



## CONCRETE ADVISORY and DISCLOSURE for SELLERS and BUYERS

FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOUNDATION ADVISORY:** Foundation cracks, problems or failures may be a result of many factors including but not limited to chemical compositions in foundation materials or natural occurrences at any time during the life of a property. Reports of issues with concrete foundations in some residential homes and condominium complexes in Connecticut prompted the State of Connecticut's Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to develop information for consumers and to conduct an investigation to identify the extent and scope of the issue, as that is not fully identified. Structural engineers can provide guidance and expert assistance into aspects of foundation problems and concerns.

The DCP information for consumers on concrete foundations may be viewed online and printed from the DCP website, <http://www.ct.gov/dcp/cwp/view.asp?a=1625&Q=569328>. **That official information continues to be updated by DCP as new information becomes available**, and includes the latest update on the state investigation into the cause of the crumbling foundations, a brochure with pictures of visible foundation cracks, how to verify the Professional Engineer license of a structural engineer, insurance information, and other information they have determined is important for consumers to know about and related to concrete foundations. **Consumers are strongly encouraged to check regularly for the latest updates at the DCP page noted herein.**

Seller(s) disclosures contained herein are specific to providing knowledge and results of any testing or repairs related to a foundation on the property.

**FOUNDATION DISCLOSURE: Does the SELLER have knowledge of any testing or repairs related to a foundation on the property?** [ ] Yes [ ] No

**If YES, please describe the repair(s), area, testing method and include all results of test(s) including location of area tested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDOMINIUM / PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) NOTICE:** BUYER(S) of condominiums or PUDs may have regular or special assessments, which could be inclusive of repairs needed to any structure in the complex due to failing or crumbling foundations. Among other inquiries, condominium BUYER(S) should inquire about existing, pending assessments or any discussion of future assessments that may or may not be on the Resale certificate and inquire of the property manager any known testing, repairs or evidence of failing foundations throughout the entire complex, not solely the unit you are interested in buying.

By signing below, SELLER(S) and BUYER(S) acknowledge receipt of this Advisory and Disclosure. **SELLER(S) and BUYER(S) further acknowledge and agree real estate licensees are not experts in foundations and foundation materials and cannot undertake any independent investigations into the condition of foundations or representations that may be made by Sellers, home inspectors or others on any property.**

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