Hudson gateway Multiple Listing Service, Inc. Participant Data Access Agreement

This **AGREEMENT** is made and entered into by Hudson gateway Multiple Listing Service, Inc. ("**HGMLS**"), with offices at 9 Coates Drive, Suite 1, Goshen, NY 10924;

	_ ("Firm"),
With offices at	;
the Salespersons affiliated with Firm that are in	dentified on
the signature page and in Exhibit A, if any (coll	lectively the
"Salesperson Party"); and	
Real Estate Digital, LLC ("Cor	nsultant"),

With offices at <u>27081 Aliso Creek Road, Suite 200</u>, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

DEFINITIONS

1. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below.

Confidential Information: "Confidential Information" means information or material proprietary to a party or designated "confidential" by the party and not generally known to the public that the other parties may obtain knowledge of or access to as a result of this Agreement. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, the following types of information (whether in oral, visual, audio, written or other form): (a) all HGMLS Data, except to the extent to which this Agreement and the HGMLS Policies permit its disclosure; (b) IP addresses, access codes and passwords; (c) any information that HGMLS obtains from any third party that HGMLS treats as proprietary or designates as Confidential Information, whether or not owned or developed by HGMLS: and (d) any information designated as confidential or private by any applicable state, federal, local or other law, regulation or directive. Confidential Information does not include information that is or becomes publicly available by other than unauthorized disclosure by the receiving party; independently developed by the receiving party; received from a third party who has obtained and disclosed it without breaching any confidentiality agreement; or already possessed by the receiving party at the time of its disclosure.

Data Interface: The transport protocols and data storage formats provided by HGMLS for use by Firm, Salesperson Party, and Consultant; HGMLS may modify the Data Interface in its sole discretion from time to time.

Firm Contribution: Content Firm contributes to the HGMLS Data relating to its own listings for sale.

Firm Internal Use: Any use of those portions of the HGMLS Data relating to Firm's own listings; and any use of those portions of the HGMLS Data relating to listings of Participants other than Firm that exposes HGMLS Data only to Firm-Related Persons and to Salespersons affiliated with Firm, subject to the HGMLS Policies.

Firm-Related Persons: Consultant, if any, and employees of Firm who are not Salespersons or broker/managers.

HGMLS Data: Data relating to real estate for sale, previously sold, or listed for sale and data relating to Subscribers (including text, photographs, and all other data formats now known or hereafter invented) entered into HGMLS's databases by Subscribers and HGMLS, or on their behalf.

HGMLS Policies: HGMLS's Rules and Regulations, as amended from time to time, and any operating policies promulgated by HGMLS.

Other Permitted Uses: Use or transmission of the Firm Contribution to third parties, subject to the terms of the "Firm Contribution Addendum" attached, if any.

IDX: Use and display of portions of the HGMLS Data under the Real Estate Data Exchange provisions of the HGMLS Policies.

Salesperson: Any person holding a real estate license in New York who is not a Participant (as the term is defined in the MLS Policies) but who is subject to a Participant's supervision under the laws of New York.

Subscriber: Any licensed real estate broker who is a Participant (as the term is defined in the HGMLS Policies) together with salespersons and broker associates licensed to the Participant, for whom the Participant is responsible under the laws of the State of New York. "Subscriber" does not apply to participants of MLSs other than HGMLS.

VOW: Use and display of portions of the HGMLS Data under the Virtual Office Website (VOW) provisions of the HGMLS Policies.

HGMLS'S OBLIGATIONS

- 2. HGMLS grants to Firm and Salesperson Party a non-exclusive, world-wide license to make copies of, display, perform, and make derivative works of the HGMLS Data, during the term of this Agreement, only to the extent expressly permitted by and subject at all times to the terms and restrictions of this Agreement; any other use of the HGMLS Data is hereby prohibited. All licenses hereunder shall terminate upon the termination of this Agreement. This Agreement is a non-exclusive license, and not a sale, assignment, or exclusive license. HGMLS retains all rights not expressly granted herein.
- 3. HGMLS agrees to provide to Firm (and Salesperson Party, where applicable) and Consultant, during the term of this Agreement, (a) access to the HGMLS Data via the Data Interface under the same terms and conditions HGMLS offers to other Subscribers; (b) seven days' advance notice of changes to the Data Interface; and (c) seven days' advance notice of changes to the HGMLS Policies. HGMLS does not undertake to provide technical support for the Data Interface or the HGMLS Data.

