

We understand that financial circumstances may change from time to time, affecting your ability to meet your obligations.

If this obligation is either stayed or discharged because of a bankruptcy filing by or against you this notice is informational only and is not an attempt to collect a debt. You are not obligated to make payments and any amount(s) you do pay Desert Financial Credit Union is at your discretion.

# WE WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU – PLEASE CONTACT US AT

# 602-335-5676, option 1, or Toll Free 833-208-1273

### Mortgage Assistance May Be Available

- We can answer questions about your mortgage and explore options based on your individual hardship.
- We can determine if you qualify for assistance, including options to stay in your home or leave your home while avoiding foreclosure (see **Information on Avoiding Foreclosure** below for an overview).

# How to Get Help – You Can Reach Us By

Phone: 602-335-5676 or Fax: 602-634-2993
 • Email: <u>FirstMortgageAssistance@desertfinancial.com</u>
 • Mail: 148 North 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034

# **Additional Resources**

If you are experiencing a financial hardship, you may be eligible for mortgage assistance from your state's housing finance agency or other state or local government agency.

For a list of HUD-approved housing counseling agencies that can provide free foreclosure prevention and debt management information, information on state or local government mortgage assistance programs that may be available, as well as translation or other language assistance, contact one of the following federal government agencies.

- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at (800) 569-4287 or www.hud.gov/counseling
- The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) at (855) 411-2372 or www.consumerfinance.gov/mortgagehelp

For additional information on how to avoid foreclosure, including help for military servicemembers, you may also visit Fannie Mae's consumer website <u>www.fanniemae.com</u>. Fannie Mae is the owner of your mortgage loan.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. We are here to help you with your delinquent mortgage.

Sincerely,

Desert Financial Credit Union

# Information on Avoiding Foreclosure

These options may be available to you depending on your hardship. There are options to help you stay in your home and bring your mortgage current, and options that allow you to leave your home while avoiding foreclosure. We can answer any questions you may have about these options, including the general eligibility requirements.

OPTIONS TO STAY IN YOUR HOME	OVERVIEW	BENEFIT
Reinstatement	<ul> <li>Pay all past due amounts in a single lump-sum payment.</li> <li>Available if you have the funds to pay now.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Allows you to bring your mortgage current immediately.</li> </ul>
Repayment Plan	<ul> <li>Pay all past due amounts together with your regular monthly payments over an extended period of time.</li> <li>Available if you have sufficient income to cover more than your regular monthly payment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Allows you time to bring your mortgage current without having to make a single lump-sum payment.</li> </ul>
Payment Deferral	<ul> <li>Defer repayment of two to six past- due principal and interest payments and certain other amounts into a non- interest-bearing balance due and payable at the maturity of the mortgage loan or earlier upon the sale or transfer of the property, refinance of the mortgage loan, or payoff of the interest-bearing unpaid principal balance.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Allows you to bring your mortgage current by delaying repayment of past- due principal and interest and certain other amounts without changing other terms of your mortgage.</li> <li>Interest is not charged on those amounts.</li> </ul>
Forbearance Plan	<ul> <li>Make reduced payments or no payments for a specific period of time (for example, six months). During this time your mortgage will become increasingly delinquent.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Allows you time to improve your financial situation and possibly qualify for another option, such as a modification, upon completion of the forbearance plan.</li> </ul>
Modification	<ul> <li>Make modified payments based on new terms.</li> <li>Requires your successful completion of a three-month trial period plan.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Allows you to bring your mortgage current by permanently modifying your mortgage.</li> <li>Intended to make your payments or terms more manageable; typically results in a lower monthly payment.</li> </ul>
OPTIONS TO LEAVE YOUR HOME	OVERVIEW	BENEFIT
Traditional Sale (sale with equity)	<ul> <li>Sell your property.</li> <li>Proceeds from the sale are used to pay off the mortgage debt and any other debts secured by the property.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep the excess proceeds from the sale once all debts and closing costs are paid.</li> <li>Allows you to transition out of your home to avoid foreclosure.</li> </ul>
Short Sale	<ul> <li>Sell your property.</li> <li>Proceeds from the sale are used to pay off a portion of your mortgage balance when you owe more on your mortgage than the home is worth.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Allows you to transition out of your home to avoid foreclosure.</li> <li>Relocation funds may be available.</li> <li>The remainder of your mortgage debt after the transfer of ownership may be forgiven, but there may be tax consequences – consult a tax advisor.</li> <li>10/01/2023</li> </ul>

