REAL ESTATE FRAUD

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Who is involved in a transaction?

Appraiser

Accurately documents value of home for Lender

Escrow

Nuetral Third Party Handles All Documents Use Notaries

Lender

Notary

Verifies Person is

who signs Paperwork

Researchs the Title, Liens, and sells the Title Insurance

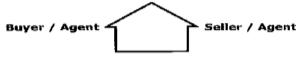
Title Underwriter Issues Title Insurance

insuring the Title is Clear

Title Insurance

Title Company

Paid by Buyer to Protect the Lender



Broker

Usually independant salesman, no interest in quality of loan, sell as many as possible, Noods DRE License, Can act as Real Estate Agent

FIND the LIE in:

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Little Docs

GRANT DEED+ Who transferred to Who TRUST DEED= Secures Lenders Money, right to Forclose PROMISORY NOTE=Contract with Bank

Real Estate Loans

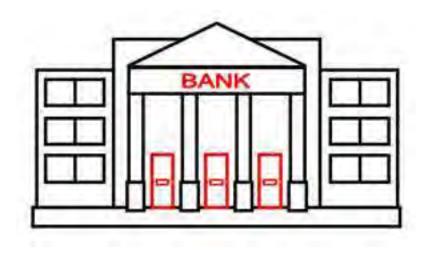
- Bank
- Private / hard money
- Title company
- Fees
- Taxes & insurance
- Equity
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Banks

Mortgage agreement is with the bank or lender



Watch Out!

- Offers of changing title
 - Straw buyer
- Offers to attend a "seminar" for a fee
- Loan fees
- Wiring money
- Instructions on documents
 - Have you seen them before?
 - Do they look valid, or do they seem wrong?

DOC# 2010-0203742 RECORDING REQUESTED BY TORA TRUST APR 23, 2010 8:52 PM AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: OFFICIAL RECORDS SAN DIEGO COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE TRUST DAVID L. BUTTLIK, COUNTY HE CORDER FEES: 17.00. State to a San Diego, California, [92127] MIN No. 100389600611220027 SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE RESERVED FOR HOW ORDER'S USE ONLY NOTICE OF RESCISSION Default and Election to Sell Under DOT / Notice of Trustee's Sale / Assignment of DOT (Civil Code Section 1058.5(b)) WHEREAS tha. as the duly appointed substituted Trustee under Deed of Trust dated December 19, 2006, made by a married man, as his sole and separate property, Truster: and recorded as Instrument No. 2006-0920000 on December 28, 2006, in Book xxx, Pages xxx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego County. California describing land herein as: LOT COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO TRACE NO IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP THEREOF NO. 14978, PILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. DN MARCH 9, 2005. A.P.N. #: 312-282-06 also known by street and number as: THAT BY VIRTUE OF Revocation of Power of Attorney recorded on April 08, 2010 as Instrument No. 2010 0175575 in the office of the County Recorder of San Diego County, State of California; and Full Reconveyance recorded on April 09, 2010 as instrument No. 2010-0177610 in the office of the County Recorder of San Diogo County, State of California: FHAT THE TRUSTEE, by the above Revocation, Reconveyance, and Beneficiary's consent/directions, does hereby rescind the Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Doed of Trust dated Pelmany 19, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-1081019; Notice of Trustee's Sale dated June 03, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-0299687; and Assignment of Deed of Trust dated September 17, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-0518078 recorded in error by entity not entitled to grant, assign and/or transfer beneficial interest. NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby rescinds the aforementioned notices and assignments, and returns the priority and existence of all estate, title and interest to the person entitled, ____. Dated April 19, 2010 stoorized Representative

No word, action, notice, and/or writing be construed to imply the granting of any power of attorney, waiver of property, land, and homestead rights, or any certificate or assignment of othe.

False Claims

- Filing false documents / clouding a title
- Sovereignty/land patents/ treasury
- Revoking a bank's "Power of Attorney"
- MERS (registration system)
- Using equity / reverse mortgage

Loan Mod Scam

- ANYONE THAT CHARGES MONEY UP FRONT TO DO A LOAN MODIFICATION
 - What is the agreement?
 - Did the company do as promised?
 - Did you get your modification?
- Loan audit
- Civil and / or Criminal ramifications

What we can do.....

- Look for crimes: most involve some type of theft or false promise
- Forgery (470 PC)
- False documents (115 PC)
- Loan modification scam (2945 CC)
- Identity theft (530.5 PC)
- Conspiracy (182 PC)

- Anything to do with property
- Work with FBI
- Large scale cases
- surveillance

How to Report

- San Diego County DA website (reforms)
- District Attorney's Office Real Estate Fraud
- (619) 531-3552
- Mail in packet
- Department of Real Estate
- Department of Insurance
- State Bar

Money Troubles



HELP

HOME = SECURITYDEVASTATING LOSS

Referrals

- Legal civil/ criminal
- Counseling
- -911
- Hotlines: Access in Crisis 1-800-479-33391-800-SUICIDE (national)