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FALSE OR MISLEADING WHEN MADE AND THAT LOANS OR OTHER EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT OBTAINED UNDER A PLAN WERE NOT COMMERCIAL LOANS OR EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT FOR A COMMERCIAL PURPOSE.

(D) UNLESS A CREDIT GRANTOR KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT A STATEMENT OR CHARACTERIZATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OR (B) OF THIS SECTION WAS FALSE OR MISLEADING WHEN MADE, A CREDIT GRANTOR SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF LOANS OR OTHER EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT UNDER A PLAN ARE ACTUALLY USED BY THE BORROWER OTHER THAN AS COMMERCIAL LOANS OR OTHER EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT FOR A COMMERCIAL PURPOSE.

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- (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A PLAN BETWEEN A CREDIT GRANTOR AND A CONSUMER BORROWER UNDER WHICH A CREDIT GRANTOR HAS TAKEN ANY PROPERTY AS SECURITY FOR CREDIT EXTENDED UNDER THE PLAN.
- (B) A CREDIT GRANTOR SHALL RELEASE ANY RECORDED MORTGAGE, DEED OF TRUST, SECURITY AGREEMENT, OR OTHER LIEN SECURING THE EXTENSION OF CREDIT WHEN WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER:
- (1) THE OUTSTANDING UNPAID INDEBTEDNESS UNDER A PLAN HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL;
- (2) THERE ARE NO FURTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE CREDIT GRANTOR OR THE CONSUMER BORROWER UNDER THE PLAN; AND
  - (3) THE ACCOUNT UNDER THE PLAN IS CLOSED.
  - (C) THE RELEASE SHALL BE:
    - (1) IN WRITING; AND
    - (2) PREPARED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE CREDIT GRANTOR.
- (D) (1) IF THE CREDIT GRANTOR DOES NOT RECORD THE RELEASE, THE CREDIT GRANTOR SHALL FURNISH THE CONSUMER BORROWER WITH THE RELEASE IN A RECORDABLE FORM.
- (2) IF THE CREDIT GRANTOR RECORDS THE RELEASE, THE CREDIT GRANTOR SHALL FURNISH THE CONSUMER BORROWER WITH A COPY OF THE RELEASE.
- (E) (1) IF A FEE IS COLLECTED BY A CREDIT GRANTOR FOR THE RECORDING OF A RELEASE:
- (I) THE RELEASE SHALL BE RECORDED BY THE CREDIT-GRANTOR; AND
- (II) ANY PORTION OF THE FEE NOT PAID TO A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FOR RECORDING THE RELEASE SHALL BE REFUNDED TO THE BORROWER.