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## Email Fraud Scheme

Old Republic wants to make you aware of a new type of email fraud scheme. The scheme involves the use of hacked emails to redirect transaction proceeds to an account controlled by the hacker.

This fraud involves the hacker sending an email appearing to be both legitimate and from a proper party that directs an entity to wire funds to an account controlled by the hacker. Since everything appears genuine, the funds are wired as instructed and then stolen by the hacker.

To avoid this scheme, Old Republic recommends that all emails directing the transfer of funds be verified by using a valid phone number for the party from whom the email was supposedly sent. Do not rely on the phone number or other contact information shown in the suspect email or its attachments. Be very cautious if the email or wire instructions have been sent outside of normal business hours and/or directs the funds to be sent to a bank or account located outside of the state where the real property, which is the subject of the real estate settlement, is located.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Legal Department by calling 888-678-1700.

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