FIRM'S OBLIGATIONS

- 4. Firm and Salesperson Party shall comply with the HGMLS Policies at all times. In the event of any perceived conflict between the HGMLS Policies and this Agreement, the HGMLS Policies shall prevail and govern.
- 5. Firm and Salesperson Party shall use the HGMLS Data obtained under this Agreement for Firm Internal Use, IDX, VOW, and Other Permitted Uses only. Any other use is strictly prohibited. Firm and Salesperson Party shall not make the HGMLS Data or the Confidential Information available to any third party unless expressly authorized to do so under this Agreement. Firm and Salesperson Party may display the HGMLS Data on a web site available to the public only to the extent permitted by the HGMLS Policies and then only on a site or sites resident at the second-level and third-level domain(s) indicated on the signature page and in Exhibit A of this Agreement. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement in perpetuity.
- 6. Firm and Salesperson Party acknowledge that ownership and use rights relating to copyrights in the HGMLS Data are defined in the HGMLS Policies or in the terms of the participant and subscriber agreements between HGMLS Firm and Salesperson Party, or both. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement in perpetuity.
- 7. If HGMLS notifies Firm or Salesperson Party of a breach of the HGMLS Policies or this Agreement and Firm or Salesperson Party does not immediately cure the breach, Firm and Salesperson Party shall hold Consultant harmless from any liability arising from Consultant's cooperation with HGMLS under paragraph 10.

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- 8. Firm and Salesperson Party shall pay the initial and periodic fees, if any, that HGMLS customarily charges other Subscribers for data access. Firm and Salesperson Party acknowledge receipt of HGMLS's current schedule of such fees, if any. HGMLS may in its sole discretion establish or modify its schedule of fees upon 30 days' written notice to Firm and Salesperson Party. Firm and Salesperson Party shall be liable for all costs, including reasonable attorney fees, associated with collecting amounts due under this Agreement.
- Firm is surety for Salesperson Party's and Consultant's obligations under this Agreement. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement in perpetuity.

CONSULTANT'S OBLIGATIONS

- Consultant shall immediately correct any breach of this Agreement or violation of the HGMLS Policies within its control, whether committed by Firm, Salesperson Party, or Consultant, upon notice from HGMLS.
- 11. Consultant acknowledges that (as among the parties to this Agreement) Firm and HGMLS possesses all right, title, and interest in all copyrights in the HGMLS Data. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement in perpetuity.
- 12. Consultant shall not make the HGMLS Data or the Confidential Information available to any third party, except on behalf of Firm and Salesperson Party and in a manner consistent with Firm's and Salesperson Party's obligations under Paragraphs 4 through 9 of this Agreement; nor shall it make any other use of the HGMLS Data, whether commercial or personal. In the event that Consultant provides services to Participants other than Firm (or to Salespersons affiliated with Firm other than the Salesperson Party), Consultant must enter separate contracts with HGMLS. Consultant must ascertain, using the Data Interface on a daily basis, that each Participant to which Consultant provides services remains an eligible Participant; and in the case of Salespersons, that each Salesperson Party remains affiliated with Firm. Failure to comply with the provisions of this paragraph, will result in HGMLS terminating all of Consultant's access(es) to the HGMLS Data under this Agreement and all similar agreements. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement in perpetuity.
- Consultant shall notify HGMLS within five business days of any change to the information relating to it in this Agreement, including change of its corporate name or address.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 14. The parties shall protect the Confidential Information with the same degree of care they take to protect their own sensitive business information of like kind, but in no event less than reasonable care. A party may disclose Confidential Information if such disclosure is required by law or court order; provided, however, that such party makes commercially reasonable efforts to notify the others in writing in advance of disclosure.
- 15. Within five days after the termination of this Agreement, the receiving party shall return to the disclosing party all Confidential Information of the disclosing party. The receiving party shall also erase or destroy Confidential Information stored on magnetic media or other computer storage. An officer of the receiving party shall certify in writing that all materials have been returned or destroyed.

TERM AND TERMINATION

16. The term of this Agreement begins on the date that HGMLS signs it. This Agreement shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following events: (a) immediately upon termination of Firm's privileges as a Subscriber; (b) 30 days after any party's notice to the others of its intent to terminate; (c) 10 days after any party's notice to another that the other has breached this Agreement, provided the breach remains uncured; (d) immediately upon any party's notice to another that the other has breached this Agreement, provided the breach is not susceptible to cure, is one of a pattern of repeated breaches, or has caused the party giving notice irreparable harm; (e) immediately upon Firm's notice to a Consultant that Consultant is no longer designated to provide IDX or VOW services to it; (f) with regard to any Salesperson Party,

immediately upon any event that results in the Salesperson Party no longer being affiliated with Firm; (g) as provided in Paragraphs 26 and 29.