Mortgage Release (Deed-in-Lieu of Foreclosure)	<ul> <li>Transfer ownership of your property to us in exchange for relief from some or all of the mortgage debt.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Allows you to transition out of your home if you are unable to sell your home to avoid foreclosure.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Relocation funds may be available.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>The remainder of your mortgage debt after the transfer of ownership may be forgiven, but there may be tax consequences—consult a tax advisor.</li> </ul>

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

## Q1. Will it cost money to get help?

- No. There should never be a fee to obtain assistance or information about foreclosure prevention options from your mortgage servicer or a qualified housing finance agency.
- Never send a mortgage payment to a company except the one listed on your monthly mortgage statement.
- Beware of scams and anyone offering to help you for a fee (see Beware of Foreclosure Rescue Scams! for additional information).

### Q2. What is foreclosure?

• Foreclosure is the loss of your home through a legal process where your mortgage servicer or a third party acquires the property at a foreclosure sale.

## Q3. What are the consequences of foreclosure?

- You must move or you will be evicted from the property.
- It may be as long as seven years before you are eligible for another Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac mortgage.
- You and any additional borrower listed on the mortgage may experience negative credit implications.

# Q4. Will the foreclosure process begin if I do not respond to my mortgage servicer's notices regarding missed payments?

 If you disregard your mortgage servicer's notices, your mortgage servicer may refer your mortgage to foreclosure as authorized by your mortgage documents and applicable law.

# Q5. Should I still contact my mortgage servicer if I have waited too long, and my property has been referred to foreclosure?

- Yes, the sooner the better! If you wish to keep your home, contact your mortgage servicer immediately.
- You may also contact a HUD-approved housing counselor (see Additional Resources on page 1) and request a three-way call that would include you, the HUD-approved housing counselor, and your mortgage servicer to discuss your hardship.
- A HUD-approved housing counselor can also provide free advice on debt management.

# Q6. Can I still be evaluated for mortgage assistance if my property is scheduled for a foreclosure sale?

- Yes, but it is important that you reach out to your servicer as soon as possible to discuss potential options. If
  your mortgage servicer receives your complete Mortgage Assistance Application with only 37 or fewer
  calendar days before the scheduled foreclosure sale, there is no guarantee that your servicer will be able to
  evaluate you for mortgage assistance in time to stop the foreclosure sale.
- Even if your mortgage servicer approves you for a foreclosure alternative prior to a sale, a court with jurisdiction over the foreclosure proceeding (if any) or public official charged with carrying out the sale may not be able to halt the scheduled sale.

### Q7. Will my property be sold at a foreclosure sale if I accept a foreclosure alternative?

 No. Your property will not be sold at a foreclosure sale if you accept a foreclosure avoidance option and comply with its requirements.

# Q8. What if I acquired an ownership interest in the property, such as through death, divorce, or legal separation?

You should contact us as soon as possible. We are here to help you adjust to these events and provide you
with information on where to send the mortgage payments. Please contact us to obtain a list of
documentation that is needed to confirm your identity and ownership interest in the property, and to discuss
next steps.

# **Beware of Foreclosure Rescue Scams!**

Scam artists have stolen millions of dollars from distressed homeowners by promising immediate relief from foreclosure, or demanding cash for counseling services. HUD-approved counseling agencies provide the same services for FREE. If you receive an offer, information, or advice that sounds too good to be true, it probably is. If you have any doubts, contact your mortgage servicer. Don't let scammers take advantage of you, your situation, your house, or your money. Keep in mind, your mortgage servicer is not responsible for paying damages resulting from a scam. **Remember, help is FREE**.

How to Spot a Scam – beware of a company or person who:

- Asks for a fee in advance to work with your mortgage servicer to modify, refinance, or reinstate your mortgage.
- Guarantees they can stop a foreclosure or get your mortgage modified.
- Advises you to stop paying your mortgage servicer and pay them instead.
- Pressures you to sign over the deed to your home or sign any paperwork that you haven't had a chance to read, and you don't fully understand.
- Claims to offer "government-approved" or "official government" mortgage modifications.
- Asks you to release personal financial information online or over the phone and you have not been working
  with this person and/or do not know them.

