44. Driveway?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unkn

☐ NA
45. Air conditioner?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unkn

☒ NA
46. Heating system?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unkn

☐ NA
47. Hot water heater?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Unkn

☐ NA

48. The property is located in the following school district

Galway School District

☐ Unkn

**Note:** Buyer is encouraged to check public records concerning the property (e.g. tax records and wetland and floodplain maps).

*The seller should use this area to further explain any item above. If necessary, attach additional pages and indicate here the number of additional pages attached.*



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**Seller's Certification:**

Seller certifies that the information in this Property Condition Disclosure Statement is true and complete to the seller's actual knowledge as of the date signed by the seller. If a seller of residential real property acquires knowledge which renders materially inaccurate a Property Condition Disclosure Statement provided previously, the seller shall deliver a revised Property Condition Disclosure Statement to the buyer as soon as practicable. In no event, however, shall a seller be required to provide a revised Property Condition Disclosure Statement after the transfer of title from the seller to the buyer or occupancy by the buyer, whichever is earlier.

*Seller's Signature*

X  

*Date* 7 / 14 / 2020

*Seller's Signature*

X \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Buyer's Acknowledgment:**

Buyer acknowledges receipt of a copy of this statement and buyer understands that this information is a statement of certain conditions and information concerning the property known to the seller. It is not a warranty of any kind by the seller or seller's agent and is not a substitute for any home, pest, radon or other inspections or testing of the property or inspection of the public records.

*Buyer's Signature*

X \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Buyer's Signature*

X \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_