17. In the event Firm's privileges as a Subscriber (or Salesperson Party's privileges of affiliation with Firm) are terminated while this Agreement is in effect, and HGMLS subsequently reinstates those privileges, this Agreement shall automatically be reinstated if HGMLS resumes its obligations under paragraphs 2 and 3. In the event Firm, Salesperson Party, or Consultant breaches this Agreement and entitles HGMLS to terminate under Paragraph 16, HGMLS may in its sole discretion suspend its performance instead of terminating this Agreement. HGMLS may make this election by notice to the other parties within three days after the initiation of the suspension. Firm's, Salesperson Party's, and Consultant's obligations hereunder continue during any period of suspension. In the event of any suspension or termination of this Agreement, neither Firm, Salesperson Party, nor Consultant shall make any further use of the HGMLS Data or any derivative works based on it (except the Firm Contribution) until and unless Firm's or Salesperson Party's rights under this Agreement are restored.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 18. **Applicable law**. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its conflicts and choice of law provisions.
- 19. **Survival of Obligations**. The "Definitions," "Confidential Information," and "General" provisions of this Agreement shall survive its termination or expiration in perpetuity. Other provisions shall survive according to their terms.
- 20. HGMLS's Remedies. Because of the unique nature of the HGMLS Data and Confidential Information, Firm, Salesperson Party, and Consultant acknowledge and agree that HGMLS would suffer irreparable harm in the event that any of them breaches or threatens to breach its obligations under this Agreement, and that monetary damages would be inadequate to compensate HGMLS for a breach. HGMLS is therefore entitled, in addition to all other forms of relief, to injunctive relief to restrain any threatened, continuing or further breach by Firm, Salesperson Party, or Consultant or any one of them, without showing or proving any actual damages sustained by HGMLS, and without posting any bond.
- 21. Limitation of liability/exclusion of warranties. IN NO EVENT SHALL HGMLS BE LIABLE TO FIRM, SALESPERSON PARTY, OR CONSULTANT FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES (EVEN IF HGMLS HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES), OR LOST PROFITS ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY BREACH OF IT. IN NO EVENT SHALL HGMLS BE LIABLE TO FIRM, SALESPERSON PARTY, OR CONSULTANT FOR ANY AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE LESSER OF (A) FEES FIRM, SALESPERSON PARTY, AND CONSULTANT HAVE PAID HGMLS, IF ANY, IN THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE FIRST EVENT GIVING RISE TO ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES, AND (B) \$250. FIRM, SALESPERSON PARTY, AND CONSULTANT ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HGMLS PROVIDES THE HGMLS DATA ON AN "AS-IS," "AS-AVAILABLE" BASIS, WITHOUT REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTY OF TITLE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, AND ACCURACY, HGMLS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO FIRM, SALESPERSON PARTY, OR CONSULTANT FOR ANY CLAIM ARISING FROM INACCURACIES IN THE HGMLS DATA, ANY FAILURE TO UPDATE THE HGMLS DATA PROMPTLY, OR THE HGMLS DATA'S INADEQUACY FOR ANY PARTICULAR USE, WHETHER PERSONAL OR COMMERCIAL. HGMLS makes no warranty, including those regarding title, availability, or non-infringement, regarding trademarks licensed under this Agreement, if any.
- 22. **Dispute resolution; Attorney's fees.** In the event HGMLS claims that Firm, Salesperson Party, or Consultant has violated the HGMLS Policies, HGMLS may, at its option, resolve such a claim according to the disciplinary procedures set out in the HGMLS Policies, provided HGMLS does not also base a claim that Firm, Salesperson Party, or Consultant has breached this Agreement on the same facts. The parties irrevocably agree, consent, and submit themselves to personal jurisdiction in the courts of the State of New