How to Report a Scam – do one of the following:

- Go to <u>https://www.consumerfinance.gov/complaint/</u> to submit a complaint and get information on how to fight back.
- Call (888) 995-HOPE (4673) and tell the counselor about your situation and that you believe you were scammed or know of a scam.

# **Mortgage Assistance Application**

If you are having mortgage payment challenges, please complete and submit this application, along with the required documentation, to Desert Financial Credit Union via mail: PO Box 2945 Phoenix, AZ 85062-2945, fax: 602-634-2993, or email: FirstMortgageAssistance@desertfinancial.com. We will contact you within five business days to acknowledge receipt and let you know if you need to send additional information or documents.

We will use the information you provide to help us identify the assistance you may be eligible to receive. If you need help completing this application, please contact Mortgage Assistance at 602-335-5676, option 1 or toll-free at 1-833-208-1273.

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#### **Borrower Information**

Borrower's name			
Social Security Number (last 4 digits):			
E-mail address			
Primary phone number	🗌 Cell	🗌 Home 🗌 Work	Other
Alternate phone number	🗌 Cell	🗌 Home 🗌 Work	🗌 Other
Co-borrower's name			
Social Security Number (last 4 digits)			
E-mail address			
Primary phone number	🗌 Cell	🗌 Home 🗌 Wor	k 🗌 Other
Alternate phone number	🗌 Cell	🗌 Home 🗌 Wor	k 🗌 Other
Preferred contact method (choose all that apply): Cell phone Home phone this box indicates your consent for text messaging	ne 🔲 Work ph	one 🗌 Email 🗌 Te	ext - checking
Is either borrower on active duty with the military (including the National Gua on active duty, or the surviving spouse of a member of the military who was o			
Property Information			
Property Address:			
Mailing address (if different from property address):			
• The property is currently:  A primary residence A second home	🗌 An investm	ent property	
• The property is (select all that apply):  Owner occupied  Renter occup	oied 🗌 Vacant	t	
• I want to:  Keep the property  Sell the property  Transfer ownership	p of the proper	ty to my servicer 🛛	] Undecided
Is the property listed for sale?  Yes No - If yes, provide the listing agent's sale by owner" if applicable:	s name and pho	one number—or ind	icate "for

Is the property subject to condominium or homeowners' association (HOA) fees? Ves No – If yes, indicate monthly dues:

Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac Form 710

# **Hardship Information**

The hardship causing mortgage payment challenges began on approximately (date) \_\_\_\_\_\_ and is believed to be:

- □ Short-term (up to 6 months)
- □ Long-term or permanent (greater than 6 months)
- Resolved as of (date) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF HARDSHIP (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)		REQUIRED HARDSHIP DOCUMENTATION
Unemployment	<ul> <li>No</li> </ul>	ot required
Reduction in income: a hardship that has caused a decrease in your income due to circumstances outside your control (e.g., elimination of overtime, reduction in regular working hours, a reduction in base pay)	■ No	ot required
Increase in housing-related expenses: a hardship that has caused an increase in your housing expenses due to circumstances outside your control (e.g., uninsured losses, increased property taxes, HOA special assessment)	■ No	ot required
Disaster (natural or man-made) impacting the property or borrower's place of employment	■ No	ot required
Long-term or permanent disability, or serious illness of a borrower/co-borrower or dependent family member	do No	ritten statement from the borrower, or other cumentation verifying disability or illness ote: Detailed medical information is not required, and formation from a medical provider is not required
Divorce or legal separation		nal divorce decree or final separation agreement <b>OR</b> corded quitclaim deed
Separation of borrowers unrelated by marriage, civil union, or similar domestic partnership under applicable law	■ Leg	corded quitclaim deed <b>OR</b> gally binding agreement evidencing that the non- cupying borrower or co-borrower has relinquished all hts to the property
Death of borrower or death of either the primary or secondary wage earner		eath certificate <b>OR</b> Dituary or newspaper article reporting the death
Distant employment transfer/relocation	Sta <b>Fo</b> sig tra em Do ass	r active duty service members: Permanent Change of ation (PCS) orders or letter showing transfer. r employment transfers/new employment: Copy of ansfer letter or notice from employer showing ansfer to a new location or written explanation if apployer documentation not applicable, AND ocumentation that reflects the amount of any relocation sistance provided (not required for those with PCS ders)
Other – hardship that is not covered above:		ritten explanation describing the details of the hardship d any relevant documentation

# **Borrower Income**

Please enter all borrower income amounts in middle column.

