



## HOA Identification and Delinquency Check

for Mortgage Servicers and Investors

Resolve Home Owner Association (HOA) claims before they diminish returns and threaten your portfolio. With HOA services powered by Sperlonga, Equifax can help you eliminate portfolio risk by actively managing HOAs.



# Make delinquent HOA problems disappear

## HOA accounts have significant impact on existing loans, loan modifications, short sales and REOs.

Lenders, servicers, investors, title companies and other industry stakeholders are impacted daily by delinquent homeowners' association accounts. Up to now, the HOA and HOA management industry has been so fragmented that the ability to communicate and retrieve critical data has been extremely difficult for mortgage industry stakeholders.

- Lenders are unable to monitor the payment status of a borrower's HOA account, and HOA account delinquency can be a frontline indicator of future loan default.
- Loan modification analysis does not include a full accounting of the borrower's HOA account status so as to fully determine the extent of borrower financial distress.
- The first short sale net proceeds calculation by a servicer does not include the total outstanding or delinquent amount of the borrower's HOA account, leading to problems later.
- Servicers and investors are experiencing costly delays during foreclosure sales due to unidentified HOAs and delinquent HOA accounts that go unmanaged after foreclosure and up to REO sale.

### Equifax bridges the divide between HOAs and mortgage industry stakeholders.

In an effort to help you mitigate what is becoming a very real risk, Equifax now offers HOA Identification and Delinquency Check powered by Sperlonga Data and Analytics. Access to Sperlonga's HOA database that contains information on nearly 225,000 of the estimated 350,000 HOAs in the U.S. will help you identify properties associated with an HOA, while facilitating compliance with GSE requirements and other government guidelines.

Based on its Community Association Locator<sup>TM</sup> (CAL) technology, Sperlonga has created a national HOA account registry to capture the property address for each residence contained within an HOA. This registry is part of Sperlonga's HOA portal that also serves as a conduit for communication and information between mortgage industry stakeholders and HOAs.

With Delinquency Check<sup>TM</sup>, servicers receive critical HOA account information while contemplating the approval of a loan modification or a short sale. As servicers and investors work to dispose of REO assets, the identification of the corresponding HOAs and the potential financial exposure that accompanies that HOA account is critical to the successful disposition of an REO asset.





#### **DELINQUENCY CHECK [SAMPLE]**

Order Type: Proactive Sperlange order #: 636294

Service type requested: IODCLDRNP

CLIENT REQUEST INFORMATION Client Name: Hortgage Servicer

Client Reference #: 4628/30956

HOA/COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Name: Shady Glin Incheowners Associa Street Address: 123 Elm Street City, State Zip: Milmii, FL 700-46 Tax IDM: 129-46-11

Email Address bjohnson@shdayglen.com Phone #: (595) 626-2522

HOA MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Name: Lordon Property Management Street Address: 6327 La Cienega Blvd City: State Zip: Mismi, FL 700-E Contect name: Jame Scott Email Address: jscott@fortion.com Phone #: (555) 924-9471

Current or Past Due: past due

Regular Assessment

Collection feet: \$500

Late Feet: \$420

Other Fee:

Contact Name: Betty Johnson

BORROWER NAME

Property Street Address: 123 Eim Street Unit #: 202

City: State Zip: Miumi, FI 70046 HOA ACCOUNT DETAILS

Monthly HOA dues: \$324 Detail: \$2,668

Special Assessment: \$1,200 Interest: \$128 Other Fee: \$1,700

Total payoff amount: \$3,140 State statute maximum: \$3,888

Negotiated payoff amount: \$3.888 Requested/Negotiated payoff variance: \$5.252

Attachments: Billing statement: N

Ledger: Y Demand/Estappel letter: Y

### How can Equifax provide you with critical HOA data that reduces risk?

By offering access to Sperlonga's national HOA registry and aggregation of HOA account data, Equifax helps lenders stay informed, utilize critical HOA data to make important loss mitigation decisions, and manage HOA account risk after foreclosure.

#### **HOA Identification**

- Determine if a residential property is located with an HOA or multiple HOAs
- Find the right contact at the HOA and/or HOA management company

#### **HOA Delinquency Check**

- Determine if an HOA account associated with a residential property is delinquent (whether dues are current or not)
- Better manage preservation of first lien position

#### **HOA Account Ledgers and other account documents**

 Retrieve HOA Account Ledgers, W9, and recent HOA account statements



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