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- York located in Orange County or the federal court of the United States situated therein, as applicable, which shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction over any action under this Agreement. If any party prevails in any action or proceeding to enforce or interpret this Agreement or any provision hereof, it shall be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and costs for the legal action
- 23. Indemnification. Subject to the terms of Paragraph 22, in the event a party breaches any provision of this Agreement, that party (the Indemnifying Party) shall indemnify the other parties, their subsidiaries and affiliated companies, and all their respective employees, directors, agents, and authorized successors and assigns (the Indemnified Parties), against any and all losses, damages, and costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from each claim of any third party resulting from the breach. The Indemnified Parties shall (a) promptly notify the Indemnifying Party of any claim and give the Indemnifying Party the opportunity to defend or negotiate a settlement of any such claim at the Indemnifying Party's expense, and (b) cooperate fully with the Indemnifying Party, at the Indemnifying Party's expense, in defending or settling any such claim. The Indemnified Parties shall be entitled to engage their own local counsel at the Indemnifying Party's expense.
- 24. Notice. All notices to be given under this Agreement shall be mailed, sent via facsimile transmission, or electronically mailed to the parties at their respective addresses set forth herein or such other address of which any party may advise the others in writing during the term of this Agreement; and shall be effective the earlier of the date of receipt or three days after mailing or other transmission.
- 25. No Waiver. No waiver or modification of this Agreement or any of its terms is valid or enforceable unless reduced to writing and signed by the

- party who is alleged to have waived its rights or to have agreed to a modification.
- 26. **No Assignment**. No party may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement to any other party without the prior written consent of all other parties to this Agreement. Any purported assignment or delegation in contravention of this paragraph is null and void, and shall immediately cause this Agreement to terminate.
- 27. **Entire Agreement**. Subject to HGMLS Policies, this Agreement contains the full and complete understanding of the parties regarding the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all prior representations and understandings, whether oral or written, relating to the same.
- 28. Relationship of the Parties. The parties hereunder are independent contractors. No party shall be deemed to be the agent, partner, joint venturer, franchisor or franchisee, or employee of HGMLS or have any authority to make any agreements or representations on the behalf of HGMLS. Each party shall be solely responsible for the payment of compensation, insurance, and taxes of its own employees.
- 29. **Severability.** Each provision of this Agreement is severable from the whole, and if one provision is declared invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by a court having jurisdiction over the parties, the invalid or unenforceable provision shall be replaced, if possible, with a valid provision which most closely approximates the intent and economic effect of the invalid provision. In the event any provision of the limitation of liability, exclusion of warranties, or indemnification is held invalid or unenforceable, this Agreement shall immediately terminate.

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Under this Agreement, FIRM AND SALESPERSON PARTY ARE PERMITTED TO WORK ONLY WITH THE CONSULTANT NAMED HERE. If Firm or Salesperson Party chooses to engage a different consultant or additional consultants, Firm must enter into a new version of this Agreement with HGMLS and each such consultant. Under this Agreement, CONSULTANT IS PERMITTED TO WORK ONLY WITH THE FIRM AND SALESPERSON PARTY NAMED HERE. Consultant may not use data obtained under this Agreement to provide any services to Participants other than Firm, or with Salespersons affiliated with Firm except the Salesperson Party. Consultant must enter into a new version of this Agreement with HGMLS and each additional Participant or amend this Agreement with HGMLS to add additional Salespersons affiliated with Firm as Salesperson Parties.

If Firm or Salesperson Party will perform its own technical work and there is no Consultant party to this Agreement, Firm should cross out the Consultant signature box before returning this Agreement to HGMLS. If this Agreement is for services to Firm only, and there is no Salesperson Party, Firm should cross out the Salesperson Party signature box before returning this Agreement to HGMLS.

FIRM	SALESPERSON PARTY
Firm name	(If there is more than one, have each named and sign on Exhibit A.)
Signature of owner or officer Name of owner or officer Date: Contact for notices and operations matters Name:	Salesperson Party name Signature of Salesperson Party Date: Contact for notices and operations matters Name: Phone:
Phone: Email: Mailing: 2nd Level Domain: (If more than one will be used, specify each in Exhibit A.)	Email:
HGMLS	CONSULTANT
Hudson gateway Multiple Listing Service, Inc.	Real Estate Digital Consultant name
Signature	Signature of owner or officer
Name Date:	<u>Larry Ross, SVP MLS Compliance</u> Name of owner or officer
(effective date of this Agreement)	Date: August 26, 2013 Contact for notices and operations matters
Contact for notices and operations matters Name: Phone: Email: Mailing:	Name: Larry Ross Phone: 949-681-4793 Email: larry ross@realestatedigital.com Mailing: 27081 Aliso Creek Road, Suite 200 Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

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Exhibit A – Additional Requirements

1. Additional Domains . In add Party, and Consultant may disp domains:	dition to the 2 nd and 3 rd level domains specified on the signature page Firm, Salespers play HGMLS Data subject to the terms of this Agreement at the following 2 nd and 3 rd le	on evel
is identified by name here, and	arties: If there are two or more Salesperson Parties, each Salesperson Party after the each must sign this Agreement. Each Salesperson Party listed here consents to HGN otices under this Agreement to Firm only.	
Name	Signature	