MONTHLY TOTAL BORROWER INCOM	E TYPE & AMOUNT	REQUIRED INCOME DOCUMENTATION
Gross (pre-tax) wages, salaries and overtime pay, commissions, tips, and bonuses	\$	<ul> <li>Most recent pay stub and documentation of year-to- date earnings if not on pay stub <b>OR</b></li> <li>Two most recent bank statements showing income deposit amounts</li> </ul>
Self-employment income	\$	<ul> <li>Two most recent bank statements showing self- employed income deposit amounts OR</li> <li>Most recent signed and dated quarterly or year-to-date profit/loss statement OR</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Most recent complete and signed business tax return OR</li> <li>Most recent complete and signed individual federal income tax return</li> </ul>
Unemployment benefit income	\$	No documentation required
Taxable Social Security, pension, disability, death benefits, adoption assistance, housing allowance, and other public assistance	\$	<ul> <li>Two most recent bank statements showing deposit amounts <b>OR</b></li> <li>Award letters or other documentation showing the amount and frequency of the benefits</li> </ul>
Non-taxable Social Security or disability income	\$	<ul> <li>Two most recent bank statements showing deposit amounts <b>OR</b></li> <li>Award letters or other documentation showing the amount and frequency of the benefits</li> </ul>
Rental income (rents received, less expenses other than mortgage expense)	\$	<ul> <li>Two most recent bank statements demonstrating receipt of rent <b>OR</b></li> <li>Two most recent deposited rent checks</li> </ul>
Investment or insurance income	\$	<ul> <li>Two most recent investment statements <b>OR</b></li> <li>Two most recent bank statements supporting receipt of the income</li> </ul>
Other sources of income not listed above (Note: Only include alimony, child support, or separate maintenance income if you choose to have it considered for repaying this loan)	\$	<ul> <li>Two most recent bank statements showing receipt of income <b>OR</b></li> <li>Other documentation showing the amount and frequency of the income</li> </ul>

### **Current Borrower Assets**

Exclude retirement funds such as a 401(k) or Individual Retirement Account (IRA), and college savings accounts such as a 529 plan.

Checking account(s) and cash on hand	\$
Savings, money market funds, and Certificates of Deposit (CDs)	\$
Stocks and bonds (non-retirement accounts)	\$
Other:	\$

## **Borrower Certification and Agreement**

- 1. I certify and acknowledge that all of the information in this Mortgage Assistance Application is truthful, and the hardship I identified contributed to my need for mortgage relief. Knowingly submitting false information may violate Federal and other applicable law.
- 2. I agree to provide my servicer with all required documents, including any additional supporting documentation as requested, and will respond in a timely manner to all servicer or authorized third party\* communications.
- 3. I acknowledge and agree that my servicer is not obligated to offer me assistance based solely on the representations in this document or other documentation submitted in connection with my request.
- 4. I consent to the servicer or authorized third party\* obtaining a current credit report for the borrower and co-borrower.
- 5. I consent to the disclosure by my servicer, authorized third party,\* or any investor/guarantor of my mortgage loan(s), of any personal information collected during the mortgage assistance process and of any information about any relief I receive, to any third party that deals with my first lien or subordinate lien (if applicable) mortgage loan(s), including Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, or any investor, insurer, guarantor, or servicer of my mortgage loan(s) or any companies that provide support services to them, for purposes permitted by applicable law, including but not limited to providing mortgage assistance, verifying any data or information contained in this application, and performing audit and quality control reviews . Personal information may include, but is not limited to: (a) my name, address, telephone number, (b) my Social Security number, (c) my credit score, (d) my income, and (e) my payment history and information about my account balances and activity, and (f) my tax return and the information contained therein.
- 6. I agree that the terms of this borrower certification and agreement will apply to any modification trial period plan, repayment plan, or forbearance plan that I may be offered based on this application. If I receive an offer for a modification trial period plan or repayment plan, I agree that my first timely payment under the plan will serve as acceptance of the plan.
- 7. I consent to being contacted concerning this application for mortgage assistance at any telephone number, including mobile telephone number, or email address I have provided to the lender, servicer, or authorized third party.\*

\* An authorized third party may include, but is not limited to, a housing counseling agency, Housing Finance Agency (HFA) or other similar entity that is assisting me in obtaining a foreclosure prevention alternative.

