# title tips and escrow essentials TITLE NEEDS CHECKLIST



# DIVORCE

- 1. Copy of Filed Decree.
- 2. Copy of Property Settlement Agreement (often not filed or privacy reasons)
- 3. Was there a Quit Claim Deed ordered? Was it recorded?

# **ENTITIES**

- 1. Copy of signed controlling documents for the company, and any amendments or resolutions.
  - a. Trust agreement
  - b. LLC operating agreement
  - c. Corporations' articles of incorporation and by laws
  - d. Partnership agreement
  - e. Churches, copy of "Discipline" Resolution allowing for sale, purchase or financing
  - f. Non profiit organizations, similar to corporation, by laws. Copy of Resolution allowing for sale, purchase or financing

### BANKRUPTCY

- 1. Court order to Sell, Purchase, Refinance
- 2. All court paperwork to Title to review to determine if the 2 14 day non concurrent Stays need to be observed. (this could be cumbersome, but the more the better for our review)

### PROBATE

If your customer is stating probate, we should find it in the county court records. If we don't we'll ask for more details (for example: it might have been filed in another county).

### LACK OF PROBATE

- 1. Copy of Death certificate
- 2. Copy of Will if there was one.
- 3. If no Will, copy of obituary. Title uses this to confirm Heirship
- 4. Estate taxes the same as a Probated estate
- 5. Lack of Probate Affidavit. This is provided by Title upon notice of a deceased party on a file. To be completed by an Heir.

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