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## Instructions to Transferee/Buyer

(NOTE: References to “married” and “spouse” are also references to “in a civil union” and “civil union partner,” respectively.)

Prepare Form N-288A for each nonresident transferor/seller subject to withholding. If two or more nonresident transferors/sellers jointly transfer a Hawaii real property interest, prepare a separate Form N-288A for each nonresident transferor/seller. One Form N-288A should be filed for a taxpayer and spouse if they will be filing a joint return for the year in which they transferred their Hawaii real property interest. Attach Copy A of Form(s) N-288A and your check or money order to Form N-288.

### Joint Transferors/Sellers

If one or more nonresident persons and one or more resident persons jointly transfer a Hawaii real property interest, first, determine the amount subject to withholding by allocating the amount realized from the transfer among the transferors/sellers based on their capital contribution to the property. For this purpose, a taxpayer and spouse are treated as having contributed 50% each. Second, withhold on the total amount allocated to nonresident transferors/sellers. Third, credit the amount withheld among the nonresident transferors/sellers as they mutually agree. The transferors/sellers must request that the withholding be credited as agreed upon by the 10th day after the date of transfer. If no agreement is reached, credit the withholding by evenly dividing it among the nonresident transferors/sellers.

**Box 1** — Enter a description of the property including its location and the nature of any substantial improvements, such as an apartment building or warehouse. Include the tax map key.

**Box 2** — Enter the date of transfer. For payments on an installment sale, enter the payment date of the installment.

**Box 3** — Enter the amount realized by the transferor/seller whose name appears on this form. If the transferor/seller is reporting the gain under the installment method, enter the principal portion of the total payments for the year.

**Box 4** — Enter the identification number (social security number or federal employer identification number) of the transferee/buyer.

**Box 5** — Enter the name and address of the transferee/buyer.

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check the box for an individual or revocable living trust. For all other trusts and estates, check the box for a trust or estate.

**Box 7** — Check the box, if applicable. The transferor/seller must provide written notification to the transferee/buyer prior to the transfer date if the transferor/seller will elect out of the installment method and report the gain in full in the year of sale. If a transferee/buyer does not receive written notification, the transferee/buyer shall assume that the transferor/seller will report the gain under the installment method.

**Box 8** — Enter the Hawaii income tax withheld by you for the transferor/seller whose name appears on this form. If there are two or more nonresident transferors/sellers, indicate the respective amounts withheld for each nonresident transferor/seller on a separate Form N-288A. If the amount required to be withheld has been waived or exempted, enter a zero (0). If the amount required to be withheld has been reduced or waived by the Department of Taxation, attach a copy of the approved Form N-288B. Also, if one or more of the transferor/sellers are exempt from the withholding and you are issuing the exempt transferor/seller a Form N-288A, attach a copy of the exempt transferor/seller's Form N-289.

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