Borrower signature:	Date:		
Co-Borrower signature:	Date:		

Please submit your completed application, together with the required documentation, to Desert Financial Credit Union via mail: PO Box 2945 Phoenix, AZ 85062-2945, fax: 602-634-2993, or email: FirstMortgageAssistance@desertfinancial.com. We will contact you within five business days to acknowledge receipt and let you know if you need to send additional information or documents.

We will use the information you provided to help us identify the assistance you may be eligible to receive.

Form <b>4506-C</b>
(October 2022)

#### Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

# **IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return**

Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.

For more information about Form 4506-C, visit www.irs.gov and search IVES.

1a. Curren	t namo				22 Spou	so's current name (if ioin	t return and trans	cripts are requested for both taxpayers)
i. First nan		ii. Middle initial	iii. Last name/BMF company	name		's first name	ii. Middle initial	iii. Spouse's last name
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<b>1b.</b> First taxpayer identification number <i>(see instructions)</i>		<b>2b.</b> Spouse's taxpayer identification number ( <i>if joint return and transcripts are requested for both taxpayers</i> )						
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5b. Custor	mer file number	(if applicable) (see	instructions)		5c. Uniqu	ie identifier <i>(if applicable</i> )	) (see instructions	)
5d. Client	name, telephone	e number, and add	ress (this field cannot be blank	or not applicabl	le (NA))			
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iii. Street a	address <i>(includir</i>	ng apt., room, or su	ite no.)		iv. City		v. State	vi. ZIP code
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7. Wage a	nd Income tran	iscript (W-2, 1098-	-E, 1099-G, etc.)					
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Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or, if applicable, line 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, at least one spouse must sign; however, if both spouses' names and TINs are listed in lines 1a-1b and 2a-2b, both spouses must sign the request. If signed by a corporate officer, 1 percent or more shareholder, partner, managing member, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-C on behalf of the taxpayer. Note: This form must be received by IRS within 120 days of the signature date.								
Signa	tory attests that	t he/she has read	the above attestation clause a	and upon so rea	ading dec	lares that he/she has th	e authority to sig	In the Form 4506-C. See instructions.
	Signature for	Line 1a (see instru	ictions)			Date	Phone num	ber of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a
	Form 450	6-C was signed by	an Authorized Representative			Signatory confirms	document was e	lectronically signed
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For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 2.

# Instructions for Form 4506-C, IVES Request for Transcript of Tax Return

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

#### **Future Developments**

For the latest information about Form 4506-C and its instructions, go to *www.irs.gov* and search IVES. Information about any recent developments affecting Form 4506-C (such as legislation enacted after we released it) will be posted on that page.

What's New. Form 4506-C includes the Client company requesting transcripts and increased the number of Wage and Income transcripts requests.

#### **General Instructions**

**Caution**: Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Designated Recipient Notification. Section 6103(c) limits disclosure and use of return information received pursuant to the taxpayer's consent and holds the recipient subject to penalties for any unauthorized access, other use, or redisclosure without the taxpayer's express permission or request.

Taxpayer Notification. Section 6103(c) limits disclosure and use of return information provided pursuant to your consent and holds the recipient subject to penalties, brought by private right of action, for any unauthorized access, other use, or redisclosure without your express permission or request.

**Purpose of form**. Use Form 4506-C to request tax return information through an authorized IVES participant. You will designate an IVES participant to receive the information on line 5a.

**Note**: If you are unsure of which type of transcript you need, check with the party requesting your tax information.

Where to file. The IVES participant will fax Form 4506-C with the approved IVES cover sheet to their assigned Service Center.

