

1099-S CERTIFICATION EXEMPTION FORM

**CERTIFICATION FOR NO INFORMATION REPORTING
ON THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF A PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE**

This form may be completed by the seller of a principal residence. This information is necessary to determine whether the sale or exchange should be reported to the seller, and to the Internal Revenue Service on Form 1099-S, Proceeds From Real Estate Transactions. If the seller properly completes Parts I and III, and makes a "yes" response to assurances (1) through (4) in Part II, no information reporting to the seller or to the Service will be required for that seller. The term "seller" includes each owner of the residence that is sold or exchanged. Thus, if a residence has more than one owner, a real estate reporting person must either obtain a certification from each owner (whether married or not) or file an information return and furnish a payee statement for any owner that does not make the certification.

Part I. Seller Information

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Address or legal description (including city, state, and ZIP code) of residence being sold or exchanged:

- 3. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): _____

Part II. Seller Assurances

Check "Yes" or "No" for assurances (1) through (4).

- | Yes | No | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) I owned and used the residence as my principal residence for periods aggregating 2 years or more during the 5-year period ending on the date of the sale or exchange of the residence. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) I have not sold or exchanged another principal residence during the 2-year period ending on the date of the sale or exchange of the residence (not taking into account any sale or exchange before May 7, 1997). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) No portion of the residence has been used for business or rental purposes by me (or my spouse if I am married) after May 6, 1997. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) At least one of the following three statements applies: |

The sale or exchange is of the entire residence for \$250,000 or less.

OR

I am married, the sale or exchange is of the entire residence for \$50,000 or less, and the gain on the sale or exchange of the entire residence is \$250,000 or less.

OR

I am married, the sale or exchange is of the entire residence for \$500,000 or less, and (a) I intend to file a joint return for the year of the sale or exchange, (b) my spouse also used the residence as his or her principal residence for periods aggregating 2 years or more during the 5-year period ending on the date of the sale or exchange of the residence, and (c) my spouse also has not sold or exchanged another principal residence during the 2-year period ending on the date of the sale or exchange of the residence (not taking into account any sale or exchange before May 7, 1997).

Part III. Seller Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that all the above information is true as of the end of the day of the sale or exchange.

Signature of Seller

Date