#### Chart for ordering transcripts

If your assigned Service Center is:	Fax the requests with the approved coversheet to:			
Austin Submission	Austin IVES Team			
Processing Center	844-249-6238			
Kansas City Submission	Kansas City IVES Team			
Processing Center	844-249-8128			
Ogden Submission	Ogden IVES Team			
Processing Center	844-249-8129			

#### **Specific Instructions**

Line 1a/2a (*if spouse is also requested*). For IMF Requests: Enter the First, Middle Intial, and Last Name in the indicated fields. If all characters will not fit, please enter up to 12 for First name and 22 for Last name. For BMF Requests: Enter the company name in the Last Name field. If all characters will not fit, please enter up to 22.

Line 1b/2b (*if spouse is also requested*). Enter the social security number (SSN) or individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) for the individual listed on line 1a including the dashes in the correct format, or enter the employer identification number (EIN) for the business listed on line 1a including the dashes in the correct format.

Line 1c/2c (if spouse is also requested). Enter your previous name as shown on your last filed tax return if different than line 1a.

Line 3. Enter your current address in the indicated fields. If you use a P.O. Box, include it and the number in the Current Address field.

Line 4. Enter the address shown on the last return filed if different from the address entered on line 3.

**Note**: If the addresses on lines 3 and 4 are different and you have not changed your address with the IRS, file Form 8822, Change of Address, or Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party — Business, with Form 4506-C.

Line 5b. Enter up to 10 numeric characters to create a unique customer file number that will appear on the transcript. The customer file number cannot contain an SSN, ITIN or EIN. Completion of this line is not required.

**Line 5c**. Enter up to 10 alpha-numeric characters to create a unique identifier that will show in the mailbox file information. The unique identifier cannot contain an SSN, ITIN or EIN. Completion of this line is not required.

Note. If you use an SSN, we will not input the information and the customer file number or unique identifier will reflect a generic entry of "99999999999".

Line 5d. Enter the Client company name, address, and phone number in the indicated fields. A Client company receives the requested tax transcripts from the IVES participant. If the IVES participant is also the Client company, the IVES participant information should be entered on Line 5a and 5d. These fields cannot be blank or Not Applicable (NA).

**Line 6**. Enter only one tax form number (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) per request for all line 6 transcripts request types.

Line 6a. Return Transcript includes most of the line items of a tax return as filed with the IRS. A tax return transcript does not reflect changes made to the account after the return is processed. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120-H, Form 1120-L, and Form 1120-S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years.

Line 6b. Account Transcript contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns.

**Line 6c**. Record of Account provides the most detailed information as it is a combination of the Return Transcript and the Account Transcript. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years.

Line 7. The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns: Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1098 series, or Form 5498 series transcript. Enter up to three information return types. If no specific type is requested, all forms will be provided. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, Form W-2 information for 2016, filed in 2017, will likely not be available from the IRS until 2018. If you need Form W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.

Line 8. Enter the end date of the tax year or period requested in mm dd yyyy format. This may be a calendar year, fiscal year or quarter. Enter each quarter requested for quarterly returns. Example: Enter 12 31 2018 for a calendar year 2018 Form 1040 transcript.



You must check the box in the signature area to acknowledge you have the authority to sign and request the information. The form will not be processed if unchecked.

Signature and date. Form 4506-C must be signed and dated by the taxpayer listed on line 1a and, if listed, 2a. The IRS must receive Form 4506-C within 120 days of the date signed by the taxpayer or it will be rejected. Ensure that all applicable lines, including lines 5a through 8, are completed before signing.

Authorized Representative: A representative can sign Form 4506-C for a taxpayer if the taxpayer has specifically delegated this authority to the representative on Form 2848, line 5a, and Form 2848 is attached to the Form 4506-C request. If you are Heir at Law, Next of Kin, or Beneficiary, you must be able to establish a material interest in the estate or trust. If Form 4506-C is signed by a representative, the Authorized Representative check box must be marked. **Electronic Signature**: Only IVES participants that opt in to the Electronic Signature usage can accept electronic signatures. Contact the IVES participant for approval and guidance for electronic signatures. If the Form 4506-C is signed electronically, the Electronic Signature check box must be marked.

**Individuals**. Transcripts listed on line 6 may be furnished to either spouse if jointly filed. Signatures are required for all taxpayers listed on Line 1a and 2a.

Corporations. Generally, Form 4506-C can be signed by:

(1) an officer having legal authority to bind the corporation, (2) any person designated by the board of directors or other governing body, or (3) any officer or employee on written request by any principal officer and attested to by the secretary or other officer. A bona fide shareholder of record owning 1 percent or more of the outstanding stock of the corporation may submit a Form 4506-C but must provide documentation to support the requester's right to receive the information.

**Partnerships**. Generally, Form 4506-C can be signed by any person who was a member of the partnership during any part of the tax period requested on line 8.

All others. See section 6103(e) if the taxpayer has died, is insolvent, is a dissolved corporation, or if a trustee, guardian, executor, receiver, or administrator is acting for the taxpayer.

**Documentation**. For entities other than individuals, you must attach the authorization document. For example, this could be the letter from the principal officer authorizing an employee of the corporation or the letters testamentary authorizing an individual to act for an estate.

Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to establish your right to gain access to the requested tax information under the Internal Revenue Code. We need this information to properly identify the tax information and respond to your request. You are not required to request any transcript; if you do request a transcript, sections 6103 and 6109 and their regulations require you to provide this information, including your SSN or EIN. If you do not provide this information, we may not be able to process your request. Providing false or fraudulent information may subject you to penalties.

Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce federal nontax criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file Form 4506-C will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

Learning about the law or the form Preparing the form	
Copying, assembling, and sending	
the form to the IRS	 20 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making Form 4506-C simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to:

Internal Revenue Service

Tax Forms and Publications Division 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526 Washington, DC 20224

Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see Where to file on this page.

#### U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Housing

#### Legal Rights and Protections Under the SCRA

Servicemembers on "active duty" or "active service," or a spouse or dependent of such a servicemember may be entitled to certain legal protections and debt relief pursuant to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 USC §§ 39014043) (SCRA).

#### Who May Be Entitled to Legal Protections Under the SCRA?

- Regular members of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force Marine Corps and Coast Guard).
- Reserve and National Guard personnel who have been activated and are on Federal active duty
- National Guard personnel under a call or order to active duty for more than 30 consecutive days under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, for purposes of responding to a national emergency declared by the President and supported by Federal funds
- Active service members of the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- Certain United States citizens serving with the armed forces of a nation with which the United States is allied in the prosecution of a war or military action.

#### What Legal Protections Are Servicemembers Entitled To Under the SCRA?

- The SCRA states that a debt incurred by a servicemember, or servicemember and spouse jointly, prior to entering military service shall not bear interest at a rate above 6 % during the period of military service and one year thereafter, in the case of an obligation or liability consisting of a mortgage, trust deed, or other security in the nature of a mortgage, or during the period of military service in the case of any other obligation or liability.
- The SCRA states that in a legal action to enforce a debt against real estate that is filed during, or within one year after the servicemember's military service, a court may stop the proceedings for a period of time, or adjust the debt. In addition, the sale, foreclosure, or seizure of real estate shall not be valid if it occurs during or within one year after the servicemember's military service unless the creditor has obtained a valid court order approving the sale, foreclosure, or seizure of the real estate.
- The SCRA contains many other protections besides those applicable to home loans.

### How Does A Servicemember or Dependent Request Relief Under the SCRA?

- In order to request relief under the SCRA from loans with interest rates above 6% a servicemember or spouse must provide a written request to the lender, together with a copy of the servicemember's military orders. [Note: Lender should place its name, address, and contact information here.]
- There is no requirement under the SCRA, however, for a servicemember to provide a written notice or a copy of a servicemember's military orders to the lender in connection with a foreclosure or other debt enforcement action against real estate. Under these circumstances, lenders should inquire about the military status of a person by searching the Department of Defense's Defense Manpower Data Center's website, contacting the servicemember, and examining their files for indicia of military service. Although there is no requirement for servicemembers to alert the lender of their military status in these situations, it still is a good idea for the servicemember to do so.

#### How Does a Servicemember or Dependent Obtain Information About the SCRA?

- Servicemembers and dependents with questions about the SCRA should contact their unit's Judge Advocate, or their installation's Legal Assistance Officer. A military legal assistance office locator for all branches of the Armed Forces is available at <u>https://legalassistance.law.af.mil/</u>
- "Military OneSource" is the U. S. Department of Defense's information resource. If you are listed as entitled to legal protections under the SCRA (see above), please go to <u>www.militaryonesource.mil/legal</u> or call (800) 342-9647 (toll free from the United States) to find out more information. Dialing instructions for areas outside the United States are provided on the website.